# BE COMFORTABLE.

There are many days of cold weather before the balmy breezes of Spring will justify you in changing the weight of your garments.

Our business has been most satifactory, but our lines of winter dry goods, clothing, underwear, etc., is complete in most departments.

Let us fill your orders and we feel sure of making you one of our regular customers for the coming year.

Quality and prices will please you at

# The Sonora Mercantile Co.

MIKE MURPHY, Proprietor. STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise. SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora

second-class matter.

SONORA. TEXAS. . Jan. 22, 1910.

Important Suggestions for

Consideration.

San Antonio, Texas. To the Sheep and Goat Raisers of

During the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association held in San Antonio in November the executive committee decided to propose to those engaged in these two industries that the association enter upon a campaign for the purpose of obtaining the long needed needed legislation that will tend to induce the people that destroy positry and live stock It will be readily seen that if this to Mr. Schreiner an average of \$30 ever, he landed a fine salmon.

bility of obtaining the necessary taching to this undertaking were be delivered in the spring and law, it is thought best to enter to be joined in by all the owners of shipped to Mr. Boren's big ranch upon a campaign of education with the 1,400,000 sheep and 800,000 in Oslahoma. the people of east, nort and middle goats owned in Texas, one half the Texas by which they may be more herein suggested rate of contribusuch wild animal extermination, and continue such campaign until you are aware that many of the the desired law becomes part of smaller flocks are not likely to be our state statutes. In order to reached by this appeal, therefore make the undertaking more effective, it is considered necessary that the work be commenced in the posed. early part of the new year, in the bill is called for consideration ture.

Devil's River News, annual loss by reason of the pre mittee has made arrangements by ditional fact that these two indust. suggestions herein set out, you are ries cannot be made sufficiently to have the services of one of the will remain only partially utilized work to commence this month. so long as our state remains infested with predatory wild animals, it is considered advisable that those engaged in these industries should take an active part in the work beieved necessary and outlined herein to induce the necessary legislation.

With this olject in view it is

deemed proper by this committee that it be suggested to those engaged in these industries that they voluntarily assess themselves one half of one cent per head on each sheep, and une-fourth of one cent per head on each goat they own, one-half payable in April and the balance in October, and contribute that smount in aid of the legiti mate and believed to be necessary be known that he is in this section expenses to be incurred in an to exterminate the wild animals effort to secure the necessary law. mode and rate of raising money to In order to increase the proba. meet the legitimate expenses at the money likely to be needed, out the necessity for the owners of the large flocks to contribute as pro-

This committee has to further order that the people may have advise you that it believes that it time to place the subject before has reason to feel assured that it the candidates for governor and you respond with reasonable members of the two branches of prominess to the suggestions here the legislature, that those chosen in contained that you will be joinat election time will have had the ed in your efforts to obtain the country and always enjoys his trip prepared to act promptly when principal commercial clubs, the one of the largest cattle buyers is scarcely possible to describe. Texas farmers congress and other that comes to this city. in the two bodies of the legisla. lesser commercial organizations, and all the live stock associations In order to efficiently conduct in Texas. It is further suggested the campaign of education herein and expected that an expression of ing up again right away, as is the suggested, legitimate expenditure the views of those engaged in these of a considerable amount of money industries on this suggestion will West Texas ranchmen that have and much systematic method of be taken at the annual meeting of sold their stuff in this city this effort will be necessary. Owing to the Southwest Texas Sheep and year, -Standard. the fact that those engaged in Goat Raisers association to be held these two industries suffer serious at Del Rio on January 4. We also have to advise you that this com- Rest urant.

detery wild animals, and the ad. which provided von prove the profitable to induce their proper best qualified of this state to take levelopment, and that the non- charge of and conduct the publiciagricultural portion of our state ty campaign herein suggested, the

Chas. Schreiner, Kerryille, president Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. James McLymont, Del Rio,

Treasurer. F. Beck, Coleman.

Geo. Richardson, San Angelo Alfred Giles, San Antonio. B. L. Crouch, Corpus Christi.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville Sells 9.000 Steers.

Practically closing a tramandous cattle deal Saturday for 9,000 head of steers from Chas. Schreiner, the big cattlem in of Kerrville neighborhood, "Buck" Boren, an Oklahoma cattle feeder, whose residence is in Caney, Kansas, let it

ready for business. These steers were 2 and 3-year-old and brought per head, making a total deal of about \$270,000. These cattle will ny Scot at the hotel as he proudly

this section means that things in catch ony mair!" fully advised of the necessity of tion would be sufficient to raise all the cattle line are due to pick up right away and that dealing is going to be pretty swift in the next lew weeks. It is likely that San Polish actress. Perhaps the most Angelo is the next place that he amusing, however, is that which rewill head for, as he always comes lates how she joshed a private audito San Angelo at least once a year ence that had been beseeching her and never fails to pull off a few

> deals of startling size. does. He is great lover of this

Mr Schreiner has a big bunch of cattle left on his ranch yet, but it is likely that he will begin stockcase with nearly all of the big living on Mars?"

Oysters and fish at the Sonoral

CHINESE ART.

Scenes of Nature and Life.

Chinese paintings are subjects that until very recently were but As a specimen he is unnatural un-Chinese artists as early as the first stand in as the rotunda of the capicrusade had created mintings not tol at Washington. only cleverly drawn and masterfully ed mankind.

ings, just as the greatcathedrals of Surope ave given to restern civili-

though the hunting picture of Chao eat if he could reach them.

Meng Fu, called "Mongols Hunt- To see the giraffe's be ing," is one of the most amous Chinese pictures. Nature studies, esperand over the flat green thorn trees

is perhaps the fact that the two dis- dips and bends and twists his nine tinct methods were used. The first foot long neck in and out among the was called the "kakemono" method, armed branches of the tree he is in which the view was supposed to grace personified. I was watching be the same as if one stool on the seven of these creatures, the king, top of a hill and looked down on his harem and his children, all gaththe painting, in place of standing in | ered around one green topped tree.

ues, is what causes Chinese paint-ings to have their weird appearance to foreign eyes when the beholder ways at once. I had the good forto foreign eyes when the beholder has never studied Chinese art meth- tune to be able to come very near

imes used, and in these paintings I could see them as though they the method used is practically the were not more than ten yards away. same as in our own schools of art. But when at last the treacherous The finer elements of painting, such | breeze betrayed us and they plunged as feeling, repression, color schemes, etc., are said by art critics to be superbly demonstrated by a number of the finer Chinese artists.—Spocane Spokesman-Review.

Another Prescription.

giving himself a half hour's walk before breakfast had taken his tenyear-old boy along. "Papa," asked the lad, "do you like such a long walk as this?"

"Not particularly."

"I thought you knew. I am doing ward with his high shoulders and it by the advice of Dr. Ringgold. lifts both ungainly hind legs togeth-He says it is the best exercise in the er, lifting and planting them toworld and every man ought to de vote half an hour before breakfast, if he has the leisure, to"-

Honk, honk! Heeding the warning, they stepped out of the way of a huge touring car, which whizzed past them at | lizard, needed two brains also, one the rate of thirty miles an hour. to move his hind legs and another The man who was steering it waved | to move his fore legs .- W. S. Rainshis hand in greeting, and the middle | ford in Outlook.

aged man responded rather stiffly. "Why, he knows you, doesn't he, papa?" asked the boy, "Yes."

"Who is he?" "Dr. Ringgold."-Youth's Com-

Small Mercies.

The young English tourist who had been staying for a week at a hotel in the Scottish highlands for the purpose of taking advantage of the fishing was at the end of that been pricing umbrellas in other time rather inclined to think that the fishing had taken advantage of him. He had caught nothing, and his expenses, of course, had been none the less heavy.

On the last day of his stay, how "Well, Donald," he said to a can-

surveyed the fish, "it's a nice catch, and so it ought to be. It has cost me £15 at least."

"Aweel," replied Donald calmly, The coming of "Buck" Boren to "it's a gr-great blessin' ye didna

Mms. Modjeska's Dramatic Josh. There are some good stories told about Mme. Modjeska, the famous to recite something in her native language. Demurring at first, the famous actress at last gave way, and Mr Boren purchased something the audience sat spellbound as she over 15,000 head of cattle in We t dramatically uttered unintelligible Texas last season and he is due to words. Great applause was the re- there's no use telling him to rub it go that amount—he nearly always ward for the effort, but what the in. He won't take the trouble to do feelings of the people must have that. You don't know him as well been when they learned that she as I do. subject under consideration and be needed legislation by several of the to San Angelo to the limit. He is from one to a hundred in Polish i had merely recited the numbers London Tit-Bits.

Possible Complication.

"Well, Tommy." "Do you believe there's people

'I see no reason to doubt it." "Well, wouldn't it be a good joke on 'em if they should find out after don't know that's the name of their planet?"-Chicago Tribune.

THE UNGAINLY GIRAFFE.

Two Distinct Methods in Depicting In Flight This Harmless Animal Is Anything but Graceful.

I never care to shoot a giraffe. slightly known to occdental stu-dents of art. Yet receitly light on ing he would look uncouth unless this subject shows that some of the one found him some such place to

The giraffe is too old to shoot; no colored, but filled with that subtle one can tell how old he is-much artistic sense that is universally un- older probably than the elephant. derstood and appreciated by cultur- And no one would dream of shooting an elephant were he not prodi-Chinese temples have furnished giously destructive to the farmer the best examples of Chinese paint- and were his tusks not worth a great deal of money. But the giraffe is perfectly harmless. He was never brushes of the Italian, French and Flemish artists. These paintings thorn trees, which no one can reach are mostly Chinese landscapes, al-

To see the giraffe's beautifully But the most singular and interesting point about Chinese painting world offers man. As he stands and front about on a level.

This method, coupled with some queer views as to perspective valunder an unusually thinly armed without alarming them-less than a The "kakemono" method is some- hundred yards—and with my glasses into flight-well, no one could call their movements graceful. The immensely long fore legs are thrown forward, as you see a very high stepping horse sometimes throw his fore legs forward till the hoof for the fraction of a second is pointed The middle aged man who was straight out in front. The giraffe makes this motion with a sort of jerk at the end of it, as though he intended in the first instance to fling his hoof as far forward as he could, and then with a sort of afterthought brings it to the ground. As ward with his high shoulders and getner or almost together. is a great antediluvian lizard known to us that had two brains, one to move his body and another to move his abnormally long tail. It looks as though the giraffe, like the long

A Cool Customer.

A woman shoplifter was caught stealing an umbrella one day in a Philadelphia dry goods store. But it was decided not to prosecute her if she would pay for the umbrella, valued at \$2.50, which she did. The next day she returned and requested to see the manager. When that surprised person could recover himsel sufficiently to ask her business the woman calmly told him that she had stores and found she could purchase one like her own for \$2, and she wanted to know if he wouldn't refund her 50 cents. As a tribute to her monumental nerve the 50 cents was handed her in silence.

Difficulty Easy to Overcome. "But are you abie to support a wife?" asked the old gentleman.

"Well," replied the youth, "you know it is said that two can live almost as cheaply as one in such circumstances.

"Ye-es; I've heard that stated," admitted the old gentleman doubt

"So it occurred to me," went on the youth cheerfully, "that you would not begrudge the slight extra cost that will be entailed as a result of this addition to your family.' -Chicago Post.

"Doctor, that ointment you lest for my husband to use on his rheumatic elbow may be all right, but

"I think I do, madam. I put some stuff in that ointment that will make his elbow itch like fury, and he'll have to rub it."-Chicago Tribune.

An Oversight.

"Waiter," said a guest at a hotel as he inspected his bill before leaving, "there is one item omitted." "What item, sir?" inquired the

"The manager said 'Good mornwe get to talking to 'em that they ing' to me yesterday and has forgotten to charge for it!"-London

### CHAS. SCHREINER.

### BANKER

(UNINCORPORATED)

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

KERRVILLE. TEXAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Solicits Accounts of Merchants and Stockmen.

### THE FAVORITE SALOON

13 NOT effected by the passage of th PURE FOOD LAW, Our Liquors are of Some Special Brands for Family AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES. ICE COLD BEER AND MINERAL WATERS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Theo. Savell, Proprietor.

### THE Rock Front

BARTON & SAVELL, PROPRIETORS,

Cold Beer and Soft Drinks Pure Wines and Liquors Choice Cigars, Etc.

PHONE ORDERS TO 97 WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. YOUR TRADE COURTEOUSLY APPRECIATED

J. G. BARTON.

THEO SAVELL

### IN THE SWIM



Try Our Famous TEXAS PRIDE Bottled Beer. For sale in all Saloons.

R. H. MARTIN.

C. S. HOLCOMB.

### Martin & Holcomb, THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK GOMMISSION MEN. SONORA, TEXAS.

Are offering for sale a number of ranches, and have on their list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep

In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give us a call or write us.

KENNETH TALIAFERRO.

The Tailor.

NEW SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR

Shop In the Old Bank Building.

ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

# SAM MERCK.

Blacksmith and

(THE OLD POTTER SHOP.)

ALL KINDS OF IRON AND WOOD-WORK, POILERS REFLUED. GASOLINE ENGINE, WINDMILL REPAIRS DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. GOOD WORK REASONABLE CHARGES

Davil's River News.

F PUBLISHED WINELY. MINE MURPHY. Properties. STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise, Souscentries of a real of advance

Matered at the Poetofice at Sound second-class matter.

. Jan. 22, 1930. BONDES. TRIES.

Lonora Business (Unb Working For Big Things.

of the Sonoral Business Cinb." preceding, because the Federal said J. A. Cope, a big land and and State authorities have co-oper live stock man of that city who is sted in the work of destroying the in San Angele. "You can't real ze lick. inel how much brighter things Within that time more than 80, of this section.

lo Standard.

Orient Agent.

Jos, P. O'Donnell, commercial agent of the Orient was in Sonors Thursday soliciting business for "the line that put West Texas on the map" Mr. O'Donnell is a bustler and received much encouragement from the business people of Sonora. Sonora receives more "direct" freight than any inland town in West Texas and the Orient wants a share of it. Mr Q'Donnell had heard much of Sonora and the amount of freight received here but had no idea that the commercial importance of Sonora was as great as he found it to be. There is no town on the Ocient, with very few exceptions, as good as Sonora, and with the Orient here the exceptions would be reduced to two. Mr. O'Donnell is very auxious to have Souora made a point on the Orient and will use his personal endeavor to have same accomplished. He is one of those who go after business possible time. and get it. He knows people when he sees them and is well acainted with the resources of the country. The line of freighters on the road to Sonors as he came down Thursday was a revelation, His experience could recall no paralell. Mr. O'Donnell likes the appearance of Senora and the peo ple be has met and the News feels assured that he will cut the "red tape" and inform the "home office" of what his impressions are an regards Sopora.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia Don't you? Save the face, you may need it, fornis has had 35,706 acres releas. Nathan, on Friday January 21. but get rid of the Neuralgia by apply-ed and North Carolina 10,199 1910, a boy. ing Ballard's Snow Liniment. Fine t acres. Texas must get busy .- San thing in the world for rheumatism, Antonio Express, neuroigia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by all drug-

Sam McKee returned from a trip to Hansas, Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cantborn Ding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher and boy were in from the Terrett ranch absolutely reliable source Friday this week visiting,

John Bryden was in from his meb in the Sol Mayer pasture

Thursday for supplies, Desil's River coor Juno, was in the information, is for two per-

Sam Mull the well driller to with the people of Sopora as returned Wednesday from a pleasure gards a railroad proposition. trin to his old home in Schollburg,

Time. Lumber may be bought from B. F. Bellows of Sonors at San Angelo prices and delivered where you want it. Here him give von!

98 88 Dr J. S. Horrell a well known dentist of Lampassas, arrived is Sonora Mooday and will open his

Wiene Cire remedy, manufactured Salve, and was room cared." Harne, by the Then Neel Co., Chicago, Rolls, Eleers, Fever Sures, Et arms, Parties wanting this remedy can thus, Chapped Bands, Childmins, politically unilities at his residence vanish defore in the an Nervan's Stit Photoscy. on lawer Main street.

Bradiente the Cuttle Tisk.

The cettle tick has been the distres at demissors ent to exed portions of Texas for many years. The field has been responsible for spleastic fever among cattle north of the quarantine and for quarantine restrictions that have been very annoying and very expensive sailagrang odt at greeier elttes of

Efforts to eradicate the tickhave been continuous, but not gratifying successfull, until within the past three or four years. With in that period more has been ac-"Great indeed are the workings complished then in all the years

look out there now since the Bu-i- (00) square miles of territory have ness Club reorganized and an been released from Pederal quarannonneed its intention of doing tine as a result of the successful comething. It has given new im work of tick eradication, and there petne to rearly every suterprise is no longer any doubt, says the and there is little doubt but that chief of the Bureau of Animal In Sonors is one of the coming cities dustry, that it is entirely practic able to exterminate the tick "Sonora is figuring on a railroad throughout the entire region now or so, but has not as yet been infested by them. The policy of made: any definite "proposition the Federal Department of Agricul-The railroads want money and ture is to work only in States and Bonora stands ready to give up the localities where the State and local money. What we are after is a authorities are propared to assist, railroad at any cost and we are and the rate of progress depends going to have it before many upon the sufficiency of the fund months have passed,"-San Ange. for carrying on the work and the co-operation of the people of the infected locality. No part of the country is more

> interested in the eradication of the cattle tick and removal of the stain upon her cattle than is Texas especially that part of the State ying below the quarantine line. I here ought to be un end of even the suggestion of the so called 'Texas fever,' but there will not be so long as there is any section of the State infested by ticks. The Federal Department of Agriculture is willing to do its share of the work of eradication, and Congress bas liberally appropriated funds to carry it on, provided the State will do its share. The more the State is willing to do, the more may be expected from the Federal Government. This should mean route to San Angelo. that the State will do all that is that will be ample, with the assisplete'y and within the shortest passengers.

Legislature and secure pledges be- rado Times. fore the election that will have force and effect when the Legisla. ture mests and an appropriation is

with the various States Texas has only succeeded in baving 1481 a Bargain at the acres released from quarantine shows that less interest has been manifested by Texas in the welfare of her live stock industry than any Southern State, through she has the largest number of cattle. Cali

Dickinson in Sweetwater Next Tuesday.

"If the signs do not fail Ed Dickinson and several other Orient men will be in Sweettwater at the mere in Sonera this week shop election of the 16th, and will come to San Angelo Saturday.

"I beard in Sweettwater through | spring. that the officials were coming. As I understood, they are in Kinsas City, preparing to leave there about Sunday night, and will arrive in Sweetwater Theadey J. W. Smith who ranches on morning. The trip, according to Sonors this week visiting his poses, one to attend the election of theore, the other to negotiate

"It seems from the conversation The He reports baying had a fine that I had with the Orient officials that Mr. Dickinson was going to make a proposition to Soners for Orient, That practically means that Sonora is going to get the line "If they come to 3sn Angelo, the party will be here Wednesday."-Standard.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure this itching; painful distress office to the Jackson Ruilding next of Piles. There's no need to: hister: "lauffered much from Piles," writes Hoc Nelson is agent for the will Ar Marh, of Silver City, N. C.,

# Easter Sunday.

Easter Day will come on March 27 this year which is unusually early. An early Easter and an early spring are synonymous and equivalent to prosperous conditions for the live stock industry.

We will be prepared in ample time to supply your spring goods; but in the mean time we are disposing of all our cold weather vearables at reduced figures. Come and see them and get our prices.

# The E.F. Vander Stucken Co.

and Mrs Geo. Logan a boy.

R F. Halbert of Sutton county, a director of the Eldorado State Bank was in the city Friday.

Clarence Gosch of Sonora passed thru on the auto Wednesday en-

J. A Allison and O. C. Roberts necessary; that the next Legisla- two Mayer ranchmen were busiture will make an appropriation ness visitors in the city Saturday. Sam Nicke Jr. traded for Jud tance which the cattlemen will Nicks' Buick auto last week and its line through Sonora, but was solemn words that made them man render, to stamp out the past com will nee same for transportation of inclined to think the road would and wife. Judge Davis had to has

Mrs. Tom Holland retured Fri It might be just as well to agi- day from Sonora where she has done state to be been as the state of the stat sate this matter in the campaign been the past week visiting her soon Mr. Dickinson and his party same. for the election of members of the sister Mrs. W. B. Hayes -Eldo would arrive in San Angelo.

About 100 pair of The fact that during the three Ladies, Children Government has been co-operating and Mens shoes at not be learned from the pleasant turned to this city. Sonora Mercantile Everywhere life is being made more Company.

J. T. Evans who recently bought the Ira Word ranch, was in Sonors Tuesday on business.

Trials of Winter.

to a cold or cough. 'I key lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It enres coughs, heals lungs and will keep

Vou

DOW

Born-Saturday, Jan. 15, to Mr. Orient Townsite Man Arrives Married While Speeding in Auto. m Angelo.

could not say when that would be soaring, but he conducted the affair for the Pugilist.

official.—Standard:

Making Life Safer.

safe through the work of Dr. King's city.—Standard. New Life Pills in Constinution, Billionsness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion. Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Rowel Born to Mr and Mrs. Author H. Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at Nathan's Pharmacy,

The Brood Mure.

bring a foat should be looked to ar the time draws near. Any quiet Do not permit rourself to be a victim paddock or pasture will be the ranchman of the Sonora country, next best place to turn her in pro is in the city on a business trip. yided there is no shedded barn Mr. Jackson is not naturally a room to give her. If the mare is heavy talker, but he is right in it you right here to enjoy the hearties of put in pasture care should be when it comes to telling about especially taken to allow no mules Sonora. "Well, sir," he said. to go at large in it. These creatures seem to have so much curiosi. section-no mistake. We are ty about the young foal that they getting ready to do some more will run it to death if it gets sep arated from its mother. After a never stop until we have two or few days, however, the foal is in three. Sonora is progressive and Do danger from mules.

Woodruff Boosts Sonora.

city on a short business trip Br. then to something more serious. Balsection and has many hiends in complication. Solo by all druggist. San Angelo. True to the creed of jaurnaliem, he boosts Sonors all

whereof I speak.

"We are figuring on railroads and other things in the line of civic improvment. The citizens are alive to the opportunities that | Hant's Lightning Uil tobe a great pain stand in our path now." San An. pleased with it." C.C. Cook, gelo Standardo

Speeding along in auto across J M. Barnhart, who is connect- the prairies at a high rate of speed ed with the townsite department taking one of the most unique of the Orient and whose headquar. honeymoons ever occuring in West ters are at Kansas City, arrived in Texas, Mrs. Texana "Splitgarber, in San Angelo Saturday, but on no was united in marriage Sunday particular busines, according to afternoon to Tom Savell, the big auto mail man of this city. The Mr. Barnhart stated that he machine was hitting up a clip of 50 knew nothing of what the Orient miles an hour as Justice of Peace intended doing as regards building M, O Davis pronounced the take such steps. However, he hold onto his hat to keep it from

The bappy couple and the bridsl According to Mr. Barnhart, the party, which consisted of Mr. and offered by Orient is contemplating something Mrs. Bob Gillespis and Judge very encouraging for San Angelo Davis, continued on the honey and West Texas in the near future | moon trip and sped along merrily Definite information about the over the country in the auto until MOTERS" Orient's projects, however, would nearly sundown, when they re-

The newly married couple will reside at Mr. Savell's residence on to the prize fight-North Pecan street, Both of the parties are well known in this ers.

Caught in the Rain. then a cold and a cough-let it run on- that ought to prove

get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter bow you get your cough irresistible to you. don't neglect it-take Ballard's Horebound Syrap and you'll be over it in no It's our QUEEN time. The sure cure for coughs, colds bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in The brood mare that is about to | young and old. Sold by all druggists.

E R. Jackson, a prominent "we have the coming town of this work toward railroads and we will that is a winner at all times."-

Every Mother

D. B. Woodruff, formerly pro- is or should be worried when the little prietor of the Sonora Sun, is in the ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or plenrisy or pneumonia-Woodruff is one of the oldest and lard's Horehound Syrap will care the est known newspaper man in this trouble at once and prevent any

"Things are moving along in great shape out our wav," said D "We have a great little city- B. Cossenbery, of Sonora, who is one that is going to make a large a visitor in this city. "Conditown some of these days in the tions are excellent and a smile of future," he declared. "I have common sympathy mounts the lived there many years and know face of the farmer and the rancher alike."--Standard.

They Are All Praised.

"By experience I have found your Halletsville, Texas: Me and We bottles,

Congressional Legislative and

The NEWS rates for appounce-

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Judicial Districts \$5. County officers \$10.

Precinct officers \$2.50. All announcements are payable n cash in advance.

The Devil's RIVER NEWS is

author z d to announce:

CORNELL & WARDLAW

Attorneys-at-Law. SONORA. - TEX.

Vill practice in all the State Court.

H R. WARDLAW, M. D. Practice of Medicine and Surgery, [formerly house physician, John Sealy Hospital] Galveston, Texas.

OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE. Night Commercial Hotell. Sonora,

DR. T. K. PROCTOR.

SPECIALIST,

EYE, EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT Western National Bank Building

Notice to Trespassers.

ZERY'S 1918 Seed Amana

Also Spanish Interperting.

Charges reasonable.

Write, see or phone

Employment Bureau.

All kinds of labor contracts

TRAINER BROS.,

At the Bank Salom



proving irresistible

some attractions

\$4.50 per gallon

at prices to suit.

and be convinced.

BANK SALOON

FOR

GOOD WOOD

PHONE 96

We have

Notice is hereby given that all respassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 mile south east of Sonors, and other ranches ( wned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hanting bogs without my permission, will be City prosecuted to the full extent of Salt Lake an attraction A. F. CLARKSON. Sonora, Texas The fabulous prices



RYE whiskey at On and after October 1, 1909, we the undersigned, will not do any more oredit business only with and all kinds of those who pay their accounts on the first day of each month. wines and liquors

To those who know themselves to be indebted to us we take this means of asking them to pay their Come and see us accounts at once. Our reasons for the above action, are, that we have to pay our bills every thirty days, and unless we pay, or bave the goods to show, it places us in a very embarasing position with those who credit us. Their motto is: "Pay us or show no that you still bave our goods in stock." Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking a continu. apre of same.

We are very truly yours THEO, SAVELL. BARTON & SAVELL. TRAINER BROS.

NOTICE.

After January Ist, 1910. I will not do D. H. KIRKLAND, Sonors,

Phone, 18, for all kinds of

Horses and buggles for

present themselves. Nothing will and sprain reliever. I am very much any credit business J. C. WILSON.

E.R. JACKSON, W.I. ALDWELL, E. F. VANDERSTUCKEN,

President.

Cashier.

Vice President.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SONORA. TEXAS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: \$99,000.00. We have never changed our motto: Cive us Your Business and we Will Make You Feel at Home.

If you can not buy what you want at home, send your orders to

COS-HART DRUGS

Everything in Drugs. Heart of shopping district. In the busy block, and were met by quite a crowd of at such a home with the well SAN ANCELO, TEXAS.

I carry the Ingredients for making the Government Assenical Dip and my prices cannot be equaled anywiere.

24 lbs Sal Soda, at 31-2 cts per pound. 8 lbs. Arsenic, at 10 1 2 cts. per pound, 1 Gallon Pine Tar,.....

81 cts. 55 cts,

Total,.....

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED

Compare these Prices with what you be in the party. The following are wrestler and a man of great power have been paying heretofore!

Remember! I have a Screw Worm Remedy excelled by none as \$2 00 a gallon; my guarantee is behind every gallon. If it is not all that a first class Worm Medicine ought to be, I will cheerfully refund your money. Every thing in Drugs and Jewelry.

NATHAN'S PHARMACY

A. H. NATHAN, Proprietor, Sonora, Texas. Next Door to First National Bank ;

WARDLAW & GOSCH. Proprietors.

Drugs, Jewelry and Stationery. We appreciate your Businesss and try to give you satisfactory service.

CLARENCE GOSCH, C. B. WARDLAW

WALTER WYATT, Proprietor.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. SHORT ORDERS A SPECIALTY. OYSTERS AND FISH IN SEASON

ALSO A NICE LINE OF CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC.

SONORA,

TEXAS.

## "VEILE'S"

Wrought iron line, the best made.

## BROS. the Buggy Boys

M. M. Hargis, Manager Walter A. Hargis, Cashier T. H. Shaw, Cattle Salesman C. M. Bishop, Hog & Sheep Salesman Tommie Shaw Jr. Leonard Hargir. Yardmen

Jno. R. Blocker Will II. Ford Geo. G. Hardin John L. Teague Alfred Vander Stucken Walter Vander Stucken

"Let Us Sell 'Em .. There's a Reason"

### TEXAS-OXLAHOMA COMMISSION COMPANY

Room !!! EXCHANGE BUILDING, Cround Floor Phon 4106 its resources. Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas. Fort Worth, Kansas City and St. Louis.

# Hereford Bulls For Sale.

20 Thoroughbreds Coming | & 2. 30 Higherades Coming 3 year old.

Can be seen any time at our headquarter ranch between Sonora and Eldorado.

# THOMSON BROS.

Eldorado, Texas.

### Devil's River News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. MIKE MURPHY. Proprietor. STEVE MURPHY, Publisher.

UBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice at Sonora, ssecond-classmatter.

Advertising Medium of the Stockman's Paradise

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J S Brown enter They had all arrived by 10,30 hosters, and were received by Misser Jennie and Beatrice Brown who proved to be two of as fine hostess as ever entertained a crowd on such an occasion At 12; o'clock boxes. I have been using the med cine the young ladies envited their for thirty years." Thos. R. Reilly. guests into the dining room and there they found the table was loaded down with everything that was good to est. The crowd ar rived in town at 4 o'clock in the evening and every one that had at the Brown ranch were glad that Bearce, Claudie Anderson, Maudie Hext of Eldorado, Ruth Morris. Mary Smith, Jawel Decker, Raby Bridge, Pearl Parkerson, Nellie

Will Smith, of Eldorado, Wirl Stephenson, Oave Word, El Pfiester, Lem Johnson, Roy and Fred Smith, Carry Brooks, Robert Criswell and Steve Brown.

### Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly to use in all cases of itching skin trou- growing weaker daily. Virulent liver and 16 miles west of Rocksprings kept a upply of Hunt's Cure on hand friend and a true one.

Mrs. Eula Preslad, 50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn.

Chas. Fiathouse who has rented the old Ira Word farm from J. T Evans was in Sonora Wednesday.

ladies at the Sonora Restaurant. Charlie Johnson was in from the

town Tuesday for supplies. Save \$2 by paying your road tax week. to J E Grimland, county treasurer, before February 1st.

W, B. Smith was in from his

Tuesday trading. Pay County Treasurer J. E Grimland \$3 now and save \$2 on Mabray place. your road tax.

W L. Bennett and V.H. Applewhite the Brady country. The land is buying fat stock.

Bring in your Butter, Eggs and Chickens to the Sonora Restaurant.

fine young horse General Gordon enjue broke his right arm. DeWitt Noguess of Middle Valley is attending business son a tussel at the wrestling Satur college at Poughkeepsie, New day night were Clemer Holman,

you at San Angelo or in Sonora.

San Angelo is raising \$10,000 to

give you prices on lumber and you is now doing nicely. will buy from him, 93-8t

Bob Glasscock the goat man who is pasturing his stock on the a visit to his family and for sup booster for the "Divide City."

so see that all your friends pay Sonora Weinesday on business. their poll tax this month.

Splitgarber were married at San changing hands. Angelo Sunday afternoon, M. O.

buy a few planks of lumber in nizes the great belp the Orient is Hoping you are well and pros-Sonora from B. F. Bellows is great to all West Texas as well as to perous.

### House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R A. Williamson of the Twin Hell ranch on Devil's River gave a house party from Tuesday to Friday of last week, in honor of their guests Miss Gertrude Harris, Miss Jessie Armstrong, Col John Harris and Earl Armstrong all of Ottawa. Kansas. Those from Sonora were Mrs Jas Hagerlund, Mrs. Aldwell. Les Aldwell and James McDonald. - Jan. 22, 1910 Colonel Harris is a man of promu-= nence in Kansas and in his home Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown locality and wherever intimately known is lovingly spoken of as "Uncle Jack" The Misses tained at their ranch home eight Harris and Arm-trong are charm miles north of Sonora Sunday ing and cultured young ladies and Jan. 16 There was a car of young the congenial company could not people who came from Eldorado ne p but have a mignificent timthe yearog people from Sonora known characteristics of host and

> For Thirty Years. "Inclosed find money order for one dollar, for which send me its worth in Simmons' Liver Purifier, jut up in tin

Jones ilic. La. No comments necessary. Price 25c per box.

Prof. Smithson's wrestling ex hibition in Smora Saturday night the pleasure of spending the day was witnessed by a large and en thusiastic audience. The Prothey had been fortunate enough to fessor is undoubtedly a skillful those who were present: Mr After three of the local six had and Mrs. J. S Brown, Mr and been taken on a misuaderstanding Mrs. L J Burney, Misses Im a arose and the march was called

Prof. Smithson will conduct a class in physical culture at San Angelo and his exhibition in Mesers Sam Nicks, Carson West, | competency, Wrestling, however is only one of the branches taught.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his I fe was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, ble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the trouble pulling me down to death in is for sale. For particulars apply like it is peerless. I regard it as an old spite of doctors. Then that matchless to. Mrs, M. M. Parkerson. medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach. supreme, 50c at Na han's Pharmacy.

Clarance Gosch of the firm of Wardlaw & Gosch of the Corner Special attention given to the Drng Store made a business visit to San Angelo this week.

E. S. Briant, managor of the Jackson ranch 21 miles south of Sonora Mercantile Co. made a business visit to San Angelo this

Butter, Eggs and Chickens wanted at the Sonora Restaurant.

Ed Hensley has rented the D. J

W. T. Teague and son Morgan acres to a crew of Mexicans from and 5s .- Standard.

The boys who gave Prof. Smith Ruby Davis and Fred Smith. The Chickens at the Sonora Restaurant Ask B. F. Bellows of Sonora boys did nicely, holding the prominutes.

be spent this year by the Chamber to attend Tom Clements' two year Whitfield who is charged with the dock of Sonora who was with him at Palo Alto, California, His dam of Commerce in development of old son Sunday. The little fellow shooting of Frank Sparks in during his last few days. Dr. the city and the making known of had inhaled steam from the tea Sonora five years ago. The wit- Craddock returned home Wednes Stanford by J. C. Simpson for serious, particularly if pneumonia Greagory and Henry Sharp. The sympathy, Have B. F. Bellows of Sonora set up. The doctor says the case witnesses in this case number

W, B. Silliman of Eldorado was a business visitor in Sonora Wed-Vander Stucken Sutton county of the First National bank of needay. Mr. Silliman is precident parture, was in Sonora Monday on Eldorado, a lawyer and all around ably after July 4.

Wade Barbee, cashier of the You may run for office this year Eldorado State bank was in Mr, Barbee reports Eldorado Tom Savell and Mrs. Texana growing and much property

Davis, J. P., officiating. Tom the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. send me the bill. I could not get Savell is well-known in Sonora made a business visit to San Ange- along without out the DEVIL's baving for many years been mail lo Monday. Mr. Hagerlund was RIVER NEWS. contractor. The News extends its greatly surprised at the phenomi. This is a fine country and I am nal growth San Angelo has made making money, but there is no The convenience of being able to in the past few years and recog. place like old Devil's River to me. er than the increased price. 23 8t San Angelo in a commercial way.

Have all the good points of other mills, and all the weak points eliminated. Therefore it is the

Everybody knows them. There are IMITATIONS. But all the makeshifts lack material and workmanship. Profit by other peoples experinces and insist on having only the genuine.

The Leaders.

Stock News.

\$30,000 Deal.

Thomas B Adams of Sonora sold to G. S., John S., and Hugh P. Allison 1,000 stock cattle, 2,300 Smith, Jennie and Beatrice Brown Souora was merely to show his sheep, 100 stock and work horses and lease contract of the R F Halbert ranch west of Sonora Mr Adams estimates his profits in four months at \$4,000 and the Messra. Allison anticipate large profits.

Ranch for Sale.

My arnch of 16 sections, im proved, 41 miles, south of Sonora Sonora, Tex.

liver and kidney troubles they're Bulls For Sale or Exchange. and lagrippe-that terror of Winter J J North and R. H. Martin

for sale or Exchange.

Hereford Bulls.

O. T. WORD. 02 tf Sonora, Texas.

For the purpose of stocking up his large ranch in Oklahoma, Frank Biker, of Junction City, closed up a deal Wednesday mornranch 20 miles south of Sonora Wyatt farm of 10 acres 12 miles ing with Tom Henderson by the south of Sonora. Mr. Hensley terms of which he purchased 3,100 has moved his family to the the head of fine steers, paying \$33 per head, making a total amount of El Mayfield has rented 150 \$102,390, These steers are 3s, 4

Bellows, J. T. Shurley, J D R E. Taylor was in Sonora Dowrey, G M. McDonald. of Brady were in Sonora this week being grubbed and plowed for this Thursday from his ranch ten miles year crop which will mosty be south of Sonora Mr. Taylor was an appreciated visitor at the News Ica Adams who was spending office and said conditions were a few days visiting Roy Hudspeth such that he bad no complaint to E S. Long proprietor of the on the ranch met with a painful make with the Sonora country. barber shop left for San Angelo on accident. He was trying to crank He likes the country and its peobusiness Sunday. He drove his Roy's auto and the recoil from the ple and in order to show that all is not in the name has ordered the Men shoes at the sale by R. A. Williamson. The News seut to his father at Chrokee

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs and

because of the non attendance of Dr. H. R. Wardlaw was called three important witnesses for Mr. about 100 and in the laps of nearly five years there has been but one death, John Heflin. The next term of court will be in June and the case will again be called prob-

> Safford, Ariz Jan. 15, 1910.

Mr. Steve Murphy, Dear friend:-Inclosed find five dollars for the "Devil."

I've forgotten how much I owe J. A Hagerlund book keeper for on the paper, if it is any more

Your friend.

G. W. Chesser.

Splendid Stock Condition.

After making a trip down mail auto.

"The conditions down in Sutton | tem. county are the best I have seen in The report of the committee on many years." declared Mr. Hal constitution and by laws was read bert, "especially the sheep and by T. D. Neweil and the matter goats-they are in as good shape with the sanction and amendments as I have seen them in the months made by the members present of July and August.

unexcelled prosperity for all of tion and operative body. previous years .- Standard.

A Wild Blizzard Raging. brings danger, suffering-often deathto thousands, who take colds, coughs country. 8 Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls or sale or Exchange.
8 Poll Angus Bulls, Five Regis and Spring, Its danger signals are were appointed a committee to confer with Capt. Parker of the Orient with a view to showing him tered, Three subject to Registra- When Grip attacks, as you value your a more practical rout from Sonora tron, for safe or exchange for life, don't delay getting the cured life the expectations of thece Miss., "after being 'laid up' three

> Nathan's Pharmacy. Thursday afternoon. Refreshpresent were Mesdames. Theo trying to do, join it. Savell, Jossie McDonald, Bert

### Special Sale of

Company.

about lumber He will deliver to fessors time down to about 30 continued at San Angelo Monday in that city on Friday January 14 1910, aged 78 years. Deceased was the father of Dr. L. L. Orad kettle and it was thought very nesses were Lon Gibson, Albert day. The News extends its \$30,000; and she will go down in

W. M. Holland sold 82 head of yearling steers to J. A. Whitten at

E A. Nall sold his yearling steers to S. W. Holland at \$15 per head, March delivery .- Eldorado

attending school at Sanderson for some time, arrived home last is by Electioneer, his dam Mid-

call on Eddie Maier, at the FavoriteSaloon, he will treat you 72-tf

Sanderson, arrived in Sonora last blood of every elebrated horse in week and will reside on the Sam past American Turf history, going Stokes ranch.

cheap from B. F. Bellows of 20 miles under an hour), Lexing 93.8t others.

Commercial Club.

San Angelo.

The Sonora Commercial Club through Sutton county on a busi- held an enthusissic meeting ness trip, R F Halbert of Sonora, Thursday night in the directors and J C Stribling of Llano, came room of the First National Bank. to the city Friday night on the President W. L. Aldwell presiding, Ray Aldwell secretary pro-

were adopted and the Sonora Com. "Everything points to a year of mercial Club is now an organiza-

this section and I believe the! The officers are W. L. Aldwell sheepmen and cattle men are going | president, E. S. Briant vice presito be in far better shape than in dent, L J. Wardlaw secretary and J D Lowrey treasurer.

Letters from Orient officials, were read and other actions taken for the upbuilding of the Soners

and Spring. Its danger signals are were appointed a committee to

me." writes A. L. Dunn. of Pine Valley gentlemed are achieved the rout weeks with Grip" For sore, lungs, from E'dorado to Del Rio will be Hemorrahages, Coughs, Colds, Whoop shortened 20 miles.

ing Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, its The membership fee is \$5 and supreme. 50 : \$1.00. Quaranteed by you should join now and help pay your part.

Every citizen should be a mem-Mrs. J. G. Barton entertained ber. Dont let 30 represent the the ladies of the Woodmen Circle "boosters" of the Sonora country, send in your name and check and ments were served and the after bear your part of the burden. If noon was enjoyably spent Those you want to know what the Club is

### STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

The following is a short sketch Ladies, Children, of the breeding of ELBINE for Sonora Mercantile papers may be seen at the News

let. Dam Columbine, By A. W. The Coleman Whitfield case was | S. B. Craddock of Brady, died Richmond, -is a brown horsefoaled April 17th. 1893 and was bred by Governor Leland Stanford Columbine was sold to Governor trotting borse history as one of the 6 great brood mares, she baving produced 7 colts with record's of from 2:20 to 2:08 3 4, and three of these coits, Anteo, An evolo and Anteros were sold for \$30,000, \$40,000 and \$60,000, being the world's high price record on the Miss Stella Stokes who has been produce of trotting brood mares.

Electricity, the sire of Elbine night, by Pilot Jr. is also the dam When you go to San Angelo of the celebrated little horse Jay Eye See.

A more fashionably bred horse than Elbine is not in America today, and an analysis of his pedi-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp of gree will show that he carries tha back to such performers as Trustee. You can buy lumber just as (the first horse that ever trotted Sonora as at San Angelo; freight ton, Boston, Hambletonian 10 and

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Copyright, 1908, by the Bobbs-Merrill Co.

Past the park the quartet ran. Then came a stretch of darkness between one electric lamp and another. And down?" then, as if whisked away by magic. the foremost woman disappeared. The other balted, breathless. She started again, but too late. The Italian caught her roughly and quickly tore aside the

"Kitty Killigrew!" Hillard cried.

He sprang forward and grasped the litulian by the shoulders. The Italian struck out savagely, but Hillard seized the matter with Kitty? I don't understand. To see you was to know that I will be useless. If Mr. Merrihew is with you, tell him that some day I will explain away the mystery. But this please make plain to him—if he insists upon searching for me he will only double my unhappiness. his arm. Each man could hear the

breathing of the other, quick and deep. "You meddling dog!" gasped Hillard. "Take care lest the dog bite, signor. Release my arm and stand aside."

"Presently. Now, that way is yours," said Hillard, pointing. "Are you certain?" the Italian hissed.

"So certain that if you do not obey me I shall call the police." "I should like nothing better," repiled the Italian, with a coolness which

dumfounded Hillard. "Do you know these ladies?"

"Do you?" insolently. "My knowing them does not matfer. But it is any gentleman's concern when a man gives pursuit to a "I'm afraid that Kitty has fallen they will be gone. Let us respect th lady who does not wish to meet him." among a bad lot. I'll wager it is plans, hard as it may seem to you." "A lady? Grace of Mary, that its

Hillard released the imprisoned arm. There was a patent raillery, a quizzical Insolence which convinced Hillard that the Italian had not given chase out of an idle purpose.

"We shall meet again," the Italian said softly.

"I hope not," replied Hillard frankly. However, you may find me at the Motel de Londres." The Italian laughed again. "You un-

derstand the language well," debating-"And the people too." Hillard had zio desire to pass the time of day with

his opponent. "Well, I have said that we shall

meet again, and it must be so." "And your hat, as well as mine, is still in the casino. The night is cold."

The Italian permitted his glance to wander over Hillard critically. He swung round on his heel and walked rapidly down the street. Hillard turned to reassure Kitty. Kitty had vanished!

CHAPTER XIII.

MANY NAPOLEONS. ERRIHEW sighed with perfect content. The pretty woman sitting opposite smiled at him tenderly, and he smiled back abstractedly, as a man sometimes will when his mind tries to gather in comprehensively a thought and a picture which are totally different. Before him in neat little lustrous stacks stood 7,000 francs in gold, 350 effigies of "Napoleon the Little"-7,000 francs, \$1,400, more than half the sum of his letter of credit!

them on the second dozen. The ball rolled into No. 23. He leaned back to jump head first into it."

What this tangle is it is not necessary He could not east this out of his again with a second sigh, and the pretty woman smiled a second smile, and the wooden rake pushed the beautiful gold over to him. He was playing a system, one bet in every three turns of the wheel in stakes of \$40 and \$80. To be sure, he lost now and then, but the next play he doubled and retrieved. Oh the American Comic Opera company should be well taken care of: pocket his winnings and go. He laid 40 francs on No. 26 and 400 on black. leaned upon his elbows and studied the pretty woman, who smiled. If she spoke English he scribbled the question on a scrap of paper and pushed it across the table, blushing a little as be did so. She read it, or at least she tried to read it, and shook her head with the air of one deeply puzzled. He sighed again, reflecting that there might have been a pleasant adventure had he only understood French.

Twenty-six, black and even! rose. He swept up the gold by the singular silence. At Villefranche they handful and poured if into his pockets, casually and unconcernedly, as if this was an everyday affair and of minor ter's bell. Once in the room above, importance. But as a matter of fact his heart was beating fast, and there came to an end. was a wild desire is his throat to yell with delight. Eighteen hundred dol-lars, 9,000 frames. A merry music they "What a night truly." I should i made in his pockets-jingle, jingle, jingle! And then be saw Hillard coming across the ball. Instantly be forced the joy from his face and eyes and dropped his chin in his collar. He became in that moment the picture of

"Is it all over?" asked Hillard grave-

"Come over to the cafe, then. I've something important to tell you." "Found them?" with rousing interest. "I shall fell you only when we get

out of this place. Come."

Hillard put out a friendly hand. "I am sorry, boy. I wanted you to win something. Cheer up? We'll shall tell you why I am lonely, why little bobtailed skiffs, was never to shake the discord this place in the am proud, but I shall bend my pride."

"Oh, for a regent lot and a good old whooper-up! "Feet" cried Merribew, touching his side porkets. What is it?" asked Hillard.

"What is it? It is 450 napoleous." "What?" sharply, even doubtfully.

"That's what! Eighteen hundred My system will have no He eaught If illard by the sleeve and

Infrit ran him ever to the cafe.

Billard. "Well, of all the luck." "It does seem too good to be true. I say, what's the matter with your

Rillard looked down int the flutter-

ing end and reknetted it enrelessly. "I saw Kitty tonight." he said. To Merrihew it seemed that all the clatter about him had died away suddeply. He breathed deeply. "Where is

"Til explain what has happened." Merribew listened eagerly.

con hold on to Kutr?"

the gentleman with the scar was an as a whimsical being who came into unknown quantity. Besides, why his life one night and vanished out of his face. should Kitty run away from me of all it in two hours." persons? And why, when I spoke to

"It's your confounded prima donna. my word for it. Something's desperately wrong. Persons do not wear masks and hide in this manner just for a lark. Why didn't you knock him

"I wanted to, but it wasn't the psychological moment. You can't knock a man down when he practically sur-

"You're too particular. But what's the matter with Kitty? I don't under-

"Start the hunt again or give it up my unhappiness. KITTY KILLIGREW. entirely. There are some villages between here and Nice. It must be in that direction. They were about to board the car for Nice. If you hadn't been gambling, if you had been sensi-

ble and stayed with me"-"Come, now, that won't wash. You he asked of the concierge. know very well that you urged me to

You would have played without any

"And who is this Italian anyhow?" asked Merrihew. "And why did he run after your prima donna?" "That is precisely what I wish to

find out," answered Hillard.



He swept up the gold by the handful. some anarchist business. They are always plotting the assassination of kings over here, and this mysterious woman is just the sort to rope in a confiding girl like Kitty. One thing if

"You will wisely cross to the opposite side of the street. To find out

"That may be, but no anarchists, my

Hillard was a bit sore at heart. That phrase recurred and recurred: "A lady? Grace of Mary, that is droll." The shadow of disillusion crept into his bright dream and clouded it-to build so beautiful a castle and to see it tumble at a word! The Italian had Two more bets and then he would spoken with a contempt based on more than suspicion.

"Kitty doesn't wish to meet us," Merribew bitterly observed. So we'll light out for Venice in the morning. I'm not going to be made a fool of for the best woman alive."

In the meantime the lamps in the casino had been extinguished. In the harbor the yachts stood out white and spectral. The tram for Nice shricked down the incline toward the promontory. At the foot of the road which winds up to the palaces the car was signaled; and two women boarded. Merrihew slid back his chair and Both were veiled. They maintained a got out. The women stopped before the gates of a villa and rang the porthe silence between the two women

"Safe! I am so tired. What a night!" "What a night truly! I should like to know what it has all been about.

To run through dark streets and alleys, fense of her girlhood friend. to hide for hours, as if I were a thief or a fugitive from justice, is neither to it to be?" my taste por to my liking."

world no one trusts us wholly. We alone." must know why. Loyalty must have reasons; chivalry must have facts. You have vowed your love and loyalty a hundred times, and still when a great grow angry, you complain, because of loveliness there. Here Merrihew was blind terror which made me run. and his first vision of the Grand canal, I counted not the consequences. I am proud, but I shall bend my pride." With a quick movement she lifted her head high, and her eyes burned into Kitty's very heart. "l am"—
"Stop! No, no! l forbid you!" Kit-

tr put her hands over her ears. She might gain the secret, but she knew that she would lose the heart of the woman it concerned. "I am wrone. wrong. I have promised to follow you loyally, without question. I will keep

strong toa." "Strong and cruel as a figer. How together, I must tell you. The confi-dence will do me good. Kitty up- getting into this condition? Then start proached, and La Signorium drew her at once taking Bullard's lierebine for the law.

one. But on my side they will tell you Ruga di San Giovanni and the Rio di that I have been terribly wronged. "And why did you bother about the And all I wish is to be left alone, Italian?" he interrupted. "Why didn't alone. It was cruel of me to forbid you to speak to Mr. Hillard. But I "I confess it was stupid of me, but wish him to recollect me pleasantly,

"But supposing the memory cuts them in the casino, did they ignore deeply," ventured Kitty. "Men fall me completely?" in love with less excuse than this." "Nonsense!" La Signorina opened

She's at the bottom of all this, take the window to air the room. She lin-differently. gered, musing. "You are very good to "I can't help being good to you, you

strange, lovely woman, for your sake as well as for mine. Now I am going to write a letter." La Signorina still lingered by the

Merrihew was pocketing currency in

passed an open letter to him:

Merrihew soberly tucked the letter away. "I knew it," he said simply. "She is in some trouble or other, some tangle, and fears to drag us into it. Who left a letter here this morning?"

"A small boy from Villefranche." "Just my luck," said Merribew. "I said that it would be of ne use to hunt in the smaller towns. Well, we had better take the luggage back to the rooms. I am going to Ville-

"You will be wasting time. After what happened last night I am certain I'm afraid that Kitty has fallen they will be gone. Let us respect their

"Oh. don't bother about me. I have relegated my little romance to the garret of no account things, at least for the present," said Hillard, with an known that when one is unlucky one enigmatical smile. "Make up your may become still more unlucky. But mind-we have only twenty minutes." I did so wish to win. I wanted to down the chase so readily as this?" all to America." Merrihew was scornfully indignant.

"I would travel the breadth of the asked Worth. continent were I sure of meeting this woman. But she has become a will-o'the-wisp, and I am too old and like comfort too well to pursue impossibil-

"But why did she leave you that mask?" demanded Merribew. "She must have meant something by that." "True, but for the life of me I can't figure out what."

"But I don't like the idea of leaving Kitty this way without a final effort to rescue her from the clutches of this fascinating adventuress." "I admit nothing, my boy, save that

for Kitty, she's a worldly little woman steady and unwavering. "If, as I beand can take good care of herself. Her letter should be sufficient." "But it isn't. A woman's 'don't' of-

ten means 'do.' If Kitty really expects me to search for her and I do not she will never believe in me again." "Perhaps your knowledge of women

s more extensive than mine," said But this flattery did not appeal to Merrihew. "Bosh! There's something you haven't told me about that makes

you so indifferent. This was a sbrewd guess, but Hillard had his reasons for not letting his friend see how close he had shot. "A



Hillard capted a beggar leaning over the parapet.

thought. He floated between this phrase and Mrs. Sandford's frank de-"Time files," he warned. "Which is

"We'll go on to Venice. It would be "Kitty." she began sadiy. "in this folly for me to continue the hunt

At T that evening they stepped out of the station in Venice-the blue heard of the Principessa di Monte twilight of Venice that curves down Bianca?" from the hollow heavens, softening a crisis confronts me you question, you bit of ugliness here, accentuating a bit my reasons are unknown to you. It found one of his dreams come true, with its gondolas and burges and queer gondolier, but could not find him. So he chose one Achille, No. 134. With their trunks, which they had picked up at Genoa, and small luggage in the hotel barge they had the gendola all

> Instead of following the Grand canal Achille took the short cut through the

that promise. I am only angry be The Meanest Man in Town eause you would not let me speak to is the one who always wears a flown, is Mr. Hillard. He is very Landsome," cross and disagreeable, and is short and close. "I have wrought harm to no your liver-the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator, Sold by all drug-

Out into the Grand eanal again. As they swept under the last bridge before when we went to Monte Carlo, and a coming out into the hotel district Hillard espied a beggar leaning over the parapet. The moonlight shone full in Worth,

"Stop!" eried Hillard to Achille. The beggar took to his heels, and when Hillard stepped out of the gondola the beggar had disappeared. "Who was it?" asked Merrihew in-

CHAPTER XIV.

O'MALLY SUGGESTS. Y N a bedroom in one of the cheap little pensiones which shoulder one another along the Riva degli Schiaboni sat three men. All three were smoking execrable tobacco. exchange for his gold when Hillard The castaways of the American Comic Opera troupe were on the anxious seat. "O'Mally, what's your opinion of La Signorina?" said Worth.

> "What about her?" "What do you think of her? She's not one of us; she belongs to another class, and the stage is only an inci-

"Well, I don't know what to think, I've pumped Killigrew, but she seems to be in the dark with the rest of us. That ring and the careless way she offered it is security convince me that she doesn't belong. But what a voice!" "She is without exception one of the most beautiful women I ever saw or care to see," rejoined Worth.

Smith and O'Mally exchanged a swift, comprehensive look. Worth rose to go to Cook's office for

possible letters, but abruptly returned to announce that the two ladies had returned from Monte Carlo. The actors proceeded to the parlor and greeted the prima donna and Kitty. "We lost," explained the latter.

"I was very foolish," said the erst-while prima donna. "I might have "Oh, divine afflatus! And you lay bring back enough gold to send you "But what was to become of you?"

> The question was not expected. "Oh. Italy is my home. I shall find a

way somehow. Put me out of your thoughts entirely. But I am sorry to oring you this bitter disappointment, for it must be bitter. "There is one thing I wish to understand thoroughly," put in Worth slow-

"You have guaranteed our credit at this hotel. By what means?" Worth held her eye with courage.

"With my word," she answered. "I know something of these foreign hotel managers. Words must be backthe keenness of the chase is gone. As ed by values." Worth's eye was still lieve, you guaranteed our credit with

jewels we must know.' "Is it from a sense—a misguided sense—of chivalry?" she asked, her lips suggesting a smile.

"You are evading us," went on

"You insist, then?" coldly. "Positively insist. If you do not tell us we shall be forced to take our chances elsewhere." Worth pressed a button. A servant appeared. "The

La Signorina gropped her vell and sat stiffly in her chair. Kitty moved uneasily. The manager appeared. He

"Madame here," began Worth, indicating La Signorina. "has guaranteed our credit at your hotel." "Yes. Is not everything satisfac-

tory?" asked the manager eagerly. "What security did madame ad-"Security?" The manager looked at La Signorina, but she rendered him quickly. not the least assistance. "I have given

my word to madame not to tell." "Then three gentlemen shall leave. Make out our bill at once?" The manager appealed to the lady. "You are foolish men," spoke La Signorina. "If the manager wishes to

tell you he may do so." The manager brought forth a fat wallet and opened it. Out of this he took a flat object wrapped in tissue paper. Very tenderly he unfolded it. The treasure was a diamond pendant.

worth at least \$1,000. "I was to keep this simply till madame chose to reclaim it. Nothing has been advanced against it." A new thought came into the manager's mind, and he turned slightly pale. "If

it is not madame's"-"It is mine," said La Signorina. She was very angry, but her sense of justice admitted that Worth was perfectly right. "Once more I ask you not to make me miserable by forcing this trinket back upon me. Will you do me the honor to wait till tomorrow

The three men exchanged looks. "Till tomorrow morning, then," said Worth. The manager was glad to es-

her girdle bag she took a letter. "This letter is from a friend I have always known. Has any one of you ever

Her audience leaned forward attentively as she read the letter: My Dear-1 was very glad indeed to reaus, sideboards and closets under seal, for I have not been there since the death of my father. None of the seals may be removed iii I occupy the villa legally. However, the gardener and his wife have silver and linen and china, and with these you will be able to get along nicely. LA PRINCIPESSA DI MONTE BIANCA.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all Kitty added thoughtfully. "He is sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of trespassers on my ranch east of I forbid anybody laying or tear ten n's not the poor fellow's fault, it's Sonors for the purpose of cutting ng down my fences or driving I hate him! But thank you, Kitty; his liver and digestion that make him timber, bauling wood or hunting stock through my pastures withthank you. Sooner or later, if we stay feel so miserable, he can't help being bogs without my permission, will out my consent.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas,

"The question is, Shall we accept this offer?" She refolded the letter. This was the plan I had in mind

much better plan too." "Of course we shall accept it," said

"But what's the matter with your playing the princess to the neighbors?" suggested O'Mally, his eyes laughing. 'I'll be the concierge, Smith the steward and Kitty your maid." "And 1?" asked Worth.

"Oh, you can be her highness' prirate secretary and attend to the correspondence.'

The laughter which followed this was light hearted and careless. Only La Signorina did not join the merriment. She rose with a determined air. "Mr. O'Mally makes a very good sug-



The manager brought forth a wallet. recounting. I shall go as the princess. Her highness commands! Will it not

Worth looked at O'Mally, who looked at Smith, who looked at Kitty; then all four looked at La Signorina.

"Are you not lightening our trials by joking?" asked Worth dubiously. "Call it madness, if you like. I shall go as the princess."

"But the authorities! It will be prison.' "I um sufficiently armed for any event. It all depends upon your cour-

"Oh, if you take that tone," said O'Mally, coloring, "why, the thing is done. No one can call me a coward." "I shan't desert you in a strait like this," remarked Worth quietly. "Only I think La Signorina rather cruel to force such a situation upon us when

it was entirely unnecessary." "It is agreed, then," continued La Signorina, "that tomorrow we depart for Fiorence as the Principessa di Monte Bianca and suit?"

It is in early morning that one should discover the Plazza San Marco. Few tonic pligrims, are up and about. The doves are hungry then, and they alight on your hands, your arms, your shoulders and even your hat. In a moment they are fluttering about you like an autumn storm of leaves, subsiding

It was such a picture Merrihew and Hillard, his guide, came upon the morning following their arrival. They had not visited it during the night. They had, with the usual impatience of men, gone directly to the Campo Santa Maria Formosa for the great reward. They had watched and waited

till near midnight, but in vain. Suddenly Hillard stopped. He gave a sharp exclamation and darted to one side to grasp the arm of a neat little woman who was buying corn. It was Bettina. But the maid refused abso lutely to reveal the hiding place of her mistress, La Signorina, and Kitty. Hillard offered her a hundred lira

note (\$20). Bettina, strongly tempted, finally refused the bribe. She threatened to call the carabinieri, moreover, if Hillard followed her.

Hillard rejoined Merribew, discouraged. As they passed out of the quadrangle

a man accosted them. It was Giovanni, with a week's growth of beard on his face, his shoes out at the toes, "Follow me." he said softly. He led them through tortuous streets.

over canal after canal, toward the Campo San Angelo. He came to a stop before a dilapidated tenement. La Signorina raised her veil. From The three mounted the dusty, worn stairs of stone to the third landing. Giovanni opened a door and bade Seated by the window which over-

looked the little canal was a young woman. Her hands lay passively in her lap, and her head was lowered. "You have found her!" whispered Hillard, a great pity swelling his heart.

At the sound she turned her head. Her face, thin and waxen, was still beautiful, ethereally beautiful, but without color. She was perhaps three and twenty. "I have brought an old friend to see

you," said Giovanni. She stood up. "We are going back to the Sabine bills. Enrichetta and I." The old man rubbed his hands joyously. "Eh,

(To be continued,)

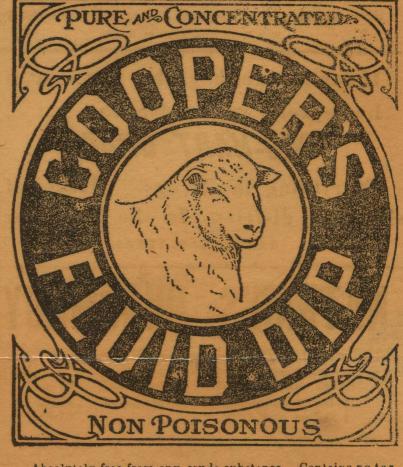
NOTICE.

R. T. BAKER

WHAT ABOUT THAT \$2.00?

# New Triumph in Dip Making

DOUBLE STRENGTH, LOW COST. LESS FREICHT.



Absolutely free from any crude substance. Contains no tar oil. Infalible in curative effect. No injury to sheep or wool. Requires no addition besides water. No sediment No stirring. Mixes with cold water whether hard, brackish, alkali, or salty

ITS USE PERMITTED IN OFFICIAL DIPPINGS FOR

SHEEP SCAB. CURES MANCE AND LICE ON

MUCH CHEAPER CATTLE AND HOC ..

THAN TOBACO AND CRUDE LIQUID DISS NO DEARER THAN LIME AND SULPHUR.

ONE gallon makes 120 gallons for Scab of official strength, or 200 gallons for Ticks and Lice, etc.

One gallon can. \$1 75; Five gallon can \$8.50. SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS,

WILLM. COOPER & NEPHEWS, 177 Illinois St., Chicago Sold by E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Sonora, Texas.

## G. K. STEDHAM,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH.

ALL KINDS OF IRON AND WOOD WORK DONE

PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORY. SHOP BACK OF KIRKLAND'S SADDLE SHOP.

# COMMERCIAL HOTEL ....

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Proprietress.

Rates \$1.50 Per Day. Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

HEADQARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.

Drummer's Sample Rooms. TEXAS. . . . . . SONORA.

# JOHN HURST.

EXPERIENCED WELL DRILLER

Quick, Reliable and Satisfactory Contracts to go down 1000 feet or less. Postoffiee Address SONORA, TEXAS.

### SONORA & SAN ANGELO Express and Passenger Ling,

Allison & Wardlaw, Proprietors. AUTOMOBILE OR STAGE SERVICE AUTOMOBILE-Leaves Sonora daily, except Sunday, at 7 o'clock a. m., arrives at San Angelo the same eyening. Leaves San Angelo at 7 o'clock a. m. and arrives in

Sonora in the evening. Automobile Fare \$6 one way. Round Trip \$10. STAGE leaves Sonora Monday, Wednesday and Friday

at 7 o'clock a. m arriving in San Angelo that night. Leaves San Angelo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock a, m. arriving in Sonora that night. STAGE FARE, \$4.00, ROUND TRIP, \$7 00.

OFFICE AT CORNER DRUG STORE.

### FRED BERGER.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

Sonora, Texas.

HAY AND CRAIN.

The RED FRONT

STABLE

Robert Anderson, Prop.,

Your Patronage Solicited.