

RENATO ZANELLI Baritone Who will appear in Recital at the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst Friday, January 11th.

Lives in the Mud.

Some fish are very particular in regard to the purity of the water in which they live, says Nature Magazine, but not so the catfish, for it will live and thrive in the muddiest and most stagnant waters. If the air supply of water becomes insufficient it will rise to the surface and take in air through the mouth.

Ram's Horns Curved.

The "Big Horn" is a stocky, sturdy animal, surprisingly agile in spite of its weight, says Nature Magazine. An average size ram will turn the scales at 250 pounds, while an occasional specimen will weigh 350. Both male and female have horns, those of the ram being gracefully curved.

There's a Difference. Men are much more unwilling to have their weaknesses and their imperfections known than their crimes; and if you hint to a man that you think him silly, ignorant, or even illbred, or awkward, he will hate you more and longer than if you tell him plainly you think him a rogue.

Too Late.

Now comes one Egyptologist with the declaration that Cleopatra was neither a beauty nor a vamp, that she really thought she was married to Caesar, and that she was the mother of twins. It's too late to put this stuff before us, belonging as we do to the "I am dying, Egypt, dying" era of civilization.

How He Gets Nectar.

The adult butterfly feeds on the nectar of flowers which it sucks up through the proboscis, says Nature Magazine. This proboscis is formed of two semi-cylindrical tubes interlocked so as to form a complete tube, and when not in use is coiled up like a watch spring.

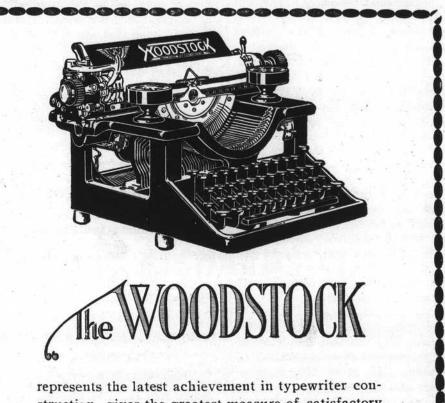
TWO STORES.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas And Submit a Few Suggestions

Velour Hats Poplin and Irish Broadcloth Shirts Sport Caps Golf Hose and Shoes Bedroom Slippers Resisto Ties and Belts Ladies Sport Sweaters

SPORT CLOTHING.

Broad Street, -:- Southern Pines.



struction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

Consider these facts: The Woodstock means more for the money, has many superior features and excels in every particu ar.

Price and terms most attractive. Territory inquiries solicited. Extra value makes easy sales and attractive earn-ngs.

Full particulars on request.

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY 35 N. Dearborn Street Chicago, U. S. A.

Where Platinum Is Found. Platinum is found in small gray particles along with other metals, including gold and chrome-iron: Occasionally it is discovered in the form of nuggets, which are naturally extremely valuable. A 25-pound nugget of platinum would at the present time be worth over \$30,000.

Better Dead Than Alive.

There are thousands of men in the country who say they are willing to die for the people; and I'm sorry some of them do not do it. Living, they make a great deal of unnecessary trouble.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Rabbits Destroy Vegetation.

Scientists of the United States agricultural department are introducing plants on Laysan island of the Hawalian game preserve in an effort to restore vegetative conditions completely destroyed by rabbits.

World's Biggest Store.

The biggest store in the world under one roof is in Moscow. It is a gigantic department store, or bazaar, under a thousand different heads, selling all kinds of goods and carrying every kind of business.



SANDHILL POWER COMPANY

USEFUL Gifts as well as beautiful Gifts are most appreciated and best express the holiday spirit. Long after the holidays have passed "Universal" Gifts continue to give and "Make a Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through." UNIVERSAL Electric Appliances add to the joy of life by rendering every possible aid in performing nousehold tasks. Years after the vain show of some gifts has vanished, "Universal" Percolators, Toasters, Grills and other articles remain to serve and satisfy.

To give wisely and well is to select gifts from the great "Universal" line. Every product bearing the "Universal" trademark is unconditionally guaranteed in quality and performance.

Merchandise Department

Southern Pines, N. C.