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Sonora, Texas.

Had All the Symptoms.

dog?" he asked.
"Many's de time," replied the un-

stringin' me?" "It is a scientific fact."

wid me!"-New York Times.

A Polite Interpreter.

Limitations of Money.

other.—Success.

Summer In Greenland.

sudden oncoming of summer in that emnly: land of ice and fiords. The change is described as sudden. Gradually What can I do to be foreyer known And make the age to come my own?

BARRIE'S EARLY CAREER.

The Opposition He Encountered and Murderers Who Were Particular as to His Friend the Tailor.

Among the confidences that J. M.

The learned hobo was dispensing thought of by those who wished me wright on the day preceding his house, to increase the volume of the knowledge for the benefit of his less well. I remember being asked by execution absolutely refused to business \$100 a year, nor can you "Have you ever been bitten by a I left the university what I was to not arrived from the laundry, and My warning is, lie low! Attract as man leap over the front gate. "Many's de time," replied the unellightened one.

"Are you not afraid of hydrophobia?"

"Nix on de hydro."

"Tis a curious disease. When a person contracts hydrophobia the very thought of water makes him so that I tried to give them up. To learn that she thought was sight."

"Many's de time," replied the unham, when the even-ing arrived—his last on earth—he can. Don't let the proprietors or loath to leave, as the parting is the bought for him. When the even-ing arrived—his last on earth—he can. Don't let the proprietors or loath to leave, as the parting is the bought for him. When the even-ing arrived—his last on earth—he can. Don't let the proprietors or loath to leave, as the parting is the double to go away. She have been three yeas in their employ if you can help t.

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I had only one person on my side, When the Princess Charlotte of an old tailor, one of the fullest men of the condemned turn mostly to-Mecklenburg-Strelitz arrived in Lon- I have known and quite the best ward food. Rush, the Stansfield don to marry George III. the peo- talker. He was a bachelor (he told Hall murderer, was an educated ple, on seeing her appearance, cried, me all that is to be known about man. "I want my slippers and the "Vat is dat dey do say-poog?" his legs drawn up when he walked turning to jail after his conviction. said the princess to the Duchess of as if he was ever carrying some- But a little later he called for pen Ancaster, who was sent to accompany her. "Vat means poog?"

as if he was ever carrying some and paper and wrote out an order to follow his course, he held same place at the same salary." "Oh, that means God bless your the hob to the board on which he plenty of apple sauce." majesty," promptly replied the stitched, from the board to the hob, duchess without the slightest hesita- and so to bed. He might have gone out had the idea struck him, but in the years I knew him, the last of his brave life, I think he was only in Money can't buy everything. the open twice, when he "flitted"--There are no admission tickets to a changed his room for another hard sunset; you wouldn't trade the look by. I did not see him make these in your boy's eyes when he greets journeys, but I seem to see him you at night for a million dollars of now, and he is somewhat dizzy in anybody's money, and if you keep the odd atmosphere. In one hand a well furnished mind you can go he carries a box iron. He raises the into it any time you like as you other, wondering what this is on his would into a child's playground and head. It is a hat. A faint smell of amuse yourself watching your singed cloth goes by with him. This thoughts play leapfrog with one an- man had heard of my set of photographs of the poets and asked for a single sight of them, which led to Among the interesting observa- he spread them out on his board

tions made by the Danish northeast and after looking long at them Greenland expedition is one on the turned his gaze on me and said sol-

the temperature of the snow had risen to the freezing point, and then in one day it all melted. "The rivers were rushing along, flowers were budding forth, and in the air the budding forth, and in the air the butterflies were fluttering." The presently that he had not been birds came nearly all on the same own young days, when that couplet day, and most of them even at the own young days, when that couplet but I will!" And she shivered it ing youth, "am I right for Shake- which was at least four sizes too same hour. One day there were sang in his head and he, too, had only the ordinary ptarmigan and thirsted to set off for Grub street. the raven; the next there were the but was afraid, and while he hesi-

FADS OF CRIMINALS.

Personal Appearance.

Oscar Slater, who murdered Miss Barrie has made concerning the Gilchrist in her Glasgow flat, prov- had been able to discover no new them with an iron rod which is car early years of his career there is ed himself a typical dandy even in method whereby the firm could ried for the purpose. They dry and none more intimate or more enlight- the condemned cell and also a economize. He had, however, dis- store the meat for winter use, which ening than this bit, which adds the stickler for the proprieties. He in- covered one thing-namely, that he is said to have a delicious flavor pathos of a story strangely in consisted, for instance, from the very would not need to go ahead for beginning in being called "Mr." another thirty days with our experion and pieced into beautiful quilts. The malignancy of publishers | Slater, and each morning he chang- ment, for he had about made up his | which the hunter and prospecto ould not turn me back. From the ed his linen, varied his neckwear mind that he would continue where prize even higher than

dress because his clean linen had

presented to him in court.

As a rule, however, the thoughts woman), a lean man, pallid of face, Times," were his first words on re-

> In those days it was the custom to give capital convicts whatever they asked for in the way of food. But the rule was abolished soon afterward, one of the first delinmurdered his six-year-old child by hanging him in a cellar in Seven Dials. He was unaware of the alteration and called for a roast duck cell, and when it was refused him he behaved so violently that he had courage after dinner. to be put in a straitjacket.—Pearson's Weekly.

Very Aggravating.

Most trying companions are they ady's selfishness.

One day in going down the cellar | Pearson's Weekly. for some butter she tripped and fell beavily quite a distance. The maiden aunt rushed to the door and, called out sharply:

"D'ye break the dish?" with hearty good will against the speare's house?"

cellar wall London Telegraph. THE UNPRODUCTIVE MAN.

He Who Has Neither Imagination Nor Ideas In Business.

It is a commonplace that the realtrust to luck to find something bet- | portant supplies to the Siwash.

whether you are paid all that you hunters. you can make fourself worth any found his kind flourishing wherever more, whether you are paid it or open grass lands were to be found. not. If you can, you had better Pursuing the Indian trails, one may stick and look for your raise at the see them at any time. Their clear first fair opportunity.' He agreed, whistle, in a single soft note much and I went ahead with my plan.

house could sell at least \$100 worth its sound scoot into their burrows

"Thirty days passed, and Mills till the strange intruder passes. ame in again. With all his think- At other times when they are not ing he had found no method by so watchful or perhaps the wind is which the business of the firm could dead or unfavorable they may be be extended even \$100 a year.

second month's labor-to discover shot many, but that they remained any method by which the firm so close to their burrows when dan least \$50 a year.

back to me with his report. He them alive when they emerge, kil

in the garret my mind was made up. | Similar exhibitions of strutting | "'My boy,' I said to him, 'just make a warm, dry cover for a frost There could be no hum-dreadful- peacock vanity are not uncom- realize for a moment where you night and are light and readily drum profession for me. Literature mon on the part of men doom- stand. You are not able, though packed into a small compass. was my game. It was not highly ed to die on the gallows. Wain- | you have worked three years in this | Brent Altsheler in Recreation. be, and when I replied brazenly, a new shirt and collar had to be little attention to purself as you are lovers. It is moonlight. He is "An author," they flung up their bought for him. When the even- can. Don't let the proprietors or loath to feave, as the parting is the

> bright men in the counting room. He has to solve all these problems. | sweetheart of former years has mar weights. If the business prospers every inch of progress. He has to who was my old sweetheart?" carry you all.' "Really I don't know," he

and wiser than he came. For five Answers. years thereafter, in which I was able to follow his course, he held the

Heroes and Cowards.

Courage is an uncertain quantity; it varies with circumstances. A man who fancies that he is afraid of quents to come under the new regu- nothing ventures on the slippery lations being a certain Jeffrey, who pavement in winter and suddenly afraid of falling and hurting him-

It is on record that a man who directly he entered the condemned | was as bold as could be in the morning could never be relied upon for

Some French soldiers during the war of 1870 gallantly assaulted an almost impregnable position, although death seemed certain. Three years later two of those gallant fel- dence, but Johnny could not help our first meeting. I remember how whose first thought concerns them- lows were in a theater when an selves and their possessions. A girl alarm of fire was given, and they of a fraud.—Boston Transcript. who lived with her aunt was often | displayed extreme cowardice, pushdisturbed by evidences of the old ing over women and children in their frantic efforts to escape.—

No Need to Hurry.

peering down into the darkness, road to Stratford-on-Avon. He had been called. The rules require the beads hich bespeak the strenu- ber addressing the chair must do so "No!" thundered back the niece, ous toiler were trickling off his face. with his hat on, and Mr. Gladstone

The old lady was so shocked by the dreamy reply of the leisurely the minute headgear rocking about sanderling, the ring plover, the tated old age came, and then death, goose, the eider duck and many and found him grasping a box iron.

The old and was so shocked by the dreamy reply of the dreamy reply of

A WARY ANIMAL.

Traits of the Whistling Groundhog e British Columbia.

ly valuable man in business or any-thing else is the man who has ideas or imagination. Mr. Lorin F. De-lumbia as does the mowich, or deer, land, writing in the Atlantic Month- among the same people. This small ly, tells of a young man who went quadruped attracts so little general to him for advice as to some way attention that its importance to of getting an increase of salary. He natural history would no doubt be was even debating whether he had overlooked were it not for the fact not better give up his situation and that it provides the source of imter. "I urged him at once against have never heard of the white man such a course," says the writer, attempting to rival the Indian in and told him to look for something | the chase of the groundhog, though, better while he was holding his no doubt, when he becomes more present situation. I sad to him: generally known to civilization his mumerous tribe will suffer a con-

are worth and, that settled, whether I made the acquaintance of the you can make yourself worth any more. But first of all let us see if interior of British Columbia and like a boy's first puckered attempt. "First I told him for thirty days may be heard for a long distance, to put his mind on one thing—to and immediately all the groundhogs devise some method whereby his in the community within hearing of more of goods. It must be a prac- and as the traveler proceeds the ticable plan and should be present- warning is passed from village to ed as any interested employee would | village, and the little mounds of present such a matter to his sue dirt from their excavated homes,

e extended even \$100 a year. seen and approached within rifle "I then put him to work on his range. My companion said he had ould transact its present volume of ger was about that they always suc ousiness with greater economy, so ceeded in falling into the hole even that by improved methods there if they were literally shot all to hould be effected a saving of at pieces. The Siwash do not attemp to shoot them, but set steel trap "At the end of the time he came near their retreats and, catchin

Now She Hates Him.

They part.

Six years later he returns. His You and fifty others in your estab- ried. They meet at a party. She lishment are just sitting on the top has changed greatly. Between the of his head, like so many dead dances the recognition takes place. "Let me see," she muses, with her you expect a raise of salary when fan beating a tattoo on her pretty it is his headwork that has gained hand, "was it you or your brother

"The young man went off, sadder "Probably my father." - London

Johnny Suspects His Pa. "Pa," said Johnny, looking up

from his book, "what is the meaning of metempsychosis?" A look of confusion suddenly overspread pa's countenance, but it

was only for a moment. "'Metempsychosis,' Johnny

means—it means—but if I should tell you you would very soon forget the meaning. Look in the dictionary for it yourself, and then you will be more likely to remember Information that comes without effort seldom lingers in the memory

Half an hour or so later Johnny sought the dictionary in the library When he got there he found pa with the dictionary open at "Met. Doubtless it was merely a coinci thinking that his pa was something

Gladstone and a Hat. The most famous hat incident in

the third time and had to intervene The scorching cyclist was on the on a point of order after a division was bent over the handle bars, and that in such circumstances the memwhich was at least four sizes too "Yes, you're right, mister," was small for him, and the spectacle of

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MURRAT-LINDSEY.

Married at the office of Cornell & Wardlaw on Friday, December 24th, 1909, Miss Della Lindsey to Mr. W. W. Murray, Judge L J Wardlaw officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey The groom is a well known young stockman at present manager of the Abe Mayer ranch and be and the bride have a large circle of friends and acquaintacces who with the News wish them the joys of a happy marriage.

COWYER-JOHNSON.

A pleasant and unexpected sur prise was the marriage Monday, December 27 1909, of Miss Fannie Johnson to Mr. Roscoe Cowyer at the office of the County Judge: L J. Wardlaw, County Judge officiat-

The bride is the daughter of John C. Johnson and is a young lady of exceptional charm of manmer and beauty, who has grown to

The groom is cashier of the Mercury State Bank of Mercury. Texas, and is to judge by appearances a fine young gentleman. The News knowing the interest the people of the Sonora Country feel in the future happiness of Fannie Johnson, has made enquiries and from all accounts the groom is as near werthy of her as possibleand that is saying a great dea!and Mr. Cowyer may well feel proud of his success because the News has close acquaintance with the pulse of the public in the Sonora Country and the query has been "is he worthy of hei?" or will be make her a good husband? The question has always revolved upon the fitness of the man, (un known to the general public here) and this is a tribute that few girls take with them into and among the couple left for their home at Merwishes to the bride.

Mayfield-Wheat,

thing about it. Even the g and bride, while their intentions were mutually understood made a ures of farm crops of all kind. miscalculation and they had to go by Rev. H. J. Holland.

their bridal tour to San Angele sion man said: will be on the ranch recently purgood wishes of the family and than at this time. friends of the contracting parties as one of them.

day December 24, 1909, Miss was open and all a man had to use an every day expression, meat Jennie Wrinkle to Mr. Robert have to start a sheep ranch was a will be meat. Whatever inven-baby, of Fort Worth, arrived Sun-Clark, Rev. Harralson officiating. flock of sheep, frying pan and a tion or discovery may be made, day to spend a few days with the The happy couple have arrived in stew pot, some frijoles and a piece men must eat meat and wear other children. Miss Sadie and HAY AND CRAIN. Sonora and will make their home of side mat. In those days there clothes. Under those conditions Masters Hayden and Aivin, had on the J. L. Davis rauch. The was an enormous amount of wool the sheep in his dual capacity of preceded them by a few days. groom is a young man of sterling growes, but with the passing of furnishing his fleece for cloth and They were the guests of Mrs. J. S. worth and is the son of Mrs. C. R. free grass and haphazzard way of his carcass for food must continue Allison and Mrs. J. B. Blakene; L. Crick. The News extends best handling sheep the amount of wool to be a valuable animal. Many wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. C. S. Ho'comb this week.

T D Newell of Sopora bought from Wilkes Dobbies of Edwards county, 2000 stock sheep at \$3 25 per head. J. A. Cope the comparity due to the better method of a wonderful difference to Capt. prosperous. mission man made the trade.

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COUNTRY.

Methods of Marketing the Clip-Capi. Chas. Schreiner Talks of This Great Industry.

eral years, and that is in a large | America. notwithstanding the reported tall am greatly interseted and the

is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hocks of my own, I have naturally tons to sell, and for several years ten people who suffer from black Jess W. Mayfield and their home tried to keep in close touch with they have been bringing fancy eyes can trice the complaint to a the sheep interests of the country, prices. chased by the groom 10 miles Indeed we have during all that The sheep on the farm is becom business.—Pearson's Weekly. West of Sonora. The News has time keept a constant watch on ing more valuable every year, be the best of good feeling for Mr. conditions, and in my judgement oause we find in them an anima: and Mrs. Ed Mayfield and hopes there has been no time in the last that produces a coat that bring often receives evere burns, putting out Saddle and Marner s Maker. that their married life will be all two decades when conditions were money, and when the flock be fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve that they hope for, In the many more favorable to wool growers comes too large for the little farm and forget them. It soon drives out REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

the News hopes to be remembered quality of the wool of this year's have witnessed a wonderful change O.d Sores, Roils, Ulcers. Felons; best clip as compared to those of form in conditions in America. There Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c er times, Uapt. Schreiner con are no more open ranges upon at Nathan's Pharmacy.

> them, and the quality of the pro- idea. handling the wool and partly to a Schreiner in the matter of shipbetter grade of animals and to the ping the enormous consignments

Texas, in the face of the most un freight is brought from distant toward circumstances that have ranches in this manner each year, prevailed in many years, with fine trail wagon is the same as drouths and short crops through any other wagon, except that there A late issue of the Kerrville the sheep industry. Our country wagons coupled together and Mountain Sun tells of wool sales, is naturally adapted to sheep and drawn by one team. A single wool growing and wool marketing goat raising. The topography of team frequently hauls in this manin that section which will prove the mountain region, the dry air ner 10 000 pounds of wool, and interesting to many Devin's River and perfect climate, the peculiar cometimes as high as 15,000 for the Pugilist. News readers. The artical follows: growth that is indigenous to our pounds. The teams are usually of The fabulous prices The semi annual trunding of mountain sides and valleys, and small Texas horses or mules friends of the husband in her new trucks is now going in the big wool many other agencies, all combine weighing 800 to 1000 pounds each, offered by the warehouse. Capt. Chas. Schreiner to make this an ideal sheep and and the facility with which they recently sold to Brown & Adams goat country. I am persuaded draw these enormous loads across (FIGHT PROcury, where as above intimated of Boston, the fall clip of Kerrville that if the same care were given to the rough mountain country is the groom is prepared to properly wools amounting to nearly one animals in this country that is truly remarkable. Some of the MOTERS" are care for one of Sonora's fairest million pounds. The prices receive devoted to them in the countries freighters who haul wool to Kerrflowers. The News extends congratulations to the groom and best
ry to sheep owners of this section. of feed, or indeed far less feed, we Indeed conditions have been yery would be easily able to grow the ty years. Wool comes overland to the prize fightfavorable to wool growers for sev best wool and mutton produced in the Kerrville market more than

the further development of the sion merchant, is such that special that ought to prove This sale of wool rounds out the small flock idea. I do not mean iffort is made to consign to him. to Eldorado to be married, be- 1909 wool business for this market. the flock of one or two thousand cause the preacher and county This year's sales aggregate two sheep, that was formerly a small judge were out of town Thursday. milion pounds of wool and 650,000 floor, but I mean the farm flock of pounds of mohair. Kerrville is one to two hundred head. The then a cold and a cough-let it run West Texas distances and the one of the largest local wool mar- custom of keeping sheep on the all. No matte hew you get your cough RVE whiskey at consequence was that Ed Mayfield kets in America, and this year she small farm is comparatively a new don't neglect t-take Ballard's Horeand Miss Z na Wheat were marri. handled one third of all the minone in this section, but the inhound Syrup and you'll be over it in no \$4.50 per gallon ed at E dorado Thursday afternon hair growen in Texas. In discus- crease of these flocks, and the lit time. The subcure for coughs, colds sing the wool sales with Capt. the clips of fine wool they bring in bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in The happy couple continued on Schreiner, that veteran commisse each season is very gratifying. It young and old Sold by all druggists. is not so much the individual and beyond. The bride is the Yes, I have been in the wool value of the consignments of more eldest daughter of Mr. Ira L business for quite a long time. In wool these small flocks make, but Wheat, for many years, sheriff of the last twenty years I have re their value consists in the fact that man, that five out of six people Riwards county, but whom Sonora ceived, sold and shipped someth the small flock of sheep is the pro | who suffer from heart trouble have Come and see us has claimed as one of its most ing like thirty five to forty million ducer of ready money for the brought it upon themselves popular young ladies for the past pounds of wool for the ranchmen owner. Twice a year he has some through the fifthy habit of smok. and be convinced. few seasons. The couple were ac- of this section of Texas. Having thing to sell that is always a ready ing? companied to Eldorado by a few such large interests in the wool cash bringer. In addition to the Karmley-Really! And possib friends of both parties. The groom market and also having large wool there are a few choice mut ly you are aware that nine out of

his carcass commands a price in Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest When questioned concerning the the market. The last ten years healer. Quickly cures skin Eruptions, In the Cope building. which the mest amply of the Of course there was a time many county can be produced at a nomi Married at Goldthwaite on Fri. years ago when the whole country all cost. From this time on, to will open Monday. consigned to this market decreas farmers in this section are taking ed for a time. For the last ten or this view of the matter and acquir. several years been with the hard-Miss Florence Westbrook of a dezen years, however, our con ing small flocks of sheep. It is ware firm of F. W. Heitmann Co. Ballinger is visiting ber sister signments have increased annually gratifying to persons having the of Houston, but who makes his There are not such enormas con welfare of the country at heart to home at Corpus Christi, was in signments made these days by a see that our farmers are thus get Sonora this week to spend Christsigle man, but there are more of tiog away from the one production mas with his father Jess W. May-

better care given them, and the of wool to the markets in the east is or should be worried when the little See Hall the Cadillac man. He greater pains taken by growers in after it was sold, but there has ones have a cough or cold. It may lead has a new "30" Cadillac he will preparing their product for mur been no change in the manner of to croup or pleurisy or pneumoniatransporting the product from the then to something more serious. Bal-From Convenience of the vectors of the world by the standard of the world by t

WOOLIN THE KERRVILLE able prosperity of this section of three million pounds of this one hundred miles. Much of that ers. Just an intimate few knew any measure responsible for the con. There are features of the wool could reach a railroad point nearer

Caught in the Rain.

Lis Report.

habit of not minding their own

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Lewis Mayfield who has for duct is infinitely better. This is The advent of the railroad made his family is well and he looks

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from their ranch Wednesday shop. Christmas day.

They Are All Praised.

B ro on Tuesday Dec 28, 1909 pleased with it." C.C. Cook, Balletsville, Texas.

Jess A'len was in from the Joe onera leveral days this week Wvatt ranch having a time this

Lum Heffin represented the So

Mr. and Mrs Ed Hall of Brown and family moved to the ranch wood, were in Sonora several days week. this week. Mr. Hall is agent for

one to Thee Sayell

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F R Hull the well driller spent

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Nogness pent the holidays in Sonora.

Mat Karnes and son Dock were pleasure. in from the ranch this week having a good time.

Mr. and A. B. Awalt of Katemcy were the guests of their daughter friends and relatives. Mrs. J. D. Lowrey several days this week.

Sonora several days this week on and all had a good time. business and pleasure

Don't Get A Divorce.

Nathan's Pharmacy,

in East Sonora and moved in this complaints. Only 500 at Nathan's Wednesday, week.

De Wallace was in from the ranch Friday on business and

draw and spent the holidays with O. K.

Walter Whitehead, Will White Bruce Drake the well known Dock Felps and Ira Robertson Commercial Hotel Thursday and took in the dance: cattle buyer of San Angelo, was in were up from the Whitehead ranch Friday.

ed by the President of the Inquistrial O Hord at Sweetwater. A western judge granted a d'vorce on and Orphant's Home at Macon, Ga. account of ill-temper and bad breath, who writes: "We have used Electric Dr. King's New Life Pills would have Bitters in this Institution for nine F. Bellows of Sonora at San Anprevented it. They cure Constipation, years. It has proved a most excellent gelo prices and delivered where up from the D. K. Modfallan causing bad breath and Liver Trouble medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidthe il-temper, dispel colds, banish acy troubles. We regard it as one of headaches, conquer chills. 25e at the best family medicines on earth." It prices. invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, eccates ap-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley have thin, pale, weak children or run-down latives in the San Angelo country days this week the guests of Mrs. rented the Doctor Smith residence people it has no equal. Best for female for some time arrived home Ellis mother Mrs. M. M. Park

Stock News.

Bob Martin the commission man of Sonora bought for Lee Russell and 4 from G. W. Whitehead & Sons at p. t.

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Lee Russell Buys Steers."

Through the agency of Rome

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Allison spent Christmas in Sonora with friends and relatives.

Misses Z na and Edna Wheat were in from the ranch several days this week visiting friends.

man returned from a pleasure trip Lobman, Ruth Morris, Belf to Del Rio Tuesday.

days this week having a time. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Allieon spent several days in town this week 7 Siting friends and relatives.

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You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia Don't you? Save the face, you may need it, ing Ballard's Snow Liniment. Fine t Jap Holman, Curry Brooks, Raiph thing in the world for rheumatism, neuraigia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame

to friends and relatives at Brady | Karnes, Arthur Simmons, Arthur

in Senora several days this week and W. B Smith

is the one who always wears a frown, is A C Fambrough, Lee Williams, dicagreeable. Are you in danger of Crawford Wardlaw, Mike Murphy. getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herebine for your liver-the safe, sure and reliable

mother Mrs. A. J. Smith.

the guest of Mr, and Mrs, J. W.

When you go to san Angelo Henry Murray was over from call on Eddie Maier, at the the Val Verde ranch on Howard FavoriteSaloon, he will treat you

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Yaws and

President Helps Orphants. Sol Mayer pasture returned Thurs in the dances and races. Hundred of orphants have been help- day from a xisit to his brother H

Lumber may be bought from. B

petite. To strengthen and build up have been visiting friends and re- Angelo were in Sonora es

THE FIREMEN'S BALLS

The Fireman's Ball was tho social and financial success of the season and the net proceeds which goes towards the purchase of new fire hose was \$115 45. The attendance was very large and it was the expectation of the NEWS to give a brief discription of the co-Lee Russell of Menardville and tumes worn by the ladies present, Ward Hill was in from the Giles Fort Worth hought steers from the but the number, bean'y, elegance following parties: Jenks B ocker, and diversity of the gowns were so Mr. and Mrs C B Tisdale were of the old Bob Wylie ranch-1482 astounding that after making an Mr and Mrs Tom Bond were in in from the McKnight ranch head of coming 2's at \$25 a head effort the task was hopelessly From the Pulliams-3000 head of abandoned. The brilliancy of the 2's and 3's at \$25 a head. From throng however was so bewitching John Bigham of Menard county- and would rebound so much to the eredit of the community, that on some fature occassion the News ve you prices on lumber and you Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain to use in all cases of itching skin trou- of Menard courty -1000 head of will be prepared to give a limited 93-8t and sprain reliever. I am very much ble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the 2's and 3's at \$24 and \$27 50 a discription of the dr sses but will make known in advance our intenciea so that all the ladies will know and be able to assist the reporter with the information desired

> Those precent we e: Measrs and Shield, one of the larg at live Mesdames George S. Altison, John stock deals of the sesson was con 3. Allison, George Curis Allison, sumated Wednesday morning, Hu, h P. Allison, W. M. Alde-Mr and Mrs. Joe Wallace of when Lee Russell, the Fort Worth | well, E S. Briant, Joe Ben Rock Springs were the guest of Menard-Oklahoma stockman, pur Blakeney, W. C. Bryson, Henry Mr. and Mrs J. W Mayfield this chased 3,700 head of steers, com Bridge, Joe Bridge, B rt Bellows, ing twos, from M. B., Mark, and B. L. Binyon, R. H. Chalk, J. A. Com Pulliam and Bob Hewitt. Cope, Irve Ellis Jr , James Hagerthe Cadillac auto and delivered were visiting friends and relatives These steers brought \$25 per head, and, C. S. Holcomb, W, B. making a total consideration of Keesee, E B. Lesley, J. C. Mc-892,500. These cattle will be de Donald, G. M. McDonald, J. T. ivered to Mr. Russell in the Morris, W. J Noguess, Ed Pfiester, spring at the stock pens in this W. P. Rountree, G. W. Stephencity. They will then be trans. son, G G Stephenson, L. Stekes, ported to Mr. Russell's ranch in A J Smith, Stella Stanley, Theo. Oxlahoma. The bunch is one of Savell, C. A Trainer, G J. Trainthe very best that has been sold in er, J. W. Trainer, E F. Tillman, San Aogelo this season -Stan E F. Vander Stucken, Max Vander Stucken, J. Wallace, L. J. Wardlaw.

Misses Marjery and Ida Aldwell Clara, Tot and Dolly Allison. Ruby Bridge, Bessie and Lillie Bradford, Lizz'e Binyon, Myrtie Cusenbary, Fannie Cook, Annie Chalk, Tincy Dork, Jewel Decker, Lucille Grimland, Ruby Holman, Carl (Ica) Adams the telephone Carrie and Sallie Karnes, Madie. Odem, Tennie Owens, Pearl Artie, Philip and Sterling Baker Parkerson, Maggie Pfiester, Luella were in from the ranch several Ribbins, Cora Rountree, Jessie and Mary Smith, Una Simmons, Leotah Schrier, Rose Stephenson, tadie Tillman, Zana and Edna Wheat, Sallie Wardlaw, Mattie Martin, Florence Westbrook. Minnie Word, Blanch Ward, Lena Whitneld, Ethel Williams, Emma Pa'mer, Gertrude Schrier.

Messrs J G Alford, Joe. Bradford, Wirt Stepbenson, Will Word, Murphy, Mason Rountree, Bob back and all pains. Sold by all drug- Odom, Roy Aldwell, Adolph Bultemeyer, Calvin Nesbit, H. R. Wardlaw, Pail Baker, Lee Ald. Mrs. Arthur Stuart and boys ar. well. Claud Lobman, Sterling rived home Thursday from a visit Baker, Wallace Keesee, Dock Rev. Caleb Smith of Tyler, War Birton, John Ward, Ellis Henvisiting his son Dr. C. D. Smith mons, Lewis Mayfield, Gus Meckel Fred Smith, Fred Grimland, Roy W. B Smith who ranches about Smith, J. L McDonald, Jessie twenty miles south of Sonora was Sharp, Bart DeWitt, Alvin and in town several days this week on Hayden Tiliman, Ed Mayfield, Gus Wheat, Orvil Word, Lem Johnson, Will Hutchinson, R 800 The Meanest Man in Town Morris, Cal Ory, Occar Drennan, cross and disagreeable, and is short and Homer and John Holman, Marion sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of Stokes, Luther Thorp, Bennie his liver and digestion that make him Wyatt, Geo. Whitehead, Floyd feel so miserable, he can't help being Estes, Clarence Gosch, ES. Long,

A Horriable Hold-Up,

"About ten years ag . my brother was vegetable regulator, Sold by all drug- 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lips-Miss Jessie Smith who is teach. comb of Washington, N.C. "He took all ing school at Errwood's ranch several doctors, but found no help till spent the holidays with her he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to re-Miss Pearl Owens who is teach- lieve and the surest cure for weak or ing school at the Henry Diebitsch sorelungs, Hemerrhages, Coughs and ranch spent several days in Sonora Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

> Ira Wheat and son Gus were up from the ranch this week visiting. Bob Peacock attended the races during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson were head, Luke Hodges, Will Perry. children were the guests of the in from the rauch Thursday and

> Jim Alford was in from the Tom Hord who has land in the Bryson ranch this week and took

Jack Colwell was in from the Joe Blakeney ranch and spent Christmas with friends.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Morris were friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart who Mr and Mrs. Bud Ellis of Son

The Lure of the Mask

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT MERRIHEW FOUND. HE great ship had passed the isle beauties. Both he and Merriits romantic splendor.

thither, the palaces of the grim Ti-berius; beyond, Pompeil, with Glau-cus, Ione and Nydia, the blind girl. A spring rain fell as they took the incline, and it followed them over the from all ports in the world, and an oc- rins were heavy with fruit. casional battleship, drab and stealthy, and the hundred pink and white villages, the jade and amethyst of the bleak country, where winter is so long islands, the ruined temples, the grim and summer is so short. giant ash heap of Vesuvius.

Sh! Look at Giovanni!"

and his gaze strove to pierce the dis- everybody in it. tance to the faroff Sabine hills. Italy! Hillard leaned over and touched him began to explain. on the arm, and he started. "Take care, Giovanni."

yourself? Has not your heart gone out many times across the seas to those princess owns it now." cliffs?" pointing to Sorrento.

"Many times, Giovanni. But remember and control yourself. Presently the carabinieri will come on board. You will see that all our luggage goes through the customs." "Trust me, signor."

They landed at the custom house at 2 in the afternoon and passed without any difficulty.

Hillard obtained rooms pleasantly situated looking out upon the sparkling bay. Glovanni began at once to unpack the trunks, happy enough to er dark, when he determined to ven- since they landed. ture forth. The dreaded carabinieri had paid him not the slightest atten- you? And is he to be trusted? tion. So far he was as safe as though he were in New York.

It was yet so early in the day that the two young men sallied forth in quest of light adventure. Besides, Merrihew was very eager to find some Roman and Florence newspapers. The

somewhere north. They found stacabby who answered to the name of Tomasso, or Tomass, as the Neapoliket, spoke a little English and was very proud of the accomplishment. my warning him." He was rather disappointed, however. his own tongue. Tomass shook his fingers under Hillard's nose, and Hiltesimi (30 cents) per hour, with 50 centisimi (10 cents) as a pourboire

"By George," gasped Merrihew. our necks!"

word slowly in his own tengue or in | now, now!" any other, at least not till be reached Roma Merrihew yelled that they you again."

Merrihew had never seen such

and to whom did they sell it? Necklaces, tiaras, rings, brooches, carved and uncarved-were there women enough in the world to buy these things? "If I had a wife"- he began. "Well?"

"I'd feel devilish sorry for her hus-

band at this moment." "But isn't the color great?" said Hiland. It was good to be in Naples what he saw: again.

"I never saw so many kids," Merrihew finally observed, "so many dirty ones," he added. "Herod would have had his work cut out for him here. Now where can we get some newspapers? I must know where she is."

At the bookshop in the piazza they found the Rome and Florence papers. hew. Hillard went through them thoroughrelative to the doings of the American | mysterious prima donna." Comic Opera company.

"Not asline, Dan." "But there must be something in hair thoughtfully.

playing there yet." "Nothing. These papers are two "I am wondering where I have seen find her heart as well, that handwriting before." "Say, Jack." said S weeks old."

Rome. If there has been any trouble he will certainly notify us. I'll write tonight. Now, here's Cook's next door. We'll ask if there is any mail for Kitty regarding the American Comic Opera house that night. I was there as sure-Killigrew.

But there wasn't, nor had there charming Kitty is," Hillard said, been, and the name was not on the breaking the seal.

needle in the haystack."

husbands) lolled back, even more listless. And beggars of all sorts and descriptions besieged the "very great grand rich Americans."

They were nearly a week in Naples. They saw the galleries, the museums and churches; they saw underground Naples; they made the weary and useful ascent of Vesuvius, and Merrihew added a new smell to his collection every hour. Pompeii by moonlight, however, was worth a thosand ordinary dreams, and Merrihew, who had abundant imagination, but no art with of ischia, and now the bay of which to express it, happily or unhap-Naples unfolded all its variant plly, saw Lytton's story unfold in all

were foremost in the press They Hingered at Amalfi three days against the forward rail. To the lat- and dreamed away the hours under ter's impressionable mind it was like the white pergola. Merrihew was a dream-yonder, the temples and loath to leave, but Hillard was for gobaths of Nero of the golden house; ing on to Sorrento, for which his heart

The dream picture faded, and the re-ality was no less fascinating—the They finally drew up in the courtyard white sails of the fishermen winging of the Hotel de la Sirena, and the across the sapphire waters, leaving long ride was at an end. The little garribboned pathways behind; proud den was white and pink with roses white pleasure yachts, great vessels and camellias, and the tubbed manda-

Their rooms were on the northeast "See that village on the cliffs to- corner, on the first floor, and from the ward the south?" asked Hillard. windows they could look down upon That's Sorrento, where I was born, the marina piccola and the tideless sea, a sheer 150 feet below. Every-Merrihew looked at the old Roman, body welcomed the Signor Hillard. Tears were running down his cheeks. The hotel was his and everything and

Later, when they were alone, Hillard

"They remember my father. He used to live like a prince in Sorrento. Ev-"Pardon! I am weak this day, but ery time I come here I do the best I tomorrow I shall be strong. Seven can to keep the luster to his name years! Have you not longed for it Tomorrow I shall point cut to you the villa in which I was born. A Russian

"A real live princess!" said Merrihew. "Is she beautiful?"

"Once upon a time," returned Hillard, laughing Giovanni did not return till late that promptly to the Bristol once we are night, and on the morrow Hillard questioned him.

> "I have been to see a cousin," said Giovanni, "who lives on the way to El Deserta." "Ah! So you have a cousin here?"

"Yes, signor." How old he looked, poor devil! Hillard had not taken particular notice of him during the past week's excur-

"Both, signor. He had some news. She-the girl-is a dancer in a Paris

"Would you like me to give you the necessary money to go to Paris and oring her back to the Sabine hills?" Hillard asked softly.

"I shall go to Paris, signor-after."
"What is his name?" Hillard had tioned outside the hotel a rosy cheeked never till this moment asked this ques-

"I know it. That is sufficient. He tans generally drop the finals. He is high, signor, very high, yet I shall carried a bright red lap robe and blan-reach him. If I told you his name"— "There would be the possibility of

> "That is why I hesitate." "You are a Catholic, Giovanni."

Giovanni signified that he was. lard returned the compliment. Finally of all Christians, in fact-does he not lard had no doubts. He stood up and

Tomass compromised on 1 lira 50 cen- say that vengeance is his and that he waved his arms. The automobile will repay?" "But there are so many of us, si- stand.

(tip). Crack, crack! Down the init gnor, so many of us small and of slight "Hello, Sandford!" they went, as if a thousand devils importance, that, likely enough, God, "Jack Hillard, as I live, and Dan with all his larger cares, has not the time to remember us. What may hap-the three pretty women in the tonelutching his seat, "the fool will break pen to him in the hereafter does not neau, "what did I tell you? I felt Tomass grinned and cracked his in the purgatory of the rich and I in across some one we knew. whip. He did not understand the the purgatory of the poor. It must be

shops. Coral, coral wherever the eye the fishermen and their wives, their like this, every one talked at once- her," humorousy. their bodies gracefully.

ointed with shaking finger. Hillard came forward, and this is

Thomas O'Mally James Smith Arthur Worth

La Signorina Capricciosa Kitty Killigrew Am. Comic Opera Co., N. Y. "Kitty has been here!"

'Perfectly true. But I wonder"-"Wonder about what?" asked Merri-

"Who La Signorina Capricciosa is ly, but nowhere did he see anything Whimsical, indeed. She must be the Hillard studied the easy flowing

hand and ran his fingers through his the Florence paper. They should be "What is it?" asked Merrihew curi-

Another fortnight found the pair did you mean by that fool cable any-Merrihew stared blankly at the sheet. "I should like to know what it back in Naples after spending a week hotel, the back in Naples after spending a week hotel." on Capri. At the hotel they found a "We will write to the consulate in batch of mail. There was a letter for an opening of this sort. "And

company.

But they didn't. On the centrary, tonneau I'm inclined to think that it is have done with it. Tell me what you eer; John P. Nasworthy, he by "Looks as if your Kitty were the the writer hadn't the slightest idea you." "Cut it!" savagely. Pictures and where the play actors were or had Hillard looked straight into the placchurches and museums were all well enough, but Merrihew wanted Kitty Killigrew above all the treasures of earth.

Where the play actors were of the plate of the when they turned down to the Via Caracciolo, with the full sweep of the magnificent bay at their feet, Merribew's disappointment softened somewhat. It was the fashionable hour, so the remainder of the week did not show the sale of a hundred taker you could not possibly have entaker you have been dreamined. I did not the via the foresign of the week did not show the sale of a hundred sandrord severally. Continued Sandrord severally, continued Sandrord s

ess or countess flashed by inert and moderate term in the beginning) that also saw the wisdom of dropping the school." istless against the cushions and inva- it would have been nothing short of subject while at the table. riably overdressed. And when men ac- foolhardiness to try to fill the book-



"Look at this!" he cried.

however, had created a highly favora- the plate and the silver." ble impression among the critics, but he was unknown. The writer also me halfway? advised Mr. Hillard not to put his noney in any like adventure.

"That's hard luck," growled Merrihew, who saw his hopes go down the horizon.

prophet," was Hillard's rejoinder, sonals in the paper, he interchange of 'The angel's money gave out. Too letters, the extraordinary dinner, the many obstacles. To conquer a people mask in the envelope. She followed and a government by light opera-it him with breathles interest. can't be done here. And so the American Comic Opera company at the prescher hands. "And low well you tell it! ent moment/is vegetating in some little You have told it just as it happened." boarding house waiting for money

Merrihew gnawed the end of his cane. All his pleasant dreams had in fact. You did not see her face?" burst like soap bubbles. Had they not always done so? There would be no ever meet her agin I shall know her jaunts with Kitty, no pleasant little by her teeth." excursions, no little suppers after the performance. And what's a Michelangelo or a Titian when a man's in love?

"Erace up, Dan. Who knows? Kitty may be on the high seas-that is, if she has taken my advice and got a have something to occupy him till aft. sions. Giovanni had aged ten years return ticket. I'll give you a dinner at the Bertolini tonight, and you may "And was this cousin glad to see have the magnum of any vintage you atrical people use-a kind of gum. She like. We'll have Tomass drive us down mentioned the tric. Isn't she clever? the Via Caracciolo. It will take some of the disappointment out of your ly gystem

They had ridden up and down the head. Via Caracciolo twice when they espied huge automobile, ultramarine blue. It passed with a cloud of dust and a rumble which was thunderous. Hillard half rose from his seat.

"Somebody you know?" asked Merri-"The man at the wheel looked a bit

like Sandford.' "Sandford? By George, that would

"Perhaps they will come this way again. Tomass, follow that motor.' the Largo Vittoria it wheeled and "Does not the God of all Catholics, came rumbling back. This time Hilbarked and grouned and came to a

concern me, for he will certainly be it in my bones that we would run "Or over them," his wife laughed.

When we meet an old friend in a years. "Go your own way," said Hillard, foreign land, one who has accepted hair? the shops. A dozen times on the Via dismissing him. "I shall never urge our dinners and with whom we have often dined, what is left but to fall on would lose a wheel. But Tomass | Giovanni gone, innary leaded against this over this meeting much ado with hand-Giovanni gone, Hillard leaned against his neck and weep? There was, then, If you cannot tell mine, how will you morning, and the air was clear. He shaking and compliments, handshakcould see Naples distinctly. Below, ing and questions, and, as in all cases | red headed woman in Europe till I find | means of asking them to pay their bare feet plowing in the wet sands, how was old New York, how was were drawing in the nets, swaying the winter in Cairo, and so forth as our eyes." and so on-till a policeman politely otel register.

"Look at this!" he cried breathless- two young men having promised to gladly journey round the world for the ly. He flung the book on the table and dine with the Sandford party that sight of her."

evening. "What luck, Dan!" Hillard was ex-

uberant. "Saves you the price of a dinner." "I wasn't thinking of that. But I shall find out all about her tonight."

"The lady in the fog, the masquerading lady!"

CHAPTER IX.

A TANGLED SKEIN.

ANFORD knew how to order a dinner, and so by the time that Merrihew had emptied his secly relates to your adventure. She ond glass of Burgundy and his first of champagne he was in the haze of golden confidence. He would find Kitty, and when he found her he would police and the caretaker were bribed."

"Say, Jick," said Sandford, "what Hillard had been patiently waiting

ly as I am here tonight." "Nell, am I crazy or is it Jack?" "Sometimes," said Mrs. Sanford, "when you put the chauffeur in the able circumstances."

The band was playing near by in the ed by the managers in Florence, Genoa, as if I had." It was apparent to Hil- ture. Villa Nazionale. Americans were ev- Milan and Venice was so exorbi- lard that Sandford was not in his "Don't bother," she said. "The name erywhere. Occasionally a stray printant (although they had agreed to a wife's confidence in all things. He is only a nickname we gave her at

They took coffee and liqueur in the that you went to school with her? companied them the men tif they were ings. The singing of the prima donna, glass inclosed balcony. Hillard found Where a quiet nock not far from the lift. He saw that Mrs. Sandford's chair was Read." placed so that she could get a good O Cara Mia-If only you knew h down himself, sipped his liqueur meditatively, drank his coffee and as she

view of the superb night. He sat down himself, sipped his liqueur meditatively, drank his coffee and as she nodded lighted a cigarette.

"Well?" she said, smiling into his brown eyes. She was rather fond of brown eyes. She was rather fond of The contracts were utigrly di Hillard, a gentleman always and one of excellent taste. There was never any wearisome innuendo in his wit nor "Costumes and scenery?" Hillard

"School? Do you mean to tell me

"In Pennsylvania first, then in Milan

The base of all the trouble was a cle

o I am. So here we all are wanderi ut the Piazza San Marco calling

I may come and go as I please. Come to Venice. CAPRICCIOSA.

(To be continued)

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ng down my fences or driving

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Sonora for the purpose of cutting

timber, hauling wood or hunting

Notice is hereby given that all

the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles

south east of Sonora, and other

A. F. CLARKSON.

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Sonora, Texas.

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Sonora, Texas.

R. T. BAKER

out my consent

Sply

the law.

suggestion in his stories. "You deliberately winked at me," he sought the signature again.

"I deliberately did." "Sandford is in the dark. I suspected as much.

"Regarding the wink?" "Regarding the mysterious woman who occupied your house by your express authority and who rode the unter in the park." "Was there ever a more beautiful

picture?" sweeping her hands toward "The beauty of it will last several hours yet. Who and what was

"I wish I could find you a wife. You would make a good husband." "Thank yer willing, with your assistance to prove it. Who was she, and how came she in your

"She wished that favor and that her presence in New York should not be known. Now describe to me exactly what happened. I am workying about

He laughed. 'And you will meet "I promise to tell you all I dare."

"There is a mystery? "Yes. So begin with your side of it. He was a capital story teller. He re counted the adventure in all its color-"But it makes me out a pretty good | the voice under his window, the per

stock through my pastures with-"Just as it happened!" confounded

"Exactly. I have had a letter-two, "Only the chin and mouth. But if I

"Heavens! And how?" "Two lower ons are gone. Otherwise they would be beautiful." "Poor man! You have builded your hogs without my permission, will

perfect. She hasfooled you." "But I saw with these two eyes!" "Yet I shall know her hair," dogged-

She put her hads swiftly to her Notice to Trespassers.



He recounted he adventure in all its color

What is the color of my "Why, it is plond."

"Nothing of the kind. It is auburn "I shall proably run after every

"Our ears never deceive half so often "Her face is not scarred, is it?"

"I am willing, even anxious." "I should fall in love with her."

"I believe I have." "Come, Mr. Hillard. I am just fool ng. You are too sensible a man to

"She is massid?" "Certainly I have not said so." ance of same. He flicked the ash from his ciga-

"Have you those letters?" "One of them I'll show you." "Why not the other?" "It would be wasting time. It mere-

"That accounts for the shutters. The 'I suspect they were.' "If I were a vain man, and you know I am not, I might ask you if she

sailed the day after you dined with

derstand I-am not inquiring." "But you put the question as adroitalways. Yes, she spoke of you. She from colts to four year old, sired at de rich man's gate Moreover, de ly as a woman. We are sure of vanity "That's the word. I was in your found you to be an agreeable gentleman. But," with gentle malice, "she did not say that she wished she had Campbell, 2:15, pacing; and he by met you years ago under more favor- George Campbell, 2:17, pacing:

spoke well of me in this letter. Un-

"Come, give me the death stroke and dare, and I'il be content with it." She epened her handkerchief purse above stock are nice smooth stock and delved among the various articles and will develop into fine drivers.

"I expected that you would be asking All the above sired are Standard questions, so I am prepared. I did not and registered. For further infer-Imation addres.

Ozona, Texas.

R A. Williamson,

Elbine, grandson of Old Election

Parole. 2:16, trotting. All the

STONED THE BARON.

When De Frenilly Enraged the Mob by Not Being Lafayette.

In 1791 Baron de Frenilly was staying in Auvergne. At that time Lafayette, the hero of two worlds, fluid of the body, and the lachrymal was expected to take up his residence at Charaniac. Everybody was on the lookout for him, and in his "Recollections" the baron gives pression to emotion. an amusing story of being mistaken consist of phosphate of lime and for the great general. He writes:

cided to set off for Riom and bring body, washing thoroughly that senback some of its famous pies. So sitive organ, which allows no for-I ordered post horses and left early eign fluid to do the same work. in the morping. When rassing through Montfer-

rand, a league from Clermont, I very day.

mont. Everything went well as far as

dared appear on the stage in Italy. A black wig and a theatrical makeup—these were sufficient. A duke sent me an invitation to take supper with him, as if I were a ballerina! I sent one of the American chorus girls, a little minx for mischief. She ate his supper and then ran away. I understand that he was furious. Only a few months more, Nell, and they of a universal cry of "I weiter".

"Long live Lafoyette!" On traveling a third of the way there were salvos of artillery, the troops beat the "general," flags sa-Futed, and the municipality advanced on one side while the staff presented itself on the other. It was I forbid anyhody laying or tear then absolutely necessary to stop. Lowering the carriage window, sked the mayor what he desired.

"Illustrious general"- he re-"Monsieur," I interjected, "I am not a general. For whom do you take me, and what do you desire?" "We take you for whom you are. the illustrious General Lafayette."

Whereupon a grenadier shouted, "No, he isn't!" "Who is he, then?" bellowed the

"Poor man! You have builded your nogs without my permission, will "An emigrant! A spy! A trai-house upon the sads. Her teeth are be prosecuted to the full extent of tor! An aristocrat! Hang him!" A volley of stones struck the carwas at the gates of Clermont.

respassers on my ranch known as ishment for not being Lafayette.

Merely the President A characteristic anecdote of Lin-On and after October 1, 1909, we ing no prospect of a termination of the undersigned, will not do any interrupted one of the orators in more oredit business only with the midst of a grandiloquent flight

those who pay their accounts on by saying:

Startling Equine Sagacity.

accounts at once. Our reasons for A startling story of equine sathe above action, are, that we have gacity comes from the provinces. those who credit us. Their motto it could be stopped it made a dash for the box office. The reason for still have our goods in stock," to much discussion till at last one of the crowd, more observant than in large letters over the box office window.--London Globe.

Biblical.

An Alabama man tells of an old darky in Birmingham who became possessed of a seedy and forlorn looking dog, to which he promptly assigned the name Moreover.

asked, "how did you hit upon such a name as Moreover for the dog?" "I gits it outen de Bible," said "The Bible?"

All of my stock horses, except Standard breds. All increases where it says, When Lazarus lay daughter the honor to marry her I by the following stallions: Juror Harper's Weekly. dog, come an' lick his sores?"-

FRED BERCER,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Sonora, Texas.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

MERELY AN EYE WASH.

The Chemical View of Tears Different From the Poetical View.

Tears have their functional duty to accomplish, like every other gland is not placed behind the eye simply to fill space or to give ex-

The chemical properties of tears soda, making them very salty, but Having gone to Clermopt to meet my cousin and not knowing what to do while awaiting her arrival, I desists their prescribed duty of the Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art has followed nature's law saw huge crowd, and on asking in this respect, advocating the infor information found that Lafa-yette was expected to arrive that ed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but imbled my pace, reached Riom in half prove it. They act as a tonic on an hour and set off back to Cler- eye soft and limpid, and it will be the muscular vision, keeping the noticed that women in whose eyes Everything went well as far as Montferrand, but on descending toward Clermont I found the road from one town to the other lined with troops and people. However, I continued to advance. But be-I continued to advance. But before I had gone more than a few yards I heard voices saying: "It is near what salve is to the skin or near what salve is to the skin or nourishment to the blood.

the shouts outstripped me, and in a few minutes I was proceeding in more readily than the sterner sexthe midst of a universal cry of has not its difference in the strength of the tear gland, but in the possession of a more delicate nerve system. The nerve fibers about the glands vibrate more easily, causing a downpour from the watery sac. Men are not nearly sosensitive to emotion. Their sympathetic nature—that term is used in a medical sense—is less developed, and the eye gland is therefore protected from shocks. Consequently a man should thank the formation of his nerve nature when he contemptuously scorns tears as a woman's practice. Between man and monkey there is this essential "Sir, I am not Lafayette." difference of tears—an ape cannot weep, not so much because its emo tional powers are undeveloped as the fact that the lachrymal gland was omitted in his optical makeup. -Exchange.

Holidays.

The joys of our holidays-who riage. My postilion did not wait can measure them? The present for a second discharge. He was off pleasure of the days themselves is like an arrow, and in ten minutes I | not the only nor the chief enjoyment. The schoolboy's anticipation To do them justice, I must add of the sports of vacation is to be that the mayor brought me in the added to the pleasure of the vacaevening the apologies of the good tion itself. And then the memory people who had stoned me as a pun- of it after it is past—how much more this memory adds to the surtotal of the enjoy

ranches (wheel and controlled by coln dates back to the time when swimming pool, the happy days in me, for the purpose of cutting tim there were so many fires at the nather woods or by the stream long ber, hauling wood or bunting hogs tional capital that suspicion of in- after he has forgotten the irksome without my permission, will be cendiaries was entertained, and va- duties of school or farm. The prosecuted to the full extent of rious northern cities began to offer same boy, older grown, remembers the services of special fire brigades. with pleasure the victories of the college athletic field long after he particular were most urgent and has forgotten how to conjugate usesent a special committee to wait less Greek verbs, and the same man upon the president and urge him in later life, if he is a sportsman, to accept the services of such a recalls more often and with more brigade. The committee was te- satisfaction the day when be caught dious and long winded, and the his record breaking salmon or shot president was anxious to get back his first moose than he does the to the public business which de-manded his attention. Finally, see-or when he cleared up a few thouor when he cleared up a few thousands in a stock transaction.—Sam-

Rainbow Tinted Fishes.

The remarkable brilliancy of col-"Ah, yes, gentlemen, but it is a or in the fish living about the coral mistake to suppose that I am the reefs in tropical regions has been To those who know themselves head of the fire department in often noticed. Brilliant blue with to be indebted to us we take this Washington. I am merely the pres-ident of the United States."

Orten noticed. Brilliant blue with dued hue, bright green spotted and banded with red, green with long parallel stripes of blue and red, green marked with red above and And then Merrihew burst in upon him wildly excited and flourished the him wildly excited and flourished the local the of a carriage just outside the local the beautiful as a kaphael, as lovely as a laphael, as lovely as a In order to explain such brilliant very embarasing position with denly it brightened up, and before hues on the principles of natural selection they have been described as "warning colors." The fish are is: "Pay us or show us that you this unexpected behavior gave rise thought to be nauseous or poisonous and to proclaim this by their bright fall in love with a shadow—a mask. Thanking you for your patronage the others, pointed out that the others, pointed out that the legend "To the Stalls" was written the past and asking a continu legend "To the Stalls" was written many of them are said to be excelmany of them are said to be excel-

lent eating. What He Wanted.

The old man turned from his disk as his son-in-law entered the

"Wey what is it now?" he asked. "I-er have been thinking," answered the new member of the "Jefferson," the aged negro was family, "that you ought to give me a pension."

"A pension!" exceimed the old man. "What in thunker do you mean, sir?" "Well, it's like this," expland

daughter the honor to marry her I have been dependent on you for support, and I want to be independent. See!"-Chicago News.

John Swinburn

Rock Mason,

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