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Sonora, Texas. - Nov. 17, 1900

A Couple of Shocks. "Where have you been, Mr Rocky?"

demanded the boss. "Oh, sir," replied Rocky mendaciously, "my landlady is a most excellent woman, and she has been so ill that I had to stay at home to nurse her."

This excuse went, and the boss turned like he had sand in his head, and a headache as long as a rainy Sunday Camberwell." in the country developed. He staid at woman entered the bookstore and in-

quired for Mr. Rocky. and not having seen him for a week I became uneasy and called to inquire

"His landlady!" gasped the boss. "Why, woman, he's attending your fu- the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'preneral this very day and has been nurs- ponderance of evidence?" ing you for a week."

It was a shock to the poor woman to was examining with reference to his find she was dead, but a shock of an-other sort struck Rocky when he came "Let me have your idea back to work. It was his funeral that please." time.-Louisville Times.

Distinctions in Being Kicked.

Arabs, clever horsemen as they quite as liable to accident as grooms. But the Arab likes to be kicked by a thoroughbred horse and an animal whose pedigree is at all deegeon had been fective. An Engl setting the broke an Arab who

Mistakes In Christening.

At Ramsbury Manor, England, there once resided a poulterer's family of the name of Duck. The third son was to be christened, and the mother wanted the name to be William. Just before starting for church the nurse ran up stairs to the father, who was laid up with gout, to tell him they were off. 'What be going to call un, nurse?' "Missus says it's to be William," was the reply. "William be blowed!" said the invalid. "Call un plain Bill!" In accordance with these laconic instructions the nurse gave the name of Plainbill to the clergyman, and the infant was christened accordingly.

In an even funnier way is the queet Christian name of Mr. Ono Tichiner of Peckham accounted for. When his parents and sponsors arrived at the church, his name had not been settled upon, and when the clergyman said, "Name this child," one of the friends said "John," and another said "Oh, no!" meaning not John, and, as no one else spoke, the clergyman thought that was to be his name and baptized him away. The following day Rocky felt Ono. The full account of the baptism is contained in Blanck's "History of

A clergyman's son vouches for the home, sending the excuse that his following: "My father was baptizing a landlady was dead and he had to at- boy of 6 years of age. The names giv- fortunate circumstance which has protend the funeral. Later in the day & en were Benjamin Joseph. After the ceremony he said to the boy, 'You have two very good names, and you ought "The reason I came here," she ex- to be a good boy. How did you come that part of the country that the ruins plained, "Is because I am his landlady, by them?" 'Please, si; said the boy, 'we was twins, and the other died!"

"You understand, of course," pursued

"Yes, sir," replied the man whom he "Let me have your idea of it, if you

"I understand it, I tell you." "Well, what is it?" "Why, anybody can understand

that."

"I know what it is, all right. When himself tremendously tonight!"-Loncannot endure to be put to any pain by I tell you I know what a thing is, I don Punch. know it. That's all there is about

"Well, what was the question I asked

"You ought to know what that was. If you've forgot your own questions, i't try to get me to remember them

> He asked me if I s, and I said I did." ou understand what

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us hear your idea of it." uce previously pondered."

An Time to Waste.

"I'm a business man," he said brusquely, "and I've no time to waste. I want to marry your daughter. Can I have her?

The merchant gasped. "You seem to be in a good deal of a hurry," he suggested.

"I am," replied the suitor. "As I told you, I am a business man. I made up my mind that I wanted a wife, and I started out to get one. I've secured the refusal of two girls this morning. but my option expires in 24 hours, and If I can't have your daughter I want to close with one of them before it's too late. Do I get her?"

"Good. There's nothing like having a clear understanding. One of the others lives in the next block, and the other is half a mile away. I'll take the pearest, save a good ten minutes of valuable time and get back to my desk in time to look over the late mail. There's no use letting the minor affairs of life encroach on one's business. Good day, sir."-Chicago Post.

Yucatan Ruins.

"Apropos of the wonderful ancient ruins in Yucatan," said a New Orleans college professor, "there is one very tected them almost entirely from spoliation by the Indians. It is currently believed by the natives all through are haunted and that devils will carry away anybody who attempts to molest them. This superstition has been enouraged by explorers and is a better safeguard than a picket of soldiers."

A Gem of London Humor "Well, goodby, Mr. Green. It was so nice of you to come. It does father nch a lot of good to have some one to

"I was delighted to come, Miss Brown, but I'm afraid I'm not much of a conversationalist."

"My dear Mr. Green, don't let that trouble you. Father's ideal listener is ers. "I would like to have your definition an absolute idiot, with no conversation whatever, and I know he has enjoyed

> Didn't Know Dore. hension of one branch of art for anoththe "Idylls of the King" Tennyson did not even know him by name.

on't want to hear any more of nd of talk," interposed the court. the questions addressed to called 'Dore' (without the accept) to illustrate them."

There is a basis for the claim of the epigure that he can distinguish between American made and Freach or Italian made macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, notiles, etc. The Italian and French makers employ in their manufacture a epecial hard wheat grown only in Taganrog, Russia.

REUNITED.

Let us begin, dear love, where we left off; Lovers again, though all the world may scott.

Let us forget the cold, malicious fate
Who made our loving hearts her idle tors
And once more revel in the sweet old joys
Of happy love. Nay, it is not too late!

Forget the deep plowed furrows in my browt Forget the silver gleaming in my hair; Look only in my eyes! Oh, durling, there The old love shone no longer then than now!

Tie up the broken threads and let us go, Of our To Be, which was our Long Ago.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PERFUME AND DISEASE.

Nature Practical. Not Poetical, In Scattering Sweet Blossoms. A French physician has decided that

perfumes prevent people from taking certain diseases. During an epidemic his attention was attracted to the fact that persons who constantly used perfumes escaped taking the disease. But he found that the more delicate perfumes, like violet, lavender, attar of and strong, rank essences.

Beccaria, the famous Italian botanist, long ago advised city officials to plant trees and shrubs with odoriferous blossoms or fragrant leaves along the highways, courts and parks of cities, because these strong odors produce ozone, and thereby purify the air and make the city more healthful to human beings confined to city streets or narrow, sunless courts and alleys.

Indeed nature teaches us some of her delicate mysteries and farreaching could find on the subject." processes when she plants tuberoses. orange trees, the night blooming ccreus and other shrubs and blossoms with such rich and oft well nigh overpowering odors in tropic lands to neutralize the danger of fevers and malaria arising from dense vegetation or damp, unwholesome marshes and riv-

the senses of great masses of white and purple lilacs with countless bees murmuring round the fragrant spikes of blossoms-the pure, delightful perfume not too strong in the open air In discussing the want of compre- under the radiant sun of May? And lilaes are so vigorous, are easily grown er Mr. Sutherland Edwards says that on any soil and very long lived. Only when Gustave Dore began to illustrate an expert could tell how old some lilacs had not all this money do you think on a great-grandfather's old place are, you could still be happy with me? with the gnarled trunks and vigorous -Boston Transcript.

BLAMED THE GOVERNMENT.

But Had the Letters in His Pocket Worms. England did not begin to All the Time.

"See here, young fellow," shouted an tury. angry visaged business man with his head up close to the stamp window in incompetents that the government hi es ities, but difficulties, that make men to transact the nation's muil business." and bring final success.—Success. "What's the matter, sir ?" esked the

clerk, calm by long familiarity with

such outbursts. "Why, I mailed a letter to Cleveland last week that was of the utmost imkick and to kick right hard."

"You're in the wrong pew, my dear sir. Go to the superintendent of mails, and he will fix you up."

The indignant "business man" was passed on from department to department until he finally ran up against the authority competent to handle the mat-

"Such things do sometimes happen," he was informed in the conciliatory words of the superintendent. "We'll send our tracer after your letter. To whom was it addressed? Tell us where and when you mailed it."

"It was a plain envelope," explained the still angry customer. "I usually use a 'return' envelope, but had reasons for using a plain one in this instance. Here is one (fumbling in his pocket) like it. By George, let me look at that again. I'll be hanged if that isn't the very letter. I haven't even addressed it ret."

As he vanished down the corridor rose, were more efficacious than musk there was no suggestion of apology left behind.-Detroit Free Press.

A Misunderstanding. "My dear," said a gentleman to his

wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library come from? They are not ours." "A pleasant little surprise for you,"

responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a bookshop and bought everything I

It was some minutes before he spoke "My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy."-Pearson's Weekly.

The Same Old Way. Curious Old Lady - How did you come to this, poor man? Convict-I was drove to it. ladv.

Curious Old Lady-Were you really? Convict-Yes; they brung me in the Black Maria, as usual!-Collier's Week-A Truthful Man.

Miss Plainface (earnestly)-But if I Mr. Seekrox (startled, but equal to masses of green and blossoms in May. the emergency)-A-a-a-happy is not

the word for it!-Brooklyn Life. first worked in 1195. They are near

the posteffice. "You are a pretty lot of it is not helps, but obstacles, not facil-

mine its coal until the fourteenth cen-

portance, and it has not reached its destination yet. I have come here to CHAS. SCHREINER

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Stockman's Paradise.

Of course Sonora will celebrate the bolidays. But how? Its time we were getting at it.

The prospects for sheep range i better this year in the Sonors country than for several years.

hess by innoculating with printers not looke I for, ink in the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

election.

There is talk of reorganizing the Democratic party but its leaders claimed it was never better 13th the First National Bank of organized than before the election.

greatest gains in the rank's of in- day. dependent voters. There is evidence of this in the vote of the solid south.

San Angelo has secured the

to the up building of your busi- La Grippe, Pheumonia, Bronchitis Mr. Geo. Van Buren, going to try and practic the first drug stores. part of it by making collections | Ship out your fat cows, There | Monday for his home. and building up its business is money in it and your range! Your assistance asked.

Preaching Sunday.

San Antonio, Tex. Nov. 12. Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Neighbor: SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE your paper that if I don't bogy Michigan, for Mckinley, 90,000, 14 voices. Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, something, else mighty provi- Mississippi for Bryan, 45 000. 9 votes. Sonora, Texas, - Nov. 17, 1900 Sonora next Sunday at the usual Nebraska for Mckinley 7, Nevada for Bryan 1.500. all will have a good time together Yours,

Nach Thompson.

The Chicago packers have put Rhode Island, McK-20.080, up the price of dressed beet. SeDukata Mckinley 18 000. mutton and park but a correspond. Tennessee for Bryan 1500) Infuse new life into your busi- ing increase for the producer is Texas for Bryan by 175 000

Cattle are not as high as they Virginia for Bryan 50 100 have been and may possibly go Washington for McK 20 000 The idea "to leave well enough lower owing to the overstocked W Virginia for McK 10 000 alone" prevailed in the National condition of Texas range but there is and still will be good money in the business.

At the close of business on Nov Sonors, had eash on hand and m banks \$37,280. This is a fine showing for the youngster and its The National election shows growing stronger and bigger every

Six Frightful Failures.

San Angelo has secured the new railroad. Hyrrah for Angelo. She is not the moss covered bucket some people would have us believe.

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convenience of our readers. It gives life when she crosses the line of wom-92. The electoral vote is correct but the pluralities are merely estimates in

Alabama for Bryan by 75,000, 11 votes. Arkansus for Bryan by 75,000; 8 votes. California for McKinley 10,000, 9 votes. Colorado for Bryan by 35,000; 4 votes. Connecticut for McWinley, 23,000 6 votes-Delaware for McKinley 3,000, 3 votes. Florida for Bryan by 20,000. 4 votes. Georgia for Beyan by 40 000. 13 votes. Illinois for McKinley by 90,000, 24 votes. Indiana for Mckinley, 30,000, 15 votes. Iowa for McKinley by 100,000, 13 votes. Idaho for Bryan by 1500 Kansas for Mc Winley, 20.000. 10 actes. Kentneky for Bryan by 5,000 13 votes. Louisiana for Bryan by 3,000 8 votes. If this reaches you in time | Maine for McKinley, by 25 000 6 votes. please say to the people through Maryland for McKinter, 10,000, 8 votes down, break a hane string, or Minnesota for McKinley 65,000, 9 votes dential happen, I am to make Missouri for Beyan 25,000. 17 votes. an assault with intent to preach at Nebraska for Bryan 18 000. 3 votes. hours I have recently been New Hampshire, McK, 20,000, 4 votes. appointed as Methodist preacher New Jersey for McKe 50,000, 10 votes. up in your country. I hope we New York for McK, 145,000, 36 votes. N Carolina for Bryan 30,000, 11 votes N Dakota for McKinley, 8.000, Ohio, for McKinley, 75,000, 23 votes.

12 votes. Utah for McKinley 5 000 Vermont for McKinley 20,000

The New York World makes the esti- business in Mexico.

		States:	Elector	s:	Plur:
	MeKinley	28	2)2	1	375 000
	Bryan	17	155		650 000
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,	Majorities	11	137		725 000
	" in 96	2	95		602 109

Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed ture for all forms of Malaria. Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy Six terrible failures of six fetid breath and a tired, listless differences led up to the killing. different doctors nearly sent Wm. feeling. They cure Rheumatism

While passing a wagon at a side. -Kerrville Sun.

White's Cream Vermifuge rewhich worms thrive; it brings, and falling Davenport drew his own of a cent. It is hardly necessary to quickly, a healthy condition of gun and fired at Wright, the bullet state that only very ignorant people, body, where worms cannot exist

coming.

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t iniles of travel.



The Killing of Jim Davenport.

Jim Davenport who was killed at Cotulla, Tex., the other day was a son of H. D. Davenport of

Jam Davesport, the victim of work. the Cotulia tragedy, was also per opera according to the con known in this cry. He was kill bimself, is not the music, but the ed in Cotulia the other day by drama, which, indeed, the begins Ranger W. L. Wright. The the book of words, slace the music Isonomy, of Cotulia, tells all usually sang in German wor about the shooting except giving begin with the master's most po the cause leading up to 14.

Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious meatre reports sent to the outside Fever, Janadice, Bilionsness, papers incimate that position Beauties, he will attend many perform

county. The News has preached Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1 (0), vide, who has been attending the Isonomy man stepped into the "Vanchkner."-London Mail. in this strain for ten years and is Frial bottles free at E. S. Briant fair in San Antonio, arrived in the caloun and ordered over for two city on Sunday and took the stage and while the bartender was drawing the over, shooting began out-

narrow place in the road, on Tues. According to the story of eye the Plazuela de Belem and the Plazue day afternoon, Capt. Chas, Schrei. witnesses, when Davenport stop la of Santo Domingo. Those who ope ner was thrown from his buggy ed to speak with Wright, the of writing letters to the inmates of th and sustained injuries which re. latter stepped up to him and slap- prison for their lillterate relatives on suited in his confinement to his ped his hand on Davenport's hip room since that time. The hurt pocket with the intention of gettthough quite painful is not thought ing Davenport's pistol, and at the They write love letters, blackmailing to be at all serious and it is hoped same time Wright drew his own letters and all serts of letters for those to be at all serious and it is hoped same time wright over mis out who do not know how to write at that he will be out in a few days. Pistol. Davenport sprang back rate of 3, 0, 0 or more cents, according and reached for his gun. Ra ger to the length of the missiva. The Wright instantly fired, sending a also undertake without extra charge to moves the unhealthy tissue upon who staggered and fell. But in the latter they make an extra charge How about Christmas? Its who expired in fifteen minutes Herald. without uttering a word

Mills was in Sondra Thursday on died game, though he had no fair was visiting a southern town where he chance for his life.

Commissioners Court.

court of Sutton county met in regular session in Sonora Monday the new school building and the ner Also have 700 muttons for sale. J O. Rountree, judge presiding, jail, for I've seen them all a hundred R. C. Dawson, S. H. Stokes, G, J. Framer and A. A Williamson, arrives for the curtain to rise on the commissioners, J. B. Hill, clerk evening entertainment!"-Atlanta Conand E S. Brant, sheriff being stitution. present.

> returns substantially in the man to be conxed, but sit right down at the ner as reported in the NEWS last plane and-

The officers elected are required to give bond as follows: County judge, \$3,000. County and district clerk, \$7000

County treasurer, \$16,000. County attorney, \$2500. County surveyor, \$2500. County assessor, \$4,500. Sheriff \$5,000 All of above se

curities to be subject to execution. State and county tax collector, \$17,000, certified unencumbered real estate suij et to execution. Hide and animal inspector \$5000

Justice of the Peace all precincts Ponstables, all precincts \$500.

mall Commissioners, \$3000

FRANK FRANKS.

were examined and approved:-W. H. Cusenbary treasurer; E. S. as too little for the Briant tax collector; J. B. Hill county and district clerk; D. B. Woodruff Justice of the Peace precinct No 1; W. A. Anderson

Report of R. M. Farquhar road miscry by neglect of overseer precinct No. 1, examined and approved and account allowed in sum of \$91 50 .

county attorney.

Prescription not only L. Taylor be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. T.J. Dodsen as county health officer.

Ordered that \$40 be set aside diseases for the improvement of the Sonors and Junction road in precinct No. 3 causes of disease O dered that the clerks, judger and presiding officers of the late manent'y.
"Favorite Prescrip- general election be paid \$4 each

> for their services. Ordered that E. C. Sannders tax assessor be allowed \$355 94 for as-

Ordered that the tax collector collect taxes less the 25 cent speci school district and that he be given credit on the tax rolls for said

The bonds of the following offi cers were approved: H.P Ccope Hide and Animal Inspector: J, F Cannaday as County Judge and ex-off cio superintendent.

HOW TO LIKE WAGNER.

Scenie Accessories App Necessary, to a Perfect Realization. The strict Wagnerite refuses to bear the music of his favorite composer in 12 yotes. this city, until recently proprietor ed. he will tell you, to be performed by 4 votes, of the Wall Street barb-cue house itself, but to be played as an accompa-6 yotes. The deceased also has a brother niment to the action, for the purpose of heightening the effect of the intense 12 voies, tiving here-C. P. Daveport, is dramatic situations coupled with Wyoming for McKinley 3 000 3 votes. formerly engaged in the mining gorgeous stage pictures that are in separable from Wagner's famous art

The most important part of a Wag

The inter ling Wagnerite should also However, cartefully worded and He will then at cace recognize the fa "Jim, let me see you a mo- From Bair-outh be returns the arder Devenpost stoped and the terrifies his friends by pronouncing in

Mexican Letter Writers.

the outside, but the "evangelistas" wh bullet clean turbuge Diverport, write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for body, where worms cannot exist cutting the rang T's coat but not with the simple formalities of mailing Price, 25 cents at J, Lewenthals touching his body, Wright fixed a letter in addition to not knowing three more shots into Davenport, Sow to write, have recourse to the evangelistas for stamps. - Mexican

Had Seen Them All Before. The I-outmy says Davenport Once while James Whitcomb Riley. was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the

The honorable commissioners ed you promise that you will not show times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time

A Finished Speech. The court approved the election don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait

Miss B .- Leave the company to find t out for themselves. - Philadelphia: The Goat Didn't Know.

"Oh, my dear daughter," to a little girl of 6. "you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?" geat doesn't kne n it."-Trained Moth-

Not an Old Acquaintance. ran away with you?" said Mr. Meek-

"Yes," answered bir wife. "And wouldn't stop when you told

"Of course he wouldn't." "Well, Henriette, I don't know what to say except that the borse wasn't ac suainted with you or else be wouldn't have used to act in that manner." Washington Star.

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be Thanksgiving Day.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

G. P. Hill intends moving to Leakey, Edwards county, soon to make his home there

Fresh goods for Truit cakes, at C. M. Deere's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and the boss of the ranch were in So nora this week shopping.

D. K. McMullan was in from his rauch Wednesday on his way to San Angelo, he was accompanied by John W Teague of Brenham

Chris Hagelstein of the C & G Hagelstein Company of San Angeo, dealers in windmills and hardware of all kinds, was in Sorora Wednesday on a business trip, he was accompanied by Y. H. Mo Carney of Temple.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pilis each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again' writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa, They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe, Only 25c at E. S. Briants

To the people of Sonora and Sutton county will have an opportunity on Saturday the 24 day of November at the Comnerrial Hotel of consulting the most eminent and distinguished speciallist that has ever visited this section. Dictor Sam'l. A. Miller Medical and Surgical Inatique at Greenville, Texas, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in tuese columns with be here for one day only at the above hotel, but will continue to visit this section as the case, demand. This eminent specialist needs no introduction at our hands, as his! record, and reputation stands for itself. Doctor Miller is probably the best known specialist in the South to-day. He has been located at Greenville about 7 years, and is at the head of and sole owner of the best equipped Institution in the country. He makes no charges for consultation, and his charges are reasonable. He will honestly tell you their condition, and if he sees no prospect of improvement or care will tell you so. He is endorsed by the leading men of the country, and down the draw was in Sonora several days his treatment is successfull beyond week for ranch supplies. the peradventure of a doubt. His specialties are, Catarrh of the Editor Sees Wonders. Nose, Throat, and Lung, Eye and Editor W. V. Barry of Lexing-Ear, and Diseases of women, and ton, Tenn, in exploring Mam- receiving his cattle he recently Williamson at t p. all Chronic Diseases. He will moth Cave, contracted a severe bought Jesse Mayfield was in Soall Chronic Diseases. He will more cave, contract quick cure nora Monday on his way home to bring all his instruments, and though using Bucklen's Arnica Sherwood. ou fit necessary to make the finest Salve convenced him it is another examination, the same as he world's wonder. Cures Piles. makes at his office. He carries Figuries, Inflammation, and all his own electric light to make Bottly Ecuptions, Only 25c at E.S. Briants drug store. examinations of all parts of the hody, our readers, and those suffering with any disease, will do | B. M. Halbert moved out to his well to consult Dr. Miller at the ranch this week, above date, and place.

United States and Europe. Thursday, November, 29th, we

Glass Sharp and Frank Sparks Hagerland left for San Angelo Tuesday to atlend to some business.

G.W.Stephenson moved in from A YEAR IN ADVANCE his runch this week and is occupyce at Sonors ing the R. F. Halbert residence on

er and supplies.

C. M. Deere the grocer and Dud Yaws sold his grey horse produce dealer made a busines to Savage & Conover for \$35. trip to San Angelo this week.

Don't larget you coupens.

Mrs. S. H. Halland who ha and in Sonora for the past week deft for her n-w home in the Pubandle Thursday.

Our damaged hats

Bros. & Co.

compons were given Mike Murphy was in Sonora Monday, for a herd- in Edwards county. The organ is what they want.

John and Cis Martin ranch in the huskers' sprained wrists, barbed Higerland Bros. & Co. and J eastern part of Sutton county was very cuts and sores on working n Sonora Timesday.

> Medicated Rock at Hagerland Bros & Co.

R. T Baker the commissioner are all disposed of elected of precinct No 4 was in are all disposed of. Sonora Monday on business. Mr Baker reports that his son Clausle who is attending the Parcock Hagerland. College in San Antonio, is making fine progress and is well pleased

A number of buggy and organ For Sale or Trade for Cattle -About 20 head of well bred stock | Horten Haley returned from this week to be voted for the horses, four yearlings in the New Mexico and Arizona Tu sday R C. Ferguson who is moving school house in Rock Springs or bunch by The Asp, and the mares on a short business trip. Horten his sheep down on Devil's River, for the Union City neighborhood all bred to The Asp last year. brings news of all our old friends.

inimals, Ballard's Snow Liniment J. M. Fleming owner of the is excellen; while for corn ents at J. Lewenthala drug store,

> Mr and Mrs. Tube O'Neal and Sam Gorman have moved to the Green Bros. ranch in Edwards

- Our damaged hats

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Enquire at the First National They are doing well and he is going back again

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Next week we will publish a

finers are other votes to be

counted in the buggy and -rgan

contest, coupons only at Hager-

und Bros. Co's. and J. Lewen-

WANTED goats or other stock on shares, first class range.

S. H, HENDERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. E F Vander

Stucken entertained at their pretty

home near the college Tuesday

night, a number of their young

friends with Progressive High

Tive in honor of Miss Barry.

The ladies first prize was won by

Miss Barry and Alex McGonagill securred the gentleman's prize

while Dud Yaws won the consola-

ion. The evening was most enavable and the refreshments

lelicious. The following were

present: Misses Glennie Burry,

Maggie Word, Pearle Mills, Lula

Causey, Dona Allison, Mont

Rountree, Luella Word, Alvee

Brick, Mona Rountree, Sophie

Vander Stucken. Messrs Joe

Wyatt. Jim Birton, D. H. Burroughs, Dadley Yawa, Max Vani-r Stucken, Jim Brumley,

Otis Mitchell, Claude Stites and

The News acknowledges the receipt of a letter from 'M. C P." of

Eden, Concho county announcing

of Mr. and Mrs. Horten Allen,

aged 11 years. The sad eyent

occurred at the home of her

Alex McGonagill.

Del Rio, Tex.

Reference given if desired.

jetter from a Divil's River boy

who is in 'Pekin, China.

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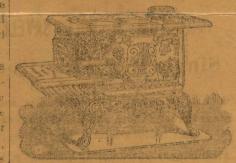


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A Good Assorment the death of Nora, second daughter parents on L've Oak, Near Eden, on Wednesday October 31, 1900, and was caused by scarlet fever. All that medical skill fond parents

W. A. Williamson the wellknown lawyer and M. A. Burt the der tist and prospecting trip.

M.V. Sessem the stockman from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt and | Born on Monday Nov. 12 1900 | Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tu ney of where Mrs Hunt and the children brough a girl.

will remain for some time.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,

Mrs. Ada Stewarts'

and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield Edwards county Monday. Gus Monday on business.

Herbine sweetens the breath, of any other medicine. Price, 50 Never try to coax a cold obrightens the eye and clears the cents at J. Lewenthals drug store cough, use the remedy that nofail complexion without the slightest Mrs. M. A. Traweek and grandtill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health, son Rankin Radioil lost for San Price, 50 cents at J. Lewenthals Angelo, last week where they will

A. F Clarkson who has been and feed stable in Juno, to Mr. Stephenson.

open and on dis-complete Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at J

HACERLUND BROS. & CO.

Gus Wheat and C.E. Bourn were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield in from the Ira Wheat ranch in he will attend college.

Many people are suffering fear. head and guessed at 83 for the prompt and permanent cure. A few closes will do more for a weak in Sonora last Saturday shooping. stomach than a porlonged course

this week on a visit to Mrs. Tur-Frank Turney sold his livery ney's parents Mr, and Mrs. S. W

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying The Fall Line of Pile Omement is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure be-Millinery goods are glus on the first application, a little perseverance makes the cure Lewenthals drug store.

Joe Wilson and Charlie Kessler!

Lowry Manufacturing company of -San Antonio and C. H. Low of Dallas, representing the Kitchen were in from the Lost Lake ranch, left for Galveston where he will Queen baking powder, were in Sonora Wednesday soliciting orders.

Miss Jane Justice and Miss Lewis Mayfield was in from the fully from indigestion or dys- Katte Lackey the charming and Lost Lake rauch Thursday and pepsia, when one single bottle of accomplished school teacher who A Karnes neighbourhood school were

Send your orders for

Rufus Sterling. Gunsmith and Machinest, San Angelo, Texas.

Plain Spurs or Bits \$2 50. Silver mounted Spurs or Bits with enitials, brand and fancy carving \$5 All work First Class and Guaranteed for two years.

parents on Live Oak, Near Eden, All that medical skill, fond parents and loving friends could administer was without avail. The funeral took place Wednesday eyening interment being had in the Live O.k cemetry, Rev. Lee of Eden officiating. Deceased had many relatives and friends in Sutton and Kimble counties, who

will be grieved to learn of her SPURS AND ERIDLE BITS death and who join the News in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allen in their afflection.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone. ound it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial J S. Miles of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week on head, and tired, worn-cut feeling. business. Mr. Miles has again a trial will convince you of their Come and see them with a couple of car loads of fat handle his exclusive lines of bug-writes: "My chille and cows belonging to D K. McMullan.

They will be shipped from San Angelo.

They will be shipped from San Angelo. Senora the past year by Mr cents. Try them. Guaranteed. P J. McNeel representing the Dawson being most satisfactory. Sold by E S. Briant Druggist,

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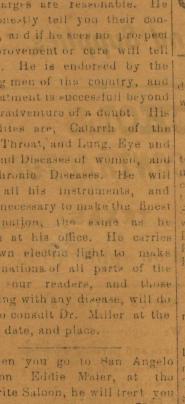
CHEMIST and DRUCGIST.

says they gathered about 2224 Herbine would bring about a has charge of the Justice and PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW

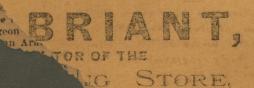
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SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora second-class matter.

November 17, 1900.

The Pitching of an Ocean Liner. ve, telling in the Atchison Gibbe of his experience during a voyage across the Atlantic ocean, says:

"I believe I made a discovery in seasickness. One night when the ship counters and through the building was pitching badly I remarked that from top to bottom, explaining the when there was a particularly hard character and the magnitude of the lunge the screws came out of the wa- work in detail. He further pointed out, ter and whirled round so rapidly as to without seeming to do so, the varied almost throw me out of bed. I was duties of the employees and the attainsleeping with my head forward, and ments they must possess to do the after awhile I discovered that the work. When the tour was ended, Mr. screws seemed to come out of the wa- Putnam said: ter when the prow was in the air. Then | "I'm pleased to have had a chance it occurred to me that this was impos- to show the library to you, and if your sible. Of course the screws came out friend will fill out an application blank

when the stern was in the air. bed at night or have your eyes closed, the waiting list. the ship really pitches upward when The politician, however, had seen you think it pitches downward. This enough of library work to convince confusion may assist in muddling the him that his constituent could find no brain and stomach. I certainly had place on the staff, and the blank was this experience all through one night. never filled out. But to the day he left When my head seemed in the air, the Boston Mr. Putnam had no warmer adscrews came out of the water, although | mirer in that city than this same ward my heels were really in the air at the leader.-Collier's Weekly.

A Child's Philosophy.

It is one of the prime secrets of hap- Seemlo Accessories Are Necessary to plness to recognize and accept one's natural limitations, but philosophy of The strict Wagnerite refuses to hear pected of children.

A little girl had sent back her plate finished plate of turkey.

'What's' the matter, Ethel?" asked work. Upčle John. "You look mournful." "din mor'n full."

ad then she wonderer why everybody laughed .- Stray Stories.

As It Seemed to Her. A little girl who was in the habit of tearing her dolls to pieces to see What begin with the master's most popular Sunday school teacher.

the teacher.

"What was Eve made of?"

ally, until the orders were exhausted, "Vaachkner."-London Mail. each time was bestowed with some fresh honor. On such occasions all these brave metal pieces were attached

to the rich American's breast. "I'll soon end that," the pope remarked to a confidante who was at his side! during the levee. "Next time I shall give him a snuffbox," which he did, ate in the former spot make a specialty and a beautiful jeweled box it was.

The following year the American consternation the faithful son of the Santo Domingo do a general business. church appeared not only with all his

65,536 Versions of Jack and Jill. stories are so arranged that any page evangelistas for stamps. - Mexican marked 2 can be read after any num- Herald. bered 1, making good sense. In the wame way page 3 can be read after page 1 or page 2; page 4 will follow was visiting a southern town where he page 1, 2 or 3, and so on through the was booked to give a reading a comeight. Application of the laws of per-mittee called to take him in a carriage mutation shows that the book thus over the city. In acknowledging the

Not an Old Acquaintance.

ton, aghast. "Yes," answered his wife.

"And wouldn't stop when you told him to?" "Of course he wouldn't."

to say except that the horse wasn't nequainted with you or else he wouldn't have used to act in that manner."-Washington Star.

Diplomacy In the Pulpit. "Jes' one word," said Uncle Remus plano andfrom the pulpit as the collection was bout to be taken; "dar's been a mighty it out for themselves. - Philadelphia sight ob chicken stealin 'bout here late- Balletin. Now, don' any you niggars dat help steal dem chickens put nuffin in de 'lection box. I'ze not goin hab any you sgracin de goods Lawd dat way, no- girl of 6, "you should not be frightenhow!"-Harper's Bazar.

Teacher-1 called to see you, sir, gont doesn't kne w it."-Trained Mothabout your son's schooling and am sor- erhood. ry to say that he is behind in his studies.

Parent-That's all right. If he wasn't behind, how could be pursue them?-Boston Courier.

Bow It Started. A restaurant keeper in Galena hung out the sign, "Our meals are hard to beat." A rival rubbed out the "b" in "beat." And then the fight commenced.-Kansas City Journal.

red haired persons seldom seem to get so bald as others. Red bairs are so thick that 30,000 cover a head as well 160,000 blond or 105,000 black hairs.

He Pleased the Politician Without Giving His Friend a Position. When Mr. Putnam was the head of the Public library in Boston, a ward leader of that city called on him to recommend a benchman for a place in the

There was no reason why the librarian should not have refused at once and peremptorily to appoint him, but he chose to follow another course.

After a few minutes' talk with the politician Mr. Putnam asked him whether he had ever been through all the departments of the institution. "I never have, but I'd like to see it,"

replied the politician. "It will give me much pleasure to go with you," said Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam took him behind the

and send it, and if he passes the neces-"So my discovery was that in sea- sary examination, I think there will sickness, particularly when you are in be no difficulty in placing his name on

HOW TO LIKE WAGNER.

this kind is perhaps hardly to be ex- the music of his favorite composer in the concert room. It was never intended, he will tell you, to be performed by for turkey two or three times and had itself, but to be played as an accompabeen helped bountifully to all the good niment to the action, for the purpose things that go to make a grand Christ- of heightening the effect of the intensemas dinner. Finally she was observed by dramatic situations coupled with looking rather disconsolately at her un- gorgeous stage pictures that are inseparable from Wagner's famous art only to reappear with a four pound

The most important part of a Wag-That's just the matter," said Ethel. ner opera, according to the composer himself, is not the music, but the drama, which, indeed, the beginner should closely follow with the aid of the book of words, since the music is usually sung in German words. The intending Wagnerite should also

was inside somewhat surprised her works, "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin." He will then at once recognize the fa-What was Adam made of?" asked miliar music he has already heard so often at concerts, and, struck by its "The dust of the earth," glibly an beauties, he will attend many performances of these two. Next year he will want to hear these again, supplement-After a moment's hesitation, "The ed by "Tristan und Isolde," that wonsowdust of the earth."-New York derful music drama so charged with intense emotion and passion. heard "Tristan" and liked it, he there-A wealthy American who became a upon becomes a full fledged Wagnerite convert to Rome was very generous to in the true sense, and the season after Pepe Leo 111 in money matters. He be attends performances of the "Ring had done many generous things, and der Nibelungen," or he may make a the pope had rewarded him with or supreme exort to get to Baircuth. ders and medals galore. For once a From Baircuth be returns the ardent year this convert made a pligrimage to disciple of a musician whose name he Itome, where he was kindly received terrifles his friends by pronouncing in by the holy father as a son and gener- the Gorman fashion, not Wagner, but

Mexican Letter Writers.

istic sight in Mexico than the so called "evangelistas" who ply their trade in the Plazuela de Belem and the Plazuela of Santo Domingo. Those who operof writing letters to the inmates of the prison for their illiterate relatives on turned up again and was granted an the outside, but the "evangelistas" who audience, when to the holy father's may be seen any day in the Plazuela of

They write love letters, blackmailing medals, but with the snuffbox attached letters and all sorts of letters for those who do not know how to write at a "The next time," the pope said, with rate of 3, 6, 9 or more cents, according a comical sigh, "I shall present him to the length of the missive. They with a marble topped table. It is the also undertake without extra charge to only thing I can think of that he can't write the address on the envelope and tie to his waistcoat."-Chicago Times to attach the required stamp, but for the latter they make an extra charge of a cent. It is hardly necessary to An English clergyman has written state that only very ignorant people, the history of Jack and Jill on a new who are totally unacquainted even and original plan. The first four pages with the simple formalities of mailing of the book are numbered 1, the next a letter in addition to not knowing four 2, and so on up to page 8. The how to write, have recourse to the

> Had Seen Them All Before. Once while James Whitcomb Riley

contains 65,536 stories of Jack and Jill. compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show "Do you mean to say that the horse me the new courthouse, the new town ran away with you?" said Mr. Meek half, the new bridge, the new gas well, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the "Welk Henriette, I don't know what evening entertainment!"-Atlanta Con-

> A Finished Speech. Miss A.-When I'm asked to sing, I don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait to be conxed, but sit right down at the

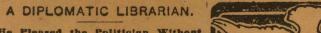
The Goat Didn't Know. "Oh, my dear daughter," to a little ed and run from the goat. Don't you

know you are a Christian Scientist?" "But, manima," excitedly, "the billy-

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties that they form a sole for the foot about work."-Saturday Evening Post. trespassing on my raich 16 miles half an inch thick. These soles cost northeast of Sonora (the Mc-I waine) or cutting timber, wood away. Every cart has a stock of fresh heaven. I've got rid of that nuisance bauling, working cattle, hunting new shoes tied to the horse or to the hogs, or fishing e.c. without my formerly the custom to measure dis-A German physician explains why permission will be prosecuted to tance largely by the number of horsebe full extent of the law.

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The Eagle Got the Fish, At this junction of the thoroughfare and Island lake on a dead pine more than 100 feet high sat a white headed eagle. In the air a large fishhawk was sailing over the water looking for his dinner 200 or 300 feet below him. What penotrating orbs of vision nature has endowed this bird with! There, he gives his lightninglike shot to the water, seems almost submerged, pike in his talons. Slowly he rises, going toward the woods, where he hopes to enjoy his well earned meal, but he has reckoned without his host. The king of birds has been watching his every movement and, if found successful, is in readiness to exact that tribute which the stronger wways demands and compels from the weak.

Almost quick as thought the eagle is while a merry chase it is. But the cagle is the master, and the hawk instinatively feels it, as after a sudden, violent swerve, only just to evade the terrible claws of the now enraged ragie, he drops the prize and slowly flies to the other end of the lake.

There is no need for haste now, as the master was after tribute, not the activity by catching the pike before it

Under Water.

made under water. H. Phelps Whit- dutifully eat the crust. submarine monster:

thing in consequence looked blurred grumble about. and exaggerated. In the yellow distance | The other day Willie was invited to I saw an immense dark object moving a birthday party. His mother dressed slowly toward me. As it came nearer him in his best clothes. I made out a central body with several "Now, mind, Willie," was the last great arms, or feelers, waving rhyth- thing she said to him; "eat everything mically. My heart was in my mouth.
"I felt sure it was an octopus. Then,
Willie came home tha

"A shadowy glant about 12 feet the piece that was put on Willie's high, with huge hands and a head like plate. Pittsburg News. a small barrel, was approaching. He sight of me he, too, was startled, but Niagara. he quickly recovered, and we shook hands. Then we nodded, grinned, showed each other the state of our bags and parted."

A Jolly Puneral.

An Italian doctor named Louis Cor- with you in the matter of household tusio, who died in the eighteenth cen- expenses?" he demanded. tury, left some curious instructions as to the manner of his burial. This gen- ed for a stone and ye gave me bread." tleman, by his will, forbade his relaor her who should laugh the longest ly.-Chicago Post. and loudest the principal heir and legatee. Not a stitch of black was to be displayed either in the house in which he should be buried. They were both to be strewn with flowers and green I tried to win you, didn't I? boughs on the day of his funeral. Instead of the tolling of bells lively music was to accompany his body to the with the dergy sounding their flutes, winner, are you not?" trombones and trumpets. The bler Miss B.-Leave the company to find was to be carried by 12 marriageable girla clothed in green, to each of whom the a tator bequeathed a sum of money for her dowry. Lastly, no one in the procession was to wear black. All these orders were absolutely carried York was graduated from the Columinto effect.-Bousehold Words.

Straw is put to strange uses in Ja- and added: pan. Most of the horses are shod with "I suppose it was because your thesis straw. Even the clumsiest of cart was illegible, as usual, and the judges horses wear straw shoes. In their gave you the benefit of the doubt. case the shoes are tied around the ankles with straw rope and are made much better you would do if you of the ordinary rice straw, braided so adopted that practice in all your about a half penny per pair, and when they are worn out they are thrown front of the eart, and in Japan it was but it was of no use, and finally I actushoes it took to cover the distance. 86 Mr. Benson Harding has severed in many horseshoes made a day's jour- connection with the Brownstone i ney, and the average slice lasted for provement company."-Boston Sonora, T. x. about eight miles of travel.

Poor Air and Poor Living. When Jim Bridger, the famous scout of the plans, grew old, he thought he

would like to retire from the somewhat arduous life of a plainsman and settle down to the ease of "the east," which to him meant Missouri. So he used his best endeavor to find a competent man to fill his place and went back to Mis-

A year or two passed, and one day Will practice in all the State Courts Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout heave in sight. When he came in, the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back "Captain," said Bridger, "I want to

go back to scouting again.' "Indeed? Why, I thought you had settled down in the east for the rest of SONORA.

"Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. Will practice in all courts, I went back to old Missoura, and if you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place -yes, sir, a railroad station! And what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't mire down there no

you'd like the good things to eat they have down there. You like good things to eat, I remember." "Good things to eat! Why, cap'n, 1 didn't have a br'fied beaver tall the

whole time I was there!"-Youth's Companion. Elephant Stories.

mal trainer said: "Take, for instance, the story of the man who stuck a pin in the elephant's trunk and years afterward was deluged with dirty water by the remem pering elephant. I am surprised that any one should take this yarn seriously. Why, the average thickness of the elephant's hide runs from half an inch to two inches deep. Now, imagine a pin going through that thickness on an

errand of pain. It would swallow a pin and break a needle. "The old fashloned elephant story that has any real basis of truth is the one that makes the big brute afraid of a mouse. Experience in the winter quarters of a show, where mice and rats thrive, convinces one of this fact. A mouse will make an entire berd noisy with fright, and a rat will put them in a condition of desperate fear. An elephant may defend itself against a lion, tiger or any other natural enemy, but the insignificant size of a mouse baffles his conception of offensive or defensive warfare. The mouse is too quick to be crushed underfoot pursuing the hawk, and for a little or to be caught by his trunk, and H can scamper over his rough hide with impunity. The elephant realizes his helplessness against such a diminutive foe and learns to fear it as he fears no

Until they are trained to eat properly youngsters are usually like little pighawk. Payment having been made by gies. They "root" through everything relinquishing valuable property, the and leave a muss after them. Wille, engle once more displays his wonderful 6 years old, has a pair of parents who try to break him of the habit of taking things on his blate that he canno to cover to gormandize.-Forest and eat and leaving much to go to waste. He is in a fair way to improve under

other animal."-Buffalo Express.

their watchfulness. Strange acquaintances are to be his mamma will say, and Willie will

marsh, who for a time adopted the "Don't take such a large piece of calling of pearl fisher in Australian cake, Willie, unless you can eat it." waters, tells this story of meeting a his papa will say, and Willie will take It and stuff himself with it rather than "It was a muddy day, and every- to leave a crumb for his father to

Willie came home that evening with when I was about to stir up the mud severe pains. The little girl in whose at my feet to avoid being seen, I dis- honor the party was given was 13 covered that the enemy was nothing years old. Her mother had baked a more than a fellow diver. The feelers birthday cake, and part of the scheme I had imagined were his arms, legs and of ornamentation of it were 13 wax candles. There were three of them on

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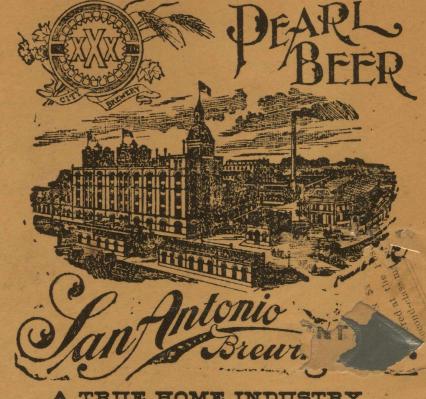
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