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ANCIENT ARAB TOWNS.

the Red Sea.

along the coast, and, few and far kettle had boiled over, the baby had between as they are, one would dropped a whole paper of blue into wonder to what they could possibly the rinse water, the wringer would owe their existence. Outside of not work, and her feet told the their diminutive confines the eye large, crooked nosed, rawboned wosearches in vain for a sign of culti- man of the house that a storm was vation or of human habitation. Yet brewing—outside the house as well there they stand, as they have stood, as in. He came up the steps briskmost of them, for more centuries ly and walked into the kitchen than any one can tell. They are through the open door without as said to date back to those days when much as saying, "By your leave." the kingdoms of Egypt took their "Mornin', madam. Want any places among the kingdoms of the combs, brushes, hairpins, tablehistory even as the sands of the brushes or chewing gum?" ancient cities of the interior.

ildings, dominated by the inevita- first return fire. the far interior are halted at the ally

the uttermost confines of the Mo- you can fasten to your kitchen win- scribed for her lesson. Sahara, from Kano, from Timbuk- ly everything your neighbors say, or countries by the time they get back, which you can positively see hymns.' if they ever do get back. Now they through four ply window glass and A par spent on the road, but faith and on my way again." And he picked hope are to them an endless store.

Mecca is near, and, having reached

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Mouses for the freake, teacher, are we to write the Christian or the surnames?"—

the cook to make it two chops to afford them opportunity of holding converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs."—London for converse with eminent literary of the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the cook to make it two chops are conversed to the coo

NOT IN STOCK.

The Few That Still Dot the Shore of The Peddler's Parting Shot at the Aggressive Woman.

A few Arab towns may be found It was wash morning, and the

world. Time has swallowed their cloths, towels, lead pencils, tooth-

desert have swallowed the still more | The peddler put his hat on the floor and began to open his pack, "Friend, he has seen thee," re-

minarets, stands quivering and "No, I don't. Nor I don't want inking in the everlasting heat any dime novels, nor chalk eggs, nor haze just on the line where the five cent calico, nor face, powder,

streets, and you will find them busy it's any use to ask you whether gating the cause she found her enough in their dreamy eastern you'd like to look at a bottle of small son sitting on his cousin, fashion. Arabs, turbaned and spot- wrinkle fillin' for shop worn com- pounding him vigorously in spite of

camels laden with the produce of or you'd read 'em yourself occasion- it."-Detroit Free Press.

"None of the people I call on Pilgrims for Mecca arrive and would appreciate 'em, madam. And hammedan world, from the western | dow and hear and distinguish clear-

Saw Him First.

About the year 1707 William Penn became heavily involved in a to find the streets littered with per- of my face is a little better than the lawsuit, and the author of a biography, entitled "Quaker and Courtier," says that he was greatly in fear-under the laws of the dayof being arrested. Many noble personages were in the same plight, but no other, it is believed, resorted to Penn's expedient in meeting the situation.

In the door of his London house he had a peeping hole made, through which he could see any person who came to him. A creditor one day sent in his name and, having been made to wait more than a reasonable time, knocked for the by the Hundred Years' war and the Exchange. servant and asked him:

"Will not your master see me?" A huddled little grup of white but was brought up sharply by the plied the servant calmly, "and does of the villages of continental Eunot like the looks of thee."

deep blue sea meets the brown monotony of the desert. It might be wicks, nor eye salve, nor corn plasan architectural group in sugar tak- ters, nor imitation beeswax, nor on cendition that they would be en from some titanic wedding cake sperm candles, nor needle papers, very good and quiet. They had not and planted there holus bolus. Take nor celluloid buttons."

been out long when Ned's mother a walk through its narrow, tortuous "Just so. And I don't suppose heard loud screams. Upon investibeen out long when Ned's mother

Confessions in Class.

Scene—A Sunday school. Discovembark on the dhows that ride at now, if you think you'd have no use ered. A class of damsels, biting at anchor in the roadstead. Many of for the new patent megaphonic, tel-their pencils, and a teacher at her of things could hardly be expected of Idvor was noted for his parsithese poor faithfuls have come from ephonic, invisible ear trumpet that wits' end to fill in the hour pre- to endure, and after the mutiny the mony. Let us call him Mr. Wig. An idea!

"Now, girls, I want you all to four and even five years from their range telescopic binoculars, with down the names of your favorite Chronicle.

A pause, interrupted by a piping

it, what matters afterward?

Formerly the traffic in slaves played a considerable part in the played a considerable part in the played a considerable part in the things—if they don't cost too ty-five miles to see Mr. Highflyer's played a considerable part in the affairs of these towns. Now, though the trade may and does go on surrectitiously, the vigilance of those makes it but a poor speculation for the "city man" of the Red sea.— Chambers' Journal.

They day to cost too things—If they day to cost too much, interfering much."

"All right, madam," rejuned the pet oculist, and on the return trip three tires, one after another, had blown up, whereupon Mrs. Highfly-er remarked plaintively and with intense conviction, "My dear Alfred, it would have been so much the "city man" of the Red sea.— New York Times.

Stimingheet, who are stockings. When aways of ell that the recommon, "We can do out the blue stocking meetings at which be called "bluest cheaper to have kept you at home and headth you a glass eve!"—New bluestockings.—New and beight you a glass eye!"—New bluestockings.—New

York Times.

THE SOAPLESS AGE.

Soap was unknown to the classical age both in Greece and Rome, eron in comfort and even luxury in Gauls and Germans, and the ingreduents that entered into it. He also informs us that it was more used may be dispensed with, others that ly was adopted by most of the peorele of Europe, the Turks calling
this article so much in demand in
our day "sabun" and the Finns
"saippio." In its stead the ancient
Greeks used flesh scrapers. These
were so highly esteemed that they were so highly esteemed that they were sometimes made of gold and given as prizes in athletic contests.

Test her up went and in possible give her a mild knockout drop early in the evening.

Occasionally a chaperon will hap-

tries. There were few large cities liberty is by risking death. She in the modern sense of the term. Will cither faint away or subside.

As the houses were seldom more If she by any possibility offers to dense. In Athens the reputable wo- omitting the details. overcrowding produced may be night, the six cylinder runabout, the seen from the description of the usual press notices and the indigterrible plague in Athens near the cond of the fifth century B. C., as Lippincott's Magazine. given by Thucydides, when the surounding population was driven into the capital by the exigencies of war. As the countries of which we know most were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, where the climate is mild, outdoor life occa- "You must have sharp eyes. sioned no discomfort, to say noth- thought it was a fact known only to ng of habit. In some parts of myself I Italy whole families still live in caves. In Spanish cities the tourist rapher. who is out late at night is surprised conclusion that the population of plague. Yet during all this period there was no rational practice of medicine. Until quite recently most

While nobody doubts that med-ical practice fills an important want brought before him a rough bush in modern civilization, there is no boy of fourteen, charged with havquestion that it is largely due to ing held up several other boys on a

East India Company.

pany nominally ceased to exist in a "Dear me!" said the surprised "Dear the surprised magistrate to the juvenile culprit. Career twenty-five years earlier, for "What could have prompted you to lessly attired, are passing to and fro or bargaining at booths with the half naked rustics who have come in from the desert. Long strings of in from the desert in from its governing privileges. From that replied the unabashed boy bushyear it paid its proprietors out of ranger. taxes levied on the people of India and had its battles fought by the imperial forces. Such a condition company," took ever all the func- ing, "Go and tell the cook to get me tu. They will have been away three, the famous and celebrated long take pencil and paper and to write tions of government. — London ready a chop and a poached egg.

Bluestockings.

to afford them opportunity of holding converse with eminent literary Graphic. men. The most distinguished talker of these gatherings was a Mr.

THE CHAPERON.

Health With Neither Sanitation Nor A Way to Tame Her if the Case Rational Medicine. Should Get Desperate.

The custom of supporting a chapsays the New York Medical Jour- the incipient stages of lovemaking, Pliny mentions a compound while expensive, need not be conwhich he calls "sapo," made by the sidered in the light of a hopeless

by the men among the latter than one is absolutely necessary. Someby the women. It appears, however, times the young man likes to have

do not positively know, probably handsome and only slightly marthe latter. That the word was later borrowed by the Greeks from the Romans appears certain from the name "sapon," still in common use among them. The name eventual-Chaperons of this description be-

Herein we see how men's ideas of the fitness of things change with the people and the age. Nowadays by the way, is the kind that never one would hardly commend himself to a friend or an acquaintance by the gift of a cake of soap or a comb. hold on the girl and begin to kiss This can, however, not be said of her like a rapid fire machine gun thens. The mortality does not the chaperon will begin to push iceseem to have been much greater than it is in our own day. Five hundred years before Christ the been looking at will get frapped. average of human life was reckoned In this emergency devote yourself at about thirty-three years. We are often astonished at the enormous population assigned to some countable that the only way you can achieve

than two stories in height, the pop-ulation cannot have been very upon her doing this at once, not

men seldom went out of doors. The men spent most of their time in the open air. What effect occasional cluding the rope ladder, the cloudy

Left Profile Is Always Best. "Profile?" said the photographe: Then turn the left side, please. The young girl looked impressed. "Did you notice it?" she asked.

"What fact?" asked the photog "Why, the fact that the left side

sons lying asleep. To the natives right side and that the left profile it is the most natural thing in the is more regular." world. The population of China is "Oh!" said the photographer. evidence that fifth is not incompati- "Of course I noticed that. That,

ble with an exceptionally large you know, is the case with everynumber of inhabitants to the body. Everybody's left profile is square mile, notwithstanding the better than the right one. The prevalence of infanticide. The eye is opened more fully, the mouth writers who have made the most has a finer curve, the cheek's concareful study of the economic con-dition of France have reached the the temples is thicker. "Notice after this the profile pho-

the country at the close of the mid- tographs you come across, and you'll dle ages was as great as it is now. find that nine out of ten of them It was, however, fearfully cut down portray the left side of the face."-

What Prompted Him.

After T. A. Browne, the distinguished Australian, had suddenly rope were without a resident physi- leaped into fame as Rolf Boldre-Applying the Rule.

After Sunday school little Ned cian. Such is still the case in many parts of the world that are reckon- Arms," he continued for some years as stipendiary magistrate of his civilization that the want exists. | country road. It was proved that he had presented a pistol at them and compelled them to empty all Although the East India com- their pockets for his benefit.

Proparing For Dinner, One of the residents of the town

government, in spite of a desperate gles. There was an old major in Idresistance on the part of "John vor who said to his valet one even-"Pardon me, major," said the valet, but have you forgotten that you are dining with Mr. Wiggles toare poor in the world's goods, most look directly into the kitchens of voice:

of their little hoards have been houses forty rods away, why, I'll be "Please, teacher, are we to write son" states that in his day there he said, "I had forgotten it. Tell

Influence of "Pluck."

Stillingfleet, who always wore blue The blindest, the most purely instockings. When away his absence stinctive off its of mere "pluck" has was so felt that the remark became a diffing power and deserves our common, "We can do nothing with thankful admiration. Every degree out the blue stockings;" hence the and every form of courage tends to gan raise the whole tone of life within the range of its influence in propor nem tion to the amount and the quality eri- of the endurance exercised.—Hib bert Journal.

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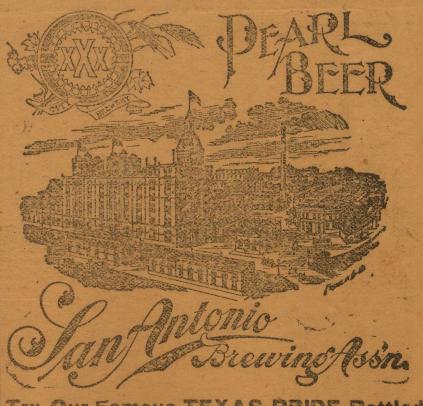
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tract to put, the seven mile hill on amazement and delight of the boys the Eldorado road in good shape, who knew nothing of ships or seahis about completed the work. men. Let the good work go on. Put all the roads and hills in good shape. Its money well spent

good success with the lambs. He cheered the others. says that they are not depending on Mexicans but he and his father disappeared of late years through-John R. Word are on duty all the out the country, except in some retime. They are pleased with the mote districts, where old customs reward for their labor.

Mr. and Mrs. T J Stuart returned Saturday from a months visit to Marlin and Grooesback. Mrs Stuart was greatly improved by the trip. They were accompanied home by two grandsons, Mrs. Gresham their mother will come One night Johnson's house caught out later on a visit.

Sonora Country Tuesday night and them pretty sharp. Alas! One of there was some rain to the south the children had been left behind, Tuesday afternoon. The rains but up jumped the dog, rushed into Tuesday night came to within 7 the house and soon reappeared with miles on the south and 7 miles on ed on the lawn. Every one was fall to the Lath was at Ernests the flames again. What did the place on the edge of the civide.

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Emblems That Were Dear to the Hearts of Our Forefathers.

An interesting feature of the cary history of our country was the liberty pole, so dear to the hearts of our forefathers, but generally unknown to the present generation.

Liberty poles were for the most part erected after the Revolution-Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora ary war was so long an acknowledged fact that the rebels could take time to give it some picturesque expressions.

After the republic was established no more was heard of them un-Senora, Texas. - March 27, 1909, til the war of 1812 roused the antagonism of the people, and up went Sonora is 10 a class by itself as the long shafts again, each a protest against British aggression.

During the whisky insurrection railroad in this part of the State. Pennsylvania and Virginia arrayed Mat Karnes was up from the ernment, liberty poles shot up dur-

> presidential campaigns in the first part of the last century by both

They were usually made of white fervid the zeal of the party the often brought out from the sea-Wiley Adams who has the con- board to inland towns to assist in the erection and to rig flags, to the

Mass meetings were held under these poles, which were often regarded with superstitious affection. The blowing down of a pole by a Will Word wis in from the high wind during a campaign chilllambing camp Friday and reports ed the hopes of one party and

These singular emblems of proare still cherished by rural communities .- Chicago Record-Herald.

A Clever Dog.

"Yes, dogs are undoubtedly saga-cious animals," Jones said to his friends, "but none of your dog stories will beat this. My friend Johnson had a most intelligent retriever. All was instant confusion. Old Johnson and his wife flew for Good r ins fell in parts of the the children and bundled out with saved, but Rover dashed through dog want? No one knew. Present ly the noble animal reappeared scorched and burnt, with-what do you think

"Give it up," chorused the eager

Remembered Too Late.

Speaking of the queer doings of absentminded people, the following anecdote is related by the London Globe: "A very irritable man left order that he might have enough money to pay his hotel bill he tied a sovereign in the corner of his handkerchief. In the train he drew his handkerchief from his pocket and noticed the knot in the corner. 'Now,' he said to himself, 'what was We want 5000 cedar fence posts, thought failed to enlighten him t I wished to remember?' Much 6 12 feet lorg. None but good upon the point, and at last, in a fit of passion, he hurled the handkerchief out of the window. Then he remembered."

About Bananas.

Children, fruiterers say, prefer I will sell at a bargain one coming flesh to the yellow ones with white black bananas with soft, discolored shree year-old bull raised by Lee and firm flesh that are usually eat-Bros., of San Angelo. I bought en, and thus the children show that this bull recently for my own use the taste of the young is the healthy but have changed my plans. Come taste, for in banana land, say the fruiterers, wherever the banana grows there it is only eaten in a state that would be called spoiled here. In the tropics what we call a one. Its skin must turn black, its flesh must grow soft and brownish, before the tropic people or the tropic birds will touch it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Why It Was.

"So you say this is a good watch dog?" inquired the village postmaster as he eyed rather dubiously the nondescript canine.

"But if he was as good a watchdog as you make out how is it you ally unobserved by the shipper want to sell him at all?" "Yo' see, boss, it am dis way. In dese hard times I ain't done got nuthin' to watch."—Lippincott's.

A Neighbor of Yours

time to have rheumatism. We're will be at once forwarded to any then many forms of itching trou horn breeders are using the best of all liable to have cuts or burns, one wishing memberabip. bruises or scalds orick in the back, neck or side-some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this ad. 556 vice and tell your neighbors-Ballard's Snow Liniment relives all achee and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

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Nearly as can be estimated, from 50 to 100 strays pass through at tainly be to the interest of every Pharmacy. "'Deed he am, boss," replied cattleman to have his brands in our books. These animals come in when hair is long and genertill discovered by the inspector, and as a rule the shipper would gladly turn such animals over to the inspector.

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> quarters. There is no better town \$205.-Fort Worth Record. on or off the map.

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CHINESE TURKESTAN.

A Province That Is Over Two Thousand Years Old.

Over 2,000 years ago China, the dean of nations, spread her con-quests far westward to the sea of Aral, the so called lake of Cathay. Hordes of barbarians soon drove her back a thousand miles, but she was able to maintain her authority to the east and south of the Tianshan, or Celestial mountains. With them as a bulwark, she organized the new province—commonly known as Chinese Turkestan—which comprises the great Lob or Tarim basin, together with the more northern regions of Turfan, 300 feet below sea level, the fertile vale of Ili and the waste plains and mountains of Dzungaria.

Time and again the Chinese rule in Hsinkiang has been overthrown, sometimes for centuries and sometimes for only a score of years, and time and again China has reconquered the province. With each conquest Chinese officials and merchants have poured in. They have taken to themselves wives of the Aryan inhabitants. They have built government houses, forts and towns—largely of mud—and they have entirely dominated the mild Chanto natives. Then, when foreign invasion has driven them out, they have disappeared, and Hsinkiang, lapsing into its ancient apathy, has become as though the Chinese were not nor ever had been; hence today, in spite of 2,000 years of intermittent Chinese rule, Turkestan is still the "new province." It is related to China much as Utah and Arizona were to the rest of the United States before the days of mate and topography, although in every respect its extremes are far greater than theirs.

Cut off from China by 300 or 400 miles of the most rigorous desert and from the rest of mankind by the greatest of mountains, this old new province has pursued the tenor of its way almost uninfluenced by the world at large. During the two millenniums since the coming of the Chinese the people of Hsinkiang have been converted from paganism to Buddhism and then to Mohammedanism. They have been conquered by Uighurs, Tartars and Tibetans. A new language, Turki, has been imposed upon them, and they have suffered from famine, war and pestilence and their attendant ravages. Yet the character of the people appears to have changed but little. The accounts of ancient Chinese pilgrims to India and the evidences found in ruins indicate that the life of the past was not unlike that of today. The original Aryan stock still remains dominant, though more or less mixed with half a dozen other races. - Ellsworth Huntington in Harper's.

Too Much For Him.

"Poor fellow!" said the lady who was being personally conducted through the asylum. "Poor fellow! noble features, such a splendid brow, such an aristocratic bearing! What a pity that his mind has been wrecked! Was he crossed in love?"

"No," replied the attendant. "He's a poet. It's a very sad case. His friends thought he was going to be the American Byron or Milton or something like that. But one day he wrote a poem which he called 'Lines to a Water Fowl' and sent it to a newspaper or a magazine or something, and when it came out it was headed, 'Lines to a Water Bowl.' The shock upset him, and he hasn't been right since."-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Hermit Crab.

The hermit crab is one of nature's freaks. Having no proper shell of his own, he takes possession of the empty house of a sea snail, winkle or other molluse. It is not true, however, that he first kills and devours the owner. There are always plenty of vacant shells to supply him and his kind with a domicile. Like any other crab, he grows, and from time to time he finds himself obliged to move into a larger tenement. He may not always find one that suits him perfectly when he wishes to make a change, just like people, but he must take the hermit crab dragging about a dwelling entirely too big for him.

As early as 1498 the citizens of B Wilson of Dailas for \$300; El Leipzig, Germany, possessed the Capitan, one of the show bulls, to germ of the future rifle, for their a Waco party for \$250; six bulls to arms had a grooved bore, but the groove was straight. Not many years after—about 1520—Augustin Dick Williamson, another bull, to Kutter of Nuremberg was cele-Ed Fisher of Coleman county for brated for his star grooved barrels, the principle itself having been forever established by Kutter.—New Everybody invited

> Good for the Blues Is your appetite on a vacation.

your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder had better take something and Pills are unequaled for weak kid- take it now. Simmons' Sarsapaneys, backache, inflammation of tilla is the King of Tonics. It will the bladder and all urinary disord- make you eat all you want to pay n the News ere. They are antiseptic. Sold for Try if and hear yourself laugh

I have the hest as urance that he is a

That he is a good one you can judge for yourself or ark tho e who have seen him. That he is

FOR SALE

Is due solely to the reason that having sold my mares I have no use for him. If interested see or write

at Sonora Mercantile Co.

The following is the list of jurors railroads. It resembles those states for the District Court which conin other ways also, especially in clivenes in Sonora, Monday, March

GRAND JURY.

CJ Lewis R B Maddox W C Mabray J J North W C Strackbein

E E Steen Nick Shurley IN Brooks

E S Briant Newt Bu ris B A Dail W E Dunbar J T Evans

S E Gilbert Carl Gunzer

W A Glasscock PETIT JURY G S Allison

T B Adams W L Aldwell W H Anderson

W C Bryson H L Bridge

G E Ciemente Louis Kirkpatrick E Cloudt

H P Cooper W R Clendennen

Et Fowler R S Franks

Ed Mayfield

J E Robbins J P Reiley

G W Stephenson Lem Stokes Theo Savell

W A Thomson

R E Taylor Joe Trainer

Ira Word J W Wilson Dud Yaws W J Fields

Dred Green CS folcomb J A Hagerlund

Sam Luckie G A Kellis C Joy J F Logan

Lee Merck Jeff Merck, T J Stuart

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a Box Supper on the Court House simply a matter of improvement, evening March 29, to participate.

> Now as the days are beginning to get long, get in the habit of shopping early and then when the hot days come the tired clerks and business people will have an opportunity of enjoying this delight.

ful climate.

R. JACKSON, W. I. ALDWELL, E.F. VANDER STUCKEN. President. Cashier.

Vice President. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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We have never changed our motto: Cive us Your Business and we Will Make You Feel at Home.

And then he does write and if you will bring his writings to us we will decipher it for you and give you exactly what it calls for at the lowest cost, guaranteeing purity and freshness of the drugs, care and skill in compounding, and no delay whatever in the service. Of course we sell scores of otherthings besides perscriptions.

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PERFUMÉRY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, PIPES, CIGARS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, ETC. A CHOICE LINE OF

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We have several enquiries for Ranches of from 4 to 50 Sections, both for purchase and lease, and if you have anything to offer along these lines, send us full particulars, as to location, price and terms, and we will make a sale

Go. L. Abot and Sid Martin. Land, Loan and Live Stock Commission Agents, SAN ANCELO, TEXAS.

RACE SUICIDE is not nearly the menace to in-

tle. Sold by J. Lewenthal.

the docket to be disposed of.

returned home last week.

I handle the famous McChesney

Spurs and Bits, famous in every

D) Not-Suffer

popular demand -Exchange, {

in my line. D H. Kirkland.

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UBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

tra Word the Auto Man.

Ica W. Word one of the leading sitizens of Sutton county, returned Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth we will pay highest price for them accompanied by K. Aycock, whom he employed to demonstrate the merits of theautomobiles for which daughter were in Sonora Saturday he has the agency. Mr Word sells the guests of W. L. Aldwell. the Oakland, Mason, Rickett and Regal cars and is convincing pecple that these machines are among the yery best on the market.

While in Fort Worth Mr. Word 11 miles south of Sonora. sold fifteen machines, six Masons. man, one Mason to a person at matiem. Brady, two Oaklands to parties at Sonora, three Masons to Llano attending her mother at Fort Mc-Angelo Standard.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sick ness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get constipation, inactive liver and all Ellis. stemach and bowel troubles. Seld by J. Lewenthal.

The rain fall in Sonora for the Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure year 1908, was just three points is absolutely guaranted to cure Fort Worth convention and is emi- of Dec. 29 -El Paso March 22nd lowest total in six years in the convince you of its merits. Sonora Country with the excep The Blakeney vs. Henderson James Callan of Menardville, as tion of 1904 when the rainfall was Murphy trespass to try title suit, 21 1 2 inches.

estion will digest any kind of food day the first day of this term of times. Keep your stomach well ment for the term. by taking Kodol now and then

Pharmacy.

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

Stock News.

I. N Brooks of Sonora sold to J. ling steers at \$15.

The highest price paid for hides and furs at

E F. Vander Stucken Co. G. W. Stephenson of Sonora, sold to J. H. DeLong of Christoval 200 yearling steers at \$15.75. De. To Be Sold Under the Ham livery June 1st.

When you need either saddles or harness, come in and have it

made just to suit you. D. H. Kirkland,

at \$40 per head.

Meanea or Sullivan trees used in Kirkland's saddles. What you Poll-Durhams and Herefords be-57-tf.

sold 2000 head of 3 and 4 year-old It will begin promptly at 120'clock steers at \$28 around to Wm, Wat- on the day mentioned. Preceedson of Goldthwaith. - San Angelo ing it, however, there will be a

\$700 worth of prizes, the large t the sale. These tally hos will gatwinnings of any exhibitors at the her the crowds at the Landon Fort Worth Fat Stock show last Hotel and Nimitz House.

Dunnagin place for \$4,000. There buil and champion steers. is one good well and other im. provements on the place.

in Sonora Friday on business. He tore of Leedale Stock Farm, will sold a third interest in the ranch sell eight bulls. All of these cathe recently bought from Tom Wil- tle are registered, and come from son to John W. Smith of Sonora the ribbon winning herds of the

among infants are. Eight out of and thriftiness almost as much as known as the old J. M. Cox place, ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles McGee's Baby Elixir cures disr like on sheep or mange on cattle: and located six miles east of San Use Cooper's Fluid Dip to kill the Angelo. This sale will also begin like on sheep or sheep lar at noon April 13 and will be prerhoea, dysentary, sour stemach lice on goats, scab on sheep or at noon, April 13, and will be pre-

ture. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 250 and 500 per bot Cattle Raisers! Association by a House will be furnished free. There is but little business on Ira W. Word returned Wednesing in North and South Texas

Ranch for lease, Cattle and Bring your hides and furs to us C. A. YOAS. Mr. and Mrs Stanley Green and Mayer, Texas.

S. C. Ovens of Garden City is Kaness City, Kas, was in Sonora sales. visiting his grandparents Mr. and Monday on business for his firm. Mrs. W. E Dunbar on the ranch Mac has several friends in the Sonora country who are always glad Ed Glassoock was in town this to see him. He says his firm sell and all other similar, fflictions are three Ricketts, and six Oaklands week from his ranch in the Beaver more sheep and goats from Texas always instantly relieved; often An Oakland was sold to an Ozona Lake country, suffering with rheu- than any other one commission entirely cured by an application Kansas City stock yards. Mrs C. J. Bridge who has been

The selection of Sol Mayer, C | delay. What's the use? parties, and the other six to North Kavett for the past two months, A Broome, Sam E McKnight, and Lee Drisdale and Hige Smith Fort Worth man, yet he is a Sum and the improvement is noticable. of Mrs. Dabney's mother, Mrs. F. wers up from the Beaver Lake merland product, and Menardville country Saturday with the Smith is his old home, hence Menard is sick. Billard's Herbine relieves steers recently bought by Irve doubly honored with Jim Callan the Coney Island saloon, was arat the helm of the association and rested this afternoon on an indict the Methodist church, will give a can do to help welcome Spring. Lee Russell in the conclave of ment returned at noon by the box supper on the Court House

of his close friend and partner, press, president of the Cattle Raisers As. set at the last term of District piles. It is sold by the Allison we get the best results, and meet a have been necessary to have a man walking gait was more assiduously lessold by the Allison Pharmacy. closed if you are the last to leave who was qualified for the position | cultivated -San Antonio Express.

DOUBLE SALE

H DeLong of Christoval 75 year. April 12 and April 13 To Be Two Big Days to Leading Cattlemen.

mer-A Couple of Grand Barbecues to Be Followed By sales That Ought to Bring 'Em Here.

There will occur in San Angelo. on April 12th and April 13th two R K. Wylie of Runnels county, big auction sales of thoroughbred recently sold to Oklahema parties cattle, to be conducted by priza 200 head of stock cattle, Durhams | winning breeders whose names are synonyms for success in cattle raising in Texas.

longing to the well known breen. ers, William Anson, T. D. Yaws and J. E Boog-Scott & Brother, of Lee Brothers, will be sold under Coleman, sold their celebrated the hammer. Some of these thoyoung Hereford bull, Josephus, to roughbred cattle will also come Tom Waggoner of Fort Worth, for from picturesque Bismarck Farm

This sale of April 12 will be held Willis Johnson of San Angelo, at the San Angelo Fair Grounds grand barbecue which begins at 11 Lee Bros. of San Angelo, won o'clock. Tallyhos will be furnished worth of prizes, the largest

There will be another sale the D. H. Kirkland the Sonora sad: next day, April 13th, when 75 head dler employs men who have made of thoroughbred, aristocratic Herethe Frazier saddle; uses the same forde will be sold under the ham quality of California leather; the mer. At this sale, J L Ely will Ed and Roy Glasscock of Sonora disperse his entire herd of high bought from Jim Taylor of Juro, class Herefords including his Ben a 17 section pasture known at the jemin Wilton cows, his permier

C. H. and J. C. Powell will also con ribute to this sale four thoro-J B. Murrah of San Angelo was Brothers, the well known proprieughbred Hereford bulls, and Lee Southwest. This sale of April 13 crease in population that deaths Lice on goals retard their growth will be conducted at the Ely farm, ceeded by a grand free barbecue James Callan, of Menardville, Transportation in tallyhos from was elected president of the Texas the Landon Hotel and Nimitz

> vote of 241 to 217. The only rival It is hardly necessary to dwell for the honor was Al McFadden of at any length upon the manifold Victoria, who had a strong follow. advantages of this double sale of throughbred cattle. All of the offerings will be in the best condihorses for sale. For further Buyers who are needing bulls at this time, will find that these two sales of April 12th and 13th will afford them just what they want Albert McIntire sheep salesman Be sure to be in San Angelo on for Evans, Spider Buel Co., of those days and attend the two

What's the Use?

company doing business at the of that unequaled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't ed in Sonora Sunday, and has ac-

It is remarkable what a little thal the druggist. Lee Russell to serve on the execu- work will do to improve the aptive committee of the Cattle Rais- pearance of your property if you me your order and I will have it sells our paint. ers' Association, was a handsome cut the mesquite and brush out of made in my shop by hand. cattle country. I can please you recognition of the interests and the alleys and side streets. R. F. claims of this section of the state. Halbert had such work done at While Lee Russell is listed as a his place in East Sonora last week Schleicher county were the guests

Joseph W. Brown, manager of M. Wyatt, Sunday. No use suffering from Itching councilors -San Angelo Standard. grand jury charging him with killnently satisfied with the election dispatch to the San Antonio Ex-

Coleman's Rural World says sociation. He denies that he was that the walking gait should be Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indig court for trial at 2 o'clock on Monlanded Mr. Callan, but he will trainer. If due care is observed of \$100,000 for the purpose of im in any combination at any and all court has been continued by agree. have a hard time convincing the borses may be made to attain great times. Keep your stomach well ment for the term San Antonio bunch that as an or. spead in this way of going. There The large handsome coach stall ganizer he is without a peer, and are numerous road bred horses Sold by the Allieon Pharmacy. House bred to the best trotting bred they freely forgive him, for he put will walk from four to four and District Court and the Ladies of cemetery are requested to place The survey for the Orient rail. mares and graded up is producing a mighty good man in office. I one half miles an hour without the Methodist church will give a the bar in position when leaving road is through Sonora on a seven- bandsome carriage horses, in such feel sure, said he Monday, that urging, and all well bred road box supper on the Court House the cemetery. When the gates are tenth grade and Sonora is bound great demand at high prices. So Mr. Callan will make good, but horses can be taught to cover that grounds that evening. Everybody open town cows and horses stray get it-if we put up, and thats many farmers have one or more of his friends would have been just distance at a walk if it were not invited to participate. hat we always do Sonora is these trotting mares to breed that as loyal to Mr. McFadden had the for the system of putting the young If you should have a cold, a few plants, knock over toombstones noted for that epirit of progress. almost every community wants a vote been in his favor. The fact thing to the trot as soon as it is in doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough and in other ways mar the beauty De Witt's Carbolized Witch Haz- | coach stallion to get into market that the Concho country had never harness Much better prices would Syrup will act very promptly of the lots of the dear departed salve penetrates the skin and heale profitably. As we learn to grade furnished a president was strongly be obtained from the buyors for Children especially like Kennedy's and not forgotten dead. Just think quickly. It is especially good for up to produce the best market type in her favor, but still it would carriage and road purposes if the Laxative Cough Syrup, it tasts so

AMPLE CAPAG

The First National Bank of Sonora was established in 1900 and was the First National bank with a capital of \$50,000 organized between the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers, off of the railways.

Its officers and directors are and have been the same since the Charter was granted.

Over \$40,000 of the Bank's profits have been held in a reserve fund which makes this institution practically a \$100,000 bank.

This \$90,000 is a guarantee of the safety of the deposits which, averaging \$110,000, gives this bank a working capital of \$200,000.

This Two hundred thousand dol'ars enambles this institution to care for the legitimate financial needs of the Sonora country, and while it has no bargain counter, offers liberal loans consistant with conservative banking.

The nine years we have been in business and the liberal patronage accorded us by the people of the Devil's River country is sufficient indorsement of the management and standing of this institution.

Think these conditions over carefully and remember our motto:

"Give Us Your Business and We Will Make You Feel at Home."

SONORA.

R. E. Taylor was up from his Letter to W. A. Classcock, ranch Saturday trading.

Al Purcell left for Hardy, Ok., Wednesday, where he will look after the W. A. Glasscock cattle.

the Ira Word place 6 miles south one is scapt. of Sonora, was in town Saturday. Stride saddles for girls and ladies made to order, \$25 to \$35 at Kirkland's.

Country, Saturday trading.

small Pills, easy, gentle and cer- long as the other. tain, and are sold by the Allison Pharmacy.

J. A Gramm of Brenham, arrivcepted a position with J. Lewen-

57 tf. D. H. Kirkland.

The Home Mission Society of

grounds Monday evening March 29 Charlie Flathouse manager of Vander Stucken's Sutton county ranch was in Sonora Saturday. to Judge and Mrs L.J. Wardlaw a Charlie says it is like a prohibi- boy.

The citizens of Brown county,

tion country out his way, very dry.

March 29th, is the first day of

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike. when opened; two jobs look alike, J. C. Johnson who is farming on so long as they're new-unless They are far from alike: one is

paint and the other is trash. The gallon price is not far from

alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house; Ed Wall was in from his farm the other takes 20. The cost of and ranch in the Franks Defeat one job is \$50; the other \$100-it may be \$99—the job that cost least De Witt's Little Early Risers are is the good one; wears twice as

> There are two ways of telling good paint; by the name; by the number of gallons it takes for a job-least gallons, best paint. By the name Devoe; by least gallons Yours truly

F W DEVOE & CO If it is a saddle you want, give Ps. E. F Vander Stucken Co

District Court March 29.

Easter Sunday will be on April 11th this year.

Read what the News' advertisers We will buy your hides and furs

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Born on Friday March 19, 1909,

Prevent Desecration.

The gate at the cemetery has tached so that the gates cannot REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. possibly blow open if the bar is put in position. Visitors to the In the Cope building. the cemetery.

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Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise.

onora, Texas. - March 27, 1909

Throughout United States.

IS DUSTLESS AND DURABLE.

American Delegate to International

ready at their hand the best roadmak- will largely increase his percentage of ing material in the world. Deposits perfect seed ears. This is as true of of it are scattered throughout the counautomobiles.

good use in acquainting the American nearly time for planting out,

lie at their own doors. of modern roads," said Mr. Gross to a the world, but they are wearing out under the strain of automobile traffic, and comparatively little new work is modern, up to date methods and are

of value to every country. stone. Therefore the English have as may be. adopted the new plan of increasing the the pavement just before the top dress-

size is increased to two or two and a ing. One is to apply the coal tar prodnots in a heated condition; a better one

'The asphaltum rock is crushed and spread over the surface, being rolled until it fills the spaces between the stones and the inequalities of the surlike the ordinary macadam pavement leaving a clear space between it and and is more durable than any other road material

"In the United States we have large deposits of rock containing from 7 to 9 per cent of asphaltum-in Tennessee Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and California. Thus the material is spread all over the country. It is not controlled by any patent and would be a hard thing to corner. A road built on this plan would last for years. It would cost probably 25 cents a square yard more than macadam, but would more than make up for the initial expense in the cheapness of maintenance The dustless feature alone is worth the bottom or head proper. Six or the difference in cost."

nation's mighty system of transporta-tion," he declared. "When the roads tretched on a wire and the cloth and the are bad every one feels the results in wire held in place with one or two taking my morning shower."—Bell- honeymoon. the cost of the articles on his table stones. A small wooden plug or faucet man. and practically everything else he is placed at the lower end of the bar-

both rural and urban, extends to the two or three coats of paint, provide a cost of running the national govern- close fitting cover and your filter will tor of this restaurant? ment. The postal department uses 40 do the work just as well as any twenper cent of the roads of the country | ty-five dollar filter in the land. for rural delivery. It has been stated semiofficially that the expense of this service is augmented 20 per cent by Commercial manure in a dry season the state of the highways. Now the does not work out as well as stable postoffice department expends every manure. Growing two or more crops the matter, sir? Would you like a year \$35,000,000 on rural delivery. ealls for a large amount of water. The Twenty per cent of this is \$7,000,000, first crop may find enough, but the all waste, which would go a long way second will not, and unless the soil has in paying the interest on an issue of been richly provided with organic mat- I ordered my dinner twenty-seven the trouble? low interest government bonds issued ter the second crop will be disappoint. minutes ago, and I thought it would for road building."

A clearing house for information care of problems. will be established in Chicago, where every one interested in good roads can secure the latest and best information regarding experiments and experience both in the United States and abroad. It is likely that a good roads bill will be submitted to the general assembly this winter providing for state aid, and Mr. Gross believes that the farmers of the state are ready to give it their hearty sup-

A Road Axiom. A chain is no stronger than its weak-est link, and a road is no better than its muddlest spot.

SEED SELECTION.

Important Matter.

The time for selecting seed corn is before the harvest. If one wishes to have his own corn ripen earlier he Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, should go through the field and mark those that are the first to ripen. If he wants a more prolific corn let him mark those stalks which have two or more perfect ears and those that produce the longest ears well filled to the end. Save these at husking time and later on go over them again to choose the most perfect ears, those that have large kernels and small cobs, as such cure most quickly without molding and produce the most grain to a bushel ofears. Put the best of these where they Best in the World Scattered will dry perfectly and be safe from dampness and from rats and mice. If one cannot get enough such ears to plant all he desires to grow let him plant the best of these in a field apart from the rest and the next year select seed in the same way from that field. If given good cultivation these seed Highway Congress Says Large Dethe others in one or two years as to

Missing inscription. posits of Asphaltum Rock Give make a larger proportion of stalks that The people of the United States have ears that are large and ripen early he

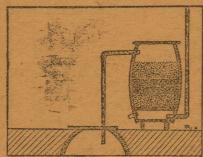
seed corn as of field corn. Seed potatoes should be selected at try so that it cannot be "cornered," the time of digging, taking them from and its use will bring a dustless era, those hills most productive of mercombined with safety for horses and chantable potatoes and selecting those you sufficient authority at once. I'll that are perfect in shape and true to put it on this bit of paper. These are some of the conclusions of the type of the variety. They need not Howard H. Gross, one of the four be the largest in the hill. Most expe- wrote, "The journey was marvelous United States commissioners to the International good reads congress at tubers for seed rather than the very international good roads congress at large, but they should be well ripened. Paris, who recently returned. Mr. All roots for seed stock should be kept Gross is an enthusiast on roads and is in a dry and cool place, better if nearpreparing to put his observations to 13 down to the freezing point, until

people with the results of experiments | Such crops as beans and peas are abroad and the opportunities which often saved for seed by planting rows for that purpose, from which none are "I have found while abroad that we taken for family use or market, and have more to learn of Great Britain this is much better than saving such than of France regarding the building as may be left after the main crop has been picked, which soon causes them representative of the Chicago Post. to run out, but if from these special France has enjoyed a reputation in plantings only those that ripened earthe past for having the best roads in liest were taken earlier maturity might be expected, while if the longer and better filled pods were taken a larger

crop for market would be the result. being done. In Great Britain, how-ever, they are taking up the task with best used in the family, but many conducting experiments which will be times the best are sent to market and you may take my word for it she discussion and the dinner ended at smaller or inferior ones saved to be never wrote a line to Margery Pen- about the same time. "Everywhere the difficulty is the eaten at home, and in this way no nington. I invented that pleasant same—the automobile riddles the pave—improvement is made in the future ment, the tires lifting out the fine par- crops. The cucumbers to select seed ticles which compose the surface of to got on the rine or as near the bill best?" the macadam road, leaving the rough to set on the vine or as near the hill

Such roots as produce seed only in bages, onions, celery, lettuce, etc., ing, or binder, as it is called, is added. should be selected as perfect speci-There are three methods of top dressapply to almost all crops, saving the best for seed, and if not enough of it is the use of an asphaltum mixture, is obtained for planting or sowing put and the third and best is the use of a that separately where it can furnish more seed another year.

Economical Cistern Filter. making a gritty hold for horses' shoes shown in the illustration herewith. would appear. in slippery weather and eliminating to One head is removed and several holes biles. It does not crumble into dust and forms a false bottom, as shown,



FILTER MADE OF A BARREL.

seven inches of coarse gravel or bro-Studying the practical aspects of ken stone are next placed on the false road building abroad, Mr. Gross has bottom, and on this stone a layer of with a measure of assistance from barrel at the bottom between the head blurted out consolingly: the states themselves. Furthermore, and the false bottom through the reghe holds that the conditions of the ular down spout, which is clearly illuscountry's roads is a matter of uni- trated. It passes up through the versal concern and should be left en- gravel and charcoal and out at the top tirely to the farmers of each locality through a second pipe which leads to when payment of the initial cost is the cistern. The top layer of stone ovided for.

The country reads are part of the voids between the stone with sand. The glass break, eh?" And the young Baltimore couple, revoids between the stone with sand. The young Baltimore couple, revoids between the stone with sand. rel to drain same after a rain or when "The tax on the individual purse, washing out the filter. Give the barrel

Commercial Manure. ing. On a dairy farm manure will take

Employment Bureau.

All kinds of labor contracted Also Spanish Interperting.

Charges reasonable. Write, see or phone

> TRAINER BROS. At the Bank Saloon.

A PICTURE'S TITLE.

Newspaper Critics.

Some years ago James Hayllar, the English artist, painted for the IT ALWAYS TELLS THE NEWS "The Queen's Highway In the Sixteenth Century." This canvas represented Queen Elizabeth, with ladies of honor, on the muddy road of a Sussex highway, watching some done at the instance of Richard history he had at home.

hung the artist desired Cobden to

Country Great Improvement Chance. yield two ears or more, and from the "What am I to do?" he asked of his \$1 00 per year, and this pays for

"Oh, that's easily done, and witht going to the museum. The regular out going to the museum. I'll give of the two papers is \$3 00.

And Jeaffreson sat down and letter to Margery Pennington in the law. D'Eyncourt's 'Memoirs of the Maids of Honor.'"

"The very thing!" exclaimed Hayllar when he had glanced over the paper. "What a marvelous memory you have, Jeaffreson!"

quotation.

ers will know it."

size of the crushed stone in the top of the second year, as beets, turnips, cab-Jeaffreson was right. The news- eagle served on a silver dollar." paper critics never knew that a Instead of having the stone an inch | mens as can be found and kept as di- | trick had been played on them, and er an inch and a half in diameter the rected above. Tomatoes also should one of them even referred to be selected from the very best and "quaint old D'Eyncourt" with an year-old Josephine were making accounts will be placed in the half inches and sometimes three. earliest that ripen on the most prolific air of great learning.—New York their first transcontinental trip— hands of an attorney for collection

Concerning Woman's Beauty. A practical filter is necessary for and brave. Man in India likes them the cistern. One may be constructed soft and submissive. Man in Amerface. The stone shows on the surface, of any good, sound oak barrel, as ica likes them almost any way, it ing wide eyed at the moccasined,

But his changeful standards of biles. It does not crumble into dust and forms a faise bottom, as shown.

But his changeful standards of those squashes just splendid, biles. It does not crumble into dust and forms a faise bottom, as shown. There are few women who even futile little hands, fragile little ine severely as she admonished: bodies he has demanded and produced. "Woman's weakness is her duced. "Woman's weakness is her they're squabs!"—New York Times. prosecuted to the full extent of

Women are growing stronger "There used to be a big clock now, but man will find the charm is still there.—Harper's Bazar. "What has become of it?"

His Morning Shower. the glass broke in his hands and the ment or wished to catch a train found that government aid has been charcoal six or seven inches thick is ensuing deluge made him look like kept an eye on it, and when they the plan generally adopted in Europe. placed, and on the charcoal a second a human eclair. The horrified cus- found it was getting late they left He has found also what he considers layer of stone or gravel. In all it tomer leaned over the counter, try- the store with their shopping only ample reasons for the United States should be about eighteen or twenty ing to be sympathetic. Not know- half done. With the clock out of government doing the same thing, inches thick. The water enters the ing exactly what to say, he finally the way, they are not reminded so

ead to foot, the clerk looked at it takes."-New York Press.

"Did the glass break?" he roared.

Impatient. Customer—Are you the proprie-

Proprietor-Yes, sir.

ple as witnesses. Proprietor (in alarm)-What is

Customer-No, thank you. But be advisable to make my will before | most annoying operation. I starved to death.—London Fun.

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The Thrice-a-Week World.

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> academy exhibition a picture called AS IT IS PROMPTLY AND FULLY Read in every English Speaking

> > Country.

It has invariably been the great countrymen who were laboring to effort of the Thrice a. Week edition get her ponderous carriage out of of the New York World to publish the mud. The picture had been the news impartially in order that Cobden, who had described such a it may be an accurate reporter of scene to the artist, declaring that he had found it in an old county history he had at home.

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If you want the news as it realy copy for him the very words that is, subscribe to the Thrice a-Week would describe it. At the very last edition of the New York World moment, however, the mail brought which comes to you every other a letter stating that the enire Cob- day except Sunday, and is thus den family had been overhauling practically a daily at the price of a

The Thrice a Week World's re The artist was much put out. gular subscription price is only friend Jeaffreson. "Can't you give me an authority? Please, try to a led newspaper and the DEVIL'S find me something at the British RIVER NEWS tegether for one We have stocked

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Notice is hereby given that all for ease and expedition, for such is trespassers on my ranch east the perfect evenness of the new highway. Her highness left the coach only once whilst hinds and timber, hauling wood or hunting folks of a base sort lifted it out with hogs without my permission, will from you will be their poles. Vide Maud Ufford's be prosecuted to the full extent of

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas,

His Favorite Game Bird.

At a dinner one day, says "Memory!" repeated the latter. writer in the Philadelphia Public "I go to imagination for my facts. Ledger, some men were discussing There never was any D'Eyncourt, the merits of different kinds of or, if there was, he never wrote a game birds. One preferred canvasbook about maids of honor. There back duck, another woodcock, and must have been a Maud Ufford. still another thought a quail the The name sounds like truth. But most delicious article of food. The

"But," protested Hayllar, "the what kind of game do you like out my consent.

"Well, suh, to tell the truf, al-"Not a bit of it, old man! I took most any kind of game suits me,

A Correction.

from New York to San Franciscoand, of course, encountered new member of my family is authori Man in Africa likes his women trip. But the crescendo of their zed to collect or receipt for money darkened huts, like Hamburg geese. when they saw their first Indian Man in England likes them strong families-braves, squaws and pa-

"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazgaudily blanketed squaws. "Ain't

Marjorie's equally deep admiraknow the right proportions of the human figure or would care to have them if they did Foods little fact them if they did. Feeble little feet, sister monitor, and she eyes Joseph- me. for the purpose of cutting tim

Disadvantages of a Clock.

"We took it down," the clerk replied, "because it scared away cus-The soda fountain clerk was en- | tomers too long before closing time. gaged in vigorously shaking up a When that clock was in plain view chocolate and egg, when suddenly women who maybe had an appointconstantly of the passing time, and "Oh-er-too bad! Did the glass so they stay till they have bought break?" Dripping chocolate from what they want, no matter how long

Considerate.

"How about that check for \$300 we were told your Uncle Tom had promised?" asked the husband. "I haven't seen anything of it, Marie?"

"perhaps Uncle Tom learned that of any of these cattle will confer a Customer-Then please provide vour father had already given us a me as quickly as possible with pen, check for that amount and didn't ink and paper and two decent peo- wish us to have duplicate presents." -Harper's Weekly.

> Worse Than Laparotomy. Ellison-Hello, dear boy! You look very sad this morning. What's

Ellison-What was it? Green-I had my allowance cut off.—London Tit-Bits.

No Wonder. "You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the

white sweater.
"Yes, indeed, responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. stock, gathering pecans, hog hunt. "When I go out in the country all ing or hunting of any kind or fish dard or Thoroughbred, we have nature seems to smile."

"Gracious! I don't blame her, It is a wonder she doesn't laugh out-right."—Kansas City Independent.



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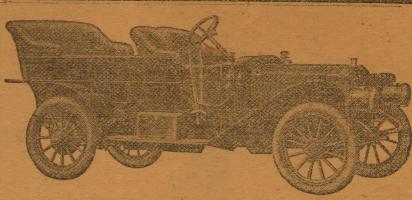
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