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Beginning Saturday July 13th and Continuing
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The Sonora Mercantile Co.

Devil's River News

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Stockman's Paradise.

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a second-class matter.

Sonora, Texas.

July 13, 1912.

THREE FORMS OF WATER.

Either of Which Can Ever Be Changed
Into One of the Others.

There are three forms of matter, solid, liquid and gas, and water is capable of taking any of them, just as the famous genie in the "Arabian Nights" could take various forms at pleasure.

We usually drink water in what is called its natural state. When we put the kettle on the fire to boil some water our object is simply to make it hot, but we still want the water to be water.

If we forget about the kettle and leave it on the fire too long we shall find the water all gone. The heat has turned it to gas, and it has floated off and mixed with the air.

But when we have a stove in the room and put a pan of water upon it we do not want the water. What we want now is the gas. As it boils away it restores to the air in the room the moisture that is dried up by the heat of the stove, so that the air is still fit to breathe.

In winter, when the skating season is on, we like to find some water that is neither liquid nor gas, but solid. The reason that it has turned solid and not gas is that instead of heat being applied to it all the heat has been taken out of it, but we can soon get it back to water again if we take a piece of ice into a warm room.

Water absorbs heat very quickly, and that is why it is easy to boil it. We use this absorbent quality when we sprinkle water on the floor in summer. It absorbs the heat and cools off the room. We pull down the shades to keep the heat out, because we know that the walls and the stone pavements make things hotter. Remember the scientific rule, "Solids reflect heat; fluids absorb it."

No matter in what form we find water, we can always change it into either of the two other forms. When the water boils away we can hold a cold plate over it and see the vapor condense again into drops. We can take the drops out into the cold winter air and watch them freeze solid and then take the ice back into the room and thaw it and put it into the kettle again and see it rise in vapor once more.—New York Sun

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce.
The News rates for announcements is:
Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5.
County officers \$10.
Precinct officers \$2.50.
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

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

James Paris 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. Owen 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 election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE.

E. S. Briant as a candidate for 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 election to the office of District and County Clerk Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER

W. J. Fields as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Dr. K. Th. New Life Pills
the world.

Misapprehending a Title.
He was barefooted, his trousers were fringed at the bottom, his face was dirty, his years eleven. He approached the librarian with a confident air:

"Got Shakespeare?"
"Yes. What volume would you like?"

At this he looked puzzled, and the librarian took him to an alcove where she showed him row upon row of Shakespeares. As he still looked puzzled at the number of volumes, the librarian took one down, "The Merchant of Venice," and gave it to him. He looked it over critically.

"Now, that ain't the one. I want the one about Dr. Jay Killin' Mr. Hyde."—Washington Star.

A Black Eye.

A badgering lawyer was examining a doctor in an assault case, says the New York Sun. The solicitor represented the defense, and the doctor testified that he treated the prosecutor for a black eye. "What do you mean by a black eye?" queried the legal gentleman. "I mean," said the doctor without a smile, "that the prosecutor had received a severe contusion over the lower portion of the frontal bone, producing extensive ecchymosis around the eye, together with considerable infiltration of the subjacent areolar tissue." The medical witness was relieved from further cross examination.

A Brief Census.

In a certain town of Vermont there was a lively widow maintaining a boarding house who was joined in that enterprise by her brother, a widower.

Now it so chanced that their very first guests were a young widow and her father, who had recently lost his second wife. An agent from the associated charities came to investigate a case of distress in that neighborhood, and this was the first house she hit upon.

"Of whom does your family consist?" she inquired of the mistress. "All remnants!" was the reply.

Couldn't Resist.

Willie and Tommy were each given a bit of auntie's wedding cake, nicely wrapped in white tissue paper, by their romantic mother. The cake was to be placed under each pillow for the wee boys to "dream on."

After the prayers and the "good nights" had been duly said the mother retired to the sitting room. Shortly afterward she heard the announcement in a clear, boyish treble:

"Mother, Willie's eaten his dream!"—London Telegraph.

BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY
GENUINE ARNICA SALVE

COME TO SONORA

FOR THE
CELEBRATION
JULY

16 - 17
Racing
\$500.00

For Your

Entertainment
Tournament Riding
Goat Roping.

Orations, Shows,

Live Stock Show
Brass Band Music
DANCES AND A
BIG-TIME FOR ALL

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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. BELLOWS,
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
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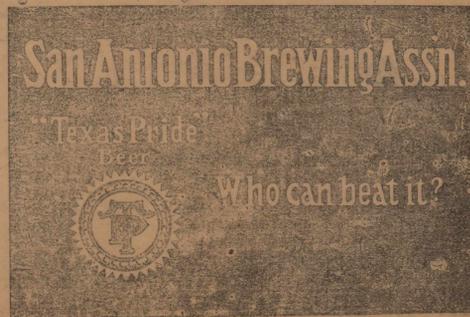
KENNETH TALIAFERRO,
The Tailor.

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.



Mrs Bud Ellis of Menard is visiting relatives in Sonora this week.

L M Dyle who ranches down in Edwards County was trading in Sonora Friday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Ellis of Menard were the guests of the Commercial Friday.

Bob Gilling who ranches near Dryden was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Del Allen and Ralph McKinney of Ozona arrived Monday with a couple of race horses.

Mr and Mrs H H Sparks were in from their ranch south east of town Friday the guests of the Commercial.

Mr and Mrs R H Martin and Mr and Mrs Theo Savell attended the celebration at Junction Thursday.

James Cornell returned Thursday from Kerrville and Del Rio. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs H C Hunt and daughter, and nephew Albert Sergeant.

Mrs Guy Lowe who has been visiting her sister Mrs James Cornell returned to her home in the Pearsall country Thursday.

Mrs Tom Sturt was in from the ranch to meet her niece Mrs Parker O Teague who will visit the ranch for some time.

Hig Smith the well known cattle man who ranches down on Devil River returned from a visit to Clovis and Portales N M Friday.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all Dealers.

Mrs J C McDonald of the Commercial Hotel returned from Galveston Thursday very much improved in health. Miss Estell went to Galveston Monday and accompanied her mother home.

Mrs Elizabeth wife of Rev Caleb Smith and mother of Dr C D Smith and W B Smith of Sonora, died at her home in Tyler, Thursday July 11, aged 84 years. The News extends sympathy to the relatives.

Formula and Directions for Making Arsenical Dip.

To make 50 gallons—Dissolve 8 pounds of arsenic (Arsenic teroxide, commercial) and 24 lbs. of wash soda in 30 gallons or more of water, by boiling 30 to 40 minutes, stirring frequently. Water should be free from iron and the boiler should not be of iron. Zinc is alright. Tank water is preferable to "gyp" as the latter has not been tested, and the dip made with it might burn the cattle.

(NOTE—The organic matter in tank water may cause considerable sediment in the water, but this does not indicate imperfect solution of the arsenic unless it is a VERY HEAVY BROWN SEDIMENT.)

When the arsenic is dissolved pour in enough water to reduce the temperature below boiling, pour in the one gallon of Pine Tar, in a fine stream, stirring constantly, until it is mixed. Pour the resulting mixture into the vat and add enough water to make 500 gallons.

The boiler should hold about 120 gallons. 1500 gallons of dip can be made at once in it, enough to fill an ordinary vat, only that if seems to be impossible to get three gallons of tar into that quantity of water. In that case you can stir about two gallons of tar into the 100 to 120 gallons, put that into the vat, heat about 30 gallons of water or dip from the vat, until it is pretty hot, but not boiling, stir in the rest of the tar, and put into vat.

For refilling the vat when it has been dipped low, I would suggest the following plan: Make up medicine for 50 gallons of dip, using 100 gallons of water. Then for refilling the vat use one bucket of medicine to four buckets of water to make the dip.

The stockman who uses this remedy for his cattle should be careful to use the best quality of arsenic and wash soda, and to use the best quality of pine tar. The dip should be used as directed.

Those who have rooms to spare or can accommodate visitors please notify the committee.

Sprains require careful treatment: Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the part to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Bryan C. Lillian of San Antonio is dead. He has been Mayor and county judge of San Antonio and Bexar county for many years. His life was devoted to—and he did build—San Antonio. He was true to friends and city and the Alamo City will look for years to find his successor.

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.

COME TO SONORA FOR THE CELEBRATION JULY

16 - 17 Racing \$500.00

For Your Entertainment Tournament Riding Goat Roping, Orations, Shows, Live Stock Show Brass Band Music DANCES AND A BIG TIME FOR ALL

A GRAND BARBECUE TUESDAY

Court House Yard

Reduced Prices

We have on hand a great many short length pieces of spring and summer dress goods and staple dry goods which we now offer at greatly reduced prices. Note the Values:

50 and 65 Cent Silks while they last at 25 cts.

25 pieces of fancy and solid colored silks that sold for 50 and 65 cents; now while they last, get your choice at 25 c per yrd.

33 1-3 per cent Discount on White Goods

Twenty pieces of white goods suitable for waists and dresses all reduced to about 33 1-3 per cent discount. 35 cent grade reduced to 25c, 25 cent grade reduced to 20 cents, 20 to 15 c and 15 to 10 cents.

Big Reduction in Embroidery and Flouncing

In Embroidery we have a great variety of patterns in broken sets that we will sell at a big reduction. Note the Greatly Reduced Price of 44 and 27 inch Flouncing

44 Inch Flouncing, \$2.25 value NOW \$1.80

44 Inch Flouncing, 2.00 value NOW 1.45

27 Inch Flouncing, 1.50 value NOW 1.15

27 Inch Value 1.25 At 95; and \$1.00 Value At 75c

In the Narrow Embroidery and Banding we will give you 25 per cent discount.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into health and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what E-cetric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "E-cetric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Davenport, O., "and I thank you with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Nathan's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Bridget Lee took the train Tuesday morning for A pine where she will visit her daughter Mrs Pippet. She was accompanied by her grand daughters, Misses Gladys and Ernestine Mayer—San Angelo Record.

Temple, Tex., July 6.—The death of Mrs. J. W. Day, mother of Mrs. John G. McKay of this city, occurred unexpectedly here last night following an illness of but a few days' duration. Mrs. Day, whose home was at Bartlett, had been a guest in the home of her daughter for the past month. She was 76 years of age and had long resided at Bartlett. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Day, at Bartlett, and were conducted by a number of friends. The body was taken to Bartlett for interment this afternoon.

Texas Steer Brings Big Price.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 10.—The largest "grassier" ever received at this market from Texas reached the St. Louis National Stock Yards Tuesday and received the highest price ever paid at this point for cattle of that class. The steer weighed 1530 pounds and was sold to a local packing house for 9 cents a pound, or \$137.70. The grassier came in as part of a consignment of ten carloads of cattle from the ranch of Edward C. Lassater at Palfuria, Texas.

Never leaves home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steam ships. For sale by all dealers.

R. L. Miers.

In this issue of the Herald will be found the announcement of R. L. Miers, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Val Verde county.

Bob Miers is a well known ranchman of the Double Tanks country and would, if elected, make his precinct a splendid representative in this important body.

His friends, who are legion, have insisted upon him making this race, and it is upon their solicitation that he has consented to do so. He is a worthy countryman of our beliefs going to the polls in November.—Del Rio Herald.

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. CUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

Notice.

I wish the men and boys who have been in the habit of bathing in my tank about three miles west of Sonora on the Ozona road, would please discontinue the practice, as people passing sometimes use the water. Don Cooper.

Town Lots.

For town lots, closest in, largest size, highest up, or lower down See T. D. Newell, owner. 544f Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Voters.

As I am busy at work I will not be able to see you all, but I will thank you kindly if you remember me when you cast your vote. Yours for voters. E. L. Blayon.

237 Muttons For Sale.

I have for sale 237 muttons 2' and up—200 are ready for market, the 2's are fat, but they would do better to be held a year. Not up to show them at the market, but if you have any clips the buyer will make money. M. V. Sasson, Sonora, Texas. Ranch 18 miles South of Sonora.



P. N. Harris, president; J. L. Kitcher, vice-president; S. S. Linn, secretary of the A to Loma Business League, whose combined ages total two hundred and twelve years. Their ages are seventy-five, seventy and seventy-seven, respectively.

The combined efforts of these veterans in Commercial Club work have built up the city of Alta Loma, developed the agricultural resources of that section, and made the products of the winter gardens of Alta Loma famous throughout the nation. The Club is now at work on a comprehensive system of drainage for the Gulf Coast section.

Mr. S. S. Linn, secretary of the club, has had eighteen years of continuous service, and claims the distinction of being the oldest active commercial secretary in the United States. He is nearing his eightieth birthday.



Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the official heads of two organizations that are cooperating in an effort to improve methods of marketing farm products.

The Texas Welfare Commission, at its last session in San Antonio, adopted a resolution approving the Farmers' Union plan of marketing cotton and calling upon the financial interest of the state to supplement the work of the Union in obtaining six per cent money to finance distress cotton, and asked President Cain, representing the business interests, to lend assistance to Mr. Radford, representing the agricultural interests, in giving more complete effect to the plan.

It is reliably estimated that with sufficient revenue behind it, the plan to loan money to farmers who are financially unable to hold their cotton, will result in a more stable market and will add at least ten dollars per bale to the price of cotton.

From the Del Rio Herald

J. B. Blakensy is back from a trip to Sonora and Menard.

Chas. Markwood was in from the ranch yesterday.

A. P. Belcher was in from his ranch Monday.

J. R. Daniel, accompanied by J. C. Callison made a business trip to Sonora this week.

Johnnie Potter, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Potter, who has been in Laredo, returned to Del Rio Tuesday.

John Potter showed us some very fine peaches Monday that were raised on his Edwards county ranch. The trees were four years old from which the fruit was plucked and it was luscious indeed.—Del Rio Herald

From Del Rio News

Chas. Belcher dooned his cowboy logo last week and assisted in crossing the Bartlett cattle.

G. C. Earwood and wife are in from their Sonora ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Word.

Mrs. Jim Cauthorn is in from the Sutton county ranch and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. I. Word.

BORN—Saturday morning June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word of this city, late of Langtry, a fine girl.—West Texas News

Right in your busiest season when you are most likely to take diarrhoea and loss several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

"Yes, sir," said the man who would not vote for a Republican, even though he was on a reform ticket, "I'm a Democrat. And so was my father and my grandfather and my great-grandfather."

"Hunt" said the candidate, "and if your father and grandfather and great-grandfather had been horse-thieves, what would you have been?"

"War" responded the other thoughtfully. "In them circumstances I reckon I'd 'a' bin a Republican."

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney, Mo., "after other remedies had failed." "It cured my cold and any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00
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The Oldest Bank in the Devil's River Country.

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We pay 4 per cent on saving deposits.

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Exclusive agent for Jacob's Candles (The best in the South.) Eastman's
Kodaks (the only Kodak.) Nutford 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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COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Proprietress.

Rates \$1.50 Per Day.

Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.

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Drummer's Sample Rooms.

SONORA, TEXAS.

GRIMLAND & ALLISON.



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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN FOR ORDERS FOR MADE TO
MEASURE CLOTHING.

Martin Commission Co.,

THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK 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.

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

BUD HURST, PRO.

DR. L. F. ROBICHAUX.

DENTIST

WILL BE AWAY TILL THE
LATTER PART OF AUGUST
Sonora, Texas.

Thoroughbred Scotch Collies,
Largest Kennel in the west,
Natural pedigree, Pedigree
and book of training with each
cane. Write
Keweenaw Kennels,
Hobart, Ok

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Sonora, Texas, July 14, 1912.

Special Limit Signs

July 16 and 17. That's the
date Sonora will celebrate

Regular Sonora Club dances July
16. Members take notice

Quick Meal Oil Stores at
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Born on Sunday July 7, 1912 to
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans a girl

Mrs. D. B. Woodruff is visiting
friends and relatives in Dallas.

Life Long left on Tuesday for
Lampasas to spend his holidays.

Mrs. Oury Roundtree is the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws on the
ranch this week.

A bottle of shoe polish any color
free with every pair of shoes.

Grimland & Allison

G. J. Berger of Brady was in
Sonora this week prospecting for
a ranch.

Joe Ross and De Wallace were
in from their ranches east of town
Wednesday trading.

New line of boys Knickerbocker
and Blouse pants, all sizes.

Grimland & Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brney were
in from their ranch north of town
Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caruthers
and family returned from a fishing
trip to the Llano this week.

Inspect our Oil and Gasoline
Stores before buying

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Troy Owens and family left on
Tuesday for Junction to take to
the barbecue.

Just received a shipment of
Franks, Suit Cases and Hand
Satchels at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

E. M. Andrews of Brownwood,
was a business visitor in Sonora
Tuesday.

Have you seen the Quick Meal
Gasoline Stores at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland
and children Miss Wyoma and
Lawrence left on Sunday for On-
ton to visit friends and relatives.

The New Wonder Cleaner for
Buckskin shoes. Try a bottle,
guaranteed to take out all kinds
grease and spots

Grimland & Allison.

Chris Wyatt of the Owenville
country was a business visitor in
Sonora Tuesday. Chris is an ex-
pert on gasoline engines.

Examine our line of Ladies
White Kid Oxfords before buying
elsewhere

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Joe Berger, Bert Bliwos, Orv
Word, H. Bridge and Earl Binyon
are out at Appelt's ranch where
they are building a new residence
for Mr. Appelt.

Have your measure taken for
4th of July suit at

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holcomb,
returned Monday from a visit Mr.
and Mrs. O. C. Yaws in the Middle
Valley country.

Low cut shoes in all shapes and
colors. Give them a look. Elkskin
and Bicycle shoes in 4 different
colors, the kind we guarantee. Try
a pair of them.

Grimland & Allison.

F. M. Adams who has been in
Sonora for the past few weeks
teaching the Masonic class, left on
Monday for his home in London.

We our agents for all kinds of
musical instruments. When in
need of one give us a chance to
figure with you

Grimland & Allison.

Barbecue and picnic at the old
picnic grounds on the Llano on
July 23

Lost a blue linen coat. Had check
book in pocket. Finder will please
leave at News Office. Thoms Bond.

Read our Dry Goods Sale adver-
tisement in this paper

E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

J. T. Sherley, G. W. Morris, W.
A. Glascock and Ed Fowler re-
ceived their new Buick about 18
miles south of Sonora, Tuesday.
The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope and son
Millard returned Friday from Dal-
las. Mr. Cope has with him a
moving picture plant, several reels
and expects to give first-class ex-
hibitions, not only during the
celebration but after

CELEBRATION PROGRAM.

A mass meeting was held Satur-
day evening at the News Office for
the purpose of deciding upon the
date of Sonora's Summer Enter-
tainment.

Judge E. S. Bryant was elected
chairman and R. H. Martin told
of the plans of the meetings and
of the money required from
throughout the county at large
and the general sentiment of the
people of the country.

Similar views were expressed
by others and it was the unani-
mous verdict of the meeting that
the entertainment be held July
16 and 17 and consist principally
of races, music, speaking
games, dances, etc.

Owing to the short time for
preparation a general committee,
namely R. H. Martin, J. S. Allison
and C. S. Allison was appointed
to select other committees and
arrange the program.

The program and committees
are as follows.

JULY 16.

Stock show and music in the
morning.

Tournament at 2 o'clock p. m.
Purses: First \$15; Second \$10;
Third \$5; Entrance fee \$1.

Racing at 4 p. m. — 300 yard
dash for Sutton county horses
only. Purses 1st \$30, 2nd \$10,
Third \$5, Entrance fee \$5; three to
start, 4 to enter.

Racing at 5 p. m. — Quarter mile
dash Free for all — \$75 to first; \$20
to second; \$10 to third. Three to
start, 4 to enter. Entrance fee
\$20.

Grand Free Ball at Sonora Club
at night. Sonora Club floor of
maple 50 x 50 feet. Music by
Ezell's band of twelve pieces

JULY 17.

Stock show and music before-
noon

Goat Roping Free for all. At
2 p. m. Purses to winner except
second save entrance — Entrance
fee \$1. Committee furnishes goats,
etc.

Racing at 4 p. m. half mile dash
Free for all. Purses \$75 to first;
\$20 second; \$10 to third. Three
to start, 4 to enter. — Entrance fee
\$10

Big Ball at Night.

Many other events may be ar-
ranged by the committees.

The Committees are as follows:

General Committee: R. H. Martin,
J. S. Allison, C. S. Holcomb.

To invite and arrange for speak-
ers: W. L. Aldwell, E. S. Bryant,
E. F. Vander Stucken.

To see that all have a place to
sleep: Doc Noguess, W. M. Hol-
land, J. A. Cope.

To Judge and conduct Stock
Shows: H. P. Allison, S. E. Mc-
Knight, O. T. Word, B. M. Hal-
bert, W. D. Wallace.

To Solicit Funds, Donations, etc.
J. A. Cope, J. E. Grimland.

Tournament and Goat Roping
Committee: J. A. Ward, J. C.
Barton, Tom B. Adams — Duties
are to get goats, select and arrange
grounds and poles, etc.

Dancing Committee: Bert De
Witt, Max Vander Stucken and
Mike Murphy.

Horse Roping Committee: G.
W. Morris, Joe Trainer, W. C.
Bryson: This Committee selects
grounds, judges, for races, passes
on horses, awards money to win-
ners. Entries to be paid before
race.

Treasurer: Theo Savell will re-
ceive from and pay out all money
according to instructions of com-
mittee.

Correspondence may be address-
ed to Mike Murphy, secretary or
others.

B. B. Dunbar returned Thurs-
day from a visit to relatives in the
country of Midland and Grimes
and also a prospecting tour into
New Mexico.

W. R. Word who has been look-
ing after the B. B. Dunbar goats
and live stock for the past month
is back in town.

Joe Berger has the contract to
make an addition to the ranch
house of Oscar Appelt. The im-
provement will cost \$1,000. The
work is going on now.

R. F. Halbert the well-known
banker, stockman and commission
man of Edorado, was a business
visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland
were up from their ranch about 18
miles south of Sonora, Tuesday,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope and son
Millard returned Friday from Dal-
las. Mr. Cope has with him a
moving picture plant, several reels
and expects to give first-class ex-
hibitions, not only during the
celebration but after

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HORSES WANTED.

I will be in Sonora July 16 to buy
horses, 15 hands to 15 hands 1 inch
high, five to seven years old. Solid
colors. No blemishes. In good
flesh and gentle to ride.

WILLIAM ANSON,

Head of River Ranch,
Christoval, Texas.

RAMS FOR SALE.

I will be in Sonora about July 14th
with 100 head of the Beck Rams
from Coleman county. These rams
are in fine shape and should do
good service this fall.

Tom Pauley.

WATCH FOR SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

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For Sale.

1912 Five passenger Flanders
auto, 5 new tires and inner tubes,
top, wind shield, speedometer,
presto-lite tank. All in good order.
Will sell cheap for cash or trade
for stock. Reason for selling want
to get smaller car. Address care
of News office. 284

Lost Strayed or Stolen.

Lost from Sonora about May 25,
bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, no
brand, no blemishes, 8 year old,
broke. Liberal reward will be
paid for information leading to his
recovery.

Joe Bradford,
2914 Sonora, Texas.

For Sale.

Geo. Hamilton is in Mineral
Wells taking the water and baths.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Halseth
were among the ranch folks in
Sonora this week.

Thos Bond who has one of the
best ranches and prettiest homes
in West Texas was in Sonora this
week.

Judge Whitten, Carl McWhorter
and J. S. Pett prominent citizens
of Edorado were in Sonora this
week.

Frank Findlater, son of John
Findlater Jr., of San Angelo was a
business visitor in Sonora this
week.

Oscar Appelt who ranches 26
miles southeast of Sonora was in
town Monday. Mr. Appelt has
an established reputation as a
roper but he struck 6 wolves in
one of his pastures in which 1900
goats were ranging at large. He
had a thirty thirty. Killed the
mother wolf with a shot just back
of the left shoulder, the almost
grown cub came back and Mr.
Appelt got three of them. "Buck
skin" did not apply in this case.
Mr. Appelt is of the opinion that
the sensation is different. The
other two got away although he
had a fair shot at them.

Coats For Sale.

I have about 235 good showing
coats for sale.

3114 J. L. Tarrar,
Sonora, Texas.

For Sale.

A four roomed house corner lot
50 x 140 near school house.
Price \$750. Apply at news office.
3114

For Service

Jersey bull Holly Roseland Reg
No. 101223. Terms \$5.
J. A. Ward,
Phone 95 Sonora, Texas.

Coats for Sale.

1200 goats for sale at a bargain,
with privilege of range for a
year or more. For further particu-
lars apply to the News office.

It has been suggested that "Pun-
kins Favorites" at the "four cor-
ners" might be the stitch in time:

Dansoy Bailey of San Angelo
was in Sonora Tuesday enroute to
the John Reiley Jr., ranch in east
Sutton to spend the vacation.

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

Mrs. Mattie Haynes and family
of Fort Stockton are in Sonora.
The late Mr. Haynes was a tinner
at Sonora several years ago. Two
of the oldest boys got work when
they came to Sonora.

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TIMING BUILDING WORK.

The System Used in Erecting New
York's Towering Skyscrapers.

"How is it that the identical
beam or girder that is wanted in a
skyscraper that is going up always
arrives just when it is needed, and
there is no crowding of material or
congestion about the building?" a
mechanical engineer was asked.

"That is because the building is
constructed in the architect's office
long before it is erected on the
ground," he answered. "Everything
is planned out to the last bolt and
rivet hole. The steel is rolled and
marked months before it is used.
Then it is placed in the storage
yards, the beams that will be re-
quired first being put in last, and
so on through the entire list of the
steel. Usually, on big jobs, these
storage yards are over on the Jer-
sey side. The man in charge of the
steel work telephones today that
he wants piers and beams and gird-
ers of such and such a number to-
morrow. A big crane with an elec-
tric magnet picks them up and puts
them on a floating derrick barge.
The next morning the truckmen just
what he wants and the order in
which he must have it delivered.

"The distance and time of trans-
portation are calculated carefully.
The driver of a truck reaches the
pier and finds the barge alongside
waiting for him. It is but a few
minutes' work to get the beams
loaded on his truck, and when he
reaches the place where the build-
ing is going up he drives to the ex-
act spot which his written order di-
rects him to. In no time at all the
steel is swinging upward and the
driver is on his way back with an-
other order for another load. Every-
thing is perfectly systematized.
It has to be, for it takes an army of
men to set the steel in one of these
big buildings, and there is another
army of various trades working at
its heels. If there is an hour's de-
lay in the steel scores of men stand
idle, and that is expensive. From
first to last everything has to pro-
ceed without a hitch. If it were not
for this system and the manufac-
ture of the steel considerably in ad-
vance of the actual erection of the
building it would require years to
put up a skyscraper, instead of its
going up at the rate of a story a
day, as some of them do."—New
York Press.

Weddings in Japan.

In Japan, land of flowers, they
hold funeral services at the home
of the bride's parents the night she
is married. This is to show that the
young lady is dead to her father
and mother and that she will be-
long to her husband henceforth.
The marriage ceremony is simple.
The bride and groom seat them-
selves at a table where there are
three flat cups, each a little larger
than the other. The cups are filled
with wine, and the bride and groom
drink from them in turn, taking
the smallest first and graduating
upward. After this is done the go-
between who has arranged the mar-
riage announces they are wed.—
Chicago Tribune.

Wearing the Wedding Ring.

Centuries ago women used to
wear their wedding rings on their
thumbs, then the custom changed
and they wore them on their first
fingers, and then again the custom
changed and the method of today
came into vogue. The custom of
wearing the ring on the third finger
originated through the ritual of the
marriage service. The priest first
put the ring on the thumb, saying,
"In the name of the Father," on the
forefinger, adding, "in the name
of the Son," on the second finger,
repeating, "in the name of the Holy
Ghost," and on the third finger,
ending with "Amen," and there it
stayed.

Gone.

The tightwad went to the pastor.
"Mr. Brown," he said, "through a
blunder I dropped a \$5 gold piece in
the plate instead of a nickel."
"Ah, yes," said the pastor briskly,
"a benevolent blunder. But I assure
you it will count with us just as
much in your favor as if you really
meant it."
And he hurried away.—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

The Patient Human.

"I hope you are kind and consid-
erate toward that patient animal
you are driving."
"You are address'g de wrong party,"
replied Mr. Ernest Pinky in a
patient tone of voice. "What you
want to do is to ax de nule if he's
actin' polite an' gennelhumlike to-
ward me."—Washington Star.

How Aggravating.

Brown—I saw a man drop twenty
stories the other day, and it was a
caution the way he swore. Greene
—Swore a'ter dropping twenty sto-
ries? Brown—Yes. They were in a
magazine he had just bought, and
he dropped it in the mud.—Judge.

BAD FOR THE TEETH.

Riggs' Disease if Neglected May
Cause Serious Trouble.

Riggs' disease, known also as Py-
orrhoea alveolaris, the disease which
is characterized by a discharge of
pus from the tooth sockets, is not
uncommon. It is a serious affec-
tion, not only because it brings
about the loss of the teeth, but be-
cause it has dangerous effects on
the constitution. According to a
growing belief among physicians,
some diseases of obscure origin,
such as Rheumatoid arthritis and
various disorders of the bronchial
tubes, lungs and heart, are due to
the absorption of septic material
discharged from the tooth sockets
in Riggs' disease.

Pyorrhoea begins over one or more
of the front teeth as a congestion of
the margins of the gums. The edges
thicken, grow spongy, separate from
the teeth and expose the lower part
of the roots. Soon the gums begin
to discharge pus, a discharge that
may often be increased by pressing
the root of the tooth. If untreated
the suppuration results in the ab-
sorption of the bony tooth sockets,
the loosening of the teeth and ulti-
mately in the loss of them.

Since the disease is due to the
germs of suppuration penetrating
between the gums and the teeth it
is favored by anything that tends
to loosen the gums, such as neglect-
ing the use of the toothbrush and
letting the tartar accumulate. Like
other germ diseases, it attacks espe-
cially those persons who are already
in poor health or who are from any
cause "run down." If taken in time
it is amenable to treatment, but if
neglected and allowed to become
chronic it resists almost all at-
tempts at cure.

The usual treatment is to apply
peroxide of hydrogen to clean out
the pus cavities and to follow it
with some strong antiseptic. In ob-
stinate cases the teeth may have to
be pulled. Home treatment is not
to be thought of. The advice of a
dentist must be sought early and
followed faithfully.—Youth's Com-
panion.

The Saw of the Mosquito.

The bill of the mosquito is a
complex institution. It has a blunt
fork at the head and is apparently
grooved. Working through the
groove and projecting from the an-
gle of the fork is a lance of perfect
form sharpened with a fine bevel.
Beside it the most perfect lance
looks like a hand saw. On either
side of the lance two saws are ar-
ranged, with the points fine and
sharp and the teeth well defined
and keen. The backs of these saws
play against the lance. When the
mosquito alights, with its peculiar
hum, it thrusts its keen lance and
then enlarges the aperture with the
two saws, which play beside the
lance until the forked bill with its
capillary arrangement for pumping
the blood can be inserted. The saw-
ing process is what grates upon the
nerves of the victim.

Almost the Same.

A woman entered Cossitt library
the other day and solicited the as-
sistance of a lean desk clerk.
"I am searching for a book called
"The Dentist's Infirmary,"" she
said. "The president of our literary
club told me to get it."
"The Dentist's Infirmary?" re-
peated the clerk with a rising in-
flexion, vainly trying to associate
such a book with such a study class.
"Yes," replied the woman. "It's
all about devils and angels and such
like."
The light of understanding dawned
on the puzzled face of the clerk.
"Oh, you mean Dante's "Infer-
no!"—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Pure Food in Ancient Rome.

In Pliny there may be found an
account of the manner in which the
bakers of Rome were alleged to mix
with their dough a white earth, soft
to the touch and sweet to the taste,
thus putting out a foodstuff that
had weight and fine appearance, but
little food value. The same writer
also touches upon wine adultera-
tion. Pliny says that not even the
wealthy Roman noble could be sure
that the wine he bought was pure.
Indeed, the most famous wines were
doctored, and wines from Gaul,
generally held to be of the best,
were as a matter of fact artificially
colored by aloes and other drugs.—
Harper's.

Bavarian Burials.

Hearses or funeral cars are not
used in Bavaria. The dead must be
removed from the houses within
twenty-four hours after death, the
bodies being conveyed to the "de-
cease house," with which every cemetery
is provided. The removal is in
charge of municipal officers, and by
very plain casket wagons, which are
owned by the municipalities. Private
concerns have no interest in
funeral arrangements, every detail
being under the control and direc-
tion of duly authorized municipal
officials.

The Choice of a Husband
is too important a matter for a
woman to be handicapped by
weakness, bad blood or foul breath.
Avoid these pitfalls by taking
Dr. King's Life Pills. New
strength, fine complexion, pure
breath, cheerful spirits—things
that win men follow their uses.
Easy, safe, sure. 25c at Nathan's
Pharmacy.

GLASS BOTTLES.

Labor and Care It Takes to Make Even
the Cheapest Kind.

While the oldest bottles known
were of skin, glass bottles contain-
ing wine are represented on Egyp-
tian monuments dating back 4,000
years. Bottles of porcelain, alaba-
ster, gold, silver and bronze were
made as early as the time of the
Pharaoh of the Exodus. Their ele-
gant design and superior workman-
ship furnish evidence that even at
that period the art of bottle making
was by no means in its infancy.

The early history of the bottle is,
as a matter of fact, somewhat
shrouded in mystery, for the reason
doubtless that the true bottle has
never been a thing of great beauty
except in rare instances, but rather
a humble vessel of no particular in-
trinsic value.

In these days glass bottles are
turned out in enormous quantities.
They are of all sorts, sizes and de-
scriptions. In the manufacture of
the ordinary glass bottle of com-
merce sand, soap boiler's waste,
brick clay or other material, accord-
ing to locality, is used.

When run down into a molten
mass the product is skimmed and
the first operator, known as the
"gatherer," takes a little of the
glass on the end of a heated pipe.
When this has cooled somewhat he
again dips his pipe into the glass,
having "gathered" in the two dips
sufficient material whereof to make
a bottle. This he hands to the
"blower," who, as he blows through
the tube, rolls the product on a
stone, thereby fashioning the bot-
tle neck. The roughly shaped mass
is then placed in a mold and the
operator continues to blow until he
has brought it to the required form.

The bottle is now passed to the
finisher, who, by touching the neck
with a small bit of iron dipped in
water, completely severs it from the
pipe. He attaches the pontee, an
iron instrument tipped with molten
glass, to the bottom of the bottle,
thus giving it the usual rounded
shape. The next step is to warm
the bottle at the furnace. The fin-
isher takes a small quantity of the
product on what is known as a ring
iron and, turning it around the
mouth, forms the ring seen at the
top of the neck. He trims the neck
with shears. In the center of one
blade of the shears is a piece of
brass tapered like a cork which
forms the inner mouth, while the
other blade is a piece of brass fas-
tened to it for the purpose of shap-
ing the rim. An assistant lifts the
completed bottle on a fork and it
is then taken to the annealing arch,
which contains about ten or twelve
gross of bottles placed in bins one
above the other.

The above processes are those
employed in the making of even the
cheapest and most ordinary bottles.
It may be imagined with what care
and labor the workers operate to
produce bottles of the finest grade.
—Harper's Weekly.

The Enemies of Success.

Bright, cheerful, hopeful thoughts
and a strong belief in one's own
ability to accomplish the thing un-
dertaken are friends that will in-
sure success. The ambitious person
should learn as early in life as pos-
sible to pick out the friends and
enemies of success, and in many
cases it will be found that the great-
est enemy resides within himself.
Morbid thoughts, for example, are
indefinitely greater hindrances to suc-
cess than opposition from outside,
and no health, no beauty, no har-
mony, no real success, can exist in
the atmosphere of abnormal melan-
choly or morbid ideas. Overcome
the enemies to success within your-
self and you will have done much
toward reaching the goal of your
ambition.

How Authors Slept.

Are authors early risers? Bjor-
nson, Tolstoy and Goethe were all
advocates of the "early to bed,
early to rise" principle. Byron, on
the other hand, turned night into
day, and Alfred de Musset, in a let-
ter to Aimee d'Alton, writes, "I
generally sleep till 2, and sometimes
till 5 in the afternoon, when I have
boxed the ears of the night." Prob-
ably the laziest genius on record
was Rossini, who practically did all
his work in bed and would rather
recompose a whole page of music
than trouble to get out of bed and
pick up a sheet of manuscript that
had fallen onto the floor.—London
Chronicle.

The Turkish Bride.

The Turkish bride spends about
a week in dancing and wild, happy
life before her marriage. Then
when she leaves her father's house
she kisses his hands and feet. She
goes to the groom's home and on
her arrival kisses his hand. Then
the point with which her face has
been daubed in the week of dan-
cing and frivolity is wiped off and
she drinks coffee with her husband
—and they are happy ever after.—
Chicago Tribune.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes: "I
had been ailing for some time with
chronic constipation and stomach
trouble. I began taking Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets and in three days I was able
to be up and get better right along.
I am the proudest girl in Lincoln
to find such a good medicine."
For sale by all dealers.

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Robert Anderson, Prop.,
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Your Patronage Solicited.
Will buy hides.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that any-
one trespassing on my ranch 25
miles southeast of Sonora for the
purpose of hunting cutting timber,
hauling wood, hog hunting work
live stock, injuring our wolf
proof or other fences or any way
trespassing upon us will be prose-
cuted to the full extent of the law
E F & A. Vander Stucken

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
ranches 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
45 Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch east of
Sonora for the purpose of cutting
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be prosecuted to the full extent
of the law.
W. J. FIELDS
Sonora, Texas.

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Sonora for the purpose of cutting
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of the law.
O. T. WORD,
Sonora, Texas.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 12 miles
south east of Sonora, and other
ranches owned and controlled by
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Sonora, Texas.

FISHING FOR CROCODILES.

Jointed Bars of Baited Wood Used For
Hooking the Reptiles.

Under ordinary circumstances
the Dyaks of Borneo ask nothing
more of the crocodiles that infest
their rivers than to be left alone.
Nobody thinks of catching or dis-
turbance any of the creatures until
one of them has begun to display a
taste for human flesh. Then the
professional crocodile catcher is
called in, and crocodiles are caught
and killed until the discovery of
some of the brass arm ornaments,
which every Dyak wears, in the
stomach of one of the victims shows
that the man eater has at last been
caught. E. H. Gomes in the Na-
tional Geographic Magazine de-
scribes the curious way of hooking
the great reptiles.

A piece of hard wood ten inches
long and an inch or so in diameter
is sharpened to a point at both ends.
A length of plaited bark some
eight feet long is tied to a shallow
notch in the middle of this piece of
wood, and a single rattan forty or
fifty feet long is tied to the end of
the bark rope, forming a long line.

The most irresistible bait is the
carcass of a monkey, although the
body of a dog or snake is ef-
fective. The more overpowering the
stench the better—the crocodile
will eat only putrefying flesh. The
bait is securely lashed to the point-
ed bar and one of the ends of the
bar is tied with a few turns of cot-
ten thread to the bark rope, leav-
ing bar and rope into the straight
line.

Next the bait is sunk in the
bough of a tree near the mouth of
the river. The rattan line is
lying on the ground, one end being
firmly fixed in the soil.

Attracted either by smell or sight
a crocodile raises himself from the
water and snags at the bundle, the
slack line making no resistance until
the bait is swallowed and the animal
begins to swim off. Then the
planted end of the lines holds tight
the thread binding the pointed stick
to the bark rope snaps. The stick
at once returns to its natural posi-
tion at right angles to the rope and
becomes jammed across the croco-
dile's stomach, the two points fix-
ing themselves in the flesh.

A firm pull will soon bring the
crocodile to the surface and so on
shore, for the pain which every pull
at the rope causes constrains him
to follow docilely after the drag of
the rope.

As soon as he is landed the animal
is addressed by the catcher in
most eulogistic language, that he
may be beguiled into offering no re-
sistance. He is called "a rajah
among animals" and told that he
has come on a friendly visit and
must conduct himself accordingly.

First the creature's jaws are tied
up, not a very difficult thing to do.
Then the crocodile catcher, still
pouring forth compliments upon his
prey, tells him he will give him
rings for his fingers—and binds the
creature's hind legs fast behind his
back, so as to deprive him of his
grip on the ground and his ability
to use his powerful tail. This takes
no little courage and skill. Finally
the fore legs are tied in the same
way, a stout pole is passed under
the legs, and Master Crocodile is
carried off to the nearest govern-
ment station, where the bounty is
paid.

The moment the crocodile is safe-
ly bound the language of flattery
and compliment ceases, and the
Dyaks begin to howl and jeer at
him, deriding him for his stupidity
and helplessness.

Corking Good Stuff.

"I want you to write a speech for
me," said the politician to the news-
paper man.
"About how long?"
"I don't know. I ought to talk
about an hour and a half, I think."
"What do you want to discuss?"
"Nothing. I've got an old saying
here. 'Money will not buy happi-
ness.' Can't you string that out for
an hour or two? It ought to make
corking good stuff."—Detroit Free
Press.

Slow Progress.

The six-year-old son of a Louis-
ville man had been in school about
six months. One evening his father,
seeking to learn how far his boy
had progressed in his education,
asked the youngster:

"Have you learned how to spell
cow?"
"No," answered the little fellow.
"I haven't even learned how to spell
calf yet."—Louisville Times.

The Rest He Needed.

"Mrs. Nagget," said the doctor,
"your husband needs a rest. He
must go to Europe for three
months."
"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed.
"I'll be delighted to go there."
"Very good. You can go for
three months after he comes back.
That will give him six months'
rest."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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