

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS.

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## According to the Calendar Spring is Here And 'tis House Cleaning Time.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness and comfort of the home than its floor coverings and draperies—and we are fully prepared to furnish them at normal prices.

We have just received our new stock of matings, linoleums, curtain materials, etc., which we would be glad to show you.

Armstrong's printed linoleum, tiling and floral patterns, fresh stock, 2 yards wide—per square yard 75 cents.

Armstrong's genuine tiled linoleum, tiling patterns, fresh stock, 2 yards wide—per sq. yd. \$1.50  
Japanese and Chinese matings—plain and fancy—full yard wide, fresh stock—per yard 35c

Genuine Fibre Matings—fancy patterns, full yard wide—fresh stock—per yard—35c

A beautiful line of "Colonial Draperies"—Eorn serim, stencil borders—40 inches wide—per yard 25c.

Plain and fancy serims and awnings 36 to 42 inches wide, per yard—15c to 40c

We also carry a good line of window shades, curtain poles etc.

## The Sonora Mercantile Co.

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### LOVETT FAVORS FEW CHANGES IN LAWS

Dallas, Texas, May 15—Mr. Robert Lovett, chief of the Harbinger line, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in this city today. He declared the Texas lines were not prospering and favored an amendment to the stock and bond law that should permit railroads to issue bonds for improvement without regard to previous issues and favored an amendment that would allow railroad to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequality in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation. The Southern Pacific is the only



system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system had 4,000,000 passengers, 10,000,000 tons of freight and operated approximately 2,000 miles of road last year valued by the tax commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 435 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the payroll will reach approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and

families of the Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas having been born and reared in San Jacinto county. He got his first railroad experience making ties for Houston, East and West Texas Railway, which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall Street excited curiosity with the big financiers but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

**The Demons Of The Swamp** are mosquitos. As they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood, give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Bretwell, of Locama, N. C. "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Nathans pharmacy.

T. L. Benson went to San Angelo to have Dr. Marberry to examine him again, hoping that he might be able to give him something that would help him to recover more rapidly, but the physician told him that he would just have to wait on time. Mr. Benson has been on crutches since he got out of bed, and is not able to get around without them. His case has puzzled the best physicians as to knowing how to treat it, his many friends hope that he will entirely recover—Eldorado Success.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, or for any other purpose, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
E. F. Stocken.

### "Boots and Saddles."

The well known call of "boots and saddles" is really a corruption of the old French signal *boite-selle*—"put on your saddles"—from *boite*, to put or place, and *selle*, saddle. The medieval saddles were of such cumbersome and heavy make that they were taken off the horses whenever possible. In Mathews' "Powerful Favorite" of 1938 occurs the phrase "his trumpets sounded *boite-selle*."

In 1709 Steele wrote in the *Tatler*, "The sound was changed to 'boots and saddle,' but it seems probable that the phrase ran in its present form before that date, possibly coming into use during the civil war among the Roundheads, to whom the old French *boite-selle* would seem pandering to the Cavalier and French tendencies of the court.—London Times.

### A Gypsy Prophecy.

An English magazine relates a curious instance of gypsy prophecy. The third Earl of Malmesbury, as Lord Fitzharris, was riding to a yeomanry review near Christchurch when his orderly, some distance in front, ordered a gypsy woman to open a gate. The gypsy woman quietly waited till Lord Fitzharris and his staff rode up, when she addressed them, saying, "Oh, you think you are a lot of fine fellows now, but I can tell you that one day your bones will whiten in that field." Lord Fitzharris laughed and asked her whether she thought they were going to have a battle, adding it was not very likely in that case they would choose such a spot. More than forty years later the field was turned into a cemetery.

### Her Case Is Hopeless.

A little girl became so accustomed to exaggeration and misstatement that nobody could believe her, and her parents were greatly annoyed by the unfortunate reputation that she was acquiring. One afternoon her mother said to her: "Now, listen, Lillian, and heed my words. What has happened to one sinner may easily happen to another. You know what happened to Ananias and Sapphira, don't you?" "Yes'm, I do. They fell dead on the street corner, and I saw 'em carried into a drug store."

### Cause of His Distress.

A Scot and his friend were spending a few days sightseeing in London. While crossing one of the busy thoroughfares near Trafalgar square the friend had the misfortune to be run over. Sandy was very excited, so much, indeed, that one of the bystanders asked him if the victim was a near relative. "Na, na," replied Sandy in despairing tones, "but he has on a pair of 'ma breeks!'"

### DREAMS OF THE BLIND.

Hearing Takes the Part of Seeing With Those Who Never Had Sight.  
Curious data have been gathered abroad with reference to the dreams of the blind.

It appears that all dreams of normal persons are sight dreams and that a dream is spoken of as a vision. If the blind have not been born so it is said they may remember enough of what they have seen to enable them to imagine how things look and, when the imagination has free play in sleep, to picture themselves as in full possession of the sense of sight.

Physiologists would explain this by saying that during the years in which the subjects possessed the sense of sight a certain part of the brain had become educated to receive and interpret all these messages which the eye sends and that when this part of the brain acts spontaneously in sleep the person dreams of seeing.

Of some 200 blind persons of both sexes who were questioned it was found that those who became blind before their fifth year never dreamed of seeing. Of those whose sight was lost between the fifth and the seventh year some did and some did not see in their dreams, while all whose eyesight was lost after the seventh year had quite as vivid dream visions as normally endowed persons.

The fifth to the seventh year is thus shown to be the critical period. This period corresponds with the age which authorities assign as the limit at which a child becoming deaf will also become dumb, and also with the age of one's earliest continuous memory of oneself.

It is interesting to note that blind persons dream quite as frequently as normal people and that with those who do not see in their dreams hearing plays the principal part. When dreaming of home, for instance, they will hear the voices of relatives and perhaps will feel the familiar objects in the household.

### "Straight as a String."

One often hears this expression, but few realize how false the metaphor is. A string or rope is never straight when left to itself. It must be pulled on at both ends to straighten it. It is impossible to throw a rope on the ground so that it will lie straight, as you will discover if you try it, no matter how old or how new the rope may be. This is because a rope or string is made by twisting together an enormous number of particles which are held together in ways which are at present beyond our understanding. These molecules pull on each other, and then the twist on the strands helps to put-kinks in the rope and in the string so that you can never throw either of them from you and have it lie straight on the ground.—New York Sun.

### Queen Elizabeth a Rigid Censor.

Queen Elizabeth believed in rigid censorship of literature. She ordered that all books should be read over by her "loyal bishops and counsellors" before being licensed, except law books which were dealt with by the lord chief justice and lord chief baron. Soon the licensing of books other than those on law was divided between the archbishops, the bishop of London and the vice-chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities with respect to books printed at their presses. The master of the revels had authority over plays and poems. The emancipation of the press did not occur until 1695, when it was secured by the commons after a struggle with the lords.—London Chronicle.

### The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin and on stopping for refreshments the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth and, turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:

"Shure, yer honor, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach—that 'a-troublin' the poor baste!"—London Mail.

### A Better Bequest.

The Earl of Stafford, one of the ardent followers of James II., by his will gave a permanent testimonial of his unhappy marriage. "To the worst of women, Claude, Charlott-de Grammont, unfortunately my wife, guilty as she is of all crimes, I leave five and forty brass halfpence, which will buy a pullet for her supper. A better gift than her father can make her, for I have known when having not the money, neither had he the credit for such a purchase."

### A HUNGARIAN HERO.

His Heroic Story of the Capture and Release of Napoleon.

In the first half of the nineteenth century there lived at Szegszard, in Hungary, a veteran of the war of independence waged by Hungary against Napoleon in 1809. His name was John Hary. He was a carpenter, doctor and artist all rolled into one, but above all he was an admirable teller of stories. His stories of the war in particular had won him an immense reputation, and he was frequently invited to wedding feasts and vintage jollities to amuse the company.

As soon as the wine got into his head he would recite his glorious exploits as a Hussar. True, he had never served in a cavalry regiment and had never even been astride a horse, but the Hussars were the admiration of Europe, so John Hary was a Hussar. Provincial nobles, peasants in their great cloaks, all would sit listening to his tales in the inn of Szegszard, smoking their pipes, opening wide their eyes or smiling under their mighty mustaches.

One of the most faithful listeners was a poet named Jean Geray, and he one day took it into his head to note down and put into verse one of John Hary's most notable exploits. This poem has become a classic in Hungary; the children in the schools learn it by heart and the heroism of Hary is in every mouth.

This is the story: "At one time, I cannot exactly say where, Napoleon came against us with 200,000 soldiers. We elegant and beautiful Hussars numbered only 200 all told, but those 200 were flamed of fire. At their head I galloped against Napoleon's army. The Frenchmen fell like grass. The sun stood still to observe the marvellous onslaught. 200,000 put to flight by 200, what?"

"The Frenchmen fled like chieftain flowers scattered by the wind, pursued by the Hussars, and I, Hary, recognizing their commander by his golden stirrups, captured him at the edge of a wood. I seized him by the neck. 'Confess you are Napoleon!' I shouted. 'It is only too true,' he replied, 'but spare my life and I will reward you handsomely.'"

"As I was taking my prisoner back to camp a beautiful carriage stopped in front. In it there sat a noble dame, whose dress was heavy with gold and diamonds. It was Marie Louise, and she shrieked out at seeing her husband a prisoner and promised me that they would be under an eternal obligation to me if I released him.

"I know what honor is, madam," I replied. "For a beautiful woman a real Hungarian is ready to go through anything, death itself. Emperor, you are free; give me your hand." He gave me his hand and presented me with two golden watches."

Such is the poem which all little Hungarians religiously learn while they are at school.—Paris Journal des Debats.

### Not So Easy as It Seemed.

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit together only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,040, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,880, ten in 3,628,800, eleven in 39,916,800, and twelve in 479,100,000.—Pearson's.

### Preserving Patent Leather.

Patent leather slippers can be kept from cracking or splitting by being careful never to put them on until they are warmed to the temperature of the foot. Stand them in front of a sunny window or near the furnace heat for a few minutes, and an unbelievable difference will be made in their length of life. Another good precaution is to rub them over lightly with some harmless cream, such as vaseline or cold cream, when putting them away after wearing.—Vogue.

### Not a Fair Test.

A man, impelled by a wager, went on the street and tried to sell genuine silver quarters for 10 cents apiece.

He drew a crowd, but no buyers. "That wasn't a fair test, however. He should have offered genuine ten cent pieces for a quarter apiece. That's where he would have succeeded."

### More to the Point.

"I have the faith that moves mountains," he declared. "I wish," his wife complained, "you had the faith that would move the ashes out of the basement."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHAS. SCHREINER, BANKER.  
(UNINCORPORATED)  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.  
Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair  
Individual responsibility Three Million Dollars.

THE SONORA BAKERY is now  
Ready to supply all demands  
For BREAD and PASTRY.

BUD HURST, PRO.

Martin Commission Co.,

THE LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEN,  
SONORA, TEXAS.

Is offering for sale a number of ranches, and has on his list Cows, Stock Cattle, Steers of all ages, Sheep and Goats.  
In fact if you want to buy or sell anything in the "Paradise" give me a call or write me.

## BUILD NOW

Lumber at San Angelo at San Angelo prices or at Sonora with freight added from the wagons.

From the yard in small quantities the cost of handling is added. Let me figure on your bill.

B. F. BELLOWES,  
Lumber, Sonora, Texas.

## Surprize Tailoring Company

Geo. M. McDonald, Proprietor,  
I AM A BOOSTER FOR SONORA—HELP ME FRIENDS AND WATCH THE "SURPRIZE" GROW.  
Coats, Pants, Suits, Skirts, and Dresses Ordered, Altered, Cleaned, Pressed and Dyed Ladies Work a Specialty.

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Old Hats Made New. Work Called For and Delivered.  
Morris Block, Sonora, Texas. Phone 57.

## KENNETH TALIAFERRO,

The Tailor.

NEW SAMPLES JUST RECEIVED. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS. CLEANING AND REPAIRING.  
Shoo in, the Old Bank Building.

## JOHN HURST,

EXPERIENCED WELL DRILLER  
Quick, Reliable and Satisfactory  
Contracts to go down 1000 feet or less.

Postoffice Address SONORA, TEXAS.

Dr. King's New Discovery KILLS THE COUGH, CURES THE LUNGS. BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE



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#### \$1,000,000 Fire In Houston

Damages amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 resulted from a fire which broke out about 4 o'clock Sunday morning in the heart of the retail section of Houston. It is believed the fire was caused by a short circuited wire.

Two heavily tenanted office buildings were ruined, one of the largest retail furniture houses in the city was destroyed, three drug stores were swept away and the big store of the Guggan Music Co. was wrecked.

No one was seriously injured. Some of the firemen experienced narrow escapes.

Galveston was appealed to for assistance in the way of additional fire equipment, and that city responded nobly, reaching Houston after a fast fifty-mile run, with ample fire equipment.

**What Texans Admire** is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts. at Nathans pharmacy.

#### Off For Races With Trotters.

After wintering his string of fine trotters in San Angelo, L. B. Beasley is moving them to Dallas preparatory to getting them ready for the July races at Abilene, Kansas, and thence over the great Western circuit.

"Dr. Kincaid", the pride of San Angelo, is with the bunch and Mr. Beasley expects him to take everything in his class. He has a record of 2:19 1/4 and is eligible to all 220 classes. In the crowd are "Cuba" owned by H. DeWolf and "Sonora Joe", a splendid bay owned by W. C. Bryson of Sonora.—Standard.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.

#### SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

T. B. Adams as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Will Perry as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sam Merck as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### TAX ASSESSOR.

Geo. J. Trainor, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

James Pharis as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

B. L. Binyon, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. J. Owens as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

C. S. Holcomb, as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. E. Grimland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### COUNTY JUDGE.

E. S. Bryant as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

#### DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

J. D. Lowry as a candidate for re-election to the office District and County Clerk Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Town lots in Sonora are for sale by the Martin Commission Co.

Buy one now and get in on the ground floor. Do it now before prices advance. The new maps are being made and the dedication of the streets and alleys will be made as soon as possible. Perfect title. No trouble to show you. See Martin Commission Co.

#### For Sale

Saddle pony—Gentle for lady or boy.  
W. C. Walton, Sonora Dairy,  
4t Sonora, Texas.

# Spring & Summer Dry Goods

The prospects for a beautiful and prosperous Summer in the Sonora country is most flattering. There will be picnics and amusements of all kinds.

White and light colored goods will be very much worn and the Big Store has a most Complete assortment of

Flaxon all colors, Lawns, Dimitees and Linen Skirt length Embroidery Flouncing, Embroidery and Laces, Muslins Underwear, Ladies Hose all shades.

Ladies and Misses slippers.

**SEE OUR BARGAINS IN Shoes at 50 cents Shirts 50cts.**

**Hats at Your Price**

## E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

### E. P. FINNEY,

ROCK MASON,

Cement Tanks, Troughs and Vats

All work guaranteed.

Estimates Furnished.

SONORA, TEXAS.

#### Town Lots.

For town lots, closest in, largest

24, highest up, or lower down

See T. D. Newell, owner.

54 tf Sonora, Texas.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting hogs or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. B. CUENBARY,

91 Sonora, Texas.

### H. A. McDonell,

PAINTER HAPERHANGER

SIGN WRITER.

SONORA, TEXAS

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 8 miles south of Sonora, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

56 tf J. T. Evans, Sr.

#### Notice.

All parties owing the Sonora Garage Co. will please pay same to John S. Allison as all accounts have been turned over to him for collection and he is the only one authorized to receipt for same.

Ed Smith,

21 4t Sonora Tex., May 2 1912.

#### 1126 West Houston

**REX HOTEL**

San Antonio, Texas.

One block from - & C. N.

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**T. A. KOON, Prop.**

When you go to San Angelo

call on Eddie Maier, at the

Favorite Saloon, he will treat you

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**STABLE**

Robert Anderson, Prop.,

**HAY AND GRAIN.**

Your Patronage Solicited.

Will buy hides.

### JOE BERGER.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED,

Sonora, - - Texas.

### C. W. ARCHER.

ROCK MASON.

Cement Tanks, Troughs and Vats.

All work guaranteed.

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#### HAY BALING.

Give your orders to me for baling your hay. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

ED. PFIESTER.

47 Sonora, Texas.

### FRED BERGER,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

Sonora, Texas.

### THE SONORA RESTAURANT,

FISH & OYSTERS IN SEASON

SHORT ORDERS.

Fred Jacobson, Pro.

Wylie Smith, Proprietors

Will Hite.

### City Meat Market,

The best beef, mutton and pork,

Sausage, etc., that can be obtained.

Your patronage now will help us

furnish you when warm weather

comes. Phone 57.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 12 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, hunting hogs or fishing without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

O. T. WORD,

37 Sonora, Texas.

# READ What We Have To SAY

**WE ARE GOING TO QUIT BUSINESS.** Our building has been leased to the San Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Co. On October 1st, we must vacate.

**WE MUST SELL EVERY DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS WE HAVE.**

In selling a stock of goods as large and varied as we have is no easy job, and we know that in order to sell we must stand a loss. The past three weeks we have sold thousands of dollars worth of goods and we did it by giving the people first quality merchandise at prices that have never before been known to the buying public. Our \$75,000.00 stock consists of every need for man, woman and child

The first two weeks of our genuing quit business sale was something phenominal, 35 extra sales people could not serve our customers fast enough.

Our immediate home trade knew that this is a bonifide sale and have grasped the opportunity.

You may never have the opportunity again, don't pass it by.

You are under obligations to no one but yourself when it comes to a proposition of saving money.

We invite comparison of quality; our prices defy all competition.

**MIDSUMMER CARNIVAL JUNE 4th and 5th.**

Come to the City that entertains.

**PROBANDT & RAPHAEL,**  
San Angelo, Texas.

1540  
Sub Bill  
June 11



# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA, TEXAS.

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The Oldest Bank in the Devil's River Country.

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W. L. ALDWELL, President; E. F. VANDER STUCKEN,

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E. E. Sawyer, D. J. Wyatt.

ROY E. ALDWELL, Assistant Cashier.

We pay 4 per cent on saving deposits.

No Substitutes-- YOU GET WHAT YOU CALL FOR at the  
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C. S. HOLCOMB, Proprietor.

## NATHAN'S PHARMACY

(The place where you get the best for your money.)

Exclusive agent for Jacob's Candies (The best in the South.) Eastman's Kodaks (the only Kodak.) Mulford Pharmaceutical (the World's Highest Standard.) These combined with courteous treatment, experience and conscientious scruples, make it worth your while to let him do your drug store business.

A pretty line of Diamonds, CUT-CLASS, JEWELRY and WATCHES always on display.

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Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

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Drummer's Sample Rooms.

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Our Spring stock of Mens, Ladies and Childrens Low Cut Shoes are here. They consist of the latest Styles, Shapes and Colors, for Spring and Summer wear.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

## Grimland & Allison.

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Roll C. a horn was a trader in Sonora this week. Mr. Cauthorne ranch is about 18 miles south of Sonora.

B. F. Meador an attorney of San Angelo is a prospector in Sonora. Mr. Meador who has been a resident of San Angelo five years is delighted with Sonora.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by All Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardlaw of Sonora made a visit to Ballinger last week.

J. W. Hill, T. C. Winn, C. E. Dabois and W. C. Blanks of San Angelo were in attendance on Probate Court this week.

Judge Joseph Spence Jr. lawyer, etc., of San Angelo, was in Sonora on business this week. Judge Spence was in Sonora several years ago but expressed surprise at Sonora's development.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Dealers.

Kenneth Talliaferro and Frank Decker went to Eldorado Tuesday to attend Miss Jewel Decker's musical. The recital was given at the school house and a very large attendance was present. Miss Decker was well pleased with the attendance and the pupils acquitted themselves splendidly.

For soreness of the muscles when induced by violent exercise or Chamberlain's Liniment is highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by All Dealers.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Sutton  
To all persons indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased:  
The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, late of Sutton County, Texas, by Hon. E. S. Briant, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 21st day of May, 1912, during the regular term thereof, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912.

L. L. FARR,

Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased.

### Permanent Administrator.

Judge E. S. Briant, Probate Judge at the request of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, first of kin, appointed L. L. Farr of San Angelo, permanent administrator of the estate of the late E. R. Jackson.

The selection of Mr. Farr was agreeable to all parties interested.

Senator Claude Hudspeth was a visitor in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasscock were shopping in Sonora this week.

Born on Tuesday May, 21, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clendenen a girl.

Miss Gladis Wyatt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt of Owenville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith this week.

Mrs. Alfred Schwoining and baby were in town this week the guests of mother and grand mother Mrs. Geo S. Allison.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell returned this week. Mr. Cornell has been on professional business to Kentucky while Mrs. Cornell has been visiting relatives in Brackett.

Dr. J. D. Fields of Austin was in Sonora Saturday visiting the ranch and friends in town. The Doctor looks fine, and holds his head up as he did years ago when he came back from Gettysburg. The Doctor expects to spend the summer in California.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind-taggars) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by All Dealers.

Are the "Ad Men" who held their International Convention in Dallas this week responsible for high cost of living? No. And yet they sell the goods.

The United States of America has gone "a quarter" on Joseph-16 years of prosperity—money to buy with and no Coxies Army on the grass.

Penrose N. Ions the insurance man of San Angelo was a visitor in Sonora this week. Mr. Ions enjoyed the visit and was pleased to find Sonora had grown beyond his expectations of 20 years ago and then some.

Helps A Judge in Bad Fix. Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillie Mills Tenn. was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cured burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Nathan's pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and son Ed were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Frank Cloudt the well known cattleman of Edwards County, was in Sonora Saturday delivering cattle to Glasscock & Allison.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by All Dealers.

### The Fourth of July.

There is not a more patriotic town in Texas than Sonora—there is not a better entertaining town in Texas than Sonora—There is not a town in Texas that people who know us would rather assemble in than Sonora WHEN SONORA WILL SHE WIN.

Now to the Point Let Sonora celebrate the Fourth and make arrangements now.

July 4 comes on Thursday so let us have our celebration on Wednesday Thursday and Friday third fourth and fifth. Have a barbecue races, tournaments, music and dances, and ball games etc. A moving picture show a street carnival and there is no telling how many candidates would like to be with us on an occasion of this kind. Let's get busy and do it now.

The place, grounds, tracks for races and tournaments will be of small cost. Sonora has a club room of maple flooring 50x50 feet. The finest kind of a track for races or tournament and cigar, needles, bottle, potato or any kind of races on straight tracks. Business men get together Monday and arrange for this event.

C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, a lawyer, was in attendance on Probate court in Sonora this week.

Luke Hodges was in from his ranch south of Sonora Wednesday trading.

John Ernest of Schleicher County whose ranch is 12 miles north of Sonora was in town Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson and boys were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Appelt and children and Miss Winnie Clementson were in from the Appelt ranch Tuesday shopping.

Bts Allison moved his family in from his ranch last week and are residing in the residence he recently purchased from Chas J. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Robichaux leave Friday May 31st for Chicago and Cleveland to be gone until the later part of August. Dr. Robichaux will do post graduate work.

James J. Neill of San Angelo was in Sonora this week. "Jim" Neill is a lawyer of high repute with the lawyers of West Texas but he devotes most of his talents to civil practice, avoids are litigation as much as possible and generally advises his clients to keep out of court. He is a West Texas development, raised in Austin but the lawyers of West Texas know him.

### Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough." She writes "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Nathan's Pharmacy.

### Program for B. Y. P. U.

May 26, 1912.  
Subject:—South America.  
Leader:—Miss Maggie Howerton.

Song.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll call.

Announcements:  
Song.

Lords Prayer in concert (Standing).

Scripture reading.  
Choir, 83: 13, Ira Shirley.

Song.  
Rom. 2: 1—12, Rowena Smith.

Song.  
Rom. 10: 1—15, Mattie Martin.

Song.  
Acts. 4: 12, Ruth Davis.

Essay on South America and its people, Nellie Smith.

Essay an our Mission in South America, Mrs. Perry.

Song.  
South America, Elsie Adams.

Reading, Guy Worrell.  
Reading, Ethel Adams.

Song.  
Recitation, Ray Davis.

Recitation, Doris Denman.  
Song.  
Sword drill.

Free will offering.  
Benediction.

# Auction Sale HEREFORDS

On Wednesday, May 29th

J. E. HENDERSON, JR., of Rudd, Texas,

will sell at San Angelo, Texas,  
18 head of 2 year old Bulls  
40 head of Females, 2 years  
old and over.

On Decoration Day, May 30

BOOG-SCOTT BROS., of Coleman, Tex.

And LEE BROS. of San Angelo Texas.

will sell at Leedale Stock Farm  
8 miles s. e. of San Angelo  
14 Bulls, one and two year old  
and 40 Females, principally  
two and three year old.

Fred Reppert, Auctioneer,

To whom you may send bids in  
these sales

There are cattle for the Ranch  
man, Farmer or Showman.

Some winners at Fall & Spring Shows.

### STOCK NEWS.

Tom Palmer and Chas Hensel of Eldorado bought 11 head of yearling males from Don Cooper at Pat Murphy of Muskogee, Okla. was in Sonora several days this week wanting to buy one and two year old steers.

J. I. Voorhies representing A. Cohen & Co. of San Antonio was in Sonora this week and bought 85,000 pounds of mohair from the following parties fall delivery. G. W. Whitehead & Sons, Wardlaw & Hudspeth, Geo S. Allison and Joe Wyatt, at pt.

H. H. & L. D. Sparks of Kansas City and Wichita, brought the W. C. Strackbein ranch 15 1/2 miles southeast of Sonora for \$20,400. The deal included 5 sections of land with improvements, orchard etc., 1338 yearling Angora goats, 86 horses and mules, 10 head of cattle and 50 hogs, implements etc. The News is pleased to enroll the Sparks' as resident owners of Sonora County property and is sorry to let Mr. Strackbein and family go. However, the purchase made by the Sparks Brothers is really a boost for the Sonora County. H. H. Sparks is a practical man, has a fine memory for faces and names, his memory also has stood hitched when after a survey of West Texas he selected the Sonora County. The News feels encouraged when practical men come in and endorse our contention that the Sonora county is the Stockman's Paradise.

### REGISTERED HEREFORDS BULLS FOR SALE.

30 head of Registered Hereford Bulls 1, 2, 3 year old. All Acclimated.

For further particulars write, phone, or see,  
C. C. Yaws,  
Mayer, Texas.

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### Jennet Owners.

We are the owners of the Big Black Missouri Jack formerly owned by G. S. Allison named "John." Many enquiries were made about this Jack last year and we take this means of letting Jennet owners know that his service will be available for Jennets after June 1st at our ranch of the North Llano. No Mares taken. Fees \$25 the season with privilege of return.

Quinac & Mat Adams,  
P. O. Roosevelt, Texas.

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Phones: Office 31, Residence 36.  
SONORA, TEXAS.

### DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX,

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Sonora, Texas.

### Given Away.

A ten dollar ring to the person bringing us the most work in the month of May.

We require a deposit of \$5 with order for suits. All work absolutely cash at standard rates.

Ladies work a specialty but not laundry work.

The Surprise Tailoring Co.

### Fumigated.

The Decker has been thoroughly fumigated, not only the room recently occupied by Mrs. Parker but all the other rooms in the house.

This fumigation will destroy all possible germs and the hotel is now more safe than probably any public house in West Texas.

The Decker will be open for business to the general public either Sunday or Monday, and we will appreciate a share of your patronage. Respectfully,

Mrs. Laura Decker.

### Surprise Tailoring Company.

Geo. M. McDonald sews buttons in small trousers.

My Color never fade.



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TRICKS OF SMUGGLERS.

Clever Devices For Evading the French
Customs Officials.

Describing a visit paid to the cus-
toms laboratory, a correspondent
quotes the manager as saying that
one enterprising innovator in an
endeavor to avoid the duty on alco-
hol had embodied it in soap of
which 70 per cent was pure spirit.

Then there is the imitation baby
carried by a nurse, who by a judi-
cious squeeze produces melancholy
wails. A hearse escorted by four
undertaker's men and followed by
a weeping family conveyed to the
cemetery a coffin sumptuously
draped in black velvet, which con-
tained 180 liters of alcohol.

One day a cart drawn by three
horses rumbled into Paris under the
nozes of our customs officers. Ap-
parently the cart was laden with
square blocks of stone; in reality
every stone was hollow and con-
tained alcohol.

First class railway carriages
sometimes conceal lace, chromem-
eters and expensive cigars. Motor-
cars have false bottoms, logs of
wood are hollowed out. The in-
ferment went on:

"One day the people of a little
village near the Belgian frontier
were waiting for the bishop of Chi-
may, who was crossing to conduct a
confirmation. All the villagers in
their best clothes lined the road.
Presently the carriage comes in
sight, crosses the frontier, and the
bishop, carrying the pastoral cross
very gravely, stretches out a hand
to bless the custom house officers,
who bow their heads to receive it.
Then the carriage rolls on.

"Twenty minutes later there
comes a second carriage, much less
elaborately filled up than the first,
containing a second bishop of Chi-
may! Suspicion fell on the ecclesi-
astic, and he was requested to leave
the vehicle without delay and his
carriage was ransacked from end to
end. Of course, nothing is found.
Not a stain on the character of the
bishop, who naturally is the real
one.

"You remember how Henri
Rochefort's paper, Le Lantern, when
placed under an interdiction under
the empire, was smuggled in from
Belgium concealed inside
busts representing Napoleon III."
Going on to speak of the various
adulations practiced, the manager
concluded:

"But the worst crime of these
people is the adulteration of milk.
Eighty thousand French children
are annually poisoned—yes, I delib-
erately say poisoned—by adulterated
milk."—Paris Temps.

The Trajectory of a Thing.

The trajectory of a thing is the
path of a bullet or anything else
passing through the air from the
gun to the place where it strikes.
Generally the word is applied only
to bullets and cannon balls. In
shooting at an object near at hand
you aim point blank, because the
bullet practically reaches the target
before it falls at all, but when you
fire at a distant object you must aim
above it, so that the bullet may
have room to fall and yet hit the
object. The desire of every marks-
man is to get a trajectory as flat as
possible, so that the bullet shall
have no need of falling very far. A
flat trajectory is obtained by in-
creasing the speed of the bullets,
by diminishing their size and in-
creasing the powder charge.

Ancient Drinking Guilds.

It is gravely said by an authority
that the Dutch guilds, the most an-
cient of workmen's organiza-
tions, had their origin in the drink-
ing guilds, which, although they
did not, as in the case of the Greeks
and Romans, exalt drink to the
rank of a deity, made it a kind of
civic dignity. These drink guilds
and drink brethren existed from the
earliest times until the latter part
of the sixteenth century, when their
excesses led to their suppression.
It is held that men who
worked together drank together
and thus formed the primitive club
which developed into the guild.—
London Notes and Queries.

A Curious Bequest.

A curious custom, carrying out
an old bequest, is followed every
Good Friday in the churchyard of
St. Bartholomew the Great, Smith-
field, London. After divine service
one of the clergymen drops twenty-
one expenses on a tombstone to be
picked up by as many poor people,
widows having the preference. The
will providing for this is last and
the distribution is now made out of
the parish funds. The bequest
dates back several hundreds of
years.

Would Keep It Quiet.

"Can't you guinea a small rain?"
"Ye gave you a miss when you
got married?"
"And I foolishly told my wife
about it. I'd like to get hold of a
couple of dollars every week for my
own use."—Kansas City Journal.

ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

The Oyster's Organs Human-like and
Its Heart Quite Humanlike.
Every oyster has a mouth, a heart,
a liver, a stomach, besides many
curiously devised little intestines
and other organs—necessary or-
gans, such as would be handy to a
living, moving, intelligent creature.
The mouth is at the end of the
shell, near the hinge and adjoining
the toothed portion of the oyster's
pearly covering. This tiny little
apology of a mouth is oval in shape,
and, although hardly visible to an
unaided eye, it is used for all the
examinations, it can be easily dis-
covered by gently pushing a bodkin
or a piece of blunt, smooth wire
along the surface of the locality
mentioned.

When the mouth is at last locat-
ed you can thrust your instrument
through between the delicate lips
and a considerable distance toward
the stomach without causing the
oyster the least pain whatever.
From this mouth there is of course
a miniature canal leading to the
stomach. Food passes from the
canal to the stomach and from the
latter organ into the intestines just
as readily as though the little bi-
valve were as large as an elephant
or a rhinoceros.

Remove the shell (this operation
is rather rough on the oyster, but
can be done in a comparatively
painless manner by an expert), and
you will see the crescent, which lies
just over the so-called oyster heart.
This half moon space is the oyster's
pericardium. Within is the true
heart, the pulsations of which can
be readily seen without the aid of a
glass. The heart is very humanlike,
made of two parts, one of which
receives the blood from the gills
through a network of red blood
vessels; the other portion contracts
and drives the blood out through
the body. The other organs of an
oyster's anatomy are all in their
proper places and perform their
several functions.

Running Footmen.

The Duke of Queensberry, who
died in 1810, delighted in being the
patron of running footmen, foster-
ing that institution in its last days.
A man came to be hired as a run-
ning footman by that ancient peer.
His grace was in the habit of trying
their paces by seeing how they could
run up and down Piccadilly, Lon-
don, timing them from his balcony.
The runner could put on the duke's
livery before the trial. One day a
candidate presented himself, dressed
and ran. At the finish he stood
before the balcony. "You will do
very well for me," said the duke.
"And your livery will do very well
for me," replied the man, and gave
the old duke a last proof of his abil-
ity as a runner by running away
with it. Running footmen on the
continent, preceding the carriages
of the nobility, continued to be an
institution until about half a centu-
ry ago.

The Emperor in France.

"One anecdote of the Grand
Duchess Olga is vouched for," says
Kelllogg Durland in his "Royal Ro-
mances of Today." "One day a pro-
fessor from Moscow was giving the
Grand Duchess Olga a lesson in his-
tory. A lady in waiting was sitting
by, as usual, to insure that no dan-
gerous doctrines are taught. Sudden-
ly Olga looked at her teacher and
asked, 'Who is emperor of
France?' The professor felt that
this was an embarrassing question,
for it was as yet far too early to
undertake the explanation of a repub-
lican system of government. The
lady in waiting, however, was equal
to the occasion, for, seeing the em-
barrassment of the professor, she
answered, 'In France the emperor
is called president!'"

Oldest Universities.

The oldest universities on the
continent of Europe are those of
Bologna, Paris and Salamanca. In
England Oxford and Cambridge are
the most ancient. Many of the ear-
lier universities were the outgrowth
of the intellectual movement known
as "Scholasticism." Great scholasti-
cists like Abelard and others would
draw about them crowds of young
men to listen to their lectures, and
the lectures were followed by the
permanent institution known as the
university. In such way Abelard
became the practical founder of the
University of Paris.

A Manx Custom.

Waldron in his "Description of
the Isle of Man" relates a curious
way the people of that country have
of ushering in Christmas. On the
24th of December the servants have
a general holiday. They go to
church at midnight, and when the
prayers are over they go in search
of a wren. After finding the poor
little bird it is killed, laid on a bier
and taken to the parish church,
where it is buried with great sol-
emnity during the singing of dirges
in the Manx language. After these
ceremonies Christmas begins.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch known as
the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles
south east of Sonora, and other
teaches owned and controlled by
me, for the purpose of cutting tim-
ber, hauling wood or hunting hogs
without my permission, will be
prosecuted to the full extent of
the law.
A. F. CLARKSON,
Sonora, Texas.

SPLENDID HAZARD

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usage, beer and dachshunds, and this
shall be written Napoleon IV. Ye
gods, what farce comedy, vaudeville!
Bretmann shuddered. M. Ferraud,
feeling that shudder under his hand,
relaxed his shoulders. He had won.
The scene went on. The butt of it
heard jest and ridicule. They were
"flooding him with the light and
blatant cruelty of wit. And he,
poor fool, had believed them to be his
dupe, whereas he was theirs. Gently
he disengaged himself from M. Fer-
raud's grasp.
"Where are you going to do?" whis-
pered the hunter of butterflies.
"Watch and see."
Bretmann walked noiselessly round
to the entrance, and M. Ferraud lost
sight of him for a few moments. Pic-
card was on his feet, mimicking his
dupe by assuming a Napoleonic pose.
The door opened. Bretmann stood
quietly on the threshold. A hush fell
on the receptors. There was something
kingly in the contempt with which
Bretmann swept the startled faces.
He stepped up to the table, took up a
full glass of wine and threw it into
Piccard's face.
"Only one of us shall leave Corsica,"
said the duke.
"Certainly it will not be my majes-
ty," replied Piccard, wiping his face
with a serviette. "His majesty will
waive his rights to meet me. Tomor-
row morning I shall have the pleasure
of writing you this Napoleonic
phrase. You feel, you shall die for
that!"
"Thank you," returned Bretmann, still
unruffled as he went to the door. "Remains
to be seen. Gentlemen, I regret to say
that your monetary difficulties must
continue unchanged."
"Och, for fifty years ago!" murmured
the little scene shifter from the dark
of his shelter.

CHAPTER XX.

THE END OF THE DREAM.

IT took place on the road which
runs from Ajaccio to the Cap de
la Parata, not far from Les San-
gualares; not a main traveled
road. The sun had not yet crossed
the mountains, but a crisp gray light
lay over land and sea. They fired at
the same time. The duke lowered his
pistol, and through the smoke he saw
Bretmann pitch headforemost into the
thick white dust. Presently, may al-
most instantly, the dust at the left
side of the stricken man became a cop-
ping blackness. The surgeon sprang
forward.

The morning found her still at her
post. Bretmann awoke early and ap-
peared to take little interest in his
surroundings.
"Why do you waste your time?" his
voice was colorless.
"I am not wanting my time, Karl."
His head rolled slowly over on the
pillow till he could see outside. Only
two or three fishing boats were vis-
ible.

"When will the yacht sail?"
"Always that question. Go to sleep
I will wake you when I see it."
"I've been a scoundrel, Hildegarde,"
and he closed his eyes.
Where would she go when he left
this room? For the future was al-
ways rising up with this question.
What would she do? How would she
live? She too shut her eyes.

The door opened. The visitor was
M. Ferraud. He touched his lips with
a finger and stole toward the bed.
"Better?"
"Are you not dead for sleep?"
"It does not matter."

Bretmann's eyes opened, for his
brain was wide awake. "Ferraud?"
"Yes. They wished me to say good-
bye for them."
"Go?" incredulously.
"They have none but good wishes."
"She will never know?"
"Not unless Mr. Fitzgerald tells her."
"Hildegarde, I had planned her ab-
duction. Don't misunderstand. I have
sunk low indeed, but not so low as
that. I wanted to marry them. They
would have left me free. She was to
be a pawn. I shouldn't have hurt
her."

"You do not care to return to Ger-
many?"
"Nor to France, M. Ferraud."
"Then a wide world outside. You
will find room enough," flatteringly.
"An outlaw?"
"Of a kind."

"Be easy. I haven't even the wish
to be buried there. There is more to
the story, more than you know. My
name is Herman Stuler—if I live
There is not a drop of French blood in



HILDEGARDE EYED THEM IN WONDER.
my veins. Bretmann died on the field
in the Sudan, and I took his papers.
His eyes burned into Piccard's.
"Perhaps that would be the best
way," replied M. Ferraud pensively.
"Will you do with the money?"
"It is under the bed."

"Keep it. No one will contest your
right to it, Herman Stuler; and, be-
sides, your French, though as it is, still
possesses the Teutonic burr. Yes,
Herman Stuler; very good, indeed."

Hildegarde eyed them in wonder.
Were they both mad?
"Will you be sure always to remem-
ber?" said M. Ferraud to the ber-
dered woman. "Herman Stuler; Karl
Bretmann, who was the great-grand-
son of Napoleon, died of a gunshot in
Africa. If you will always remember
that, why even Paris will be possible
some day."

Hildegarde was beginning to under-
stand. She was coming to bless this
little man.
"I do not believe that the money
under the bed is safe there. I shall,
if you wish, make arrangements with
the local agents of the Credit Lyonnais
to take over the sum without question
and to issue you two drafts, one on
London and the other on New York,
in two letters of credit. Two mil-
lion! It is a big sum to let repose
under one's bed anywhere, let alone
Corsica, where the amount might pur-
chase half the island."

"I am, then, a rich man, no more
crusades, no more stale bread and
cheap tobacco, no more turning my
cuffs and collars and clipping the frayed
edges of my trousers. I am fortun-
ate. There is a joke too. Piccard
and his friends advanced me 5,000
frances for the enterprise."

"I marvel where they got it."
"Be sure where they got it."
"I am sorry that I was rough with
you."

"I bear you not the slightest ill will
I never have. Herman Stuler; I must
remember to have them make out the
drafts to that name."

There was no peace.
At a dinner party at the White
House one evening the conversation
turned on the giving of presents
and the art of making a gift appropri-
ate.

"That reminds me," said the
president, "of the marvelous atten-
tiveness of a young man I know. This
follow was very much in love with
a girl who worked in a candy store
eight hours every day. They quar-
reled, and, in the hope of making
peace, he decided to send her a
present."

"I sent it to her," he informed
me one morning, with an air of
pride.
"Was it?" I inquired.
"Two pounds of candy," he said
brightly.—Popular Magazine.

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Sonora for the purpose of cutting
timber, hauling wood or hunting
hogs without my permission, will
be prosecuted to the full extent of
the law.
W. J. FIELDS,
Sonora, Texas.

My Doctor Said
"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C.
"I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to
be up and tend to my duties. I slid try Cardui, and soon
began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my
housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I
am able to do my housework and to care for my children,
and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough
for the benefits I have received."

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