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DUMPLINGS.

The Difference Between "Drops" and "Draps" Explained.

Some time ago we undertook a study in luxury for the benefit of our readers who are fond of the best things to eat and explained stranger, how to make "drop dumplings." They must be dough of real corn-Adquor in an iron pot, out of which the ham therein just boiled had

been lifted. But we received from a person in North Carolina named Pence this

"You are all off about them drop dumplings. You can't have 'em' cepting with a biled hen."

He has simply confounded drop dumplings, with an "o," with drap dumplings, with an "a." Your drop "You have not weighed it." 'dumpling is made of cornmeal; "Oh, you never mind that," said your drap dumpling is made of the baker. "It won't be so heavy wheat flour. The one is cooked in | to carry. the liquor in which a ham is boiled; the other is cooked in the twopence halfpenny on the counter pot with a fat hen. Drop dumplings and walking to the door. are to be eaten in the season between backbones and spareribs and hog jowl and turnip greens, where- halfpenny." as drap dumplings come in between the black eyed pea soup of the September and the backbones, Illustrated Bits. epareribs and sausage of the early December, immediately succeeding

the glorious Indian summer. tat, so fat indeed that but two eggs while repairing a church roof his can be coaxed from her from a foot slipped and a ladle of molten Sunday to a Sunday. After she is lead that he was carrying fell to the properly dressed separate her cor- ground and that on descending to poreal elements until you have recover his property he found that breast, back, neck, legs, wings, head, the metal had assumed, instead of feet and giblets, including the egg the silver plaque he had expected, bag. Put this on to stew in an iron the form of countless minute globpot and add some rashers of fat ules. Curiosity led him next day and properly cured bacon. Let it to repeat, so far as he could, the acsimmer for hours and when about cident of his dream. A like result done put in some pods of okra, a followed, and the lucky dreamer ulspoonful of boiled rice, black and timately made a handsome fortune. red pepper and salt to taste. Then London Chronicle. come your dumplings—the dough left over from the sweet potato pie crust. Drop them in, let it stew It is in a class by itself. It has

is drap dumplings.

In one of the Basque provinces CORNELL & WARDLAW of Spain there is a prison the doors of which are opened every morning, allowing the prisoners to go into the town for housework, gardening some trade. Some act as com-Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, missioners. In the evening they quietly return to the prison at the appointed time, and after being identified by the jailer the bolts are drawn for their admission.

> Fruitless Effort. A certain venerable citizen of a

Pennsylvania city entertains no high esteem of his eldest daughter's musical abilities. There being a guest one evening, the old gentleman was, to his dis-

gust, compelled to spend an entire evening in the "parlor," while his daughter accomplished her whole repertory for the edification of the

"Ah," said the latter, turning to They must be dough of real corn-meal and cooked in the boiling been achieved, "there are some songs that will never die!"

"You're right," growled the old man. "My daughter puts in a good deal of her time trying to kill 'em, but wavaningly sir, unavailingly!"

—Harper's Weekly.

A boy went into a baker's shop It is this man Pence who is off. for a threepenny loaf. Thinking "You have not weighed it."

"All right," said the boy, putting

The baker called after him:

"Here, boy! I want another "Never mind that," said the boy.

We owe lead shot to Watts, a! Get your hen, and be sure she is Bristol plumber, who dreamed that

till just done and then serve. That no rivals. It cures where others They are very good, but nothing like as excellent as your drop dumplings, made of cornneal and cooked in ham liquor. The one is for surly March: the other in far merely relieve. For aches, pains, for surly March; the other is for Hunt's Lightning Oil. o and Tom & Will Savell, Prop'rs. Mail. most of it while radiant autumn. Washington Post. 25c bottles.

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GROWTH OF CRYSTALS.

A Mystery of Nature That Is a Puzzle to the Scientists.

One of the greatest mysteries in search for the crystallic forms that wall paper. search for the crystallic forms that adorn the museums of geology and mineralogy. There is something almost startling in the suggestion of lifelike forces presented by the regular shapes of many crystals.

There is a remarkable resemblence between crystalline growth blance between crystalline growth.

Wall paper.

"About what price?" asked the clerk.

"Fifty cents a roll," said the man.

"Well," said the clerk, taking down a roll, "here is something in light calculation.

blance between crystalline grown and the growth of animals and plants, especially with reference to the power of healing and repairing the paper soiled too quickly."

"Here is something in a darker with"

plest forms of animal life are torn asunder they are not killed, but each separate part grows into a perfect animal form. In plants this power is much more completely developed, while crystals possess it to an astonishing degree. It has even been shown that a crystal that has been injured will under some circumstances suspend its growth over the remainder of its surface until the injured part has been repaired. Yet there is no real life in the crystal, but simply a force that causes its particles to arrange themselves

in geometric forms.
Some crystals, it is believed, have had their growth suspended during millions of years, after which enormous lapse of time the growth has been renewed. Such a process would be impossible to animals and plants, although some imaginative story writers have treated their readers to wonderful accounts of suspended animation in man.

In one respect, it has been pointed out, crystals possess a great advantage over human beings-they are able to renew their youth. This is not because they have discovered a counterpart of the marvelous fountain that Ponce de Leon so vainly searched for, but because the forces of crystallization are able to renew their action even after the greater part of a crystal has been destroyed through age or accident.

Minneapolis Journal.

A Helpful Allusion.

There were times when the Rev. Mr. Pomfret felt that he failed to reach the hearts of his parishioners. Sometimes he even failed to reach cheered by something he saw in the Will practice in all the State Courts Elton pew one Sunday morning.

"I—I couldn't help wondering, Mr. Elton," he said diffidently when he met his parishioner the next afternoon, "what it was in my sermon that-er-particularly caught your attention yesterday morning. I happened to be looking your way, and I saw your face light up, and you slapped your hand against your knce as if something pleased you."
"It did," said Mr. Elton cordially. "I felt very grateful to you. When you spoke of Simeon it came over me in a flash that it was at Simeon Davis' I left my umbrella the last time I went to town. It's been lost for six weeks."-Youth's Compan-

Work of the Rivers. The annual rainfall on all the land surface of the globe amounts to 29,000 cubic miles. Only one-fifth of this, or 6,500 cubic miles, drains off through rivers. The rest is absorbed and evaporated. But each cubic mile of river water carries in solution on an average 762,-000 tons of dissolved foreign mat-ter. By all the rivers 5,000,000,000 tons of solid substance is thus carried annually to the sea. Suspended sediments, or silt, the enormous mechanical load of streams, are not included in these figures. Only the dissolved matter is considered, representing the chemical work on rock and soil which the percolating waters have accomplished. The Mississippi carries past New Or-leans each year 98,369,000 tons of dissolved salts, the product of chemical erosion.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Economical.

A lecturer, talking of economy, cited the case of a leading lady as told to him by her manager.

The manager one Monday night entered a leading lady's dressing room with a huge bouquet in his

"The florist just sent this over, with the bill," he murmured confidentially behind his hand. "I'll have it-er-thrown on at the end of the trial scene, eh?"

"No, don't throw it on," said the leading lady. "Let an usher hand it up. I want to use it all this week."

Grasping the Chance. The pantomime in a provincial bown has fallen very flat, and the manager is extremely anxious not to lose an opportunity of infusing en- ticed your name as author. ergy into his cast.

Comedian-I can't go on for a minute, sir. I feel funny. Manager--Funny Gr man! Go on at on most of it while

HIS WIFE'S CHOICE.

The Worried Man, the Wall Paper and the Comment of the Clerk.

With an apologetic air the worthe world is the growth of crystals, ried man, who had been gazing in and one of the most delightful occu- the decorator's windows, finally en-Quality pations of men of science is the tered and asked to see samples of

"That won't do at all. My wife wouldn't like that because it makes the room too dark."

"Here is a design in a medium tone"-

"I'm afraid not," said the man nervously. "That has a small fig-ure, and my wife says small figures are always monotonous." "Then how about this?" asked

the clerk wearily, "with the big roses in it and the"—
"I'm sure that wouldn't suit my wife," was the answer. "She thinks the room is too small for large fig-

"We have a very pretty pattern done in a conventionalized"— "Oh, please don't say that!" begged the man. "My wife told me particularly not to get anything of that kind. She thinks they are too dead looking."

"In that case," said the clerk desperately, "we have the very thing—medium background, with small flowers sprinkled on it in neutral colors, altogether a very"-

"I'm afraid that is hardly it," said the man, looking more worried than ever. "My wife says flowers on wall paper never look like anything but smudges."

"Say," said the clerk, rolling up

his stock, "you don't want wall paper. You want a divorce."—New York Herald.

Picking 'Em by Their Tunes. "Employers have their own ideas about the sort of man that will fit into a certain job," said the manager of a local employment bureau. Not many days ago I sent an ablebodied, capable looking young man around to the office of a big contractor who had a position he wanted filled. I thought I had found just the man for him. But the young man came back here disappointed and said he didn't get the job for some reason-he couldn't figure out why. I called up the contractor, and he explained how it was. The fellow kept whistling a lot of tunes such as "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Suwanee River" while he was waiting to see me, said the contractor, and I decided that he wouldn't do before I even saw him. He must be a slow moving, slow thinking man or he would whistle livelier tunes. Send me around a man who likes to whistle "A Hot Time" or "Hiawatha" and I'll take him."—Cleveland Plain

Origin of the Menu.

Of the origin of the menu this story is told: Duke Henry of Brunswick when sitting at a sumptuous feast was noticed to glance frequently at a long slip of paper. Questioned by his neighbor, the Count of Montfort, as to the reason of his table studies, he replied that the "master of the kitchen" had drawn up for his and his stomach's benefit a list of all the dishes, just to enable his master to reserve his appetite for the best things to come. The other guests were so well pleased with the intelligent cook's invention that the habit of writing out bills of fare instantly spread in Germany. The dinner whence the custom began is said to have taken place at Regensburg in 1541.

Mahogany.

Mahogany wood was first imported by England in 1724, although in 1597 Sir Walter Raleigh demonstrated the great value of this wood, which was used in repairing his ships at Trinidad. From 1794 until the discovery of the mahogany forests of Africa by Stanley England and continental Europe were heavy purchasers of mahogany from the West Indies, Honduras and Mexico. A great part of the mahogany used in this country in early years came from Europe, it having first reached there from the West Indies, Mexico and Honduras.

Borrowed Plumes. Quiller-I am constantly writing

for the periodicals.

Pogum-That so? I never no-Quiller-Oh, I always write under the nom de plume of "Anonymous." -That explains it. I renow to have read many of ductions—some of which

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

West Sonora, by fire Saturday mutton sheep at \$3 per head night. The barn contained a small the fire but owing to the location ing away longer. nothing could be done but keep the fire from spreading and owing to the stillness of the wind that and Mrs. Hugh Allison, Mr. and was not hard to do. Mr. Pullin Mrs. Joe Blakeney, Claude Stites, believes that in getting out out John Bryden and Steve Murphy some feed after dark he struck spent Sunday most enjoyably with some matches and that in so doing Mr. and Mrs. George Allicon at set fire to the barn. Mr. Pullius the ranch 16 miles east of Sonora loss is probably \$300 with no in- Money to Loan on Ranches surance.

Stucken and children returned up that will run from 5 to 10 years f om their visit to Fredericksburg at from 6 to 8 per cent according Tuesday. From M nardvi le they to the plan selected. were accompanied by Mr and Mrs. | Send full description of the se-Henry Vander Stucken. Their curity that you have to offer and visit was a surprise to their mother full information will be given by and sister as they were not ex. return mail. pected. Mr. Vander Stucken had a life-time experience with his car 64 12 on this trip and feels now like he can go any where in his auto The distance was 162 miles by the Blue Mountain and 147 by Mason. largest, heaviest and most peculiar Hill climbing and pulling through nests in the world. These are the eand, water and gravel are some of and are built in the form of great the obstacles encountered and mounds, the average measurement overcome on the trip and several in height being fifteen feet and the of the hills were twice as high as circumference 150 feet. The nests the Sonora water works hill.

tors of the Concho Mill and Grain fully interwoven with leaves, grass Co., of San Angelo, was in Sonora and twigs and such other suitable Tuesday and has gone to his fath. material as the fowl may be able to ers ranch in Sutton county, to visit construction of nests is followed by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John the bush turkey, whose home is Robbins and to look after stock however, more comprehensive in de interests for a few days. The Consign. Its shape is pyramidal. It cho Mill and Grain Co, has bought has been asserted by Australian natout an established grain and feed uralists that the nests of the bush turkeys, which live in colonies, are so large that to move them requires ing machinery by which most of the services of six or seven men.the products and by products of Chicago Record-Herald. the Concho Country may be saved and put in marketable condition | to milo maize, Kaffir corn, corn, visited by the traveler Chardin in nats, wheat and other cereals and the early part of the eighteenth particularly in the manufacture of century it contained 173 mosques the Concho Alfalfa stock feed, which has for its basis ground the local vandals; who did not care for bathing, destroyed the aqueducts and slaughtered the bathers. making a most palitable and diges. In the matter of great public tible feed ration for horses and squares Ispahan can easily outrival cows. "Eddie" Robbins is a Sut any European city. The Meydan ton county product and will help or great square, is a third of a mile make Concholand famous_more breadth. famous.

made a pleasand visit to the Geo along with the canal. Allison headquarters ranch Sun day, where they were loyally entertained by their old friends Mr. and Mrs. G. S Allison. Steve and the forestry service at Washington, John were welcomed like the pro it was said that the pine tree attaindigal boys and enjoyed their visit of life. Four hundred and twenty immensely. Mr. Allison is one of five years was the allotted span of the owners of Dante the \$3,600 Im | the silver fir. The larch lived 275 ported French Coach horse and years, the red beech 245, the aspen Dante has been under Mr Allison's 210, the birch 200, the ash 170, the elder 145 and the elm 130. The looking as fine as when he was about the age of 300 years. Of the first brought here for sale. Agart holly it is said that there is a specifrom his other valuable posses- men 410 years old near Aschaffensions, Mr. Allicon is a great admirer burg, Germany. - Chicago Recordof fine horses and mules and Dante Herald. and the Jacks have received his personal attention this winter and Dean Ramsay tells of an old lady the visitors report that they are of Edinburgh who ordered her maid all in the pink of condition. The to call upon the doctor every morn- Ranch for lease, Cattle and rain overtook Mr. Murphy and Mr Bryden just as they reached So-carefully adding her compliments.

The can apon the doctor every high ing and report the latest particulars as to her mistress' health, always carefully adding her compliments.

G. A. YOAS. nora at 7 o'clock and later reports At last one day the girl arrived told of a good rain at the Aluson with "Miss S.'s compliments, and Headquarter and a flood at the Curt she deed last night at aicht o'clock." Allison place. Some people have been so unkind as to blome John and Steve with being the cause of the rain by going visiting on Suu- the earth have nicknames. The ap- would be pleased to learn of their

Beyond Expression

peace. Nothing gave me perma. In England the Frenchman is some m -: one box cured me, and though as a bourgeois, Monsieur Pruda year has passed, I have stayed homme. cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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Sonora, Texas. - May 22, 1909 Joe Blakeney of Sonora sold to - Pat Elder of Schleicher county, W. A. Pullin lost his barn in 500 yearling and 200 twos and up

Abe Mayer left for San Angele, quantity of hay, feed and seed and Wednesday, on a visit to his family was a total loss. The neighbors Abe will meet his wife and babies responded and many from town with a brighter smile than the last attracted by the alarm attended time because of the rains-and be-

Dr and Mrs. J. S Allison, Mr.

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W. L. COLEMAN, Georgetown, Texas.

Monster Nests.

In Australia are to be found the are erected in seeluded, sheltered spots, and, as in the case of the J. E. Robbins one of the propri- small nests of birds, they are skill-

The City of Ispahan. No city has a happier name than in length and about half that in breadth. It was once encircled by a canal, be and by fine plane trees, Steve Murphy and John Brudon but these have long since vanished

Inquiry as to the general age of trees being put to an authority of ed 700 years as a maximum length

Her Compliments.

National Nicknames.

propriateness of some is quite evi- whereabouts. The yearling nandent. But to explain the origin of nies are marked swallow fork the others would be difficult.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, the name of John Bull as suited to year-old muttons: swallew-fork Ala., writes: "For nearly seven the national character. A Scotch- right, crop and under bit the left. man is Sandy. The Irishman gets years I was afflicted with a form his nickname, Paddy, from his naof skin disease which caused an tional patron saint, while an analmost unbearable itching. I could cient nursery rhyme records the neither work, rest nor sleep in fact that Taffy was a Welshman. ment relief until I tried Hunt's times rather contemptuously allud-Cure. One application relieved ed to as John Crepaud. But in France he is Jacques Bonhomme or, I will sell at a bargain one coming

Cousin Michel is the nickname by which the German is known to the Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c continental nations. Mynheer Closh, an abbreviation of Nicholas, is the name applied to Hollanders, and D. T. YA the Switzer rejoices in the name of Colin Tampon.—Bosten Post

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125 Coats Lost.

About April 6 or 7 I missed 125 Like individuals, the nations of head of goats from my flocks and right; 1 and 2 year old muttons, Englishmen have submitted to crop and under slope the left; inree-Millard ranch 12 miles north of Sonora Address

Frank McGonagill, Sonora.

HEREFORD SULL.

three year-old bull raised by Lee -Bros., of San Angelo. I bouthis buil recently for my own but have charged my plans. C

D. T. YAWS, Mayer, Tex

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL 4 Years Old For Sale, apply to J. O. Rountree. Sonora, Texas.

8 Allison was in town his orchard

Lived 152 Years.

-married the third time at 120. hle. worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was should be youthful at 80 James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky, shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year-old boy," he writes, 'after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kid- With regard to the respective pow nay trouble made life burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced meI had found the greatest cure on earth " They Writing with the right hand and are a godsend to weak, sickly run- his left arm resting on the table, down or old people. Trv them, his left eye is nearer his work, and 50c. at Allison's Pharmacy.

day triding Mr. Clarkson says our public schools. he had some fairly good rainsbut then you know, Mr. Clarkson

d make im Arnold and some others were with and heave trouble. Price 25c, ad opposite the Bevans & Russell outfit recev. 50c and 3. Sold by J. Lewen. ing steers at Sonora this week | that

PROBING CHARACTER.

A Test That Told the Young Woman Saturday night that he would re-

All She Wanted to Know. "Mr. Gunbolt, I am pleased to make your acquaintance," said Miss Greenscout, a debutante of the sea-

consequence to himself.

"I just heard you are from Hank-

"Yes, I lived there for several

in Hanktown several summers ago. I suppose you know Dollie Wrinkle,

"Is that so? What a coincidence! Let me see, what street was it Dol-

lie lived upon?"

bolt.
"No, indeed, you are mistaken,
Welnut street. Mr. Gunbolt, it was Walnut street. I can remember perfectly the stately mansion with the magnificent

surrounding the home." "I beg your pardon, but my impression is that it was Chestnut. Howing measure of happiness long Probably the family has moved?"

me that she had lived in the house all her life. You see, I visited at the | Colorado Record. place and ought to know. She was so sweet. Wasn't it too bad about her mother dying?"

"Is her mother dead?" queried Gunbolt, feigning surprise. must have passed away after I left." "Why, what do you mean? She died when Dollie was an infant. Really, Mr. Gunbolt, I don't believe you ever knew Dollie Wrinkle." "Well, to tell the truth, Miss

Greenscout, I never heard of her until you mentioned her name just now, and I didn't even know Hanktown was on the map."

"That's my situation exactly," responded the debutante supremely "I just wanted to get an insight into your character before our friendship went too far. Goodby." -St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Wedding Ring Story. It was the habit of Rev. James Spurgeon, grandfather of the great preacher of that name, to pray each evening under a certain oak tree in a seeluded wood in Honeywood park. One night he dreamed, the story goes, that Satan appeared and threatened to tear him in pieces if he followed his accustomed route to the tree. There was another path by which he might go in safety. Remembering his dream, Spurgeon felt sorely tempted the next night to take the route in which Satan was not. But this would be to capitulate. Trembling in every limb, he made his way by the path in which the danger lay. He reached his goal in safety and in prayer and song returned thanks for delivery from peril. When his prayer had ended he rose to return. In his path lay a piece of solid gold "as large as a curtain ring." All inquiry failing to discover an owner, he retained it and when he married had his wife's wedding ring made from his curious find.

He Almost Remembered It. Donald had returned from a visit to the country and was full of remniscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was -- it was -- let me see -- yes, it was Father William or William Father. I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?" "I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern Wm Parr-England's oldest man name. It isn't anywhere in the Bi-

> "Well, but-oh, I remember Bildad!"-Youth's Companion.

The Eyes in Writing.

Many persons who think their sight perfect have a greater visual power in one eye than in the other. er of the right and left eyes, a well known optician finds that a person occupied in writing all day has, as a rule, stronger vision in the left. its vision is more concentrated. This expert says that our race will never become so shortsighted as the A F. Clarkson, the Lost Lake German while football, cricket, tentoskman, was in Sonora Wednes- nis, hockey, etc., are encouraged in

Boys will be Boys is so modest.

WC Strackbein of the LostI a e cuts, sprains, bruisss, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things hall Sunday night damaged part of they may result serious if you and are always getting ecratches, JOHN SWINBURN do. Apply Ballard's Snow Lini- ALL KINDS OF STONE AND told Hurst & Wyatt Bud and Jos N xson, Abs Elis, ment according to directions right Roy Gay, Frank Hamby, Andrew away and will relieve the pain

The friends of Austin Rountree little suspected when he went east turn to them a Benedict. In fact none of them were aware that he posed in the list of eligibles to that high estate. So when he re-"The pleasure rests upon my turnedSunday night with his bride shoulders entirely," answered Gun- surprise, age astonishment, stood bolt, a young man of considerable tip-toe, and mingled with congratulations of his friends. Like young Loching r, "no leggard in love" is Austin. M ss Cornice years, but the place got too slow Wilson, the lady of his love lived for me. I had to move to a larger in Cisco, and when Austin arrived there Sunday, they dec ded like "I suppose we have some mutual friends then," continued Miss Greenscout. "You know I visited where both the authority and the where both the authority and the minister for the tying of the knot whose father owns a hardware were found. It was a pleasant "Sure! Dollie was one of my old Wilson as to the friends of the groom. The Record offers congratulations and bids Mrs. Rountree welcome to the social circles "Out on Chestnut," replied Gun- of Colorado, where several years of the bridegroom's life has been spent, and where he has acquired not only a large circle of loyal friends, but has built a reputation yard and the beautiful walnut trees for all the sterling qualities the go to make noble, manly man. flowing measure of happiness, long "No, it was Walnut. Dollie told life and abundant prosperity, is the sincere wish of the Record .-

I have the best assurance that he is a

That he is a good one you can judge for yourself or ask those who have seen him. His service book is now open for the

With return privilege. A number of ranchmen had wanted to raise colts from this horse but at that tim I expected to use him on my own mares and I wieh those I promised will now book their mares. I do not want to effend anyone

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SECOND HELPINGS.

Nice Calculation In Beans and a Dose of Ginger Tea.

It is told of an old time boarding ss of Marblehead, a shrewd

looked up expectantly. The landlady promptly ladled into the plate of the rash innovator a last spoonful, scraped from the meat—that is, the buffalo, deer and ansmile, declared triumphantly:

"There! I calculated on just

enough to a bean!" Second helpings were otherwise mince pie. It was served without comment, but a few minutes after daily attack them. dinner the maid tapped at her door.

The kind offer was declined. But a half hour later the maid appeared

stated. "She'll send some right up the others gave up the job. the minute you say so. It's all

Somewhat less graciously the offer was declined again. But in a on the safe side and take it."

maid knocked once more. "Missus says she's got to go out, but she ain't just easy in her mind the on the second shelf of the pantry if you want any more. She says she hopes you'll be all right, but that pie was awful rich, and two pieces was enough to upset an two pieces was enough to upset an outbreak I should resume the duties of my position. As roving Indiana controls?"

tion of the healthy and hungry sense performing scouting duty also. young schoolmistress. But she never risked incurring her landlady's so-

Scottish Ma. Justom.

Many quaint mage customs still survive in so. old English and Scottish families.) ne notable tradition of this se still kept green by the Dukes of Ath their heirs, says the London Lady Realm, is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across thureshold of Blair sue, it being in acgood wi an ancient tradition that it is unlucky for a bride who enters the castle for the first time to walk in the ordinary way. This is only one of the many quaint old feudal customs that are observed upon this estate, which the Duke of Atholl holds from the crown by one of those strange tenures which are occasionally to be found in Great Britain. Upon fear of forfeiture the owner has to present his sovereign with a white rose whenever he or she visits the castle.

Not Taking Him.

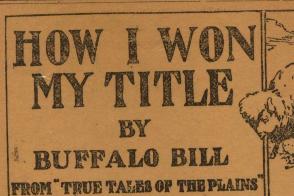
A small negro boy was going along the street carrying a turtle by the tail when a ventriloquist standing near threw his voice over to the turtle and seemed to make it say, "Where is you all goin' with me?" The little negro heard the question and looked around with astonishment, but, not being entirely satisfied as to where the voice came from, walked on Again the ventrilall a-takin' me?

that the turtle had been gifted with ble and would send mounted men to a miraculous power of speech and instantly dropped it on the sidewalk in consternation, exclaiming: "I isn't a-takin' you all nowhar. I has don dropped you!"-Exchange.

A Lucky Answer.

that when he was a boy he once down while my horse would be runwitnessed a fight between two dogs, one of which belonged to an Irish- faculty in knowing how to shoot down man who was a retired prizefighter. the leaders and get the herd to run in The Irishman's dog was badly beat- a circle. I have killed from twentyen, and the fact was a source of five to forty buffaloes while the herd deep chagrin to the owner. He was very jealous of his dog's record, but as only he and the painter had seen acres.

"That's roight," said the Irishman. "You have saved your loife."



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NE of my favorite buffalo bunting horses was a small roan or large Indian pony which I got from a Ute Indian. As this horse came from Utah, I named him Brigham, after the prophet. During the construction of the Kansas Pawho kept her boarders under cific railroad, now the Union Pacific, in nirable control, that once, on 1867 the construction of the end of the rday night, a daring man broke track got into the great buffalo counnwritten law of the establish- try, and at that time the Indians-the and asked a second time for Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Arap-At once several others, who ahoes-were all on the warpath. It not dared, but were ready to was before the refrigerator car was in ow a leader should he succeed, use, and the contractors had no fresh meat to feed their employees. The men were grumbling considerably for

deepest interior of the dish, and, telope-in every direction, and they sweeping the table with a beaming would growl because the contractors did not kill the buffaloes so that they could have fresh meat to eat. This was a little more difficult job than they thought, as the Indians were contesting every mile of railroad that was discouraged by a boarding mistress being built into their country. Besides of Old Norley. A young school- having military escorts to guard the teacher, late to dinner from a skat- graders, every man from the boss ing party, ate little of the half cold down who went to work on the gradand unappetizing first courses, but ing of the road carried a rifle with him ventured a second request for hot as well as a pick and shovel, and when he was using them his gun lay on the

The construction of that road in "Missus is afraid all that pie 1867 was nearly a continuous fight, won't set well," she announced, and it was dangerous for a man to "and she says shan't she make you venture any distance away from the troops and the graders to hunt the buffalo. They tried several hunters who claimed that they could kill buffalo and bring it into camp so that they could have fresh meat for their "Missus says she's sure you must men. One or two of these men were be needin' ginger tea by now," she killed by Indians while doing so, and

At that time I was guide and scout at Fort Hays, Kan., and had quite a reputation as a buffalo hunter. Some one told the main contractor that if he could get me I would be able to kill all few minutes the maid reappeared the buffaloes he would require. He with a tray and "Here's your gin- came to Fort Hays to see me. Of ger tea; missus says you better be course I could not accept, although he n the safe side and take it."

Rather sharply the tray was rendicted. Time the tray was rendicted. Time the tray was rendicted. Time the tray was repudiated. Five minutes later the tary department commander, General Sheridan.

The subject was even discussed at headquarters in Washington, and after considerable delay evidence was preto leave you. She's put your ginger sented that it would solve one of the tea on the back of the stove, keepin' main labor problems in the great work hot, and you'll find the extract bot- of constructing the great transcontitle on the second shelf of the pan- nental railroad and facilitate matters dians generally followed the herds of They did not disturb the diges- | buffaloes, I was really in a certain

licitude by more second helpings. on with outchers, all brave, well armed The ginger tea had cured her of then, myself riding my horse Brigham.
That. Youth's Companion.

We would leave the end of the con-



"I would rush my horse into them and shoot them down."

struction work to go out after buffaloes and had an understanding with the commanding officer who had charge oquist threw his voice over to the of the troops guarding the constructurtle and said, "I say, where is you tion that should a smoke signal be seen in the direction in which I had This time the boy was satisfied gone they would know I was in trou-

I had to keep a close and careful lookout for Indians before making my run into a herd of buffaloes. It was my custom in those days to pick out a herd that seemed to have the fattest cows and young helfers. I would then rush my horse into them, picking out A famous animal painter says the fattest ones and shooting them ning alongside of them. I had a happy was circling, and they would all be dropped very close together-that is to

the fight he asked the latter in a When I had the number I wanted I decidedly significant way which of would stop shooting and allow the bal-the dogs won. "Why," was the reply, "your dog wagon would drive up, and my men won, of course. He was underneath would instantly begin to secure the the other dog, but he was chewing the life out of the cur all the time." hams, the tenderloins, the tongues and the choicest meat of each buffalo, inhams, the tenderloins, the tongues and cluding the heads, which were afterward mounted and used for an adver- to the place where we had stoppedtisement for the said road, leading the

wagon until it was full. We would then drive back to our camp or to the end of the track where the men were at work, and when the men would see me coming with a load of fresh meat they would say, "Ah, here comes Bill with a lot of nice buffalo!" For awhile they were delighted with the fresh, tender meat, but after a time they tired of it and, seeing me come, would say, "Here comes this old Bill with more buffalo," and finally they connected the name buffalo and Bill together, and that is where the foundation was laid to the name of "Buffalo Bill," which afterward I defended as a title with Comstock before the officers at Fort Wallace with success.

I killed buffaloes for the railroad com pany for twelve months, and during that time the number I brought into camp was kept account of, and at the end of that period I had killed 4,280 buffaloes on old Brigham. This was all accomplished with one needle gun, or breechloader, which I named "Lucre-

During those twelve months I had many fights with the Indians. On several occasions they jumped myself and little party while several miles from the end of the grade. We would always prefer to have them jump us after our wagon was loaded with buffalo hams, for we had rehearsed our little stockade so often that it did not take more than a few minutes from the time we saw them coming until the mules were unhitched from the wagon and tied to the wheels. We would make our breastworks around the wheels of the wagon by throwing out the meat and would protect ourselves by getting behind the buffalo hams. In this manner we held off from forty to sixty Indians on one or two occasions until we received assistance. I would make my smoke signals at once, which the soldiers would instantly see and rush to our rescue. I had five men killed during my connection with the Union Pacific railroad, three drivers and the others

Billy Comstock, a noted scout guide and interpreter, who was then chief of scouts at Fort Wallace, Kansas. Comstock had had the reputation for a long time of being a most successful buffalo hunter, and the officers in particular, who had seen him kill buffaloes, were very desirous of backing him in a match against me, It was accordingly arranged that I should shoot him a buffalo killing match, and the preliminaries were easily and satisfactorily agreed upon. We were to hunt one day of eight hours, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and The wager was \$500 a side, and the man who should kill the greater numper of buffaloes from horseback was

to be declared the winner. The hunt took place about twenty miles east of Sheridan, and as it had been pretty well advertised and noised abroad a large crowd witnessed the cursion party, mostly from St. Louis, consisting of about a hundred source men and locations, came out on a special

train to view the sport, and among the number was my wife, with little Baby Arta, who had come to remain with

me for awhile. The buffaloes were quite plenty, and it was agreed that we should go into the same herd at the same time and "make a run," as we called it, each one killing as many as possible. A referee was to follow each of us on horseback when we entered the herd and count the buffaloes killed by each man. The St. Louis excursionists, as well as other spectators, rode out to the vicinity of the hunting grounds in wagons and on horseback, keeping well out of sight of the buffaloes, so as not to frighten them until the time came for us to dash into the herd, when they were to come up as near as they pleased to witness the chase.

We were fortunate in the first run in getting good ground. Comstock was mounted on one of his favorite horses, while I rode old Brigham, 1 felt confident that I had the advantage of Comstock in two things-first, I had the best buffalo horse that ever made a track; the second, I was using what was known at that time as the needle gun, a breechloading Springfield sife, caliber 50-it was my favorite old "Lucretia," which has already been introduced to the notice of the reader -while Comstock was armed with a Henry rifle, and, although he could fire h few shots quicker than I could, yet

carry powder and lead enough to do execution equal to my caliber 50. At last the time came to begin the match. Comstock and I dashed into a herd, followed by the referees. The buffaloes separated. Comstock took the left bunch and I the right. My great forte in killing buffaloes from horseback was to get them circling by riding my borse at the head of the herd, shooting the leaders, thus crowd-ing their followers to the left till they would finally circle round and round. On this morning the buffaloes were

I was pretty certain that it did not

very accommodating, and I soon had them running in a beautiful circle, when I dropped them thick and fast until I had killed thirty-eight, which finished my run. Comstock began shooting at the rear

of the herd, which he was chasing, is a pretty hard thing to accomsay, in a space covering about five and they kept straight on. He succeeded, however, in killing twentythree, but they were scattered over a distance of three miles, white mine lay close together. I had nursed my but faloes as a billiard player does the balls when he makes a big run.

> been duly announced our St. Louis excursion friends-who had approached by J. Lewenthal.



"It frightened the ladies to see the buffalo coming at full speed."

set out a lot of champagne which they had brought with them and which proved a good drink on a Kansas prairie, and a buffalo hunter was a good man to get away with it.

While taking a short rest we suddenly spied another herd of buffaloes coming toward us. It was only a small drove, and we at once prepared to give the animals a lively reception. They proved to be a herd of cows and calves, which, by the way, are quicker in their movements than the bulls. We charged in among them, and I concluded my run with a from you will be score of eighteen, while Comstock killed fourteen. The score was now fifty-six to thirty-seven in my favor.

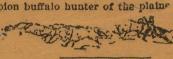
Again the excursion party approach ed, and once more the champagne was tapped. After we had eaten a lunch which was spread for us we resumed the hunt. Striking out for a distance of three miles, we came up close to another herd. As I was so far ahead of my competitor in the number killed, thought I could afford to give an extra exhibition of my skill. I had told the ladies that I would on the next run ride my horse without any saddle or bridle. This had raised the excitement to fever heat among the excursionists, and I remember one fair lady who endeavored to prevail upon me not to do it.

"That's nothing at all," said I. have done it many a time, and old recited I had my celebrated hunt with Brigham knows as well as I what I am doing and sometimes a great deal bet-

So leaving my saddle and bridle with the wagons we rode to the wirdward of the buffaloes, as usual, and then within a few hundred yards of them we dashed into the herd. I soon had thirteen laid out on the ground, the last one of which I had driven down close to the wagons, where the ladies rightened some of the tender were. see a buffalo coming red directly toward them, he had got within fifty yards nt one day of eight hours, beginone of the wagons I had shot him
one at 8 o'clock in the morning and
dead in his tracks. This made my
sing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

sixty-ninth buffalo and finished my third and last run, Comstock having

killed forty-six. As it was now late in the afternoon, Comstock and his backers gave up the idea that he could beat me, and thereupon the referees declared me the winner of the match as well as the champion buffalo hunter of the plains



The Seat on the Horse.

Why does a man seated near the neck of a horse travel faster than one seated near his tail? For it has been proved in very striking fashion that he does. But why? The reason is really very simple, and yet when little Tod Sloane, the jockey, came forward with practical proof nobody seemed to be able to explain it. A horse to move forward at all must thrust at the earth. and the chief force of this forward thrust comes from his hind legs. If the chief weight is just over or close to the thrusting power, naturally it diminishes its efficiency; instead of thrusting the horse forward a portion of it is wasted in lifting the weight of the jockey at every stride. - Strand

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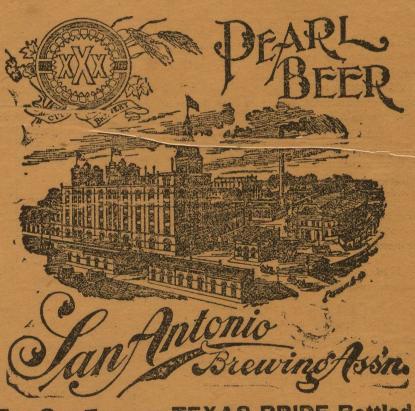
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SONORA. TEXAS. - May 22, 1909,

day on business and pleasure

Sunday night it was not a ques. the Allison Pharmacy. saying—but is it a general rain.

day and while he has been lucky Baker. this season reported another good Hull Bros, the well drillers, rain Sunday.

Shipping out the housenold goods of water at 341 feet.

rain Willie?

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson were in Sonora Wednesday. Will started in by buying a Navejo saddle of San Angelo and W. F. Buck of is well that only a few years will day night and .05 on Monday seeing its excellent results in my Prof and Mrs. P. E. Thomas left and Will Adams, spent Friday blanket—the rain made him feel Ballinger, were in Sonora Satur. put the Sonora Independent school morning. The electrical storm own family and others, I am con-

The weather clerk has yet over looked a few good ranchmen in Sutton as well as other parts of rain we'll all be happy once more the Allison Pharmacy

Will Wyatt was up from the

D. Howton left on Thursday on a fishing trip to the North Llano.

Chris Wya't who ranches in the in this issue. Owenville country, was in Sonora

Sterling Baker was in from the is soon turned to a sad one if he

tion of What are the wild waves | Will Kelley the liveryman from Junction, was in Sonora Saturday W. C. Bryson was in town Mon. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T.

were in Sonora Saturday for sup-or a thousand dellars worth of had his eye teeth cut all right and country and ventured the outpion is it is their leaves but the moisture will be not that he and Willey have just finished a bonds. They have just finished a bonds. W. R. Clendennen was moving plies. They have just finished a bonds. This makes five bonds that he and Wiley have somehow that in a year or two the teached to keep their leaves but the moist to the moist that in a year or two the teached to keep their leaves but the moist to the finished a bonds. This makes five bonds that he and Wiley have somehow that in a year or two the teached to keep their leaves but the moist.

W.A. Miers was in town Wednes. Pills quickly relieve backache, would possibly have been better offer them for sale before fall, it rich country." day but wanting-not to appear weak back, pains in the groin, for the next generation to have then. over cheerful-said he had just a rheumatism, etc. Send your name paid for the building as the funds Since last Friday night the rain

> day on their way to Old Mexico on district which covers but 5 miles. Sunday night was one of the most vinced it is the best medicine made they will make their home the on the North Liano. 30 miles east a business a pleasure trip. They out of debt and then if necessary intense witnessed in Sonora for a Coughs. Colds and lung trouble." next year and probably longer of Sonora. Mr. Middlemiss says are travelling in Mr. Batchler's the people will be willing to place long time.

Letter to Sol Mayer, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: Our proposition is If Devoe doesn't take less gallons for a job, no pay.

Yours truly F W DEVOE & CO Ps. E. F Vander Sucken Co selle our paint.

M. E. Jopling the Singer sewing machine man was in Sonora this week. Mr. Jopling is making his headquarters at Ballinger.

C. S. Holcomb was in from the Rountree ranch Thursday trading He says everything is doing fine even Bunk is doing better.

B. C, DeWitt accompanied Mr Corneil to Brackett Sunday. Barte parents reside there and he doubtless will erjoy the visit.

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A ten days meeting, conducted by Rev. H. F. Oliver of Cleburn, of the Christian church, will begin at the tent on the equare to night.

A J Jabes a livery man of June tion, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr Jabes is an energetic and progreseive young man and is proud of being the flast boy born in June tion.

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Robert Halbert and LewisSharp who have been attending school at Brownwood have returned home They were much pleased with the school but are glad to be back

Dr. Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It rids and grass beginning to grow. young. Now is the time to reno. 50c and \$1.00.

E. B. Bales who is foreman for their auto recently purchased J.L. Noguess on the Holland ranch ture, etc., have been in use only He is trying sgain however about 5 months and is practically as good as new. See notice of sale

A Happy Father

Baker ranch on the Llano, Satur- has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. to this season

that the district has paid off and managed to keep their sheep on that in a year or two the "sure not serious and Will was still with leaves only an indebtedness of good range. Ben says many of enough man with the hoe would the wagon. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder \$4,500 on the school house. It their muttons are fat but will not be seeking this fine climate and a supplemental tax, squal to that

Stock News.

We will buy your hides and furs E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Lee Driedale who ranches a few in Sonora this week delivering John Lowrey on his fishing trip. steers to R. H. Martin.

are shipping 400 head of the D. S Baker & Sons cattle to the Okla- been visiting relatives at that place homa country from Cometock.

Hides and fure bought by E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

goats to Kansas City.

The highest price paid for hides and furs at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

E R, Jackson of Sonora, this week bought wether goats from the following Sutton county producers: John A. Ward 312, at \$2 25; B M. Halbert 600, at \$2.15; River he would have made it a Wiley Brooks 266 at \$2 15

T. E Newell of Sonora received returns Wednesday from the sale of 1200 that averaged 93 pounds and brought 3 50 per hundred and

E. R. Jackson of Sonora shipped ways use it and it never fails, 3.000 mutton goats that were sold W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Fenn. about the 10th. The shipment 50c per box. was divided between three market with the following results: Kan-

R H. Martin of Sonora, received three last bunches were twos. The ried career. Little attacts of indigestion are purchase of these steers by R. H. that bring on other ailments, such Martin have been previously reis acute indigestion, chronic dy. ported. Bering&Bussell will passpepsia, and even more serious ture them on one of their ranches

7. E. Mayfield was in ter week and reports sheep doing

Font Mayfield was in Sonora The King of blood purifiers is east of town and reperts good raine

Mr and Mcs Cart may now who

visiting relatives. They came in to Senora for the summer.

W B Walters the well driller is was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr Bales at work on the R F Halbert ranch shou'd it come to morrow would ranch this week and reports stock expects to move to New Mexico There is a dry strip through that find fully 13 of the people suffershortly and is offering for sale his country as he has gone to a depth ing with rheumatism of either R K James, W.H. Lightfoot and household furniture. The furni- of 426 feet without getting water slight or serious nature. Nobody

> have returned from a two months instantly and leaves the user as visit to Ozona, Sherwood, Eldo- well and supple as a two-year-old. rado and other places where the Sold by J. Lewenthal. Doctor has been doing dental

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Elixir will make the child well, returned from the Osage country nora after the News went to press Consisting of three sets of bed several days ago from a visit to salve is good for cuts, burns and soothe its nerves, induces healthy, where he has a string of steers and last Friday. Mr. Welch did not room furniture, dining room and her daughter Mrs. Irve Ellis Jr. Roy Hudspeth was in town Fri- bruises, and is especially good for normal slumber. Best for dis- reports grass conditions good and make any claim or rather avoided kitchen furniture, chairs, tables A phone message Wednesday state piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by ordered bowels and sour stomach prospects for fat nattle encourag having any connection with a rail. etc.. Will sell any or all. -all teething babies need it. Pleasing. He was in town Thursday way project, but coming by way of Apply to E B Bales at Holland able to be out for a spin in the sant to take, sure and safe, con and said he had not bought any Brady, Menardville and McKavett ranch. tains no harmful drugs. Price 25c yearling steers and did not expect caused some to think he might be

Sutton as well as other parts of WestTexts, and if he will get busy and give the southwest part of the county a good soaking and them all the rest of us, including the San Antonio and them and give the southwest part of the school, and when that happy are all caused by indiges things are all caused by indiges the school opening. It is unneces the process of the mantanance of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the plant of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the work of the work of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the work of the work of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the process of the process of the work of the school opening. It is unneces the process of the work of the school opening the work of steers while help Allison's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs J.A Cauthorn who ranch at the head of the Cauthorn draw 25 miles south of Sonora, were in town Tuesday trading.

Mrs. Ben F. Mog'ord is presiding over the duties of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, miles this side of Beaver Lake, was as deputy, during the absence of

James Cornell, the lawyer, left Cusenbary & Noguess of Sonors, in his auto for Brackettville, Sun day to escorte his wife who has the past month.

Mrs. John W. Reiley and daugh. ter Miss Eva, of San Angelo, were T. D Newell, proprietor of the the guests of the Commercial Hotel Sonora Water & Ice plant, return. this week. They are down on a ed from San Angelo, Monday, from visit to their son and brother John where he shipped 2 250 mutton P. Reiley who is holding down part of the old White House ranch 25 miles east of Sonora.

> County Clerk J. D. Low ey and Will Hayes the popular grocery man at the Mercantile Company and their families, are on a fishing trip at the mouth of Dolan. It Teddy Rooseveit could have seen National Park.

> > Meyer Fails

There is one remedy, and only one I have over found, to cure with on Thursday the second shipment out fail such troubles in my family 1150 of 76 pource brought 3.40. as Eczema, Ringworm, and all Both sales were made at Kansas others of itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We al-

The glad tidings reached Sonora Wm. Van Hoogenhuyze of San sas City paid 5 00; St. Louis 3 90; last week that Austin Rountree St. Joseph 375. The average at was married Sunday May 9th at wood Distilling Co., of Cincianati. Kansas City was 86 and at the Eastland, to Miss Cornice Wilson, Austin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree of Sonora, and the and delivered steers to Bevans & happy couple will make their C. A. Slayden representing a Russell, Wednesday, as follows: home at Colorado, Texas, where nig Kansas City real estate firm, 71 from R. A. Williamson and 1/4 Austin is employed by the largest was in Sonora Saturday and Sun- from Lee Drisdale, yearlings; 363 mercantile firm. "Dewey" has day. Mr. Slayden is looking over from W. E. Dunbar, 104 from J.S. the best wishes of his old time he country with the view of loan- Brown, 148 from Joe N. Ross. The friends in Sonora for a happy mar

Kills To Stop The Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., permanent illness. Kodol is guar four M. Kavett. The cattle were anteed to give relief. Try it to the season, particularly the year Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema. Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, urns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c son's Pharmacy.

Geo. Lea Aidwell, who has been Tuesday from his ranch 14 miles absorbing legal knowledge at the Texas University, returned home from Austin Sunday, and has gone mulation of impurities. It makes Described and son Joe Brown and to the country looking after his the young feel well—the old feel day deliver in steers that his mother and sisters are Marjory and Ida are enjoying good vate yourself. Simmon's Sarsa ranch in the Juno country, were heart are visiting parilla cannot be excelled. Price in Sovora a few days this week in San Antonio before returning

The End of The World

need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Srow Liniment drives Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Jarnagin away the trouble, relieves the pain

W.A. Welch, a colonizatian pro-

good grass rain. Good "grass" to E.C.DeWitt & Co. Chicago, for for the maintanance of the school fall at Senera registered one and again I know what to get," defree trial box. Sold by the Alli- are at present limited, still, under 36 100 inches. This is represent clares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, that it will take lots more mois- and lobo wolves, snakes, etc. the law only the interest can be ed by .35 Friday night in which Me., "for, after using ten bottles W. H. Batchler and T. J. Stuart used for paying teachers, etc. It there was some hail; 96 on Sun of Dr. King's New Discovery, and Mr and Mrs. William Bevans of that way. Relief is felt at once a month in San Antonio and then and many of them, in fact, most of

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YOU ARE INVITED TO PATRONISE OUR AUVERTISERS

W. A. Glasscock has recently moter from New York, was in So. Household Goods For Sale Mrs. M. M. Parkersen returned

an advance agent of the Frisco. The report was received in So storm was very severe at the Joe W. A. Holland and Ben Stites Rock Island. Mr. Welch ob a ned nora Wednesday, that Will No Wyatt, D. Wallace, Joe Ross and The Sonora Independent School were in Sonora Tuesday from their what little information could be guess had been injured at the E. E. Sawyers ranches. The trees district, the past week paid two, sheep camps. Ben says he has given him during his short stay in Baker ranch below Juno, Sunday, in many places were stripped of

> cattle on the Robson ranch 35 miles animals of West Texas, which he south of Sonora, was in town Tues will take east and exhibit to the Won't Slight A Good Friend day. Stock so far have done very "natives." He expects to have "If ever | need a cough medicine | well-but Hige says the season- in his menagaie the armadillo, hot weather-is so far advanced musk hog, civit and wild cats, gray

bottle free. Guaranteed by the of the News go with Mr. and Mrs. trees. Thomas for their future success.

ed that Mrs. Irve Ellis Jr, was

Friday nights hail and rain

W. M. Lindsay, the blackemith, is making cages in which to keep a Hige Smith who is ranging his collection of varmints and wild

M. S. Middlemiss, the painter. Everyone who tries it feels just Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will spend the hail fell there for three hours