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Sonora, Texas - - May 17. 1913. to the invention of gunpowder.

Corrosion of Tin.

substances attack tin is wrong. Fish, two ounces of powdered sulphur. buildings of Liverpool and Dublin asparagus, beans, pumpkin and spin- This proportion is not always obach are not seid and yet their cor- served, but it is a standard mixture. rosion of tin is quite marked. This is probably due to amino compounds, have a very explosive substance and substances related to ammonia. In one that will answer the ordinary miles. It has also been shown that the case of shrimp the cans are of- purposes of gunpowder tolerably ordinary valleys widen under the ten eaten through in a comparative- well. Sulphur improves the article, heat of the sun and contract again ly short time. So alkaline is the but the combination of saltpeter and at night .- Exchange. methylamine contained in the charcoal is the essential secret of shrimp that workmen in the can- gunpowder, and it was this fact that neries find the skin peeling off their | led to the first production of firehands and their shoes eaten works. through. Shrewd observation by some canners led to the discovery tions frequently leads the investi- him a visit. Having at length dethat if the shrimp were iced for a gator to China. All over the great cided to comply, he spent a fortday before canning the corrosive ac- plains of that country and India night in the metropolis and duly re- school house, tion of the juices was greatly di- saltpeter is found in abundance, turned north to tell the tale. A minished. This is now the universal pure or mixed with the soil. It is pompous person invited him to his practice. In addition the cans are easy to suppose that long ago peo- house soon after the old man's refined with paper to prevent contact | ple made fires in the open air upon | turn, with a view to having some of shrimp and tin.

A Burdensome Name.

certainly ingenious in its way, In this way, it is thought, or at Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophe- invention of gunpowder. lia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulyssis Venus Winifred Xenophon the imperial records at Peking at | mum-marry me? Yetty Zeno. P, of course, was pro- test that they have used gunpowder vided for in the surname, Pepper.

ers. With unconcealed indignation universal Fourth of July. she watched the man beside her fill

tones, "smoking always makes me combinations with filings of various the nervous strain. I will."-Har-

man as he carefully lighted up. brilliant red and white sparks which "Then take my advice an' don't impart such splendor to wheels and smoke."

Overzealous.

meeting. "I have not long to live."

COLORS IN FIREWORKS.

Produced in Part by the Use of Filings of Various Metals.

For many years it was assumed! the invention of gunpowder led to bodies. Careful observation has also that of fireworks, but now it is shown that the shores on opposite thought the chances are that the sides of a tidal basin approach each invention of fireworks led in time other at high tide. The weight of

To make twenty ounces of the teen ounces of saltpeter, three! The popular idea that only acid ounces of powdered charcoal and

pregnated with saltpeter. Suppose "And what was it that most im-The most burdensome name ever that nitrous soil many small pieces ed the pompous gentleman. "Weel, bestowed on a child was that given of charcoal and charred wood. The sir," quoth the old fellow, "the by Arthur Pepper, a laundryman of tread of the passers by or the tramp thing abune a' that impressed me West Derby, Liverpool, England, to of cattle could grind that saltpeter maist was my ain insigneeficance. his daughter, born in December, and that charcoal into crude gun- Deed, sir, I wad strongly advise ye every letter of the alphabet and was ty making a fire upon the same spot. o' guid, sir!"-Dundee Advertiser. running Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana least in some similar accidental Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez | manner, occurred the discovery or

The Chinese themselves say and "er-wow-will yuh-you mum-

in fireworks for about 2,000 years. | tion like that again, Reginald Wim-To the present day the Chinese pleton," replied the girl proudly. are peculiarly and extravagantly The portly lady had accidentally fond of fireworks. Every great fes- Marietta?" stuttered Wimpleton. taken a rear seat reserved for smok- tival in China is a tramendous and "I lul-lul-love you dud-devoted-

The chief materials used by the "Sir," finally came her frigid charcoal and sulphur mixed in many sary for you to subject yourself to metals, chiefly iron, steel, copper per's. "Do it, now, ma'am?" said the and zinc. These filings produce the rockets. Copper filings impart a the chief clerk. "Shall I show him the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles so regular in your place on the Sabgreenish tint, zinc a fine blue color. in?" The combustion of amber affords a "My journey in this world is almost ended, brethren," declared an intense red. The trade has a about three-quarters of an hour. He old man at a recent experience thousand secrets, few of which ever has a big proposition, but I am anxecting. "I have not long to live." get in print, although there are lous to keep him from getting the "Thank God!" shouted an earnest many extensive treatises on pyro- idea that I consider it worth while." but somewhat thoughtless brother technics. Harper's Weekly. on the front beach. - Judge's Li-

Our Elastic Globe.

To the layman nothing may seem more rigid than the crust of the earth, but men of science tell us that it bends and buckles appreciably under the pull of the heavenly water in the Irish sea, for example, is so much greater at that time that best gunpowder we mix together fif- the bed sinks a trifle and in consequence pulls the Irish and English coasts nearer together. Thus the may be fancied as bowing to one another across the channel, the de-Omitting the sulphur, we still flection from the perpendicular being about an inch for every sixteen

The Biter Bit.

An old Lowlander had been persistently asked by his son, who was Inquiry into the origin of inven- doing very well in London, to pay some piece of ground strongly im- amusement at the latter's expense. a fire extinguished, leaving upon pressed you in the great city?" ask-

Giving Him a Shock. "Miss Dubbkins - Marietta"stammered Wimpleton nervously,

"Don't you ever ask me a ques-"Bub-but whuh-why, Mum-

ly and"-"Because," the fair girl answered maker of fireworks are saltpeter, firmly, "because it will not be neces-

> Diplomacy. "Mr. Balgerton is here, sir," said

-Chicago Record-Herald.

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respassers on my ranch 6 miles south of Sonors, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or swear by the head of a tiger, while 1882. It comprised one name for powder. Then imagine another par- to gang-it wad dae ye a vast deal hunting hogs without my permis others chop a dog in two as emblemsion, will be prosecuted to the full atic of the fate of the perjurer. extent of the law.

56-tf J T. Evans, Sr.

Notice to Trespassers.

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D. B. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as Mrs. Robinson," he said, "to see you south east of Sonora, and other bath day. "No," replied the great organizer, ranches owned and controlled by "let him wait in the antercom for me, for the purpose of cutting tim ber, hauling wood or hunting bogs without my permission, will be seat an' sae little tae think about." prosecuted to the full extent of -Glasgow Scotsman.

> A. F. CLARKSON. Sonora, Texas.

DEACON BRODIE.

Deacon Brodie, whose singular

story is said to have inspired Stevenson with the immortal tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, was a substantial wright and cabinet maker in the Lawnmarket of Edihburgh. He was a burgess and guild brothe of his native town, and so high did he stand in the estimation of his fellow craftsmen that for four years they elected him a member of the town council as deacon of the incorporation of wrights.

Success in public life helped th deacon in his business as a wright and few men appeared to have les ground to quarrel with the conven tional conception of meum and tuum. Nevertheless the deacon was always in want of money. He was an inveterate gamester, a gay and much involved bachelor, and he had a passion for the fashionable sport of cockfighting.

All this brought the respected burgess into bad company, particularly at a certain disreputable tay ern in the Fleshmarket close, frequented by sharpers. In 1788 Brodie was even accused of himsel using loaded dice, but it never came up for trial, for the deacon meanwhile had been convicted of a hang

ing matter. Brodie, in fact, had for year been living a double life. In the daytime he was an honest crafts man, but at night he exchanged his chisel for a jimmy and a dark lan tern. The deacon was a humorist, and the situation doubtless appealed to him. The friend he had robbe overnight he would condole with in the morning, and after some par ticularly ingenious burglary h would be the first in the counci chamber to suggest offering a re ward for discovering the perpetra

For twenty years this prince of cracksmen remained unsuspected and he was only brought to book at last by the treachery of a confeder ate. The deacon was sentenced to be hanged-on the new drop gallows he had suggested himself to the city fathers-and hanged he was, though not without a characteristic attemp

to cheat the gallows. A French quack, Dr. Peter Delgravers, so the story goes, came to him in prison and undertook to restore him to life after he had hang ed the usual time. To the last hi fellow citizens loved to cherish a be lief that he had been resuscitated and had escaped .- London News.

Walpole's Noble Patron.

Carlyle long ago declared that nothing was sadder reading than the biography of a man of letters except, he added, with sardonic emphasis, the Newgate calendar There are exceptions, of course, and one of them leaps to light in the Dictionary of National Biography It seems that Sir Spencer Walpol once wrote a book in faroff days o financial stress which so caught the fancy of a noble lord that he promptly inserted a clause in hi will leaving the lucky author the substantial sum of £10,000. Lord Egmont died shortly after, and i (was this happy turn of fortune which enabled Walpole to abandon journalism and to find leisure to write what proved to be his chief distinction in letters, the "History of England From 1815," the bool which made his reputation.

Quaint Oaths.

In Assam the oath is taken by standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to rot as the rope does it the swearer does not tell the truth. In lawsuits between Russians and the Ostiaks of Siberia a bear's head is brought into court, and the Osti Notice is hereby given that all ak, making the gesture of eating calls on the bear to devour him if he

He Wasn't a Gormand. That wary old fellow, Bailie Macduff, was enticed into a friend's house the other night, and his host managed to win 50 shillings from him at "nap." What is more remarkable, when the bailie had part ed with his last shilling he rose, full of wrath.

"Won't you stay to supper?" pressed his host. "We have a fine bit of ham waiting." "No, not I. Dae ye think I can eat 50 shillings' worth of ham?"-London Answers.

Then He Wasn't So Pleased. The minister beamed upon his parishioner. "I'm very pleased,

"'Deed, sir," replied the good lady, "I'm glad tae come, for it's not every day I get sic a comfortable

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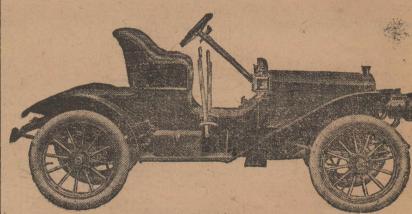
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NITROGLYCERIN.

have in the same way. One day, it is said, this fickle explosive will "go off" at the slightest shock, while the next day one might (if he had the temerity) strike quite a blow upon a can of the same substance and like the terms with the steam of the group is the giraffe, but that animal and live to tell the story. Nitroglycerin's readiness or reluctance to
explode doubtless depends upon its
quality. One "run" of stock may
be well washed and clean and another may be full of invisition. other may be full of impurities. If a can be filled to the cork so that the substance within has no opportunity to wash against the sides, it is thought that it will not explode so easily as one which is three-quarters or seven-eighths full.

hold the nitroglycerin workers at birds was the extinct Patagonian their task. Usually the building cariama, which had a skull almost wherein the stuff is made contains as large as that of a horse, but in several huge wooden vats, a few massiveness of limb some giant pails and barrels, an engine and a birds of Madagascar exceeded it.

Their remains have given rise to the This receptacle is called an "agita- legend of the roc. The largest flying tor." It consists simply of a small bird is either the giant albatross or kettle within a large one. The space the Chilean and Californian con between, the two is kept constantly | dors. filled with a stream of cold water. The inner kettle is fitted with sev- right to be regarded as the smallest eral puddles turned by a crank.

thin but continuous stream of glyc-erin slowly follows; the engine be-gins to pant, the crank revolves, the paddles churn the glycerin and extinct Australian species, known acids, and the manufacture of the solely by detached vertebrae. powerful explosive is under way.

by a stopcock, the workman the ty feet or more, as the largest of all while observing with unremitting existing reptiles. But such dimenvigilance the agitator and the ther- sions are insignificant beside those mometer that registers the heat of of the gigantic dinosaurs, which in the perilous mixture.

Nitroglycerin is formed by the 100 feet in length. action of nitrie and sulphuric acids upon glycerin. When red fumes begin to show the greatest caution must be observed. They indicate Lanarkshire a local farmer's boy that the oil is on fire, and should was appointed scorer, his duties be- of Representatives passed Senate low. When the mercury in the ther- tive of runs and soon came to an ting a Constitutional amendment bonds or any part of them. mometer attains 90 degrees C. it be end, and every one made a rush for authorizing the Legislature to issue

tank." Then it is transferred to ingenuous air in the world said: other tanks and carefully washed. "I was sae centerested in the amendment, the income from the At the end of a period of four hours sport that I quite forgot to mak' the milky, amber tinted nitroglycer- the crosses. But it disna matter- permanent University endowment in is poured into rectangular tin that wee laddie wi' the red face is shall be available for the payment cans. These cans are deposited in the smartest runner among ye." of interest on the bonds issued for a huge iron safe, and the explosive London Tit-Bits.

is then ready for the market. Much nitroglycerin is used by oil well "shooters." The "shooting" of oil wells is the discharge of nitro- hater is shown in the reminiscences glycerin at the bottom of the wells of Herr von Tiedemann, formerly

Presence of Mind.

him the ear tubes, placed them in whole night." proper position and immediately started the machine.

The farmer instantly dropped the tubes and rushed to the door, the English Bohemia of his younger their believes the following:

"Great snakes! Hold on a minnit, will ye? There's a gol durned was a notice posted in the smoking and 52 of Article 3 of the Consti brass band a comin' an' there ain't room requesting members not to or- tution, authorizing the is uance of nobody a-holdin' my horse."—Biff.

School Day Wisdom.

English school children are cred-

an examinations: reign, births, marriages and deaths members!" were not allowed to take place." "A kelt is part of a Scotchman's

"Cave canen' - Beware lest I

"A conservative is a sort of greenhouse where you look at the moon.' "Parliament assembled in September and dissembled in January."

Dining by the Shadow. Grecian methods of telling the time times. of day was by means of a shadow pointer. This was merely a stick fixed in the earth, and the length

of its shadow served to indicate the -the length of course varying ac- 10th, 1913 cording to the time of year.

Economy, Tommy-Mamma, what is econ-

Temmy's Mamma-Iconomy, my say advertised. son, is what a husband preaches and a wife practices. - London Telegraph, army airs and army

VERTEBRATE EXTREMES.

Largest and Smallest Creatures in the Different Groups.

In an article written for the American Naturalist Dr. A. W. Henn compares the largest and smallest creatures in the different vertebrate groups. The smallest of all is a minute fish of the goby fam-Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora | ily from a lake in Luzon, which is just over half an inch long.

In contrast to this is the great May 17, 1913. blue rorqual of the north Atlantic, a whale that sometimes attains the enormous length of eighty-five feet.

The smallest known existing Dangers Attending the Making of This Madagascar, which is two and thremammal is a shrewmouse from Nitroglycerin does not always be- quarters inches long. In America there is another shrew very little

so easily as one which is three-quartrich, which is, however, much It is an interesting sight to beland moa. The most massive of all

A West Indian gecko has a good lizard. Its length is about one and One will see about 1,500 pounds three-quarter inches. On the other

Ignoring snakes Dr. Henn regards The flow of glycerin is controlled the Indian garial, which grows thirsome instances are said to have been

His Idea of Scoring.

At a country cricket match in

After leaving the agitator the strong terms the boy was not in the The Senate passed the same reso product is placed in the "drowning least disconcerted, but with the most lution by a vote of 28 to 0 Accord

Bismarck's Intense Hate.

That Prince Bismarck was a good that love only beautified life. Hate

In Bohemia.

days:

"At one club I belonged to there once lost my purse with eighteenpence in it, and the waiter who aftited with having given these answers erward returned it to me remarked that it was fortunate the purse had "During the interdict in John's not been found by one of the other argicultural products."

To Clean Glass.

To clean glass put a little powdered pumice stone between the layers of a folded piece of soft musprevent the powder from falling sity, wish to call the attention of aut. Rub lamp glasses or window the people of Texas to the tollow panes with this dry cloth and they ing facte: will be clean and sparkling almost immediately. Enough powder will The most primitive of ancient remain in the cloth for use many

hour. Greeks were invited to dine band at the Post Office at Sonora class demanded by our forefathers. "when the shadow is ten feet long" Texas for the week suding May 2 The adoption of the amend

> Foregin Letters Bentura Samudio. Ysidora B de Aguilar.

> > H. Thiers, P M.

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NINETEEN-THIRTEEN

One will see about 1,500 pounds of acids, sulphuric and nitric mixed, poured into the smaller kettle. A thin but continuous stream of glycerin slowly follows; the engine been erin slowly follows; the engine been est among living lizards. But it is a

To the People of Texas.

including the University of Texas The Resolution provides that

Nitroglycerin, rather than the safer During the first dinner at which also includes authorization to the An old farmer drove into a small as great a vivifier as love. "To me," for other public purposes, such as ment at Galveston. town the other day and stopped at added the prince, "are indispensable the building of warehouses for agrielection on July 19th, 1913 Ail September, 1881. The Constitution voters at said election who favor the adoption of the amendment

> · For emenament to Sections 49 der hot suppers after 5 o'clock in | b uas for the University of Texas, the morning! At the same club I Argicultural and Mechanical Col-

1. Under the present Constitupermanent improvements, neces-

ment submitted in Joint Resolution of any citizen. No 18 will provide the funds necessary for the proper expansion of

ment is amply sufficient to pay the the University of Texas, in issuing By a vote of 113 to 2, the House interst and provide a sinking fund this statement to the people. We the mixture attain too great a deling carefully explained to him. The gree of heat an explosion will foll first inning was not very producting a Constitutional amendment sub-State Treasury will not be put to and fair-minded citizen to vote blessed thing on earth."

hooves one not to linger too long in the scorer. Judge of their surprise, bonds, approved by the Governor, increase in the number of students to the further growth and progress a nitroglycerin factory. The stream however, when they found that not for the purpose of purchasing ad at the University has been so rapid of the University of Texas. of cold water constantly circulating a single mark had been made in the ditional ground and erecting neces that the small smount of money Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth. about the base of the agitator keeps carefully ruled book that had been sary buildings for tate institutions available for the erection of ouildings and for other permanent improvements has not been suffl cient to provide necssary accom ing to a further provision of the mdations. The increase in the num oer of students at Austin alone for the present session has been more than 3 0, the registration for the session of 1912-19 3 being 2121 improvement of the University students. To provide class-room and for the creation of a sinking for these students there are now THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION fund for their redemption of matu- on the campus at Austin five comtortable but perishable one story box house" buildings. These in order to increase their flow. chief of the imperial chancellery. the foregoing amendment, which buildings should be replaced as Practically a Daily at the Price of a where people could afford to be bad, soon as possible with substantia. dynamite, is used because it can be Herr von Tiedemann was present Legislature to issue bonds. should stone or brick fire proof a ructures Noother Newspaper in the world gives Eagle. exploded under water. — Harper's with the prince, Bismarck said he it prove expedient to do so, for An equally urgent need exists for penitentiary improvements, based more ground in Austin and for This is a time of great events and did the same service and was quite on the system's real property, and ouildings at the Medical Depart. you will want the news accurately

provides that the State of Texas World, and you may read of the shall have a university of the first extinction of the vast Turkish Mr. G. R. Sims tells this story of shall have printed or written on class. Without a change in the Empire in Europe, just as a few Resolution No. 18 healthy growth after having ruled the empire of position of its eyes.

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and promptly The Democrate, tor the first time in sixteen years. the country store. A phonograph love for my wife and hate for Wind-4. The present location of the will have the Presidency and they had just been installed and the horst." One morning Bismarck said siring them, shall be voted on by mandate of the State Constitution congress. The political news is worth of music. The clerk handed been able to sleep; I have hated the the people of the State at a special of 1876, by a vote of the people in sure to be of the most absorbing intrest

There is a great war in the Old

The World long since established For thirty years the University a record for impartiality, and

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What interested this hearer par-

ticularly was the idea of fishes havfishes do. The collar, as it is called masses of water plants, covered with by fish men, is the curving bone or by fish men, is the curving bone or soil and secured by poplar stakes. bones extending on either side of The latter take root and surround the front of the body, from the back downward, under the edge of the gill covers and at the front edge of floating islands are those formed by the fish's nape, the nape being the tangled masses of trees and brushthem out two very agreeable morsels of fish, reminding of the so called

dressed fish the nape is the first part government. Being the thinnest part of a to deteriorate. A thick, fat nape usually denotes a fine, fat fish. -New York Sun.

Pa's Peculiarity.

The agent of the Conservative association called at the house of Mr. Binks, all smiles and smirks, and the door was opened to him by Mr. Binks, Jr., a callow youth of seventeen, worldly wise and languid.

"Excuse me," began the political gent, opening with his usual remark, "but would you mind telling me whether your father leans toward Conservatism or Radicalism?" "Well, you see," he replied, "pa's

rather wide. When he's with Liberals he's the liberalist Liberal that ever walked; but when he's with Conservatives he declares that if he he lay down for the last time. A for the bonds proposed, and the urge every intelligent, patriotic, had his way he'd conserve every little later he turned to his son and "Ah," replied the agent, "Mr.

3 For the past ten years the No 18 and thus remove a great bar plomatist. But tell me, what is your father when he's at home?" "A jolly nuisance!" came the

staggering reply.-London Opinion. Where They Wore Not Bad. A visitor who was going through the penitentiary one day turned to the warden and said:

"I suppose you have a good many bad people here?" "Bad! Bad people here!" ejacu-Regents of University of Texas lated the gray haired warden, with an air of comic surprise. "What put that into your head? There are no bad people here. Why, if

> the visitor awakened to the fact In its courtyard stands an old that the "pen" was not the place stone, across the top of which there even if they wished. - Brooklyn Turkish ell. Tradition says that a

Animals That See Both Ways.

Did you know that many animals see both ways at once? A fly can detect your approach whichever dred mosques has a much better way you try to reach him. The hare also has the power to use his lateral- the tombs of the seven holy derly placed eyes in all directions at vishes who were beheaded 200 years once, thus deciding by what it sees ago for a great theft. how close the pursuing dog is to it. Horses also have this power, hence the need for using blinders to hold the horse's eyes in one direction, dervishes are worshiped as saints to while the giraffe is approached with this day. organic law, as proposed by Joint ber last foot of soil in America, hind as well as in front, due to the

Fancy Rice.

"I want some rice," said the but it's so." haughty lady. "You have it for sale,

"Oh, I must have the most expensive kind. It's for a very fash-

Fatalism Exemplified. She-I hope, dear, that you are

not going to worry about my exceeding my allowance this time. He (brightening up)-You don't mean to tell me, dearest, that there race; now they are, with few ex-

of worrying about something you 150 years ago, it is stated, a dark can't help?"-Life. haired person was almost unknown.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all! trespassers on my ranch east of traspassers, hunting hogs, hauling Sonora for the purpose of cutting wood, cutting bee trees, bird shoottimber, hauling wood or hunting ing in field or in any way trespassthe University without any addi- cruing to the University and other I have 40 head of Regulered hogs without my permission, will ing upon my ranch will be pro States institutions from the adop. Hereford Bulls, two and three be prosecuted to the full extent of secuted to the full extent of the

> W. J. FIELDS. Monora, Texas,

FLOATING ISLANDS.

One Remarkable Raft That Formed In

the Mississippi River. Floating gardens—some natural and some artificial—have flourished early times. They are particularly advantageous in regions exposed to floods, where a garden planted on terra firma would be ruined by these occurrences, while the floating garden is undisturbed by the rise of the waters. The famous floating gar-

dens of Kashmir are a case in point. The lake of Xochimilco, near the its nape, and of course its tail, all City of Mexico, is nearly covered with floating gardens, called chinampas, on which are raised vegetables and flowers for the city maring a collar, which, it seems, all kets. They are formed of floating

the fish's nape, the hape being the thin, fleshy, forward part of the fish's underbody enclosing the viscra. On all medium sized or smaller fishes in cooking, while the head may be removed, the collar and nape are left on and served with the court from that end of the fish. In cut from that end of the fish. In Mississippi, in 1778, and gradually the rounded over, shell shaped ends increased until by 1816 it had exof the collar bone of a moderate tended to 10 miles in length, over sized fish, as for instance a bluefish, 600 feet in width, and 8 feet in there are to be found by anybody depth. Although it rose and fell who will take the trouble to scoop with the water it was solid enough to support the growth of trees, some of which were sixty feet in height. oyster pieces in a chicken, and many This vast obstruction was finally people fancy the nape, which is tender and likely to be fat. There at great expense. The work began are connoiseurs in fish who always in 1835 and lasted four years. In prefer the head end piece, because more recent times a great raft in with it they get those little delicate the Red river completely blocked morsels in the collar bone and the the channel for forty-five miles until it was removed by the national

Where a mat of vegetation borders the seashore the action of waves sometimes breaks off large islands. This was probably the origin of a remarkable floating island which was first seen in the Atlantic ocean, about 400 miles east of the New Jersey coast, in July, 1892. Its area was about 9,000 square feet, and it borestrees thirty feet in height. When again seen in the following September it had traveled over 1,000 miles.—Scientific

Dumas No Spendthrift.

"The elder Dumas visited his son near Dieppe and greeted him with the words, 'My boy, I have come to lay my bones in your house.' A bed was prepared for him at once, and said: 'Alexander, look and see how much money there is in my waist-

"There was only 20 francs, and on being told the amount the elder man said: Look you, my boy; everybody says I am a spendthrift, and even you yourself are the author of a play based on my extravagance Now you can see how untrue it is.

"You know by my memoirs that I came to Paris with only a twenty franc piece in my pocket, and you can see for yourself that it is still there,"-Reminiscences of Maurice Dreyfus.

Romances of Old Mosques.

The great Begova mosque in Serthey wanted to be bad we wouldn't ajevo is the largest mosque in Europe, after those of Constantinople The warden smiled grimly, and and Selim's mosque in Adrianople is a groove precisely the length of a pasha placed it there to checkmate the local merchants' habitual use of false measures in defiance of the

express commandment of the Koran. But another of Serajevo's hunlegend. Before this may be seen

After the decapitation each body tucked its head under its arm and walked into the mosque. So those

Glever Woman.

"There is no use trying to deny it," said one man to another. "Blims is badly married. I hate to say it, "How do you know?"

"By a talk I have just had with

"Does he complain?" "No. That's the pathetic part of

it. He was telling me how good natured and clever his wife is beionable wedding." - Philadelphia cause this morning she showed him how to fasten his trousers with a hairpin."-London Tit-Bits. Fair Haired People.

> Fair haired people are said to be less numerous than formerly. The

ancient Hebrews were a fair haired ceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser "Certainly not. What's the use degree with the Irish, among whom haired person was almost unknown.

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Subscriptions taken at the News office for all magazines or papers.

in from the ranch Wednesday.

were in Sonora Tuesday. Miss Philips' c'ass in music will

give their annual recital at the Cope Opera House Tuesday. Monday night May 19 h. at the

Cope Opera House, by Misses I ie Halbert, Lois Ward, Marie Lowrey | well improved, lot 200 by 200. and Macila Smith, assisted by

For Sale Dirt Cheap.

One 4-cylinder Cadillac automobile, good as new, first cost \$2250, with \$75 00 Gabriel horn. Complete \$100000, if bought at once. Noah Smith,

San Angelo, Texas.

Pasturage Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will charge 5 cents per head per Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were day for horses or cattle held in the Curt Allison trap four miles South Walter Whitehead and son Chas of Sonora, I have this place rentstock without charge.

Wiley Smith.

For furthur particulars, 65 if App'y at News office. To Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned citizens of West lexas, desiring in some admiration and esteem we have to be operated upon. for Mrs. Buck B.shop, of Edwards Wm. Mittle who is a successful the occasion when she was forced the neighbors will have a barbecue their way to Del Rio. Mr. Canon they see the way. to bat le for her life when attacked by a Mexican some months ago. which resulted in her having to take his life in order to save her triumphed in an ordeal that few, if indeed any women have been forced to face, hereby subscribe the amounts set opposite our names, to be presented to her as a gift, and as an evidence of the nearifelt sympathy and regard we have, and which all men who have wives and children and homes to protect and who know the facts of this remarkable case, should feel

Joe Turn y \$5 00

Chris Wyatt who ranches on the Llano, was a business visitor in Sonora several days this week.

J A Whilten a banker and stock man of Eldorado, was in Sonora Tuesday on business. B. F Bellows the Sonora lumber

dealer returned rom a business visit to San Angelo Wednesday.

Sam Hull was a business visitor in San Angelo the first part of the

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn returned this week from Mineral Wells. Mr. Cauthorn did not receive the benefit expected.

Mr and Mrs. Hi Eastland and Mr and Mrs Herbert Rawson left Sunday on a visit to Kerrville They had some troubles crossing needay the Llanos which were up.

Miss Wardlaw's class in piano-Court House Wednesday evening Tais will be the first entertain session and a small charge of ad- while here bought an auto. mission will be made.

are preparing for the biggest and for Mrs. Simmons' pleasure.

Best Medicine For Colds

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Bud Ridgewag's Body Found.

the body of her son Bud Ridgeway ed that the ladies again take up term. had been found three miles from the work. The old association has County Judge E S Briant pre-Ora Grandee, N: M, and would be a neat sum of money to its credit siding with W. J. Fields, W. A. burried at E. Paso T. u. sday It in the Bank and if the many who Miers, Arthur Stuart and E L Rob Holland bought from Et. was near this place that deceased have dead burried there would pay Martin commissioners of precincts Mayfield 32 head of dry mares at was known to have been seen alive, for their lots it is thought that 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectivly being \$50 and one jack for \$700. although investigations had point probably arrangements c u.d be present. J D Lowr y clerk and Felix Vander Stucken who has ed to his having been seen else made with the Water Works com. T. B Adams heriff nattendance but out to his ranch for a work where. The condition of the body pany to extend a line of pipe to the The reports of Tax Co lector T. showed that he had been dead cemetery and thus at small month B Adam for the months of Feb about two months. No other par ly cost pay for water that would rusty, March and April approved ticulars. The News extends its enable those who at least remem. B M Halbert resigned as sheep It's about this way It interests sympathy to Mrs Parkerson and ber their dead, to keep plants and Stab inspector and G W. Stepheson most of us very much to see those

Mrs Burk Rode and Miss Manda grounds. from the North Llano

Mr and Mrs Ed Gl.sscock were in from the Allison & Glasscock ranch Monday visiting and shop

V. Joe Turney the Braver Lake ranchman is at home in Sonora his horse falling on him.

Curt Allison was home from 3an

county, Texas, because of the al. stock farmer in the Franks' Defeat most unparalled bravery displayed Country, was in town Wednesday by her in protecting her home and The neighborhood school will Sheffield and Mrs. Wright of San The commissioners are willing children, a well as herself, upon close there this (Friday 161) and Angelo were in Sonora Friday on to do right and will do so when

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Johnson of Mayer. Thursday May week attending court 8, 1913, a girl.

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Dallas, Texas.

Antonio, was in Sonora this week on the Court this week. the guest of Mrs. Theo Savell.

turned Tuesday from a visit to missioners Court this week. Austin, San Antonio and Brackett.

Brady, were in Sonora this week on the Court this week. on a visit to W. C. Bryson and

ful young stockmen of the Franks' week. Defeat Country was in town Wed

W L Aldwell, president of the were in Sonora this week visiting. First National bank, left for Galforte will give their recital at the veston Sunday to attend the Bank ers convention.

W. D. Wallace was in from the merci.! ment given by Miss Wardlaw this ranch Tuesday on business and

Sonora Independent school district was bought by the children and with Mr. and Mrs Et Mayfield.

nesday. Floyd is going to work a few hours trading. for Abe Mayer on the Howard

that be knows what he is talking and women would feel ambitious, tax on your grand children. about. C. Lower, Druggist, of energetic, full of life and always Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's have a good appetite if they would ed and cannot afford to pasture and lung medicine I sell. It cured better for the stomach, liver or An entertair mant will be given For Sale or Trade for Coats. Keep a bottle on hand all the greatest of gifts I can never forget Five roomed house and bath. time for everyone in the family to what it has done for me " Get a by Nathan's Pharmacy.

The Cemetery

called to the diegraceful condition was approved existing at some graves where pro F. rd Sparks returned Wednes bably handsome monuments have puty County surveyor in the sum Edwards county. day from Kansas City, where after been errected over graves on lot- of \$5,000 was approved. marketting the L D. Sparks goats unpaid for, and the emergency of Reports of B C DeWitt, J P near the head of Middle Valley, interesed to meet at the Episcopal proved. was a business visitor in Sonora church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'cluck to devise means or decide Miss Dolly Murphy daughter of upon what should be done. In

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spend a few weeks.

Tuesday shopping

Mr. and Mas J. W. Canon of 000 property was also deferred. is one of the old time sheepmen

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an your premises "It is presumed sidy of ten per cent.

that your person is clean.

W. J. Fields Commissioner of Mr. ard Mrs Et. Bryson of precinct No 1 was in attendance

J H Luckie one of the success. law's parents in Ballinger last that it will be possible to maintain 80 5 25.

Mr. and Mrs Pink Glasscock freight trucks and 12 miles an hour 86 \$5 20. who ranches in Schleicher county, for passenger cars.

Mr. and Mrs J R Glasher were in from the T half circle ranch Tuesday the guests of the Com

Dock Simmons was in town Stella Cornelius. Miss Harrelt is ment of such a line.

Let the people of today have some of the benefits of the taxes they bear. You may then get

Mrs. A. H Nathan expects to facilities -Standard. New Discovery. I know Dr. King's do the sensible thing for health leave in about two weeks for Ohio, New Discovery is the best throat -Take E ectric Bitters. Nothing on a visit to Mr. Nathau's family. my wife of a severe bronchial cold kidneys. Thousands say they owe Mrs. Nathan and son Sanford is establishing an experimental after all other remedies failed." their lives to this wonderful home will visit New Orleans and go farm on his place three miles It will do the same for you if you remedy. Mrs. O Rhinevault, of trom there to New York by water north of Alpine. He is putting 13 Vestal Center, N Y, says: "I re and there to Sandusky, Toledo acres of fertile land into cultivabronchial, throat or lung cough gard Electric Bitters as one of the ference it will make in your health and accompany her home. Mrs. with instructions issued by the U land \$1 00 Guaranteed by Nathans Only 50c and \$1 00. Recommended Kaleski of San Autonia, sister to San San Autonia, sister to San Autonia

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

roses growing and an annual was appointed to fill the unexpir new fangled spit skirted clothes or semi-aniual deaning of the ed term which ends July 1, 1913 on pretty girls who are not our G W.Stephenson's bond as scab kin -Houston Post. Rode were in sonora Wednesday Fill viag our attention bring inspector in the sum of \$2 000 Mr. and Mrs Harvey Hensel

he er joyed the society of friends the season demanding. The News Lowrey, clerk and T. B. Adams. Henderson Murphy who ranches asks the Ladies who were or are sheriff and tax collector were ap-

The county commissioners after

a very bard weeks work adjou nod Mr and Mrs. Frank Murphy who ranches near Mayer was in Sonors | Rank will receipt you for | Sonors | National Rank will receipt you for | Sonors | Rank will receipt you for | Sonors | ranches near Mayer was in Sonora National Bank will receipt you for which sets \$40,000 worth of county property was discussed pro and Bank. oon The matter will be brought up again and there is no doubt that Lofton Henderson of San Angelo. Make your front yards beautiful this needed and necessary impro agent for the Buick auto was in vement will be made. Two of the Sonora several days this week J L Davis and Ben Meckel left commissioners from the country talking trade He sold one to De suffering from bruise: caus:d by on Saturday for Mineral Wells to districts were in favor of the im- Wallace and expects to sell a few provement as probably was the more shortly. other, but Mr. Fields the represen-W N. Kelley of Eldorado was in tative of precinct No. 1, Sonora, C E Springston of San Angelo Angelo this week. He expects to Sonora Tuesday on business. Mr wanted to more fully advise him was in Sonora several days this manner to make expression of the go to Galveston in a week or two Kelley is a breeder of fine bucks self in the matter and in defer week wanting to buy horses for Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley were rence to him, as the largest tax the government, He wants them up from the O T Word ranch paying district, the matter was from 3 to 7 years old, 14 1 2 to 15 3 defered The matter of making the hands high, horses over 4 to be street in front of the countys \$40. broke He will be here again next

May Establish A Motor Truck on the night of Friday May 23. Line To Sonora.

and passenger motor truck line the event will be greatly apprefrom San Angelo to Sonora 18 ciated. being contemplated by Ralph R bertson and ass cistar, who Chamber of Commerce.

John Sims is in charge of the tariff. Both passenges and freight other gasoline over steam Both cars will be put into service agreed it, was the most complete Mrs Bud E'lis of Menard arriv He says that the line will mean they had ever seen. ed in Sonora Thursday on a visit. the outlay of \$25,000 and he re Clean the streets, but first clean asking the city to give him a sub-

The line will run through Chris-

to E dorado and \$1 to Christoval According to the plans he out price to go any lower. fined to the directors of the Cham | Sold here to day: ber of Commerce the line will be Mr. and Mrs. Q B Wardlaw nothing less than a regular inter 57 \$5 25. returned from a visit to Mr Ward urban, without a track. He says R. Watson, Oz ma, Tx 95 weth

Mr Robertson has already estab | 85 15 blished a line between Menard P Odon, Ozona, 134 Clip w, 86 and Junction and it is proving a \$5 10. great success and a benefit to the P. Odon, Ozona, 140 Yrlg 63 people in both towns. The roads \$4 85 in this portion of Texas are in Weatherby, Del Rio, 663 w&ew Miss Emma Lou Harrell of San such excellent condition that he 69 \$4 30 Angelo is visiting her sister Mrs has confidence in the establish Schreiner, Kerrville, 500 Goats

The Board of Trustees of the Wednesday. He says the auto spending a few days on the ranch That the establishment of this line will be followed by similar Cp w 72 \$5.00. James B. Merck an energetic truck lines in other directions, is S. Reece, Kerrville, Texas, 551 best session in the history of the Floyd Estes who has been work. young goat raiser and farmer who Mr Robertson's prediction and he common sheep 72 \$3 75. school. They expect to employ ing for Dock Simmons for the past ranches 23 miles southeast of So believes that there is room for at Murrah & D., San Angelo, 742 eight teachers with a nine months several months was in town Wed- nora, was in town Wednesday for least 15 such truck lines in West Shp 74 \$4 60 Texas with San Angelo as the Murrah & D , San Angelo, 747 converging point.

Many of the wholesale dealers W. L. Pooth, Del Rio, 729 weth of the city look on the proposition 80 \$5 25 frvorably as they see in it an op T D. Newell, San Angelo, 356 a remedy for colds, throat and For the Weak and Nervous something out of your life and not portunity of building up a trade in com sh 73 \$4.00 lung troubles, you can feel eure Tired out, weak, nervous men worry about the amount of income the Senora vicinity that in the past that has been neglected because of the lack of transportation

Alpine, May 10 -L N Halbert Mr. Nathan will join her, take in various grains for feed. He will the Putinbay Centenial celebration cultivate the crop in accordance Mr. Nathan will accompany them. results valuable to those owning

Notice To Club Members:

Mrs. M. M. Parkerson received There is much work to be done The Commissioners court was in The regular club dance will be a telegram Wednesday, stating that at the Cemetery and it is suggest- session this week for the May held in Socora club Hall May 23.

Fred Simmons, Secy

superintending in the shearing

passed through Sonora Tue day The bond of John McN:col, de on their way to their ranch in

> Roy Glasscock returned from the Territory Tuesday where he went with the W.A. Glasscock and Curt Allison cattle. He reports the country in fluo shaps,

R H Martin and Bart C. De Witt bu i ess. Their office is next to the

Rev. Dr. Orutchfield of Ozona will deliver the address to the graduates at the Methodist church Many who have heard the distin-The establishment of a freight guished educator and preacher eay

Sonoreites who were in San have the matter up with the Angelo this week are outspoken in their praise of the new fire en-Mr. Robertson proposes to oper- gine. One of them was femiliar ate regular motor trains, maintain with the great improvement steam ing regular echedules and regular was over the hand power and the

SHEEP MARKET.

Kansas City, May 13, Receipts of sheep and lambs aro toval and Eldorado. He proposes lighter this week, and very few E L Martin Commissioner of to run five trains, three for freight goats have arrived Colorado offer-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard precinct No. 4, was in Sonora this and two for passengers. The ings are fast dwindling. Arizona freight trucks, he says, will hau has had a few spring lambs here, Arthur Stuart Commissioner of from 15 000 to 20,000 pounds each general'y very good quality Texas Mrs. E B M Kanna of San precinct No 3, was in attendance He says be will fix freight rates muttons have lacked flesh this at 30 cents a hundred pounds to week, and have never come closer W. A. Miers Commissioner of Sonora, 24 cents to E dorado and than 25 to 40 cents of the full Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell re- precinct No. 2, was attending Com 15 cents to Caristoval. His pass. strength of the market There are enger fares will be \$3 to Sonora \$2 plenty of goat orders here, and commission men to not expect the

R Watson, Ozona, Tx 144 vilg

a schedu e of 8 miles an hour fer T A Kincaid Oz na, 508 clp-w

Booth, Del Rio. 524 Clp w, 87

96 \$3 75 S. Raece, Kerrville, Texas, 250

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MASTER THIEVES.

The Bhattees Aim to Attain Perfection

tion to attaining perfection in the until you gave me that \$35.' art of stealing. From their earliest years their youth are trained to en-

which the young Bhattee must ac- for a carpet? It ain't good to eat, quire by constant practice, the fol-

lowing are indispensable: He must learn to bleat like a hundred bushels more corn." sheep, bark like a dog, crow like a cock, bray like an ass and imitate her disappointment and her husthe movements of all kinds of ani- band's injustice could not be kept mals. He must be able to crawl back any longer. along the ground, run like a goat or | "Oh, pshaw," said Jonathan lighta dog or stand on his head with his ly, "it's all in the family!" legs extended wide so as to appear

tioned acquirement a story is told standing on duty on one occasion | Higgs and one of the girls went to heard something move about the town to buy supplies. head ropes of his horse. On looking round he saw what he supposed to \$160 and gave it to his wife. be a large dog, which ran between ery was on foot, and the better to them to send out that gasoline enviously standing.

supposed stump, and, bent on the can pay that account at the grocery Sarah Comstock in Collier's Weekly. ready for export. most attentive scrutiny, he placed store too." his head between the two limbs of the tree, so as, unperceived, to command a direct view of the quarter from which the noise had at first proceeded.

This, however, was too much for the thief (for such in reality was this would be tree stump), who, unable any longer to restrain his laughter and finding his situation somewhat critical, suddenly performed a somersault, upset the astonished soldier, made off with his helmet and

The Almanach de Gotha.

There were two editions of the The suppression took place because the editor had included a number of work—they will keep us from wear-German princes deposed by the ing out and save funeral expenses.'
French emperor in the section de"But it was my money," gaspec voted to reigning sovereigns. From the amazed Jonathan. that year until 1814 the proofs had revised edition of 1808 contains a things unloaded." curious collection of portraits. Naare Murat, Nelson and Pitt. Concerning the last two the editor writes, "Time and death have extinguished the feelings of enmity they once inspired."

Where He Was Going.

1812 kept our navy busy, he set out other day a patient went to him and of freezing water to zero. in his flagship, the Guerriere, to complained, "I have a deal to suffer make his way across the Mediter-ranean unattended and suddenly he answered, "Better suffer with found himself in the midst of one them than without." of the corsair fleets which had remained in a neutral port during hostilities. The situation looked rather squally. The corsair admiral hailed, "What sheep is dat?" "The United States ship Guerriere, Commodore Decatur," was the reply. "Where you going?" was the next question. "Where I please," thundered Decatur through the speaking trumpet, and the Guerriere proceeded unmolested.

Telling the Truth.

An amusing incident happened some time ago in one of the Paris courts of justice. A vain, haughty the magistrate inquired her age. "Twenty-five last August," was

the lady's prompt reply. The next witness was a young man, who at once acknowledged that he was twenty-seven years of

"Are you related to the last wit-

ness?" queried the magistrate. "Yes; I am her son," he replied. "Ah!" mused the magistrate.

Willis' Impromptu Verse.

Nathaniel P. Willis, the writer, was usually the life of the company he happened to be in. His repartee at Mrs. Gates' dinner in Washington is famous. Mrs. Gates wrote on a card to a niece at the other end ing vivaciously to a Mr. Campbell. Willis wrote the niece's reply,

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Jorathan Said So, and His Wife Finally Agreed With Him.

One day in spring, when Jonathan his wife gave him \$35 that she had been saving for months from her butter and egg money.

"Go to the furniture store," she Entered at the Postoffice at Sonors said, "and get the new parlor car- the dressing tent to the ring, blows wild jungle cinnamon, then the only they shall be melodious, artistic and pet. They know the one, for I had them lay it away for me a month takes her life in her hands.

> All day Mrs. Higgs went about her work singing. But when Jonathan came there was no roll of carpet. Instead, hitched to the back! of the wagon, was a new cultivator. "I found just the cultivator !

The Bhattees are an East Indian needed," he explained glibly. tribe that devote their whole atten- didnt' think I could afford to get it "But my carpet?" His wife's

eyes were wet, and her lip fremdure the greatest fatigue with com- bling. "Oh, the old one'll do!" he said. Among other accomplishments "What's the use of spending money

and it don't make you any money. Now that cultivator will make me a "But it was my money." Tears at

The old carpet was full of holes, in the dusk like the stump of a tree. so Mrs. Higgs tore it up and left the

The farmer wrote a check for

"Maria," he said, "get this cashed He then hung his helmet on the me that suit I tried on. And you

> It was dark when Mrs. Higgs and Mary drove up that evening, and further shock.

you order that engine?"

"Did you get my suit?"

was seen no more .- London Tele- the grocery account," she said cool- ladies thus equipped would not ven-"But it was my money," gasped

poleon figures on the frontispiece. in her tone that he took hold and of nature, and when only nineteen either party. The subjects of the other portraits held his tongue. — Youth's Com- years old by experimenting with

Blunt Dr. Dougal.

The Usual Inquiry.

Mrs. Fitznutt-Dreadful! Were they on the track?

Mr. Fitznutt-No, the train saw gation," announced the divine. them going up a hill, and it left the miles and then smashed them up. accuse us of negligence. The church After that it climbed an evergreen is crowded every Sunday."

Stick to the Styles.

"How savagely that cow looks at woman was called as a witness, when me!" said the city girl to the farmer "It's your red parasol, ma'am."

"Indeed! / I knew it was a little out of date, but I didn't suppose a ius." country cow would notice it."-Browning's Magazine.

A Paternal Tip.

"Mr. Pater, I love your daughter. Do you object to my paying her attention?

"No, but I warn you you'll find it Boston Transcript.

Notice to Trespussers.

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PERILS OF THE CIRCUS.

the Performers.

Day after day the circus woman pumps, and so, with perhaps a "By-

be like the little girl who once was different now. countries.

of accidents.

knocked right up through the top that of scraping off the outer rind.

his legs and nearly upset him. He at the bank; then go to the hard- ing in the net is as difficult as any ers sitting on the ground and using first three named in musical notasuspected, however, that some rogu- ware store, pay them \$100 and tell part of the performance, for so their toes as an extra hand to steady tion with a C bell we should get great is its elasticity that if a per- the end of the stick.

Origin of the Heel.

one of the boys. "Nor I didn't pay husbands who reasoned that their Tribune. "You can't eat a suit nor a ture far outside the precincts of gasoline engine nor a receipted bill, their dwelling. These heels were

Fahrenheit's Zero.

snow and salt he discovered what he believed to be the lowest degree of Dr. Dougal of Keith, who was made He called the degree zero and con- crack, crack, and the crystal vessel town streets. That was a good story an honorary member of the Aber- structed a thermometer with a scale was in a condition fitting it only for and full of interest. It would have deen society in 1795, had a reputa- graduating up from zero to boiling the ash pile. tion for bluntness. A talkative wo- point, which he numbered 212, and "Isn't that just too bad that I paper hasn't got it." It is related of Commodore De- man went to him one day and said the freezing point 32, because, as broke that glass? It spoils the set," catur that after he had tamed the to him, "Doctor, what is the matter he thought, mercury contracted the was her plaintive comment. Barbary powers, whose energies had with my tongue?" "Just needin' a thirty-second of its volume on being "My dear girl," said the wise callbeen reawakened while the war of rest," he replied shortly. On an- cooled down from the temperature er, "whenever you find it necessary

community that was rather noto- quite impossible."-Exchange. rious for the stinginess of its inhabitants, according to Lippincott's, Mr. Fitznutt - Train ran down suddenly announced his resignation, him out for his reasons.

out by the negligence of my congre-

track, followed them a couple of hearers, "I can't see how you can greyhound without legs, and no hy- to establish a simple but none the

"but what I accuse them of is contributory negligence."

They All Write.

"The Rousmittems are a literary family, aren't they?" "Yes, they have a common gen-

"What do you mean by that?" nobody will act; the daughter writes Civil," by a curate in England who, After twenty minutes' struggle, poetry that nobody will print, and on the occasion of his marriage, re- Johnny announced he was ready to

body will read." "Does the father write anything?" Dealer.

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CINNAMON OF CEYLON.

The Dread of Falling is Ever Haunting How the Aromatic Bark is Prepared Metals That Are Used and the Molding and Packed on Board Ship.

One day in spring, when Jonathan

Day after day the circus woman

Higgs was ready to drive into town, dons her tinsel, slips on the heavy

Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to which have been in practice from More than 200 years ago the wooden "slop shoes" over her satin retain their monopoly of the pre- the earliest times, but even to this cious spice for which that island is day it has never reached a state of by, girls," and a nod to the ward- famous, enacted a law that made it perfection. Very skilled workmen robe mistress, she shuffles out from a capital offense to buy or sell the are needed to construct bells so that a kiss to the audience at large and sort known. The plants, wherever durable. She does not think of this fact of the state. If a shrub chanced to posed of five parts of tin to sixteen consciously, as a rule, but subcon- spring up in a man's dooryard, he parts of copper. It has been found sciously the knowledge is with each could neither destroy nor use it un- by the large bell founders that to one that some day perhaps she will der severe penalties. Things are put too much tin in a bell often

hustled out of a circus ring so fast | Today the cultivation is something cracking is the most common. But that the audience hardly noticed, like that of a willow copse, straight the most satisfactory results have and then a gaudy kimono was young shoots springing up round been obtained by using very old copthrown over her face, and instead the stump of the plant previously per and procuring good tin. of her slop shoes returning when cut. These shoots are cut every In constructing a large hell the the whistle blew, men's feet tramp- second year. They measure two first step is to make the mold. This ed, and the circus doctor found no inches in circumference. Many of is really the most vital stage in the work for him when he got there. them are sold as walking sticks and whole process, for the slightest Get to know these women and you find a ready market among steamer error at this point would certainly find that under all their easy light- passengers, who think that there lead to failure, and the work would heartedness, their gypsy spirit, is a must be a special charm in a cinna- all have to be done over again. sort of smoldering dread like that mon stick, though in truth it is After the bell is cast it is sent to of the people who live in earthquake hard to distinguish it from common the tuning shop, where metal is par-

You see it, for instance, in the The real thing to be secured is need. keen way they take up the subject of course the highly aromatic inner Before the tuning of bells had bark. First the leaves are stripped been studied as an art it was point-"The worst I ever fell was once off and then the bark is split from ed out that a large bell was hardly when the net broke," said a trapeze end to end with asharp knife that ever in tune. A bell to be in proper "I'd just as soon have it break ed by the fingers, the bark is care- self-that is to say, it should have In connection with this last men- floor bare all summer. But Jona- as to fall had in it," put in an- fully removed in long pieces. These at least five tones at correct interthan did not mind. The crops were other. "Remember that time I bit are shaped up and left to sodden, so vals from one another in order to of a cavalry sentinel who while good, and one day in the fall Mrs. my lip? Felt like my chin was as to facilitate the next process, produce a perfect musical chord.

of my head. My lower teeth cut In order to do this each piece of note, fundamental and nominal, and my upper lip till it had to be sewed bark is placed on a round piece of also the third and fifth from the wood and carefully scraped with a fundamental, or in other words the I learned then that the art of fall- knife, the almost nude brown work- strike note. If we were to put the

care has to be taken with regard Yoga Messenger. It is said that the heels now worn to its surroundings on board ship, when Jonathan went out he was astonished to see a new buggy trail where they took the form of flat much of its delicate aroma if packed

How Norway Deals With Divorce.

and they don't make you any money. | called "clogs," and in order to satis- Norway than in any other European | in the face of more terrible reality. I got a new buggy to save wear on fy the vanity of the wearers and per- country. If a married couple want Detaille after the war sought to Almanach de Gotha published for the wagon, a new parlor carpet that haps to sweeten the pill—that is, to part, Norwegian law grants a di- exhibit two remarkable pictures, the year 1808, and the first of these will save coal by keeping the floor the discomfort of appearing in them voice without inquiring into the "German Troops" and "Conquer -which was suppressed by order of warmer, and a new range that'll -they were elaborately adorned, reason, but as security that the step ors." The realism in these works Napoleon-is now worth consider- cook food right. And I got a new sometimes being incrusted with gold has been well thought over it pro- was so keen that they were excluded ably more than its weight in gold. churn and a lot of kitchen things and silver. The height of the clogs vides that a year of separation must from the Paris salon of 1872 by to help me and the girls do the determined the rank of the wearer. intervene between the application order of the government, for fear and the granting of the divorce. of offending the victorious Prus-The husband and wife have first sians. to apply to a magistrate. He sends The word zero is from the Span- them to the conciliation board, and "Oh, yes," said Maria lightly, "but | ish and means empty; hence noth- if this body cannot reconcile them to be submitted to the French au- it's all in the family. Take hold ing. It was first used on a ther- they are granted a separation order. pointed, and he told the city edi thorities before publication. The here, and you and the boys get these mometer in 1795 by a Prussian mer- At the end of a year the ministry tor so. chant named Fahrenheit. From a of justice is compelled to make the There was something so resolute boy Fahrenheit was a close observer divorce final if asked to do so by young Pounder turned in last

Glass Needed a Spoon.

She was pouring boiling water

to put any very hot liquid in a deliwill put the spoon in first such an Plain Dealer. A well esteemed preacher in a accident as you have had will be

Smiley and his wife in their machine and the deacons immediately sought with fish. Of one of these inhabi- gambling for which the cotton martants of the water, called the dog- ket reports are responsible. Every "My decision has been brought fish, a writer on the subject has day five quotations are cabled from looking fellow and is the one fish situation. The natives look upon "Why, sir," protested one of the the fishermen dread. He is the sea this as a direct invitation to them ena is more crafty. His two eyes less absorbing form of gambling. shine like light emeralds. In the The gambling consists simply in tree and picked a bird's nest.—Ex- "Oh, yes," agreed the preacher, center of his back is a bony pro- guessing what the five figures will tuberance, sharp as a razor and amount to, and the man getting the his mouth, like his cousin's, the the stakes. shark, is beneath his body."

He Was No Flatterer.

swelled, according to Rev. E. J. write a sentence containing 'de-"Well, the son writes plays that Hardy's "How to Be Happy Though feat." the mother writes novels that no- ceived a handsome present from his be heard.

He began a speech of thanks in the teacher directed. "Sure! Papa writes checks that this way: "I will not call you ladies "Your mother must have married a lot easier than paying her bills." - nobody will cash." - Cleveland Plain and gentlemen, for I know you too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de well for that."

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Notice is hereby given that all miles southeast of Sonora for the and also for burns, bruises and trespassers on my ranch 12 miles of the table, "Don't flirt so with purpose of hunting cutting timber Nat Willis." She herself was talk- bauling wood, hog hunting, work is scothing and healing. J. T ing live stock, injuring our wolf Sossaman, publisher of News, of ing hogs or fishing without my proof or other fences or any way Cornelius, N. C, writes that one permission, will be prosecuted to

Sonora, Texas

MAKING A BELL.

found, were held to be the property | The bell of today is usually comcauses undesirable results, of which

ed off from the inside according to

These harmonies are the hum

detect it he placed himself behind gine they were showing me. It is former "falls bad," say in a standing The bark is then left to dry in It was always found, very much to what appeared to be the stump of a too hard work for me and the boys position, the knees may be shot the sun, when it rolls itself up into the surprise of the maker, that tree, at no great distance from the to pump water for all the stock straight up to the chin and a knock- tight quills. These are neatly sort- smaller bells were in worse tune spot on which he had been pre this winter. And stop at the cloth- out blow may result. To learn to ed and packed, three or four inside than the larger ones, but after the ing store and tell Mr. Jones to send come into the net prostrate, as in one another, made up into bales mastery of the harmonics it was a hammock, is no small trick - covered with cloth and are then found that practically all these difficulties disappeared, enabling more Cinnamon is so sensitive that perfect bells to be produced.-Raja

Sketched Under Fire.

Detaille left his master, the great ing behind the wagon. And there wood on sandals to raise the feet among bales of coarser bark. Vari- Meissonier, at the outbreak of the were other things that gave him a and protect them from the hot ous expedients have been tried to war of 1870, to attach himself to sand. It was many years afterward remedy this. The Portuguese and the French army as part soldier, "Maria," he asked sharply, "did that this fashion was introduced Dutch isolated the bales by packing part painter. Throughout the eninto Venice, but the reason for its them in cocoanut fiber or in hides, tire war he adhered to the saying adoption in this case is said to have but it is found that the only real that "to paint a battle you must been quite different. Here the origi- safeguard is to pack bags of pepper sketch it under fire." With a few "No." She handed the lines to nators of the fashion were jealous between the bales. -- New York swift strokes at each scene of action he made notes which afterward helped to create his famous master. pieces depicting the Franco-Prus-It is easier to obtain a divorce in sian war. Never was painting done

Knew the Man.

The managing editor was disap-

"Why didn't you print that story night?" he wanted to know.

"Which story?" asked the city

"The one about the crazy man temperature known in the world, into a fine thin glass tumbler, when scattering money through the downbeen exclusive too. I see the other

"Well, I didn't print it because I thought it one of Pounder's fakes.'

"What made you think so?" "It stands to reason. If it had been true Pounder would have been cate glass or china vessel, if you following him yet." - Cleveland

Unique Gambling.

Although the natives of India do not operate on the stock market, The waters about Iceland abound | they have adopted a unique form of this to say: "He is a long, cruel New York announcing the cotton shaped like a reaper's sickle, and nearest to the right amount takes

Johnny's Definition.

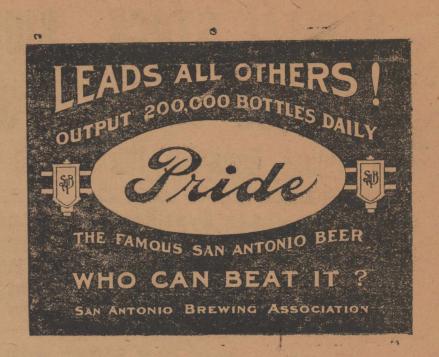
"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, The roll of "things that might after she had explained the meanhave been said differently" has been | ing of the word, "I wish you would

"Please read your composition,"

"When you get shoes dat's too feet."-National Monthly.

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