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### SAVED BY CLEAN HANDS.

Thrilling Incident of the Days of the Paris Commune.

Frederic Villiers' "Peaceful Personalities and Warriors Bold" contains a striking and somewhat bloody yours," scornfully said the wife dur- lanta Constitution. tale of the terrible days of the Paris | ing the quarrel, "and all from commune. An unnamed English- smarter men than you too." mans tells the story of himself and "I don't doubt they were," said Are and Forbes, the great war the indignant husband. "They al. correspondent: "There was a good managed to get out of it." -- Ladies' to give my wife on her birthday. I ped a guinea and after some search that stones and metals fall from deal of fighting in the streets at the | Home Journal. time, for the Versailles troops were One afternoon, in a street not far from where we were sitting, I was rounded up by a party of rebels and when I found another Englishman pressed for the same business. It was Forbes, the war correspondent. We chummed together at our distasteful work, which we were com-

tacked by the Versaillists, and the communists, after a sharp fight, were driven helter skelter down the street. Forbes and I ran with them. ful!" Presently he shouted, 'Dive into that wineshop on the Teft!' I immediately did so, and Forbes, catching hold of me, pushed me through a shop to a back yard, where we found a pump. 'Now,' said he, 'wash your hands quickly and let me have a turn.' After our ablutions he hursimple incident of washing my hands

the victorious troops, who would not listen to any explanation, and were hurried along with many other priswhere a halt was made. About a dozen of us were made to stand in a line with our backs to the wall. " cried the officer in

"The poor devils who had soiled hands were told to remain. Forbes trespassers on my ranch 6 miles extraordinary experience I ever and I were the only men who were allowed to fall out, for our hands showed no sign of barricade work or of cutting timber, bauling wood or self acting." soil of powder upon them. Before hunting hogs without my permismatic critic, "you understand what rest were riddled with bullets. It extent of the law.

Elasticity of Spiders' Webs.

in fact elastic of the very finest quality. Were it not for its elasticity the poor spider would not and on until Street had entered the that I asked Ameene if I could act impatiently tear it in half and on until Street had entered the contract of the wastebysket. The exhausted in repairs and renewals. | up and the conductor called out: Besides its elasticity, the spider's web is very sticky, a property which

Proved Their Smartness.

holds insects when once caught.

Could Read Faces.

study of human nature, and I rarely a penny out thus far." fail to read a face correctly. Now, there is a lady," he continued, pointing across the room, "the lines of married, when her birthday came Chronicle. whose countenance are as clear to round, I gave her a £5 note. When me as type. The chin shows firm- my birthday came round, she gave ness of disposition amounting to me the note back, and we have kept mouth volubility, the eyes a dryness | Bits.

of soul, the"-"Wonderful, professor, wonder-

"Yes-a little. She's my wife."

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any. proof or other fences or any way sixteen centuries. - New York Amertrespassing upon us will be prose ican. oners till we came to a blank wall, euted to the full extent of the law E. F & A. Vander Stucken.

Notice to Trespassers.

south of Sonora, for the purpose went through—actually to see mywe realized what had happened the sion, will be prosecuted to the full we have to put up with."

Not In Sight.

Did you ever watch a spider's web A countryman named Street ownon a windy day? If so, you will no- ed a runaway cow. As the season twigs to which it is attached. It is the country for the reprehensible ship, and later of a brotherhood, room by a ground glass partition that will never end.'

"Cedar Street!"

The owner of the estraved cow counts for the ease wherewith it stopped in his tracks and bawled ruler seemed very happy. back at the man in blue and gold: "No, darn her, I ain't seed her,

and when I do it won't be good fer "I had a dozen proposals before her blamed old hide either!"-At- the tip was once practiced by Lord He got his interview and sold

### Convenient Arrangement.

"What are you buying now?"

had recently been introduced, "I a present on her birthday every year down on her knees and quickly thentic witnesses. Meteorites are have given some attention to the for twenty-five years, and I am not found the coin. "You are a good composed of various minerals—an

### Ancient Science.

It is generally supposed that those | drews. "You know something of the who combated the opinion that the lady, then?" said the professor com- earth was a sphere when Columbus the judge and said: proposed his great voyage were only giving expression to opinions that ried there, and they buried him a drink he would immediately take the fact is that long before the Christian era the Greek and Egyp- London Telegraph. tian philosophers entertained the ne trespassing on our ranches 25 idea that the earth was round and simple incident of washing my hands saved my life, and I always remempurpose of hunting cutting timber, tronomical matters than many do and I write a book." "Very well."

As Others Saw Him.

A day or two ago it fell out that an actor with a purpose was einematographed on the stage and was vastly pleased with the result.

Said he gleefully to a prominent Notice is hereby given that all dramatic critic, "It was the most

"Now." said the prominent dra-

CENUINE ARRIVA SALVE ELECTRIC BILIOUSNESS KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY

AN UNEXPECTED GIFT.

Came to Change Owners.

Mr. Homer Davenport, when in of the Arab Horse," how this call by writing an account of an imagi-

and told him why our sudden call people three nights before.

irade from the sultan of Turkey, memoirs of Chinese missionaries. and letters from the one great sheik | It is remarkable, though no less of all the Americ tribes?"

"'Yes,' he was told. "The old man's eyes filled with it first appeared, and the famous tears as he looked at me, and his story of Damberger's travels was slaves and secretaries grew more likewise a hoax.

nonor me more for this visit.'

"It was difficult to find exactly tory as it was known. the right thing to say through an interpreter, but this fine old Bedo- tures on record is that of Joseph uin was equal to the occasion. Re- Vella of Sicily. He said that he dis pressing his emotion, he said, with covered seventeen of the lost book

that, you have come to see horses, his death the fraud was discovere and I should be selfish if I kept you | Before his death, however, he fe

"He wants you to take his hand. was to receive. great war mare as his present to ou, with the Bedouin boy that now

long survive. The first breeze would environs of a town where a new cept such a present. The interpreter throw it into the wastebasket. The rend the silken meshes of the web trolley system was installed. Just told me that in ordinary circumboy came out and told the caller to atoms and the owner's stock of as the cow hunter turned a corner stances I could not, but under these that he could not see the chief. The new material would very soon be in the outskirts, the car lumbered conditions I would insult Akmet if I salesman told the boy to go back did not comply with his wish. So I and get him his card. The boy brotherhood, and the old Bedouin sage that his card was torn up

### Lord Eldon's Tip.

An ingenious method of avoiding | 5 cents. Eldon. When young men at the large bill of goods.—Everybody's. bar, he and Lord Stowell celebrated | a stroke of professional luck by dining at a tavern. When Stowell "I am looking for some present drew out his purse to pay he drop- century that science was convinced tell you, making presents costs a was giving it up as lost. Eldon call outer space. The British museum "Yes, sir," went on Professor "Why don't you do as I do? I "we have dropped two guineas; see 550 meteors, the fall of more than X. to a gentleman to whom he have never failed to make my wife if you can find them." Betty went half of which was observed by au-"How do you manage it?" you find the other guinea you can minerals most frequently found are keep it for yourself." — London iron, nickel, magnesium, calcium,

Very Much Settled.

obstinacy, the sharp pointed nose a that up ever since, and neither of amined before the magistrate of there are traces of gold, silver, plat vicious temperament, the large us is out a penny."-London Tit- Bungay as to her place of legal sei- inum and lead. No element ur tlement, was asked what reasons she known to our earth has been dishad for supposing that her deceased | covered. husband's settlement was at St. An-

The old lady looked carnestly at

Dr. Parr's Sarcasm.

to the celebrated linguist, "let's you hearing a great commotion in the "We had hardly gained the street bauling wood, hog bucting, work even today. The idea of Columbus replied the doctor. "Put in it all transom to see what the matter was before we were roughly arrested by ing live stock, injuring our world had been anticipated by more than that I know and all that you don't He saw and rushed madly down to know and we'll make a big one."

> make it a point to believe nothing I cannot understand," Dr. Parr said, "Then, young man, your creed will be the shortest of any man's I know."

> > She Was So Timid,

salute was fired. He subsequently fine. Strangest of all, piano play came in late at night.

LITERARY IMPOSTORS.

Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who Aleppo, called to pay his respects have deceived the world are numerto Akmet Haffez, the ruling prince ous. Gamelli Carrieri, a Neapolitan of all the desert. He had always a gentleman and scholar, while congreat admiration for Arab horses fined to his room for a long period and has told in his book, "My Quest of years by illness, amused himself on the Bedouin prince led to his nary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was "Ameene, our interpreter, spoke taken as a fact even by learned

was made. The dignified old gen- The detailed account of a trip to theman then learned that we were China, which is credited to Du the people who had been in Antioch Halde, is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China "'These, then,' he asked, 'are and had been sufficiently clever the people, one of whom has an compile the work solely from the

fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when

interested, when, turning toward | Varillas, the French historian. enjoyed a wide reputation as a "Then you have called on me be- chronicler of events, but later it was fore calling on the governor of Alep- | discovered that his works were pure po and Syria. No such honor was ly fakes. The volumes of this write ever paid to a Bedouin before, and resemble those of Gregorio Ret if I should live to be a hundred who, in order to keep himself from years old my smallest slave would starving, appended the most un

One of the most daring impor of Livy in Arabic. He then set to "But, after all, you have not work and wrote a translation from ome here to see men. Better than his fancy, which was printed. After onger from seeing the greatest | under suspicion and was condemned

"As I advanced to take his hand | thors selling their names to be progracefuly waved me back. All on works they have never read. Si his time the old sheik was talking John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agree preter. I looked upon Ameene to ment he remembered that he did explain. I saw the interpreter's not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translato to do the work for half the price h

olds her. Her name is to remain | man who has since become a well the same-Wadduda. He hopes that known proprietor was severely testwhen you speak the name it will ed one day. He sent in his card ! accepted the mare and the hand of | brought out 5 cents, with the mes-Then the salesman took out another card and sent the boy back, saying "Tell your boss I sell two cards for

### Meteorites.

It was not until the eighteent! ed the waitress. "Betty," said he, has now a collection of more than girl, Betty," said Eldon. "When aerolite is of stone formation. The silicon, aluminium and phosphorus There are also copper, cobalt, anti mony, chromium, manganese, tin. An elderly woman, on being ex- sodium and vanadium. Occasional

> Like Calling For a Drink. A hard drinker was told by hi

doctor that he could be cured if "He was born there, he was mar- every time he felt that he must have had always been entertained. But there; and if that isn't settling him something to eat instead. The man there, I'd like to know what is!"- followed the advice and was cured but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunation "Dr. Parr," said a young student He was stopping at a hotel, and from next to his, he peeped over the the office and shouted to the clerk: Once to a veluble and vain young "The man in 153 has shot himself man who said in his presence, "I Ham and egg sandwich, please!"

> The Quietest City In Europe. Berlin is said to be the quietest city in Europe. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits. There is no A military man laughed at a timid loud bawling of hucksters, and a little woman because she was alarm- man whose wagon gearing is found ed at the noise of a cannon when a loose and rattling is subject to a married that timid little woman, ing is regulated in Berlin. Before and six months afterward he took a certain hour in the day and after off his boots in the hall when he a certain hour at night the piano must be silent in that musical city.

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FOVORA, TEXAS, - February 22, 1913.

J. L Davis left for Mineral Wells Friday.

E C. Beam manager of the So the overbuce n 4 poor to the nora phone, made a business trip underburdened rich. to Rock Springs Monday.

business visitor in Sonora Wedner- ted for the corporation tax, but

T half circle ranch were visitors in ests for a generation and are seek Sonora Wednesday.

M. I Price representing Baker. present rates, Hemphill Co. of San Angelo, was The democratic congress should to some of our merchants.

school at Brownwood.

### The Income Tax.

The income tax amendment to the federal constitution has been ratified by the necessary number of states and is now a part of the constitution. Congress can, at least, after an eighteen years struggle, levy and collect a tax on individual incomes. The dollar is no tonger above the man. Now let congress proceeds with the preparation of an income tax measure. Such a law will make it possible to material y reduce the wegat of taxation from the

Some have suggested that the Ben Sass of Galveston was a individual income tax be substitu the suggestion comes from the pro tected intere to which have made Mr. and Mrs. R J Glaser of the the tariff laws in their own inter ing some excuse for maintaining

in Sonora Thursday, selling goods reject such a proposition and give the benefits of reducting to the S. A. Kirkland who ranches in patient masses who have for so Elwards county, was in Sonora long borne the injustice of exces-Thursday to meet his sons Joe sive taxation, collected on con and M. who have been attending sumption. The day of relef is at hand -Commoner.

### THE TREASURER'S OUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1913.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon, E.S. Briant, County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11 day of February. A D. 1913, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1912, and ending on the 10th day of Feb. A D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Feb. A.D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certily that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of Feb. A.D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows,

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	transfered to other funds		5551 4
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			-
Date	RECAPITULATION	An	nount
b. 10. Balance	to credit of Jury Fund on this day		1312 1
	to credit of R & B Fund on this day		366 7
b 10 Palance	to credit of General Fund on this day		4642 6

\$27000.00 Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of February 1913, E, S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Presinct No. 1: W. A. Miers, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

Feb. 10. Balance to credit Court House and Jali Fund on this day. Feb. 10. Balance to Road Fund on this day.

Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find

Court House and Jail Bonds......

to be as follows to wit:

Road and Bridge Bonds .

Treasurer as actually counted by us ...... 17733 81

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Arrbur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No 3 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant, County Judge, and W. J. Fields, and W.A. Miers, and Arthur Stuart, County Commissioners of said Sutton County, each representatively, on this the 11th day of Feb. A D. 1913.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas

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# f. Vander Stucken

We Need More Home Owners In Sutton County.

by the tenant farmer and the bired hand but another hasf century of rural transition and our farm popul ulation in this county will be a land of peasants.

total of 131 farms. Of this number 113 farms were operated by owners | The form of tenancy was divided Fernando. into four classes, eight farms were worked on shares, five on a cash Guest, J D Creath. and no basis specified. The cen say advertised. sus for 1900 shows 93 farms and 77 were operated by owners and 16 by tenants and managers.

who have the interest of Texas at picture of health " Always helps. the law heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Sutton county

tion.

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office for all magezines or papers. - New York Herald.

No Need to Stop Work When the doctor orders you to

top work it staggers you. I can't The need of home owners in this you say. You know you are weak, trespassers on my ranch east of county is vividly presented in the run down and failing in health day Sonora for the purpose of cutting Federal census report of Sutton by day, but you must work as timber, hauling wood or hunting county recently given out from long as you can stand. What you hogs without my permission, will Washington and there is an elem need is Electric Buters to give be prosecuted to the full extent of ent of alarm in the percentage of tone, strength and vigor to your the law. gain of the tenant farmers over the system, to prevent break down farm owner. Many of our most and build you up. Don't be weak. substantial farmers desert our sickly or ailing when Electric Bitfarms annually for the advantages ters will benefit you from the first and comfort of the city and the op dose. Thousands bless them for portunities of the city lure many their glorious health and strength. of our brightest young men from Try them. Every bottle is guarthe farm. These places are filed anteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at cuiting timber hauling wood, bunt-Nathan's Pharmacy. -adv

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining on hand In Sutton county the Federa at the post office at Sonora, Texas Census reports for 1910 show , for the week ending Feb. 8, 1913. Domestic letters-Gus Parter Mexican letters-Sr. Juan Mo-15 by tenants and 3 by managers. hira, Madaleno Lipez, S. S. S. trespassers on my ranch 21 miles

Post and Postal cards-J. W.

H. Thiers, P M.

Mothers Can Safely Buy Taking the entire state there are Dr. Kings New Discovery and give 185 863 farms operated by owners, | it to the little ones when ailing | 219 575 operated by tenants and and suffering with colds, coughs, trespassers on my ranch known as 2,332 by managers. The tenan: throat or long troubles, tastes the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles farmer has increased at the rate of nice, harmless, once used always south east of Sonora, and other over 5000 per year and the farm used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, ranches owned and controlled by owners less than 3000 per annum Nisgra, Mo, writes: "Dr. King's me, for the purpose of cutting tim The study of this sitject hat aroused many thoughtful citizens from a pale weak sick boy to the who have the interest of Texas at Buy it at Nathans Pharmacy. Adv

Tyranny of Oil Producers.

Should the cost of fuel oil in are preuliarly our own and the crease in anything like the ratio progressive citizens of this county of 60 per cent fixed last year by trespassers on the T half circle should organize and solve them in grasping operators the Navy De ranch, also called the Sol Mayer so far as local can meet the situa partment will be justified in asking ranch west of Sonora, for the pur-Congress to order the immediate pose of hunting, cutting timber, There are many difficulties that development of the two California hauling wood, without our perstand in the way of the tenant far fields reserved from the public mission will be prosecuted to the mer becoming a land owner which domain for Government purposes | full extent of the law. require cooperative action to our The disregard of private and mount. The rate of interest is to public interests manifested by the high; the method of marketing too large oil companies warrants such 47 16 uncertain and our economic eye action, fortitied as it is by the tem has many other defects which opinion expressed before the THE LATEST NEWS from must be corrected. Likewise if House Naval Committee by Rear everywhere can be had for every we are to hold our successful farm Admiral Cone, chief of the Bureau little money in these in these ers on the farm we must make of Steam Engineering. So great days of railroads, telegraphs and country life satisfactory as city life are the initial advantages of oil \$2 50 you can get three good news and the business of farming must that war vessels of all classes must papers a week for a year, namely be made more remucerative. hereafter use it to the exclusion of the Devils River News and the The greatest thing a human can other fuels. Congress has recog. Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in designs of our latest battleships from near and far. The information making it easy for others to secure and destroyers and should the tion they give is also reliable and

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Sonora, Texas. - February 22, 1913.

. The Club bop Valentine night was a pronounced success.

Tillman a few days last week.

Valin and C. S. Woodward of San Augelo were in Sonora a few last week.

purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pierson re turned Mcn'ay from a p'easure

trip to Marlin and Waco. R F. Halbert of Eldorado was the relief to land requiring actua! a business visitor in Sonora Tues- settlement.

Jessie were in from the ranch 8 ing releif has not been signed in miles east of Sonora Monday.

San Antonio.

urday from his reach 25 miles Legislature, the Land Commission southeast of Sonora.

ing a class in music at Edorado tion that action should be postpon was home Saturday, on a short ed until final action in the pre visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs mises is had by the Legislature Henry Decker.

his horses on Wardlaw & Glass- nonsettlement tracts and acres will cock ranch on the Pecos, was in be made, as it has not been calcul-Sonora Thursday on business. He ated as yet, nor has he ascertained reports stock doing fine out in that how many tracts and acres of set country.

First National Bank left for Bal second. linger Tuesday to attend a bankers

G W. Whitehead & Sons was in Martin. Sonora Thursday on a visit to bis C J. Brotherton a goat man of One block from I & C. N. family. The Whitehead range is the Juno country was in the tradin good condition and they expect ing center Thursday. His car is T. A. KOON, PROD.

Mrs. Claude Stites, Miss Clara ing grass horses on the range. Allison, Miss Dollie Allison left George Black the good natured The RED FROMT day for Galveston Tuesday. They travelier for the King Kandy Ko were accompanied to Angelo of Fort Worth, was in Sonoral Miss Wardlaw and John D No Wednesday selling his well known | Robert Anderson, Prop.,

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State to Give More Time.

Austin, Texas, Feb 17 - Lind Commissioner Robison announced today that be will not forfeit settlement land accounts on Feb 22, as he previously intended even though the bill passed by the L gist'ature granting al of has not become a law. However, forfei tures will occur on o un's where settlement was not reqired |

that on the twenty second instant [dospital] Galveston, Texas. he wou'd forfeit all land on which OFFICE CORNER DRUG STORE. interest due since Nov. 1, 1911, Night Commércial Hotell. B. C DeWitt returned last Fri had not been paid, but b th Sonora day from a visit to San Angelo. Houses passed Senate bill 125, by Miss Rowens Powell of San Hudspets and Brelsford, granting Angelo was the guest of Miss Sadie relief to those who had purchased OR. W. T. CHAPMAN of the guests. school land since January 1, 1907. and who had failed to pay interest due November 1, 1911, and thereafter. The bill provides for the orfeiture of the land and its re Sonora, . drenese by its present owners a to his mother Mrs. Robinson and a reduced value, to be fixed by the brothers Neil and Louis Rouche State Land Commissioner. Com Carl and Anton Guizar were in mencing in 1907 school land bids Sonora Monday in an auto recently | went away up and the owners; claim that the price and drouth have made it impossible for it to produce enough to pay interest on! the principal. In response to that! claim the bill was passed limiting

Because of the absent of a quorum Wylie Holland and sister Miss in the Lagislature the bill graut both Houses and transmitted to the Governor, and there is little H Eastland has returned from likelihood of it reaching the Gov a business trip to Kerrville and ernor before the twenty second Following the expression of policy J. B. Merck was in Sonora Sat on the part of both branches of the er will not forteit the account on Miss Jewel Decker who is teach. se tlement lands, taking the posi-

and Governor. Commissioner Robinson does Rosco Morris who is pasturing not know how many forfeitures of tlement lands have been saved W. L Aldwell president of the from forfeiture on the twenty-

meeting He will visit Fort Nat Martin son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth and Dallas before returning | Andy Martin of Comstock, is in Walter Whitehead of the firm of Sonora visiting his unc'e R H

with his people and says he is rid

George says Mrs. Black is in very HAY AND CRAIN. poor health and is likely to lose her eye sight.

stimulate the liver, improve diges. Dr. King's New Discovery tion, remove blood impurities, lungs, etops obronic and hacking Vendors lien notes purchased or house, front gallery, all painted The Edwards County Angora Goan Deign 2850 Broaders' Association from your face and body and you cough, relieves tickling throat, extended. Write us for particulars and papered, close in. Price \$850. Breeders' Association tastes nice Take no other; once and application blanks used, always used. Buy it at Nathans Pharmacy -- Adv.

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Angora Men at Rock Spring. A number of Sonora Angora We know you're busy or cught goat raisers attended a meeting of to be. We will not detain you day. They were pleased with the listen, and having heard-Act. large attendance at the meeting meat and crothing, the actual neand the Sonora goat men present cessaries of life, to say notatog of were so interested in his talk that "pretty things" for "Jane and the ney invited him to address the young'uns? Argora Goat Raisers at Sonora on Not only is the goatmin threat

the meeting from Sonora were B man, woman and child in the Stuart, D. B. Cusenbary, J. N. some forty counties from Austin Ross, O car Appelt, R. H. Chalk, to Ff Paso. What hurts the goat H. Eastland and John Ward.

Sonora goat min to such an extent ed. What a slump in land vilues that they made them honory mem throughout this country if the ers of their association

CORNELL & WARDLAW | Pharmacy - Adv

Vatentine Party.

Miss Margaret Ross entertained The Edwards County Angora fill practice in all the State Courts ente in south-east Sonora on the We have had reveral good meet ight of Feb 15 h.

The home was artistically decoraied with draperies of red and green caught with clusters of arbor vita, and mountain lauret and with

About \$218 was subscribed and red and green hearts and judinese paid in at a recent meeting. This

Texas. contests were the amusements, an experienced writer, has been while fruit was served at odd times employed, who, besides keeping

> ing room which was decorated write little pieces like this to knock very beautifully.

hour of twelve the guests departed and arouse you to prompt, decisive for their homes after having paid action! their respect to the hostess.

Steen, Blanche Ward. Gussie Wor. selves to pay the amounts opposite rell, Rowena and Birdie Smith, our names toward paying the ex-Ray Davis, Wynons Grimland, and pences in Washington of our re-Gladys Wyatt. Messrs Gay Wor. presentative Joneston Robertson; rell, Grady Lowrey. Chits Myers, and of the expenses of J. E. Ben and Rector Cusenbary, Kisser McCarty, repesentative of the Martin, Walter Whitehead, Merton National Mohair Growers Associa Shurley and Sidney Evans.

Wes Bryson left for Brady Mon day on business.

trading.

miles east of Sonora was in town Breeders' Association."

friends and relatives in Mastn don't light a shuck for the cedar. Fayette Mayes manager of the Big and Cawley of this city, purchased

Co made a business trip to San time fries Don't wait for the sub A igelo this week.

Ed Smith who ranches on the Pecos, was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.

the Midel + Valley Country, was a way.

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the Elwards County Goat Raisers long. This talk is for your fater. Association at R. ck. Spring Tues- est. So please strighten up and trip and appreciated the meeting Its the Edwards County Augorathe principal event of which was Goat Breeders' Association talking the address by Johnson Robertson There's a reason. Our great moof Del Rio who has been before the hair industry is threatened with Ways and Means Committee at injury, it may be with utter des-Washington in the interest of the truction. This is no vain fancy, Angora Goat Raisers of Edwards but cold hard fact. The fight is County Mr. Robertson told of on. We must face the situation. his experiences and accounted for We are talking now about the his stewardship. There was a source of your very bread and

March 7th. Those who attended ened, but the welfare of every The Edwards County Association hair is the chief interest of the appreciated the presence of the section. Land values are manac-

mohair men be forced out of buel-Are You A Cold Suffere.? ness by u just tar ff legislation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Given its rightful place in the The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and tariff schedules, monair has a vast Lung medicine made. Money re- and splendid uture-beautiful mo

funded it it fails to cure you. Do hair, more lustrous than fine silk not besitate take it at our risk, and much more durable. Mr First dose helps. J R. Wells, Goatman, have you ever properly Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. considered this subjec? Read up, King's New Discovery cured my post up, become emightened and terrible cough and cold. I gained nelp enlighten your neighbors and 15 pounds." Buy it at Nathan's the general public. There's more ignorance with reference to monair than any other industrial aub

a few of her friends with a Valen Goat Breeders' Association is alive line Party at the home of her par and right out on the firing line ings lately, business meetings, not "ping teas." Something was do ing. The Body has been placed amount has received some addi During the evening games and dons. A regular active secretary, and music was rendered by several the records, attending to corres. pendence, etc., will gather and dis-At eleven o'clock, delicious re seminate general information refreshments were served in the din. garding the Augura industry, and out your letnargy your "Sleeping As the clock was striking the sickness," if affiliated that way,

Papers have been placed with Those who were invited were the some of the faithful in this and following: Misses Dollie Allison, near by counties reading thus: Ethel and E sie Adams, Pearl "We, the undersigned, piedge ourour Committee, Messre V. A 350 cows at \$28 Brown and C. A. Pepper, to the D. B. Cusenbary of Smora sold good worker, 15 hands, large bone. McKnight ranch Monday trading. salary of the Secretary of the Et- at \$21. Floyd Estes was in from the wards County Augora Goat Breed- Will Whitehead and C. B. which may be incurred by the old Mexico, Siturday, C. B. O W Cardwell who ranches 30 Etwards County Angora Goat Wardlaw and Chas. Whithead ex

Men and brethren of this great do their best for us. It's men's tle. Mrs. J. W. Mayfield is visiting work they have to do. We must R E Ward president and genera' Cart Mayfield Jr. on the ranch never rest till Mohair has its manager of the Ward Cattle Co schedules. Le! when the paper and brother R Q Ward manager stocks circles consummated lately Mrs. Aug Meckel is visiting man draweth high, even into you, of the Mategorda county ranch and was closed Wednesday when March brakes, but smile like a Sunny Lake ranch were visitors in Sono 3 000 head of cows and steers from Joe North of the City Grocery Jim and Dig up the coio. But ra Sunday. scription list. Obey that impulse Mr. and Mrs Ed May field were perty of E R Jackson, deceased, send your controution Now to visiting in Sonora Friday. our Treasurer Mr. J. D Papper, Ricksprings, Texas. We feet sure you'll not turn a deaf ear to our J. A Allicon who ranches in call, goatmen are not built that J. E Grimland returned from

ousiness visitor in Sonora Satur | We intend to print some facts | went meet some traveling men Four roomed house and hall during the past fitteen years; the and is ready to do all kinds of The stock is now being dipped un-Two galleries. Lot 100 x 100 near sort of completion and opposition auto repairing. we're up against; its vastly profit able future if its friends stand by it and insist upon a square deal in Washingtor - ill that, and more. you'll find mighty interestin' read in' But-just new-hear me. Bud?-We want that Contribution

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### STOCK NEWS.

Still a good time to sell.

A R Cauthorn of Sonora, sold old, both in fine shape and can be tion, agreeably with the pledge of to C L Williams of Czona, about turned loose on the range. Two

eaid National Mohair Growers' last week 100 head steers, coming 60 head of mares bred to the above Joe Logan was in from the Sam Association, in E: Pase; and of the ones to R. A. Elans of Elabrada mentioned borse and jack. Three

Dock Simmons runch Monday ere'Association, and other expenses Wardlaw returned from a trip to pect to buy 2500 head of cattle.

mobair raising section: This As J S Allison and El Glasscock Bert Bellows was elected delega sociation is doing its part, but sold Thursday to Tom and Mark te to the Woodmen Convention at can't do it all. We must raise at Pulliam of San Angelo 500 cows pasture within the past two months least \$600 right now. We must at satisfactory prices. They are They were branded circle cross in A F. Cark on the Lost Lake hald up the hands of our represent high grades Herefords and about red paint, marked, ewe crop to ranchman was in Sonora Monday tative in Washington. They wil, the last of the R. F. Hubert cat right; wethers crop to left.

rightful position on the tairiff with headquarturs at San Autonio

San Angelo Saturday where he | and figures about mobair; its Chas. Mitchell has opened his great development in this section garage on the Cope lot on Main St

> nard were trading in Sonora this Friday to Hamlin. They are to week. Mrs Bud E his accompanied be pastured during the remainder

### For Saie.

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For further particulars address. Bob Cauthorn, Ranch 21 miles south of Sonora.

One of the largest deals in local the Ward Cuttle Co., of Big Lake. The stock formerly was the proand were sold by the Ward Cattle Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth Company Delivery will be made were visiting in Sonora Thursday bere on May 1 The terms of the deal were not made public - San Angelo Standard.

> J. C Owens, a Hamlin ranch. man, this week purchased two hundred and thirty-five head of

der the supervision of Walter Live Eilis and son Bud of Me. Spears here, and will be shipped of the winter near that city. 110 head were bought from H. P. Opp

John Hurst the well driller who

of this city, while 125 head were bought from Tol Cowley, the local live stock dealer -Standard. Price \$750. Apply at news office is drilling for Peacock & Savell was in Sonora Monday on business.

### By JACK LONDON

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PROLOGUE.

In this remarkable romance of plantation, though sick and weak, was no muttering. dominates 200 head hunting "Swine!" the white man gritted out marked the bar of the Balesuna river the laborers into the fields, when Sheland fear inspiring weapons; as of Solomon islanders. and fear inspiring weapons; as He was very sick, this white man, across the twelve mile channel, lay Joan Lackland takes and holds as sick as the black men who lay help. Fiorida island, and, farther to the man:" as this man and woman, thrown together under most unconventional circumstances, work and fight side by side in their strange partnership. Their thrilling adventures among savage people recall the lines:

We are those fools who would not rest In the dull earth we left behind,

But burned with passion for the west And drank strange frenzy from

its wind. The world where wise men live

at ease Fades from our unregretful eves.

And blind across uncharted seas We stagger on our enterprise, -"The Ship of Fools."

CHAPTER I.

SOMETHING TO BE DONE. E was a very sick white man. He rode pickaback on a woolly headed, black skinned savage the lobes of whose ears had been pierced and stretched until one had forn out, while the other three inches in diameter. The torn lifted his head and stared with swim- door, saying: ming eyes at the cocounut palms that | "Four fella sick too much."

winding about among new planted co counts that threw no shade. There "What name you sing out alla time?" was not a breath of wind, and the he demanded superheated, stagnant air was heavy as of lost souls waiting and of men in | much." torment. A long, fow shed showed "You sing out, him fella brother be- He rolled back on his couch with a captors. continuous moaning and groaning. He make finish quick."

the back veranda was the cause. The bacco. Then, you good fella along shuddered at the thought of entering.

He threatened the wailer with his room was L shaped; the corner in the back veranda was the cause. The me, I give you three fathous calico. and for a moment was quite certain fist, and the black cowered down, glar- which stood his couch was dim, but one fella knife big fella too much.' that he was going to faint. For that | ing at him with sullen eyes.

he managed to pass through the low brother belong you all right. doorway. He took a small bottle from "Jump!" he shouted flercely at the "What name?" he cried sharply. decrway. He took a small bottle from his follower and suiffed strong ammenta to clear his senses for the process of the black with dynamic ordeal. Then he shouted "Shut up!"

"Jump!" he shouted heregy at the process of the black with dynamic force that made him jump to the task tious to the rush of retreating foot don had them assembled in the comordeal. Then he shouted "Shut up: and the clamer stilled. A raised platform of forest slabs, six feet wide, with a slight pitch, extended the full length of the shed. Alongside of it was a yard wide runway. Stretched on the platform, side by side and on the platform, side by side and provided close law a score of blacks.

In clutched the black's neck tightly and drew a long breath; but the dead air seemed to shrivel his large and he dropped his head and beginning to the task of the rush of retreating foot steps.

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Stirred in the windless air. From the hospital still proceeded the mouning daked savages a trifle under two hun dozed till the house was reached. That they were low in the order of human life was apparent at a glance.

The proceeded the moaning maken savages a trine under two many dozed till the house was reached. Every effort of will was torture, yet barracks nearly two hundred woolly clasped on their kinky locks for him. They were intent upon the score of olders than the proceeded the moaning maken savages a trine under two many displayed till the house was reached. Every effort of will was torture, yet barracks nearly two hundred woolly clasped on their kinky locks for him. They were intent upon the

plugs and sticks, pipes, and all manner of barbaric ornaments. Their faces third round that day. He called the and bodies were tattooed or scarred in house boy make by they were no clothing, not even loin Jessie," he commanded. clouts, though they retained their shell armiets, their bead necklades and their out on the veranda and searched the Jeather beits, between which and the skin were thrust naked knives. The skin were unfavorable to the strike with every stroke. From to it, come ashore tomorrow and lend ing. Though ne was teartury stroke. From the thrust naked knives. The skin were unfavorable to the strike with strength till the two triced mate."

The disease had spent itself, and the same of mastery that would not the skin were unfavorable to the strike with strength till the two triced mate."

The white man went down the line, tobacco along you," he said. dosing each man with medicine To some he gave chlorodyne. He was sllence for a time, during forced to concentrate with all his will and the appearance of the months of th

could stand theenenanha and when or them were constitutionally unable to schooner," came the faltering admis was ominous. Sooner or later they was ominous. Sooner or later they was ominous would get him, if he did not get them make fast, hands high up," was Shelretain that powerful drug. One who sion. lay dead be ordered to be carried out.

The man wormed to the edge of the first, if he did not once again sear on don's command.

He spoke in the sharp, peremptory couch and slipped off to the floor on their dark souls the flaming mastery. While this was being done one of blow on the black's mouth.

the south seas Jack London has self to spring. The anger of a wild the schooner and studied them. Interest is aroused at once and bissoling. The spring was becomes cumulative as Sheldon, the plucky owner of Berande the plucky owner the plucky owner to do something.

The bell had hardly rung, sending that left Arunga pay. Alle same one house of a cannibal village. Either becomes cumulative as Sheldon, the would have to arrive or he would have to do something.

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sears upon dark souls "the He never knew each time he entered make out perfons of Malaita, the say-



PARKERS.

ly and desperately. At times from dying. He gave orders for his removal blacks by morning. Since the blacks his throat. Also, the white man's other weakness his head drooped and rested as soon as he had breathed his last. A were worth \$20 a piece or less, according fist had caught him under the ear according to the soon as he had breathed his last. on the woolly pate. At other times be black stuck his head inside the shed ing to how much of their time had left him without further interest in

ming eyes at the cocoanut palms that "Four fella sick too much." could ill afford the loss. Besides, to be found himself in the white man's recled and swung in the shimmering Fresh cases, still able to walk, they whale boats were not cheap in the whaleboat on the way to Beraude peat. He was clad in a thin under clustered about the spokesman. The Solomons, and, also, the deaths were When his tribe had returned the three shirt and a strip of cotton cloth that white man singled out the weakest daily reducing the working capital. runaways, he was given his freedom. waist and descend- and put him in the place just vacated. Seven blacks had fled into the bush And finally, the terrible white man ed to his knees. On his head was a by the corpse Also he indicated the the week before and four had dragged had fined him and Dalesun battered Stetson, known to the trade next weakest, telling him to wait for themselves back, helpless from fever, ten thousand coconnuts. After that he battered Stetson, known to me trade as a "Baden-Powelt". About his middle was strapped a belt, which carried a large calibered automatic pistol and several spare clips, loaded and ready for quick work.

The stetson, known to me trade as place until the next man died. Then, but the next man died. Then, but the next man died. Then, but the two more fund as sheltered no more runaway Malad sheltered no more runaway The rear was brought up by a black | tering medicine and cracking jokes in | boy of fourteen or tifteen, who carried | beche-de-mer English to cheer the sufmedicine bottles, a pail of bot water, ferers. Now and again from the far to his own island, and various other hospital appurte- end a weird wail was raised. When nances. They passed out of the com- he arrived there he found the noise to the white man for inspection. He that would fetch a price in Mala pound through a small wicker gate. was emitted by a boy who was not glanced at them and saw that they ita. and went on under the biazing sun, sick. The white man's wrath was im-

ahead, grass walled and grass long you die too much," the white man sigh of relief. The day's work was "Me savvee you good fella, Seelee,

human life was apparent at a glance. They mare maneaters. Their faces were asymmetrical, bestial; their bodies were ugly and apelike. They wore maneaters of will. He gave the back he had ridden a nip of trade gin. Valuari, the louse boy, brought him poses, which were also pierced from soft peads strong of still make efforts of will was torture, yet he was called upon continually to make efforts of will. He gave the back he had ridden a nip of trade gin. Valuari, the louse boy, brought him corresive sublimate and water, and poses, which were also pierced, projected horns of beads strong of still the gave the back to listen to be curses of one who cursed the white man with death in this hands who never slept. On the four veran lass of the louse the lanterns burned pieced horns of beads strong on stiff one who cursed the white man with each of the house the lanterns burned in the look a thorough antiseptic wash. He dosed himself with chlorodyne, with none moved to aid him. They were ratent upon the back he had ridden a nip of trade gin. Valuari, the louse boy, brought their way back up the back he had ridden a nip of trade gin. Valuari, the louse boy, brought their way back up the back he had ridden a nip of trade gin. Valuari, the louse boy, brought their way back up the back he had ridden a nip of trade gin. Valuari, the louse boy, brought their way back up the back he dark down to the sea. Sheldon the chier heads to lister the white man with death in this hands who never slept. On the four veran lass of the days to a possible was to find your the black strong on their kinkly locks for on a chim lim. They were ratent upon the carried if down to the sea. Sheldon the whote had governed the white man with death in this hands who never slept. On the four veran lass of the days.

Aston, The days the strong of the wash had governed to the chier heads to lister the white man with death in the stand down to the carried if down to the sea. Sheldon the whote she whote fondest dealing the bot sink whith the man with death

The boy carried the long telescope

manner of a man who would take no his knees. By means of a chair he of the white man

from which his own two hundred plan gate was ajar, and he sent the house boy to close it. Within the fence grew above: a number of lofty cocounit palms. On Seelee was more intelligent than the From the gaff of one two gay flags belt were all the clothes he wore. bung limply, one a checker board of olue and white squares, the other a was the international code signal

The man ordered the great bell to be rung as a signal for the plantation hands to cease work and go to their

To these he gave castor oil. He con- village as well. Seelee did no gratulated himself. It had been an remember that episode. It had lying hidden and defying his rule of from Berande. carried a circular block of carved wood ": KNOCK SEVEN BELLS OUT OF YOU, TOO boys and gave instructions for next lar white man educated him by arrive three inches in diameter. The torn MOCH, QUICK!" day's work. The boats' crew boss also ing at his grass house in the gray but the white man ching to him close | Part way down the line a man was the evening meant a loss of twenty | knocking the cry of alarm back dev

"Him fella my brother belong me," leading lights to the Berande ancher and defiant, his arms bound with cowere so inspected and hung out.

CHAPTER II.

SOMETHING IS DONE. "Take um big fella look along N the morning David Sheldon derible scress. Swarms of flies rose and
The white man gave a little gasp of health the strained situation would "Narada! Billy!" Sheldon called savages screamed and howled while "Right O. I'll come myself. Mr. mend had begun.

Now, it I don't "You make um Jessie, five sticks was, himself growing helpless, some Two men slunk unwillingly forward The lesson was being well written in you-three days ago."

ed his orders seewled malignantly to the chair, supporting most of his ed. No opportunity had presented it gan a speech. One muttered deep in his chest as he weight on it, he shoved it to the door self of making an example of insolence "This felia Arunga, me cross along One muttered deep in his chest as he weight on it, he showed it to the door took the corpse by the feet. The and out upon the veranda. The sweat or insubordination—such as had ochim too much. I no steal this fella the corpse by the feet. The and out upon the veranda. The sweat or insubordination—such as had ochim too much. I no steal this fella the corpse by the feet. The and out upon the veranda. The sweat or insubordination—such as had ochim too much. I no steal this fella the corpse by the feet. white man exploded in speech and ac tion. It cost him a painful effort, but tion. It cost him a painful effort, but the day showed through the under sickness smote Berande. The fact that right, you come along me Berande. his arm shot out, landing a back hand shirt across his shoulders. He man none had offended was in itself sus- work three feila year.' He say, 'All aged to get into the chair, where he picious. They were growing erafty, right, me come along you work three of the hospital. The deaths were averlow on the black's mouth.

aged to get into the caur, where he into the steamer than against two hundred, which the steamer than against two hundred, fella year. He catch plenty aging four a day, and there were more sive as the heat had been it was now against two hundred, fella year. He catch plenty aging four a day, and there were more "What name you, Angara?" he should panted in a state of compass. The red in a state of compass. The red in a state of compass. The boy and be was horribly afraid of his good fella kai kai (food) plenty good new cases than recoveries. The blacks even more oppressive time and leave. ed. "What for talk long you, eh?" infinites he roised imisser. The boy sickness overpowering him and leaver fella money. What name he run held the end of the telescope against sickness overpowering him and leaver fella money. What name he run were in a funk. Each one, when taken one of the veranda scantlings, while one of the veranda scantlings, while sick, seemed to make every effort to with the automatic swiftness of a the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. Since the man gazed through it at the sea. with the automatic swiffness of a the man gazed through a the plantation, looting the store, burning the black gathered himself to spring. The anger of a wild the schooler and studied them.

They believed they were going the store, burning the plantation, looting the store, burning the buildings and escaping to Masser along the buildings and escaping to Masser along the store, burning the buildings and escaping to Masser along the store, burning the buildings and escaping to Masser along the store, burning the store, bur rivaled the best efforts of Robert

Louis Stevenson in the same field.

Interest is aroused at once and

Interest is aroused by the same one processes to be a same one processes the same of a wind the same one case to bacco catch that absolute conviction, they somehow lacked the nerve to rush the fella Arunga All right. Arunga pay that fella care to bacco catch that absolute conviction, they somehow lacked the nerve to rush the same one possesses the same of a same of a same of the same one processes the same of the sam

Solomon islanders by sheer grit through his teeth at the whole breed and, beyond, the rugged outline of don had a visitor. Forty men, armed with spears, bows and arrows and war clubs, gathered outside the gate of the compound, but only one enterher place beside him while he less about him and whom he attended. right, dim in the distance, he could ed. They knew the law of Berande, as every native knew the law of every flaming mastery of the white the festering shambles whether or not age island, the abode of murder and white man's compound in all the thourobbery, and man eating, the place sand miles of the far flung Solomon The one man who came up the path tation hands had been recruited. Be | Sheldon recognized as Seelee, the chief tween him and the beach was the cane of Balesuna village. The savage did grass fouce of the compound. The not mount the steps, but stood beneath and talked to the white lord

> either side the path that led to the average of his kind, but his intelligate stood two tall flagstaffs, like gence only emphasized the lowness of that kind. His eyes, close together and small, advertised cruelty and craftiness. A gee string and a cartridge

As he talked, or listened, he made grimaces like a monkey. He said yes by dropping his eyelids and thrusting his chin forward. He spoke with childish arrogance strangely at variance with the subservient position he with his many followers, was lord and master of Balesunn village But the parracks. Then he mounted his man- white man, without followers: was lorse and made the last round of the lord and master of Berande-ay, and on occasion, single handed, had made easy day. Only three had died. He curred in the course of learning the been going on, and went through the to abominate them. He had once been name? barracks to see if there were any sick guilty of sheltering three runaways

segregation. Returned to the house, Unfortunately, he was ignorant of the received the reports of the boss the ways of white men. This particucar had been pierced again, but this time not so ambitiously, for the whole round. But he did know, in large the custom nightly, that the whale amused. He was so perfectly safe in accommodated no more than a short degree of certainty, that if he ever boats were hauled up and padlocked. the midst of his village. But the next clay pipe. The man-horse was greasy fainted there in the midst of the blacks This was a most necessary precaution, moment, and before he could cry out. and dirty and naked save for an exthose who were able would be at his
condingly marrow and dirty loin cloth, throat like ravening wolves.

Indeed the target of the blacks were in a funk, and a
pair of handcuffs on the white man's
whale boat left lying on the beach in
knuckles had landed on his mouth been worked out. Berande plantation | what was happening. When he came to be working along the coast on the lookout to steal a cance and get away ever caught him sick or stood at his "A Viaburi brought two lighted lanterns | bush trail-well, there would be a head

were burning brightly with clear. Sheldon was pleased with what See broad flames, and nodded his head, lee told him. The seventh man of the One was hoisted up to the gaff of the last batch of runaways had been flagstaff, and the other was placed on caught and was even then at the gate the wide veranda. They were the He was brought in heavy featured with pestilence. From the direction they were going arose a wild clamor. Was the answer. "Him fella die too age, and every night in the year they coanut sennit, the dry blood still on his body from the struggle with his

thatched, and it was from here that went on in threatening tones. "I cross done. A rifle lay on the couch beside Sheldon said, as the chief gulped down the noise proceeded. There were too much along you. What name you him. His revolver was within reach a quarter tumbler of raw trade gin. shricks and screams, some unmistakably of grief, others unmistakably of
unendurable pain. As the white man
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which he did not move. He lay in a
fella too much. I give you fella onetime able pain ab drew closer he could hear a low and continuous moaning and groaning. He make finish quick."

became suddenly alert. A creak on the back veranda was the cause. The bacco. Then, you good fella along that he was going to faint. For that most dreaded of Solomon island scourges, dysentery, had struck Berande plantation, and he was all alone and plantation, and he was all alone are mith it. The baryon efficient to the man went on, more gently.

"You no sing out. You chase um fella not shine on him, was burning bright."

The tobacco and trade goods were brought from the store room by two house boys and turned over to the not shine on him, was burning bright. The tobacco and trade goods were to cope with it. Also, he was afflicted fly. Too much strong fella fly. You ly. Likewise the verandas were well committal grunt and went away down o cope with it. Also, he was annoted hy. Too much strong rena hy. Too m he knew several men lurked outskie. don's directions, the best and feet, cuffed the prisoner, by hands and feet,

firearms, the gang could have rushed his tracks. The black knew it, too. him and delivered that blow, when his head and the plantation would have to do it, for when he had counted one. "It's g SOMETHING IS DONE.

Notice morning David Sheldon decided that he was worse. That he was appreciably weaker there was no doubt, and there were was no doubt, and the paintation would nave to do it, for when he had counted one.

Aston reached out his hand and took the will Aston laid on the whip. And right well Aston laid on the whip, angered at his fellows for not supporting him, and venting him. Though he was fearfully weak, he

the house boys fetched a heavy han- he added, half an hour later. nonsense, and the well men who obey drew himself to his feet. Still clinging He returned to the house disappoint- dled, heavy lashed whip. Sheldon be-

> upon the beach. To the left he could see the white line of breakers that marked the bar of the Balesuna river the laborers into the fields, when Shell the bar of the Balesuna river the laborers into the fields, when Shell the bar of the Balesuna river the laborers into the fields, when Shell the bar of the Balesuna river the laborers into the fields, when Shell the bar of the Balesuna river the bar of the Balesuna river the laborers into the fields, when Shell the bar of the Balesuna river the bar of the bar of the Balesuna river the bar of the bar of the Balesuna river the bar of think strong fella too much, no run to death they were equally sure—they into immensity of rest. His weary away. Billy, strong fella too much had tried it. And even the sickness body seemed torn by the oncoming ten fella three times.'

The house boy extended the whip kill him. to him, but Billy did not take it. Sheldon waited quictly. The eyes of all the cannibals were fixed upon him in doubt and fear and eagerness. It lone white man was to live or be lost.

"Ten fella three times, Billy," Sheldon said encouragingly, though there was a certain metallic rasp in his were no more runaways and no m.

Billy scowled, looked up and looked night prowlers on the veranda. down, but did not move.

Sheldon's voice exploded like a pistol sails in sight. This partner was Grins overspread the grotesque feat- weeks recruiting in Mataita. He coulures of the audience, and there was a take charge now and all would be we

"S'pose you like too much lash that fella Arunga, you take him fella Tulagi," Billy said. "One fella govern ment agent make plenty lash. um fella law. Me savvee um fella

It was the law, and Sheldon knew of the boat. Then he understood. The it. But he wanted to live this day three blacks who had been pulling himself lord and master of Balesuna and the next day and not to die wait- started up the beach with a stretcher coffin, a grotesque patchwork of pack-

most a sprightly way and glanced in- his own state of terrible weakness he worst characters for the lesson.

fella same fella way.

Plenty strong big fella too much ten seen in health, was an emaciated fella three times. Savvee?" skeleton. No." Aston grunted. leaned against the rail, and cocked it. | unconscious. And we've got dysenter;

"You work along Queensland six you terrupted with deliberate insolence. you. You too much bad fella. Queens- and sent a house boy to bring whiske

"All right, then you pray now, short back when he stumbled and fell on a time little bit. You say one fella you know," Sheldon said. prayer quick, then me kill you."



"Maybe Jessie, maybe other resa the gravest of offences on Berande- You fella Billy, don saink down half fainting on ms tible. 15 mere touch Sheldon could

"You're a sick man." he eronned "A sick man." "But you can sleep at ease tonight,"

CHAPTER III.

see, all fella Marys (women) look see; the master. That he never slept they had to do was to shut his eyes and bime bye, they like run away they knew. That he could not be conjured fet go and that he would die, sink that was sweeping them off could not pangs of dissolution. He was a fool

discipline had improved. They cringed of prolonging it to twoscore deaths under the iron hand of the white man. | before he really died? Not only was They gave their scowls or malignant was the moment of test, whereby the looks with averted faces or when his back was turned. They saved their mutterings for the barracks at night where he could not hear. And ther

Dawn of the taken day after the whipping brought the Jessie's The savage startled physically. | board, vigorous and hearty from s with Berande.

Sheldon lay in the steamer chair and watched the Jessie's whaleboat pull in for the beach. He wondered why only three sweeps were pulling, and he wondered still more when, beached there was so much delay in getting on ing for the law to operate the next on their shoulders. A white man, whom he recognized us the Jessie's they laid Hughie Drummond in it. "To much talk along you!" he cried captain, walked in front and opened Half a dozen boys carried it down the inspected the copra drying that had nature of white men and of learning angrily. "What name, eh? What the gate, then dropped behind to close beach, while he rode on the back of it. Sheldon knew that it was Hughie "Me savvee law," the savage repeat. Drummond who lay in the stretcher and a mist came before his eyes. felt an overwhelming desire to dia Another man stepped forward in al. The disappointment was too great. In solently-up. Sheldon was selecting the felt that it was impossible to go on with his task of holding Berande "You fella Aston, you fella Narada, plantation tight gripped in his tist. tie up that fella Billy alongside other Then the will of him flamed up again, and he directed the blacks to lay th "Strong fella tie," he cautioned them, stretcher beside him on the floor "You fella Aston take that fella whip. | Hughie Drummond, whom he had last

> "Black water fever," the captain Sheldon picked up the rifle that had said. 'He's been like this for six days "I know you, Astoa," he said caimly, on board. What's the matter with

> "I'm burying four a day," Sheldon "Me fella missionary," the black in- answered, as he bent over from the steamer chair and inserted a ther

"Yes, me savvee prayer," was the Captain Oleson offered him some

"Couldn't think of it-perforation He sent for a boss boy and ordered Sheldon held the rife on him and a grave to be dug; also, some of the

> Sheldon tay back in his chair with neck, one hand clutching a prayer closed eyes. Oleson began, then broke off to help gazed apprehensively at the dark line himself to more whisky. "Contrary on the water, above which rolled and winds and calms. We've been driftin tumbled the racing clouds. The first all about the shop for ten days breath of the wind, faint and silken, There's ten thousand sharks following tonic with life, fanned through his us for the tucker we've ben throwin' dry baked body as he finished reading. over to them. They was snappin' at Then came the second breath of the the oars when we started to come wind, an angry gust, as the shovels ashore. We got it from the water - worked rapidly filling in the sand. water from Owga creek. Filled my So heavy was the gust that Sheldon, casks with it. How was we to know? still on his feet, seized hold of his Eve filled there before an' it was all man-horse to escape being blown right. We had sixty recruits—full up, and my crew of fifteen. We've been a strange, ominous sound arose as mulburyin' them day an' night. The beg | titudinous wavelets struck foaming on

good of talkin'?" "How many recruits left?" Sheldon about like whiplashes. The air seem-

down, and ten toffering around." Sheldon sighed.

hospital. We've got to get them ashore The black, with Sheldon mounted on somehow. Viaburi! Hey, you, Viaburi. him, plunged ahead into the thick of ring big fella bell strong fella too it, stooping far forward and low to the

The hands, called in from the fields backward. at that unwonted hour, were split "He's sleeping out and far tointo detachments. Some were sent night." Sheldon quoted as he thought beams, others to cutting cane grass rainwater trickling down upon the cold

other symptoms that were unfavorable the fame of mastery that would not his anger with every stroke. From to it, come ashore tomorrow and lend-ing. Though he was fearfully weak, he

the blood cozed down their backs.

Johnson's dead, sir. 1 forgot to tell said aloud and at the same moment said aloud and at the same moment

previous night on his veranda-one of the house and loosed the prisoner. Out through the compound gate, Shel- the end. His breathing was impercept

ascertain that the dying man's temperature was going down. It must have been going down when the thermometer registered one hundred and seven. He had burned out. Sheldon knelt beside him, the house boys grouped around, their white singlets and loin cloths peculiarly at variance with. felt that he could not grow nances, their huge ear plugs and carved any weaker and live, much and glistening nose rings. Sheldon less make his four daily rounds tottered to his feet at last and half

to hang on. He had died a score of With the whipping in the compound | deaths already, and what was the use he not afraid to die, but he desired

to die But his mind that could will life or death still pulsed on. He saw the two whalehoats land on the beach and the sick, on stretchers or pickaback, groaning and wailing, go by in lugabrious procession. He saw the wind making on the clouded horizon and thought of the sick in the hospital. Here was something waiting for his hand to be done, and it was not in his nature to lie down 1 sleep or die when any task remained undone.

The boss boys were called and given their orders to rope down the hospital with its two additions. He remembered the spare anchor chain, new and black painted, that bung under the house suspended from the floor beams pital as well. Other boys brought the ing cases, and under his directions



waited. The black glanced around at packing cases to be knocked together THE BLACKS GAZED APPREHENSIVELY AT into a coffin. Having given the orders, another, his arms around the black's

"It's been fair hell, sir," Captain | While he read the service the blacks gars won't live, dash them! They die out of spite. Only three of my crew left on its legs. Five more down. Seven dead. Oh, h—1 What's the trunked trees twisted and snapped ed filled with their flying leaves, any "Lost half. Thirty left. Twenty one of which, stem-on, could brain a man. Then came the rain, a deluge, a straight, horizontal sheet that poured That means another addition to the along like a river, defying gravitation. ground to avoid being toppled over

"No," Shelden answered. "Is it ing spirit in the man himself made them refrain and buckle down to the