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By Cuy de Maupassant 

senior in appearance by any means, age creeps on without warning. but more slender and vivacious, re-

-ah, what a shock!

"As for myself, I grew old with-out suspecting it. I thought myself not M. Carnier?" still a youth when I was near fifty years of age. Free from infirmities tion of my decline came upon me in her voice, such a simple yet startling manner that I felt the effects of the shock cepted my fate gracefully.

"I have often been in love, like answered: all men, but once in my life I was eashore, Etretat, about twelve name.' She blashed a little. cars ago, not long after the war. he bathing hour. It is not very ex-

over parasols of every imaginable and coquettish charms! color and over the sea of topaz blue. "It seemed to me that I had sends thrills of a delicious chill was a stranger to me. brough their veins.

"The first time I saw the young my surmise. Your hair has grown woman of whom I have spoken I quite gray. Think of it—twelve was carried away by her charms. years is a long time. My oldest Few women possess the beauty of daughter is nearly ten years old.' form that is startling and overpow- "I looked at the child and discovering at the first glance—that seems | ered in her some of the old charms to a man as if he had suddenly met of her mother, undefinable as yet, the creature he was born to love. I unformed and in the bud, and life experienced that sensation and that seemed to re nothing more than a

"I was introduced to her and was at Ma -Lafitte, more deeply smitten than ever in old fri hand an my life. She made me her slave, her with a few trivial phrases. and it was both terrible and deli-; was too deeply moved to speak. her smile, the little tendrils of hair to my mind the picture of myself round her neck rufiled by the breeze, as I had been in bygone days, with movement, captivated my senses a young, fresh face. But now I and ensuared and drove me to dis- was old. Farewell!" traction. She took complete posses-

sion of me. "She was married. Her husband A physician with wide experience but nothing came of them. came every Saturday and departed among the insane has come to the ous of his relation to her. No liv- makes palpable differences between sympathize with the lad who after sequence to me than this man.

ful! She was youth, elegance and beauty. He instances the Zaro wofreshness personified. I never felt more keenly than I did then that a They woo the men, control the afwoman is a sweet, lovely and deli- fairs of the home and the nation, and when nothing is happening ente being made of charms and transmit property and leave men there's nothing to write about. So graces. Never before had I discov. nothing to do. Result, they are the now goodby. From your Georgie," ered the beauty that lay in the ugliest women on earth!

esessoeseseseseseseses rounded contour of a check, the movement of a lip, the curves and creases of a little car, the shape

even of that stupil feature the nose. "This lasted three months, when I was called to America, whither I

went with a crushed and broken The two friends had finished their her slave still. Years went by. I venture with a snake. Rock snakes dinner. From the windows of the could not forget her. Her charms rafe they overlooked the boulevard, were constantly before my eyes and thick as a man's arm are not un which at this hour was crowded in my heart. I cherished her meni- common in the woods of Central ory with a tenderness that had America. This snake is not poison-One of them, Henri Simon, said grown calm, and I loved her as one ous, but is sometimes very savage. to his companion, with a profound loves a dream of a most beautiful

to the pleasures of existence. To- the other slowly yet swiftly. Each ter. I told the Indians to paddle night I have nothing but regrets. is long, yet so in at an end. Al-Life is short at best." is long, yet so in at an end. Al-though they diply rapidly, they a pole. They said I had better leave

years separated me from that de-"I, my friend, have grown old lightful season on the beach at side, darting out its tongue

the glass every day in the year the fitte. Just as the train was about stantly into the bow of the boat. I ravages of age are not apparent. to start a portly matron entered the threw away my pole and, hastily They are slow and regular and work | coach I occupied accompanied by | dodging past the men, got to the such gradual changes that the tran- four little girls. I could not help stern. The man in the bow struck at sition is not noticeable. We can looking curiously at this large, rohardly perceive it. To see it plain- tund, motherly creature, whose face board. The snake raised its head ly one should not look into a mir- was like the full moon under a be- and came furiously at the next man, ror for six months at least, and then ribboned hat. She puffed and panted from the exertion of her hurried "And the women, old fellow- walk. The children began to babnow I pity them! All their happi- ble, and I unfolded my newspaper ness, their power, their life, is in and commenced to read. As we

denly accosted me

"Yes, madame. "She laughed with the contented all dived. of any kind, I was going my way, laugh of a cheerful woman, but happy and content. But the revelathere was just a tinge of sadness in

"Do you not recognize me?" "I hesitated. It seemed to me six months afterward. Then I ac- that I had seen her face before, but

"'Yes and no I certainly know quite hard hit. I met her at the you, but I cannot recollect your "'Mme. Julie Lefevre."

"I was startled out of my wits. a veil was rude

enormous and stretches its gigantic woman, the mother of these four length to the water's edge. The girls! I eyel the little creatures other is round and flat. The wom- with as much stonishment as I did when the celler had good night." en swarm over this narrow strip, their mother. They had followed with its pebbled walks, and trans-form it into a brilliant garden of life, already half women, and she "Richard, how can y summer toilets within walls of rock. | counted for no hing-she who had The sun shines full upon the coast, once been such a marvel of delicate

It is a jolly picture, enchanting to known her but yesterday, and to pounds. the eye. Close by the water's edge find her thus again! It was impost the people lounge in the sand, sible! A violent pang wrung my watching the bathers as they come heart. I rebelled against Nature their feet. Then they run in with sion. I wept for her youth; I wept dom."—London Answers. swift little steps, while the water for her death. This stout woman

rough their veins. "She, toe, was touched, and she "Few women are made to endure faltered: I am much changed, I the crucible test of the bath. Their know, but it is only natural. I am igures stand revealed from ankle a mother now-nothing but a moth- in the legislature? throat. As they emerge from er-a good mother. Farewell to evthe embrace of the briny waters ei- erything else that is passed. I did never. ther their shortcomings are made not think that you would recognize plain to the eye or the rounded con- me or that we should ever meet tours of form and limb are en- again. You yourself are not as you all a lies hanced by the clinging, dripping used to be. It took me some time to decide whether I was mistaken in pose the report came out of the fact

hand and parted from

cious to submit thus to the reign of | "In the evening when I was alone a woman. It is torture and inde- I examined my face a long time in scribable felicity at once. Her look, the mirror and ended by recalling every line in her face, her slightest brown must che and black hair and

Beauty Versus Brains.

again on Monday. I was not in the conclusion after examining the least concerned about him nor jeal- brains of 1,000 subjects that nature ing creature ever seemed of less con- male and female brains, and he fears he had been at a boarding school for that the tendency of too much ed- & week without writing to his par-"Ah, how I loved her, she who ucation or intellectual development was so gay, so pretty and so grace- in women is to make them lose "Dear people, I am afraid I shall

## CAPTURED THE CANGE.

Gurious Adventure With a Rock Snake In Central America.

Mr. C. N. Bell, the author of "Tangweera," writing of his adventures among the gentle savages of Central America, cites a curious ad-

work in the pitpan one evening, I feel that I am growing old, Twelve years do not mean much rays Mr. Bell, we saw a large snake

The canoe had drifted directly without noticing it. I was always gay and jolly, vigorous and all that.

For when one looks at himself in dine with friends at Maissons-La
continuous for the beach at the canoe had drifted directly underneath when I struck the next blow, and the snake dropped in
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continuous for the beach at the continuous for the reptile, but missed and fell overwho without delay jumped overboard. So did all the rest, and as I saw the serpent meant business \1 followed them.

When I came to the surface, I their beauty, and that lasts but ten passed Asnieres my neighbor sud- heard roars of laughter from the men swimming about. To have "I beg your pardon, sir. Are you possession of the canoe did not satisfy his snakeship, for he followed us into the water, upon which we

On coming up again I heard a yell from one of the men, who one rising to the surface had lifted the snake on his shoulder. He dived. quickly. The reptile swam toward. the shore, and we got into our ca-I could not tell when and where. I noe again. My snake killing desires were somewhat dampened.

# He had called at a house in the

suburbs on business, and as he rose to go he said: "I believe you were in the lake

riet last summer?"

"Ha, ha, ha! That's what I ex-When the caller had gone, the

"Richard, how can you sit there and tell stories in that bold way? You know we caught over twenty fish weighing five pounds apiece, and that big jack weighed eleven

"My dear wife," returned the husband soothingly, "you don't know human nature. That man is now willing to take my word for £500.

# Way of the Boodler.

Henry-Uncle Jake, I suppose you never got paid for voting for or against any measure when you were Uncle Jake-Never, my dear boy;

Henry—Then what they say about that wildcat railroad bill is

Uncle Jake-Yes, Henry. I supthat I did get some money from the chap that was pushing the bill, but that was all right, Henry. You see, this chap came to me one day and wanted to bet me \$1,000 I wouldn't vote for his bill, and I took the bet. He lost, and I got the stakes. That's all there is about it. And now they have the face to accuse me of taking bribe. Boston Transcript.

# Unsatisfied Ambition.

Bocklin, the artist, was so much interested in the flying machine problem that he once exclaimed, "I don't care a straw for all my painting if I do not succeed in realizing my ideas on this matter." He was constantly studying birds and insects and came to the conclusion that the dragon fly was the best model as regards wings. The Prussian government once gave him a chance to make some experiments,

# A Schoolboy's Logic.

Indifferent correspondents will -Liverpool Post.

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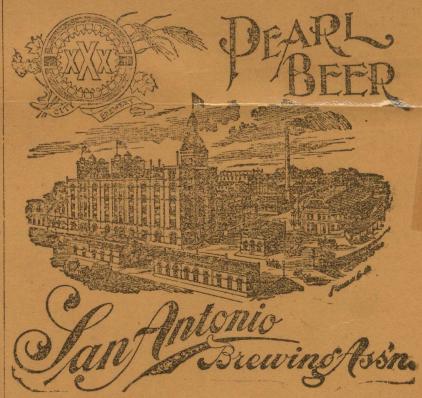
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A Letter from Ed. Wall.

Weed, N, M,, Dec. 10, 1902. MR MURPHY. SIR:

lumber is cheap, work is not very Herald. plentiful; but wages are high. Pretty cool up here plenty of snow. have nothing worth writing about E. W, WALL.

There seems to be a fine young | The San Angelo Water Works ingon in Masonand at harvest time with a Chattanooga firm for a I have landed in the country of there will be daddies and mammas standpipe, 100 feet height and 20 plenty at least (snow and timber), who allow their boys to losf on feet in diameter, with a capacity of grant This is a good country for a poor the streets at night coming around 320,000 gallons. It will be erected man, he can get a home very easy; tu enlist sympathy. - Mason on the highest point of the hill just

the Black Jack school was in town next. It will be erected of

A Vast Improvement.

crop of prospective criminats com- company has placed the order across the river from the Landon Hotel. The contract calls for its W. J. Baze, preacher-in-charge of completion before the 1-t of April I have not seen very much of the Saturday accompanied by one of heavy steel, and will cost over

country yet. I have stopped at his promising pupils, Mr. P. C \$8,000 complete upon its founda-Weed for the winter so von may Sharp Mr. Baze kindly invited the tion. This is one of the largest send me the Devil's News if you editor to be present and join in the standpipes in use in the state, and Christmas festivities which will be will materially assist in giving at present, so I will close for this the evening of the 25th.—Mason of any city in the state of Texas — San Angelo Standard.

held at the Episcopal Church in "I know I would long ago have Sonora en Sunday December 21, been in my grave," writes Mrs. S 1902, by the Rev. Richard Mercer. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala, "if The Episcopal Church recognizes it had not been for Ejectric Bitgreatest feast or festival day and of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomfor this reason the special service ach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But

church of the Episcoparians was can eat heartily and have gained beautifully decorated in green, 35 pounds." For Indigestion, red and white. The effet was Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver very pleasing. The design was and Kidney troubles Electric Bitthree arches emblematic of the ters are a posstive, guaranteed Trinity-three in one-The center cure. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's extended over the alter above the drug store. chancel rail another over the choir and festooned with green. High for garments nice and next; they and number of months and years

appreciated by the people of J. Lewenthal's drug store. Sonora and in consequence the membership of the church and the attendance at the services is

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Jures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleu risy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.

than at any similar entertainment ed to follow the example of the branch. Prominently notable ever given in Sonora It was an editor of the Standard and trot in usually credible exhibition. Some double harness the halance of their of the numbers were too deep and days,"-San Angelo Standard, intricate for the performers but on the whole they acquitted themselves well. Those who took part were; Wirt Stephenson, Minnie Could hardely express the the smaller towns scattered over Word, Leta Taylor, Waltace thanks of Homer Hall, of West West Texas, and whose popula-Keesee, Ova Anderson, Maud Point, Fa. Listen why: A severe tions run 3.0 to 500, to know that son, Nannie Word, Myrtle Cusen. ing a most obstinate cough. Sever. their dependents will equal the bary, Hattie B Cusenbery. Ruby al physicians said he had con- population of their town. A little



Special Christmas services were Saved at Crave's Brink.

Christmas-the anni versary of the ters, For three years I suffered this excellent medicine did me a On this occassion the pretty world of good. Since using it I

The clothpress is a swell affair days employed in public service. above the altar and directly in the hay press is a good machine and in private employ, it might prove center was an illuminated red star does its work complete; the cider interesting reading to the taxpay--Star of Bethlehem. Under the press is lovely with its juice so red ers who have to foot the bill. right arch was a cross and under and sweet, but the printing press The county exchequer could be Physicians and Surgeons. the left arch the crown-no cross controls the world and gets there greatly augmented if the commis. Office over E. S. Briant's Drug Store. own-in red and green in the with both feet .- Western Publish. slopers court would, after getting

ated by scinths at the intersec | Immediately refleves hourse, beat a circus with a dog show at tion of the main and side arches just crupy cough, oppressed, rattling, tachment, and Lordy, how the J. F. CANNADAY, itted the places. The altar was rasping and difficult breathing draped in white and enlivened by Henry C. Stearns Druggist,, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, The congregations at both serv. | May 20, 1901: "I have been sellevidently appreciated the services. for two years, and have never had The R-v. Mercer delivered two a preparation that has given betion of sentences and the thought when I sell a bottle, they come same time -Mason Herald. expressed by this minister in his back for more. I can honestly resermons are being more and more commend it. 25, 50e and \$1.00 at

was appropriate to the occasion Sonora Sun, arrived in town last many doctors without relief, but I and exceptionally well rendered. week on the Sonora cannon ball, have found a cure in Herbine. I being asked for an interview, re. is curing them, too. 50c at J sponded as follows: The Devil's Lewenthai's drug store. River Country is in better condition now than it has been for many years; the range is fine and cattle and sheep are doing well. Sonoral is rapidly recovering from the fect of the late fire; the new bank building will be ready for oc generally used than is the dry National Band of Sonora, will have his new rock buildings finished by the 15th of January, 1993; the dry goods merchant is generday night. It was probably the or 20 days; our school is in a best exhibition of the knd ever flourishing condition. And by the city in procuring the enviable given in Sonora. The attendance way, Pat, we're going to have an position it now holds, the leading San Angelo Livery, Feed was not as large as it should have Old Maids' Convention" down city of the state. In the rapid been. The medal for proficiency there on the 19th of this month, strides Fort Worth has taken durwas awarded Maud Cathey; for im- and if we can get Steve and ing the last few years, no branch provement to Master Wirt Stephen- Mike Murphy, the bachelors of the of its commercial industries has son. The class was better dress. Devil's River News, to attend that made more rapid progress, than ed and more uniformily proficient convention, they may be persuad. the dry goods or mercantile

A Million Voices.

Cathey, Elna Holland, Haltie Daw. cold had settled on his lungs, caus this "Big Store's" employes and When all thought he was doomed what a store of that kind means to ne began to use Dr. King's New any city, as one of its financial writes-"it completely cured me lation. The Columbia is one of

> was in the city yesterday. Mr. pete with Chicage and New York. for a large tract of land adjoining porter his ranches, and is now one of the largest landed proprietors, as well as one of the most thoroughly progressive ranchmen in South-West

Our County Affairs.

The action of the county legisla. ture in requiring the road overseers to bring all road tools and deposit them with the county birth of the Redeemer-as its untold agony from the worst forms junge before the next term of court is highly commendable and shows that the solons are in favor of reform along some lines at least,

But the question arises: Where will the authorities store these iool-?" Judging from the amount expended by the county for road tools during the part five years, there ought to be a supply or hand to fill a warehouse.

Leach tool could be "tagged' with a card, showing first cost. age, cost of repairs, number of

these relics of expense and re- Sonora. mains of negligence together, put Ballard's Horekound syrup. small admission fee. It would

money would come tumbling in! But the drawback is, where to find room for the show; unless the ces was unusually large and all ing Ballard's Horebound Syrup enough to hold the relics and to STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY excellent sermons. The construction ter satisfaction. I notice that the stationery expense all at the Shop next to Ranch Saloon, Main St.

He Found a Cure.

R. H Foster, 318 S. 2d Street Salt Lake City, writes I have Restaurant & Short Orders been bothered with dyspepsia or constantly increasing. The music D. B. Woodruff, editor of the indigestion for 21 years, have tried He called at the Standard office recommend it to all my friends, early last Friday morning and who are sfill cted that way, and it

> A Big Establishment. In making a city, no single branch of its varied commercial Land and Live Stock fectors is more beneficial or more wanted for a church 1+stival or a heavy donation of cash to secure a selling. he Morris and Swearingen build, ally the first man called on. This branch of business has always been J. S. MCCONNELL in the front rank in aiding this among this class, is "The Columbia," which has won from the public the name of "The Big Store," by which it is know almost as well as by its real name. It will be of interest to people who reside in

and saved my life. I now weigh the biggest stores in Texas, and teed for Coughs, Colds and Lung bers its customers by the tens of troubles, Price 50s and \$1.00 thousands, and merchandise from daily to the homes of people in Central, West and North Texas, for Sawyer has recently closed a deal -Fort Worth Live Stoch Re-

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sumption, but could not help him. figuring along this line will show is the finest article Discovery for Consumption and pillars, as well as a factor in popu- that has ever sailed 227 lbs." It's positively guarant though only a few years old, num- over the San Angelo Trial bottles free at E. S. Briant's its various departments goes out bars. No headache in The Columbia they find their guaranteed. For

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## Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First will he held at the office of aid in from the ranch Monday for sup-National Bank of Sonors, Texas, hank, on Tuesday, January 3, plies. 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for one Boys Express wagons at Benson lover together. Were I to sum powder false teeth, hair switch election of a board of directors for & Cahill's. the ensuing year and the transaccome before the meeting.

W. L ALDWELL Cashier. Sonora, Texas, Dec 27, 1902.

John W. Reiley was in from his date, ranch Tuesday attending to some land business.

Byrd are spending the holidays in Christmas goods. Sherwood.

Dont forget to take advantage of

at E, F. Vander Stucken Ce. R L. Miers returned from a

Ask for Z Z Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

Mark Wheeler bookkeeper for the First National Bank, of Sonora left for a ten days visit to relatives in Denton, last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake ranch Saturday shopping, and get ting some Christmas presents.

Wm. Harris the fence builder has finished his contract for C, T. Turney. Mr. Harris was in

Musical instruments, violins, New stock and new prices just re- New Mexico, with sheep for a Ervio) "A man's a man for a top- Miss Eval sage, Mrs. Ford supplies for his ranch, ceived.

Geo. W. Hewell and Joe Brown the well drillers were in Sonora for 6000 muttons;

Xmas.

at E F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. C. Brooks the handsome young rockmason who has been See those Parlor Lamps at Ben working on the Jackson, Morris son & Cahill's before you buy. and Swearingen buildings left for

were in from the ranch Monday Mrs. E F, Vander Stucken and Polly Jane Pratt (Miss Davis) entire line of notions, shirts, shopping. Mrs. Hamilton and Max Vander Stucken, When There is not a man in the world, hosery, collars, ties, hankerch els. son left on Tuesday for Eldorado about 16 miles from Sonora they no matter how insignificant, but tin ware, glass ware, wooden to spend a few days with her sister prepared to camp for dinner. Mr. what there is a girl some where ware and etc. at cost for cash. The

ton Edwards ranchman and Joe time they were out the team took | Violet Ann Riggles (Miss Sonora Sunday and Monday. Joe Vander Stucken in the hack and can improve, we priza." Trainer is working in the silver the lines unbuckled and dragging Belinda Bluegrass (Miss Wil-

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, years, choked to death carry yes. ter maybe more easily imagined After the roll call tue terday morning at his home, in the than described. Miraculously to report showing amount spent for kinds at St presence of his, wife and child. relate Mrs. Vander Stucken was beauty powders, candy hearts and The New received the follow-He contracted a slight cold a few not seriously injuried, in fact not at kisses, etc, And after some ing invitation days ago and paid but hatle atten. all—but her clothing was torn into music by one of the old maids who tion to it, Yesterday morning he strips. The contents of the hack had only taken three lessons in was seized with a fit of coughing winds and were afterwards gather. which continued for some time. Winds and were afterwards gathered up. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vandress on woman's rights that
before he could arrive, another der Stucken had gone out to meet
brought down the bouse. coughing spell came on and Duck. them and by driving further than brought down the house. well died from suffication —St they expected came up with those One of the maids read the hotel Louis Globe-Demociat, Dec. 1, in destress and brought them to rules: All sang "no one to ove" 1901." Ballard's Horehound town. Syrup would have saved him. 250 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenthal's Stewart House. A first class

Dont for get your fruit cake ingredience for X nas,

at E, F Vander Stucken Co.

candies and fresh vegetables ever seen in Sonora at Benson & Corbert Spears who is looking said: "What a piece of work is Brown, In Demand; W. L. Lard,

business trip to San Angelo Tuess after Chas. Metcalf's cattle in the man, how noble in reason, how in-

50) per cent discount on ladies the world." and childrens jackets and capes. at E. F, Vander Stucken Co.

M E Joplin the sewing machine man of San Angelo, was in may come and men may go but I Sonora several days this week on go on for ever."

men, hoys and children suits. at E F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornell Jr. eft for Brackettville Tuesday to spend the holidays with the old

Now is the time to use Medicat- it cometh up the stair.

at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. | and only man is vile.'

couple of years was in Sonoral Monday on the lookout for range "Men love to hear of their power Eda Bell (and a Bologna sausage

to be present.

Mr: and Mrs. Emiel Vander man." Sonora Tuesday to spend the holi-drums, the ones having the biggest ing. We will sell groceries and the bar at A. J. Swearingen's. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton days with "the children" Mr. and heads make the most noise." Thos Bond the well-known Sut got out of the back and about the looking." in turning threw the hack upside and shadow of a shade." down with Mrs. Vander Stucken | Another of the members was of the life long partner and daugh- and sent her regrets.

E. S. BRIANT,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

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I KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR TRADE.

STOCK OF DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES.

day, December 16, 1902.

When the NEWS man arrived the convention was called to order Green (Ars. D. B. Cusenbary) said Once more we are assembled for which our club is formed, namely, amelioration of the unhappy lot of that large class of unfortunates; single women, female women. The devising of ways and means of making its J. D. Lacey and his boys were members attractive to the sterner the loveless girl and the girllese sworn by a box of complexion

tion of such other business as may business trip to San Augelo Sunof every spinster heart, the lone co and eigars to rome to t star of her existence. ... gual of was of the soc Benson & Cahill's stock of gro- her ambition. The radiant star of ceries are bran new and up to her dark sky. The glorious being then placed on their palm, eym of her adoration." The remarks bolical of Man, Maid, Matrimony, at E. S. Briant's drug store. Mr, and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn of the President were greeted with The secretary read a list of and some of the children were in applause from the members eligible bachelors with market Mr and Mrs. T. J. Stuart spent Misses Della Carlton and Oilie Sonora Tuesday for supplies and present and the secretary was irstructed to call the roll. In res. F. McGonzgill, Rerely Steady: Watches from \$2. up at J The completest line of fruits, ponse to her name the President said: "The proper study of mankind is man "The president called the name of the secretary: Priscilla Murphy, Nothing Doing; C. G.

> how like a God. The beauty of The secretary then continued

with the rol!: Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer (Mrs. R. F. Halbert) "Men

Rebecca Richel Sharpe (Mrs 25 per cent Reduction on all Ford) Man's love is of man's life a very much in evidence and the Apply at the News office. thing apart,'tis wom in's whole ex-

> "Man wants but little here below but wants that little long."

Sonora Saturday to attend to some ed or Tonic salt to prevent Black Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, (Miss old time dress into a beautiful

Sophia Stuckup (Wrs. Smith), two to make a man) Mamie Ford, shoe heels at.

leum or oil cloth carpet, for has been set for January 26, 1933 Betsy Bobbett (Miss E hel of breaking the professors wonderat San Antonio and that all wit- Palmet) "Tis matrimony, 'tis ful machine. Space does not pernesses under process are expected matrimony, that is woman's mit a further review. The pro- at Benson & Cahill's.

'Im not denying women are fool. and general manager.

ish, God made them so to match his home in Coleman Monday to Stucken and daughter Miss Sophie Cleopatra Belle Brown, (Miss until New Year, as we wish to

Vander Stucken and Miss Sophie who considers him distinguished cash must accompany all orders.

Trainer of Terlingua were in fright and ran away with Mrs. Bridge) "Men who their chances wear at cost.

mines out there and is doing all on the ground. The team turned liams) "Fond Man! The vision of right. He is on a visit to his as they came to a wire fence—but a moment made! dream of a dream

in it over the fence. The feelings absent on a breach of promise case

to the tune that would break any body's heart to hear it, While great hopes had been raised in place for first class people. Try us. their maiden hearts at the statistical report that 2 per cent of w >men between the ages of 40 and 50 got married. A mouse ran across the floor-what a sight-they all screamed and got up on their chairs and after the mouse was killed by Jerusha Matilda Sprigremonstrated with them and want- cuts, sprains and bruises; for use parents at Sherwood but will reed to know how they could expect in such cases, Bullard's Snow Lini. sume her duties in Sonora after to catch a man and run away from ment has for many years been the the vacation. dates make application for membership and it is voted to receive al'e drug store.

As announced in the N-ws two is Francis Beauty Snot Templa.

Tuesday night a telegram from R. C. DAWSON, As announced in the N-ws two is Francis Beauty Spot Tempta-weeks ago the Old Maids held tion Touchmenot (Mrs. McDonaid) Frank Jones, of Bisbee, Arz, was their convention in Sonora at the but law its so long since I was that George Bridge was killed in born that I cant remember the day the mines near Li Cananea. and I havent had a birthday in Sonora, Mexico, on Friday, Decforty years-birthdays make you ember 19, 1992 No particularthe convention was called to order get old too fast. I am a broin have as yet been received George AND OTHER SCHOLES, A.S. worker. I work very hard trying Bridge was a popular and ener to catch a hu-hand. I never had a "Fellow members of the Young Lidies Single Bressedness Society: Society: Want a beau first and fortune. He was aged about 21 a husband after. Hanner Susanner years and is the second son of Mrs standing firmly for the noble cause Beggereteff (Miss Alice Aslam.) E J Beidge. Strange to relate a was the other candidate. She was letter from him to his coother ar hunting a husband-had had two rived in Sonora (Friday) the day beaus, one died after she had talks he died. The NEVS extends us ed to him from ten at night till sympathy to the family in their four in the morning. The other sad and unexpected iffl ction, had a most proposed to her by

Foils A Deadly Attack. "My wife was so ill that good up our principals, they would be etc, never to divulge the secrets of physicians were mable to help expressed in one word. The the order and promised by a pair her," writes M. M. Austin, of pletely cured by Dr. King's New Life Fills." They work wonders constipation sick headache. 250

> Christmas with their daughter, EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. HOME FOR STOCKMEN AND D. H. Burroughs, Finetuating; Mrs. Mayes in Crockett county.

E. R. Jackson, Immovable; Alex Lewenthal's.

Ahe Mayer and George Lehar were over from the T half circle ranch Sunday and Monday.

When you go to San Angelo Reiley ranch was in Sanora Mon- finite in faculty, in appearance Foreign Market Quiet; E. M. call on Eddie Maier, at the Dayis, Slow; Joe Wyatt, Rogular; Favorite Salcon, he will treat you Max Vander Stucken, Uncertain, O. K. Claud Stites, Gone to the Highest Will Talbert, one of San Angelo

Bidder; C. J. Nichols, To be had prominent commission men, was for the Asking; T. L. Benson, in Sonora several days last week Market long ways off; Fred looking around. A good, gentle milch cow in fine

The fun was fast and furious condition with calf, for sale. The costumes and make up were

Stucken) appeared. The professor family Mr. Whitfield says his water all the time. was the inventor of a wonderful sheep are doing fine.

the oldest, ugliest old maid in an store.

Hunter). Every prospect pleases young girl dressed up to date or John McKee was in from his gotton

W. L Locklin came up from! but have an extreme disrelish to owing to the fact that an old maid Davil's River where he has his

Butter, Eggs and fresh Vegetables,

ceeds ammounted to over \$60 Mr. and Mrs. De Graves and Charity Longface (Wrs. Keesee) Mrs. J. L. Burroughs was stage Mrs. Mat Keton came in from. Bob Peacock's ranch Monday. Mrs Graves who is not very well Attention blease. From now will remain in town for some time, cludes 10 per cent cut at \$900.

grain at bottom prices, and our

W. C. Bryson was in from his ranch Tuesday with one, of his old friends Prof. G. C. Jones, of per cent cut \$20 00. Ozona. The professor will spend a few days at Mr. Brysons ranch,

Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottonseed Meal, Chops and Hay at Stites &

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Men, women and children under

at E F, Vander Stucken Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons

request your presence at

the marriage of their daughter,

Millie May

Mr. James T. Morris,

Wednesday evening, Januarr seventh.

nineteen hundred and three,

at eight-thirty o'clock,

Methodist Church,

Sonora, Texas.

at E F. Vander Stucken Co.

Frequently accidents occur in

Favorire Family Remedy.

after January tenth,

Koit goods at cost,

at the Ranch.

Mrs Geo. W Stephenson left on a visit to relatives at Eminence F H. Hubner, of Ozona came last week Mr. Stephenson acover Sunday with Ed Dodson, companied her to San Angelo. Fritz has accepted a position as

machinest and blacksmith with all on Stites & Co.

> of Clifton arrived in Sonora this \$35 per head. week on a visit to their sisters: Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mrs. Grim. W. E. and R. L. Miers sold land and Mrs. Keesee and to their their 12 section ranch with imbrothers Tom and Jue Wallace,

The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war

wrote to say that for Scratches, county. Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Miss William 'kindergarden class gave an exhibition of the progress made by the little ones, last Saturday that pleased the parents! to the utmost. Miss Williams is the household, which cause burns, spending the holidays with her

a mouse. At that time two candi. constant favorite family remedy. Remember we have plenty of 25s. 50c and \$1.00 at J. Lewenth- nice hay all the time at prices best pat Etitet & Co.

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Hardware, Vehicles, Harness, Hack, Wagon, Sewing Machine, Stove R. C. DAWSON.

C. M. Deere, Proprietor.

TRAVELING MEN. MEALS IN BEST STILE AT REGULAR HOURS.

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 house was in fine humor when Coleman Whitfield the sheep the cherpest before you have it six months, because Prof. Maksover (O. G. Brown) man came in from his flocks Tuss once properly erected and kept oiled, you will have Tiny Short (Mrs. Lewenthal) and his assistant (Max Vander day to spend Christmas with his no further trouble with it and your cattle will have

The SAMSON is made to run in all winds Mary Ann Fraddler (Wrs. Bell) remodeloscope-by a secret pro- Hawkes famous eye glasses and from the lightest Zephyr to the keenest Norther and 'His very foot hath music in it as cres the professor could make over spectacles at J. Lwenthal's drug 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 anything beautiful they desired ranch in Elwards county Saturday District today? It is the 20 foot SAMSON on the Patience Desire Mann (Miss The make overs were; Miss Pres. and took out a four horse load of old McIlwaine place breeted three years ago.

JOHN FINDLATER, JR., San Angelo, Texas. Monday. Mr. Brown sold his interest in the well drilling out fit terest in the well drilling out fit t

Stock News.

300 (good grade) stock cattle in and avoid cost of suit.

100 coming two-year-old steers spend Christmass with his best of Menard county, arrived in Maggie Word) "Men are like clean up our stock before invoic- or Edgewood whiskey sold over 10 per cent cut, all natives \$13.00 40 head high grade Durham bulls from 4 to 6 year-olds.

340 head steers coming 4's all

natives, (fair condition) 10 per cent cut at \$18.00. 17 section ranch \$5,000. 11 section ranch \$5,000. 8-12 section ranch \$4,000.

6 section ranch \$3,200.

If you want any steers see. Cope & Heffin.

For cheap China and Glassware last Friday and took in the dance chinery. West place \$1,500 Or

provements for \$2000, 500 head of cattle at \$12 per head and paid \$3000 cash for 6000 head of sheep to O. J. Woodnall of Kinney for 1500 good cedar fence post.

If you are in need of a ranch see Cope & Heffin.

Notice.

All parties indebted to us are 500 cows from 4's up at \$13,00, requested to call at once and settle

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

Strayed or Stolen.

From Fort McKayett on Novem-125 head steers coming 3's 10 ber 25th one Iron Gray horse 15 1.2 hands, shod all around, branded half circle 20 on left, high Reward will be paid for his recovery or information by. Geo. B. Black.

Sonora, or Ft McKavett, Tex.

For Sale.

My ranch one mile from Sonora for sale. Home place 1 12 sec. West ranche 2 1-2 scc. Home Dud Yaws was in from his ranch place \$2,500 good well and maof course. Dud informed us that \$3,750 for both. Good well and he sold 7 head of yearling Her machinery and house on West fords bulls to Manuel Morales for place. Hither one for prices abovestated or altogether for a above-Sim White, Douglas, Ariz.

> Reduction sale, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Wanted to trade horses or mules.

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# Sonora, Texas, December 27 1902

THE GIANT CACTUS. Its Great Size, Its Sap, Its Flowers

and Its Fruits. caeff are among the heaviest plants poursing pur sloop known, the body being largely com- next most posed of water. So full are they of the travelers nearly perishing of that travelers nearly perishing of thirst have saved themselves by cutting out a large piece and shaping the bottom of the wound to catch the water or sap, which collects in

a considerable quantity in an incredibly short time. One would scarcely seek to quench his thirst in this manner except in cases of dire necessity, for the sap is not of a pleasant taste.

The flowers, usually white though sometimes tinged with smoky blue, are borne in a circle of clusters near the top of the plant, giving the effeet of its being crowned with a Would a Climpse of the Picture Thus wreath of white blossoms. These blossoms are followed by dull red edible fruits, quite like a fig or pear of us to know what others really women on the head to the first sen- as he needed to be in order to comin shape. The native Indians make think of us it is doubtful whether tinel within signaling distance. - mand such a crew and keep it in it a point to gather all these fruits the man lives who would not rise in From "Seal Hunters of the Out- subjection. He had a voice like a for food and in addition manufac- wrath if compelled to listen to what 'ports," by Norman Duncan, in Out- foghorn and a scow that was black ture from them an intoxicating bev- others do think of him. It is odd erage. To obtain these fruits the that we are all so ready to swallow Indians push them off one at a time, unstinted praise, but are at the same using a long pole, which is sometime equally ready to resent any times obtained from the dead trunk unfavorable criticism. The latter of one of these giants, for when we cannot but think is the result of dry the Lody splits up into thin lack of comprehension even if not strips the extreme length of the actually barbed with malice or envy. plant.—Country Life In America. |

### They Did Not Dive.

When it was noised around the little town on the cape that the

looking object out of water, a cross ourselves that we are not as we are "Why, the parson, co between a knight in medieval arm- painted we are more than ever at a was the prompt and unexpected anor and a torpedo destroyer, and he is put overboard in the same manner as a ship's anchor. The farmer, bowever, hed his corn idea of how a contract that ever at a tattler. If zey hear you see that the farmer was an opening which even the farmer was not stupid enough by drawing his farmer was not stupid enough the farmer was not stupid enough. diver should look, and, seeing no tions of the follies and foibles of parson's services were in demand .figure that fitted his fancy, he others are deemed sarcastic and wit- London Standard. hailed the man in charge of the ty; those of our own ill natured

them go down," was the reply.

# The Comma Made a Difference.

a remark which the inspector over- dur Magazine. heard, but affected to ignere. Arrived at the first school, he beganeto | examine the pupils in punctuation, Although many flowers owe their candles." but was told by the mayor, "We do names to famous people, there is not trouble about commas and such only one instance known when a inspector."

# Novel Helmets.

ber of old wire dish covers for which

chant, "those are the new helmets upon the astonished general the household guards."

The maharajah immediately bought the entire consignment, and all Agra was startled next day to see the maharajah's bodyguard trot-

# A Judicial Rebuke.

In a case once tried before Judge Robert C. Grier, Andrew G. Curtin, leged shinder. then a young man, made an impasabout whose guilt there could be everybody the verdict was "not heard them.

drawled out in his squeaky veice: dignantly at the barrister.

"Humph, gentlemen! This is like "Then," said the king's counsel coaxingly, "suppose you just whisand then miss the pigeon.

bearfuly endonse your meet it leavest hearthly endonse you medicines.

Accept no substitute for "Oolden Meet is also bear included in just as good," There is nothing "just blood and lungs.

Dr. Terce's Plasant Pellets assist the Dr. Terce's Plasant Pellets assist the property.

The grant cereus of Arizona and supported stom 'siquis stom e sais class northern Mexico is the largest grow- inst number there are grown in the they had just mithered bearing the first mither their

unskillfully treated and a farm termin

ing member of the eactus family, attaining a height of sixty feet and adiameter of two feet or more. In the United States it is usually known simply as the "giant cactus." and in Mexico they call it the "saguar-jued 'nood any usual In Mexico they call it the "saguar-jued 'nood any usual In proportion to their size the giant on soft night page 1. In proportion to their size the giant on soft night page 2. It is usually an on soft night page 2. It is usually known simply as the "giant cactus." and uncompromising and willful that escape from their descent is by the veriest chance. The wind gathers of her was a mystery, for although the veriest chance are seldom foreshadowed and are past all fending off—perils so vast and uncompromising and willful that escape from their descent is by the veriest chance. The wind gathers of her was a mystery, for although she was spoken when within a day's cacti are among the heaviest plants page 2. It is a sumally the chase is beset with multitudiance when the chase is beset with multitudiance are seldom foreshadowed and are past all fending off—perils so vast and uncompromising and willful that escape from their descent is by the veriest chance. The wind gathers of her was a mystery, for although she was spoken when within a day's cacti are among the heaviest plants page 2. It is chase is beset with multitudiance when the chase is beset with multitudiance are seldom foreshadowed and are past all fending off—perils so vast and uncompromising and willful that escape from their descent is by the veriest chance. The wind gathers of her was a mystery, for although she was spoken when within a day's page 2. It is chase in the chase is beset with multitudiance when the chase is beset with multitudiance are seldom foreshadowed and are past all fending off—perils so vast and uncompromising and willful that escape from their descent is by the veriest chance. The wind gathers are seldom foreshadowed and are past all fending off—perils so vast and uncompromising and willful that escape from

## AS OTHERS SEE US.

Presented Be Helpful? In spite of the curiosity of most

Burns asserted that if we could see curselves from the standpoint and through the eyes of others

It wad frae monie a blunder free us Ant foolish notion.

schooner sunk offshore was to be Nothing of the kind! It would, on visited by divers with a view to rais- the contrary, simply confirm us in or the embarrassing effects of con- port that I observed queer actions ing her, people got into their boats our opinion that we were very harsh- cealed affection, the farmer bungled among the sailors. There was a and rowed out to see the unusual ly misjudged and altogether misun- so much over the knot that the imsight. Among others, says the New derstood, and instead of lowering patient widow exclaimed, "I know a times I would espy some of the men York Evening Post, were an old our estimate of ourselves would man who can tie a knot much betfarmer and his wife, whose home make us think still less of the acu- ter than that.' usen of our judges. And when we "Who's that?" queried the inno- so I told the mate about it. He A diver in his suit is a curious again turn to the mirror to convince cent farmer.

"Say," he asked, "Where's your | How many of us are satisfied with divers?" "Why, you've just seen two of think that a photograph flatters us? ence which certainly ought to be after I saw him knock down with a em go down," was the reply.

[All the same, the photographer's very widely known. "One of the marline spike a sick man whom he All the same, the photographer's The farmer turned his boat's art lies in making a picture which, prow toward the shore. "Mandy," while like us, is not too much like Them ain't divers; they're sinkers." selves as others see us, but to see ourselves as we are, which is quite a different matter-just as differ-Accently a school inspector ar- ent, in fact, from the reality as our rived at a small town in Germany own view. A composite of the two and requested the mayor to accom- negatives, how we see ourselves and pany him on a tour of inspection how others see us, would make a ound the schools. The mayor, as good positive; but, like most good he put on his hat, muttered to him- photographs, would neither be flatself, "I should like to know why tering nor acceptable to the subject. that ass has come so soon again?" —L. De V. Matthewman in Bran-

# The Marechal Niel Rose.

The inspector merely told man and a flower received a title at one of the boys to write on the the same moment. When Niel, a blackboard, "The mayor of Ritzel- brave French general, was returnbuttel says the inspector is an ass." ing from the scene of his victories he added, "put a comma in the war between France and Ausafter Ritzelbuttel and another after tria, he received from a peasant who The boy did so. The wished to honor the hero a basket mayor is believed to have changed of beautiful pale yellow roses. One his opinion as to the value of com- of the stems, which happened to have roots clinging to it, the general took to a florist in Paris, in whose The following amusing story is thriving bush covered with bloscare it remained until it became a sems. Niel then took the plant pur: He once visited the store of a a gift to the Empress Eugenie. She merchant in Agra who had a num-expressed a great admiration for the exquisite flowers, and on learning he could get no sale. The mahara- that the roce was nameless said sigjah stepped up to the dish covers nificantly: "Then I will name it. It and asked for what they were used. shall be the Marechal Niel," and at "Oh," said the mendacious mer- the same moment she bestowed which the emperor uses for his jeweled baton that betokened his promotion to the high office of mar- boy to tell lies?

# shal of France.

The Bench Was Barred. A king's counsel was appearing in ting alongside his carriage with a case of slander, which was being these wire dish covers on their heard before a certain judge, with whom outside court he was on the

best of terms. The chief witness was a woman, who appeared to testify to the al-

"Now, madam," began the king's sioned speech in defense of a man counsel, "please repeat the slanderlittle doubt, and to the surprise of ant on this occasion just as you

Judge Grier glared at the jury spectable person to hear," was the with a look of disgust and then emphatic response as she looked in-"Oh, they are unfit for any re-

States soldiers to shoot at a pigeon per them to the judge."-Answers. | Sonora, Tex., Sept 41, 1902.

# SEAL HUNTING.

The Slaughter is Not Sport, but Hard and Dangerous Toil.

Hunting the seal from the icv. storm swept coast of Newfoundland is not sport; it is toil, whereby in part the Newfoundlander wins his when I shipped the first time," said scanty measure of bread. The hunt my friend, the old sailor. leap into the whining, scurrying

seal pleads and whines like a child even while the gaff is falling. But changed since then, lander takes his gaff and his grub fatal disaster. and his goggles and sets out from his little harbor, making the start

upon the watchfulness of the attornuated line of lookouts, from the "The captain was a brutal fellow,

## Helped Him Out.

An amusing story is told of a shop and who counted among her the skipper. lovers a local farmer who was as

Whether it was native clumsiness.

# Power of the Jun's Rays.

good portrait? How few of us don Spectator to tell of an experi- actually grew to detest the man fighting by the sun's rays through able to mount the rathers ing we were making fun of him. It mate's head.

Misdirected Energies. deeds they urge themselves to ef- strike him with the belaving pin. of faith in themselves when the fincied there was a turning of their forces into the fincied there was a turning of their forces into the fincied there was a turning of their forces into the fine the f proper channels and a steady, un- in his black eyes. speedily bring them to it .- Mahin's as I stood my watch.

# A Palpable Lie.

Bertie-It's very wrong, father, gone to tell a falsehood, isn't it? Father-Of course it is, my boy.

Father-Why, yes.

master made me do today. Father-Goodness gracious! Made you tell a lie, Bertie?

Bertie--Yes; he made me prom ise always to be a good boy in the

# Posted.

hunting or shooting within the in- northeast of Sonora (the Mcclosure controlled by the under- Ilwaine) or cutting timber, wood signed, adjoining Sonora on the hauling, working cattle, hunting timber, hauling wood or hunting will be prosecuted

MIKE MURPHY:

# THE END OF A MUTINY

"I was only nineteen years old is a slaughter, dull and bloody—a craft was a brig called the Swallow, and she was bound for the west pure incomplete a pind between the course of an item and the swinging and thrust of an item should show the continuous and policy of an item should show the continuous and policy of an item should show the continuous and policy of an item should show the continuous and policy of an item should show the continuous and policy of an item should show the continuous and show the continuous and thrust of an item should show the con coast of Africa, having a cargo of made in this trade, but times have

against the coast, an immeasurable, sail of the African coast no further jagged expanse of it, interspersed tidings had come from her, and it with plains. Then the Newfound- was feared she had met with some

nt midnight that he may cor onces and atong the corer front, with the pack at dawn. But the for the voyage was not a desirable wind which sweeps the ice in inevi- one, as there was sure to be no littably sweeps it out again without the risk of life, and the food could warning in an hour or a day or a not be the best procurable by any week, nor does it pause to consider means. I was not at all favorably the situation of the men who are impressed by my messmates, but twenty miles ofishore. It veers and my head was full of foolish notions freshens and drives the whole mass, about the romance in a cruise to grinding and heaving, far out to Africa, and I was more than eager sea, where it disperses it into its to go. Some of the romance faded when I was put on salt vations and The lives of the hunters depend compelled to do the duty of a com-

as a thundercloud. The first mate was a Spaniard named Corello. He had a fiery temper and a heavy idow who kept a small grocer's hand, but I fancied him more than

"For some reason Corello seemed to take a liking to me, and I aftermodest as he was big.
"Here; Mr. —," she said to ward had cause to thank my good fortune this was true. He was not him one day as he was looking unutterable things at her over the nearly so hard on me as he might counter, "just you tie that parcel have been, although I felt that my lot was quite hard enough

"It was not long after leaving low tones. I did not like this, and looked at me queerly, saying guard-

"Have enire. Zese men no like a tattler. If zev hear you tell tings,

"From that time I felt sure there was trouble brewing, but I remembered the warning and was careful to keep my mouth shut. A gentleman writes to the Lon- like for the captain increased, and I most extraordinary cases of fire had ordered aloft, but who was un-

glass," lie says, "is the following: A : "During the first part of the voyfew years ago my wife and I were age the captain and Corello got driving in a victoria near Canter- along well enough, and we had bury. It was about 3 o'clock on an sighted the African coast when they October afternoon. The horse was had their first quarrel. The skipper slowly walking up a hill between attempted to bully the Spaniard, as two pine woods, and the sun was di- was his custom with the regular rectly facing us, when simultaneous- men, and Corello flared up in an inly both lamps were ignited. I called stant. Hot words followed. All at the coachman's attention to the once the master grabbed up a light fact, and he simply laughed, think- running block and flung it at the

was, however, a fact that the rays of "The aim was true enough, but the sun through the circular lamp. Corello dodged. Then the skipper glasses had actually lighted the caught up a belaying pin and started for the Spaniard I saw a flash of steel, and Corello tell back against the main hatchway, a knife in his The waste of energy shown by hand. With a Spanish oath he some men is pathetic. With the in- swore he would cut the captain's tention of accomplishing worthy heart out if an attempt was made to

orts which, properly directed, would "For a little time the two men bring the early fulfillment of their looked straight into each other's ambitions. Their failures largely eyes, and then the captain's hand lie in not clearly defining the object fell. I expected he would order which they gain or in working spas- that Corello be seized and put in modically or without system to ac- irons, but he did nothing of the complish it. They are seized at kind. Instead he retired to his cabtimes by discouragement and lack in, and I saw a singular smile play-of faith in themselves when the ing shout the mate's mouth, while I ceasing pull toward the goal would "That night Corello me to me me lightly on the arm, w ispering: when the time come.' Tren he was

"I felt that a muting was threatened, and I was in doubt about what Bertie-And it's wicked to ask a to do. I did not join the mutineers, and I had about determined to re- in so many votes it should be neck port my suspicions to the captain and neck betune th' two min?' Bertie--Well, that's what my when I was relieved from the watch.

> " Not this night; 'lomorrow.' "This relieved my feelings some-

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J. M. G. BAUGH. Sonora Tex. arouse the skipper then, as I knew he would make a terrible racket The Scheme Which Was Matched in a about it, so I went to my bunk. I didn't sleep much, but the night

the mouth of a large river. The ber of the bar, "but about the worst sun came up red and scorehing, making the water shimmer like burwas told to me by a man who sail too rough. The fixest green 9 o'clock a sort of bluish gray haze bank had gone wrong to the extent tat Fredonia Texas. crept over the sky, but the heat was of about \$100,000. He had been none the less oppressive.

raved. 'Do you know where we are?' other, and in a short while he had he snarled at Corello. 'The natives reached the limit. He knew it would who inhabit this country are canni- be a matter of a short while before bals! What if they should take a the bank discovered the shortage. | hunting and shooting within the fancy to attack us now? We'd all "He went to a lawyer friend and be served in soup and roasts.'

foreseen occurrence prevented.

We're in for a light!'

ming off to attack the brig. is somewhat in the law.'
"'Muskets and cutlasses, men!' "A few days after that the cashcoming off to attack the brig.

gun on 'em and blow 'em out of the ly but industriously breaking in a water!

one, as we were badly prepared for to get back even one-fourth of the such an encounter. Our heavy gun amount which had been pilfered. was a rusty old thing, and it was Anyhow the case was settled on this doubtful if it would do much exe- basis, and that was the end of it."cution. But we were not destined New Orleans Times-Democrat. to lire a shot. "Suddenly a great cry went up

from the throats of the natives, The English papers tell of a and the canoes sat motionless on young Parisian in London, visiting the glassy water, while the black the "chamber of horrors" at Tusfaces of their inmates were turned saud's. Being alone, he was seized with an impulse to put his neck in across his "Great God! Look there!"

pointed almost directly overhead, touched a spring and closed the coland there we saw a most astounding | lar. But how was he to release himspectacle. A two masted schooner self? If he touched the wrong turned bottom upward seemed to spring, the fatal ax might descend hang suspended in the air amid the Before long a crowd of visitors, led bluish haze that overspread the sky! by an attendant, came on the scene. becalmed. We could look directly self as master of the situation. He World is first among all "weekly" upon the deck, but not a living at once began a practical lecture on-She was deserted.

and I swear she was the lost schoon- agonizingly. "How well he acts!" er Ella Noble.

mer grew her outlines, and she was | maledictions, fled. finally swallowed up and lost in the haze. When we looked at the cannibals, every canoe was scooting for the shore as fast as paddles could send them. Those natives were the worst seared lot you ever saw, and

we had no more trouble with them. "I suppose it is easy enough to account for the vision of the vessel in the sky by calling it a mirage. but sailors are mighty superstitious, and there were some sober men on the Swallow after that. No further offer at mutiny was made, and everything moved smoothly to the end of the voyage.

"But we didn't find the Ella Noble, and she has never been heard of

### A Plausible Explanation. The bewildering ease with which illustrated by a story from

the New York Tribune. The race between two candidates "I save you. Don't you be scare certain city had been very close, for the office of state senator in a and on the day after election one Irish citizen, who had been in town but a short time, was questioning a friend about the result.

"How is it, Mike," he said, "that "Well, Fil'tell ye, Pat." said Mike.

As I was going forward I saw two "They're both very onpopiller min, forms and heard the veice of Corel- and if ve knowed wan ye'd be sure to vote fur th' other, and both av thin are well known, do ve mind?" "I do," replied Pat solemnly.

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## what, and I dared not attempt to F. A LAWYER'S STORY.

Darricter's Fertile Brain. nished silver. Not a breath of air he knew all the parties concerned weeds and grass in the State. speculating with one hand and pec "The captain walked the deck and ulating the bank's funds with the

made a clean breast of the whole-"The skipper se med to blame the business. The lawver asked him if undersigned, one mile east of mate, and in less than three minutes he had any of the \$100,000. He Senora, is for bidden and tresanother row had begun. This time never had a cent of this amount, passers will be prosecuted. Trail the master did order Corello to be Then the legal mind began to work herds seized and ironed, but the order was out a plan. 'Old fellow,' the lawnot obeyed. Not a man moved to yer finally said, with aggravating carry out the command. Instead coolness, 'you're in a box, but I the sailors stood seowling at their think we can pull out of this thing all right if you will follow my in-"'What's this?' he roared, his structions. You haven't got a cent.' face growing black. 'Do you refuse 'No, not a penny,' said the man. ze crew of ze Ella Noble was serve. derstanding the drift of the law-

saw a Portuguese creeping catlike this thing without a lawsuit. Aftup behind the man, and I knew the er you get the money make a clean brig would soon be in the possession | breast of the whole business to the law of the mutineers unless some un- bank. Tell them you have been oreseen occurrence prevented.

"At this very instant Bildad has put you in the hole to the ex-Downes, a cockeyed old tar, shout- tent of \$400,000. Tell them, however; that you have conferred with "'Canoes puttin' off from shore some friends who have agreed to Notice is hereby given that parties loaded with blackskins! There's help you to the extent of \$100,000 piles of 'em, an' they're all armed! and that you are willing to refund this amount. The remaining \$200,- | Sonora for the purpose of bunting, "In one instant the mutiny was 000 we will divide between ourover. Every man realized our peril, selves. We can make arrangement and they jumped to the rail to get | for you to get out of the bank gradlook at the approaching canoes. ually, so your reputation will not be will be prosecuted to the full ex-Downes had told the truth. A reg- injured, for we'll hold the whip han- tent of the law. ular war party of the cannibals was | dle, you know, and the whip handle

thundered the captain. 'Train the ier could be seen in the bank quietnew man. The directors looked a "Our only chance was to fight, little gloomy, but they felt that and that chance was really a slim they had played in pretty good luck

Trapped Himself. the lunette wherein had rested that exclaimed the gratified onlookers. "In a few moments she began to Finally the Parisian was released



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"The skipper snatched out a pis- "Well,' said the barrister, you ting timber, wood hauling, bunting tol and retreated a few steps, swear- go back to the bank and just make stock, leaving gates open, tearing ing to blow out the brains of the your obligation \$400,000 by taking down fences, turning stock in first man who tried to touch him. I \$300,000, and we'll be able to settle without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the

> W. C. PAGE. Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902,

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