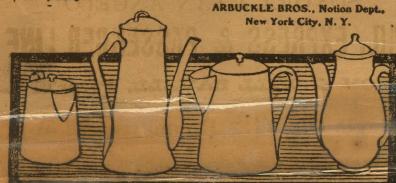


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"The Devil's Turnip Patch." On the top of Bald Eagle mountain just where the old turnpike breaks over the brow down into Black Hole valley, is a queer field of rock, which years ago was christened "The Devil's Turnip Patch." The rocks, which are of a reddish sandstone, have a striking

peculiarity of all standing on end, thus forming a jagged, irregular surface, that won for it its queer name from the early settlers. In bygone days, when the stages wheeled their way up from Northum-

berland to Williamsport, the four in hands traversed the old pike that skirts the turnip patch, and the strange garden of rocks was a constant source of wonderment to the traveler. Added to its interest as a natural curiosity is a hidden stream of water somewhere beneath the standing stones, the noisy flowing of which forms a romantic song beneath one's feet. Nobody knows where the source of this stream is, nor can anybody find where it emp-

ties itself into Black Hole valley.

The rock field covers an area of two or three acres, with its widest part to the north, then narrowing down V shaped to the south, where the angle is lost in a fringe of stunted hemlocks and elders. Theorists have figured on the cause of this mountain freak, but the theory obtaining most credence is that it is a legacy of the glacial age, the rocks being a collection pushed into their present vertical position by the moving ice.-Philadelphia Record.

A newcomer in Africa has many surprises. A. B. Lloyd, the author of "Dwarf Land and Canuibal Country, narrates an amusing little experience of his own in purchasing a donkey in

We had to procure donkeys, by no means an casy task. Of course each one had to be tried, as we were to use them for riding purposes, and in the ed the teacher. course of the work we had various experiences. I had set my mind upon a little fellow. fine female donkey and took her out for an afternoon's ride. I shall not "Now, Johnny, you may write a senforget it. At first when I mounted her tence on the blackboard containing the she would not move, in spite of all word." my most tender persuasions, and finally she began to back.

how, the streets of Zanzibar are very narrow, and coming up behind me was ecdote."

a large bullock wagon. My sweet tempered donkey backed right on to the "Much obliged for telling me that," pered donkey backed right on to the horns of the bullocks. Then it was no replied the old man. "I'll just make a

Away she flew, right along the Naza

Queer Oaths.

strange oaths." Mr. Shee, Q. C., before beginning his judicial duties as special commissioner in connection with the post in an even bunch, and then Bald-Dunbell case was required to swear that he would administer justice as the jockey's idea was to race impartially "as the herring's backbone the horse's head off and then pull him doth lie in the middle of the fish." The in the stretch, making it appear as if Isle of Man is not the only place in the the animal had tired. Baldwin had world in which the animal kingdom instructed the jock to play a waiting plays a part in the making of oaths. game and make his bid toward the finstand on lizards' skins and ask that scales of the reptiles if they fail to tell; the truth. A Norwegian witness asks ed at the jock: that his meadows and cattle shall be my sheep, so that after this day they won't hold molasses." may never thrive or benefit me; yea,

Knew He Loved Her.

sess."-London Globe.

Beaconsfield as originally a factory feet. He educated her and married of his horses."-Washington Post. her, died and left her very rich, and then she married Disraeli. When asked why she married her second husband, she would say, as if it was a feather in her cap, "My dear, he made love to me while my first husband was really loved me." - Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

A Short, Funny Tale.

"What is an anecdote, Johnny?" ask-

"That's right," said the teacher. Times.

Johnny hesitated a moment and then

wrote this: "A rabbit has four legs and one an-

RIDE SQUARE.

Teeth Chatter While He Got Out All the Speed In the Animal.

In the lobby of a hotel the other evening a number of men were discussing sports and sporting men when the subject of nerve and grit came up. One of the party, a well known Californian, who knew "Lucky" Baldwin in the old

"Baldwin was about the hardest man to be chiseled out of anything he set his heart on getting that I ever met up with. A whole lot of people tried to of deals, but none of these ever sucsufficiently asleep to make their plans

game in which Baldwin figured on one a valuable long distance event, and Baldwin was particularly anxious to win this race, not so much for the purse end of it as for the glory of capturing the stake. His horse just about figured to win, too, and Baldwin intended to 'go down the line' on the animal's chances, not only at the track, him hold his breath as he read. but at all of the big poolrooms in the country. He stood to clean up consid-tinued Mrs. Gallup after several sniffs erably more than \$100,000 on the horse If the brute got under the wire first. Baldwin's regular stable jockey was taken sick on the morning of the race. and the old man had to hustle around for another boy to ride his horse in the big event. From another horseman he bought for a big round sum the release. of a high grade rider, who was to have taken the mount on a thoroughbred that didn't figure to get near the money in the stake race. Baldwin gave the jockey his instructions as to the way he wanted the horse ridden, and then, when the betting opened, his commissioners dumped Baldwin's money into the ring in such large quantities that the horse became an overwhelming fa

"A quarter of an hour before the horses were due to go to the post a

you're going to get heat. They wanted that cracked blue platter in my hand, me to go in with 'em, but you've albut I hadn't gir it over two wipes kled the bluecoat. bought up your jock, and your horse

longer a case of making her go, but of stab to see that the boy doesn't do any snatching, though.'

"Baldwin borrowed another gun pair of lungs. Moja road, and nothing I could do from one of his stable hands (in those would check her headlong career. In days he always carried one of his own fact, I soon tired of trying and let her about as long as your arm), and with go. On she went, right in among the his artillery he strolled over the infield cocoanut trees, regardless of every- and took up his stand by the fence thing until she came to a steep bank, at the turn into the stretch. He hadn't Here she stopped. This showed that mentioned to anybody what he was goshe had good sense, and I decided to ing to do, and the folks who saw the old man making for the stretch turn simply thought that Baldwin wanted The Isle of Man, like the soldler in to watch the race from that point of Jacque's familiar speech, is "full of view. He did, for that matter, but he

happened to have another end in view. "Well, the horses got away from the

One of the many modes in which Chi- ish. The horse simply outclassed his nese witnesses are impressed with company, however, and he didn't show the importance of telling the truth is any indications of leg weariness whatslicing off the head of a fowl, a cere- ever as he rounded the backstretch on mony which is supposed to represent the rail a couple of lengths in front of the unhappy fate of the perjurer. Many his field. Baldwin could see, however, Indian witnesses were sworn on tigers' that the crooked jock was sawing the skins, in the belief that if they defile horse's head off in his effort to take their lips with lies their bodies will him back to the ruck. When the horses become food for tigers, while others were still a hundred feet from him, Baldwin let out a yell to attract his their bodies shall be covered with the Jockey's attention, and then he flashed his two guns in the sunlight and bawl-

"'Leggo that horse's head, you moncursed if he swears falsely. "Cursed key devil, and go on and win or I'll be my cattle," he exclaims, "my beasts, shoot you so full of holes that you

"The jock gave one look at those two cursed may I be and everything I pos- guns that Baldwin was pointing straight at him. Then he gave Baldwin's horse his head, sat down to ride for all that was in him, and the horse Mrs. Duncan Stewart described Lady under him cantered in ten lengths to the good on the bit. As long as 'Lucky' girl. Mr. Lewis first saw her going to Baldwin was on the eastern turf after her factory, beautiful and with bare that no jockey ever tried to yank one

The Right Word. "Why do you speak of him as a fin-

Ished artist?" "Because he told me he was utterly discouraged and was going to quit the alive, and therefore I knew that he profession. If that doesn't show that he's finished. I don't know what does.' -Chicago Post.

A physician says one should never do "A short, funny tale," answered the that working between meals is what is killing off the race.-Minneapolis

> A book published in Japan 1.000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

HE WON IN A CANTER. 'HER SUMMONS CAME. | playin checkers or sunthin, but I don't

"LUCKY" BALOWIN MADE HIS JOCKEY A SIGN IN WHICH MRS. GALLUP READ HER DEATH WARRANT.

The Horseman Used an Argument She Dropped the Disheloth and After That Fatal Warning Spent the Ba :ance of the Evening In Telling Mr. Gallup How She Thought He Ought

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] As Mr. Gallup lighted his tin lantern half a pound of Rio coffee for breakfast and call at the postoffice Mrs. Gal-He was absent 32 minutes, and when put it on him in business and other sort | low behind her head and the camphor | whole lot of readin on my gravestun, ceeded in catching 'Lucky' Baldwin sniffs at the bottle and gave three long on that Susan Gallup expired in the tick. labor thrown away. Mr. Gallup blew disability and that she has found rest out his lantern and hung it up behind where asthma boils backagenes and of the Chicago race tracks a number of the coffee on a shelf in the pantry, he years ago. Baldwin had brought his removed and hung up als coat and hat, yards of rag carpet and a bar'l of soft magnificent string of thoroughbreds to sat down and took off his shoes and Chicago to make an effort to annex the then, taking a circular from his pockswell stakes that were then on tap on et and putting on his glasses with the tracks in the windy town, and he great deliberation, began to read. It mint herbs in the house and was a got them home first or in the money in was a circular regarding a new discovmany of the biggest events. Well, he ery in the cure of consumption, and he had one of his finest horses entered in had not yet finished with the first testimonial when Mrs. Gallup sobbed four times in succession and faintly asked:

"Samuel Gallup, do you know that your dyin wife is present in the room?" He made no reply. That testimonial from one who had been cured after his coffin had been purchased made

"Yes; she is present," dolefully con-



HUDDLED UP IN THE EIG ROCKING CHAIR. well known bookmaker, to whom Bald- at the bottle, "and she wants to hev a win had often exhibited kindness in few last words with you. When you | "There wasn't any," responded the ones Allen' and thinkin my days might be long in this land. Not live minits old man, 'there's a job to beat you, and you're going to get beat. They wanted that cracked blue platter is

> what I say, ain't you, Samuel?" Mr. Gallup wasn't. He was devouring the second testimonial, which gave in?" interrupted the officer. the case of a woman who had been I "Come out, you mean," corrected the given up by over 50 doctors, and yet | youth. two bottles furnished her with a new

"When that dishcloth fell, I knew chase you." that my time had come. That's the way Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Taylor went. Their dishcloths fell, and in 24 hours they was in heaven. I shall be up there by tomorrer night, Samuel, while you'll be free to stay out all night to hear the political news. I'd hev died before you come back home, only I wanted to talk with you a leetle about the funeral. Let's see. If I die tonight, you'll hold the funeral day after tomorrer, won't you, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon?

Mr. Gallup was listening to a noise outside. He heard something to remind him of a hen trying to crow, and he wondered if it could be that so long

"If you want it a day sooner, you can hev it." continued Mrs. Gallup after sobs and gasps and sniffs at the bottle, "but you must look out or the navburs will talk. Better hev it day after tomorrer, and I hope, for your sake, it won't be a rainy day. I've sometimes thought I'd like a big funeral when I went, with over 40 wagons in the purcession and the church bell a-tollin and the dogs a-howlin, but I've given that up. No. Samuel, you needn't make any spread over me. I'm one of the kind that kin go to heaven without any hurrah and fireworks. If there is ten wagons in the purcession. I shall be satisfied. Don't you think ten ought to be 'nuff for a person like

It wasn't a direct question, but had it been Mr. Gallup would not have answered. He was devouring the third testimonial and making up his mind to try a bottle on the sly.

"Ten wagons in the purcession, Samuel, and the bells needn't toll nor When you die, may I stay home all nuthin else happen. If anybody is day? diggin taters or makin soft soap or dyein carpet rags, they needn't stop on out a whole week. my account. If 25 people come to the house, that will be 'nuff. We've got You mean to die in vacation.-Harlem leven chairs altogether, countin them | Life. with broken backs, and Mrs. Walters will lend you the rest. You'll hev our own preacher, of course, but he needn't go on for an hour or two and tell how good I was and how much you'll miss . me. If he says that my toil is o'er, and ways burst out a-laughing." do any cryin at the funeral, Samuel?" No answer.

any work before breakfast. Some day a leetle. If you don't, folks will talk science will recognize the great truth about it same as they did about Jim Dewitt. He never cried at all, and to fashioned woman's house for supper, this day folks say he didn't use Han- she always has floating island. This is ner right. I don't ask you to break a sure test.-Atchison Globe. dewn and sob and git up an excitewhe your eyes and blow your nose grave. The flame that burns upon rite to the graveyard, as you could be dead me

see how you are to git out of it. However, you won't hever hev to go up there ag'in. When you git ready to buy me a gravestun, you kin send it up by a man. I s'pose you'll buy a

stun of some sort, won't you?" Mr. Gallup didn't hear. In the fourth testimonial a man declared that he had been saved after one whole lung andthree-quarters of the other were gone, and it was a sketch to thrill the reader clear down to his toes.

As Mr. Gallup lighted his tin lantern after supper and started out to buy gravestun for myself," said Mrs. Gallup as she tried to wipe away her tears with the glass stopper of the bottle, lup was in excellent spirits and had "but if you don't put one up the naymost of the dishes ready for washing. burs will call you stingy. Get a cheap one, however. If you kin git one fur he arrived home he found her huddled \$10 and trade a lot of carpet rags in, up in the big rocking chair, with a pil- I'd do it. I used to think I wanted a bottle in her hand. She took three long but I've changed my mind. Jest put drawn sighs as he entered, but it was forty-ninth year of her age of gineral the cellar door, and, having deposited rheumatiz cease from troublin. You needn't say a word about makin 40 soap last year while enjoyin sore eyes and a boll on my arm or that I allus. kept catnip, smartweed and peppernurse to all the nayburs. No. Samuel, you needn't-say a word-about them things. Make it-a cheap-gravestun, and you needn't-never go up there-

And when Mr. Gallup had finished the testimonials and fully determined to buy at least three bottles and hide them in the wood shed he rose up. yawned and stretched and looked around to find Mrs. Gallup asleep and the camphor wasted on the floor.

THERE WASN'T ANY ROW.

It Was Simply a Case of Spontaneous Combustion.

He was a very young man, almost too young to be out on the street at that time of the night, 8:30 p. m., and his general appearance indicated that, he had been picked up by a cyclone somewhere during his meanderings. He was not utterly demoralized, but there was something in his manner that would lead the close observer to the conclusion that all had not been well with him.

"Gee!" he exclaimed as he spun around the corner and went bump into a policeman.

"Hello," ejaculated that worthy, instinctively grabbing at him; "what's

ways been on the level with me, and I when the dishcloth fell to the floor "It's on me, just the same. My girl ouldn't stand for it. The ring has, with a great spat. You are hearin lives around the corner, and I went to see her. I thought it was all"-

"Where does the combustion come

"Come off!" exclaimed the officer. "Tell me what the row is before I

"Well, that's what I'm trying to do," pleaded the boy. "The girl's old man and I don't harmonize a little bit, and when he met me at the door he fired me so suddenly that I had vertigo. If you don't call that spontaneous combustion, what the dickens do you call

"Oh, excuse me," apologized the policeman, "you run along home and get into your trundle bed!" and the bluecoat gently wafted the remnant on its way.-Detroit Free Press.

Wooful Ignorance.

Farmer-See here, you! You remember putting two lightning rods on my barn last spring, don't you? Well, that harn was struck six weeks after and

burned down. Peddler-Struck by lightnin?

"It was."

"In the daytime?"

"No; at night." "Must 'a' been a dark night, wasn't

"Yes; dark as pitch."

"Lanterns burnin?" "What lanterns?"

"Didn't you run lanterns up 'em on "Never heard of anything like that."

"Well, if you don't know enough to keep your lightnin rods showin you needn't blame me. G-lang!"-New

Bright Little Sammy. Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school)-Howdie Hurlburt didn't

come to school all day. Mamma-Why not, Sammy? Sammy-'Cause his mother died.

Mamma-Yes, darling; you may stay

Sammy (suspiciously)-Oh, I know:

The Conceited Peer.

A certain conceited nobleman once observed to Charles Townsend, "When I happen to say a foolish thing. I althat you won't never find a more savin send eyed him curiously and at length wife, that'll be about 'nuff. Shall you remarked in the most deliberate manner, "Ah. I envy you your happiness, for you must certainly live the merri-"I'd do a leetle bit if I was you-jest est life of any man in Europe."

ment, but you kin gasp a few times and The temple of fame stands upon the I'm sorry you'll her to take that long altars is kindled from the ashes of

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F. Mayer & Sons, sold to Sol and Abe Mayer the "Taylor" or "T half circle" ranch and cattle First National Bank of Sonora, in Sutton county at private terms. The deal includes about 9500 head of cattle of which 1500 are Abredeen-Angus. In making this trade a new firm is started and will be known as Sol Mayer Brother. Abe Mayer's 1500 head of choice cattle goes into the nev firm which will make the numbe of cattle owned by Soi Mayer Brother 11,000 head or more. Ab Mayer owns a third interest in the new firm and Sol Mayer retain his interest in the Middle Valle; ranch and cattle of F. Mayer Sons. While the terms of the sal are private it is essimated th more than \$200,000 was necessar to make the deal

Miss Lula Causey is clerking for E. F. Vander Stucken Co., th week.

Dick Turner was in fn from Allison's Llano ranch Monday court business.

On account of the illness County Attorney W. A. Anderson county court was continued ti

Jas Howell Sr. father of Geo. Due to other National banks Howell the well driller was in from the drill, Monday for sup.

Individual deposits subject

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. A. Berry entertained the young people with a tackey party last Friday night They all had a big time bu "little Willie" was the star attrac

Miss Willow Lovelace one Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lovelace's charming daughters, arrived in Sonora last Thursday from San County, Texas. Angelo, on a visit to her parents.

Brooks Davis of Fort Worth representing the well known commission firm of Strahorn-Hutton-Evans of Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, was in Sonora this week attending to some business for his

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken on Friday February 15, 1901, twin boys.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken while pleased with the happy event at their home Friday last sympathies with them in the loss of one of the twins when but a few hours old.

Re . Ine First Matterda Dana of Sonora statement in this issue. This is a home institution and you and then observe that the cash on for supplies. hand is close to \$50,000. This

postponed his trip to the Territory pattern-maker by trade and ex simply robbing the school chil-Stockmans Convention at San being constructed in Mexico. Antonio, next month. He has a fine herd of cattle which he intende disposing of by shipping to the Territory for sale or will fatten for market. His idea is a

Prof. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Lee, Mesers D. H. Burroughs, Frank the columns of the Stockman. McGonagill, J. J. Brumley Alex McGonegill.

by C. M. Deere.

Mrs. M, E Connell of William. | dard. son county died at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. J. Cox, 20 miles the death of J. D. Privett, which available farming land in the the spring place. Mr. Wescott morning February 17, 1901, of brother, Tom Privett, at Water would not be a section of it. If his sister, expecting to return in a ber of the Christian church for 50 his surviving relatives.—San An- robbing its among ourselves and equare or for each 100 square feet is the finest article years. The services at the gelo Standard. cemetery in Sonora Sunday evenoffered were very sincere and county. The building will be of deceased were made as peacefull construction, no wooden joists to as possible by the presnce of her be used, but rolled steel beams, Scald, Cut or Bruise Bucklen's already sorde i. children Mrs. A. J. Cox. Mrs. with fire proof arches, All ceil. Arnica Salve, will kill the pain All rents for above purposes will the past month. To the family, tend the construction of the build- Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. relatives and friends the News ex- ing -San Angelo Standard. tends its sympathy.

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t -	STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, Aldwell. Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that statement is true to the best ledge and belief. W. L. ALDWELL,	of know-	Bal To By

this 20th day of Feb., 1901

Geo. S. Allison, R. F. Halbert,	Director
E. F. Vander Stucken.	

Recapitulation.		
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Loans and discounts U.S. bonds & pramiums Banking house & fixtures Cash in banks & vault Redemption fund	\$77,070,40 13,000,00 3,850,18 49,928,47 625,00	
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J. D. Lacey the stockman who is may feel proud of it. Notice the ranching at the old Swift ranch on items: loans, discounts and over- the other side of the Cusenbary drafts \$77,070, deposits \$61,321, ranch was in Sonora, Wednesday,

looks all right for the depositors. on Friday for Monterrey, Mexico, ing a bil:!" Yes sir, got to do Sold by F. S. Briant depositor. D. R. Holland returned from where he expects to locate per- something for his state-those Fort Worth this week and has manently. Mr. Huber is a big cattle barous out West are until the weather is more settled. pects to obtain employment in the dren-yes having a holy picnic. Mr. Holland will attend the smelters and steel works now Now let me tell you sand lappers

The News was pleased to meet of yours—the stockmen of this Prof. A. M. Hildebrand, one of western country like a devil of a the editors of the Texas Stockman sight of having a picnic. It is and Farmer, of San Antonio, Tex. true they are making some money in Sonora this week. Prof. Hilde- just at the present time, but who per head. brand is a graduate of the A. & M. wants to run a business that Mr. and Mrs. G. Huber enter- and an enthusiast on the subjects doesn't pay. You come out here, a visit Monday and has gone back, tained a party of friends at cards of fine cattle, innoculation and vac-bore you a well 500 feet deep, fit to bring up his 2000 head of sheep at Mrs. Stewart's Tuesday even- cination and a believer in all of up an outfit over it or perhaps ing. The following were present them. He is observing the condi- bore several dry holes before you Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund, tions of the range country and the get one with water, pay 3 cents progress made in cattle breeding. an acre for every foot of land your Mrs. Stewart, Misses Mona and He is also giving the lesse land stock grazes upon, put up with Monte Rountree, Maggie Word. question close attention and will the ravages of wolves, panthers, Alyce Brick, Glen Barry and be heard from before long through fever and black leg and I'm afraid | you cockle-bur nesters will change

It is reported that ten families your mind in regards to the \$10,000. have located on forty sections of picnic. On you say "put the land Thorough bred Cornish Indian school land in the Bar S. pasture, on the market and parcel it out Tom Dolan sold his Lone Wolf Game Eggs \$1 00 per 13. For sale in Irion county, during the past to the actual settler." Now how ranch of 15 sections, on the North

southeast of Sonora, on Sunday occurred at the home of his country was placed together there leaves today for California to visit pneumonia. Deceased was the Valley, Thursday eyening, from you came out here and undertook mother of ten children eight of various complications. He leaves it once you'd change your mind whom are now living and had she no family. Jim Privett was a well and that pretty dog gone quick. lived until March 21st next would known expert horseman, and his Let us alone, you moss-back stiffs, have been 69 years of age, death will be generally regretted tend to your own business and Notice to Water Consumers Deceased was born in Missouri among his wide circle of triends we'll do the same. We pay for All parties using water for but has resided in Williamson and acquaintances, with whom the what we get and are doing a legit- irrigating purposes the coming county since 1872 and was a mem- Standard joined in sympathy to imate business. If we do any season will be charged \$1 per

Architect Oscar Ruffini has been to such cases. We'll excuse you No water furnished for gardens to Ozona this week, where he granger politicians. For the containing more than eight square. ing were conducted by her son-in. secured the contract to furnish Lord's sake let us alone.—Ozona All parties wishing to use water over the San Angelo law Rev. Andrew J. Cox and the plans and specifications for the Kicker. words spoken and the prayers new court house of Crockett effecting. The last moments of pretty exterior design and, in W. P., Holland of Bartlett, (who ings will be of ornamental metal, and promptly heal it. Cures be due August 1st of each year. arrived Saturday night) and Joel making the building practically Fever Sores, Utcers, Boils, Corns, No patronage solicited for above Connell of Hereford, Tex. who has fire proof, and strictly up to now all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile purposes. been constantly in attendance for Architect Russiai will also superincure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Briant druggist.

THE TREASURER'S OUARTERLY REPORT.

The quarterly report of D. H. Burroughs, county treasurer of Sutton County, for the quarter ending February 11, 1901, showing receipts, disbursments and balances in various funds, was examined and approved by the Commissi ners Court, on the 12th of February 1901 and is as follows, to wit:

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Bonded Indebtedness. onded indebtedness of said County we find to be as				
Total cash on hand	\$7,672.43			
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Balance to credit of Jury Fund...... \$ 123.93

Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund

Court House and Jall bonds \$22 000.00 Road and Bridge bonds..... Total bonded indebtedness..... \$35.000.00 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. F. Cannaday County Judge, G. W. Stephenson, H. G. Justice, Geo. J. Trainer, and R. T Baker, County Commissioners of Sutton County, each respectively, on this, the

S. H. STOKES,

The Lease Question.

back there in that granger country

A Frightful Blunder.

15th day of Feb. A.D. 1901,

Working hight And Day.

County Clork, Sutton County. Texas.

The busiest and mightiest little At every meeting of the lesislature the lease question has to King's New Life Pills, These be agitated by some little two by pills change weakness into , listlessness into energy wants to make a rep, that is bring brain fag into mental power G. Huber the ex-sheepman left himself into notice, by "interuch- They're wonderful in building up

> E. L. Rucker, of Iron county. sold to Hudson & McAulay, 2 care at territory at \$15 90, delivered.

J. R. Hamilton sold the 1300 fat wethers, with 12 months wool on. that he purchased two weeks ago from Ben Roby, of Coleman, to J. L. Ford, of San Angelo, at \$3.04

Albert Turner was in the city on to this "sheepman's paradise," having secured pasture in this

It is reported that the Savage rancg, 2500 acres, fronting on the North Concho, a few miles above town, was recently sold to Jim Johnson, of San Angelo, for

It was reported last evenin that two weeks .- San Angelo Stan- many acres of land in Crockett Concho, to Harold Westcott, of county would do for farming do Syracuse, N. Y, for \$4300. Mr. The Standard regrets to record you suppose? Why if all the Dolan reserves 960 acres, including few weeks to take charge of and stock his new ranch.—San Angelo

the grand juries generally attend of vegitable gardens watered.

for lawns and shrubbery must make special arrangements and will be charged in proportion to space watered. Will often cure a horrible Burn,

No water furnished for lawns

Respectfully, T. D. NEWELL.

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS, \$2 A YEAR

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Decker's Lease Line Mcasure.

ecker bill, moving the absolute ease line further west than the resent location, which was ren state affairs, takes about thirty ounties out of the absolute lease erritory and places the state button, Menard, Kimble, Kerr, Banders, Edwards, Val V.rde, Kinney, Uvaide, Z.vaila, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata.

The bill also provides that after he leases expired on lands within he counties above enumerated the commissioners of the general land office shall put the lands on sale coactual settlers for a period of thirty days. If at the end of that ime the lands have not been sold o actual settlers, the commissioner may again lease thom .-

all the Get the daily market report at People Caruthers & Hill. Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood aulers and persons who are leav ing our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to he full extent of the law.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that al respassers on my ranch east of sonora for the purpose of cutting imber, hauling wood or hunting logs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of

> W. J. FIELDS. Sonora, Texas,

Dec. 8th, 1900.

FOR RENT.

The most desirable business roperty in Sonora will be for rent early in January. The property s the Geo. S. Allison block on corner of Main street and Concho venue. The buildings have a frontage on Main street of 40 feet and are 40 feet deep but will be, f desired, made to 60 feet deep The stand is a good one and adapted to any line of business. For further particulars address,

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what is san antonio proud of t

Austin, Tex, Feb. 13 -The orted fav rably by the committee ands in such counties upon the narket. The bill leaves the ollowing counties within the bsolute lease territory: El Paso, off Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Loving, Winkler, Ector, rion, West Tom Green, Upton, Crane, Ward, Crockett, Schleicher Mayerick, Dimmit, La Salle, Webb, Duval, Nueces, Cameron,

A. J. Swearingen, Agent, Sonora, Tem Dailas News.

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Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

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SAN ANCELO, TEXAS.

Cencho Avenue, Opposite Landon Hotel, Phone No. 136,

Dave Arams was around this eck assessing.

Monday as a jury man.

day on a visit to W. T. Haines.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you

Ed Wall the well known sheep as formerly. Wonder why? ay for supplies.

J. F. Cannaday moved his boot man ranch to build tanks.

B. rry Baker the heavy weight constable of precinct No 4, was in Sonora this week on official busi-

Senora Thursday on a business Nola Moss this week.

Tom Welker the big hearted of Mrs. Sallie Pride. s ockman of Edvards county, was Bart Guest has returned from in Sonora Wednesday for supplies the Newman ranch with some and made a \$4 deposit with the mu'es.

Kinsey the well driller re- man of Devil's River passed shipped to Roswell, N.M.

Married at the home of the brides parents, on the North Liano, on Wednesday February Mason county. The News extends durence. Price 25 cents, at J best wishes for their future happi- Lewenthal's drug store.

chantile firm of Newton & Monday to attend court. sourt of Rocksprings, Edwards county, was a welcome visitor to Sonora this week. Mr. Newton has many old friends from Williamson, Bell and Milam counties who are now residents of Whiskey may be had at G. W the Sonora country. Mr. N. wton Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora. says cattle, horses and sheep buyers are missing the oppor- smoke for sale at. tunity of their life by not visiting the Rocksprings country. He is much in favor of the building of a telephone line from Sonora to livery man of Juno, was in Sonora Rock prings and is satisfied that Monday, with Mod Cowsert. such a line would pay hand- Judge Burroughs, Jim Brumley, Fort Terrett neighborhood, was in astablichment would be equally the Middle Valley ranch. by Kerrville, Rocksprings, Don't let the hand of time paint stockman, was in from his ranch remedy for coughs and colds. springs.

Union City-Dots.

Nat Guest and Wallace Chesser Billie Forbes was in Sonora made a flying business trip to Rocksprings, last week.

J. C. Haines and family of Mies Rena Beck of Mills county Mason arrived in Sonora Wednes- is visiting her uncle G. W. Chesser of the city.

Cal Ory and Miss Nola Moss vere the guests of Miss Pauline Chesser last week.

M. L. Wood the sheepman does not come to Union City as much

man, was in from his ranch Mon- Jim York passed through the City on his way to the old New-

and shoe business to the building John Ory has given up his job A. J. Swearingen's saloon and G.; on the court house and operations Kirkland's restaurant, this week. | are suspended. The bonds were not saleable.

> Miss Pauline Chesser intends leaving for Mills county, about April 1st, with her cousin Rena

Ed Smith the young stockman Miss Ethel Galloway was the from Edwards county was in guest of Misses Mollie Guest and

Miss Berdie Murray is the guest

Henry Boyd the young stock. turned from San Angelo, Wednes- through the City with 500 head of day where he had been with D. S. line goat he is taking to the ranch Babb's steam well drill, which he near Sonora .- Union City Chronicle.

February 12, 1901.

Nervous children are almost al-20, 1901, Miss Emma Thiers to ways thin children. The "out-Fred Simon. Judge Geo. Trainer door-boy" is seldom nervous. officiating. The bride is the White's Cream Vermifuge is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. best preventive of nervousness. H. Thiers and the groom is a It strengthens the system and as- Joe Ross was in from the Brown ness man of Pearce, Arizona, is in progressive young stockman of the sists to that sort of flesh, which & Ross ranch Saturday for sup-North Llago, but recently from creates strength and power of en- piles.

E. E. Sawyer the big sheepman J. W. Newton of the general was in from his Fort Terrett ranch

> Geo. S. Allison was in from his ranch Monday attending to some Lewenthals drug store.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye

C. M. DEERE'S

Theo. Williams the feed and on me when you have a deal.

somely. The benefits of its and Joe North spent Sunday at Sonora Monday.

Sonora and San Angelo. He was wrinkles on your face. Keep Monday on court business. pleased to know that Sonora's young, by keeping the blood pure business institutions have been and the digestive organs in a working on the matter and says healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, disease the project will receive the sub- and sickness brings old age. Price celebrated Lake Wood Rye Whis. family returned from a two months visit to Mr. Fields old stantial indorsement of Rock- 50 eents, at J. Lewenthals drug key.

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STORE IN KOENIG BUILDING

Miss Tom Brown spent Sunday on her Uncle John Browns ranch. For first-class candies and fruits

call on C. M. DEERE. Bruce Drake was in from the Odom ranch, for a few days on a

visit to some of his old friends. Frank Wyatt and Jack Dragoo were in from the Whitehead ranch

last week for supplies. Drink X X X Pearl Rye

or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A J. Swearingen's. Dr. H. H. Taylor returned

home Saturday from attending the Medical College at Memphis,

W. H. Huggins and J. D Russell were in from their ranch Monday attending to some busi.

Moore's Pilules are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless & Ross ranch Saturday. Sam refeeling. They cure Rheumatism turned Sunday and Mrs. and Miss and the lassitude following blood Taylor spent several days out poison produced from malarial there, poisoning. No Quinine. No Ar-J. Lewenthals drug store.

John Robbins the well known stockman, was in Sonora several day this week trading.

neighborhood Saturday for sup session until Friday night.

Friday for supplies and windmill R. T. Baker commissioners, E. S.

First Class Board. DAY, WEEK or MONTH,

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Claud Stites the accommodating clerk from J. Lewenthal the druggiat, left on a visit to his parents in San Angelo last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor and daughter were out to the Brown

enic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin. When pain or irritation exists stomach or teeth. Entirely taste on any part of the body the appli-less. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. cation of Ballard's Snow Litiment C. Moore Co., No. 310 North will give prompt relief. Price. 25 fund for the purpose of paying in-Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at and 50 cents, at J. Lewenthals terest on the Court House and drug store.

Invites you to attend the

Spring Race Meeting

March 5th and 6th

TUESDAY MARCH FIFTH

First Race-Three and one-half furlongs-Free for all-Purse of \$100 \$75 to first horse and \$25 to second.

WEDNESDAY MARCH SIXTH

Second race-One-fourth mile dash-For Saddle horses only -Purse \$50. \$40 to first horse and \$10 to second.

Entrance 10 per cent of purse. Four entries and three to start. American Association Rules. Weights ten pounds below scale.

A. J. SWEARENGEN. H. C. HUNT. J. J. FORD. COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

his office up stairs in the Koenig ranch Tuesday for supplies.

to Bell county and the Territory, he purchased from John Farley.

that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them

bottles. Tubes, 75 cents, at J. John Bryden one of the T half circle cowboys was in Sonora Mon-

day courting. J. C. Lehew the stockman was

Havanna Waves, the best 5c in from the Dock Word ranch Monday on court business.

C, M. DEERE.

H. Thier the stockman from the

Geo. W. Morris of the Maud S

Bib Peacock, was in Sonora Monday on his way to his ranch from a visit to old friends in Menardville. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and

family were in Monday from the T half circle ranch shopping and Sam Stokes.

gewood whiskey,

Tom Camp left for Del Rio, Lon Gibson returned from a trip | Monday to rake charge of a dairy

Mod Cowsert a prominent busitown on a visit to his family.

on court business.

Are you nervous, run down, quickly, without pain or detention weak and dispirited? Take a few less than \$2 and up according to hausted nerves, the overworked brain or musculor system, and put a new tace on life and business. Price 50 cents, at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and son were in Sonora Tuesday. from the D. C. Ker ranch, on their I am here to buy and sell. Call way to Eldorado on a visit to Mrs. Hamilton's mother Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

find suffering from inflamed son Bros. Mrs, N. M. Huffman throat, coughs, colds, etc., by and J. H. McCoy in Sutton for advising the use of Ballard's taxes for the year 1900. Tom Bond the well known Horehound Syrup; the great Price. 25 and 50 cents, at J. Lawenthals drug store.

> months visit to Mr. Fields old home in Mainor, Travis county Collector have credit on finance Monday, C. W. Fields a cousin to ledger for taxes assessed in the Mr. Fields accompanied them and independent school district and in will remain in the ranch for some school district No. 1.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. widow of the brave General Burn. Independent school district and ham of Marchias, Me., when the school district No. 1. doctors said she would die from A tax of 25c on the \$100 yalua-Ask for X X Pearl Rye

Pneumonia before morning"

tion levied for general county purwrites Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who at-A. J. Swearingen's Ranch saloon tended her that fearful night, but poses. Silva Hermann of San Antonio Discovery, which had more than tion levied for the purpose of payrepresenting Edgerwood Distilling once saved her life, and cured her ing annual interest and provide company of Cincinnati, Onio, was in Sonora, Friday, and appointed entirely cure her." This marvell-A. J. Swearingen, proprietor of ous medicine is guaranteed to cure A tax of 12 1-2 cents on the the Ranch Saloon, agent for their all Throat, Chest and Lung \$100 levied for the purpose of paycelebrated X X X Rye and Ed-Diseases. Only 50c and \$1 00. ing annual interest and provide a Trial bottles free at E S. Briant's sinking fund for court house and

Commissioners Court

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sutton couny met in Hop Wood the young sheepman regular session in Sonora Texas was in from the Union City February 11, and remained in

County Julge J. F. Cannaday R A. Mitchell the stockmon presided, G. W. Stephenson, from the Liano, was in Sonora las H. G Justice, Geo J. Trainer, and Briant, sheriff and S. H. Stokes clerk being in attendance.

The following business was transacted: presiding officers of of elections for the next two years were appointed as follows.

Precinct No. 1, T. D. Newel. and Steve Murphy; Precinct No. 2, J. C. Barksdale; Precinct No. 3, H. Thiere; Precinct No. 4, Eddie

The following precinct road overseers were appointed; Precinct No. 1, R. M. Farquhar; Sonora and Juno road, James Sessum; Sonora and Ozona road Abe Mayer; Merck and Bond Road A. P. Cox; Sonora and Mayfield road, Arthur Stuart; Sonora and Junction road T. A. Cate: Sonors and Owensville road. A. J. Owen:

Ordered that \$923.50 be trausferred from the Road & Bridge fund to the Court House and Jail fund for the purpose of paying in-Jail bonds and to create a sinking

fund for that purpose. Ordered that \$2107 23 be transferred from the Court House and Jail fund to the Road and Bridge

Quarterly reports of the follow. ing officers were examined and in all things approved; E. S. Briant tax collector; D. H. Burroughs, reasurer; S. H. Stokes, cierk; W. A. Anderson, county attorney; D. B. Woodruff, justice of the peace precinct No. 1; W. D. Thomason, constable Precinct No. 1; T. A. Cate road overseer Precinct No. 4, R. M. Farquhar, road overseer precinct No. 1;

Ordered that \$10.65 be refunded to D. R. Holland on erroneous assessment of steers.

Voting Precinct No. 1, was changed so as to include the Jones, Barton, Glasscock and Holland ranches on the east. Ordered that the Sonora and

Ozona road be and is hereby declared a public road. Ordered that \$250 be transfered from the General fund to the Jury

Judge Cannaday, Clerk Stokes and Commissioner Stephenson superintendent of public school. were appointed a committee to

surveyor) is absent from town.

to assess stock cattle at not less than \$12.50 per head and up according to value and grade; steers, coming twos at \$15: coming threes \$18 and coming four and up at Robt Bailey and sons John and \$20; stock sheep \$1.75 mutton wires and \$5 per mile additional to value. Improvements on ranches complaints: gives perfect health violance before they are 18 according to value; dogs according Only 50c at, E. S. Briant's drug months old, the money will be to value; hogs \$1; bulls not less store. than \$20 and up according to value; stallions not less than \$50

and up according to value. The Assessor was instructed to You can help anyone whom you assess all the property of Thom-

> the sum of \$6, for cases disposed at the Geo. S. Allison ranch. of in county court. Ordered that S G Tayloe pay

of office in court house. Order that E. S. Briant, Tax bulls.

The county ex-officio superintendent ordered to refund all taxes that have been paid by parties in

she begged for Dr. King's New A tax of 15c on the \$100 valuaof Consumption. After taking, sinking fund for Road and Bridge

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jail refunding bonds.

A poll tax of 25 cents on each male was levied.

A county occupation tax equal to one-half of the state tax on occupations was levied.

Ordered that J. F. Cannaday be

allowed the sum of \$600 per annum as salary as, ex-officio county judge. Ordered that S. H. Stokes, county and district cleek be allow-

\$360 per annum as ex-officio Ordered that S. H. Stokes county crerk be allowed \$150 perannum for making tabular statement and keeping finance ledger.

annum as ex-officio salary as \$3 CO. sheriff. Ordered that E. S. Briant be tory cows from the following

allowed the sum of \$300 per parties, at \$15; Jesse Mayfield 50; annum for guard at jail. Ordered that I'. Cannaday allowed the sum \$150 salary as The bid of the DEVIL'S RIVER

was accepted. Dr. A. L. Taylor has mooved Jim Cauthorn was in from his to leave key of his office with the officer be notified to look into the at \$14 per head. County Clerk, when he (the sanitary condition of the town of Sonora and have same cleaned of from Welten Winn of Coleman

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a tered Aberdeen-Angus cattle for grave digger. He says: "My \$5,000 The bunch consisted of There is probably no disease or Albert well known stockman from ewes and wethers \$2.50; stock brother was very low with ma- 20 bred heifers and one bull and condition of the human system Eldorado, were in Sonora Monday horses \$7, saddle. work horses and larial fever and jaundice. I per- are said to be very fine, mules for not less than \$25 and up suaded him to try Electric Bitters. according to value; goats at not and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was hides and pelts at E. F. Vander wholly cured. I am sure Electric Stucken Co's. rom business. Price, 50 cents in doses of Herbine. It will infuse grade; jennets and jacks not less Bitters saved his life." The new energy, new life into the ex- than \$5 and up according to value; remedy expels malarial, kills wire fence \$20 per mile for three disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures of the Territory two registered for every extra wire Land not less constipation, dyspepsia, nervous calves at \$250 each. Should these than \$1 per acre and up according diseases, kidney troubles, female calves die of any thing but

> Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tankersley left for the ranch Monday.

Bob Anderson the backman was day on legal business.

The county Judge was allowed Winnie Buchannan spent Sunday and noted for fine qualities, The

Joe Wyatt, the well known stockman, was in Sonora, Sunday the sum of \$5 per month for rent on his way to Burbanks ranch near McKavett to look at some Halbert has bought.

Stock News.

Font Marfield sold to Gann & Woodword 2 horses at \$75.

Jim Mills sold to Ganu & Woodward 1 horse at \$50. J. D. Russell sold to Gann & Woodward 11 horses at \$50 per

head and one at \$65. John R. Robbins sold to John Heffin 13 head of horses, mares and mules at about \$40 per head.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co., will pay the highest market price for hides and pelts. Gid Hill bought 1900 muttons

Ordered that E, S. Briant be wool on from Phillips & Hudsallowed the sum of \$300 per peth of Crockett county, at about Turney & Cooper bought Terri-

> W. A. Holland 15. If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers &

have necessary improvements News to do the county printing W. A, Miers bought from M. R. Calhoun, (the Lovelace cattle) 20 The County Surveyor ordered | Ordered that the county health cows at \$20 and 5 yearlings heiters

Hill's list for sale at a bargain.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought The Tax Assessor was instructed everything detrimental to health one registered Hereford bull calf of town and report to next court. for \$250.

> Sol Mayer & Brother of Sonora bought from Harry Landa of New Braunfels, Texas 21 head of regis-

Highest market price paid for

R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought at Fort Worth, from Mr. Russell refunded.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought 52 head of cows and heifers from Jack Babington of the firm of Coleman & Babington of Coleman, in from the Dickinson ranch Mon- Tex., at \$65 per head. calves not counted. As is well-known these Max Vander Stucken and Miss cattle are thoroughbred Herefords firm of Coleman & Babington will be dissolved April 1st. As Mr. Babington is retiring from the business and it is a half of the Babington interest that M.

J. LEWENTHAL.

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WINGS.

The gods but half reluctantly
Grant us the gift of song;
Yet, tawny throat, they give to thee
Pure notes and pinions strong.

To those blue worlds that arch above We look, aspire—and fail.
hou, thou dost mount the skies we love,
The stars we never scale.

Thou knowest not, winged soul, the fires Of that old discord strange, The vast and infinite desires, The all too finite range.

So sing for us! Our throats are still, And song no solace brings— To whom the gods have given the will,

But not, alas, the wings!
-- arthur Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

THE DATE OF THE FLOOD.

Bible Facts on Which the Bishop Based His Question.

ome people had fun over the reported rejection of eight candidates for the African Methodist ministry in the south by the examining bishop because they could not tell the date of the Nevertheless the bishop who asked the question knew what he was It may not have been a fair question, but there is a concise answer the Bible, and he no doubt thought that the eight candidates. If vere well versed in the Old Testaould answer it at once.

The date of the flood was 1,656 years after the birth of Adam, in the second month and the seventeenth day. It began then and continued for 40 days and nights. This is how it is figured: The third verse of the high chapter of Genesis rends thus, "And Adam lived rs and begat a son in his own after his image, and called his ime Seth." Then in the sixth verse ft is told that Seth lived 105 years and egat Euos. Adam, says the fourth verse, lived 800 years after the birth of Seth, and the latter after the birth of Euos lived 807 years. So it goes on. Euos begat Cainan when he was 90; Cainan begat Mahalaleel when he was Mahalaleel begat Jared when he was 162. Methuselah was born to Enoch when the latter was 65, and when Methuselah was 187 he begat Lamech, and Lamech's son Noah came to the world when the father was This brings us down to the birth of Noah, which, according to the added ages of the several patriarchs at the time their sons were born, occurred 1,056 years after the birth of Adam.

In the seventh chapter of Gensis the eleventh verse reads as follows: the six hundredth year of Noah's life. in the second month, the seventeenth th, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up and all the windows of heaven were opened." This was the flood, and it came to pass in the year 1656 after the birth of Adam.-New York

The Average Lawsuit.

ispute. Frequently these lawsuits of?" families and start quarrels that ast for years. Some men claim it is principle" that actuates them in these and simple. It is nearly always easy 'split the difference.'

Another bad feature about these lawsiderable expense, and men willing to ck are compelled to sit on the jury. you? Settle your disputes without going to law. If the man with whom you are disputing is not willing to "split the difference." he will probably accept a proposition to leave it to three neighors. - Atchison Globe.

Advice From a Butcher.

What the newspapers should do is to devote less space to describing what ing again. people should wear and more to what they should eat" remarked the butch-"Fashionably dressed women come in here every day who don't know lamb from mutton or a hen from a rooster. two weeks. No wonder men have dyspensia! I find that men know more about the quality of food stuffs than women do. Many of the latter don't even know the few imple tests that might help them to night? distinguish an old fowl from a young and about meat they're greener A young woman came in here the or day and asked for two pounds of of cutlets. I showed her the loin I proposed to chop the cutlets from, and I must and shall have. she remarked. 'Yes; that's very nice, isn't it rather thick to fry?"biladelphia Times.

Two Great Objects.

"They say." remarked the very cynical person, "that in this corrupt and superficial age the great object is not to be found out."

"That shows you have very little experience with bill collectors," answered the impecualous friend. "My great ob- back to her this minute. ject is not to be found in."-Washington Star.

Spinsters.

Unmarried women are called spinsters, or spinning women, because it was a maxim among our forefathers that a young woman should not marry until she had spun enough linen to furnish her house. All unmarried, old or name still retained in all legal docu-

Trying It on the Building. Markleigh-Your office seems badly mussed up. Have you no janitor? Barkleigh-We have one, but since he became a faith curist he has been giving the office "absent treatment."-Baltimere American.

A story first heard at a mother's knee mother's knee, which will readily recur flowers developed .- Pittsburg Press. to the reader. Chiergo News.



Is indispensable to athletic success. In training, much

ful attention to the quantity and quality of the food eaten, with regularity of meals. That is the secret of strength for every man. No man can be stronger than his stomach. The careless and irregular eating, of business men, causes disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. There can be no sound health until these diseases are

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the body to be built up into vig-orous health by the assimilation of the

nutrition extracted from food. nutrition extracted from food.

"I was taken with the grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, of Montland, Alleghany Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Gold-'n Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I h.3. finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure coperination Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constinution.

JACK TAR'S GROWL.

A Story Filustrating the Sailor's

Habit of Grumbling. The author of "From Edinburgh to the Antarctic." writing of the sailor's habit of grumbling, says: "The dinners are all the same-that is to say, Monday's dinners are all alike, and what we have today we shall have this day six months hence. Jack's forefather this day 100 years ago had the same menu and made the same uncomplimentary remarks about the dishes, and 100 years hence on this day Jack's children will growl over their salt horseand plumless duff." The author also tells this "yarn" to Illustrate that Jack's habit of grumbling can't be eured and must be endured:

Once upon a time there lived a skipper whose wife said to him that if she went to sea the poor men would never find fault with their food. Her husband took her with him on a voyage, and the good woman attended to the cooking in the galley herself.

The scouse was thick with fresh vegetables, the bread was white and without weevils, the meat was good, and the duff was almost half plums, but still the men growled.

Then the skipper's wife thought of the hens she had brought on board to eggs for her husband's breakfast. She took them out of the coop, wrung Tou geeks with he plucked them, roask i ARIM and sewe the rising of the sun the whole a Weight them to the forecastle on the cabin

"Now the men," she said to herself.

ere is nothing more ridiculous than the forecastle to listen to the praise of grip no longer holds back rock scree erage lawsuit. Two men dispute her skill as a cook. She looked down a few dollars and go to law. Both the hatch and saw a big black fist there is the reverberating thunder of sure to lose. Their neighbors are plunge a fork into the hen and heard a the falling avalanche. gged in as witnesses, and the costs hoarse voice growl, "I say, Bill, what ount to 10 or 20 times the amount in d'ye think this 'ere bloody fowl died

A DOMESTIC JAR.

lawsuits. It is bullheadedness, pure The Little Dialogue With Which the Proceedings Were Enlivened. Here's a little dolly dialogue that was overheard in a \$24 a month Capisuits is that the county is put to con- tol hill mansion one evening last week; She-Why, ob, why, did I ever marry

> He-Because I was a good thing. She-You are becoming positively

He-Association.

She-You pay no attention whatever to my little wishes. He-What's the use of chasing a car

after you've caught it? She-I believe you have been drink-

He-No such luck.

She-I'm in rags. He-Well, we'll do a sketch. So'm I She-I haven't been to the theater for

He-Yours is a sad story. She-Brute!

He-Ours is a peaceful home.

He-If I can swing you for car fare. She-1 have only \$3 in my purse. He-Hetty Green! She-I saw a pair of high heeled pat-

She-Why don't you get shaved? He-Waiting for pay day. She-Don't you know the rent and the gas will be due this pay day?

She-I wish I had never left mamma, 80 1 do He-Others, others!

He-Then I'll cut out the shave.

She-I have a good notion to go right He-Have you got an umbrella?

She-Oh, you-you-g-g-government e-e-clerk! (Tears. Curtain.)-Washington Post.

The Neglected Voice.

The voice is the most common and at the same time the most complex of human faculties. When we listen to it. we realize nothing of the many influroung, were then called spinsters, a ences at work in its use. Yet it represents the character, the mood, the temperament and the health of the individnal when left to run in its own way. If uncontrolled, it will develop much as a flower garden will develop; the rank and weedy nature will come to the front, and the tones of exquisite beauty will be obscured. Bad daily habits in the use of the voice will give it many disagreeable qualities. If controlled, the voice will keep its weeds in the background and permit only its is seldom forgottan, and the same may beauties to be known. If cultivated, other things received at a the weeds will be taken out and the WANTED A RECEIPT.

The Old Lady Insisted Upon Follow-

The old lady was not used to traveling on the Broadway cars. She had evidently spent her youth and middle age in the rural regions, but doubtless she called old Ireland home. The conductor, who differed little from the rest of his kind, came through the car calling for fares. The old woman held out her hand, in which a nickel was tightly clutched, then drew it suddenly back as if she had made some mistake. "I want my 'resate' first," she said in a rich Doollan dialect.

The conductor paid no heed; but, holding out his hand, demanded, "Fare, "But I want my 'resate,' " she repeat-

"No receipts, lady," said the stolld conductor. "I'll have to have your

fare. "My son told me not to give up any money without getting a 'resate,' " insisted the old woman stoutly.

The kind lady with the sweet face and Paris clothes proffered the assurance that it was "all right," that nobody got receipts.

"See, I pay my fare without one," she said, giving the conductor a dime and the woman a reassuring smile. But the woman was stubborn. "I want my 'resate.'" she relterated.

The conductor mechanically held out a nickel to the kind lady of the Paris gown, but she shook her head, nodded toward the old woman and smiled. The conductor without a word passed on through the ear, which lurched and swayed through Union square. She of the "resate" shook her head grimly, settled herself back in her seat and held on to the nickel, determined not to relinquish it without the necessary acknowledgmens. - New York Mail and

BEAUTIES OF A GLACIER.

Scenes That Are Likened to Visions

of a Glorified City. The fascinations of a glacier are as witching as they are dangerous. Apostolic vision of a crystal city glorified by light "that never was on land or sea" was not more beautiful than these vast ice rivers, whose onward course is chronicled, not by years and centuries, but by geological ages, says a British Columbia correspondent of the New York Post. With white domed show cornices wreathed fantastic as arabesque and with the glassy walls of emerald grotto reflecting a million sparkling jewels, one might be in some cavernous dream world or among the tottering grandeur of an ancient city. The ice pillars and silvered pinnacles, which scientists call seracs, stand like the sculptured marble of temples crumbling to ruin. Glittering pendants hang from the rim of blulsh chasm. Tints too brilliant for artists' brush gleam from the turquoise of crystal walls. Rivers that flow through valleys of ice and lakes, hemmed in by hills of ice, shine with an azure depth that is very infinity's self.

In the morning, when all thaw has been stopped by the night's cold, there is deathly silence over the glacial fields. even the mountain entaracts fall noise lessly from the precipice to ledge in wind blown threads. But with world bursts to life in noisy tumult. Surface rivulets brawl over the ice with a glee that is vocal and almost "will know how much we think of their human. The gurgle of rivers flowing through subterranean tunnels becomes loosened by the night's frost, and

Made Up For Lost Time.

When President Kruger sailed for England some years ago, he was the object of much concern to his fellow passengers on board the liner from Cape Town, many of whom were consumed with curiosity when they noticed his absence from the dinner table for the first four days out.

On inquiry they found that the careful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour on deck, where he ate biltong and bis cults. When asked his reason, he tes tily replied, "I have no money to fool away on expensive eating, like you

The correspondent who tells the story and who was on board at the time adds, "You should have seen the old man trying to make up for lost time when it was explained to him that his passage money included his meals on

A Skeleton In Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sew-She-Are you going down town to- ing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a sl eleton and said: ent leathers today, reduced to \$8, that "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am com-He-D'je see any men's brogans for pelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

His Diagnosis.

Teacher-Suppose you had one pound of candy and gave two-thirds to your little sister and one-fourth to your little brother, what would you have your-Scholar-Well, I guess I'd have the

measles or something so's 1 wouldn't | icle, feel much like cating.-Puck. Boarding House Humor.

Landlady (threateningly) - I'll give you a piece of my mind one of these days if you're not eareful. Boarder-I guess I can stand it if it

isn't any bigger than the piece of pie

you gave me .- Detroit Free Press.





Young Women

The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. Little men-strual disorders started at that time soon strual disorders started at that time soon grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are filling graveyards proves this. Wine of Cardui establishes a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Many women, young and old, owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. There is nothing like it to give women freedom from pain and to lit young women for every duty of life, \$1.00 bottles at druggists.

Miss Della M. Strayer, Tully, Kan. "1 have suffered untold pain at menstrual periods for a long time, was nervous, had no appetite, and lost interest in everything, n fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardul, with Thedford's Black-Draught, when needed, and to-day I am entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done

For advice in cases requiring special discoons, address, giving symptoms the ladies' devisory Department, The castianogs Median Company, Chebanogs, Tenn.

A traveler in the west, the Rev. C. T. Brady, says that of all the manifestations of power he ever witnessed, from an earthquake down, a cyclone is the most appalling. The midnight blackness of the funnel, the lightning durting from it in inconceivable fierceness, the strange crackling sound from its bosom, the suddenness of its irresisti- No; Aa knaw nowt about that either. ble attack, its incredibly swift motion. its wild leaping and bounding, like a gigantic beast of prey, the awful roar plains. He continues:

The cyclone plays odd pranks. have seen two horses lifted in air and field about an eighth of a mile away clean of feathers and yet feebly alive. One house, I remember, had a hole ten feet in diameter cut out of its roof, as if by a circular saw. I have seen following: the black, whirling cloud lift a building and shake it to pieces, as one shakes a pepper box. One of the worst cyclones I ever knew threw a toss a wooden alphabet block in play. It is an irresponsible as well as an almost omnipotent monster, and it seems to love the hideous jokes of its own concecting.

Boston's "Little Italy." The Boston Transcript says that Bos-

very quarter where Paul Revere lived and whence he bore the message of the belfry. The Old North square ripples with the color and music of forand Roman Catholic cathedrals, the whole medley of a foreign world usurp ing that place where once Puritanism

reigned supreme. They say that the Boston Italians are very thrifty, that from being good rent payers they are becoming notable property buyers. They are a music loving and art loving people. "Go to the Museum of Fine Arts on the free days and see these same Italians, in their rage and hobnail shoes, men, women and children, standing before the finest things in the gallery and appreciating

And that sight reminds a writer in The Transcript of a shabby cabman in Florence who always carried his Gerusalemma Liberata in his coat pocket and whose passion was for the preservation of the Italian tongue in its purity, "as only the Siennese now plied the witness. preserve it, signorina."

A Water of Special Value. While Sir William Harcourt was traveling in the highlands with Lord John Russell and other friends they your age." were one day crossing a Scotch loch and in course of some conversation my twelfth birthday last week." with a boatman, from whom they were trying to elicit information as to his member you are on oath." views on the beauty of the surrounding landscape, the man assured them 29, in leap year, and my birthday only that the water of the loch had a spe- comes once in four years." cial value. When asked to explain what it was he remarked that it had the reputation of making the finest toddy in Scotland.-Chambers' Journal.

In the Interest of Accuracy. At a meeting of the Mansfield House settlement Mr. Percy Alden, the warden, told a story of the mother of Robert Louis Stevenson. The widow of the novelist was telling how, in the Island of Samon, the old lady had taken walks with a native chieftalu who had killed thousands and eaten hundreds." "Oh. Fanny!" exclaimed the novelist's mother in horror, "you know it was only 11!"-London Chron-

The Point of View.

very sorry to hear that your husband is at the point of death, Mrs. Hodge, but you must try and be cheerful, as semble on the Piazza Santa Gloce to you know it will be all for the best Mrs. Hodge-Ah, yes, indeed, pir; It'll be a blessing when 'e's gone. klek." 1739. - St Louis Globe Democrat. I'll be able to live in comfort then, as I 'ave 'im in four different clubs.-

Judy. Mrs. Easey-My husband does annoy

Mrs. Kauler-Really? What's the Mrs. Easey-Oh. whenever he starts in to sew a button on his clothes Ihave to stop whatever I may happen to be doing just to thread the needle for him.-Philadelphia Press.

In every home there is some one who walks off with things that belong to Sonora, the others.-Atchison Globe.

I acted on the spur of the moment, and yer, who has a reputation as a clever hardly think that there was any harm offhand talker, "but it is generally done. I was out in the country one day easy to produce that effect by simply on an important piece of business, and leading off with some strictly local aldispute that they wanted me to settle myself by rather a peculiar incident. thing as soon as possible. " 'Wul,' drawled both of the old men

ment, 'whar's the line?' " 'Gone,' said I solemnly.

" 'What?' they both shouted. "You can see for yourselves, gentle-

men,' said I, making way for them. " 'By gosh, I can't see it!' said one of them as he squinted through the glass. "T'll be darned if I kin either,' said the other one as he, too, squinted through the glass.

'It seems to have disappeared, gentlemen,' said I. 'Such cases are extremely rare, but they are known to

happen. "When I left, they were accusing each other of having stolen the line." Detroit Free Press.

The Boatman's Turn, A boatman in the north of England having been engaged to row a reverend gentleman over a rough part of a river. was very much annoyed at the manner he was addressed by the clergyman. the conversation commencing thus: Clergyman-My dear man, have you ever studied "geology?"

Bontman-No, sor; An heyn't. Clergyman-Well, my friend, that's part of a life lost, but you will probably know a little "theology?"

Boatman (turning quite irritable)-Clergyman-Well, that's another part of a life lost, my man.

Nothing more was said, as the water which follows, all this but feebly char- was turning very boisterous and they acterizes that strange ravager of the were in great danger, when suddenly the boat gave a lurch and was capsized.

The boatman, being an expert swimcarefully deposited, unharmed, in a mer, took the situation quite coolly, while his companion, who knew noth-I have seen chickens and geese picked ing of the art of swimming, was struggling for life. The bontman, who was making good progress toward terra firma, accosted the clergyman with the

"As say, mister, do ye know onnything about 'swimology?' "No, my man; I don't."

"Wey, what a pity," said the boatheavy iron safe about as a child might man; "there's a whole life lost."-Pearson's.

> Mistaken For Shafts. A story is told of a pair of feet that must have been objects of great regard

in their day. One day a party of men, including Jackson, the man of big feet, were ton's "Little staly" is established in the preparing to attend a political meeting. It was soon discovered that there was no way of conveying Jackson, as all vehicles were full

"Let me ride that borse over there?"

cart or a plow, but no one can stay on

his back. "I'll try him, anyway." And the determined man instructed several men to catch and hold the horse. The animal plunged and kleked, but

finally Jackson secured a sent in the saddle Every one expected to see him dashed to the ground, but the horse looked round, saw the man's feet and walked peacefully away. He thought he was between a pair of shafts.-London

Standard.

His Birthday. Although unrivaled in the art of cross examination, on one occasion Lord Russell was distinctly beaten by "What is your age?" he asked.

"Is it my age you are asking?" re-"Yes, sir. Now speak up and be ex-

"And be exact! Well, of all the"-"The court does not desire to hear any comments of yours. Tell the court

'Well," said the man, "I celebrated "Don't triffe with the court and re-"It's quite true. I was born on Feb.

A little beyond a certain Scotch village the main road has a marked declivity, and this added to a sharp turn at the bottom decided the authorities to

erect a danger board. The job was intrusted to an old worthy, who duly fixed up the warning at the foot of the "What's wrang with the bottom of the brue, ye thundgring idiot?" ex-

claimed a village dignitary angrily. "Man, there's everything wrang." came the curt reply. "Is it no there where a' the accidents take place?"

Early Football Players. Football was for many years the national game of Florence. The season The squire (sympathetically)-I'm was from January to March, and the ladies and gentlemen of Florence and the populace as well were wont to aswitness the game, which was called "Calcio," from the word meaning "to

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The last game was played in

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The Wrong Text. the may have been unprofessional we'very few good speeches are really conduct." said the civil engineer, "but impromptu," said a New Orleans law-

as I was about to leave for the depot lusion. Of course that's a trick, but to catch a train for the city two old it's a trick employed by a good many furmers came to me with a line fence eminent orators. I was broken of it Will practice in all the State Courts

for them. I had barely time to catch "One day some years ago I happened my train, and I told them that I did not to be in a town where a large commercare to bother with it. It was only a cial college is located and was invited matter of six inches or so that was in by the president to make a few redispute, and I advised them to split it marks to the boys during the noon reup between them. But they wouldn't cess. I mentally framed a little talk listen to my advice, and one of them on the subject of energy, and as I was declared that if I didn't find the line going into the main hall I chanced to for them he wouldn't let his son drive notice the word 'Push' in big letters on me to the station as he had promised. the outside of the door. 'By Jove,' I As I had no other way of reaching the said to myself, 'that's the very thing I depot I unpacked my instruments with need for localizing my opening sena sigh and a mental resolve to end the tence." So when I reached the platform | Will practice in all courts. I launched out something like this:

" 'My young friends, as I approached as I took my eye away from the instru- the entrance to this room a moment ago I observed a word on the panel of the door that impressed me as being an appropriate emblem for an institution of this eminently practical character. It expressed the one thing most useful to the average man when he steps into the arena of everyday life. It was'-"'Pull!' yelled a dozen of the boys on

the back seats. There was a roar of laughter, and I was so horribly disconcerted that I was unable to take up the thread of my remarks. The confounded door had 'Push' on one side and 'Pull' on the other. I had taken LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE, my text from the wrong side."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Each Great In His Own Way. They tell a story about John Sherman and Bob Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter. During his triumphal tour after he had downed Corbett the great gladiator was in Washington and called at the state department. Then was seen a contest between brain and brawn, head and hands. Fitzsimmons looked sheepish and ill at ease, but Mr. MAKES BOOTS AND SHOES Sherman evidently tried to make him

"Your recent contest was a severe one, I believe, Mr. Fitzsimmons?" he said.

Mr. Fitzsimmons uttered a couple of STOCKMENS BOOT IS A SPECIALTY inaudible words and grinned. "It seemed to have pretty thorough

did it not?" Mr. Fitzsimmons scrutinized the brim of his hat attentively, blushed, grinned and said: "The United States is a fine country

your honor," and backed out of the office, responding with short, sharp ducks of the head to the secretary of state's farewell bows. When the doors had closed upon the then world's champion, the wrinkles at the sides of Mr. Sherman's eyes contracted into a

"A great man that, Babcock," he said dryly to his secretary, and went on with his work.-Cinc.mati Commercial Tribune.

South See Superstitions. In the south sea islands the old gods are still very close to present life. despite the vigorous profession of the stone churches rise into prominence The people are unremitting in their clean white shirts and gaudy bonnets

his ancestral gods, the powers of nature, and in the domain of the hunter daily at the price of a dollar weekand the fisher these old gods reign ly Moralists may not assume to blame

them as untutored savages practicing absurd superstitions of an inferior race, for if any moralist will only go a-fishing with people of the infinitely superior Caucasian race he cannot avoid seeing a few practices which may not be superstitions, but which are certainly believed necessary to luck. What the boy does to the worm after it is on the hook and before it goes into the stream is proof that there is kinship in practice between the savage and the cultured sportsman.-Cor. Forest and Stream.

Custom Influences Language. Pomologists, like botanists, find it ity in names of fruits and flowers. In fruits the names of Bartlett for a pear and Telegraph for a grape have not been changed in spite of the efforts of etc. We offer leading pomologists and pomological societies to support prior names. Those who lead in these good efforts forget and the DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for that the only law for language is the law of custom. In a famous grammar we are told "the English language requires the pronoun 'it' for all lnantmate objects," but custom has so firmly made the sun a he and the moon a she that we have accept it. Thus it will ever be. To secure the adoption of a prior name reformers must bestir themselves before custom gets possession of the field.-Mechan's Monthly.

Care In Powder Mills.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or indeed onio weekly Express, San Antonio anything, and are made of noninflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected is dangerous.

A Frenk. Bass-Styles' wife is terribly plain. and she does not appear to possess any compensating attractions, and yet Styles evidently thinks the world of

Fogg-Styles is an odd stick. When he was a schoolboy, he was actually fond of mental arithmetic. - Boston

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