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## IERRIBLE DISASIER IN IILINOIS MINE <br> DISCOVERIES MADE <br> AT STATE PRISONS <br> NMATES WERE WHIPPED GIVIVG COMMITEE

fire, following Terrific Explosion, Occurs While COMMITTEE STILL AT WOkis Hundreds Are at Work---Scenes Are Most Heartrending.

400 MINERS' LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

## Mine is Sealed to Subdue Flames..-Rescue Workers Are Bafiled It Efforts to Save Victims---Weeping and Helpless

 Women and Children Gather at Entrance|  |  | of penitentiaries, in charge of the prison at Rusk, strike Allan Brown, negro convict, with his walking stick |
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| Cherry, Ill., Nov. $15 .-$ Nearly en and boys, it is now believed, are | No Hope Is Given. <br> Almost to a man they declared that | knocking him to the ground. The caust of the blow was the negro's failure tc take off his hat at Durha's any. |
|  | there was no hope for those left be |  |
|  | Almost 200 of the men imprison- |  |
|  | the only entrance to which was from |  |
|  | the second vein, almost 500 feet from | were trotted into the building some |
|  | tendent Steele reluctantly echoed the opinion of the miners. When the ex |  |
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|  | tent of the fire was realized the oftr | weeks during September and |
|  | cials saw that ordinary measures wertineffectual The fire had burned | I was transferred here from |
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|  | away the timbers of the shaft and the |  |
| the prisoners have been subjected tor | flames soon reached the escape shaft |  |
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|  | supplied air to the shaft collapsed and |  |
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|  | flames then swept on to the mouth oi the pit where they were carried to the |  |
|  | surface, forcing back all those whc ventured near. |  |
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|  | Mouth of Mine Sealed. |  |
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|  | be eating its way back into the shaft |  |
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|  | ing the mouth of the pit was adopted |  |
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|  | better effect than to flood the floor and further impede any effort of thos $\epsilon$ |  |
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|  | able had retreated to the furthermost |  |
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|  | ends of the veins was the statement of the miners on the surface. There |  |
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| that any of the miners could es | what little oxygen rem |  |
|  | sealed and burning mine and praying that the rescuers might |  |
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|  | them before it was exhausted. The most hopeful of those concerning those |  |
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|  | in the mine are doubtful if more than a score will be found alive when that |  |
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|  | Scenes at Mine Shaft. <br> At the entrance of the shaft a scene |  |
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|  | screaming women, weeping children |  |
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|  | about the place. A few survivors wer $\epsilon$ surrounded by groups of the women |  |
|  | and their answers to the loudls shrieked inquiries only added to the terror of the women. | Austin, Nov. 8.-The startling disclosures made by the penitentiary investigation committee are sufficient to justify the calling of an extra session of the legislature, according to Lieutenant Governor Davidson. |
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| learned. <br> Fire Cause of Explosion. | ceased moving and no more miners came from the shaft. What disaster |  |
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|  |  | oners in the Texas prisons and on to death or shot by their guards a special session of the legislature will be called to enact measures reforming the whole convict system. This is the announcement made here Saturday. |
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|  | The two miners were afrald and from the small group of residents who had |  |
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|  | gathered near the entrance volunteers came who were eager to assist Bundy in the work of rescue. Flood, Lewis, | Governor Davidson asserted that conditions, as found by the committee, |
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|  |  | are repugnant in the extreme. "The matter should be immediately investi- |
|  | Fonenti and Rubinski entered, the cage |  |
|  | cage operated from below, carried the bodies of six miners. | matter should be immediately investigated, and you can quote me as say- |
|  |  | session of the legislature." |
| the list of twelve dead. Alexander | Then a few minutes elapsed, which | session of the legislature." |
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| those of his comrades who risked |  |  |
| 俍 | this time bearing the unconsclous bodies of three of the rescuing party. |  |
|  |  | vestigating the prisons was named because the Texas system of leasing prisoners to plantation owners was ob- |
|  | Again it was lowered and the last of the six were brought up. Dr. Howe gave prompt medical treatment to |  |
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| , ase was ithed to the | lapsed and the fire was pouring up the shaft. Superintendent Steele then | but the conditions in prisons themselves were scrutinized. |
| cage was Hitled to the ose who had gone in |  |  |
|  |  | Whipping convicts was one of t |
|  | order <br> Heavy timbers were soaked in water | practices the committee uncovered. One convict, it is sald, in order to avoid the hard work he had been asked to do, chopped oft two of his ingers with a hatchet. When he recovered he was whipped for mutilating himself. <br> The conditions at mines where some of the convicts were sent to work were discovered by the committee to be extremely unsanitary. The men's clothing was washed once in two weeks and their quarters infested with vermin. |
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GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

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zuing possible. These peop are doing the rery thinge for which
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## OUR VOW

Wereas, on or aboqt the 8 th Lord one thousend, pine handred a the 8 late of Texas in of $\Delta$ natin, lative halls of the captal thereof tuere was begun and halden a regular seasion of the Legislatar of asid State of Texas; and, Wheress, certain members of there posseased of quegonad miod the fear of God and iostigated by devil, and with malice in their bearta, did then and lisere pase, tring newspapers exchanging ad vertising space with ralloada for tranep band or other hod Whereas, and law takes from eat barter and contract, which ie dae to every freeman an the face Now, therefore, I, we, and the whole Newa-Record force, from pereby, hereio and bereon solema iy deçlafe, you and ameaf by the

Railroad News

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that we will not sapport any can didate for the legislature who
does not declare thac be will
aud use all his inficuence, effort, he can to reperal or canse to be
repealed that iniquitous law which abridges the rigats of American
citizens; aud we farther declare,
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wampus, that if any candidate ehows up who adrocates the con
tinnaze of sald law, we will pees er him with such sore whltions, er anpleasaat thigs such oth

## texas rangers

## Erery now and then some

 mod at the Texas rangers, andenounce this wost pecessary institalion in mopt anmistakable lab. The re mita do not derstand the sitaation, and take it for granted that all men are
morally brave and bonest, when common sense shonld teach them If every peace officer in Texas Was feariess, honest and wonid
do his duty; if the people wao elect him would back him 4 p in
doing his duts, and he bud doing his dqty, and he bud the is sapposed to serve, there would every man who knows noy
thing about the workiog of offic. lat machinery, knows that this is
not almays the case, and that there should be ę force to enpply
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guily in jastice. guilty in jastice connty in Texas hada a bheriff who "stood in" with a mob that went had incurred its displensore This thing went on 4 atil the the Goveravr, who sent a force of rangers to this county, aud it Fas not long until Captain Bill in the peperentiary, What could the Governor hav done in this case ithout the raugers What would bers of the mob, done if it had ot been for the rangers?
Qar sherifts, with this Qar sheriffs, with their soant pay, cannot afford to hant down criminalf; bat the ranger base oess-and he generalis does it o the extreme diagast of the vil mioded.
no PEAR of pirates. Giggles-What do you think ny new joke book, old man? tand why you took the trouble to vepright it. - wersemmermetine

## They Met Last Saturday Night, Perfect-

 Organization and Cevised Plans The fire boys met last Saturday oight and took further steps topurchase of backets, hooks and adders for use of the company.A subscription is being taken for the parpose of busing a chem
ienal engina, We learn that about Every person who owus a hons or is in business is expected to
contribate to this fund. Sow
lem let the good nork go on, and we
shall have a company to be proad
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chemical engine that will be

## MILITARY GOMPAHY

 FOR STERLINE Amnng the many new things or Sterling is a military compang cavairy. Oar yonng men are preparing to organize such a comwill be a good thing for , which sill be a good thing for ogr bogawell as our city. We bave the best of material for such a com born riders and crack markamen Every young man should un-
derstand sumething aboant military tactica, for the time may
come when he will peed sact raining
HOTICE IO TAXPAYERS
The tax rolls afe now open to fice. Forced collectiona will be in after Jan pery 3łft, 1910. citizen should pay his taxes on
or before the 31 by order to vote.

Jno. B. Ałpes,
ABSTRACTS
After several yeare of tediou work and great expense, I have title to every tract of land an Parties wishing Sterling Conaty, o land can obtain them on shor notice by applying to we at iny Friting or 'phoning huase, or by ing City.

## Tresspass Notice.

Any persen hauling wood, tish ag, hunting or in any way tresspassing on uny lands owned controlled by me, will be prose
cuted.
R. W. Foste

*(JWCARNES,<br>Carpenter and Builder<br>*AGENT FOR SHAWNER FIRR INSURANCE* A. D. 1910, for the parpose "t ital Ston an increase of che Gap. $\$ 10,000.00$ to $\$ 25,000.03$, and the traneaction of snch other bnsiWitness our bands this 12 . day of November, A. D., 1909, A. V. Patlers

M. Z. Honse
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Directors.

## Hotice of Receiver's Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the
2 2nd day of Sovember, 1909, in pursu-
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in stering county. Texas, to the higi-
ett bidder, for cash. the cattle and hors--
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LAUGH NOT ALL ON ONE SIDE.
pittsburg writer Points out Some Hiumiorous Features in Men's
Costumb of the Fresent Day.
Mere man has been consistently
and carnestly poking fun at woman



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an of the patella shape and the




trange shoes of the emerald hue,
And what of all the other green
things he dons that give him the ap-
distance, if he chances to be of
ean and hungry build?
Consider for a moment the "swell
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ing it together, the trousers, turned
reaching upward to meet the coat,
and themselves bellying like a pair
of balloons. Consider the diagonal
at of the pockets and the curious
be not a sightly figure - Pittelurg

REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD
We vant totest tite bethool pa.
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Bespecifally. Jeff D. Ayres J. B Cole
Henry Davis C. N. Crawfort
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OTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS Meetisg

Sotice is hereby given that a meeting of the siocktuolders of
the First State Bank of Sterling The First State Bank of Sterling
City will be held at tho office of said Bant in Sterling Oity, Tex.

## B. F. ROBㅍRTS, <br> 

포. Q. LYL포,

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## D. M. BROWN,

## STAPI马 AND FANCY CROCHRIRE

SADDLERY AND HARNES;

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Only best of meats sold
G. W. ALLARD, Proprietor.
E. TM. STAGGS BLACKSMITHAND

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And Repairs Kept in Gasoleat, Oils
R. H. Ratterson

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Real Estate And Livestock Agents
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GTERLING CITY, . . TEXAS MADE MORE SMALL HOLDINGS oood Results of a Year's Operation
of British Law That Was
Much Opposed. It is offlicially declared in Great
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of 1908 has given a great stimulus to the provision of small holdings b
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sult of the first yent country at targe yince work ther that cam
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pplications have been received b hat 13,202 applifications have been ap he estimated quantity of land re cilcants is 185,098 acres: that 21,417
plite 71 acres leased; that the land ac dirred will provide for about 1.500 of
he applications, and that 504 of them were in actual possession of their
holdings on December 31, 1908. Out of the approved applicants
but 34 per cent. were agricultura and of September of this tea
ot less than 50.000 acres was ob ained, but few of the applicansts de , pressed a desire to purchase. N. No
oubt considerable land has been sup hiod by land owners direct, mainl
hrough the tntervention of county
ouncils, stimulated by the provisions councils,
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During nd Cornwall 722 applications for 12.
 arge areas of crown lands once under fill doubtless be brought back in the near future to suitable and proftable
busbandry by the bands of the people

Rat Extermination. Consul General John Edward Jones,
it Winnipeg, reports that active meass
res are being taken by the Manitoba overnment to rid the province of
rats, which made their appearance in Thring.
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hemists of the agricultural college in

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| shich, it is claimed. , fis fatal to rats | is the rodents when discovered had his method of rid way ingo the fiflds, country

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secretaries of the various muntipalit ies together with instructions for Desert Places Opene The opening of a railroad from a
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othe oasis of Khargeh, which is re arded as a typical example of these
solated centers of Hfe. The Libyan ases are deep depressions in a lofty
lateau, which has a maximum elevaom of nearly 2,000 feet, but the bot
oms of the oases are only from 100 ond 30 feet above sea level. They are
nderlain by beds of sandstone, which are the sources of the water supply
Artesian wells 400 feet deep form rigation and such deep wells hav seen used from anclent times. The de-
pressions were once the beds of probably has its sources in the sbys A Literal Distinction. Bishop Potter was known as quit
wit, and often took delight in ing his humor loose on hish associates
but here is an instance where the was on the bishop. He was to preac a certain parish in the west in th
vening, and the congregation was no A little amused at the somewhat am astor, who sald:
Remember our special service nex vith us during the morning service and Bishop Potter
Success Magazine.

GVIES HIS BLOOD; SNES SOWS LIFE

HER, FOR TWO HOURS, SUE TO A TRANSFU
OPERATION.

BOTH LEGS AND ARM GONE
$\qquad$ Cleveland, O.-Rushing from Cleve-
land to Ravenna John McKenze prob-
ably saved his son by giving his blood The father is an enineer; the son
brakeman on the Cleveland $\&$ Pittsburg railfoad. The son, Charles, ageed
20, fell from a moving train near Bayend from a moving train near
Baye drapped directly upon
the track and most of the train passed over him. When he was picked up he
was unconsclous.
There is no hospital at Bayard, anl There is no hospital at Bayara,
he was taken to Ravenna. At th
White hospptal it was ound that bo Hegre hospital it was oound that both
lhen the youth had been cut off. By
Bearcely alive. Whe the youth was scarcely arive
Word was ato once sent to Mr. an
Mrs. Mcenenze here. They left fo
Ravenna immediately. Charles wa Ravenna immediately. Charles w
unconscious and barely alive whe
they arrived. The doctos thens arrived. The odoctors sald he
would probaby die, but that a trans-
tusion Yusion operation might save hir.
M. McKenzie, hough a man of years,
consented to undergo this operation consented to undergo this operation
In the hope of saving his son.
Father and son were placed on the Father and son were placed on the
operating table side by side. An in.
cision was made in the arm of each cision was made in the arm of each
and the flow of blood began almost
immediately. Mr. McKenzie's vitallty proved remarkable, and the flow was
permitted to continue for two hours.
By thet tme there were tene of re permitted to continue for two hour
By that time there were signs of $r$
turning life in the injured ma
Shorty Shorty before the transfusion wa
disonntinued the boy recoered con-
sciousness. The father appealed the son to make a fight forp life, and
tencouraged him with cheerful words.
The two weakened men were then



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 yours."It doesn't take much of a man to
call another a liar, when the man ac
cused it hin a defenseless position, with a revolver at his head."
The boldness of the hermit's speech The boldness of the hermits speen
put the burglar oor his guard, and
quick as a flash Grubb struck the
wrist of the hand holding the re.
wre ing out of the other side of the room
By this time the hermit had secured the only gun, and before the burglar
could collect his wits he found himself
covered and marched out of the door,


KNIFE, SNAKE-BITE CURE

have fight with a bear Voung Man saves the Life of
Father When Bruin Charges


HERMIT SLYLY ROUTS ROBBER FROM HIS HUI Not introdero own Revover anu

For the Hostess
Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by
a Recognized Authority

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| "Moses" proclamation to the letter, for he asked ninety and one strangers, |  |
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| tash. The book tells us, too, that the |  |
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| housewives are dressing turkeys this year they may think of Alice Bradford, with the three or four young |  |
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## eathered guests depanketed and men were the re motheat trial to our fore mothers.


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there is no light save from the and logs
in the fireplace and a few candes in
inass sticks, some with the tall

Dresses for Girls



PICTURE ON MEMOBr's WALL









 rt was mamma's parting in
 aby? sald she, trying to soothe the
wailing infant
inhere was a naughty fiy biting him There was a naughty fy bitung him
on the top h his hand, and $\begin{aligned} & \text { killed it } \\ & \text { with the shoel, } \\ & \text { was }\end{aligned}$ the proud ree
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had firted and gossipped (and been
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## OUR VOW

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Railroad News


O PEAR OF PIRATES．Tin
Giggles－What do you think of y new joke book，old man？ Criticus－Well，I cant under－ vepyright it．－＋worst

THE FIRE BOYS
They Met Last Saturday Night，Perfect
ed Organization rand Cevised Plans
For Procu ing Apparail
The fire boys met last Saturdas night and took further steps to－
ward perfecting the organiz tion An assessment was made for the
purchase of buckets，hooks and purcbase of buckets，hooks and
ladders for ase of the company． for the parpose of buying a chem ieal enging，We learn that about
$\$ 300$ has already been eubseribed Every person who owus a honse contribute to this fund．Sow
let the good nork goon，and we
 echemical engine that will be

## military company

FOR STERLING
Amng the many new things feavalry．Oar yonng company preparing to organize such a com－ pany in the near fature，which
ill be a good thing for onr boss well as our city．We bave the pany，for onr boys are natura Every young man shonld an erstand something abont mili－
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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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## ABSTRACTS

## After several years of tedions

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| We pant to ask the sebool pa－ trons not to give why parties wor allow their sbildren to attend them，oply duriug the Chriatmas holidays，for the children lose internt and will not do well when they atiand these parties． <br> Bespectfulig， <br> N．A．Ansin <br> Jeff D．Ayres <br> J．B Cole <br> Henty Davis <br> C．N．Crawfort <br> 3．A．Canagn |
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Sotice is herely given that the First State Bank of Sterlin City will be held at tho office of on the 15th day of Jannary A．D．1910，for the parpose tal Stock of spid Bank froi $\$ 10,000.00$ to $\$ 20,000.03$ ，and th runeachon of snch other bnoi－ Witness our hands this 19 day of November，A．D．，1909，
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M．Z．Honse
$\underset{\text { Emette Wesi }}{\substack{\text { J．R．Pas }}}$
Notice of Receiver＇s Sale


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riummerous Features in Men＇s
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nd earnestly poking fun at woman
and carnestly poking fun at woman
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aps，than in the olden
raphs，figuratively，wore out the
hoopskirts and the big balloo eeves．Of late much merry laugh of the patella shape and the
each bakket headgear．It is uch a gheer sight，togged out
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he month？Does not the sloe

pearance of a string hiye him the ap
distance，if he chances to a littl
lean and hungry build？
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ing it together，the trousers，turned
ng it together，the trousers，turne
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solated centers of life. The Libya pases are deep depressions in a loft
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wit, and often took delight in turn ing his humor loose on his associates.
but here is an instance where the was on the bishop. He was ot opreac
at a certain parish in the west in the evening, and the congregation was no biguous announce
pastor, who said:
Sunday afternoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and Bishop Potter
Success Magazine.

Before the Graceful Tribute. Galli te was one tribute which attracte
the attention of every one. Leanin against the black cloth fringed with
gold was a floral tribute composed o palms, orchids and roses. It was tied
with a large ribbon of white moire
Upon the ribbon was the monogran srandfather's brave enemies. The Real Leaders of Men.
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tried to torecast the future. Time rreat generals fought their battle

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## GIVES HIS BLOOD; SNEES SONS LIFE

## HERMIT SLYLY ROUTS ROBBER FROM HIS HUT



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lhe son to make a tight for ilfe, and
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& \text { taken to a ward and put to bed, sid }
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For the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by
Origin of Thanksgiving.


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when the children are dressed up 1
new land. Back of him we find that
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KNIFE, SNAKE-BITE CURE

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## PICTURE ON MEMORY'S WALL






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When it came time for Mrs. Buffer


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from the Estate.


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We are now grading and staking lots, and beautifying the Addition for homes. Values in Sterling City will enhance 100 per cent within the next two years- 50 por cэat within th 3 next 12 months, 25 within the next six months. Note the rapid improvement now going on in Sterling City and you will readily see it will not pay you to wait to buy propərty. Below we give a few improvements.

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Ride in Savell's cars. Gond service, polite employes und fast
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cion from Lowe \& Durhati. Hon from Matel Wells, of Profit Mrs. Mabel Wells, of Profit,
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Mr. W. X. Crail. H. Q. Lyles retarned last Sunday from st. Louis, where he had been to purchase a stock of dry goods.
Mayor Paul. of San Angeto, hrought up quase n number of
orospectors last Wednesday io prospectors last Wednesday to
ionk at our town. 8. L. Hull was among the Rusasta of our town yesterdsy.
Mr . Hull reports that he gathered over four hales of cotton from eight acres of land this fall. Over two hanadred bales of cot On have heen ginned here this
eason and the gin is still humseason and the gin is still hum-
ming away. Our merchants have bought every bale that has been ffered for sule. paying the high. ebt mnrket price for it.
The Ladies Ait! Society ara Buckner's Orphan Home, st Dallas, to be fowarded next Wedresday. If you have anything in the way of slothing that yon woild like to send, leave it at IS. E Robrrts atorn, where
will be packed and shipped.

House \& West authorize us to ay that they will serve a $R$ ond, old-fashioned Thankugiving diniving dey at 35 cents. They ziving day,
have several tine turkeys tatten. log for the ocenscion, hesides a lot of chickens, which will make the inill of fare the best the coun tiry affords:

## PRICES TALK!

The big stock of Dry Goods we have put in for the Fall trade must move if prices and good treatment count

Beans, Cottolene and Flour have advanein price, but we sell at the same old price. Good Flour still at
$\$ 3.50$
Gíve us a show at your trade and we will convince you that we have the goods at the right prise.



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