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THEY MADE NO NOISE.

Twelve Men Eat a Midnight Suppor in New Details of a Meeting of an American able. Red is the commonest color used York Without Speaking a Word.

It was at Brown's chop house on Welsh rarebits, and golden bucks and from the school the road is cut through his neighbors of his success by replaccacy composed of anchovy toast and sides. town restaurants.

were also occupied, but a quieter sides of the slope and a small brook crowd was never seen at that hour of near by, skirted by a growth of rank the morning. The party at the center weeds and underbrush, make the spot table said never a word, and the men an ideal abode of snakes. at the other tables simply watched A reporter had oceasion to visit the There was a convention of deaf mutes up the winang road, not knowing that in town, and the dozen at the center it had an established local reputation table were some of the delegates. This for snakes. When quite near the brook was explained by one of the waiters, his attention was attracted to a peculbut it did not in the least lessen the in- iar noise in a bush. Looking toward terest all the other people had in watch- it he saw a small field chippy, with its the glasses were filled, and while they unable to do so. were waiting for the eatables. He held The reporter saw on investigating his foaming glass in the right hand, that a large snake was stretched out and energetically wagged the fingers of under the bush, with its head erect, his left. His audience said. "Hear, and small, beadlike eyes cast full upon hear" and "Bully for you, ald man!" the frightened bird. He stopped to with their two fingers and thumb. All pick up a stone, and the motion caused were smiling, and an eager, listening the snake to crawl away in the high yeam was in the eye of each.

Their smiles broadened to grins, their fingers worked like lightning, but there possession, and began hopping about was no sound. Not even a merry jin- among the branches. When it had gle of the glasses or a rapping of the reached one of the lower branches it table. This was what made it so un- suddenly stopped, began uttering the from enjoying one another's company. But it was perfectly natural.

curious thing they "had ever struck." had again woven the spell around it. heap of noise. It may be a lesson to in a small knot and sprang at the bird. them.

dumb party who gave the orders to the bare road, holding its head erect, and waiter. He spoke slowly and empha with bill opened wide continued to Please speak slowly " The waiter put his mouth to the president's car and reporter tried to kill the snake.



Body Painting.

ne and its Results.

Character in a Chance Phrasa.

educational and æsthetic, is that brief

The Judgment of Solomon.

question! Oliver Wendell Holmes.

display. It often serves as a sign of

CHIPPY AND ADDER.

Sparrow and a Poisonous Snake. Down in South Jamesburg, N. J., earliest.

with the slang of after midnight up snakes of many varieties, but the ones they fear most are copperheads, black The little tables around the room snakes and adders. Bushes on both

sith vacant onestioning smiles. Jamed my geform school, and walked tering was not actually rangranous.

weeds. The kird ceased fluttering for Rut, although the president finished a moment, and the reporter retreated

The bird seemed to recover its self uait carried off by a gangrenous affection to see twelve young fellows really en As soon as the snake saw the bird cafeine. The late cupress of Brazil entwined in holy wedlock. joying themselves without making a alight on the ground it coiled itself up had almost killed him by insisting on "feeding." London Truth.

The calculation failed, and the bird, It was the president of the deof and with wings extended, hopped along the conclusions touching our lives, our sized each word as the were firing it at make the screeching noise, louder and fortunes and our sacred honor may be

began to bellow still louder The press When the bird saw him raise his nounced "haalth" instead of "How do Their method of cooking the tooth antelope would rush back in that di ident sniled, and told the joke to the hand it turned sharply away and ran you do?" or "How are you?" Or can some rodents was to impale each one rection, thinking I wanted to cut off other fellows with his left hand, at up the sand bank and was lost from ing your little dark entry a "hall" and on a long wooden skewer, after clean- his escape on that line. your old rickety one horse wagon a sight in the field. The snake continued their thumbs against the two first fin its chase until he threw the stone, which gers. But the waiter caught on at last. fell wide of its mark. Then, when And the dumb and deaf paris almost half way up the incline, k had evidently a very merry, though stopped, opened wide its month, and tion. noiseless, evening. Their fingers work began pointing its forked tongue at him. of such a thing, or that you have been into the ground, inclined toward the game would be so intent trying to outed off many old chestnuts, no doubt, 'The reporter returned within a lew feet other such expressions. and seraps of poetry, perhaps snatches of it, when it lowered its head and flat of song, yet nobody outside of their tened out until several inches of its body looked like a dark mottled ribbon. In the last sentence there is a moral. Before it could spring the reporter cut

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Body painting is the most individual One in Which Many Prominent Personof all the modifications we are to conages of Shakespeare's Time Took Part sider. Each person in it exercises his Romeo and Juliet were two turtle own personal caprice or fancy. It is doves. They are frequently before the greatly esteemed. To get material the minds of most people some time in Huron Indian went twenty miles. Tyler their lives, and the doings of happy says the Andaman islander plasters sweethearts frequently bring them behimself with lard and colored clay as a fore our prominence protection against mosquitoes and heat. As soon as their rambles became

known to the parents of each there was quite a Tempest. Such uprisings ocmourning. In the "woad" of the curred before, have occurred since and Briton and the "war paint" of the In- are likely to occur again.

dian the purpose is to strike terror. To neither of them was it As You Mougeolles suggests an origin for the Like It, however. These young lovers practice that seems to us quite reason- thought their parents were making Much Ado About Nothing, and fearing that their Midsummer Night's Dream in body painting, it was probably the might not pan out as well as The Win-Thursday morning. There were a there is a long, winding, sandy road The man who returned from battle ter's Tale, told by the Merry Wives of dozen fellows seated at the center that leads from the main thoroughfare covered with blood of hostile man or Windsor, they made up their minds table. The waiters bustled about, set- up to and past the state reform school savage beast was a hero. Such a one that they would call on their old ting before them bottles of bass and for incorrigible boys. About a mile might easily seek to constantly remind friends, the Two Gentlemen of Verona. The Twelfth Night after this resolu-Scotch woodcocks, the latter a deli- a hill and has sloping banks on both ing the real blood stains by artificial tion was formed they called on these mes as the original wore away Hum two friends, who listened to their story, poached eggs. Evidently they knew The natives of Jamesburg know that holdt says of the Orinocos that "no which, they said, reminded them of their way about, and were acquainted portion of the road to be infested by saint was a dishonor." but also that it Antony and Cleopatra and the Com was a citef's attribute, and that the edy of Errors they made. The two hieftaincy was the reward of bravery. gentlemen thought it might be advisarodoths says that "Thracian chiefs ble to call on the Merchant of Venice ited as a distinction." And, when and get a little money to enable them orended the Capi to get away, when, from a distance, the minium, there they could be safe from the direful hat he was simply vengeance of their respective families visibil of bloody and transact. Peasure for Measunger in the more

Juliet monght that her mother would The local sufficient from which that her father would have a difficult be greatly incensed over the affair, and the exemperar of Brazil has been suf task in his Taming of the Shrew.

but threatened, to become so This home, where they betrayed nothing to Finally they left Verona each for ing the rapid finger movements of the bill extended, and attering the strange shronic malidy is one that generally their disagreeable parents. Being very party The president, a handsome, sound. The bird was perched on a top leads to death from some such accident fond of the work of Shakespeare, clean cut faced man of thirty-five, with branch, and its wings were moving, as Queen Charlotte, that most prim and they whiled away the time in reading spectacles, got on his feet as soon as if trying to fly, but it was apparently exactly of royal ladies on insignificant the immortal bard's stories of Kings and trasome points of etiquette, was John, Richard III, Henry IV, V, VI. urned away at a ripe old age by a VIII, the melancholy Hamlet, the jeal is the thr areae arising from a clamsily darned ous Othello, the demented Lear and seking wounding her heel when she was staying at Bath Louis XVIII inental moods they often looked over "You w Led from a gangrene foot, the direct zonsequence of its having been bitten the story of Cymbeline, and were horr fied at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr fied at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr fied at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and were horr field at the mode of living Time, of the story of Cymbeline, and the story of Cymbeline, and the story of the story of the story of Cymbeline, and the story of the story of

by a Nortolk Howard, but indirectly Athens had mapped out for him The young hover fall like atting for years and continuing to indulge, as the armor of Coriolanus, withat if he up with what was no doubt a very fun ny story, none of the party laughed. from a distance. and drawing rooms seated in a bath could fight than off, for he knew the

prize he was steking was as dear to him All I want i Lons XIV who also played a good as life itself, fr she was as pure as the ing and a sh guife and tork until his last illness, was unfortunate fucteee.

On their wedding tour they intended sort of a job canny, and kept all the other roisterers peculiar sound as before, and then and so was Henry VIII Charcot twice to visit Periles, prince of Tyre, and hopped to the ground. It was evident before pulled Dom Pedro through dan Troilus and Pressida. Opposition was try me," an that the snake had returned, and the gerous illnesses. When he was attacked too strong, hewever, and in their sad his eyes. There were half a dozen college men bird, which evidently saw it also, made with pneumonia he allowed no food to demise their friends looked on with "Very w present, and to them it was the most the effort to escape before the sorpent the august patient and prevented waste pity and sorrw, regretting that these kindly. of tissue by subcutaneous injections of two loving hearts could not have been shelter, food Six months'

Future generations, in reading of London Tit their sad store cannot but utter with the poet, "All's Well That Ends Well." -Boston Den'oerat. You see, my friends, what immense

nats as an Article of Diet.

Eats have never found favor as a manage it w the bullseye at the end of a shooting more plaintively than before. The reached by means of very insignificant delicacy for the table in Europe or in of a given p callery The waiter halloed back, and snake crawled after its intended vie premises This is eminently true of this country, but in many lands they imagine the the president said "I don't hear. None tim, which was too badly frightened to manners and forms of speech A move are relished as an article of diet. The off in that e of us hear, but we read your lips. increase its speed, and too much over ment or a phrase often tells you all you near staves of Jamaica used to regard with all his might across the cours They's your search testangung pro providing them "with any other meat. I my course and ride to the right and the ing the animal and cutting off the tail, By maneuvering in that way, back has been trying to please you that he until the hair was all burned off. Then in a general direction, I have driven a has given you pretty good 'salitisfahe' it was scraped until free from fur, and band right into my eamp where the Or saying that you 'remember finally the end of the skewer was stuck boys would shoot them down. The "stoppin" at Deacon Somebody's and fire until it was toasted dry and crisp, wit me that they would never see the thus being make ready for the meal. One of my friends had a little marble Rats may commonly be seen for sale statuette of Cupid in the parlor of his country house bow, arrows, wings and split and pressed under a heavy weight, all complete. A visitor, indigenous to so as to look somewhat like dried fish. the region, looking pensively at the In this shape the pigtailed oriental figure, asked the lady of the house "il buys them soaks them in water and that was a statoo of her deceased in then boils, roasts or fries them, -- Washfant?" What a delicious, though some ington Star. what voluminous, biography, social

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Provincial euclire parties who pool the creature in two. It measured over their forfeits to pay the expenses of a three feet theater and supper party in town The assistant superintendent said the would do well to study it - New York snake was of the poisonous flat headed Advertiser.

Hanging In Chains.

One of the last instances of an order being made for hanging in chains is that of a chimney sweep, who in 1827 asked themselves if it is not possible to murdered a man on the highway on the have the railroad cars kept cleaner and east side of Brigg. The culprit was the air in them purer Very often. tried by Mr. Justice Best at Lincoln as however, the passengers themselves are sizes. At this time what used to be to blame for the state of things that called the new law courts were build exists. Dr Coun. in a paper before a ing, so the Dean and Chapter lent their | meeting of railroad surgeons, puts it in chapter house for the purpose of an as this way. He says: "Many good peo size court. The trial lasted all day.

went the proposed indignity. The in of the car nutshells, banana and orange habitants of Brigg took fright, thought, peel, and remnants of lunches. In it has been suggested, that the gibbet warm weather these refuse matters will standing so near the highway would in a short period render the atmosphere terrify people and hinder them from of a coach almost unbearable to a sencoming to market. They petitioned sitive person, and the effect upon the against the judge's order being carried nervous system is very depressing." out, and the authorities remitted the Dr. Conn urges very properly that horror. Mr. Hartshorne believes, and the hygienic condition of railroad cars the magistrate, whereupon the boys de we have no doubt correctly, that the should be a more important part of last person hung in chains was a man railroad management. It is the duty named Cook, who suffered for the mur of trainmen to examine the wheels of Whether the result justified the experider of a Mr. Paas. This occurred at carriages at frequent intervals Why ment time alone can show Meanwhile Leicester in 1834, the very year that not also the air and sanitary state of the lads have been remanded to the the custom was put an end to by stat the passenger coaches?-Herald of workhouse. London Telegraph nte.-London Athenæum.

Not So Bad as It Sounded.

After an election in the academy l membership and that the honor had been long a-coming.

"Yes," he answered, with a smile. "X is an unqualified ass now."

professional jealousy rather far to give him that term.

"Oh, you evidently don't under stand," said he. "When a man is elected an associate they call him, for brevity's sake, by the first syllable of that word. That makes him an ass. It is one of the conditions of member ship that he shall furnish his portrait to the academy within a certain time. That is what they call 'qualifying,' and until he qualifies he is an unqualified ass. See?'-Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

der that he took a champagne bath, off his feet and dragging over the filling the tub to the brim with the costly fluid Two years later he did not have a dollar to his name.

adder species, much feared in that locality. - New York Sun.

Hygiene on the Cars.

Those who travel much have often London police court Probably by trespassed on the grounds of Mr Rich ple permit their children and even al ard Hyde, a Hanmersmith solicitor The poor wretch's body never under low themselves to throw upon the floor for the purpose of rabbing the propritor of his immature fruit, for, inste of ordering them to be whipped, alr Partridge inflicted upon them the se verer punishment of requiring each of the juvenile offenders to eat that which he had plucked 'I hope they will make your stomachs ache," observed

molished the stolen pears with a self abnegation that was positively heroic Rome's Water Supply.

Telepathy Defined. In Mr. Gurney's book telepathy is throws New York utterly into the not defined exactly as I would define it shade. One of the earliest built aque mentioned to a painter that Mr. X had here. With him it is "the ability of ducts for that city was sixty three miles at last been chosen to an associate one mind to impress or be impressed by long In the reign of the Emperor another mind otherwise than through Nerva Rome was supplied by nine dif the recognized channels of sense." Pre- ferent aqueducts, with 170,000,000 gal ferring the actual to the possible, I lons of pure water daily Later the would say that "telepathy is an impres-I suggested that it was carrying sion or effect produced by one mind four and the supply to nearly double upon another otherwise than through the quantity just mentioned. It has the recognized channels of sense," or been calculated that for an estimated "through no known medium." That population of 1,000,000 there were 312 such effects sometimes occur, under gallons per head of pure water daily conditions known or unknown is as New York Evening Sun

Health

Oregonian.

certain as it is at present unaccountable.-Elackwood's Magazine.

#### Bruin Had No Chance.

One day Will Lemon, while riding Judge... L. J. Dunagan. the range on the upper Wenas, en Clerk. . ...... W. B. Silliman countered a big black bear. Lemon Sheriff & Tax Collector ... P.McConnell. the lariat, and he soon had the rope Attorney ... ...... L. N. Halbert. A story is told in Louisville of a man, around bruin, and with true cowboy Surveyor. ...... J. McNico ground. Then lashing nim to a tree he dispatched him with rocks. Portland

A good opening for a saddler in Sonora. Come at once

number of aqueducts rose to twenty

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The Sick Men Wanted Onions.

It is said that a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath. Onions should be eaten Little boys who are foolish enough more in the ray state. They constitute to steal pears that are moripe will do one of the flagst medicines Mother Nawell te avoid orchards that are under ture has bestowed upon her ailing chilthe magisterial jurisdiction of the West dren.

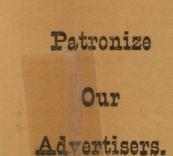
During a sail time at Corinth, Miss., this time George Webbing and John when improvised hospitals (tents, large Sullivan have med the day when they and small) dotted the ground at the time of war, a friend of the editor, who had also gone to join her husband for a time, took upon herself the office of nurse. "I'm going into town," said she one morning. "Boys, what shall I bring you?" Expecting to hear some delicacy named, she was more astonished when this sick soldiers joined in the feeble roar of "onions!"-Detroit Free Press.

Who Has Not Heard This Before? The modern, pronungiation of Latin gives rise to some little misunderstandings now and then. Vicissim comes tale. A certain worthy professor was engaged in hearing a class of young ladies construe, and when they came Imperial Rome sets an example that to the word in question it was rendered thus, "Wekissim in turns." "My dear ladies," said the excellent don, "I wish you would."-London Globe.

How They Got Rich.

and both of those men whom I refused have since got rich, while you are still eral European citles. as poor as a church mouse

He-Of course. I've been supporting you all these years. They haven't. -Good News.



camp until it was too late.-Washington Farmer.

Ancient Customs.

The peasantry of England, Seotland and Ireland were chock full of belief in the supernatural happenings of All Halloween, and there are persons who still retain faith in the efficacy of the charms that were tried on the night before Hallowmas in the old days. The customs in vogue in Scotland, Ireland and England were very quaint. As they had no apparent connection with the religious rites of All Saints' Day, it is presumed that, like the customs of Christian festivals, they were originally modifications of pagan customs.-New York Herald.

Very Highly Colored. A writer gives a highly colored ac

count of a storm at sea. He savs: The wind blew, the waves rose and the ship violet. Captain Brown was so roughly tossed about that Mr. Gray, Mr. Black, Miss White and other terribly frightened passengers kept up a continuous yell-oh! The storm occurred in the Red sea, and the foregoing description of it was given by C. Green, Esq., the well known author of 'Crimson Isles and Purple Skies.'

Very delicate and beautiful knitting work has been produced by the women of the Shetland islands. A long shawl out as Wekissin, and thereby hangs a that weighed only two onnees and three-quarters sold for seventy-five dollars. The finest wool is obtained by rueing-pulling out the fleece by the root from the live sheep.

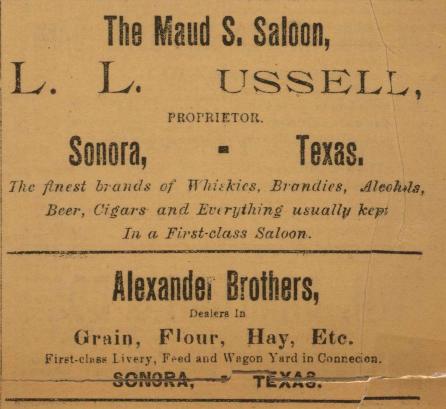
Ten or fifteen years ago most of the perfumery used in the United States came from abroad; today, with a greatly increased use, the great bulk is made She-I could have married either on this side of the water. One house Whipper or Snapper if I'd wanted to, has gone so far as to export its goods. and they can be found on sale in sev

> The method of determining specific heats by the use of Joule's law has only been successful in liquids which were good conductors. A new method has been adopted for such measurement by means of a glass spiral filled with mercury.

> The cleansing effect of soap and water on the skin is due as much to a peculiar rapid, shifting motion, which the microscope reveals among the particles of the soap, as to its chemical action.

> Theoretical researches in dynamics do not indicate that any vapor whatever is capable of giving more than 5 per cent. of increase in economy over steam.

"kerridge." Or telling a person who turning it briskly around over a fire and forth and all the while advancing Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Toilet Articles, Toilet Scaps, Sponges, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, Etc. Prescriptions carefully Compounded. Open at all Hours.







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Apples, 21b cans, per dozen Apples, 3lb cans, per dozen Pie Peaches, 21b cans, per dozen 1.10 I'le Peaches, 31b cans, per dozon Clipper Pears, 21b cans. per doz. 1 60 Bartlett Pears. 3 b cans, per doz. 2.10 ugar Corn, 21b cans, per dozen Marrowfat Peas, 2.b cans.per doz. 1.10 String Beans. 21b cans per d zen Comators, 21b cans, per dozen Tomatoes, 31b cans, per dozen Patent Flour per 100 lbs Half-Patent Flour per 100 lbs Best Family Flour per 100 ibs White Corn Meal, per sack, Choice Rio Coffee 3 1-2 lbs for Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound 22 1-2ers Dried Feaches

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Respectfully,

Brown Sugar, 25lbs for \$1. Liv rpool Salt, per sack \$1.25 Christmas, but there are many a any way. Give ba trial.

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Country Growing.

T.T. Thomason the Merino buck to this office man, was in town Tuesday. Wil Cirpenter of Menard, came low and that he does not know in Tue-day to take his sister home when he will return. tor Christmas.

J. C. Johnson moved his family

Sam Armstrong was in Sonora and gives his customers Monday. He has just returned all discounts.

from a business trip to Angelo. E W. Wall, the she pman and ex-commissioner was in Sonora Dave Willis late partner with O. H. Wood, was in Sonora Tues-

day, Thomas Morris, of Caldwell

D S Babb and wife were in Socounty was in Sonora this week He is a brother to George Morris. nora Monday buying supplies and Christmas presents.

The second of the Constant Number of the Cons Drug Store, San Angelo. a -ment of the Concho National Tuesday fixing for Christmas.

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bank of San Angelo. This bank A sociable was given the residoes a large business in the Devil's dence of Judge Dunagan, Saturday River Country, and the statement night in honor of the departure of published shows it to be a very Miss Mary Dunagan for Atlanta.

successful concern. Ga. A very enjoyable evening M. B. Palmer has two houses packed was spent by those present. full of Furniture, Coffins and Under-takers goods, and three more carloads. A. D. Tisdale came in from the

47 tf. ranch Tuesday, to take Christmas R. J Bean from down the river with his family. was in Sonora Tuesday on busi-

Sonora for supplies, Monaday. Pay your taxes now and avoid Davidson & Silliman are prepared to write up your Fire Insuran ce.

George McDowell one of the Jo Thiele, the muton Juyer John Bryden, foreman of J. M sheepmen of Beaver Lake, was in and sheep raiser in Sonora Taylor's ranch, was in Sonora Sonora Tuesday, and left with his Monday. To says the ains of last Saturday. John says things were week were the best he ever saw in never better at the ranch than at this country. He is freding 4000 present. He says the rain there

wethers and 1000 sock sheep on filled up everything. Sam Runkles, under Hotel San Ange-Go to SAM RUNKLES Moss Rose aloon, under Hotel San Angelo, for case whisky. 17-tf

H.C. Young of Beaver Lake, one of the handsomest and most popu-

Call on Charlie Zenker, at the Pavo- lar young sheepmen in the state, rite Saloon, when in San Angelo, take a glass of his cool beer and you vill was in Sodera Monday. Hi threw continue to call every time you charge in to kelp the orphans have some as-tf that way. fun Christmas.

W. I. Babb the cattleman was in See notice to tax payers in this for supplies Monday. He was ac- ussue. Mrs. Peter Robinson and son Asa were in Sonora this week the companied by his wife.

C T. Covington, the sheepman M. B. Paimer is the furn ture man of San Angelo, and dos't you forget it. was in Sonora on business Mon-School was dismissel Tuesday day

Fine assoriment of California and El Piso grape vines from one to four years old, in any quantity. Drop a line for prices and particulars to J. B. evening in order to give the pupils and teachers a chance to prepare 60-4t loore, Can Angelo, Texas.

The stone cutters are gone and 1.00 county Wednesday. Lee had fix 1.00 ed things for a pleasant time on 1.00 Christeness but there are many a Saturday. 62

> Dr. J. F. Riggs, over the postofflee, San Angelo, is a time surgeon dentist of 20 years experience, and guarantees his work to be first-class. When in need of A letter fr bated 20 M. Taylor, save that Mrs Taylet is still ver a dentist call and see him.

Never cut the entire top off a tree

when transplanting. It will not M. B. Palmer, buys furriture in car loads from Eastern factors for cash. heal so as to be sound. Shortenbenefit of jug the branches so as to make a good formed top is a better plan.

Notice! Notice!! R. W. Callahan, has just received a Saturday. Ed reports everything prosperous in his part of the coun-try. goods, Christms presents etc., is one of the finest ever shown to the public of the Devil's River Country. Go and look at the stock and get his prices be-fore buying elsewhere. 62-4t.

OLD TAYLOR WHISKEY T. J. Moss, the sheepn pan was in Jno. H. Fitzpatrick,

San Angelo.



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MERRY

HRISTMAS,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Schwartz & Raas,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

JUST RECEIVED! A full line of fresh new Christmas goods, Toys, China cups and saucers, etc., etc. Dolls from 5 cents to \$10. The largest stock to select from, and All sold at COST to close them out.

Come and see us.



Postmaster Cusenbary, intends JACKSON'S WACON YARD.

putting in more boxes in order to Opposite the court house is the best accommodate the increase in So-nora's mail business. He requests the subscribers of the DEVIL's you may depend upon him giving your you may depend upon him giving your RIVER NEWS to ask for the paper horses good feed and shelter.

particularly when calling for their mail, until he can have the office beiter equipped.

\$30 REWARD

For all or \$5 per head, for information

beiter equipped. E ghteen ninety-two will be a leap year, and if the marriageable young women of the country are as energetic and enterprising as they should be, every incorrigible old bachelor in the land may be maked and made to fulfill his

nabbed and made to fulfill his obligations to society. The man shoulder a R K on left thigh.

nd-hand buggy and who goes through life with no One bay horse branded OTO on left

## DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS,

Rates Low.

FUBLISHED WEEKLY, Advertising Medlum of the Stockman's Paradise. CRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA. TEXAS. - December 26, 1891.

Sonora wants a bank. This is a fact acknowledged by merchants. Checks & other cash items... stockmen and citizens, but that bank would have to be run on a conservative basis, and over drafs would not be consistent. However Redemption fund with U. S. the banks have themselves to blame for the over draft system, by having allowed and encouraged the business in prosperous times The way out of the difficulty is not to over draw or when you have to, enclose a note for the amount

Plant. Plant trees. Plant native trees, Plant native shade trees. Plant navive shade trees now. Plant native shade trees where they will beautify. Plant native shade trees before

the 22ad of Feburary. Shrubs, trees, vines, etc., beau- Correct-Attest: tify and enhance the value of your property. Plant them now.

The hills are covered with beau-

down. A word to the progressive is sufficient Plant!

F.M. Drake returned from Houstou Monday, where he was in attendence at the session of the the man who advertises. Judging Masonic Grand Lodge. The vote from the full page ad of E A. Mcon the site of the grand temple was Carthy the San Angelo machinery carried by Houston by a majority man, in the Standard two weekof 12. Every member interested ago he must indeed be successful. in keeping the grand temple at John Cooper, the oil-well king Houston was present, while For: and successful sheepman, was in Worth and Waco, the other candi- Sonora Monday, for supplies. dates, had no organization and a J. B Massey, one of the popular and north Texas were absent. Mr Saturday. Jim left that day for gland temple.

**Report of the Condition** -OF-The Concho National Bank, AT SAN ANGELO, In the State of Texas at the close

Returns Great.

nees

costs.

of business, December 2, 1891. RESOURCES.

oans and discounts.. Loans and discounts..... \$137,341 16 Overdraf.s, secured & unsec'd 16,930 60 S Bonds to secure circula'n 17.500 00 Due from appr'ed reserve agts 11,884 other Nat'l Banks... 8.351 55 Banking house fur're & fixtur's 6,000 00 Other real estate & mortgages 4,230 14

'urrent expenses & taxes p'd Premiums on U.S. bonds... Bills of other banks. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents . 6.996 30 Treas. 5 per ct, circulation Total,

\$221,496 03 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ... urplus fund. divided profits. 8.829 40 bank notes outstanding 15,750 00 Indiv'l deposits subject to c'k 79.700 f Demand certificates of deposit 13.496

pairing on short notice. Due to other National Banks 2,247 17 Due to state banks and bankers 2 33 Notes and bills re-discounted 23.469 48 \$221.496 03 Total, State of Texas, County of Tom Groen, I, Geo E. Webb, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of

my knowledge and belief. GEO. E. WIBB, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 18th day of December, 1891. [SEAL.] C. A. BROOME, Notary Public, Tom Green Co., Tex. firm sells their goods has been the

J. RACKLEY WM. S. KELLY,

tiful shrubs, trees, etc., transplant T. P. Dawson who told the ghost have to do is to step inside the them before the 22nd of February. story to the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS store on Concho avenue, where Now is the time while the sap is a few weeks ago, was in Sonora the Grey Horse stands on guard, Monday, for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Large from their ranch in Edwards county,

were in Sonora Monday. The successful business man is



of J. M. Coleman, successor to Mr and Mrs J P McContell 3.000 00 Coleman & Maddox, San Angelo, R R Russell, the popular sheriff 2,000 00 is the leading wholesale and retail firm in West Texas, for harness,

29 80 saddles, whips, lap robes, and Thursday 2,900 00 saddlery hardware. The stock is Don't fail to come outand in to and thin, -National Stockman. 787 50 the handsomest, completest and the grand leap year ballto be he'd

nost serviceable ever presented in the school house on few rears to the people of the Devit's River eve. It will be the event of the work horse branded C on left shoulder 70,000 00 and Concho Countries. They em- season and the ladies will have a and about six feet of rope tied to its neck; and one sorrel horse branded 99

and manufacture their own stock, make goods to order, and do re- the newly appointed resident tion as to their whereabouts. Mrthodist clergyman arrived in

Having a large wholesale and Thursday retail house in Lampasas, being

of long experience, buying in large Notice to Tax Payers. quantities and having cash at their

Davidson & Silliman, the land petitors. The San Angelo house Directors, is managed by Major Dunn a man non-residents. of vast experience and all you

Miss Mary eldest daughter of for school purposes, Judge Dunagan, accompanied by her brother Dave, left on Sunday One Dollar Weekly and be supplied with whatever for San Angelo, where they will you may require in saddles, har- take the train for a two months visit to friends in Alanta, Ga.

> highest market price. 62-1f

O.T. Word was in town Tuesday with privilege of examination before of court house square is one of the nicest place in san Angelo for yourself and took his little daughter home paying for same. for Christmas.

R. Robinson, cousin to the pio- don't know how you can furnish such Buffal draw, was in Sonora Thurs-

Prof. D. J. Ratledge under whose flourishes under the name of Dee

\$45. school has made such rapid strides Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker are

> F C Whipple, from down the draw was in Sonora Thursday.

ness, for cash or wethers. Give Apply to Dr. H. G. Joxes. Sonora.

A CHANG

"A good many farmers are mani festing a desire to sell off their cows and go into the sheep businees. If too many do this wool and mutton will go down, and then cows will be at a premium sgain and back to cows they will go just in time to find that they ought to Miss Mattie Strickland, principal have stuck to the sheep; and so it

of the South Concho chool, vas is and always will be. This The saddlery and harness house in Sonora Thursday the guest of fluctuating business is our great national weakness. Sticktoitiveness is what we want in this farming business. The man who has of Menard county, was in Sovora succeeded is the one who has stood by his cow or sheep through thick

connubial bliss! Dear girls, when your time comes, as it will in '92,

R v Mr Anderson of "ennessee, be newly appointed resident will pay \$5 a head reward for informavisiting friends in Sonora, and prospecting in the Devil's River

N. P. BRYANT, 63.3t Sonora, Texas. Care Carraway & Brooks Box.

are Carraway & Brooks Box. Thomas Powers, from Hamilton Angelo will re-incorporate. San Thomas Powers, from Hamilton Angelo will re-incorporate. San As a matter of course San As a matter of course San Angelo will re-incorporate. San or make some satisfactory arrange-ment. SEARCY BAKER. quantities and having cash at their<br/>command, this firm is enabled to<br/>buy for less and undersell any firm<br/>in the country.Notice is hereby given that the State<br/>and county taxes for 1691 are due the<br/>first of January. After the first of<br/>January costs will be added.He expects to teach school on the<br/>Guest ranch, and is highly recom-<br/>mended by our county surveyor,<br/>Jule MeNicol, as a first-class<br/>teacher.sive cluzens. Let them put the<br/>shoulder to the wheel and move<br/>enward.The low prices at which this<br/>firm seils their goods has been theNotice is hereby given that the State<br/>and county taxes for 1691 are due the<br/>first of January. After the first of<br/>January costs will be added.He expects to teach school on the<br/>Guest ranch, and is highly recom-<br/>mended by our county surveyor,<br/>Jule MeNicol, as a first-class<br/>teacher.Sive Cluzens. Let them put the<br/>shoulder to the wheel and move<br/>enward.Sonora, Tex., Nov. 27thTax trillector.<br/>1.Wm Guest of Guest Bros, hasSend you: orders to J. W.<br/>60 county, was in Sonora Thursday. Angelo has a majority of progres- men

Country.

agents, will attend to the taxes of donated one acre of land at his WANTED a general servant for 61-4t ranch 12 miles south of Sonora, small family. Good wages and a comfortable home to the proper

person. Apply at this office. Sidney Bremner late of Runnel

county, was in Sonora Tuesday Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 14-karat gold filled cases Mr Bremner has been in the neep 1891 are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind business for a number of years but A Guest Bros., rand, on January Bring your sheep and goat pelts to Mayer & Hagerlund and get the highest market price. 62 tf Hunting Case Watches for the Club ranch location in the Stockman's price \$28 and send C.O.D. by express Paradiso Paradise.

> Our Agent at Durham, N.C., writes: "Our jewelers have confessed they firm of vollenhauer & Hedden of

work for the money. day He reports having bought "Your watches take at sight. The 100 sheep in Blanco county and the residence of the bride's pa-

etter than yours, but the pace was

Drake thinks that next year th grand lodge will select either For visit for a few months. The DEVIL's River News ex-

other aim nor object than the shoulder. gratification of his own selfish 60 4t desires, who misses the loving

that should be his portion. The

poor, benighted bachelor may not

Henry Wright of Kentucky, is

A. B. Priour, P. O. San Angele

caresses of a sweet tempered wife Lost from P. H. Wentworth's pasture and the winsome wiles of tender on October 15th, two sorrel offspring is not fulfilling the high-est destiny. Moreover he is **CC** on left thigh. I will pay \$5 a head not abstracting from life all the reward for their return. Address W. J. FIELDS sweet enjoyments and comforts 60-4t Sonora, Texas.

42-3m

\$25.00 REWARD,

Address

know the truth of this, but possibly he might be made to realize it. And who knows but he is secretly black bar about 5 or 6 inches long on black Lost, on or about October 7th, f om yearning in his heart for the touch back, some of the lambs branded with of a tender hand and the voice of large black horse shoe. The above reward will be paid for information leada Ruth to light the darkened sanc- ing to their recovery or will pay well uary of his inner conscicusness for recovery of any part of them. 56-tf. and lead him up the highway of

Will Miers, Sonora.

For Lease, Sale or Exchange Will sell for property up this way. C. R. Mower,

Rockford. Ill.

NOTICE.

46 t-f. D. S. Coleman, San Angelo.

25 Cents a Head Reward. I will pay 25 cents a head reward for

he recovery of 225 sheep branded from my ryage. And will also pay \$250 for corviction of thief. O, T. WORD.

Sonora, Texas.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

I hereby give legal notice that I will be at the following places on the fol-lowing dates; for the purpose of colecting State and County taxes

At J. M. Taylor's ranch, on January 22 and 23, 1892.

August H aden of the new sheep Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Sutton County, Texas.

> Sonora, Dec. 23rd 1891. 63 4t.

On the evening of the 13th, at The Sonora Masonic lodge now gentleman who got the last watch said moved them to their ranch in the rents, Mr. W. M. Mays and Miss ourishes under the name of Dee watches in Lancaster, that were no better than rouse in the rent of the better than rouse in the rouse

R.J. Godfrey late of Menard and the bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. Our Agent at Pennington. Tex. writes: recently of Reeves county was in M. Bourland officiating .- Junction

One good reliable Agent wanted for esch place. Write for particulars. ENTHER WATCH Co., New York. County and we hope will become a citizen of the Stockman's Paradise. tions.

ness, bits, spurs, whips, lap robes, horse blankets, etc., etc. The Nesbitt House, on the north side and family to stop at while in that city. The rooms are clean and comfortably

furnished. The table always supplied with the best the market affords and you wonder how the proprierress, Mrs. L. A. Nesbitt, can make ends meet when she charges only \$1 a day. 22 prospecting. work for the money." Our Agent at Heath, S. C., writes: "Your watches take at sight."

great many members from west boys of Gwynn, was in Sonora, proficient management the Sonora Ora, No. 715.

grand lodge will select either For visit for a few months The DEVIL's morning to spend Christmas with here in future Worth or Austin as the site of the RIVER NEWS will let him know his wife, who is principal of the when any of his girls get married | school there,

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MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor.

SONORA, TEXAS, - December 23, 1891.

A CASTLE IN THE AIR. I was lying in the harmock, While the wind blew soft and fair, As I built, all wreathed in glory, A fine castle in the air.

Its foundation was as nothing, Just a whispered word or two, While upon the grass were falling Tiny evening drops of dow.

But its lofty turrets reaching To the utmost bounds of love Seemed to lose themselves beyond me In the great blue heaven above.

And I wove the gorgeous hangings, Fashioned all the palace, too, Till it flashed with walls of jasper— Flashed and sparkled on my view.

Oh, the love within that castle! Oh, the longings hidden there! Was there ever such a glorious, Glistening palace of the air?

When it reached its utmost glory, Reached a height beyond compare Then it trembled, swayed and crum That false castle of the air.

Yet the memory of it lingers Round that whispered word or two, But its full and perfect glory Has vanished from my view.

And I wait with eager longing Once more for that vision fair, But it has forever vanished – My loved eastle in the air. - Claire B. Hassler in Boston Transcript.

The wild regions about the Squatook lakes are rich in fish and game. A party of four, devotces of gun and rod lowed purpose. For some hours I dis- easy insolence.

strangest and most thrilling adventures. pose I must have sat there ten minutes, in a heap at my feet. When Stranion was not with us a good hearing nothing, seeing nothing, so "As he lay there, struggling and that I was about to give it up and con-snarling and tearing up the snow, I effectual fires." When we had heaped by, but at the same instant the brute an end to his miseries. Stranion, and Stranion began:

tempt. Then he came much nearer, Teleph nic Complications. One of the young ladies at the teleso that I thought he was about to spring on me. I moved directly to the phone central office has a sigularly other side of the fire. pleasing voice and it is just possible "By this time the gun was ready for that her features match it. It is just as action, but not so the cartridges. They well right here to give the reader to un-DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS were lying farther from the fire and derstand that no names are to be men dangerously nearer my unwelcome visi- tioned-they are appressed in the intor. I perceived that I must make a terest of a secteman who holds a pub-diversion at once. Ite office and was talked of for mayor. AND SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

"Selecting a resinous stick, into His clerk, who usually did the tele which the fire had eaten deeply, so that plioning, nev r spoke to the central of it held a mass of glowing coals. I fice girl without a term of endearment launched it suddenly with such careful The discussion over the wires generally aim that it struck right between the began with, "Is that you, dear?" and

have but one significance. I was be-ing tracked! "The idea, when it first struck me, struck me with too much force to be struck me with too much force to be crouched down, biting the snow, I fol- and failing to recognize the voice asked, agreeable. It was a very unusual pro-cceding on the part of an Indian devil, displaying a most imperfect conception of the fitness of thisms. The did not await my onset, but bound-"it's the other fellow."

of the fitness of things. That I should ed off among the trees, where I could | It is the good fortune of some wives hunt him was proper and customary; but that he should think of hunting me, presumptuous and most unpleasant. I resolved that he should be made to re-part it before night. resolved that he should be made to repent it before night. Before long the pant/er append when he sad "No, darling, it's the lows quickly upon the commission of lows quickly upon the commission of "The traps were unusually success- at the limits of the lighted circle but other fellow," stood his wife, who had lows quickly upon the commission of ful that trip, and at last I had to stop seemed not quite so confident as bafore. concluded to visit her husband that the crime, however, when it comes and make a cache of my spoils. This unusual delay seemed not quite so confident as parore. wily pursuer, who suddenly came out and was not to be bluffed out of his de-Brooklyn Life

WITH WET CARTRIDGES. "It was evident that he did not wish the matter forced to an immediate is tridges, for I was becoming clamorously in take their families and go up for a pic is were holding a council of war. A whereas the dity visitor can hardly minute or two afterward they parted, The story which I am about to re- it ought to be settled at once. I ran "So also was the panther, as it ascend an American mountain without and one of them walked up in front of

> wholly æsthetic-that they may carry a evidence of good faith. hammer and chisel to carve initials on Bazar.

> > A New York Miser.

low whom I got to know while making that biting, kicking and scratching lot notes in the Asster library. He carried of street Arabs he would be badly used

crasts of bread in his pocket and ate them bit by bit, as he huddled over his book all day lorag. His miserable dress, his haggard face and wasted figure in-spired me with h pity, and I opened an acquaintancest aip with him. When I worked all days to me in the babit of Stranion, and Stranion began: "Boys, the air bites shrewdly. It is a nipping and eager air. In fact, it puts me foreibly in mind of one of my best adventures, which befell me that wine r when I was trap ing on the Lit "the president and "dear thear." "the president and "dear the thear." "the president and "dear thear." "the president and "dear thear." "the president a

ADVERTISE IN THÉ DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STOCKMAN'S PARADISE.

BOYS AS HIGHWAYMEN.

They Steal from Peanut Venders and Maul Them if They Object. There is a kind of highway robbery perpetrated on the streets of New York in broad daylight every day in the year, with the possible exception of Sundays.

The Italian picked up a small handthe rocks, that they leave sardine boxes ful of the nuts. This was the cue for about, that they even play a game of the other urchins, and in a twinkling cards on the very summit-no matter the stand was dumped over in the they are there. The chances are that street by some one behind the Italian, wife or daughter of the farmer or me pavement. Eight small hands can beat chanic who nominally heads it. She two clumsy ones to death in picking up with a large stock of stories at our com-mand; but Stranion's experience was Even if he should try such a course he would generally get the worst of it, be cause the whole crowd would pitch in, An interesting specimen is an old fel and when the Italian got away from

## Attorney-at-Law. Surveyor. DAVIDSON & SILLIMAN, LAND AGENTS & SURVEYORS.

W. B. SILLIMAN.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON.

All papers kept in fireproof vault. Lands sold and leased, and taxes paid for non-residents. Ranches located and surveyed for settlers. We have established corners for starting points, in all parts of this and adjoining counties.

Notary Public always at office. Deeds, Leases, Contracts, or other instruments legally drawn.

Polite and careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

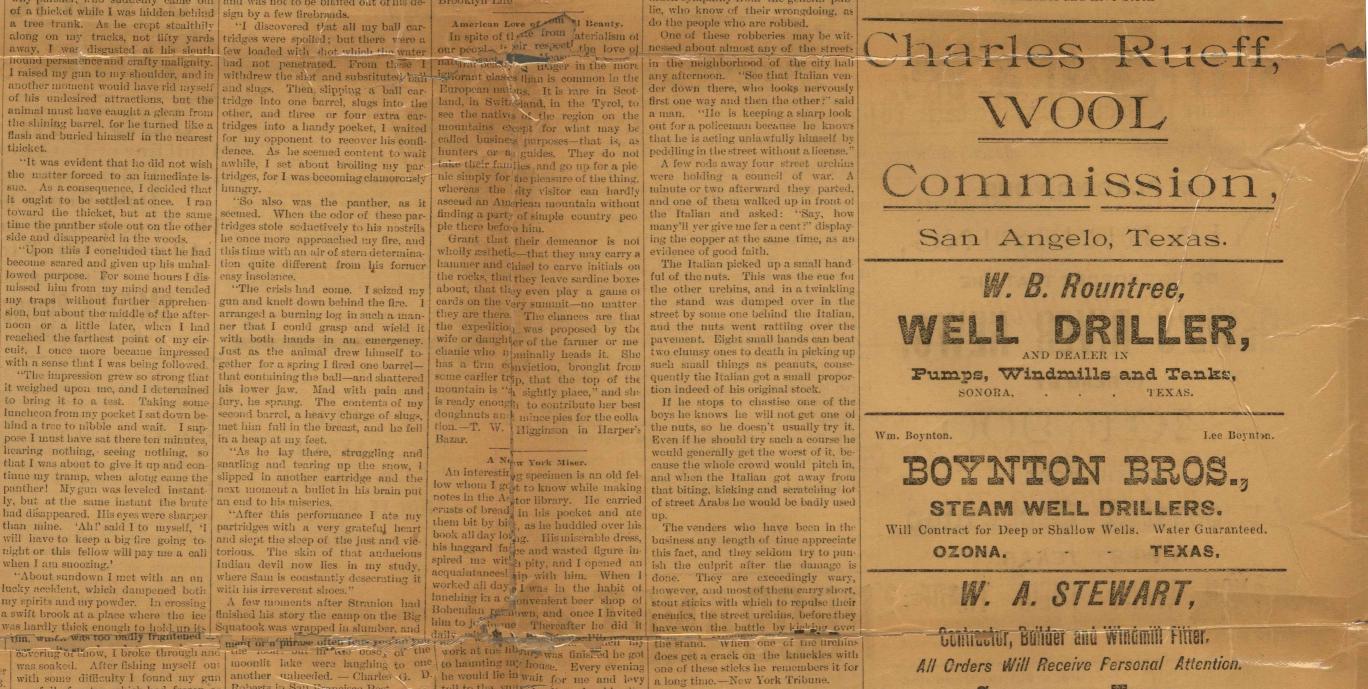
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SONORA, SUTTON CO. TEX.

Will practice in all courts. Special attention to Collections And Land Titles. Agent for the purchase and sale Of Ranches and Live Stock



another moment would have rid myself of his undesired attractions, but the animal must have caught a gleam from the shining harrel for he turned likes of the turned likes of the region on the the shining harrel for he turned likes of the region on the turned likes of the region on the the shining harrel for he turned likes of the region on the turned likes of the region on the turned to the shining harrel for he turned likes of the region on the turned likes of the region on the turned likes of the region of the re

sue. As a consequence, I decided that hungry.

pent it before night.

SUBSCRIEE FOR THE

"Upon this I concluded that he had this time with an air of stern determina-

and paddle, we went one July to this missed him from my mind and tended "The crisis had come. I seized my

the wildest, and to him had fallen the hind a tree to nibble and wait. I sup. met him full in the breast, and he fell tion. -T. W. Higginson in Harper's the nuts, so he doesn't usually try it.

W. B. or Sam or even myself; but in Stranion's presence we paled our "in-but the best of the strang of the show, I strang and the strang of the show, I show, our camp fire to thrice its accustomed had disappeared. His eyes were sharper "After this performance I ate my

fortably in our blankets under the lee will have to keep a big fire going to and slept the sleep of the just and vicof the tent, we turned our attention to Stranion, and Stranion began: inight or this fellow will pay me a call when I am snoozing.' Indian devil now lies in my study,

it entered. Here was a pretty fix. terly useless. I feared that most of my cartridges were in like condition. The prospect for the night, when the Indian devil should arrive upon the scene, was not a cheerful one. I pushed "First of all I built such a fire as I thought would impress upon the Insafe distance from the fire I spread out gun I put where it would thaw as

hourd persistence and crafty malignity. That not which the whot which the water out persistence and crafty malignity. That not penetrated. From these 1 natural dealers a unger in the more in the neighborhood of the city hall in the neighborhood of the city hall another woment would have rid words and substituted out the persistence and in the neighborhood of the city hall another woment would have rid words and in the shot and substituted out the persistence and in the neighborhood of the city hall another woment would have rid words and in the shot and substituted out the persistence and in the neighborhood of the city hall another woment would have rid words and in the shot and substituted out the persistence and in the neighborhood of the city hall another woment would have rid words and in the shot and substituted out the persistence and in the neighborhood of the city hall another woment would have rid words and the shot and substituted out the persistence and the pe

the shining barrel, for he turned like a tridges into a handy pecket, I waited mountains except for what may be out for a policeman because he knows flash and buried himself in the nearest for my opponent to recover his confi-thicket. for my opponent to recover his confi-dence. As he scemed content to wait hunters or as guides. They do not peddling in the street without a license."

become scared and given up his unhal- tion quite different from his former

land of the Big Squatook; and round my traps without further apprehen- gun and knelt down behind the fire. I the camp fire one chilly evening when sion, but about the middle of the after- arranged a burning log in such a mana sudden north wind had put an ab noon or a little later, when I had ner that I could grasp and wield it the expedition was proposed by the and the nuts went rattling over the rupt end to our fishing, Stranion, be- reached the farthest point of my cir- with both hands in an emergency. ing in a certain sense the leader of our cuit, I once more became impressed Just as the animal drew himself to-We were all experienced woodsmen, it weighed upon me, and I determined his lower jaw. Mad with pain and mountain is "a sightly place," and she tion indeed of his original stock.

height and had huddled ourselves com- than mine. 'Ah!' said I to myself, 'I partridges with a very grateful heart

Animals and the Castor Oil Plant. Certain odors which a normal being like our species would think anything but fragrant appear to attract our dumb fellow creatures-so much so, indeed, that trappers use them as a most effective bait. On the other hand, many of the essential oils found in a perfumer's shop seem to distress our domestic animals, and there are dogs that will rub and scratch their noses for hours to get rid of the scent of cologne. The castor oil plant, or Palma christi, is not attractive either in its taste or smell, but in neither respect can it be called specially repulsive, while birds, beasts and insects avoid it as the most nauseous of vegetable products. "There is hardly an instance in natural history,

of a thicket while I was hidden behind a tree trank. As he crept stealthily "I discovered that all my ball car-

"I'm half frozen as it is tonight. Tell ics, where they have to cool their por The weapon was for the present utridge with boiling water.'

"Nay," replied Stranion, "my thoughts are wintry and even so must my story be.'

He traced in the air a few meditative circles with his pipe (which he rarely on miserably for another mile or so, smoked, using it rather for oratorical and then prepared to camp. effect) and then resumed:

"That was a hard winter of mine on the Little Sou'west. I enjoyed it at the dian devil a due sense of my importime, and it did me good; but, looking tance and my mysterious powers. At a back upon it now, I wonder what induced me to undertake it. I got the my cartridges to dry, in the fervent experience and I indulged my hobby to hope that the water had not penetrated the full, but by spring I felt like a bar far enough to render them useless. My barian.

"I had Noel with me that winter—a quickly as possible. good hunter and true, but about as "Then I cut enough firewood to blaze all night. With my snowshoes I blaze all night. traps were set in two great circuits, one dug a deep hollow at one side of the on the south side of the stream, the fire. The fire soon melted the snow other on the north. The range to the beneath it, and brought it down to the north was in my charge, and a very big level whereon I was to place my couch. charge it was. When I had any sort I may say that the ground I had seof luck, it used to take me a day and a lected was a gentle slope, and the fire half to make the round, for I had was below my bed, so that the melting seventeen traps to tend, spread out snow could run off freely. Over my head over a range of about twenty miles. I fixed a good, firm 'lean-to' of spruce But when the traps were not well filled, saplings, thickly thatched with boughs. I used to do it without sleeping away Thus I secured myself in such a way from the camp.

"It's not much like play, I can tell only from the side on which the fire you, trainping all day on snowshoes was burning. Such approach, I conthrough those woods, carrying an ax, a gratulated myself, would be little to fowling piece, food, annumition and his catship's taste. sometimes a pack of furs. Whenever I had to sleep out I would dig a big ob-long hole in the snow, build a roaring fire at one end of the hole, bury myself in hemlock boughs at the other end, panther, gliding in and out among the and snooze like a dormouse till morn- tree trunks on the outer edges of the Thamson and Janet Fraser.' ing. I relied implicitly on the fire to, circles. He stared at me with his keep off any bears or Indian devils round, green eyes, and I returned the (panthers) that might be feeling inquisi- gaze with cold indifference. I was busy tive as to whether I would be good est- putting my gun in order. I would not ing.

"The snow must have been fully six familiar before I was ready for his refeet deep that year. One morning, Caption. near the last of February, I had set "Between my gleaming walls of snow it on my round, and had made some I had worked up a temperature that les from our shanty when I was farly tropical. Atay up over grain shipped in the port of New York

ited. My tracks, as I had left them, had been solitary enough, but now I found they were a mpanied by the attack upon him, the brute shoed

otprints of a large Indian devil. I didn't really expect to get a shot in both the snow and glared upon me. I hurled footprints of a large Indian devil. at the beast, but I loaded both bar- the snow and glared upon me. I hurled rels with ball cartridges. As I went a flaming brand at him, and he sprang on, however, it began to strike me as backward, snarling, into the gloom. One Dollar a Year. strange that the brute should happen But the brand spluttered in the snow

to be going so far in my direction. and went out, whereupon the brute Step for step his footprints clung to returned to his post. Then I threw mine. When I reached the place where another at him, but he regarded it this of the Detroit Free Press, writes a I had branched off in search of the time with contempt, merely drawing page of matter every week. partridges I found that the panther aside to give it room. When it had

"Then I cut enough firewood to says an American botanist, "of a plant so universally detested by the animal world. "Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf, and a horse will sniff at t and turn up his upper lip as though

it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth." It is much the same with sounds. The ghastly housetop serenades of her love crazed mate enchant the same cat which in the climax of a Schubert sonata will double up as in a fit of colic, or even climb the that the Indian devil could come at me music desk and try to stop the mouth of the singer.-Exchange.

> Three Scotch Negatives. A gentleman riding along the highway in Scotland passed a cottage where

there was a merrymaking for some fcs tive occasion. He inquired of a lass at the door what it we "Ou, it's just a wedding o' Jock "Is the bride rich?" 'Na "Is she young?"

"N-a-a." encourage him lest he might grow too "Is she bonny?" 'N-a-a-a!"-Detroit Free Press.

> Labor in Shipping Grain. It is not long since the bulk of the

caught sign f a covey of partridges in head, among the pine tops, a few large was shifted by hand. Now the grain the distance, and med out of my stars glimmored lonesomely. How far elevators take it from one vessel to an-way to get a shot at them. Lad oc- away seemed the world of my friends other, or from warehouse to vessel. curred to me that perchance a brace of on whom these shue stars were looking with very little hand labor, although on them might make savory morsels for down! I wonder yow those at home account of the increase of the quantity that the pretty girls spend all their my supper. After a considerable de-tour I bagged nuy birds and recovered my trail near the last trap I had vis-time text of the uncertain of the increase of the quantity by the solitary eamp fit, watched re-lentlessly by that prowline and vindic-time text of the increase of the quantity shipped more men than ever are em-ployed in the grain business.—New York Sun.

THE NEW YORK Contains the best features of any Weekly printed M. Quad, late SEND FOR SAMPLE COPY. had branched off with me. So polite gone black out he approached, pawed a conformity of his ways to mine could it over, and sniffed in supremest con-

of a dime, for his diff ner as he said.

The sword of a noble knight was One night a prominent real estate agent came up is I was making this mentioned almost as often as himself contribution and greeted my pensioner in the songs of the troubadours of the by name. When he had shuffled off Middle Ages. In the olden time this the agent laaghd at me for my mode trusty weapon was named and personiest liberality. I learned from him fied as accomplishing countless brilliant that my haggaid friend was a retired deeds. In the proverbs of all nations real estat spiculator and worth at it is spoken of with reverence and least hal'a million in property.-New trust. It represents the rank and renown, the heroism and honor, the York Or. Pittsburg Bulletin. glory and greatness of nations in the

#### All fizes of Shoes.

A tlird of at inch gives us a full size by man, it became his most important in length of shee; a sixth furnishes the arm and auxiliary of warfare. intermidiate print between two sizes. It has always been the visible badge the saying of which is desirable if not of birth, bravery and freedom; to sur practicable; a small fraction of breadth render it was to admit defeat and disgoes a good way in securing comfort. grace. So long has it been the conand in girth of fall or instep an infini stant companion of rank and valor that tesimal part of a inch is sometimes an it has acquired a dignity of its own. ell of freedom; quarter of an inch is Like no other weapon, it has a quality a good deal of atting down or elevate entirely distinct from its character as a ing at the heel, nd the difference of a blood shedder. In England even at the

sixteenth is really perceptible at the present day the sword alone is considered adequate to confer knighthood. For these reasons sudden and extreme -Kate Field's Washington.

changes in size c weight of shoes are njudicious. Een the "paper sole" The shark, like the elephant, is of a John Douglass, (which ought never to be worn in any place) should be replaced by one only a timid disposition, and is cautious and little thicker at first. After the sum wary in his approaches. All observers mer shoe the proper thing is one of me are agreed that he is always attended dium weight before the winter article by two pilot fishes, who act the same is in order, and even that doesn't now part as that wrongly assigned to the mean a thick, cambersome shoe, as it jackal in reference to the hon-going once did. Shoe and Leather Reporter. on ahead to examine any likely object, and returning to inform the shark

fessor Frank H. Bigelow, the vast field legs of a swimmer, will often deter the of sunlight the ugh which the earth careers in its a ual motion around the earther of the vast field legs of a swimmer, will often deter the shark from making an attack, and there is every reason to believe that if center of the solar system is also a field swimmers in tropical waters would alof magnetic force radiated from the ways carry with them three or four sun, and the effects arising from the hand grenades they would have little motion of the earth through it suffice occasion to fear interference by these to account not only for the variations of the magnetic needle, but also for the permanent magnetic condition of the neglected.-London Standard. globe. - Exchange. Apples as an Aid to Matrimony.

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