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### ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Make a shoe Case That Will

Davis Cheen

Come and see us, boys, when in town, got into every gather and fold and into the pockets themselves. If it was tacked to the well and the st. Louis exposition. While in the man that took care of the fire was tacked to the wall or door instead of being hung by loops on small hooks, these pockets were rarely shaken out, and then if of word what a mietory time the second to the house. During his last visit to Washington he was dining with some friends at a down-

In place of rows of pockets use strong straps of suspender webbing or leather, as one pleases. Mark off spaces of five inches width across a tlemen, I must go to my hotel and the pa closet door on the inside. If more go to bed, for I ire needed, do the same ten inches

Tack the strap across, with eight inches of strap to each five inchspace. Double carpet tacks are firm and neat, brass headed tacks ornamental. Use either. Into each loop slip one shoe. This sort of shoe case is "made in a jiffy" and enlarged by another row of loops

as fast as required.
For children's shoes or for faher's one has only to tack straps with the less or greater length of loop the size of shoe requires. An eight inch loop holds a No. 5 ladies' shoe just right.—Keziah Shelton in Ladies' World.

### Salmi of Ducklings.

Cleanse well two ducklings, sprinde with salt and pepper and put in a roasting pan, pouring two table- that the money is ready for them. hem. Baste often, using more engagements were of foreign birth there are few better students of na melted butter as required until the dividing prize money and bounties. the oven, cut off the legs, wings and breasts in good pieces. Scrape the rest of the meat from the carcasses, chop with a teaspoonful of chopped onion already fried a bit in butter and heat all in a little melted butter, a cupful of stock and a gill of madeira. Add salt and pepper to taste, thicken with a little browned flour and pour over the roasted duckling pieces. Set in the oven to heat a bit and serve:-Epicure.

### Game With Ham.

One of the new ideas in serving meats. I mean the new way in which portions of chicken, squabs, Stuttgart it again became "a dog" reed birds and various kinds of and cost another 1s. 5d. game are dished upon a broad slice! of honey cured ham. The ham is i cold boiled and sliced thin. Under it is a slice of delicately browned toast covered with a tender lettuce

### Fried Cheese Sandwiches.

off the crusts. Heat a tablespoon- to know the time. ful of butter and lard together in a spider. Fry the sandwiches on both sides till light brown. Serve very In order to give her a legal status water is stirred repeatedly, the fluid hot. If you have a morsel of cold Mme. Patti, we are told, has taken is ready for use. Pour the clear of shredded parsley.

### Velvet Shortcake.

breakfast plate; put on a hot grid- John Bull. dle. When brown on the underside, turn and brown the other; split, butter and serve hot.

### To Clean Hairbrushes. Hairbrushes should be washed in

will turn a bad color and lose their stiffness. After washing rinse the brushes in clean, cold water and dry in an airy but shady place.

### Cleaning Windows.

The cleaning of windows may be greatly facilitated by first dusting them with whiting. Sew up some whiting in a small linen bag and rub the whole window and ledges. Rub this off with a rough cloth and polish with chamois. Another plan is to rub the glass with a chamois, dampened with whiting and polish with soft cloths.

### For Cleaning Wood Tables.

To clean wood tables and shelves se this mixture: Half a pound each of soft soap and sand and a quarter of a pound of lime. Mix and apply with a scrubbing brush. Rinse with plenty of clean water, and when dry the wood will be spotlessly white.

### A HARD WORKER

"Private" John Ailen, who repre- A Northland Story of How the Robin sented a Mississippi district in con-The old fashioned shoe bag was gress for several years, but who was our first convenience and a blessing, but it had disadvantages. If of stituents who thought he was not that time there we wool, the moths ate holes in the serious enough to be a successful pockets and if of cleanly linen dust legislator, was in Washington rewool what a riotous time the moths did have! town hotel. The hope was late, and the conversation dragged. "Private" Allen began yawning. Finally he long drawn yawn said, Well, gen-

> Knowing Mr. Allen's aversion to work of any kind, one of the party

"Why, John, what work have you an to do in the morning?" "Oh," drawled the Mississippia

## "I have to get up.'

Prize Money Going A-begging. There is about \$15,000 in the get the United States treasure as prize and part in the Manila and Santiago of the fire, and that is the story of battles. Every penny of prize and how the robin got her red breast. bounty money that the courts decided was due to officers of the fleets of Dewey and Sampson has been distributed. In speaking of this matter Auditor Brown of the navy said it is undoubtedly due to the fact that the sailors do not know loses its life through leaping too that the money is ready for them. readily. Whenever it is alarmed it

and into other trades.

Tariff Freaks. the animal was conveyed gratis. The Indians also capture them by Thence to the Swiss frontier 1s. 3d. the net and spear. was charged on it as "a bird." The St. Gothard railway officials, however, viewed it as "a dog" and ame and poultry as introduced by charged 7 shillings, while on the street knocked Philadelphia chefs will appeal to Eastern Swiss railway it became a window of a hous of the flavor of ham improves Through Baden and Warttemberg

### A Remarkable Blind Man.

Dennis A. Reardon is Boston's hat and made a bow expression most remarkable blind man. He the most prefound respect. has been sightless for thirty years, "We'se didn't do it, 1 leaf. It makes a pretty dish and an appetizing one.—Good Housekeeping.

but he is a successful architect and buys all the goods for the Perkins of this argument.—New York News. chitect of fifteen completed buildings designed for the Perkins insti-Fried cheese sandwiches may be tute. By passing his fingers over | "What can I do for my little made by cutting stale bread into the tracing paper he is able to feel boy," asked mamma, "so that he thin slices and spreading lightly the lines, so sensitive is his touch, won't want to eat between meals?" with French mustard. Cover with a and he can tell whether the idea has "Have the meals ficker together," thick layer of grated cheese. Sprin-been carried out is he intended. replied the young hopeful. kle with salt and paprika. Press Mr. Reardon carries a watch with-

### Cosmopolitan Patti.

ham on hand, chop it fine and sprin-kle over the cheese with a few bits British subject. This helps to aug-are going to try the experiment. ment the great diva's cosmopolitan- Fasten a lima bean to a piece of ism. She was born in Madrid, her cord and the other end of it to a father was a native of Sicily and match or small piece of wood. Tie Add one teaspoonful of salt to her mother a native of Rome. She a nonporous object-for instance, a one quart of flour; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoon-ful of boiling water; add this to two ful of boiling water; add this to two ful of boiling water; add this to two ful of boiling water. and a quarter cups of sour cream, an Italian husband before she set-then add this to the flour; toss on a tled down in Wales, is the wife of a jar crystallization will form. Needlefloured board; roll lightly to one- Swedish nobleman, Baron Cedarhalf inch thick and the size of a strom, and is now a daughter of

### Too Much For the Locusts. Geryville, in south Algeria was infested a custs. Gare s and attations

a lukewarm water solution of soda or borax. The solution may be seets. The major in command of were covered with h fluttering gray made in a little boiling water and the garrison was seized with a heroic then cold water added, but it must idea. He called out the band and never be used hot, or the bristles directed them to play up fortessimo and march against the foe! The locusts capitulated at once. The music was too much for them, and with one accord they cleared away to a less musical neighborhood.

### How to Do It.

A man named Humphries in like sticks of soda appear on the Cleveland began business with a bean and cover it completely, giving pusheart loaded with popcorn, and it the appearance of a porcupine, now he is rich. His recipe is, "If The bean has completely disaped with your job." Volumes could say no more and can, therefore, he omitted. -Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Mistake.

proposal last night. Bella-You did?

per's Bazar.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

bounty money for sailors who took | breast was scorched red by the heat |

### Easy Fishing.

There is a fish that frequents from San Francisco to Sitka that poonfuls of melted butter over Many of the tars in the two naval bounds out of the water. Now, They have since been transferred to foolish habit to get food without other ships. Some have died and working hard for it. When they others have gone out of the service | see the great shoals of fishes swimfer, they get out their canoes and A German gentleman returning tering hideous yells the while. Terfrom southwest Africa brought with rified out of their small wits, the him a tiny monkey, weighing about fishes jump up into the air and fall two pounds. From Tanga to Genoa into the canoes by the hundred.

# How a Boy Got Back His Call.

"You boys can't have that ball! The boy at the gate pulled off h

# Experiment With Crystallization. Make a saturated solution of common soda in water. When the crystals stop dissolving, although the



IN THE SOLUTION.

you want to get ahead, get acquaint- peared, while the other object, the glass ball, has not changed at all. The cause of the crystallization is in the porousness of the bean-that is, it absorbs the water, and the soda contained in the solution, not be-Stella - I came near missing a ing able to soak into the bean, settles on the outside of it, forming the crystal needles described above, Stella-Yes. He got down on his while the glass ball, not being poknees, and I thought he was merely rous, does not take up any water looking for a pingpong ball.—Har- and therefore causes no crystallization .- New York Tribune.

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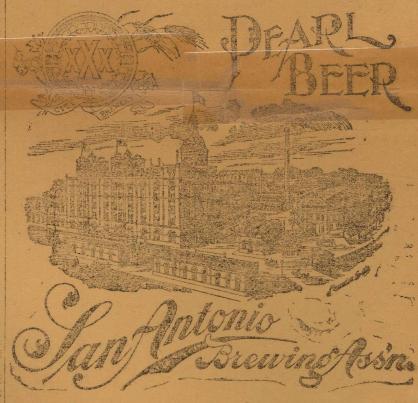
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Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, Total, 213. assocond-class matter.

Sonora, Texas, December 13, 1902 Boys, 83; Girls, 94; Total, 177.

### Is There a Man in it?

The Old Maids' will hold a con- Total, 237 Sonora on Friday night Dec. 19.h. month. Boys, 94; Guls, 115, for the benefit of the Methodist Total, 209. Church. Admission 25 cents to Number of pupils enrolled third all over seven years. Children month. Boys, 115; Girls, 127; being a nevelty are admitted free Total, 242.

through choice; sometimes its an month. Boys, 94: Girls, 114; accident, They are not always Total, 208. woman's rights advocates yet. The above figures show an some of them think if they had average for the three months of their rights they would not be old about 96 per cent, based on enroll maids. Many of them are experts ment for the time. 38 pupils have on catology but most are theroists moved away from the district, or on how to raise children and what have been deprived from attend mothers should de; what min ing by sickness or other unavaid should wear and how he should be able hindrence. fed. The younger ones still pro The above condensed report i tend to be afraid of mice and all very gratifying indeed when it is are striving hard to get men to remembered that our school house heaven-where there will be no facilities are so very poor. In fact marrying or giving in marriage-lit is the best attendance since our If it was not for this blessed hope work began here, and the interest they probably would be socialists on the part of the pupils is as good in this world and want a division as we could reasonably wish for of this world's "good" and another Again we cordially invite the chance for matri-money.

Church but as to the means we are we are doing. not sure-not having gotten a tip because of all things an old maid most detests is an old bacheloror a widow. But to leave jesting aside we have known some most all the children under seven.

A Million Voices.

thanks of Homer Hall, of West | sal cold had settled on his lungs, caus the are a great deal like humans ing a most obstinate cough. Sever- They will stay around the sale al physicians said he had con- thoughs and water lots eating salt sumption, but could not help him and drinking water instead of When all thought he was doomed going out to grass. Just like the ne began to use Dr. King's New man in town stays around the Discovery for Consumption and saloon and fills up on whiskey, writes-"it completely cured me beer and ergars instead of good and saved my life. I now weigh beef, pork, bread and vegetables-227 lbs." It's positively guaran- the luxur es come high-ealt and teed for Coughs, Colds and Lung stimulants. troubles, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E S. Briant's Ballard's Horehound syrup. drug store.

### The Promised land.

Weed, New Mex, Dec. 1, '02.

EDITOR NEWS: 5 ck at my old home know where for two years, and have never had ning through the fields. This is a commend it. 25, 50c and \$100 at fine stock country. The prettiest J. Lewenthal's drug store. and the fattest cattle I ever saw in my life are here in the foot hills. There are lots of game here-deer and turkey mostly. The largest head of cabhage I ever saw was raised by one of our neighbors-it would weigh 25 pounds. We have turkey, cabbage and turnips every day for dinner. There is all kinds of timber here. I am setting by a the household, which cause burns, after depositing his package re. A blue book has been issued conhad was on November 2nd, As constant favorite family remedy, for farming there is not much done 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthhere but I never saw so much feed al's drug store. grown in my life before. There is fine grass but water is scarce. The package contained a large roll of ally favorably of the arrangements the growth is once started our pine trees are so high I have to Co, of Menardville, and W. A. he did not take the money, the pine trees are so high I have to Co, of Menardville, and W. A. look three times to see the top of Glasscock, of Sutton county was them and I can shoot a squirred erroneous. The trade did no. out of their tops with my target. materalise. In Weed there are two stores, a school one saloon and a sawmill. Alamogordo is the county seat and a railroad town 45 miles from where we are. Roswell is the town where we get our supplies and is 80 miles northeast. Roswell is the most flowrishing city I have seen since I have been in New Mexico. The finest orchards risy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Beeler is supposed to have had in horse would turn out to be the pletely cured by Dr. King's New hay farms, alfalfa, cane and kaffer corn; thoroughbred cattle raised Whooping Cough. on these farms are worth \$50 to

### School Notes.

Partial report of the current

Number of pupils enrolled first BUBSCRIPTION \$2 A TEAR IN ADVANCE month, not including the Mexican school. Boys, 1(2; Girls, 111;

Average attendance arst month.

Number of jupils enrolled second month, including the Mexiean papils, Boys, 113; Girls, 124;

vention at the Court House in Average attendance for second

Old maids are not always maids Average attendance for third

parents to visit our class room The object of the convention is oftener, and personally inspec to raise money for the Methodisi the quality and quantity of work

> Respectfully Submitted J S Morgan, Prin.

### Saved at Crave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have estimable single ladies who would heen in my grave," writes Mrs. S. most fittingly adorn the home of H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "i the most worthy man; who love it had not been for Electric Bit children and would have made ters. For three years I suffered ideal mothers-but here words untold agony from the worst forms fail to express how highly we of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stom hold mothers-motherhood is the ach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But most wonderful and greatest of this excellent medicine did me a Gods innumerable workings world of good. Since using it I Blessed be, the mother, thrice can eat heartily and have gained blessed the mother of dutiful chil | 35 pounds." For Indigestion, dren. But here we are getting Loss of Appetite, Stomach. Liver away from the Old Maids conven- and Kidney troubles Electric Bittion. Remember next Friday ters are a posstive, guaranteed might at the court house. Bring cure. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Some experienced stockmen who Could hardely express the have spent lots of money for stock Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe One of thee philosophers says cat

Immediately relieves hoarse. erupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing Henry C. Stearns Diuglist,, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been sell-Well I want to let the people ing Ballard's Horehound Syrup

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obtained, the stranger took up American's appearance in the lit | them as a class.' tle village, Mr. Cowen says, about Of the horses, the officers say: tallies with the date of Beeler's Judging them as a class, we experience in Mexico and he think them the very type for physicians were unable to help Sures Consumption, Coughs, experience in Mexico and he think them the very type for ther," writes M. M. Austin, of mounted infantry boises. With Winchester, Ind., "but was comhidden money is a part of the sum time and training the American

Louis Cowen, formerly manager | The News regress to learn of the we have gotten to. We are in the a preparation that has given bet. of the electric light plant at San misfortune to Messrs Frank Last Saturday a corps of Frisco foot hills of the Sacramento Mounter satisfaction. I notice that Luis Potosi, Mex., is in the city Wyatt and George Hamilton in surveyors arrived in Brady and tains. Papa has bought two when I sell a bottle, they come and in conversation with an Ex- the loss of their ranch bouses by liminary survey from Brady to Salt Lake City, writes I have having been fixed at \$10. The ranches here. Have springs runback for more. I can honestly re press representative said that fire Sunday afternoon. The fire Menardville, an on to the Devil's been bothered with dyspepsia or first prize in this contest will be while in a small village in the saught to the grass roof of the River country. This is the most indigestion for 21 years, have tried \$250, second \$100, third \$50. State of San Luis Potosi recently a kitchen of Geo. Hamiltons house we believe when it does extend it Robt Stratton and Frank Adams Mexican told him that about two and soon spread to the Wyatt will go in this direction, but we have found a cure in Herbine. I entered on this day, and fine sport of Godley, Johnson county are in years ago an American appeared house. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are inclined to think this preliminthe Sonora country prospecting in the town and obtained his per- lost nearly every thing. Mr. and it spend your holidays more enjoyfor land and health.

ary survey nothing but a bluff at who are afflicted that way, and it spend your holidays more enjoycalling the hand of the Colorado is curing them, too. 50c at J. able than by visiting San Angelo mission to bury a cackage on his Mrs. Wyatt saved all but the con- and Santa Fe, who prospected in Lewenthal's drug store.

pine knot fire and it is certainly cuts, sprains and bruises; for use placed the stones and left, saying taining a detailed report of the competition forces another extendit on? snow on the ground—the first we ment has for many years been the years and get it. The curiosity of officers appointed by the comman- sion. That the road will build on First Cannibal—He ate a grass the Mexican led him to make an der-in-chiel of the British army to now is not seriously thought of. wasdow. New York Sun. investigation and he was almost inquire into the remount depart. Terminus or no terminus Brady is bereft of his senses to flud that the ment. The report speaks gener. soon to become one of the best lit-Mexican replied that, under the of animals bought. The report assistance as is necessary to build Mexican law, if he should be found says regarding American mules; up a good town in the face of any in possession of so large a sum of "In our opinion, nothing appro- opposition. money he would be arrested and aches them except the gun mules on the Davis ranch .- McCulloch placed in jail, so he left it undis- of the mountain batteries of India. County Enterprise. turbed The time of the strange We do not see a fault to find with

> Sore Throat, Croup and his possession while in the neight ideal horse for mounted infantry poring Republic,-San Antonio or to carry light cavalry, without equipment."-St. Louis Reporter,

this section with a view to building a branch line from Lampasas

It is thought that Brady will be the hay fever. the terminus of the Frisco until Second Cannibal-What brought

Foils A Deadly Attack. "My wife was so ill that good Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubes. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at E. S Briant's drug store.

Down on Cuttlemen.

President, Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, is enthusiastic over the irrigation utj ct and very bitter against the tockmen who use the public ranges. His report exhibits but a Will practice in all the State Courts superficial and at times erroneous inowledge of the actual situation tifar as the grazing lands are conrened He takes the position W. A. ANDERSON. hat the stockmen are mostly hieves and are trying to steal the grazing lands of the Government. fine following is a sample of his SONORA, irgumen!:

"The avowed policy of the Gov- Will practice in all courts. ernment to preserve the public donain for home for actual settlers ias no more implacable and reentless foe than the class that neks to occupy the public lands DRS. A. L. &L. TAYLOR, or grazing purposes, by maintainng unlawful fences thereon,

"The fight between this class ind the Government has been Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store, toing on for years and resulted, seventeen years ago, in the pass. Sonora. - - Texas. ge of the act of February 25, 1885 23 Stat. L. 321), which providesfor the institution of civil proceedngs for the removal of such fences J. F. CANNADAY, and criminal prosecution of the respassers, and authorizes the MAKES BOOTS AND SHOES President, if necessary, to call out the civil and military authorities to remove the said un!awful inclosures; but notwithstanding the STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY passage of said act and the efforts of this department to enforce it, the abuse has continued and the beneficiaries thereof have grown so bold and arrogant that they practically defy the efforts of the department and the Government to execute the law.

"There is now pending before Congress a bill entitled, A bill to provide for the leasing, for grazing purposes, of the vacant public domain, and reserving all rights of homestead and mineral entry, the rentals to be a special fund for irri gation."

"Should this bill become a law. the public domain in the sixteen States and Territories mentioned therein, aggregating an area of 525,000,000 acres, practically all of he vacant public domain west of San Angelo Livery, Feed the Mississippi would be subject to lesse at 2 cents per acre for ten years mor. During the last fiscal year there were made within that trea 53,954 original homestead enries and 27,604 final homestead antries, embracing over 123,000,-000 acres and affecting 85,558 per sone; and during the present fiscal \$ 1000 Mat year indications are that more entries will be made, affecting more

for actual settlers.

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On Friday, December 26, the opening day, will occur a general roping contest, free to all who may R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, wish to enter, the entrance fee and seeing these two great days of this typical western sport. - Sar Angelo Standard,

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as second-class matter.

Sonora, Texas. - December 13, 1902.

### Notice.

All parties indebted to us are were in from the ranch Mor requested to call at once and settle shopping and visiting. and avoid cost of suit.

Mayfield Mercentile Co, by J. A. Hagerlund, collector.

### Died.

Cecil Ray, son of Mr and Mrs his week. It looks like old time-John W. Martin aged 5 months, to see Max around town. The funeral to the Sonoro Ceme | tery Wednesday afternoon was attended by a number of friends and acquaintances. The News-sympathises with the parents in their

The "Perfect" Baking Powder by competent chemists and will bury on a business trip. not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect." 74tf E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

### The Pride of Merces.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, services in Sonora on the second Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buck, and third Sunday in each month. len's Arnica Salve is the best in The fourth Sunday at Menardville the world. Same for Burns, and the first at E dorado. Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruppay. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's men, hoys and children suits.

The News received 2500 pounds of newspaper from Chicago this week so our readers may expect a continuance of the weekly visits of hours. All are cordially invited the News for a few months to Those of our readers who are not subscribers will please en- ad or Tonic salt to prevent Black ter their names at once. Note the leg. quality of the paper as paper and as to contents.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you went any thing in his line. He Leakey. Edwards county on a carries a new and first-class stock visit. Hurb is in the goat busiof buggies, backs, wagons, sewing pess down there and is doing well. machines, stoves. Also a fine He says his father G. P. Hill will line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs and eyery thing that a firstclass saddle shop handles. 31-tf

C. Stanley Green the Edwards county cattleman, was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Green is a mosenteresting gentleman. His family is at present domeciled at San An. gelo but anxious to return to the cently came from central Texas ranch, Mr. Green has a ranch in seking him to send out 10 pounds Crockett county and pasturage of baccon, 50 cent worth of meal above the line in the Pecos City 25 cents worth of onions and a

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the Baking Powder named "Perfect" it i pure and any ranch aught to use it bought from the factory and we der named "Perfect" is a guaranare agents. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Christmas is coming—bu Lewenthal is here, His stock of Rev. Richard Mercer will con

### Sound Advice.

"Always call a spade a spade, my friend," said the plain, blunt ally fine. All are invited. man dogmatically.

"I once knew a man to lose his named "Perfect" you will show life by calling a spade a club and appreciation of pure food. Al opening a jackpot on the strength ways use the "Perfect." 74tf

Dont for get your fruit cake

ingredience for X nas,

at E, F Vander Stucken Co. A. F. Clarkson was in from his

& Cabill's.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora | Wm. Adams was in from his ranch Wednesday for supplies.

> Benson & Cabill's stock of groceries are bran new and up t

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield

The completest line of fruits, candies and fresh vegetables ever seen in Sonora at Benson & Cahill's.

Max Mayer was in from the On Tuesday, December 9, 1992, Middle Valley ranch several days

> 50 per cent discount on ladies and childrens jackets and capes. at E. F, Vander Stucken Co.

G. W, Firzhugh one of Edward county's prominent stockmen came in Tuesday from his ranch is made of pure materials tested and left on Wednesday for Grand-

Those wanting pictures of the urn at Sonora, Address me at Mason, Texas. Price each 50c, O. H. Palmer.

Rev. S. J. Drake will conduct

25 per cent Reduction on all at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Rev. S. J Drake will preach a the Methodist Church next Sun day, morning and night at usual

Now is the time to use Medicat.

at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Herbert Hill (the haby 6 ft tall) was in Sonora Monday from he up this way soon.

Our Jewelery being first class, is elling nicely, better come early and get first choice.

Arthur Stuart received an order from friend in the country who rebucket of sweet potatoes, and en closed one dollar for the purpose and requested him to send back the change. Next.

The purity of the Baking Powtee against sallow complexion. caused by indigestion. E F. Vander Stucken Co.

Christmas presents will be of great duct Christmas services at the ter variety, larger assortment and Eniscopal Church in Sonora or at lower prices than ever before, Sunday Dec 21, at 11 a. m, and No need to send away for presents. 7:50 p. m. The Holy Commun Lewenthal will supply your wants. ion will be calebrated at the 11 o'clock service. A: 7 50 appropri ate remarks will be made for the close of the year. The Church will be trimmed and the music unusu

"Yes," assented the forty-niner; By using the Baking Powde E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

# E.S. BRIANT.

PROPRIETOR OF THE

SONORA DRUG STORE. SOLICITS YOUR TRADE

STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES. STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY GUY YANKEE. I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

See those Parlor Lumps at Ben. son & Cahill's before you buy.

Christmass.

store.

Bert Bellows left for J A

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over Our stock of fresh fruits and ville. the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

and grain dealer of Barkedale, brought to Sonora. was in Sonora several days this

Boys Express wagons at Benson giving good satisfaction, Better friends and shopping. come early and get in your order. E E Sawyer the Fort Terrett Mrs. A. W. Akerely, of Barks

> Mary left for Catulla Monday on a welcome visitor to Son)ra. visit to friends and relatives, We wish them a pleasant time.

men from Paint Rock, were in renowned spectacles at J is making himself to home. Sonora Wednesday prospecting Lewenthals drug store,

at Benson & Cahill's.

Reduction sale, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. Lewenthal the druggist has Drs. L. F. and H. H. Taylor, of John J. Ford and Alex McGons his store nicely fixed up for Eldorado were visiting in Sonora gill are in town this week from the HAS IN-STOCK THE CELEBRATE,

Hawkes famous eye glasses and Those Fresh Candies are coming Buy your wife a carpet, Linospectacles at J. Lwenthai's drug regularly. See our show case be- leum or oil cloth carpet, for Stites & Co. Xmas. fore you buy.

T. J. Stuart formedy of Marlin, Wards ranch Wednesday to build was in Sonora last Saturday from Mrs. James Cornell returned his ranch in the Flanks Defeat last Eriday from a visit to her

Louis Clampett the livery man the best and most complete ever guitars, etc. at J. Lewentha.'s.

John T. Brown the respected in Sonora, owner of one of the best bands of W. C. Strackbein the new owner Call on Stites & Co. at all times Angora goe's in the Blockman's of the old Sam Cox rauch is a fre-Paradise was in hor day, agent visit to Sonora Mr. Strake J. C. and W. F. Hargis stock. Full assortment of Hawkes bein is a pleasant gentleman and

The highest prices paid for call on Eddie Maier, at the county were in Sonora this week. Butter, Eggs and fresh Vegetables, Favorite Salcon, he will treat you May expect to here of a big steer

Stewart House. A first class place for first class people. Try us.

ranch on a visit.

at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

parents and friends at Brackett

vegatables and fancy groceries is Musical instruments, violins, New stock and new prices just re-

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word and Mr. Jesse Ake father of Mrs. Those new tailor made suits some of the children were in from R. S. Caruthers returned from a

Stites & Co. sheep and cattle min, was in dale mother of Mrs. R. C. Dawson Mrs. W. A. Pullen and daughter Sonora this week. Edis always a arrived in Sonora Saturday and will make her home permanently

Erve Ellis and Noah Corder When you go to an Angelo prominent cattlemen, of Menard 72-tf | deal as a result of their visit.

## C. DAWSON.

R. T. FRAZIER

AND OTHER SADDLES. ALS

CET MY PRIDES

HARNESS, WHIPS, RUGS, ETC Hardware, Vehicles, Harness, Lost Lake ranch Tuesday trading. are coming in rapidly now and the ranch this week visiting health seeking visit to Marlin Lack, Frances wargang at Banson giving good satisfaction. Better friends and shopping. Monday.

## STEWART HOUSE. C. M. Deere, Proprietor.

R. C. DAWSON,

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. HOME FOR STOCKMEN AND

TRAVELING MEN. MEALS IN BEST STILE AT REGULAR HOURS:

If you must buy a windmill, get the best, the

And you will always be satisfied. It may cost you a little more to get it, but you will find it far the cherpest before you have it six months, because once properly erected and kept oiled, you will have no further trouble with it and your cattle will have water all the time.

The SAMSON is made to run in all winds. from the lightest Zephyr to the keenest Norther and will last until the wood wheel and cheap iron mills put up at the same time are blown away and for-

WHAT is the best mill in Sutton County or District today? It is the 20 foot SAMSON on the old McIlwaine place errected three years ago.

San Angelo, lexas.

# Wagons, Hardware and Wei Sundies.

### Stock News.

500 cows from 4's up at \$13,00. 300 (good grade) stock cattle inludes 10 per cent cut at \$9 00.

100 coming two-year-old steers O per cent cut, all natives \$13.00. 40 head high grade Durham bulls from 4 to 6 year-olds.

per cent cut \$20 00. 340 head steers coming 4's all natives, (fair condition) 10 per cost sale.

cent cut at \$18.00. 17 section ranch \$5,000. 11 section ranch \$5,000. 8 1 2 section ranch \$4,000.

6 section ranch \$3,200. If you want any steers see. Cope & Haffin.

When you have any land or live Swearingen's Ranch saloon. stock to sell, list it with us. We keep in touch with eastern buyers Advertise property in several were in Sonora several days this eastern papers, besides nine in week. Mrs. Whitworth expects this state. Your business and in- to reside in Sonora for the winter

> GLENN & GLENN, Brady, Tex.

see Cope & Heflin.

Wanted to trade horses or mules for 1500 good cedar fence post. Thomson Bros. El Dorado, Texas.

Have you tried the Snow Flake washing powder, if not, try it, you will be pleased. Stites & Co.

E. S. Briant the druggist is fixe

ing up his store for Christmas. The best knife is a Rodgers See J. Lewenthal's assortment.

Ben Hill came in from Green 125 bead steers coming 3's 10 Justices ranch Monday. Ben says his cattle are all right.

> Dont forget to take advantage of at E, F. Vander Stucken Ce.

Tobe O'Neal has moved his family from the Greens ranch to town and will reside in the Callahan place south of town.

or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitworth

Ask for Z Z Pearl Rye

and children, of Edwards county,

Forest Beeman who has been working for W. J. Fields for a number of years and who is pasture If you are in need of a ranch ing his cattle there left on Monday to visit his old home at Bluffton, Llano county. We hope Forrest has a good time as he deserves it. He will spend the most of his time in Burnett county visiting friends and relaives.

## J. LEWENTHAL,

CHEMIST and DRUCCIST.

well died from suffocation -St PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINIOW

GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE,

School Books and Stationery.

### JEWELRY SILVER WARE Ladies and Gents Roger Bros,

HOLIDAY GOODS

WATCHES Plain and Set Rings, Brooches

Chains, Etc.

TABLE WARE Sterling Manicure Sets Cut Glass.

# LEWENTHAL'S.

BOOKS: -- Bibles and Testaments. The POETS in Holiday Bindings. The latest NOVELS in fancy and cheap bindings. DOLLS and Doll Heads, Toys, etc., etc. DRESSING Cases for ladies and gents. JAPANESE decorated ware, Mirrors, MEDALLIONS, Albums, Shopping bags, PURSES, Perfumery, Toilet necessaries

# HEADOUARTERS.

Men, women and children under Watches from \$2. up at J. wear at cost.

at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

the cattle since moving them from lished. Edwards county to this range. He than they did during the summer prices.

on the old range, Baking Powders. It is chemically Hotel. pure and assists digestion. 74tf E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Lewenthal's.

Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Hamby, of years, choked to death early yes-S. A. Hunter who has with J. F. the Beaver Lake country were in terday morning at his home, in the n Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Hun visit to relatives at Austin. Mr.

says they are doing better now always keeps good bay at least coughing spell came on and Duck-

and the next best is the "Perfect" this week guests of the Decker 50c and \$100 at J. Lewenthal's

at E. F. Vanter Stucken Co.

Knit goods at cost,

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25

Harris 900 head of cattle on one Sonora this week shopping, Mrs. presence of his wife and child. of the old Turney ranches, was in Hamby recently returned from a He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little atten tion to it, Yesterday morning be er is highly pleased with the con- Hamby is anxious to have a mail was seized with a fit of coughing dition and improvements made in route from Sonora to Juno estab. which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but Dont forget that Stikes & Co. before he could arrive, another on the old range,

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond and Louis Globe—Demociat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound children were in Sonor a few days Syrup would have saved him. 25c.

Domestic sewing machines,

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

which only a

afford to indulge

has cost many a

nervousness in

Nervousness

BUBBCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Entered at the Postoffice at Sonors as second-class matter.

Stockman's Paradisc.

Senora, Texas, December 12, 1909

### CONDENSED STORIES.

Kelly Surprised to Learn That Eng- monly but a land Might Whip Us "Again."

W. W. ("Hustler") Kelly was, if not the first, the most strenuous of such cases American theatrical men to invade "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cure the diseases brazen, pagan methods of "boom- which attack the ing" his entertainment created delicate womansomething of a sensation. He was nervousness will the quintessence of Yankee gall, but be cured also. really made himself liked by his Pavorite Prebreezy manners and hearty ways. scription makes weak women strong, One evening when he was away for a brief period half a dozen friends ity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures icomaic were lounging in his office. There weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and were five Englishmen to a solitary American, and the quintet speeding convinced the Yankee that the cr tente cordiale was a matter of ind

him belpiess by their boastful threats of the things England would | Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelieto clear the do to the United States should there, muddy comprexion. come another war between the two countries. And they had figuresstacks of 'em-to prove their argument. Finally Kelly, blowing hard on a big and black eigar, arrived. The victim greeted him joyously.

"Say, Kelly, these fellows have had me on the rack the last hour telling me that unless the United choice of the tokens of prosperity. States lays very low England will New, clean, crisp notes are in desimply wipe us off the earth!"

Kelly's cigar rolled to one side to ask for them. There is a strongof his mouth, his eyebrows lifted and in a tone of profound surprise he asked: What! Again?"

Sam Got the Tip. Secretary Shaw tells this on him-

of every store. "Sam, the darky who brushes my clothes in a barber shop down in Washington, is particularly clever



"LET ME BRUSH YOUR COAT AGAIN."

Didn't She Lay Doorknobs?

fourth was a woodpecker."

Got Into the Frant Row.

which one young woman was en-

abled to see King Edward during

the coronation crush in Lendon.

Her story shows the value of di-

ma'am," she said, relating her expe

said, I shan't see anything in this

crowd.' And then a young man

that I hadn't noticed said, 'Why

don't you faint?' 'Faint!' I said.

Who's going to faint?' And then

he up and calls, 'Here's a young

woman fainting? And a p'liceman come through, and they carried me

right to the front. I see splendid.

p'liceman."

That was a novel expedient by

again? Fasked.

gold dust, sir.

or new money and then destroyed. "What have you ever done abou That department reports an im- that mining stock you once owned?" mense increase in this branch of its

NEW MONEY FOR GLD.

nsist on having.

said the statistician, "but don't" bother to pick it up, for 8,000,000,- immensely valuable, and the secun-000 new ones will be made this year. and what's one pin among so many? all the time."-Washington Star. The pin," he went on, "is an interesting subject. It is older than civilization, and 3,000 years ago it was made in more beautiful form than itis today. Then only the wealthy could afford pins, but now we can Mr Kreeze in delicately reminding customers all use them. This is because they to hang it in the parlor. It will be that he expects a tip. One morning are made by such an ingenious and after I had been shaved I was thinkintelligent machine. Into its mouth a coil of wire flows, and out of the grate.—Chicago Tribune. ing of other things and was walking away without drepping a coin into ether end comes the pin completed ave for its plating and polishing. "'Let me brush your coat again, e plating is a mere matter of a Mr. Secretary,' said Sam, running bath, the polishing a niere matter of a dry shampoo in a barrel of revolv-"'Why do you want to brush it ! ing sawdust. Even the packing of "" Cause, Mr. Secretary, said The pins in papers to the upon fifty Sam, without cracking a smilepin factories running busily in "'cause I might brush out some America, and their sales will aggregate about \$3,259,090."—Philadel-"Sam got his tip."-New York

phia Record. General or Nothing.

Stories of the adventures of the Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story Boer generals in England are multiof an old Irishman who was engaged in the business of chicken raising near Princeton. One day a trav-Daily News and would lend a new eling man expressed surprise at the time and suggested that the meal that when Mr. Chamberlain and trust General De Wet were introduced the "That's easily answered. I have that the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the Boer general as "Mr. De Wet." traveling man was again in the "General," corrected De Wet. Mr. community, and he asked if the new Chamberlain repeated the "Mr., diet had been tried and what the result had been. "It works beautiful- whereupon De Wet remarked sternly," was the reply. "See that old ly, "General or nothing!" And the yellow hen? Well, I tried her on colonial secretary had to follow the half and half, and she liked it so example of Lord Kitchener and recognize the military status of De well I changed to all sawdust, and Wet before the ubiquitous one was throbbing so I couldn't tell.— stances, but am powerless.'

The sailer's word "grog" got its would shake hands.

Judge. "I ain't blamm' yer, mistis. De origin from Admiral Vernon of the the last time she hatched three of the chicks had wooden legs and a

An Easy Proposition,

Mr. J. S. Cattanach, the veteran veterinary, a Scot by birth, enjoys you ever loved any other girl? fransatlantic travel and is the life steamships which he most affects. essary. - Chicago News. On a recent passage he offered this plomacy. "I was right behind, proposition:

Five young men went to a clubgrience to her mistress, "Oh, I house to play

They had \$5 among them.

They played five hours. They had various refreshments. When they came out, each one

enade deck Dr. Cattanach put his be prosecuted to the full extent of permission will be prosecuted to head in the door and remarked, "They were musicians,"-New York the law, Yes'm, the young man hefped the Times.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Magazine Editor's Idea Regarding Business Claims. y be told that nervousness is a luxury

"Here are one or two bills for reference books and supplies," marked the secretary.

"Send them to the business office to be paid at once," instructed the editor. "We must do business with business men on a business basis "And how about the check due Scribbler for that last story?'

"Oh, he's a writer. Let him wait. Writers never have any pressing need of money."-Chicago Post. A Placid Character.

Never assumin' to brag or complain; Uncle Jim. That's him.

Never was what you'd call wealthy an Never seems backward 'bout payin' Never attempts philanthropic display Let pore folks an' children smile at an' say," "Uncle Jim;

Not Asking Much.



that people get what they want and He-I should like to ask you for Every bank will verify this fact. something-it's really a very small Old and objectionable bills go into thing.

them, but they do not go out to What is it?

"I got cheated out of it."

"How? "I thought it was worthless and "There's a pin on the sidewalk," jumped at a chance to unload it on a greenhorn. It turned out to be drel who bought it from me knew it'

Mind Cure.

Mr. Kreezus-What is that tropical landscape worth?"

Art Dealer-Two hundred and

Mr. Kreezus-I'll take it. I want cheaper than having a fire in the

A Child and Its Name.

"Vast Vilain Paul Trond Prosper" Come Napoleon" are the names which have been given to a child born in a French village near the Belgian frontier. The names form a sentence in French of which the translation is, "Go, vile poltroon; prosper like Napoleon."

As He Thought. "You are in my pew," said Mr. Upjohn stiffly.

Then I am sitting in the seat of church. Cassell's Journal.

An Extreme Measure.

colonial secretary addressed the just had my three small children write to Santa Claus to boycott it.' -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why She Couldn't Tell. Eveline-lie proposed while au-

Alice-Didn't your heart throb?

Don't Write Love Letters, Girls. He-Sure! I can bring you half

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all Notice is hereby given that parties trespassers on my ranch east of trespassing on my ranch 16 miles Sonora for the purpose of outting liwaine) or outting timber, wood timber, hauling wood or hunting hauling, working cattle, hunting After several circuits of the prom- bogs without my permission, will hogs, or fishing etc., without my

> W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas,

Like Rasselas the Abyssinian, we lived the balmy days "only to know the soft vicissitudes of pleasure and repose." We windered "in gardens of fragrance and slept in fortresses monotonous round of uneventful pleaded the carnest voice, half son, and should read, "The man days, and forter delights grew choked by sobs.

"How delightful! Do tell us about at last consented my mother.

ed by a hero of ebon hue, a strong leaned on his crutch

major, "often among the humblest hardened hands and toil stained greater. The fever is terrible.

faces, we find freat hearts: During the late war," she continued, "my ing by this last appeal to discourage father and brother were in the his going. army, and, the byerseer being draftter and myself were compelled to by Shrebepo't as hit air by dis plan-leave our beautiful home in the city tashun. Albut ain't keerin', misand go up the river to the planta- tis, kaze de big white gates up yantion to manage as best we could the der's wide open waitin' for Albut, affairs of that place.

"Our people were trustworthy inside." loved servant. Rachel was her es', boys: Don't go to cuttin' up name. She had nursed my mother's no disregyardable capers an pranks. older children, and we were all very Jes' whirl in an' up an' make de much attached to her. Rachel died crap for mistis. Nebber mine de were cared for by a good old granny. upper hand of de crap.'
Albert, the husband of Rachel, was "Move on, there! Move on, boys! Albert, the husband of Rachel, was a field hand and a reliable man." "Of what time do you speak?"

The transmississippi department tis! was under the command of the Con- "'Gawd bress mistis!' cried a federate General E. Kirby Smith: chorus of a hundred voices as they The struggle east of the Mississippi marched away.

there and husbands was left to meet | Shreveport and came lione more | the gathering fee that threatened, dead than alive. Of the hundred

sters in the various departments to and waited not in vain." der that for every slave so employed voice" as she concluded her patheta soldier could be relieved and go to the front. The burden of feeding "We brush the skirts of martyrs and clething the army devolved and tread the path with heroes and upon the women of the south, are all unmindful, but God noteth Cheerfally and with untold sacri- all and will reward as surely as the fices did they do their part. Our day followeth the dark night," revpeople did not escape the impress- erently spoke the white haired rec-

mean by 'our people?' chirped the way of Silvandale as home," murbeauty from the hammock.

"We called our slaves 'our peo- wrap closer about her. ple," responded Mrs. Gray, with a smile. "They were impressed into service and sent to Shreveport, La., | the scornful!" replied the stranger, they were discussing the question nied the power of such acquisition: getting out of it with alacrity and taking a seat farther back in the himself at the daing room door. "And what a harsh, unpleasant jarther back in the himself at the daing room door."

'sturbin' yer bro kfus', but I'ze axin' "Naturally!" Whereupon her escort retorted, "You may be sure "All right, A . What is it?" the others make up for it in parrot

mighty antic boy

his woolly pate. "I know," my mother said sym-

Eveline-I couldn't say; the auto pathetically; I know all the circum-

Lawd knows I ain't er blamin' no- British navy, who was known as body, but I'd rather go in Jake's |"Old Grog" because his favorite She (after accepting him)-Have place an' let him stay wid bees wife clothing was of grogram, a fabric PLUS TWO DOLLARS FOR THE RIVER NEWS and The Semi-Weekly

of the social hall on the big, slow a dozen written testimonials if nee- mother, you can't mean it! How tion of duty by diluting their daily should I get along without you? ration of liquor with much water.

## Notice to Trespassers.

the full extent of the law.

J. M. G. BAUGH. Sonora, Tex.

children to be provided for. The men left behind are too old and the Merry Shafts of Wit From the Pen of

boys too roung to be depended on.'

'I'ze recommembrin' all dat, man an' wife to be sipperated. Oh, they appear in print. mistis, de day's ail lonesome an' de night's a year long! 'Tain't no sun- know, they are not original with shine for Albut here nor nowhar. him. Hit's all a dark shadder, an' de moonshine don't nigh tech Albut. of security," but like all pleasure berlashins. Limme go, please, misseckers we were now weary of the tis. Let Jake stay wid hees wife,'

tale. Gentle Nrs. Gray and Miss | "Unk Albert," called my little Harland, the isvalid whose thin, sister, going to his side, would you as he feels, but a woman is as old scariet cheeks and bright eyes told really go away to save Jake from

somewhat pompus major, with his rowful eyes lighting up with a pleaslittle blond wife made up our party.

"Some one til a story, please,"

black hand he stroked her sunny coeed the prett blond, tossing aside curls. 'Yes, honey, Unk Albut ain't face and say that is true? "Here Worship?" "Whe ever knew got nullin' to stay here for. Jake Clara—I'm afraid not, dear. Your herds must keep to the public a live here?" sle laughingly asked. got hees wife. Hency, ax yer mud-face is too good to be true. "I," promply answered Mrs. der to let old Albut go.' "'Use your own pleasure, Albert,' |

"'De Lawd bress mistis!' he cried The only trie housem that ever as he hastened to the quarters. 'De Lawd sahe mistis!' echoed Unide Cable, waving his hat as he Jimson-What do you think

and untaught possessed a grand tall, strong sons of Ham of varying pletely unthunk on the subject. ages, from twenty to forty-live

flowers we find the rarest odors." must tell you before you go that in posing to me.
"And," resumed Mrs. Gray, Shrevepert men die at the rate of Husband—Yes, and that's just must tell you before you go that in posing to me. among the busy workers, with fifty a day. Often the death rate is exactly what I was .- Chicago News. "She looked up into his face, hop-

"'Kain't he'p hit, mistis. I spec ed into service, my mother, my sis- hit's 'bout es nigh a route to hebbin' an', Lawd, Rachel's er standin' jes

and kind, so we liad but little trou- "Boys,' he cried, turning to the ble. A few works after our arrival multitude assembled under the oaks at the plantation our hearts were on the lawn; hovs, mind mistis an' saddened by the death of a much do right an' be bidderble. Be honsuddenly of heart trouble, the phy- cotton, but ten' de cawn. Plow deep, sician said, and her little children boys, an' don't let de grass git de

commanded their leader. "'Goodby, mistis: Far'well, chil-

"This was in the spring of 1864. Jun! cried Albert. 'Gawd bress mis-

river had drawn from us the chiv- "In those turbulent times there" alry of the great southwest. The were no established mail routes in ippi, Loui- our country. Indeed, the receipt of ttered from a letter was quite an event. For two fished force composed of the fa- | men. Then one ran away from | with General Steele at Little Rock who had gone from our plantation and General Banks at Alexandria, twenty-two had died. Albert had La. The conscript bureau had been detailed on hospital duty, and gleaned the fields of the last of the before another month had passed bearded grain, and nothing was he, too, had given up the burden of left but the flowers that grew be- life. Good, faithful Albert! Though tween'—the boys too young to go. | he lives neither in song nor story, "Then a new order came, and the his was as grand a heroism as was men slaves were impressed and sent ever recorded. His Rachel waited to the shops as laborers and team- just within 'the big, white gates,'

fill such places as they could in or- Mrs. Gray had "tears in her

tor as we sat silent and thoughtful.

"Excuse me, but whom do you | "And it's just as near heaven by mured the invalid, folding her light

She "Can't Talk Back."

It seems an odd reversal of things to work. Among the men was one in the parrot world where only the who had been narried only a year, male bird is endowed with organs He objected to laving his wife and by which he can reproduce human baby. Jake was his name. White speech, the female being wholly de-Good mawnin mistis, he said, a woman customer when given this dolling his list 'en' skuse me fo' information by a fancier, adding,

asked my mother talk, and probably poor Jack has to liear more than many of his human pressed along will fudder niggers, brothers in affliction." Then he rean' Jake he got er likely wife an' mained quite silent while the woman bought an expensive male bird, extra volubility warranted, and or-"Albert hesitated and scratched World the bill sent in his name .-New York Tribune:

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as she looks.

Tom-I have no use for those girls who try to ape men. Jack-Well, they are preferable to those who make monkeys of men.

med on his crutch.

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