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SONORA, SUTTON CO., TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

A WARM PECEPTION.

He Arrived Home Too Soon and Did

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which a very valuable herse and tests have been made at experi. Farmer.

Doyil's River News, cattle food can now be made. The ment stations and samples have Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora of a smokeless powder and several southern states, where thousands southern states, where thousands southern states, where thousands the price and several southern states, where thousands the price are the price and several southern states. Sonora, Texas. - December 23, 1899. stalks, leaves and tops and mixing cane refuse ground fine forms al - victs, who represented every profes or ill treated by their contemporaries. A series of experiments which have been carried on for some time past by the agricultural department have recently developed. For feeding it is broken under a partment have recently developed. For feeding it is broken under a partment have recently developed. For feeding it is broken under a partment have recently developed. Starks, leaves and tops and mixing most as satisfactory, an absorbent base as corn stalks. The cost of making the food cakes under fare time past by the agricultural department have recently developed. Starks, leaves and tops and mixing most as satisfactory, an absorbent base as corn stalks. The cost of making the food cakes under fare time past by the agricultural department have recently developed. Starks, leaves and tops and mixing most as satisfactory, an absorbent base as corn stalks. The cost of making the food cakes under fare time past by the agricultural department have recently developed. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self all efense is inculcated that is why he is now detained. The art of self al

department has done much work been sent to agricultural stations natives living in the Anamalai hills son is my father's nephew, and I'm with corn stalks in the last year in Europe. The reports from all of southern India, show that they my own grandfather. And after tryand has developed several valua- sources are very encouraging. It ble uses for them, namely, coffer- is said at the department that this ening of the incisor teeth. This they calling friends for a fortnight, I was dam packing for warships, a high food will be particularly valuable accomplish by chipping the teeth to a brought here-no, came of my own grade of writing paper, the basis for our cavalry in the tropics, and point, giving them the form of cones. of a smokeless powder superior to that the food cakes can be made at other uses. The new cattle food of tons of low grade molasses go to is made by grinding the dry corn waste annually and where the there being no printers among the confate of really great men to be ignored partment have recently developed a nutritive basis would be from a new use for corn stalks, from and mixed with water. Actual \$22 to \$25.—Texas Stockman and the use of the dag per.

Not Make a God Impression. This resident of Alfred street came home at the end crone week instead of three, as he interied when he started The Publications That Are Issued In on his business tr). He had his valise in his hand and ring the doorbell with

"Pity you couldn't bring a gong with you," snapped the sour faced maid Dotted here and there over the earth

owner.

"Go on, now. W don't buy tothin of peddlers, we don't has by orders.

Quit kickin that dor, or I'l' telephone for the pedice. I not you think you.

d h sband of your by the inmates themselves.

veranda whiless

minutes' notice went through the house like a sprm and could only

These magazines

FULTON'S STEAM WARSHIP.

fighting machines propelled at the rate of 20 miles an hour, to read the follow-

On this report is the concurrence of S. Evans, O. H. Perry, L. Warrington and J. Lewis.-Washington Star.

Mental discipline, the exercise of the faculties of the mind, the quickening saturated with humor. In one we find of your apprehension, the strengthen- the following among "Questions We ing of your memory, the forming of a Want Answered." sound, rapid and discriminating judgment, are of even more importance | tend to recognize the royal rank of the than the store of learning. Establish 'Prince of Wales?' Did 'Marie Corell' control over your own minds, practice | really tweak the doctor's nose? Why the economy of time, exercise an unre- did 'Ranji' throw the ball at 'W. G.'s' mitting vigilance over the acquirement | head during practice at the nets?" Perof habit. These are the arts, this is haps it should be explained that the the patient and laborious process, by celebrities referred to above are not which, in all times and in all profes- those known to the public, but other sions, the foundations of excellence persons who claim their personalities and of fame have been laid.-Extract and are detained in the asylums for From Sir Robert Peel's Address to the that very reason Students of the University of Glasgow; From Charles Stuart Parker's gives the following reason for his de-"Life of Sir Robert Peel."

small rural town had received instruc- married her. That made my wife the tions to advertise all letters uncalled mother-in-law of her father-in-law and for at the end of a certain length of made my stepdaughter my mother and time. He obeyed orders by inserting my father my stepson. Then my step-the following advertisement in the vil-mother, the stepdaughter of my wife,

them they belong to don't take notice grandson. That made me grandfather and call by the end of the month, the to my stepbrother. Then my wife had letters will be sent to the dead letter a son. My mother-in-law, the stepoffice. Anybody expecting letters they ain't got can come and see if any of these letters below to them. All take My father is the brother-in-law of my

People Who Sha pen Their Teeth. is also the child of my step-grandmothof short, dark skipmed, curly haired my wife is her own child's aunt, my possess a remarkable custom not else- ing to explain the relationship in our where known in India-viz, the sharp- family some seven times a day to our

colony. The delay was caused through

CRAZY JOURNALISM.

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED BY LUNA-TICS FOR LUNATICS.

Madhouses and Asylums Are Almost Entirely Free From Gloom

who answered the Call - What's the are little colonies whose inhabitants sense of makin sen a racket? We are cut off from all intercourse with don't want anything today." And she the everyday world by their own slammed the door n a way that show- idiosyncrasies. Each individual lives ed she didn't minchoise if she made it. in a world of his or her own creation, "Open that door shouted the angry which, in the majority of cases, only

for the police. I n't you think you just glanced at by the head doctor bechise on your fore the magazine goes to press, but

ole frump as ou are. Make yourself first paper of this kind which has surscarce now ur a baldheaded ole vived its infancy. In fact, the birth of he is 15 years older than his pretty sued from the Crichton Royal asylum wife, and jumpd; and down on the Dumfries, on Dec. 3, 1844. Since that ted, waved his date the following have been success is of venge- fully launched: The Morningside Mirror, from the Royal Edinburgh asy-Before he was placid enough to see lum; The Excelsior, from James Murstraight the virgo was upon him with ray's Royal asylum, Perth; The Fort ray's Royal asylum, Perth; The Fort a flatiron, and here was nothing for Eugland Mirror, Grahamstown, South him but ignomitious flight. He was Africa; The Murthly Magazine, from just well under ray when his wife ap- the Perth County asylum; Under the peared from down town and called a Dome, the organ of Bethlehem Royal halt. Of coursehe sailed into her for hospital, London, and The Conglomerhaving such a grl, gave the maid five ate, which belongs to the Middletown

smile the sickliet smile when he saw istic ideal, as, being written by the the new servantscudding through the readers for their amusement, they can not fail to hit the popular taste. We find that those mentally deranged like about four-ninths of their reading to take the form of travel and heavy The Recommendation to the Gov-prose articles of a strictly theoretical nature. The rest of the contents comes It is interesting in the light of the in order of quantity as follows: Huschievements of our navy in recent mor, local notes, poetry, chiefly in a years, especially those of the splendid light vein; special articles on local the

The most striking feature ing report made daring the war of 1812 these journals is the nimest total abon a proposition made by Robert Fulton to build a steam vessel for the protection of our harbors and seaboard citwritten in the first person about a her head twisted round the wrong way rible fate haunts him right through th story, causing him to lose friends. money and everything else which man holds dear and ends up by his, in his own mind, murdering the girl who was to save him from himself.

According to the story, the heroine was standing on the edge of a great precipice. The hero is standing near. Suddenly the heroine becomes giddy and totters on the brink. The hero tries to dash forward and save ber, but of course runs the other way. Here comes a break in the narrative, which is finished by the following sentence "And the gates of an asylum for those mentally deranged shut the writer off from his friends in the outer world."

Apart from such tragedies as the above, the whole of these journals are

"When does the queen of Sheba in-

A writer in The Fort England Mirror tention: "I met a young widow with a grown stepdaughter, and the widow married me. Then my father, who was A new and verdant postmaster in a a widower, met my stepdaughter and lage weekly paper at the end of the first week of his term of office:

"Incre are ten letted in the post-office that nobody has called for. If wife's sendaughter and therefore her child, because his stepsister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who Recent studies of the Kaders, a race er. 1 am my mother's brother-in-law, Another declares that he never found

points out that it has always been the

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The Adoration.

Come where the babe in a manger is the empire. lying. Swaddled in clothing of innocence

fair: Look to the east, where the darkness

ing star. splendor.

Softly a prayer to their visitants render and low.

rounded;

Peace on the earth and good will

toward men! again.

Ever illuming our wearisome way; May its fair gleamings in sorrow pro-

or 12 ly day. bold Reintosh, Tanglewood, Tex.

Gov. Sayers has called an extra or a motive, But the Boer comman- has received: session of the Texas Legislature to ders have been slow to follow up Fancy Dress ball, March 17. '98, \$38.50. convene on January 23, 1900.

Brig. Gen. Metcalf of the famous uen's repulse, coming after Gener twentieth Kansas, known as the al Gataere's reverse, may increas "swimming regiment," reached the disloyalty and foment civil wa Washington today and called on in Cape Colony, but so long a the secretary of war. Gen. Met- Mr. Hofmager and Premir Sch calf frankly declares that the gov- reiner remain in office these effect has a very hard job before it to will be minimized. General Bul subdue the Philippines and keep ter, moreover, will receive the be them subdued. He describes the lated howitzer batteries today an Tagals as Malays who have been be ready for operations on a large given the advantage of Spanish scale which may transform th schooling, a combination which he fortunes of the campaign. He has

Aguinaldo can not be captured unless he makes up his mind to surrender. He says the rebel chief when cornered can walk chief when cornered can walk as Buller is known to be, will un through the American lines unmo. dergo rapid changes during the lested and has no doubt done so a next few days. dozen times or more.

The rebels have two suits of clothes each, one they use as a uniform and one white suit, When in the field as soldiers they wear their uniform and when WOODLAWN, they want to visit in the towns XXXX Monagram, within the American lines they simply take off their uniforms and OLD CROW, put on white suits in which guise they go wherever they please with WHISKEY perfect freedom.

occupying San Fernando it was not unusual to see 400 to 500 Taga! dard Distilling Co. soldiers in the city at one time disguised in white suits and car of Cincinnatti, is rying bunches of bananas on their heads or baskets of eggs on their for sale at arms which they were offering for sale.

There was no way of proving them rebels, but at night they would disappear and turn up on the firing line, giving frequent utterances to the calls which were heard in the city in day time. They are wily and treacherous be- by working them with harness that Joe N. Ross. No dependence can be placed breaks at a critical time and per. Mrs. T. D. Newell..... upon anything they say and if the rebellion is suppressed peace can only be maintained by the ex. ercise of constant vigilance and by Try the Sorghum molasses at

War News.

New York. Decembr 14,-A dispatch to the Tribune from London, dated December 15 says: Croakers and pessimists have beld the field ever since it was konwn that General Methuen had retired from his advanced position after waiting over night in the hope that the Boers would evacuate their rifle trenches and allow him to convert a drawn battle into a victory. There was a feeble rally of credulous optimists for a few hours, while a stock exchange rumor was current that Ladysmith to take care of the trade of this has been relieved and 10,000 prisoners had been taken by Buller, but the depression and gloom "MILLER" & "COLUMBUS" BUGGIES steadily deepened as the full extent of General Methuen's losses were revealed and the cold, hard Devil's River News truth was discerned that the Highland brigade had been entrapped, to surprise the enemy, and slaugh tered without having a soldier's chance of winning a victory. From every London and provin

\_al came a loud cry for Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, move troops, another division at once, and a fresh army corps behind it, and if necessary, every man to the front in order to retrieve anational disaster and restore the British prestige throughout

One panic-stricken tory journal warned the ministery that they were likely to be confronted with a widespread agitation like that Chased by the gleams of his herald- which arose during the Crimean war. Military writers lost their See! the gray hills are enveloped in selfpossession, and advised the abandonment of Kimberley to its new and second Humbly the shepherds in suppliance fate, the withdrawal of Methuen's force to the Orange river, where it hand buggies, at Spoken in words that are measured could go to the rescue of Gatacre. and defensive tactics in general See the fair angels with radience sur- until a second and even third army corps could be sent to South Hear their sweet voices fike music Africa. They failed to point the true moral of this week's disasters, "Gladness attend you, and be not con- which is that fresh troops are not United States on Oct. 1, was 75,-Jesus, the Christ, in Judea shall wanted so much as generals cap. 561,000. This is about 14,000,000 and volleying zeross preparatory torneys to pledge their efforts and J. N. Reagan or A. R. Stevenson. able of directing them cautiously greater than in 1890. In the "Glory to God in the highest!" is ring- and effectively against a wary and | meantime the cattle have decreas-

there to be serious difficulty in with beef and dairy products. protecting its line of communication, which is guarded by no: nd lead us from darkness to heaven- less than 10,000 troops. The chief Dutch force and Methuen's army made as follows: left in the air without an objective | From entertainments the Association seem incapable of conducting an Membership dues, offensive warfare, General Meth-! thinks is the toughest conceivable. a strong and well equipped army He gives it as his belief that and General White is at hand to

While the twentieth Kansas was Made by the Stan-

A. J. Swearingen's Ranch Saloon.

Some young horses are ruined John T. Brown..... mits them to get beyond the con- W. A. Miers. ..... 2.50. trol of the driver.

keeping a large army in the is- McCleary & Deere's and be convinced of their merrit.

England Gloomy.

seen since the Crimea. That such for bullets vement is not without earse Enden rities have already decided that a officer.

# For sale several Hunt & Sparks.

The estimated population of the ed 7,700,000 head. In other words

The situation is not in reality so in 1890 we had 52,802,000 cattle of officer was wounded about the Angels celestial his praises are singting, desperate as either the leader all kinds to supply 62,922,000 same time and one other officer Chanting their tidings again and writers or the amateur strategists people with beef and dairy pro- and seven men were wounded

### Have You Contributed?

danger is that Kimberley may be Contributions to the Sonor everwhelmed by the victorious Cemetery Association have been

their opportunities hitherto, and lee Cream and Cake, Sept. 16, '98, 12.70. Cake and Coffee, March 17, '99, 10.55.

1-	The following individual sul	osci
-	tions have been received:	
3	R. W. Callahan, deeded land to	
*	the value of	\$50.
r	Geo. S. Allison subscribed cedar	
8	posts for fencing, value	25.
	CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID:	
5	O. II. Wood	5.
	Sam Merek	5.
	J. O. Rountree	5.
	S. G: Taylog	2.
d	Robt. F. Halbert	10
6	Swearingen & Brannan	2.
	D. A. McGonagill	2.
	A. L. Taylor, M. D	2.
8	Cusenbary & Lewenthal	2.
y	J. W. Keene	1.
)	Chris Harwell	1.
	B. F. Bellows	1.
1	R. C. awson	1.
	W. F. Decker	1.
,	Hagerland Bros	2
	Mayer Bros. & Co	2.
9	M. O'Meara	1.
	J. P. McConnell	2.
	B. F. Berkeley	1.
	W. W. Collins	1.
	Devil's River News	1
1	Steve Murphy	1.
-	Mark Baugh	1.
	M. B. Atkinson	2.
1	N. Rose	3.
	Mrs, C. T. Turney	1.0
,	A. R. Cauthorn	5.0
	G. W. Morris	5.0
1	E. S. Briant	2.
1	W. D. Thomason	1.0
1	G. W. Morris, Jr	1.0
1	McIlwaine Bros. & Nelson	10.0
	Wil. Whitehead	12.
-	J. C. Barksdale	2.0
1	A. J. Winkler	5.0
1	Mat Karnes	2.5
1	Miss Thrasher's piano recital	6.2
-	Prof. Scott's Vitiascope	4.7
1	F M Myott	

I. N. Brooks R. T. Baker Dr. H. G. Colson, D. Joe Wyatt ..... T. D. Word .. Anderson & Chisholm, of Brown-Mrs. J. C. Barksdale ..... C. Smith Sim White

Oyster aupper Nov. 14,... R. S. Holland, agent for the New York Life Ins. Co..... 5.00. but the amounts have not been handed to the Treasurer. The feneing is now on the ground.

Gen, Lecton Killed.

London, December 16 -The Manila, Dec 19-Major Gen. There is daily increasing com

less to allay the feeling of bitter ton, but the atack was difficult tile to the United States governgrief and disappointment that pre- because of the atural defenses of ment, vades the length and breadth of the town. Gn. Lawton was These Indians according to the the land. Nor is this confined to walking along he firing line with. finding of the courtt were Mescalathe regrets, for the pent up critic in 300 yards of a small sharp. ro Apaches.

is evidenced by information glean- shot," clinche hands in a ever been declared by the court.

white helmet coviring the face of aggrieved. vollevs.

officers were behind cover A staff

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Late last night the rangers ed to a satisfactory basis. brought Bud Upshaw, of Arizona, to the city and locked him in the county jail.

Upshaw wained in Tem Green county, this State, for the murder RIVER NEWS wishes all its readers of J. N. Power, killed in Sept-including the little ones who read

Governor Murphy granted requisition papers for Upshaw's extradition, and he is being taken back to answer for the crime -El Paso News.

the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS )-Con- prices are bound to go bigher. 5.00. sidering news of Britains reverses 5.00. sidering news of Britains reverses Among recent trades there are 250. in Transvaal and the financial situstion in New York, the cotton to mention. Others are R. W. wood, by M. B. Aikinson.... 5.00. market has acted extremely well Prosser to J. O. Taylor at p. t. Sale only at the 5.00. and with the slightort improve- and somebody (dont know who) 2.00. ments in condition values will ad to Mr. Prosser 950 calves. Same 2.00. vance sharply; receipts below old p, t. 2.50. smallest estimates and crops look 2.50. shorter than ever

Price McCormick.

property, List with them.

The currency bill passed the HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE: house of Congress by 190 to 140. Eleven Democrats voted for the bill and several others absented tury end? themselves.

> Savell, proprietors of the Sonora mail line, in bringing the mail through in such weather should be tury begin? appreciated by the people.

In New York Stock Exchange on Monday the buils were stam- 1901 peded but by the assistance of millions of dollars they gave the bears a day off and stocks recover-

The season of good fellowship, riendliness and "peace on earth' the pictures and the a b c's, a is the finest article Apply to Attorney-in fact of the very merry and happy Christmas.

Commissioner McDonald of the bright future ahead for the sheep man in this county. The range

B. F. McDonald and F. M. LaBaum were in town from Juno to deliver cattle to the Del Rio Market. They report splendid R. S. Caruther & Co., Livestock rains and fine range, fat stock, There are others who have contributed and Real Estate commission, will goood prespects and happy stocksell your stock, ranch or town men in the Devil's River country. -Del Rio Record.

Ciaimants.

social festivities which usually Henry W. Larton has been shot motion among Indian depridation mark this season of the year in and killed at Sh Mateo. He was claimants and their attorneys over London have never been so few standing on the firing line. in the decision of the court of claims and far between, and they are quite front of the thoops, was shot in ennounced Dec. 4, disalfowing a unable to dispel the gloom over- the breast and died immediately. large number of claims growing hanging all classes. The brave San Mateo vas attacked at 8 out of one Indian raid in Menard. show kept up by a majority of the o'clock and a three hours' fight McCulloch and San Saba counties. organs voicing public opinion is ensued. This resulted in but a Texas, in the summer of 1866 on merely an instance of the grit of few casualties in the America side the ground that the Indians who he British race. But it is power- apart from the leath of Gen. Law- committed it were at the time hos

cism of the military authorities is shooters' trend, conspicuous in The court decides that they finding vent in quarters that here- the big white helmet he always were hostile not merely during tofore have studiously avoided, as wore and a light yellow raincoat that summer, but for a period of premature, any strictures on either He was also early distinguishable more than five years, beginning the war office or the generals in because of his ommanding figure. in November 1865 The decision the field. Unless some striking the sharpshoods directed several therefore applies not only to losschange for the better soon marks shots which lipped the grass es sustained in the counties men the course of the British army nearby. His taff officers called tioned and in others adjacent to like Gatacre's force, while seeking there bids fair to break over the Gen. Lawton, attention to the them in the summer of 1866, but head of the government a storm of danger he we in, but he only to many others in other regions indignation such as has not been laughed with is usual contempt and extending through the longest period of consecutive hostility of a tribe or band of Indians that has

> ed by a representative of the desperate attention, stand erect. Numbers of these losses were Associated Press that the autho- and fell into the ons of a staff sustained in parts of Texas, distant from the scene of the particureorganization of the war office is Orderlies ruthe across the field lar raid referred to and in New absolutely necessary, and that it for surgeons, wio dashed up Mexico and Arizona. Some 200 will not be delayed a day longer immediately but their efforts claims in all are said to fall under than can be helped, though it can were usels. The body was taken the ban of the decision, and the It is a Fact and no Humbuy. DR. T. J. DODSON scarcely be done until hostilities to a cluster lushes and laid attorneys here are receiving many upon a stretche, the familiar letters from their clients, who feel

moment the chees of the Ameri. naturally look anxiously to the re- R, Stevenson who knows how to can troops rushing into San Mateo sult of a movement already in prowere mingling with the rifle gress of organization and bidding for the support of all interested San Mateo lies between a high persons for amendment of the law mountain behinds broad, shallow by striking out the requirements stream in front, with wide sand- that the Indians in question must bars, which the ilsurgent trrnches have been in amity with the Unitand the building command. The ed tates Government and that the Americans were compelled to ford claimant must have been at the weak lungs, stomache troubles, the river under ire. It was while time of the loss technically a citithey were lying in the ricefields zen of the United States. They to crossing the stream that Gen. influence in support of this move-

The ninth annual convention of the Texas Live Stock association quiries as to the date of the comwill be held in the city of San An- mencement of the twentieth cen tonio commencing Jan. 22 A tury the following little conversaimagine. Lord Methuen's army ducts, we now have only 45,104,000 After several hour's shooting the splendid program is being prepartion is given as proof that it will Sear in the east! may it guide and has not been crushed, nor ought cattle to supply 76,561 000 people Filipinos were dispersed into the ed and the attendance will be begin after the year 1900 is ended-

John W. HAGERLUND, James A. HAGERLUND, John J. FORD.

# What is a century

When did the year 99 end? December 31, A. D. 99. Did that complete a cectury?

No. When was the century com-

pleted? At the close of the year follow-

second century, that is, January 1, in the neighborhood of the O. H. A. D 101. When did the Nineteenth cen-divide.

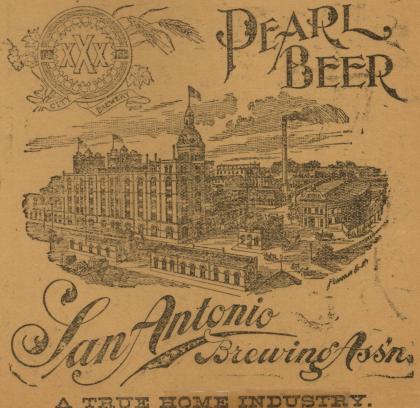
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Knausenberger at Seattle, Wash., a short time ago a boy.

Dr. O. B. Love the dentist left for San Antonio Thursday, to spend Christmas with his family.

Tom Moss the stockman was in Sonora Monday from the ranch and

says it is boggy down his way. G. W. Chesser the stockman was in Sonora Wedneday and re-

ports, that Chas. Schreiner the Kerville, wool man sold his wool, for 14. 3 4 cents.

Get a No. 7 Drop Head Domes-

Geo. Haley, one of the most the country has returned from the Deere's. Hord, Mat Lee and Tom Salmon their way to San Angelo. us what kind of a girl she was.

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tic sewing machine for your wife J. T. Cate the stockman from here on a charge of hog theft, is Tuesday for supplies.

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are doing all right and that Tom Place your orders with McCleary goods in their line. The house dressing, Queen olives, asrpargus, numerous friends. Salmon expects to get married & Deere. They shall receive will be conducted orderly and they pure maple syrup, Andersons conabout Chrisimas but would not tell personal attention. Goods deliv- respectfully invite their friends to centrated soups, finerts, pecans, and agent for Anderson & Chrisered to all parts of town.

J. P. McConnell lett for Brown-Citizen. Lost from the T half circle wood Monday where he will look ranch, about the last of November after the feeding of the Russell & The bad weather of the past few 200 head of muttons, branded red McConnell bulls. He will be ab. days did not seriously affect the

dental expenses in caring for man, has received a consignment ed" some but the fine season the stand. them. Leave information at the of double and single rigs. If you rain put in the ground will more For cheap grain and hay go to want a stylish turnout, see Hunt. than offset any damage.

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tons from James Patterson of the races. Kimble county at t.p.

Hagerlund Bros. & Co. have a full stock of gents furnishing goods Co, to select from.

J. Simon the gentlemanly rep-Sonora a few days last week in the interest of his firm.

Co's millinery department.-Ladies Deere. hats trimmed to order.

sociation wish to acknowledge the and Jess Mavfield's colt Monday, R. S. Caruthers & Co's. receipt of \$2 from R. S. Caruth- and is getting them in shape for S. H. Gilmer formerly a drugers to the cemetery fund.

Remember we have just received has them in charge. a full car load of furniture. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

E. P. Chisholm of the firm of cago Saturday Blade. Anderson & Chisholm the monument dealers of Brownwood, was in Sonora this week looking after business. M. B. Atkinson is their agent in Sonora.

call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Salcon, he will treat you

Generally speaking grass is good in the range districts of the State and cattle have entered the winter in better condition than for years. Wherever practicable ranchmen have provided an abundance of roughness to carry their stock

J. W. Waddle the stockman from Edwards county was in Sono. ra for a few days this week.

load of cotton seed. Mrs. T. B. Phillips has been in from the ranch the past week, vis-

fruits and vegetables at McCleary W. A. Williamson, Clarence race barred from entrance. Atchison, N. C. Patterson and Entrance fee, ten per cent of

Mat Karnes the stockman was Jas. Turman are attending court purse. Four to enter and three to grazing land in a body. One third in San Angelo, as witnesses in the start. Purses will be divided as cash, ballance three and five years Will Martin case.

If you want to buy stock, ranch | communication from Sperin W. T. | horse; 10 per cent. or town property, sec R S. Caruth Catis of Petersburg. I. T., that ers & Co's list for sale at a bargain. the man, Will Gruves, now in jail to govern all races. for Xmas. Hagerlund Bros & Co near Fort Terrett, was in Sonora wanted at Ryan, I. T., fo the theft of a wagon.

Messrs. Natt Sandherr and Jas. Baker have hought out the 2 Brothers Saloon, formerly run by John Baker and will conduct the busi-Territory where he has been at Walter Whitehead and Walter ness at the same old stand, These Monday night, December 25th, work for F. Mayer & Sons the cat- Childress, well-known stockmen are both well know, clever and admission free tlemen. George says old man passed through Sonora Monday on correct young men, and they propose to carry the best class of Jellies and Jams, Durkees salad plies, and shaking hands with his call assuring them fair and courte. almonds, Brazil nuts, California holm the monument men of

Do you want are ature? Hager-lund Bros. & C. . have a car load. Oleary & Deere's.

Joe Beck of McKavett was in W. L. Lock in left for Sher-Sonora Sunday shaking hands wood Monday, the he will spend Rountree, ranch Tuesday for supplies.

Geo. Cox is base getting their

Louis LeMin bought 2600 mut- race horse Yellow Volf ready for The finest, purest candies, nuts

and fruits at Hagerlund Bros. &

J. V. Bailey of Upshur county, thing all right. resentative of the Lone Star Brew. was in Sonora several days this ng Co., of San Antonio, was in week wanting to buy a carload of fat mares.

Buy your candies to trim your Do not forget Hagerlund Bros & X:nas cake from McCleary & Sonora Thursday from Mart Tank-

Geo. Allison brought in his two sheep. The ladies of the Cemetery as race horses, Sundown and Mome, Get the daily market report at

> McCleary & Deere, agents for druggist. Dallas News, Houston Post, Chi-

Try those canned pears at Mc-

W. C. Page was in from the

Dan Cauthorn the well known 91 mutton speculator was in Sonora Saturday on a visit to his brother A. R. Cauthorn.

> For cheap grain and hay go to Hunt's.

J. M. Thomason the sheepman came in from his sheep on Dry Devil's Friday and reports every-

20 per cent reduction on our capes, shirt-waists and sailor hats. Hagerlund Bros. & Co. Ed Jackson the stockman was in

ersley's ranch where he has his

the holiday races. Geo. Walden gist of Kerrville has accepted a position with E. S. Briant our

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safely through any severe weather Bring on your horses and take the New program, larger purses, money; \$325 in purses. Holiday John Mayfield the well known the winter may be, losses will be races Sonora, Texas. December stockman, and Mrs. Cart. May. 25, 26, 27, 1899.

RACING PROGRAMME.

1st race. - Monday, December 25th, one-fourth mile dash; purse, \$100; nothing bared.

cowman, came in Saturday, en- 26th. three-eights mile dash; purse, him. route to the London county after a \$100, first horse in first race

3rd race - Wednesday, Decem-1 iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. ber 27th, half mile dash; purse, \$125; first herse in first and second

follows: First horse, 70 per cent; Sheriff Taylor has received a second horse, 20 per cent; third

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field left on Monday stage on their way to Bosque county, where they will spend the holidays.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old A. W. Haley the Sutton county | 2nd race. Tuesday, December the Sonora country to call and see

> Hop Wood was in from the sheep Tuesday, and says his mother arrived in Oregon all right and is doing as well as could be

in Sutton county.

L. N. GOLDBECK Austin, Texas.

J. Q. Sharp and Lee Fish returned from a hunting trip to the North Lirno, Sunday. They killed eleven deer, which they sold in

The famous Harper whiskey and other fine liquors at Fred Schmidt Parlor Saloon in San Angelo. 97 Dr. H. G. Colson was in from the Whitehed ranch for a few days

oos trip to Ozona Monday.

Dr. O. B. Love has arrived ir McCleary & Deere will treat you town and has a nicely arranged work to call and see him. 21 if

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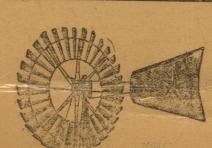
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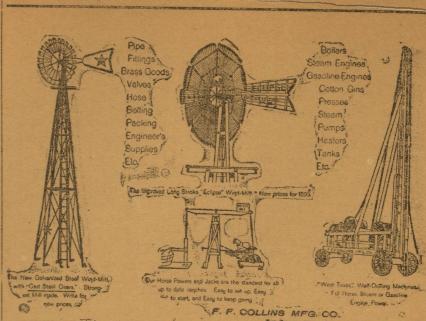
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### A PATIENT CONVICT.

HOW HE EFFECTED HIS ESCAPE FROM PORTLAND JAIL.

The Only Prisoner Who Ever Managed to Get Out of the Great English Prison Tells How He Accomplished the Difficult Feat.

William Bartlett, a well known English burglar, is the only man who ever effected his escape from Portland prison, an escape which is the original of that described in Hawley Smart's novel, "Broken Bounds." Bartlett told the story of his escape to a reporter as follows:

"The correct details of my escape have never been told," he said. "I'll tell you what actually happened. In 1868 I received a sentence of ten years' was taken to Portland. It was awful I made up my mind to escape-a feat never before accomplished. One day l managed to pick up a small piece o hoop iron. That seemed like a godsend. Every time I had the chance I took that iron hooping with me, and worked like a nigger to make it into a saw. I did it in fear and trembling, for the slightest sound would have betrayed A stroke of luck awaited me. found a convict who had get a little bit of a file. He had no ambition and said the file was no good to him. I gave him my dinner for it, and with the file I was able to complete the saw. Then and modernized in a deplorable de I managed, by working stealthily every evening after I had been locked up for the night, to saw through the wood flooring of my cell. Every night I had to replace the boards, so that the warders should not see what I had done. Then an awful disappointment awaited me. The space beneath my cell was ned with sheet iron; but, nothing inted, I eventually got through that. Then I got into an airshaft, and after months' hard work saw my way dear to liberty. last the opportunity came. It

sheets I had made a rope, and, as luck would have it, I had pickup a piece of wood, called a 'dog,' on books at each end. I put my underneath the quilt, to look as arders should look in, and then down the passage it had taken me three months' hard labor to make. After lifting an iron grating I found myself in the open air and managed to throw the hooks on my linen ladder over a wall. By this means I got on to the roof of the officers' quarters. There was no one about, and the only sound I could hear was that made by my ders, framing the face in a quaintly debeating heart. From the roof I had to mure fashion. on to the boundary wall, about Portland. I made the leap and was successful in reaching the boundary wall. Then I got to the ground by means of my linen ladder.

"Unfortunately the hooks were so secure that I had to leave the ladder where it was, and if it had not been for that I might have been in London in three or four days. As it was, I had an awful experience. While making a desperate tug at the ladder I heard footsteps approaching, and I rushed into the garden of the grove public house. I turned round and saw a guard looking at the ladder. A few minutes afterward shots were fired. and a bell was rung. My escape had been discovered. Guards were running by in all directions; but, unperceived. I got through the window of the Roman Catholic chapel and concealed mybut no one came into the chapel until farm on the African coast may some-

the clothing and the food—the sweetest of moisture which is shared by all. in at night for private devotions.

it and broke into the priest's house the water and, with the aid of its fins, and his wife annoyed him with queswith the object of obtaining some mon- climbs the adjacent trees after the in- tions and with conjugal familiarity ey. I could find none, however. There sects that infest them. When to this told him he was a fool. 'The usually ing resembling a shirt. Feeling now ly confident as to my appearance. Attacta Constitution. walked down the road and saw a ilkman, who I afterward found gave ormation about me. At a little place miles from Portland I concealed my off in a field. Two men came in lackberrying, and I had to get out. ey asked me where I was going. I

volunteered to show me the but we had not gone very far before we met two police inspectors. They asked me to go into a public house and give an account of myself. They were particularly auxious to know if I had a mark on my right arm Seeing the game was almost up, I tried to dash through the public house, but it was no good, and I was collared. I was afterward seutenced to eigh at the Clifton hotel." - London Tele

### often when baby DOES ITS FIRST STEP MOTHER IS TOO WEAK TO WALK



# MAKES MOTHERS HEALTHYESTRONG

AN ODD TOWN IN MEXICO.

A Place Where the Fashions Are the Same as Centuries Ago.

Mexico is becoming Americanized gree, but in the interior there are still towns and villages not touched by the hand of "improvement."

Tehuantepec is one of the oldest of Mexican cities, and it is so far away from the beaten track of the tourist and trader that the olden customs and costumes remain nearly as they were two or three centuries ago.

The two wemen wear a bodice or "camisa" of white linen, with insertion around the neck and sleeves of the beautiful Mexican drawn work, which is bordered by embroidery of red and was a dark night, and all was still. green. The skirt is generally bright green, closely plaited and with a deep border of brilliantly colored cloth or white drawn work. A bread red sash, "rebosa," is knotted around the wais and falls nearly to the edge of the bright green slippers. Stockings are unknown

The headdress is remarkable. It is called "huipil," and is made of a broad, stifily starched lace flounce, very full, on a narrow yoke. The flounce extends around the neck, as well as the lower edge of the yoke, and is drawn over the head and around the shoul-

o or 12 feet distant. I dure say it was especially of long necklaces made of a bold leap, but you don't stick at gold coins. They have control of the trifles when you are escaping from greater part of the business. They throng the markets every day, some with pative chocolate, some with flow ers and vegetables and some with ornaments and native cloths. They excel in the Mexican drawn work, and dealers come from all the large cities to

buy of them. Many of the women are handsome in a vivid, tropical way. They are tall and straight, with superb physical development, flashing brown eyes, olive skin and red lips.-Brooklyn Eagle.

### QUEER WAYS OF NATURE.

Where the Tortoise Is a Barometer and Files Eat Spiders.

would naturally fix upon as likely to was better off than himself. Both men whiskers. I was engaged to shave the be airaid of rain, but it is singularly went to pay their rent on the same portrait, and hard times and approachso. Twenty-four hours or more before, day self beneath the communion table, rain falls the Galapagos tortoise makes which proved to be something very for some convenient shelter. On a much like a box. I could hear the bright, clear morning when not a cloud his arm." sound of hurrying footsteps all night, is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise the next morning, when service was times be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that hap-"It was not a pleasant position to be pens, the proprietor knows that rain in, I can assure you. A sneeze or a will come down during the day, and, cough would have betrayed me, but as a rule, it comes down in torrents. fortunately all went well. But I got The sign never falls. This pre-sensavery hungry. So at the end of about tion, or whatever you may call it, 23 hours I stole out and broke into the which exists in many birds and beasts Clifton hotel. I there found some bread may be explained partly from the inand meat, cheese and tobacco. What creasing weight of the atmosphere tell you what, if you'll wear even so was of more consequence, I was able when rain is forming, partly by hab- much as a chalk mark on your back to steal a hat and some clothes. With its of living and partly from the need I'll remit your rent as long as you whiskers; I did that in three fell

hiding place in the chapet. Out of a black coat I made a pair of trousers, that is, according to our notion—we "Agreed," sai and put on another of the stolen coats, must go to Australia. Many things are "That's an easy way to pay rent!" which happened to be made of velvet. reversed in that country. It is summer | So the chalk mark in the form of a The food I divided into six portions, there while it is winter in America, cross was made on the back of his doing it all over again ever since. One and for six days I was concealed beneath that communion table. There leaves; fruit has the stone, or kernel, forth upon the street. were frequent services, and, what was outside; swans are black; there is a Strangers and acquaintances hailed spider, and a fish, called the climbing back. Jokes were made at his expense, "At last I had more than enough of perch, that walks deliberately out of children laughed and pointed at him, was some silver plate, but that was of we add that most of the birds have no amiable man grew surly and morose no use to me. I obtained a white stole, song and the flowers no odors, it is he shunned men, women and children however, and with that made some easily seen that it is on the other side and frequented back streets. Before

Washington and the Indians.

More than once Washington enter-self miserable and ill used. tained Indians. Trumbull, artist lion of full blooded Indians suddenly into touched the painted figure. "Ugh!" he grunted, with suspicion. He looked behind to see if it were really flat; discovered with disgust that it was. Not one would permit Trumbull to sketch A Job That Occurred an impetibility. The president took an amiable ous Artist About a Week. him. The president took an amiable walk down Broadway with the Indians

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The First Prayer.

No. 96. Noah's Ark.

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A Vase of Lilies," and many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out

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ut permission,

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There is a story of an envious tailor fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm in-The tortoise is not an animal one curred while fighting for his country,

"That's a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for

"But who would be willing to part it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor. "You!" cried the landlord. "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how

much you were paid for it" "I wish some one would try me." "Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly.

of the world in more senses than one .- , the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house and he considered him-

Pinally, one night he took off his of the hour, had painted a full length coat and cumbed out the chalk mark portrait of the president. Curious to and said: "There! I would not wear see the effect, Washington led a party that cross on my back another week. no, not if I could have all the money view of it. One of them advanced and there is in Paris!"-Youth's Compan-

### SHAVING A DEAD MAN.

"I have just finished shaving a dead in their savage dress, paint and feath- man," said a local artist. "The job ocers, stateliness of civilization and sav- cupied me about a week and"- "Good age stateliness contrasted. The dignity heavens!" ejaculate a horrified friend, the unregenerate Indian was real, "what d'ye mean?" "Don't be alarmand yet he was tickled like a child with ed," replied the artist calmiy. "The his opportunity for display .- Leila operation was not as repulsive as you may imagine. In fact, I performed it with a brush. You see, a certain family

of my acquaintance have a large on painting of the head of the house, who departed from this vale of tears some time in the early eighties. At the time the portrait was made he wore a full current with the French pensantry. He beard, which was contrary to his usual custom, and the family, who remember him best with a smooth face, have been anxious ever since to get off the let it touch any one, and so it is blown some and useful lives. When you get the commission, which, needless to say, of keeping the feather up, some one and neat as a flower garden. There was highly antipachetic to my artistic will forget all about holding the sheet is not a foot of waste land to be seen.

"I had to depend entirely on the recolfollow. with an arm, even if he were paid for lection of the family for my data, and I found, to my alarm, that each member had retained a different impression of the old gentleman's chin. One claim- announced by fastening a silk pined it was double and another insisted cushion on the doorknob. If the pinthat it was sharp and clean cut; a cushion is red, the baby is a boy, and daughter described it as 'square and if white a girl. determined,' and the widow assured me privately that it was shaped like the prow of an armored cruiser. Alto- as quinine in the African jungle. Don't gether I found myself in a deuce of a squander your quinine. A few grains 'fix. It was no trouble to take off the saved up are better than none .- New wear it on your coat so it can be seen, swoops; but when I blocked out the food I ever tasted-I returned to my If we want to find a country where the condition being that you tell no one jaw experimentally and called in the crowd for suggestions, there was a grand chorus of protest. Strange to say, I pleased nobody, and I have been correcting, amending, remodeling and point of dispute was the location of a wart, which half be family said was on the left and half on the right. still worse, the priest used to come species of fly that kills and eats the him to tell him of the mark on his finally effected a compromise by painting in two warts, one on each side. I got my fee all right, but before I take another tonsorial jor, I'll go to driving a trolley car."-New Orleans Times-

Democrat. Curious Fune ral Custom. In Switzerland de ith is attended by a custom which calls upon all charitable and Christian people to show their sympathy. A notice edged with a wide black line appears in the daily papers setting forth the day and hour when sympathizers must assemble before the house of the deceased. At the time named a little cloth covered table, supporting a good sized jar, is stood before the house, table, cloth and jar all being of a somber, chang hue, and into the latter small mourning cards, bearing the name and address of their owners, are deposited. The day the funeral takes place is the day selected for the lowed to follow at a Swiss funeral.

Unexpected. "Why, Clara," said a mother to her little daughter, who was crying, "what |

are you crying about?" "'C-cause," sobbed the little miss, "I and it e-comed out b-bloomers."-Trained Motherhood

A Lively Game,

hold of the edges of the sheet and form inces. Paris is a sinkhole of rottena ring. Then some one blows the ness, but the people who dwell outside feather into the air and all must do that modern Gomorrah are sound and their part to keep it in the air and not upright and patriotic, living whole from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very sight is presented of beautifully cultiing rent day persuaded me to accept funny. Sometimes, in the excitement vated farms, each farm being as trim

> Announcing a Birth. In some parts of Holland a birth is peaches and grapes. - Washington Post.

Money in America is as important York Evening Journal.

A landlord can always raise the rent. That is more than many of his tenants can do.-Philadelphia Times.

-Atchison Globe.

His Was the Better.

"One day," says a writer in the Boston Transcript, "the mother of a 10year-old boy gave him two slices of buttered bread, telling him to give one of them to his little sister. He carried out the order. That night when he went to bed he was evidently disturbed in his mind and remorseful about something, and his mother questioned him in a way to bring out the truth. "'I-I wasn't nice to Peggy about that bread and butter,' he owned. "'Why?' asked his mother. 'Did you

take the bigger piece?" "'No,' he answered. 'Hers was a little bigger than my piece was, but mine was a good deal butterer!"

Would Be Novel. "I would like to say something that

strikes the public as thoroughly original," remarked the politician. "Well," answered the friend, "you any city under any circumstances had some political significance."-Washing-

Not Entirely One. "And so they were made one." 'Oh, I don't know. I believe she cannot fail to observe that the locks-started to m-make dolly a b-bonnet, still has a mind of her own."-Chicago smiths get a laughing inning later on.-Record.

France Outside of Paris To get a correct idea of the French Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a nation one must abandon Paris and small feather. Have the company take get out among the people of the provout in the rural districts, a charming , and then more excitement and fun . The first thing that strikes a stranger

wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee,

How He Got Elsewhere.

is the profusion of fruit. Nowhere

can be seen more luscious pears.

"How did he escape?" inquired the "Well," replied the turnkey with the

"That ?" "He pried his cell door open with a

himself out."

"And then be sallied out."-Chicago

Tribune.

Mount Rainier's Shadows. A man is invariably disappointed Puget sound describes with enthusiwhen the man he is said to look like is asm, the woodorful shadow the is Dre duced by, and upon, the gigantic snowy cone of Mount Rainier. It sometimes happens that the sky, as seen from the city of Tacoma just before sunrise, is covered with a dome of cloud 15,000 feet, or more, in height while behind the peak, to and the east, the sky is clear. In such circumstances the rising sun casts the shadow of the great mountain upon the cloud curtain overhead in the form of a vast blue triangle, the point of which rests upon the apex of the peak. At other times the shadow of the earth can be seen creeping up the cone in a distinct curve, while the flush of sunset stains the

> Mrs. Drew's Opinion of Edwin Booth. Edwin Booth had a very sweet character and a charming manner at rehearsais, which he detested. I think, after Hamlet, his Bertuccio in the "Fool's Revenge" was his finest representation. He threw his whole soul into it, and it was indeed a perform-Ance to be remembered Mrs. John Drew in Scribner's.

deep pink .- Youth's Companion.

It is probably true that love laughs at locksmiths, but any careful reader of the proceedings of the divorce courts Philadelphia Inquirer.

EXPERIENCE

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