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s second-class matter.

EARLY USE AND PRESENT CONDITION

OF TEXAS PASTURES.

tle and flocks of sheep. The dangers that confront Texas cattlemen and which must surely tollow continued overstocking should serve as a warning to other similar pastoral regions.

CENTRAL TEXAS RANGES.

oak, and live-oak timber on the uplands and ridges

from the streams, which, together with the timber on the streams, furnish ample firewood and posts for fencing purposes.

(3) Numerous streams that furnish an abundance of "stock water," fringed along their banks with groves of pecan, elm, hackberry, wild china, cotton wood, and other trees.

(4) An altitude ranging from 1,500 to about 1,900 feet above the

(6) An annual rainfall of about 20 to 35 inches, the average being not a single ranchman in the of interest. Not only were the about 30 inches, so distributed through the year that it suffices for range purposes, but periodically not quite enough for the best results in farming,

(7) A temperature ranging from 90 ° to 102 ° down to 7 ° F.

(8) A rich alluvial soil in most all productive and susceptible of 640 acres. all productive and susceptible of high cultivation, and especially rich in all the essentials for the production of the cereals and

(9) A great variety of native

forage plants and rich grasses. Stonewall, Nolan, Matchell, Mc-Culfoch, Coke, San Saba, and tains, level plains, and rolling stock fattened and kept fat on State in the United States was reprairies present a greater diversity them, so what was the use of figurof surface than the others. In Taylor County there are elevations of considerable altitude, one mountain range extending through it from southeast to northwest, the highest point being 519 feet above the surrounding plains. In Throck. morton, Stephens, Shackelford, ten counties named there are com-

Devil's River News paratively few hills and practi- possibly have supported 500 cows cally no mountains; the prevailing to every 640 acres decrease in characteristic topography being capacity to maintain stock until the rolling or undulating prairies. 10 to 12 acres to the cow is not an In all of these counties where exceptional case, but the general there are neither mountains nor rule. The reasons for these chanhills, the general su face is gently ges are not difficult to discover, = | undulating, except in the immedi- | WHY THE CAPACITY OF THE RANGES | Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, ate vicinity of the streams, where it is rough and sometimes cut up Free grass. - The pioneer stock-

Cuttle Runges of the Southwest. ranged almost undisturbed over number of cows in Texas to eat all this part of central Texas, and as the grass he saw growing in what late as 1876-77 small herds found is now called the Abilene country. their way in to be quickly killed There was no one in the country The purpose of this report is to off by hunters and the pioneer asserting any special claims to any invite the attention of stockmen stockmen, By that time herds of particular lands. True, all or and farmers of the Southwest to cattle and flocks of sheep had nearly all of the land had been mistakes in dealing with native been located along the various located and surveyed, and belong grass and other forage plants and water courses, but it was not until ed either to railroad companies, to offer for their guidance some about 1883, when the Texas and private individuals, counties, or to suggestions based upon exderience Pac fic Railroad first entered the some of the State trust funds. But section, that there was anything none of the legal owners were on A full and complete history of like systematic settlement of the the ground in person, and there the stock industry of the whole of country, Passing through parts was nothing to prevent cowmen the Southwest can not be given at of it in 1879, ranches were only to from appropriating the range, this time; but the condition of one be found at long intervals. Ranch- arbitrarity laying off their range of the richest sections of Texas, a men who located in Taylor and coundaries, and caiming them region which has been actively Jones counties about 1876 state under their so-called "range engaged in this branch of agricul- that there were then scarcely 200 rights." The first comman who ture for fully, thirty-five years, people in the two counties. All of located his ranch headquarters in may be taken to represent in these were engaged in stock rais- one of the counties named claimed detail the state of affairs over a ing, and had been attracted to the that his "range rights" included much wider extent of territory. country by the abundance and everything in sight. When cow-The lessens here learned may be luxuriance of the native grasses. men number two moved in, the made applicable at all sections It is interesting to late comers to two divided up the range and each where the native grasses are de- listen to the description of the one kept on his side of the division pended on to support herds of cat- range as it then appeared, One line agreed on between them. As can form but a poor idea of what other cowmen appeared, the range this country was like twenty-five was still further divided until it years ago, from its present appear- was fully occupied, Moreover, it

a herd of cattle through San Saha, good faith was maintained, each Tom Green, and Taylor counties one recognizing the "range rights" This portion of Texas includes in the summer of 1867, when that of the others and not interfering all the counties of Stonewall, country was very sparsely settled, with them. Really there we no Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, says that the grass was everywhere need for one to crowd another. Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, from 1 to 3 feet high, and that There was plenty and to spare for Callahan, Runnels, Coleman, Tom sometimes it was as high as a all, and they all recognized that, Green, Concho, and McCuiloch, cow's back, not only on the bot- "free grass" for all, the road to

about 100 miles wide, east and of cat le to the rquare mile. It Pacific Railroad was being made west, and about 200 miles long, was an ideal stock county. There through that country, owners of was plenty of water, and the the lands under consideration (1). An open country, in the to dispute with the cattlemen the it was that the cowmen began first main, with some black jack, post-right and title to these boundless to realize that they could not demeadows. There were a few pend much longer on "free grass." sheepmen scattered here and there The result was a natural, indeed (2) A scattering growth of mes- along the drier uplands, where an invitable, one. Every quite trees on the lands away there was a shorter and richer was seized with the desire to make growth of herbage. They were so the most that was possible out co few that they were telerated by his opportunities while they lastthe cattlemen just because there ed. He reasoned that there was was such a plethoric abundance of more grass than his own cows grass and water. True, the sheep- could possibly eat. There was claimed.

of the valleys, while on the up- can carry 1 head of stock to 5 this demand resulted in a constant lands there are loams generally acres, It is claimed that was the upward tendency in the matter of containing a large admixture of common average rate ten years calcareous marls, varying in color ag. To-day it requires at least 10 millions of cattle changed hands a from a light gray through all the acres per head, and it is often con- from \$20 to \$26 per head, calves intermediate colors, chocolate, sidered not the best policy to put counted, range delivery. mulatto, red, and brown, to black, on more than 50 to the section of

In the early days there was such an abundance of grassss of so great variety that no one took time to note how many there were or There was more than enough to ing on the varieties.

grasses would ever become extinct, or that this golden period of fatend, never entered the minds of those who were reaping the harsome broken areas. In the other the range that originally might

man in the section thought he had In 1865 large herds of buffaloes that there was not a sufficient is due the stockmen referred to, to A stockman who traveled with state that between them absolute

and ports of the counties of Kent,
Scurry, Mitchell Coke San Sabe
Brown, Eastland, Stephens, and
Young. It embraces a territory

Wealth was easy and certain.

Coming of the railroad and speculation.—About 1882, when would have supported 300 head

The final survey for the Texas and

man and the nester had just as plenty of stock water for five good a legal right to the land, but times as many cows as were now then in Texas, as in other lands on the range There was no rent and other times, might was right, to pay, and not much in the way and the cattlemen ruled until of taxes, and while these condiorganized law came in an took tions lasted every stockman possession. So there was much thought it well to avail himself of talk of ownership of grass and them. Therefore all bought cows (5) A climate pure and bracing. water, or "range rights," although to the full extent of their credit on in point of fact there was probably a rising market and at high rates whole region who had legal title cowmen of this section influencec to an acre of the property so by such ideas, but similar condi tions obtained in other sections of Now, at the end of thirty years, the State, and indeed throughout almost every condition has chang- the great stock regions of the TERMS REASONABLE. ed. The carrying capacity of the West, Southwest, and Northwest. range has steadily decreased until Nearly every stockman was in the it is an exceptional property that market for more cows. Naturally prices until about 1883, when

> The fever of speculation that first took possession of the cowmen spread throughout the United States, and even to Europe, until there were many more buyers than sellers. Old men, middlewhich were the most valuable. aged men, and young men, representing every sphere of life, were support every head of stock that eager to give up enterprises with could be crowded on the range. which they were familiar to go presented in the single State of Texas; and in every county in the The idea that any of these State recognized as stock country, Englishmen, Scotchmen, and indeed men from most of the counness and plenty would come to an ties of Europe, were rushing to get a foothold, a "range right," and herds of cows to make them (oe continued next week)

## CHAS. SCHREINER. BANKER

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Sonora, Texas, - June 15, 1901, EARLY CONDITION OF THE RANGES "struck it rich." as he had, and A General Banking Business Transacted. Accounts of Merchants and Stockmen.



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- June 15, 1901. SONORA. TEXAS:

Rourth of July:

A called meeting was held at week: the First National Bank Tuesday, June 11, for the purpose of mak- this week. ing arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth in Sonora.

E. F. Vander Stucken was made chairman and D. B. Woodruff, secretary. After an informal picious like. He bought a set of discussion of the question it was furniture from Taylor Bros. decided to have a basket picnic and barbecue. Geo. W. Mosris pointed a committee to solicit of horses. funds for that purpose, and the meeting adjourned until June 12, Moss this week.

The meeting was called to order Union City this week. R Vander Stucken, chairman, ness trip to the J. D. The fuller

appointed. Committee on grounds: John once more. W. Hagerland, A. J. Swearingen,

W. L. Aldwell, Committee on Barbecue: J burros was doing well.

Morris. B. S. Holland, E. F. City with a load of posts. Vander Stucken.

Finance Committee: Geo. W.

D. B. WOODBUEF Secretary.

zens celebration meeting.

I A Cope the commission man last week. bf Ozma, come over Wednesday n important business

tionvington

short visit to town.

uisi Schott and Ben Davey

Union City Dots.

A. W, Pride and sons returned from Devil's River last week.

day on a visit.

John W. Putman has just returned from a business trip to police boards in the case of a rest- ranch supply house.

Jim Lehew gave the City a call liquor to whomever ate at his bar.

ranch Saturday.

Enoch Ory was the guest of Liss Pious McKerrow is

Sam Palmer was in the City Saturday. He said his herd of

the other night.

Guest as manager.

Blas Mayo escorted Miss Roun. Hall Friday June 7, was a most right so far -San Antonio Express se to Sonora last Friday. Miss er joyable affair. Every body had untree was the guest of her a nine time, The following were Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed bull, about 3 years old branded ter Mrs. J. J. Brumley during present: Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, cure for all forms of Malaria, Do on right side, marked Mr. and Mrs. Liss Moes, Mr, and Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy crop the left and under slope the almost fatal attack of whooping Mrs. Ira Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious right, left horn broken off and left cough and bronchitis " writes be settled on immediately and improved, Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, proved, which process will entered broadled that has ever sailed by "but, when all other pages the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved, white be settled on immediately and improved, which process will entered broadled by the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved, which process will entered by the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved, which process will entered by the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved, which process will entered by the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved, which process will entered by the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved by the land greatly and improved by the land greatly and will be settled on immediately and improved by the land greatly and greatly and greatly and greatly and g ton. Pauline and Maggie Chesser, feeling. They care Rheumatism bush and some white between the remedies failed, we saved her life Ethel Galloway, Nola Moss, Edna and the lassitude following blood fore legs, Could have his right with Dr. King's New Discovery. to see about the Court Wheat, — Blocker, Mamie and poison produced from malarial horn off and right eye out by now Our niece, who had Consumption Clara Swift Flora Galloway, poisoning. No Quinine. No Ar-but nevertheless I will pay ten in an advanced stage, also used Journal. Louisa and Mary. Sultemeyer, stomach or teeth. Entirely taste dollars for information leading to this wonderful medicine and toaz if you have not before Messrs Dave, Wallace and Malone less. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. his recovery. Doc Simmons or day she is perfectly well." Des-Chesser. John, Nat and Bart C. Moore Co., No. 310 North leave information at News office. perate throat and lung diseases Guest, Cal and Henry Cry, Frank Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at Galloway, Horten and Jim Haley, J. Lewenthals drug store. cristuart of Marlin, and Jim Alford, Will Miers, Ernest J. E. Gresham and and Jim Brown, Art Hamrick, Bob

Denver, Col., June 10 .- Judge John Espy passed through the a severe judiciai rebuke to more ninth. City Sundays on hie way to the than 100 "reformers" who appear-Misses Dela Carlton and Ada lously announced through the invited to vote early and often. Earwood left for Juno last Satur- newspapers they would do, to protest against the granting of inaurant claiming the right to serve Ed Smith passed through the drinks on Sunday with meals, and City on his way to the ranch last a saloonkeeper who held that under the law he was entitled to sell

The judge closed his remarks by Ed Pride left for Coleman's declaring that he intended to make judicial inquiry into the Wallace Chesser was in the question of whether or not certain City this week looking very sus- clergymen of Denver who denoun ranch was in Sonora Saturday. ced him in their pulpits yesterday were in contempt of court, and John Keton passed through the that if he satisfied himself they City on his way to the Gunzer were he would immediately take and John W. Hagerlund was ap- ranch where he delivered a bunch their cases up and give them the full punishment under the laws.

Many women fail to digest their visiting food, and so become paie, sallow. thin and weak, while the bright- the ranch last Saturday. at 6 o'clock p. m. on June 12, by Frank Galloway left on a busi. ness, freshuess and beauty of the lacey when and complexion departs. after each meal, to digest what folks. Louis Lane gave the City a call you have eaten. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

The condition of range and stock pleasure trip to Menarville. in Southwestern Texas as a gener-J. Ford, Charlie Adams, G. W. Jim Merck passed through the al proposition, is good. There and Dan Sessem were in Sonora are only a few instances where Monday withe the Bevans & Malone Chesser and Horton cattle are seriously in needef grass Russell steers. Committee on speaking and Haley were over to preaching last and these are confined to the mutic: T C. Catill, Dr. A. J. Friday. Horten and Malone said pastures which have been over-Taylor, John W. Hegerland, C. they had religion because they stocked all the year. There are gave their hand to the parson. still a few stockmen who will gam-Committee on Amusement: R. Bart Guest said Union City was a ble on weather conditions, and of C. Dawson, Charlie Adams, W. L. tough place because no one came course, lose out. These instances Aldwell, and Drs. C. D. Smith out on the Lord's side at church are so rare, however, that but for Schreiner of Kerrville, sold the ties the grass hoppers are eating "There were about 100,000 head and estrayed before D. B. Woodthe fact that the actual truth spring clip of wool. Prices not up all the crops. They say that of sheep put in Tom Green county Committee on Ball: Alex and Wallace Chesser is going to should be known it would not be obtainable. Frank McGonnagil, Max Vander open an ice cream parlor with Nat necessary to mention them: One thousand-pound Texas grassers seriously ill for the past week, the On Monday May 27, about 3 have sold in the market at \$4.75, News is pleased to state is im-Morris, W. L. Aldwell, John W. o'clock p. m, the Bart Guest and steers weighting less by 100 proveing. dwelling was seen to be on fire pounds, off of pastures where no W. L. Aldwell was appointed and burned to the ground before rain has fallen this year have ed through Sonera Thursday on a will clear \$200 a day, besides fat-Treasurer, and E. S. Briant officer the fire company could render brought around \$4.00. There will visit to friends and relatives in tening the turkeys for ready marof the day. The meeting them any service. The building and not be as many cattle marketed Coleman and Brown counties. contents were a total loss. No from the ranges here this spring NE. F. VANDER STUCKEN, Chairman, insurance. The contents consisted and summer as last, for the reason of a new winchester, a wagon that the dry weather early in the watch for the first symptoms of The News is indebted to Editor sheet, bedding, slicker and some season resulted in a larger per- worms and remove them with D. B. Woodruff of the Sonora Sun, rope. By the heroic efforts of the centage being taken to the Terri- White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, for the above minutes of the citi- fire department the lot was saved. tory. This proved a fortunate 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug G. R. Taphff, of Boston, bought weather, but for the last 30 days Will Sultemeyer and sister re- move on the part of the stockmen store. turned from their visit to Junction as the rains of the past thirty days Dr W H Rutland of San Angelo. About 4 o'clock Saturday even- Those who moved either all or a throat arrived in Sonora Wednesblo Miss Laura Power of Ballinger, town. He said he had walked 30 for market, to the Territory will patients red visiting her sister Mrs Wm. miles in three hours. - You See. hardly have any cause to regret it. The dance at the Union City The grass and the market is all

Oscar and Cas Russell, Will of their three weeks old daughter. steers for Russell & McConnell. | like it.

RACES AND TOURNAMENT. the first of the week to Addison Day, 75 steers, ones and twos, at married a sickly rich young w 1st race July 4; 3 1-2 furlongs, heats; \$19 2.3 each .- Ballinger Banner-

wo out of three. Purse \$100; Tournament purse \$25. 2nd race July 5th, 3.8 mile dash

July 4 and 5th:

3rd race 350 vards dash for cowponies Entrance for all races and tournament ten per cent of purse. Four en-

tries and three to start. Winner of first race barred from starting in any Rules and regulations governing

these races left solely with the Com-A. J. Swearingen, F. M. Sparks, S. H. Stokes, Committee.

Eldorado Nuggets.

to Eldorado and the country is cwt; settled up rapidly but there is room for more.

two two-year-olds, and Thmson at from \$50 to \$65 per head, Bros. one cow and one steer by

beer saloon to Bob Dunagan. Mr. Dunagan will take charge June 1700 lambs, at private terms. 10th and at once take out a whis-

The round ups are the order of and 310 at \$2.60. the day. All the boys are busy thing ready for the Fourth of July Peter L Palmer today addressed Barbecue and election on the Julius Thornton, of San Angelo,

Every body is invited to attend ed in his court as they had prev. the barbecue and the voters are Holmsley 3000 hold over mutton, in seven years on account of kid-

Harry Sharp is now with J: W junctions against the city fire and Mayfield & Sons grocery and

> G W Black a prominent merch. ant of Beeville, was in Sonora this week on a prospecting trip.

W. C. Page and daughter Miss Buelah, were in Sonora Tuesday bought out the interest of J. B. from the ranch near Fort Terrett, Payne Rountree, the society

man from the J. O. Rountree Elias Brumfield and son George, cattle: were in Sonora this week from

till one of the boys

A J Winkler and daughter Miss Willie and son Jue were in from

Remedy this by taking Herebine ranch Wednesday, with his kin- \$3.10.

Tom Gillespie, Dave Gentry

has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving. It is reported that Chas.

Mrs. C. T. Turney who has been

have put the cattle here on clover. a specialist of eye, ear, nose and Angelo Standard. ing George Miers walked into part of their holdings, intended day on a visit to some of his

#### Strayed or Stolen.

about Sept. 1, 1900, one Durham time for the little folks,

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kirkland in the loss Infallible for Coughs and Colds

Judge C. H. Willingham sold

tions actively and regularly, the Malaria, Fever and Ague and all nourishing quality, which fur- E. S. Briant's drug store. nishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. Herbine gives tone

E. E. Sawyer, of Ft. Terrett, is and working hard to have every here shipping 1800 choice mutton John Strictland, of Ozona, sold to 26 mares and colts at \$10 round.

ago, sold three cars of mutton to

Jim Hamilton .-Claud Broom received: Wednesday about 100 steer yearlings. bought from Wiliam Sherz, Mr Sime, Mr. Estes and Joe Short, at from \$12 to \$14:

Murrah in the Murrah & Gillis ranch, in Irion county, 27 sections in the ranch and 1420 head of cat- well informed flockmaster of San tle, paying \$5000 for the ranch in Angelo, Tex, was on the market interest and \$14 a head for the today with four doubles of Texa-

Crockett county, started on the 83 90, and he marketed two of the Sam Cox Sr., was in Sonora trail of cattle thieves, headed for same kind at Kansas City yester. James A. Hagerland and J. J. Ford. as Thursday. The old gentleman is the Rio Grand with several hunday which brought \$3.50. This also of all the estate of the individual cattle. Mr, Henderson thinks trip to the South St. Joseph mar is by law exempt from forced sale, al

Arthur Stuart was in from his Campbell 770 mutton at \$2.60 and was so well pleased with his treat- benefit of all such of their creditors a

Jesse Barksdale and Ben Robert. E. Sawyer on his ranch, near Fort luture. In speaking of the South accept under said assignment are on returned Wednesday from a Terrett, Sutton county, was here St. Joseph market, Mr. Cusenbary required to so notify me of their to St. Jue Friday. Mr. Berger as well as the best cattle and hog says Mr. Sawyer has about 20,000 departments and I am delighted May A, D. 1901,

Messre, P. G. Hill and Charlie was tendered me from your gentle-The News is pleased to learn Adams, Sonora sheepmen, have manly set of traders. I was also that Mrs W. A. Glasscock who returned from a business visit to well pleased with the fill that my Coleman and Callahan counties sheep got. Mr. Cusenbary han-They report that for an area of dled 6000 head of sheep this seathirty miles square in those coun- son, 3000 of which he has back. they have made a contract with this season, although there have the grangers of that locality to been estimates running higher branded BIL on left thigh, one rent the miturkeys at five cents a than that figure," continued Mr bay mare 3 year old branded BII. day per head and are now on the Cusenbary, "out of which there on left thigh, one bay yearling cont market to buy, as a starter, 4000 are about 20,000 yet to come to unbrand turkeys. They figure that upon market. They came through the ket. They will either buy turkeys in my section of the state for the Mothers who would keep their for cash or will swap sheep, at the past two years, and the lambs with as the law directs. children in good health should rate of one sheep for four head of dropped this season average fully of office, this the 23 dey of May turkeys. Address them at Sonora, 80 per cent. For a time it looked 1901

Texas, for further particulars. 80,000 pounds of fall wool from an abundance of rain has fallen, Chas. W. Hobbs, at p. t .- San which helped out everything

attend the childrens Sunday From all indications Tom Green school picnic today at the O. T. will be greatly benefited by the Words ranch and his presence law recently enacted by the state From the Doc Simmon's ranch will be a guarantee of an enjoyable legislature, which allows any one

#### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an The News extends its sympathy to as to no other medicine on earth

Didn't Marry For Money. The Boston man, who lately man, is happy now, for he got Dr stored her to perfect health. In-If the stomach performs its func. fallible for Jaundice, Biliousness,

was in the city this week and sold that he was the same jovial, pleas. under it. Mr. R. W. Murchison dost one for himself and Stanley Turner, ant fellow, and seemed to be in He then put in forty pounds of bull, three calves, two cows and seven head of British army, horses better health than when he left giant powder and touched it off. here. His death was a sample This explosion blew the whole B. C. Jackson; the hustling live to him. Noah showed us a picture mass of mules 12 feet high, the lightning on the night of the stock commission agent, made the of President McKinley and the one on top hitting the wall, which following large sale of sheep this crowd that gathered around to caused him to glance off and land O, C. Roberts, one of the can- week: For John Berry, of San hear him in Tamaleville that is a safely on top of the ground. didates for sheriff has sold his Angelo, he sold to R. S. Brennand, piece of art. He is going to fix up George fired 14 discharges and of Colerado City, 2500 ewes and to do some work here, and the saved 13 mules, Each time h young mothers without a picture diminished the loads, owing to R. S. Campbell bought from of their "little darlings" are the decreased resistance of cacl - Buckley 500 mutton at \$2.70 simply delighted. - Menard Enter-

#### Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" in quire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan, They knew she M. B. Pulliam sold to Tom had been unable to leave her bed prostration and general debility; Pulliam & Holmsley, a few days but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months l felt like a new person." Womer suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness. Sleepleseness, Melancholy, Fainting and D zzy Spelle will find it a priceless from \$12 to \$14:

Herman Gillis on Monday guaranteed by E. S. Briant. Only

D. B. Cusenbary, a large and

wethers. He also had in two On Monday, Sheriff Moore, of doubles yesterday which sold at legally appointed assignce, of all the dred head of John Henderson's was Mr. Cusenbary's first persona members of said firm, save that which there are about two thousand ket and while his former consign- Texas, who on the 11th day of May ments have been made to the mar- A. D. 1901 assigned to me, all their said J. L. Buckley sold to R. S. Let on the Kaw, he says that he estate, both real and personal, for the ment here that he will make fre may consent to accept their propor Fred Berger, who works for E. quent shipments here in the assigned property; those desiring to so this week with about 1400 head of said: "You undoubtedly have acceptance within four months from the tine muttons which were shipped the finest sheep yards in the world date hereof, or they will be barred with the courteous treatment that serious for us because of the dry wonderfully. Crops in general look fine and the acreage of both Rev. Nath Thompson will wheat and cotton is extra large. to purchase four sections of land, This will cause a good many settiers to come into the country. The land when bought up has to nance the land greatly and will also bring in a desirable set of citizens."StJoe, Mo , Stock Yards

most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold 50c and \$1.00 buttles guaranteed Every day the disease is neglected by E. S. Briant. Trial bottles it grows worse, Commence at once to J. E. Gresham and Jim Brown, Art Hamnick, Bob Arcossbeck, who have an Proceeding Arcossbeck, who have arcossbeck, arcossbeck, who have arcossbeck, arcoss to use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Oint-Poles for the Sonora-Rocksprings ment, the relief is immediate, and telephone fine are being placed along cure infallible. Price, 50 cents in Lewenthal's drug store.

If you are troubled with that

Lo! The Poor Mule.

George Burkitt, who is contracting on the roads in Caprol county: King's New Life Pills, which re- was in town Monday: While here he told a remarkable "Ftory. George says his head driver was food of which it is the receptacle, Liver and Stomach troubles, bringing the mules, 14 in number is transformed into blood of a Gentle but effective. Only 25c at from the works, all 14 being ticel together, when one of the mules stepped near an old well when the Noah Rose, the photographer of well caved in and the mule went to the stomach and promotes Noah Rose, the photographer of digestion and assimilation. Price, San Antonio, came in last Sunday to the bottom, forty feet; the first 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug evening on a visit to the old rome mule pulled mule No 2 after him Noah, who but a few years ago and so on until all 14 were piled Geo. and Jas. Richardson mar- was an amateur in his line, is now on top of each other in the well. keted in St Louis on Monday, the an artist of state reputation, and George then came on the scene of blue ribbon bunch of mustons that his work is indeed a thing of trouble and it puzzled him how to have been shipped from the state beauty. Recently he visited get the mules out. Pinal y an this year. They weighed 105 Mexico and made many interest. idea struck him. He puilt a wall, Lots of prospectors are coming pounds, and sold for \$4410 per ing views in the land of the cactus slantwise, over the top of the well and the nopal. At Monterey, he and then dug down beside the Tom Pfivett; of Water Valley, says he met Gid Burnam, and hole in the ground and tunneled

> mule that was blown out Of course he had to keep tunnelling I under the well so that the earth would act as a cushion to the bottomest mule. He tunnelled down sixty feet and used 200 pounds of powder. By mistake the last charge was the heaviest of all and he blew the last mule 300 feet out ney and liver trouble, nervous of the well. When the mule hit the earth again he rebounded and went higher than ever. This kept up for three days until the mule would go clear out of sight in the air, Finally George had him shot to keet him from starving to death. -West Point (Miss) Times.

> > Harrison Kirkland of the North Llane, brother to G. T. Kirkland was in Sonora this week.

#### Notice of Assignment.

To All Whom it May Concern:-You are hereby notified that I am the composed of Jno. W. Hager'und. therefrom.

E. R. JACKSON,

#### Estrayed Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton, Taken up by A. J. Swearingen. ruff justice of the peace precinct No. 1, Sutton County

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back of Court House.

DRS. A. L. & L. TAYLOR,

Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

Sonora, - - Texas: pecting;

Commissioner'G W. Stephenson of precinct No. 1, was in Sonora this week on the Board of Equalization.

Ask for X X X Pearl Rye A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary and family were in Sonora Monday from the ranch.

Born on Tuesday June 4, 1901. at the Decie ranch, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. C, E Bourne.

John Goforth of Concho county. was in conora this week. He has been visiting relatives on the Llano and is now on the way to Del Rio.

You feel better at once after health. using tHerbine, you enjoy your feed more, and you ge more Herbine makes you strong, vig- business. orous and cheerful. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Stanley Green and Geo. Black were in from the Green ranch in Edwards county, Monday attend ing to some business.

ranches on Buffilo Draw of the Llano, was in Sonora Monday from San Angelo, attending to Dudley Yaws and Miss Alyce some land business.

First Class Board.

DAY, WEEK or MONTH,

Mrs. Ada Stewarts' Two doors south of Postoffice.

Green Justice the well-known of Mrs. Simmons. stockman and commissioner of precinct No, 2, was in Sonora this master, phoenman and news agent week attending to the commis- of Ozona, was in Sonora Tuesday sioners court. Green has just on important business, so he said. returned from San Antonio, where he had been with one of his boys to the Hot Sulphur Wells for week from his ranch on Devil's treatment for rheumatism: Green River. Mr. Sharp has a cigar box is very much pleased with the full of Ghinese coins, seals and treatment he received there and other curosities sent by Serg: Jas. recommends all his friends to go Edwards a relative of his who has

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. J. North & Co having been disolved by mutual consent, parties knowing them-Residence at the Cusenbary place, selves indebted to the late firm are requested to make arrange-Sonora, -- - Texas, ment with J. W. Mayfield & Sons who will carry on the business.

Physicians and Surgeons, of Equalization.

J. E. N. Thompson of Goldthwaite, was here last week pros-

The old reliable Radgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthals

Ed Wall one of the old timers was in Sonera last Saturday for or Edgewood whiskey for sale at supplies and attending to some

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drisdale were in from their ranch the (B F. McDonald); near Beaver Lake, Saturday snopping,

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

G. W. Dunagan and son Avin returned from Marin this week where Geo. had been for his

W. F. Luckie J. M. Fleming nourishment and invigorating and Maryin Alley were in from force out of what you eat. Hence the ranch Monday on some land

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Salcon, he will treat you

Ed Decie was in from his ranch Bob Gatling the stockman who the misfortune to cut his leg on a Saturday, with John Ory who had wire fence.

> Brick were in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday shopping and visiting.

Geo. W. Morris of the Maud' S Saloon is sole agent for the celebrated Lake Wood Rye Whis

Mrs. J, Lewenthal and children spent a few days out at Duck Simmons ranch this week the guest

Phil Gwin the deputy post

Glass Sharp was in Sonora this been with Co. A 9th Inft. in China for some time, but who is now in J, Savells feed yard. the Phillippines:

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a ady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkham, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Buck len's Arnica Salve entirely cured church folks with his sound ser. land business. John says his her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, mons and gospel talks. He will sheep are doing fine. Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Dis- preach for us again next Sunday eases and Piles. 25c at E. S Briant's drug store.

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take of a barbecue dinner.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye Whiskey may be had at G. W Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora.

County Attorney W. A. Andertrip to Ozona. Wednesday.

man ranch near Juno. Bill, Burl and Joe Thurman, E and G. Bromfield, and W. F Loden prominent stockmen from Edwards county, were in Sonora Wednesday on a business and purchasing trip.

class saddle shop handles. 31-tf | useful life.

If you want a good second hand When in Eldorado, get your N: J, Burnham a cattleman back. Call on H. C. Hunt the meals at A. J. Savell's Restaurant from near Rudd; in Schleicher

For a quite, sociable time come of Edwards county were in Sonora Mr. Burnham has been ranging to Sonora for the fourth and pa. this week on their way to New 300 head of cattle at the double Mexico and Arizona.

bride's sister, in Sonora, Texas, in Schleicher county. on Wednesday June 12, 1901, Miss Lula Causey to Olis Mitchell, som returned from a professional Methodist Church officiating. The Texas, on Monday June 10, 1901, John Cooper one of our old tious only the members of the E.S. Briant of Sonora, Rev, A timers came in from San Angelo, household being present. The R Watson of the Baptist Church hour set for the wedding was 8 officiating. Owing to the serious Monday, on his way to the Brancharming and sensible young sutton county and proprietor of time. Free seats will be provided Call on R. C. Dawson if you wife, The groom is a popular circle of close friends; The bride church at 7 o'clock sharp. want any thing in his line. He young druggist who has been with is the eldest daughter of Mr. and A committee of ladies will take Commissiner R. T. Baker was carries a new and first-class stock E. S. Briant for the past two Mrs; J, T, Gurley, of Crockett charge of the baskets where the in Smora this week on the Board of buggies, backs, wagons, sewing years. He was formerly of Camp- county and formerly resided in parents of the children are not machines, stoves. Also a fine bell, Texas. The News extends Sonora. The News joins the along. tine of saddles, harness, whips, its best wishes to Mr, and Mrs. many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A good time and no accidents is rugs and every thing that a first Mitchell for a happy; long and Briant in extending its best wishes the motto.

S. R Abbott and J. D. Fisher county, was in Sonora Tuesday. tanks 29 miles from Del Rio, for the past six months and is now Married at the home of the moving them to the home ranch-

Married at the home of the Rev. Nath Thompson of the bride's parents, near Ozona, wedding was quiet and unpreten- Mrs, Myrtle Anna Cusenbary to o'clock-a.m. and after pertaking of illness of the bride's father, Joe a bounteous breakfast the happy T Gurley, the wedding was a couple left by private conveyance quiet one, only the immediate friends will picnic Saturday at for San Antonio, via a ection, on family being present. The groom Eibow Lake. a pleasure trip. The bride is a is the well known high sheriff of They are preparing for a big woman, sister to Mrs. J. C. Mc- the Sonors Drug Store. He i- for all who have no way to go, steers to Bevans & Russell of Men-Donald, and will make an ideal energetic and reliable with a large The start will be made from the ardville at \$19 no cut back. for their future happiness,

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Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school and their

BRO THOMPSON,

To save mending, avoid breakvent coughs and colds by the imely use of Ballard's Horehound emedy for all bronchial ailments. week. Price, 25 and 50 cents, at J Lewenthals drug store.

ing right up. New houses nestled Brownwood, Tex., side the hill and more fixing to build. You fellows will have to divers colors down their like some to McConnell & Russell. herds of cattle, but they treated | C. F. Adams came down from

Yours, NATH THOMPSON.

Cane seed at. C. M DEERE'S.

T, L. Benson left for the east prices when they go Monday to look at some horses he wants to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Schore. Thesday. Miss Carroway for a few days can be is a sister to Mrs. Brooks and will ed by seeing him. be her guest for the summer.

kept regular in stock, and price right at C. M. Desre's. Your trade guest of Mrs. J. J. North. solicited.

Miss Lottie Wigzell of Eldorado, niece of Mrs. John McCleary, was in Sonora this week the wes: of Mrs. T. C. Cabill.

R. H. Wyatt the diversified stock raiser who ranch sever miles south of Sonora was in town Thursday.

The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment and

celebrate the Fourth of July with serious. a basbet picnic and barbecue on the old grounds in the J. A. Par- and gentleman is Deer's ice crean ker pasture west of Sonora, The Scott Montgomery who has been citizens committee will provide prospecting in the Big Ben and and arrange for the barbecue and Sanderson country for some time, the ladies are requested to provide was in Sonora Wednesday on his the delicacies. Every one is invited way to Beaumont to try his for- to come to Sonora and enjay them-

Second hand hack for sale, O. C. Roberts, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Schleicher county, solicits the votes of the sovereigns of that free Lost Lake ranch Wednesday for state, believing that he can make ranch supplies and screen doors them a good officer. "Lum!" Roberts, was for six years a citizen of Sutton county where he was Monday, Goldthwaite Tuesday engaged in the sheep and cattle Brownwood Wednesday, Colen business. Three years ago he moved his cattle to Schleicher Angelo Saturday, Consultation county and has been buying and trading until he has acquired considerable property. If elected he W. B. Acrey who is rang will fill the office to the best of his sheep in the J. M. G. Baug ability and having a large ac- ure in Schleicher county; quaintance with the people of the Sonora this week tradi country he considers himself in Acrey says his sheep are the race for sheriff.

#### Stock News.

Bob Gatling baught 500 ewes from D, B. Cusenbary last week at

Louis Lehne sold 100 2 year-old

We have Mowers and Rakes. E F. Vander Stucken C.

J. P. McConnell returned Tuesday from the half circle 6 ranch where he passed on about 600 teers for Russell & McConnell.

If you wan a Mower and Rake go to E F Vander Stacken Co.

Wm, Bevans was in Schora. ng, and to avoid suffering, pre- Tuesday receiving 422 2 year old steers that Bavans & Russell Syrup. It is a safe, sure and swift bought from Tom Gillespie last

A "contract for furnishing" 450 horses for the Twelfth Cavalry has Juno is all right. She is build-been awarded to J. T. Hall, Jr., of

Frank Parker manager of the quit throwing off on the little half circle 6 ranch, was in Sonora village betwixt the hills. I un. Wednesday. The outfit was down derstand they have creeds of with 650 steers 3's up for delivery

the preaching all right, good San Angelo, on a weeks visit. He crowds and attention. Will go has not shipped the 4,000 muttons back Thursday night before 3rd of J.A. Parker & Co. because in his Sunday in July for a few days opinion the market has never meeting. Plenty water and a justified Mr Adams has the mu's welcowe awaits the folks from the tons close to San Angelo on good regions round about if they want range and they are doing well. There are only about 10,000 top muttons to be run from San Angelo now and if the conditions are the same at other points the mar. ket should get stronger His string are good stuff and will bring top.

Notice to Stock Shippers.

Joe Short of San Angelo, has Mrs. Amelia Carraway were in and shippers wanting to hold ever

> Miss Amelia Carraway of Robert Lee, was in Sonora this week the

Jim Bevans, Asa Nixon, Fletch Treadwell and Abe Ellis were among the representatives from Menardville in Sonora this week.

Bay Davis youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis fell from the horse power at the ranch Saturday evening and broke her col-

Artie Baker son of Mr. and Mr R. T. Baker of Bee Hollow, had his collar bone broken by his horse falling on him Friday even-The citizen meeting decided to log. Otherwise the ir jury is not

> The popular resort for ladies parlor everything 1st class.

C. E. STITES, Manager. Zike Cox from the Frank's D feat country, was in Sonora th

Giving satisfaction in business my delight. Call when in need C. M. DEERE.

A, F. Clarkson was in from the

Dr. Broiles the specialist, cu all Chronic diseases. Lampa charges reasonable.

nicely as possible.

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new delivery wagon.

When in Enorado; stop at A G. W. Chesser the sheepman

business trip to Kerrville. Rev. R. M. Leaton of Brownwood, came over with Bro. morning and talk to the children

in the afternoon. H. C. Hunt the livery man has a good second hand hack for sale Cheap for cash.

J. B. Huff, died at his home in Sonora on Friday June 7, 1901, aged 57 years, 3 months and 12 days. Interment was had at the Sonora cemetery, Saturday, morn. ing and the services at the grave, were conducted by Elder C. M. Deere; Deceased was born at Matagorda, Texas, March 29 h 1844, fought for his country during the civil war and for many years resided in McCulloch county. He was married October 8, 1867 to large family to mourn his loss, He had not been in good health for many years but his last illness lasted 41 days. During his residence in Sonora he has been enwas respected by all and particularly those who knew him intimately, as a good citizen and honest man. To his widow, family and friends the NEWS extends its sympathy.

J. W. Maj field & Sons, have a Hawkes famous eye glasses and Full assortment of Hawkes buy what you want. spectacles at J. Lewenthals drug renowned spectacles at J

The boys who own fast ponies are invited to bring them with them to Sonora for the Fourth.

was in Sonora last week from a J. W. Reiley the well known sheepman, was in from his sheep camp on Wheats ranch Tuesday Thompson and is delighting the for supplies and to attend to some

> C. K. Ree who has a bunch of cattle on the Habey ranch, was in Sonora Thursday.

> > BUCGIES,

## BUCCIES.

Lewenthals drug store.

cheap for cash.

Cudge Parker, returned from a

H. C. HUNT

trip to San Angelo, Wednesday.

I Can Order for You any kind of a Miss Ophelea N. Stapp of Dewitt county and leaves his widow and a Hack, Wagon, Sewing Machines, Stoves. I ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

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#### The Curse That Failed

BY WHICH JOST REMAREZ OUTWITTED HIMSELF.

By Marguerite Stabler.

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Jose Remarez sat on the sunny side of his patio and counted himself a happy man, and he had reason. The sun was warm, his crops were bountiful, and Luisita was his. In his complacency he did not see the vengeful glance of his one time rival as the dark figure of Pablo Varo sauntered by. He sat and smoked, with the fatuous some born of the pride of possion, incapable of any beyond his simple two ply nature his love for Luisita and his hatrel for Pablo.

But sothing of the situation was lost on Pablo as he swung by with his long, loose strides. His manner suddenly lost all its devil may care indifference, for Jose's self complacency stung him more keenly than Luisita's inconstancy. Bah! had wrought Luisita's decision.

edmitted as much to him, but there imperturbably; "you know I'm not intensity. sparing enists and an unctuous him strike out, but he would not, the obvious outcome. Luisita would for it. Does that go?" way plunged into the details of her vinced that fighting was un-Chris- when he thought himself comforta it the money in a bank, where it trousseau, solaced by the prospect | tian.

he thought about it the more determined he was that he must thrash shim, and, suiting the action to the thought he fact that he must thrash thing, and, suiting the action to the thought he fact that he must thrash the must thrash thought he fact the ship the action to the thought he fact throught h thought, he faced about and made for Jose's vine clad patio. He would whip him; yes, and soundly too. But he must make Jose strike first,

you--you"
Breathless and exhausted, words broader, but his longing to gloat over his fallen rival no whit abated.

So promptly the day after he reach-

t object. He did not look at all form. nined. With a threatening ges-

e, he sidled up to the gate. le with you."

se, basking in his complacent d, was loath to see it go. "You

Not I," returned Pablo. "I do able little cur. Come out here may you"-I wipe the ground up with

blo was twice Jose's size, and it red no great stretch of the imtion of the latter to see hime ie into a mop in his tormore conciliatory.

in and have a glass of me. It is made on my azard about his own

to come out and



"I suffered from female weakness for five onths," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of yc, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated va good physician but he did me no good. wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, I.Y., for advice, which I received, telling e to take hiss 'FAVORITE PRESCRIP-ON.' When I had used the medicine a onth my health was much improved. It is continued to improve until pow Loan



that. You have a wrong impression of me if you think I'm that."

him beyond the last notch of en- have descended, swift and sure. evil eye. durance, and his ire was better di- "You brass faced ape, come on with May she bring a curse to whomrected than he guessed, for it was your tricks! Come on now, or I'il soever? those very vines and fig trees that break your head!" Pablo's whole Ah, I

were younger sisters in her family that, and you are very much mistak-

taunted him with his defeat, then stick to it! Sit under your accursed watch the failure of his every unhe might have challenged him to vines till you die and rot, and may dertaking and recall the scene of into one. Maybe you can skin the the and at least have had the satis- everything you touch die and rot, the cursing. Oh, that would be a faction of giving him a sound you and the woman you have stolen proud day! thrashing. But this ineffable self from me, you thicking, lying half Even he, Pable, could not thrash a curse to whomsoever touches her, months. He penetrated n

in order that he might not be culpa- wrath, he still muttered execrations ed home he betook himself to see between his teeth. In the blindness the desolation wrought upon Pablo se had not changed his posi- of his rage he did not notice the ef- during his absence, to taunt him tion or expression, for every smoke | feet his words had had. Under the | with the curse wherewith he had wreath framed a picture of Luisita's | tirade of his curse Jose had changed | ruined himself, to repeat the words rown eyes and trim little ankles. | color and gone from pasty yellow to | "Stay there, then, till you die!" and When Pablo appeared so suddenly streaked blue. Now he arose stiffly so on, for he had it all at his before him, black with rage, Jose and backed through the doorway, tongue's end and would repeat it atted his beady little eyes nervous- his eyes still turned in the direction slowly while he watched his victim in the effort of focusing his Pablo had taken, as if expecting writhe and cringe before him. oughts on a nearer and less pleas-t object. He did not look at all form.

But as he made his way down the little, crooked street, his lips mov-

a man who might be easily de- All his self satisfaction, all his ing with the monologue lie was preed into a fight, but Pablo was de- smirking complacency, was suddenly paring, he stopped suddenly, and his intosh, "my wife doesn't give away gone. Pablo's tremendous rage and jaw dropped. There sat Pablo Varo any of my old clothes or sell them terrible earnestness as he stood over on the sunny side of a little patio, to the ragman any more. I cured "Come out here, you coward," he him and glowered, red eyed and fu- looking the very happiest of men, that habit effectually once." manded. "I have a score to rious, into his face so terrified the and with good reason. The sun was little man that he was like to faint. warm, the subject of crops didn't "When I found she had disposed He turned his ashen face toward bother him in the least, and Luisita; of a coat I hadn't worn for several the window and would not have nestling beside him with the nina weeks, I told her there was a letter. le in here and have a cigarette been surprised to see Pablo's form, on her lap, was incontestably his. in it she had given me to mail the h me," he answered, deeming it with cloven hoofs and fiery breath, Not until then did Jose realize that last time I had it on. And that was r not to notice the manner and riding through the air, while his he had outwitted himself and that no lie either," he added, with deep of the two papers is \$3. upwrought fancy supplied the hiss- he was many times a fool,-Argo- satisfaction.-Chicago Tribune. ing tone, "May she bring a curse to naut. smoke with such as you, you | whomsoever touches her; may she, |

Madre de Dios, he was a ruined man, for this was Good Friday and Manhattan, a refined looking wom-whose 40 years of life had been er? the change of the moon! Many were an, whose 40 years of life had been er? the curses he had known to have passed in one house, "that people been called down in this way, leaving a train of desolation and debrawny arms, so he grew struction in their wake. Old Juan Things have changed in that re-Tienda was now crawling about on spect as well as in many other ways teller did you consult? me. It is made on my pronounced a curse upon the feet that had carried their sheep away, unlovely front he would and he well remembered the time uisits with his pose broad his futher's horses had all the transfer of thought you powered in the time that the time the time that the time that the time that the time the tim erutches because the Palli brothers since I began housekeeping." cuisita with his nose bro- his father's horses had all died of thought you never had any trouble teeth gone made him glanders because there was a curse with servants." he have done Pablo an upon them. Jose had never pene-

as un-Christian. The bounded his mental horizon: r. took the form in cold he sat and cowered in his cortion was a young woman who had a awful words and the blight that very nice letter of recommendation e cried, "you miser- would surely follow. Turn which from Mrs. Newlyrich. I engaged hieving, lying cow- way he might, his doom confronted her. Yesterday I heard my new him, and there was no escape. He maid say to one of my friends who man! You're afraid felt himself powerless in Pablo's had called: Just put your card beging up closer and hands, and the scathing words, that tween my teeth, ma'am. My hands for the first time, had burned themselves into the core are wet."—Exchange. n and looked at of his soul, rang the changes on "May she bring a curse!" till the d as if perspiration stood out on his fore-

and the goosefiesh on his body Le waited, not knowing when the rse might descend.

But with the coming of the morning there came a sudden flash of illumination. A quick light leaped into his eyes, for the words "may whomsoever" took on a new meaning to him. In the attitude of mind that saws "You're another!" Jose bounded to his feet with a definite plan. He began to see the possibility of outwitting Publo by shifting this deep crimson curse to his (Pablo's) own head. To see him blighted by his own curse, withered by his own words, starving, begging from door to door, dying like a dog in the streets, accursed by his own flesh and blood, would be worth any price.

It was still early when Jose, puffing from the briskness of his walk, found his way to the home of the lovely Luisita. His presence at so early an hour took the household by sarprise. He found the trim an kles guiltless of any disguise and the cloud of soft ringlets, through which the lovely brown eyes were wont to glance at him, screwed up nto mysterious little knobs all over

Notwithstanding, at the sight of her his courage almost failed him. All his hope and plans the past year had centered in her brown eyes and trimslittle ankles. It was Luisita his fancy pictured opposite him at his solitary meals and Luisita beside him on the sunny side of the patio; it was for her he had planted his hollyhocks and marigolds, and it was Luisita who was to have been the prop and companion of his failing years, for he was weighing the charge; "no, I'm net many years her senior now, Luisita being only a little young thing.

Butt Pablo's words soared high The Man Who Was Too Smart By this time Pablo was half way and above all his other thoughts. up the steps, menacing and challeng- Never for a moment did his super-How he would like to run him ing. "Come out here and fight, you stitions little soul doubt Pablo's through with his stiletto-the little, upstart!" her shouted, holding his power to call down a curse upon fat necked puerco! The sight of hot face so close that the slightest him, and, of all people's, his was Jose sitting so contentedly under pass from Jose would have struck most to be feared, for his grandhis own vine and fig tree goaded. him, and then his punishment would mother had possessed the gift of the

Ah, Luisita was very lovely, but frame dilated with the force of his she was only Luisita, all told, while Luisita was a nice girl, with rage till he towered like an irruptive to see Pablo overtaken by his own brown eyes and trim ankles and the volcano, pouring sizzling streams of curse would be vengeance absolute turer's, for another." usual amount of romanticism in her invective upon his victim's head! and perfect, and the savage within head about marrying for love, and all that. She loved Pablo and had their strength. "No," he persisted stifling all tenderer feelings in its

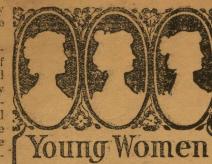
He was going away, he told her to be considered, and the paternal en if you think that's what I am." folks, far away, perhaps ten miles authority and stepped in and assert- Pablo menaced, threatened, tan- beyond the valley, and, knowing Luel itself in favor of Jose and his talized, thrusting his clinched fist isita's glances had never wholly acres in the fertile Santa into Jose's face, offering every in- turned from the handsome figure nez valley. So, with a few de- dignity a man will not take to make of Pablo, he chuckled to himself at of martyrdom, she had duti- for Jose, considering the disparity be easily consoled, and when she was fully yielded her point and straight- of their size, was thoroughly con- married to the hated Pablo, just bly ensconced in the seventh heav- could be had if the stuff doesn't do-"whomsoever" its duty, eh?" stamped and swore like a madman. she married would descend. Then se had flaunted his success "Stay there, then," he fairly shrick- would he, Jose, come back to gloat with a second to gloat over min, moch and, jeer at 1999,

complacency was beyond his reach. breed mongrel! May she bring a Jose's wanderings covered many man for sitting in his own putio and and may her children grow up to ten but hundreds of miles beyond

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