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# TERRIBLE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS MINE INMATES WERE WHIPPED FOR GIVING COMMITTEE

Fire, following Terrific Explosion, Occurs While COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK of lightning. Thursday. Hundreds Are at Work---Scenes Are Most Heartrending.

# 400 MINERS' LIVES ARE SNUFFED OUT

Mine Is Sealed to Subdue Flames --- Rescue Workers Are Baffled Ip zenship Sept. 13 by Governor Campbell Efforts to Save Victims---Weeping and Helpless Women and Children Gather at Entrance.

No Hope Is Given.

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tent of the fire was realized the offi-

Mouth of Mine Sealed.

them before it was exhausted. The

Scenes at Mine Shaft.

and their answers to the loudly

Rescuers Court Death.

ceased moving and no more miners

and descended. The next trip of the

Then a few minutes elapsed, which

Heavy timbers were soaked in water

terror of the women.

That those of the

aid comes.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15 .- Nearly 400 men and boys, it is now believed, are now dead or perishing in the St. Paul there was no hope for those left be mine here, though experts who succeeded in penetrating the smoke-filled ed, they declared, were in third vein airshafts to a depth of 300 feet late the only entrance to which was from yesterday, returned with a ray of hope the second vein, almost 500 feet from for the grief-stricken relatives of the the main shaft of the pit. Superinentombed men.

That the fire has been extinguished opinion of the miners. When the exwas the conclusion of mining experts and inspectors sent here by Gov. De- cials saw that ordinary measures were neer to investigate the calamity and ineffectual. The fire had burned its cause. For more than thirty hours away the timbers of the shaft and the the prisoners have been subjected to flames soon reached the escape shaft smoke-filled veins. That life could ex- A few minutes later the fan which ist under the terrible conditions ap- supplied air to the shaft collapsed and parent is doubted by many, but be- tumbled through the opening. The cause no trace of high temperature flames then swept on to the mouth or was found in the depths of the mine the pit where they were carried to the yesterday, friends of the miners and surface, forcing back all those whe even officials of the company have ventured near. hope that the victims may have found safety in remote recesses of the mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15 .- Officials of the St. Paul Coal Company mine, and then the heroic measure of sealwhere an explosion, caused by fire occurred Saturday, say that 250 men Before this water had been poured are dead in the mine. Twelve bodies have been taken out. Six of these mine, but who gave their lives in a inside to escape. futile effort to save the imprisoned

Mine Superintendent James Steel declared five hours after the explosion that it was almost impossible they might huddle together, gasping that any of the miners could escape. what little oxygen remained in the The mine has a day shift of 484. Of sealed and burning mine and pray these a number left the mine at noon. ing that the rescuers might reach "There was no task there; it was all Twenty-five are known to have escaped after the fire broke out. The most hopeful of those concerning those and the guards would run their horses others are believed to be dead.

Mine Shaft Sealed to Stop Flames. The entrance to the mines has been sealed up in the hope of checking the flames. The building above the pit entrance was blown up to permit this.

only bodies of the dead would be taken out. Until tomorrow morning, when surrounded by groups of the women the covering will be raised and the rescuers permitted to enter the smoke and gas-choked veins, no certainty as to the fate of the inmates can be learned.

Fire Cause of Explosion.

The fire causing the explosion, which may prove one of the greatest tragedies in the list of mine horrors, had an origin almost trivial. A pile of hay, allowed to smolder too long finally ignited the timbers of the mine, Superintendent Bundy leaped into the and before the workers realized their danger the mine was filled with smoke. The two miners were afraid and from gases and flames and all escape was

Heroism of Cherry Citizens.

Heroism such as is rarely exhibited in the work of rescue. Flood, Lewis, was shown by officials of the mine and Fonenti and Rubinski entered the cage residents of the town of Cherry. Those men who were outside the mine when cage operated from below, carried the the fire originated contributed five to bodies of six miners. the list of twelve dead. Alexander Nerberg, a pit man, gave his life unhesitatingly in a vain effort to save the top. The cage tgain ascended, those of his comrades who risked this time bearing the unconscious their lives with him.

Hero Dies After Saving Bodies of Four Victims.

Standing at the bottom of the shaft gave prompt medical treatment to into the cage, the only way of escape. As he carried the last man up he fell ing taken from the cage. unconscious across the body. He was the cage was lifted to the top.

Those who had gone into the pit saw that the escape of the miners with him were John Bundy, the mine through the shaft was blocked. The superintendent; John Flood and Isaac sealing up of the shaft entrance as a Lewis, merchants of Cherry, and Domi- last resort then was ordered. nic Fonenti. Dr. W. Howe, a physician of the city, who had sought to and placed across the shaft entrance go with the men when they descended and piled over with sand. Volunteers in the cage, had been thrust out by had been pouring water over the mine Bundy, who exclaimed:

through the escape shaft, located some yards away, but this was dis-"They will need you at the top if we get any one out. No use risking continued, and the building above the shaft and that shaft also sealed. your life down here."

The physician vainly sought to recarried to him a few minutes later. fore it began to assume a dangerous He said they had died of suffocation. nature

# DISCOVERIES MADE AT STATE PRISONS

TESTIMONY.

A Special Session of the State Legis lature Is Possible to Look Into Matters.

Houston, Nov. 9 .- During the day it spent in Houston the penitentiary in vestigation committee obtained testi mony corroborating stories it had lis tened to at Rusk. It was furnished by H. Cohn, a young man of this city who was pardoned and restored to citi Cohn said that he had seen Thomas B. Durham, assistant superintendent of penitentiaries, in charge of the prison at Rusk, strike Allan Brown, & negro convict, with his walking stick knocking him to the ground. The cause Almost to a man they declared that of the blow was the negro's failure to take off his hat at Durham's approach hind. Almost 200 of the men imprison-

Part of Cohn's Testimony. "I worked in the water and rain on the cane farm for two months. We were trotted into the building some times from a point seven miles dis tant seldom having wagons to haul us

"I worked at the Eastham farm three weeks during September and October I was transferred here from Huntsville for talking to the investigation com mittee. Under Keeper Harris said to me when he notified me of my trans fer: 'I guess you want to talk to the committee some more.'

Cohn said that at the Imperial State farm he had seen sergeants strike convicts on the head with stalks of sugar cane. At the Eastham farm he frequently saw Assistant Sergeant Kittle bran strike men with his quirt. The The officials knew that the fire must provocation for the blows was the failbe eating its way back into the shaft ure of men to keep up with their working squads.

ing the mouth of the pit was adopted "While I was at Imperial," said the witness, "everything was lousy. I furdown the escape shaft but with no nished my own underwear and had better effect than to flood the floor seven suits taken from me. I saw the heroes, not employed in the and further impede any effort of those steward wearing a pair of gloves and a pair of shoes that were sent to me. house in East Waco. able had retreated to the furthermost complaint and identified these articles ends of the veins was the statement and informed the sergeant, who only of the miners on the surface. There said he would see about it."

Driven Like Cattle. Asked if while at the Eastham farm he could get his task, Cohn said: you could do. They drove you to it in the mine are doubtful if more than over you." He said also that while at a score will be found alive when that this farm it was the daily custom to run to and from work.

"I have been soaked from working At the entrance of the shaft a scene in the rain in the field and have had was enacted such as is seen only at to put on the same wet clothes the Despite the frantic efforts of the a disaster of this kind. Hundreds of next morning when I went out. We officials and the scores of volunteers, screaming women, weeping children had no night gowns at the Imperial it seemed assured at midnight that and frantic but helpless men crowded farm, but did have them at the Eastabout the place. A few survivors were ham farm."

> Austin, Nov. 8 .- The startling disshrieked inquiries only added to the closures made by the penitentiary investigation committee are sufficient to justify the calling of an extra session After about four trips the cages of the legislature, according to Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

> came from the shaft. What disaster Austin: Because is alleged prisoccurred in the minutes following the oners in the Texas prisons and on escape of the men near the shaft is the state convict farms were whipped unknown. After waiting a few min- to death or shot by their guards a utes at the head of the shaft, Mine special session of the legislature will be called to enact measures reforming cage, calling Nerberg and two miners the whole convict system. This is the announcement made here Saturthe small group of residents who had gathered near the entrance volunteers

> Governor Davidson asserted that came who were eager to assist Bundy conditions, as found by the committee, are repugnant in the extreme. "The matter should be immediately investigated, and you can quote me as saying I would be in favor of an extra session of the legislature."

seemed an hour to those waiting at It follows an investigation into the state penal conditions that has, it is alleged, revealed brutal and revolting bodies of three of the rescuing party. stories of cruelty. The committee in-Again it was lowered and the last vestigating the prisons was named beof the six were brought up. Dr. Howe cause the Texas system of leasing prisoners to plantation owners was obhe carried the bodies of the four men them, but the men were dead. Ner jected to. The investigation was made berg lived for a few minutes after besweepingly broad and as a result not only were conditions on plantations By this time the air fan had colwhere convicts were sent considered. dead, as was all his companions, when lapsed and the fire was pouring up but the conditions in prisons themthe shaft. Superintendent Steele then selves were scrutinized.

Whipping convicts was one of the practices the committee uncovered. One convict, it is said, in order to avoid the hard work he had been asked to do, chopped off two of his fingers with a hatchet. When he recovered he was whipped for mutilating himself.

The conditions at mines where some of the convicts were sent to work were discovered by the committee to It was declared that the fire had be extremely unsanitary. The men's suscitate the men when they were been burning more than an hour be- clothing was washed once in two weeks and their quarters infested with

# DOINGS OF A **GREAT STATE**

In the barnyard of a farmer resid ing near Chillicothe, Mo., a flock of ty-six ducks were killed by a bolt

That the testimony taken in the suc cessful ouster suit of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company may be used in a similar case in Oklahoma became known Thursday.

One girl lost her life and sixteen other persons were injured Saturday in a fire which destroyed the factory of John Powell at Plymouth, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Three cars of homeseekers passed through Abilene Friday bound for the Toyah Valley on a prospecting trip. The cars were attached to the west bound Texas and Pacific.

The election on the proposition to issue \$110,000 in bonds for street extension in El Paso Tuesday resulted in 461 votes for and 100 against, out of a qualified vote of 6,500.

A clean sweep of high officials in the Postoffice Department at Washington is understood to be the plan of "re form" which Postmaster General Hitchcock has cut out for his depart ment in the near future.

The Frank McCue case will not be transferred from the Ft. Worth District Court, as suggested. Judge Simmons announced Monday he would again conduct the trial. It is probable that the case will be set for Nov. 26.

The Land Commissioner at Austin, Saturday sold approximately 20,000 acres of school land in Crane County at an average of \$5 per acre. Some of the land was bid in for \$6.50 per acre, and all of it rounded up well.

Betting is a crime only when accom panied by a record, registry of the use of some part of the paraphernalia of professional gamblers, according to a decision handed down Tuesday by the Court of Appeals, in Albany, N. Y.

John Shaw, a negro, the driver of a moving wagon in Waco, was terribly injured by the explosion of a bittle of nitroglycerin Wednesday, both his legs being shattered and flesh torn off in strips. The bottle was found near a

After inspecting twenty-nine turned to Austin Tuesday and reported that he had not yet found a mine in Texas which was in all respects satisfactory and could meet the requirements of the state laws governing the mines.

A compilation of the October receipts of the fifty largest postoffices makes a remarkable showing for Dallas, which reports a gain in receipts for October, 1909, of 17.40 per cent over October last year. Only one city, Hartford, Conn., shows a greater gain, namely 23 per cent.

To study typhus fever problem Dr. Goldberger of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has been detailed to go to Mexico. He will investigate particularly the supposed relationship between typhus and the socalled Montana tick fever and Rocky Mountain fever.

The Tyler Creamery is meeting with a big demand for its output. From Houston they have received from one customer a standing order for 100 pounds of butter a week and from another first at that place a letter has been received offering to take all the factory can turn out.

John Mezler, a Slav, owner of a stave mill near Hungtion, Texas, was held up and robbed Monday night near the mill by five escaped convicts, all wearing prison garb. The robbers undressed him and fled with \$15, his watch, shoes and clothing. It is believed the convicts escaped from the Louisiana turpentine camps.

Six Texas Company and two Higgins tanks near Beaumont, each con taining 55,000 barrels of oil, are burning, and one 37,500-barrel tank of lowgrade naptha of Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur are burning. All were fired by lightning.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed Thursday night by the Baptist general convention of Texas in session in Dallas, to Buckner Orphans' Home. For nearly an hour, following the submission by Dr. R. C. Buckner of his report concerning the home subscriptions were announced without ces-

The question of locating the live stock feeding stations for North Texas and the black land experimental farm provided for by the Thirty-First Legislature, has been decided in favor of Fort Worth, the site selected and bonus of \$2,000 subscribed.

The Supreme Court refused a relearing Wednesday in Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company vs. State of Texas, from Dallas County, thereby finally affirming its decision of last term, sustaining the validity of a double occupation tax on certain street railways.

# GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

# WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

Dr. William Ames, aged 88, a prominent physician, reputed to be the oldest active member of the Elks in the Amarillo, Thursday night, an infant of United States, died in Tremont, Ohio, Saturday.

The heavy rains around Ft. Worth Sunday night extended over a large world will be established in St. Louis area, according to reports received at Nov. 13 and the local public can ride tne railroad offices which show a downpour west to Abilene and to Waco.

Due to vairous causes, the forthcoming Texas comptroller's annual report Bank, seven miles north of Cameron, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1909, will show a decrease in occupation tax morning and \$3,000 taken. Three men collections for the fiscal year as com-

pared with the last, of \$206,874.59. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has paid over the \$62,070.52 to Receiver Collett, at Austin, which was awarded the State in the judgment secured against the Security Oil Company, et al.

Mrs. Daisy Guyer West, of Knox City, was accidentally shot Friday and died soon after. Mrs. West was cooking dinner, when a 5-year-old son in siding some way discharged a shotgun. The charge entered her right lung and caused her death.

Dr. William Brumby, State Health Officer of Texas, seems much alarmed at the possibility of the spread of pellagra and favors the passage of a law to appoint an inspector to carefully inspect all mills where corn meal is ground.

floods have fallen in Jamaica since day, aged eighty years. last Friday. The downpour continues, the daily fall averaging ten inches. Telegraphic communication is possible night chloroformed and robbed Mrs. the property damage is incalculable.

With a revolver in each hand, a ferson Hall, and, according to his learned at a late hour, plunged into the father, but 17 years old, entered the Chicago river Sunday night, in Chi-Merchants' National Bank in New Al- cago. The occupants of the automo Thursday morning, with robbery as his been recovered. intention, and as a result the cashier is dead, the president fatally shot and the robber is in jail.

tion opened Thursday in Dallas, a a freight train standing on the tracks great auditorium was filled and men stood in any place that gave view and injured. hearing of the platform. More than 2,100 messengers were announced when the rolls were presented and it is known that there are many in attendance who have been delayed in registering.

Judge Campbell of the United States District Court in Muskogee, Thursday, granted a temporary injunction to the Interior Department restraining the treasurers in all the counties in Oklahoma, with the exception of three, from selling for delinquent taxes Indian and freedmen lands. The land had been advertised for sale next Monday. The injunction was asked on the lands of minor Indians and freedmen and lands allotted to fullbloods. The records which were made of the Southern Medical convention in exhibits in the suit, make three wagon New Orleans Wednesday was a brief

sale by the Government of Honduras. the Andersonville Confederate prison United States Consul McClintock at during the Civil War, in which be-Tegucigaepa, in a communication to tween 13,000 and 14,000 Federal pristhe State Department, said that these oners died, Dr. Kerr declared that in trees occupy 4,430 square miles of nat- the light of recent scientific research ural land in the mosquito territory on he was now convinced that this territhe north coast of Honduras, in which ble mortality at Andersonville was there are five navigable lakes and five caused from pellagra and the hooklarge streams. According to advices received in R. C. Rogers, fireman on the log

Austin Monday from the Texas Farm- tram at Kirbyville for the Kirby Lumers' union officials ten million dollars ber Company, was run over by some were saved this season to members empty cars Wednesday. He died in who sold cotton seed through the un- a short. ion's system of holding the product for advantageous price. The system caused months' tour of the countries of South the price to advance from \$11 per ton America this winter. Following his adat the opening of the season to \$35 dress to the Japanese Commissioners Monday. The Texas yield of cotton at Omaha next Saturday Mr. Bryan seed is reported at one million tons. | will leave for Arizona, going from

W. S. Lewis, of Waco, was shot and to New York, whence he will sail for instantly killed Saturday while hunt- Panama and then to South American ing, by Richard Torrence, the same

F. D. Williams, of Bellingham, Wash., states that he will offer \$125,-000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight if it is given in his town.

ing is about completed at Groford, Jersey City Saturday. in this section.

Company's plant was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

An ordinance enacted by the City ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS Commission, of Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, forbids the erection of buildings above ten stories in height.

Robert E. Peary, who claimed he reached the North Pole last April, announces that within the next five years he will head an expedition to seek the South Pole

The first legal steps to have Reelfoot Lake declared a public fish and game preserve under the control of the State of Tennessee was taken Monday by the State.

As the result of an automobile going over a six-foot bluff fifteen miles from Rev. J. H. Utecht of Beloit, Kan., was killed instantly

The first taxi-balloon service in the 500 miles with a skilled pilot for a trifle of 6c a mile.

The safe in the Ben Arnold State was blown by experts early Thursday were in the party, all on horseback. Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10-year-old

motherless boy, now with his father on a Georgia plantation, has inherited \$4,000,000 from the estate of his grand uncle, who recently died in New York. Wednesday morning the Northwest

Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its forty-fourth annual session in Stamford with Bishop Joseph S. Key pre-The Turkish Ministry will urge upon

the Ottoman Parliament soon after it convene on Nov. 15 the adoption of a naval program providing for the ex penditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000. Mrs. Ella Palmer, who organized the

hospital corps of the Confederate Army of Tennessee and remained at its head until the close of the Civil War, died Torrential rains, causing serious in a sanitarium at Boulder, Colo., Mon-Entering her residence by removing a screen door, burglars Thursday

only with a part of the island. Many D. A. Peals, a former Ohio resident, of cases of drowning are reported, while a large sum of cash and three or four very valuable diamond rings. An automobile, containing four peryoung man, identified as Thomas Jef- sons whose identity has not been

bany, Ind., shortly after 11 o'clock bile were drowned. No bodies have A fast passenger train on the Louis ville and Nashville road leaving Coal Creek, Tenn., Tuesday night, was When the sixty-first annual meeting wrecked at Leinerts at an early hour of the Texas Baptist general conven- Wednesday in a head-on collision with

> The first train load of the 100,000 bushels of corn which is being ship ped by Armour & co. under contract to supply the Mexican Government passed through San Antonio on Thursday. The prices at which the corn was sold f. o. b. was slightly in excess of 75c.

> Three persons were killed and three

That a gigantic combination of coal interests involving a capitalization of \$131,000,000 and to include the Consolidation Coal Company of Baltimore and the Pittsburg Coal Company, the two largest producers of bituminous coal in the world, is pending, is the general belief in financial circles in Baltimore.

One of the most interesting features statement from Dr. J. W. Kerr of Cor-Nearly 98,000,000 pine trees are for sicana, Tex., who was a surgeon at worm.

William J. Bryan is to make a five

Avery Lewis, aged thirteen, son of there to Galveston and thence countries, remaining principally in

Five persons, all railroad employes, were killed and a score of passengers were injured, none, it is believed, seriously, in an accident to Pennsylvania A new two-story brick school build- railroad in the elevated structure in

which is the nest building of its kind | More than half a million dollars a year will hereafter be distributed The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Rail- among the faithful employes of the road has the steel laid within one-half railroads controlled by the New York mile of Paducah and will soon be in a Central system who have grown old poition to haul in the great quantity of in the service or who have become fullding material for the brick and unfit for duty, according to a resoluconcrete buildings that are to be con- tion passed by the boards of directors

# Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by teporting same to us.

The man who is always berfing about his town, and can see no good in it, is about the sorriest thing to be found within no lim-

We are indebted to Doctor M Bowden, of Springdale, Arkausas, for a box of very fine apples, from his orchards at Springdale, which came to us last week.

The prospects are, that for sev eral years to come. Sterling will be the terminus of the Santa Fe. If this be the case, she will be the higgest livestock shipping point in West Texas.

committed the usual unspeakable crime against a white waman, and the white people ross as one man, tinnance of said law, we will pesthang him with a rope, shot him with a gan and barned bis carcase with fire. Illinois spent millions of money and sacrificed the invent. lives of thousands of her best men to bring about the state of affairs which made this horrible thing possible. These people are doing the very thinge for which they have been condemning the South for the last balf century. same the world over.

Some people oppose issuing bonds for the building of good roads because they don't want to "saddle a debt" on their children. No, but just go along without the good roads and your children will have them to build after you are put under the sod. The next generation is likely to have more enterprise and progress than you are possessed of .- Hamilton Her

The man who is opposed to good roads on account of the pitiful sum of taxes which he might bave to pay to build them, should "go 'way back and sit down." He helongs to the race of "has beens," from the state of Poke-along, where the dontgivadam blossoms flourish on the banks of the river Greasyslide. Be is the descendant of the man who led a christian (!) life for forty years without paying 30 cents to the preacher. Such men are pear ly all dead, but fate has decreed that a few remain yet awhile to pester progress.

# OUR VOW

Wereas, on or about the 8th day of January, in the year of our in the State of Texas, in the legis there was begun and holden a of said State of Texas; and,

Whereas, certain members of bearts, did then and there page, not been for the rangers? enact and instituta a law probiotring newspapers exchanging ad- pay, cannot afford to bunt down vertising space with railroads criminals; but the ranger has for transportation or other hon- nothing else to do- hat's his busest barter; and.

newspaper men the right of hon evil minded. est barter and contract, which is due to every freeman on the face of the earth.

Now, therefore, I, we, and the whole News-Record force, from high editor to the low devil, do hereby, hereia and hereon solema ly declare, you and ewear by the

# **Railroad News**

Work of grading this side of knotty problem on their hands. Watervalley began this week. Chief engineer, Temple of the begin all along the line.

ing a line into Sterling City. To we know.

shooting stick which we hold in our right hand, and the mallet we hold in our left, as well as the "hell-box" on which we stand, that we will not support any candidate for the legislature who does not declare that he will work and use all his influence, .effort. pull and do everything else that night and took further steps tohe can to repeal or cause to be repealed that iniquitous law which abridges the rights of American purchase of buckets, hooks and citizens; and we further declare, Anigger at Cherry, Illinois, vow and swear, by the great er him with such sore affictions. warm maledictions and such other unpleasant things as we can

# TEXAS RANGERS

Every now and then some of oar exchanges shies a hack of White people are pretty much the mud at the Texas rangers, and denounce this most necessary institution in most unmistakable terms. The reason this is done is because the writers do not understand the situation, and take it for granted that all men are morally brave and bonest, when common sense should teach them

> If every peace officer in Texas was fearless, honest and would do his duty; if the people who elect him would back him up in doing his duty, and he had the moral support of those whom he is supposed to serve, there would be but little need of rangers. But every man who knows any thing about the working of officisl machinery, knows that this is not always the case, and that there should be a force to supply the place where an officer fails in his duty, or the law fails in its the collection of taxes at my of-

It often happens that the lawless element holds the balance of next year is election year, every graphs, figuratively, wore out the power and elect their man for citizen should pay his taxes on hoopskirts and the big balloon sheriff, and instead of enforcing or before the 31st day of January the law, he gives aid and comfort in order to vote. to those who violate it. In this instance, the ranger is there to balance up matters and bring the guilty to justice.

Not very long ago, a certain county in Texas had a sheriff who "stood in" with a mob that went work and great expense, I have the mouth? Does not the shoe on Lord one thousand, nine hundred at night and murdered people who compiled a complete abstract of the other foot pinch a little? Those and seven, in the city of Anstin had incurred its displeasure, title to every tract of land and This thing went on until the town lot in Sterling County, lative balls of the capital thereof, peace loving citizens appealed to Parties wishing abstracts made things he done that give him the apthe Governor, who sent a force to land can obtain them on short regular session of the Legislature of langels to this county, and it notice by applying to me at my was not long until Captain Bill office in the court house, or by McDonald landed several of them writing or 'phoning me at Siersaid Legislature were then and in the penetentiary, What could ling City. there possessed of queound mind the Governor hav done in this case and uncertain judgement, without without the rangers? What would the fear of God and instigated by the people, who were not memdevil, and with malice in their bers of the mob, done if it had

Our sheriffs, with their spant iness-and he generally does it Whereas, said law takes from to the extreme disgust of the

NO PEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles-What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Criticus-Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to

The graders along the line be-, a casual observer, this would be tween Carlabad and San Angelo an easy job - seeing tuere are no are making rapid progress, and deep cuts and no sharp curvesquite a distance has been covered but the engineers seem to have a

Several hundred teams and scrap Santa Fe, was here yesterday. ers are along the line, and as soon He was as silent as a clam about as the engineers finish the details where the depot would be locatof their work, construction will ed. It seems that no one can tell NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS where the depot will be. As For some reason, known only many as thirteen preliminary to the engineers, they are meet- lines have been run, but nothing ing with some difficulty in locat- certain has been done so far as meeting of the stockholders of

## THE FIRE BOYS

They Met Last Saturday Night, Perfected Organization and Devised Plans For Procuing Apparail

The fire boys met last Saturday ward perfecting the organization An assessment was made for the

ladders for use of the company. A subscription is being taken wampus, that if any candidate for the purpose of buying a chem shows up who advocates the con ical engine, We learn that about \$300 has already been subscribed

> Every person who owns a house or is in business is expected to contribute to this fund. Now

chemical engine that will be a powerful factor in fighting fire.

# MILITARY COMPANY FOR STERLING

Among the many new things for Sterling is a military company of cavalry. Our young men are preparing to organize such a company in the near future, which will be a good thing for our boys as well as our city. We have the best of material for such a company, for our boys are natural born riders and crack marksmen

Every young man should understand something about mili- LAUGH NOT ALL ON ONE SIDE. tary tactics, for the time may come when he will need such

# MOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls are now open for fice. Forced collections will begin after January 31st, 1910. As the funny fellows who write para-

> JNO. B. AYRES, Tax Collector.

# ABSTRACTS

After several years of tedious

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

ng, hunting or in any way tresscontrolled by me, will be prose-R. W. Foster Post.

## REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD

We want to ask the school patrons not to give any parties nor allow their children to attend them, only during the Christmas holidays, for the children lose interst and will not do well when they attend these parties. .

Respectfully. N. A. Anstin Jeff D. Ayres J. B. Cole Henry Davis C. N. Crawford J. A. Cannon

MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said Bank in Sterling City, Texas on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. Witness our hands this 12th

day of November, A. D., 1909, A. V. Patterson M. Z. House Directors.

J. R. Bay Emette Westbrook

## Notice of Receiver's Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1909, in pursuance of an order made by the District let the good work go on, and we Court of Sterling county, Texas, in shall have a company to be proud cause No. 181, styled C. W. Scudday vs H. C. Weatherred et al., appointing me the undersigned. Receiver of the prop-Chiefs McEntire and West are erties mantioned in said order, a will negotiating with parties for a offer for sale on the said 22nd day of November, 1909, at private sale, at what is known as the C. W. Scudday ranch in Sterling county, Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, the cattle and horses mentioned in said order; said property described as follows:

138 cows branded HS 55 rows branded WS 2 bulls, unbranded 5 bulls branded HS 2 bulls branded WS 3 one-y ar-old bulls branded HP

& two-year-old steers branded WS 48 one year old steers branded HP 67 one-year-old beiferr branded HP 79 calves branded HS I gray borse branded HES on left

I sorrel horse branded JQ on left Witness my hand this 10th day of

T. G. BRENNAND,

## Pittsburg Writer Points Out Some Humorous Features in Men's Costume of the Present Day.

Mere man has been consistently and earnestly poking fun at woman because of the vagaries which fashion has imposed upon her. Laterly, this has been more marked, perhaps, than in the olden days when sleeves. Of late much merry laughter has been expended over the wornan of the patella shape and the peach basket headgear. It is thoroughly convulsing. Woman is such a queer sight, togged out to represent an animated mushroom, But what of a man and his attire? Is the laugh to be on one corner of strange shoes of the emerald hue, And what of all the other green pearance of a string bean at a little distance, if he chances to be of a

lean and hungry build? Consider for a moment the "swelldresser" who swings up the avenue, his sack coat extending to the region of the patella, two or three buttons the fraction of an inch apart, holding it together, the trousers, turned half way to the knees, as though reaching upward to meet the coat, Any person hauling wood, fish and themselves bellying like a pair of balloons. Consider the diagonal passing on any lands owned or cut of the pockets and the curious bands and braids about his cuffs. Is he not a sightly figure,—Pittsburg

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# R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sterling ty, Texas

Greenville Williams

C. W. Scudday, H. C. Weathered and Preston A. Weathered Whereas, by virtue of an Order of

ed and Preston A. Westuered, defendants, foreclosing the vendor's lein on the property bereinstter described; scribed tract of land. Said cause being Number 182 on the docket of sald court, I did, on the lat. day of Noumber A D. 1969, levy upon the following described truct or parcel

of land, situated about 18 miles Northeast from Sterling City in Sterling coun ty, Texa, to wit: Ali that part of section No. 66 in Block 2 Certificate No. 37-4029, in the name of the Houston In the District court of Sterling Coun- & texas Central by. to containing 640 acres of land situated in Sterling County, Texas; (being 350 acres of said section). And an the 7th day of December a D. 1909, same being the first Tuesday of said month. between the hours of ten o'clock a m. and four Sale issued out of the District Court of o'clock p. m. on said day and date. at Sterling county, lexas, on a judgo- the court house door of said county in ment rendered in said court on the 5th. Sterling City, Texas. I will offer for da of October A. D. 1909, in favor of sale and sell at public outery to the Greenville Willams, plantiff, and a- highest bidder for cash all of the right gainst C. W. Scudday. H. C. Weather- title and interet of the said C. W. Scud day, H. C. Weatherred and P.e. ton A. Weatherred, in and to the above de-

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this let day of November, A D. 1909. JNO B. ATRES, Sheriff,

Statitos County, Tease,

# STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS MADE MORE SMALL HOLDINGS

Good Results of a Year's Operation of British Law That Was Much Opposed.

It is officially declared in Great Britain that the small holdings act BOTH LEGS AND ARM GONE of 1908 has given a great stimulus to the provision of small holdings by private land owners direct. The result of the first year's work for the country at large since the act came into operation has been that 23,285 applications have been received by county councils for 373,601 acres; that 13,202 applications have been approved provisionally as suitable: that the estimated quantity of land required for the suitable condition applicants is 185,098 acres; that 21,417 acres have been purchased, and 10,-071 acres leased; that the land acquired will provide for about 1,500 of the applications, and that 504 of them were in actual possession of their holdings on December 31, 1908.

Out of the approved applicants about 34 per cent. were agricultural laborers. It is estimated that at the end of September of this year not less than 50,000 acres was obtained, but few of the applicants desire to purchase their holdings. Out of | Word was at once sent to Mr. and 23,295 applications received during Mrs. McKenzie here. They left for the year only 629 or 2.7 per cent. expressed a desire to purchase. doubt considerable land has been supplied by land owners direct, mainly through the intervention of county councils, stimulated by the provisions

During 1908 there were in Devon and Cornwall 722 applications for 12,-271 acres. The councils purchased 440 acres and leased 129 acres. In the southwest of England there are large areas of crown lands once under fill doubtless be brought back in the near future to suitable and profitable husbandry by the hands of the people

## Rat Extermination.

Consul General John Edward Jones, at Winnipeg, reports that active measures are being taken by the Manitoba encouraged him with cheerful words. government to rid the province of rats, which made their appearance in taken to a ward and put to bed, side the grain fields and granaries last

Through the co-operation of the chemists of the agricultural college in Winnipeg a virus has been produced which, it is claimed, is fatal to rats and easily communicable to others. As the rodents when discovered had already made their way into the fields, this method of ridding the country was deemed most efficacious. The virus produces a fatal fever in the rodents, which much resembles tyshoid. It was found impracticable to distribute this virus broadcast to farmers, so a supply has been sent to the secretaries of the various municipaliies together with instructions for use.-Consular Report.

### Desert Places Opened. The opening of a railroad from a

point near Luxor into the Libyan desert has rendered easy the approach to the oasis of Khargeh, which is regarded as a typical example of these solated centers of life. The Libyan pases are deep depressions in a lofty plateau, which has a maximum elevaion of nearly 2,000 feet, but the bottoms of the oases are only from 100 to 300 feet above sea level. They are underlain by beds of sandstone, which are the sources of the water supply. Artesian wells 400 feet deep form practically inexhaustible means of irrigation and such deep wells have been used from ancient times. The depressions were once the beds of lakes and the water in the sandstone probably has its sources in the Abyssinian highlansd.

# A Literal Distinction.

Bishop Potter was known as quite a wit, and often took delight in turning his humor loose on his associates but here is an instance where the joke, although quite unintentional, was on the bishop. He was to preach at a certain parish in the west in the evening, and the congregation was not a little amused at the somewhat ambiguous announcement of their worthy pastor, who said:

"Remember our special service next Sunday afternoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning services and Bishop Potter in the evening .-Success Magazine.

## Kaiser's Graceful Tribute. Before the catafalque of Gen. Galliffet was one tribute which attracted the attention of every one. Leaning against the black cloth fringed with

gold was a floral tribute composed of palms, orchids and roses. It was tied with a large ribbon of white moire. Upon the ribbon was the monogram "W. II.," surmounted by an imperial crown. Such was the tribute of the kaiser to one of the bravest of his grandfather's brave enemies.

## The Real Leaders of Men. In all ages of the world the real leaders, as well as the pioneers, have

been the men who looked ahead and tried to forecast the future. The great generals fought their battles adown the misty years of perspective, they saw the hosts arrayed on the tented field, and heard the clash of

# The Question. Stella—You have two proposals? Bella—Yes, I can't decide which to

# THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD GIVES HIS BLOOD; SAVES SON'S LIFE

FATHER, FOR TWO HOURS, SUB-MITS TO A TRANSFUSION OPERATION.

Parent Rushes to Hospital and Gives Up His Life Fluid to Save Young Man Whom Train Had Hurt.

Cleveland, O.-Rushing from Cleveland to Ravenna John McKenzie probably saved his son by giving his blood to the latter for two hours.

The father is an engineer; the son a brakeman on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad. The son, Charles, aged 20, fell from a moving train near Bayard, O. He dropped directly upon the track and most of the train passed over him. When he was picked up he was unconscious.

There is no hospital at Bayard, anl he was taken to Ravenna. At the White hospital it was found that both legs and one arm had been cut off. By then the youth was scarcely alive. Ravenna immediately. Charles was unconscious and barely alive when they arrived. The doctors said he would probably die, but that a transfusion operation might save him. Mr. McKenzie, though a man of years, consented to undergo this operation in the hope of saving his son.

Father and son were placed on the operating table side by side. An incision was made in the arm of each and the flow of blood began almost immediately. Mr. McKenzie's vitality cultivation but now neglected that proved remarkable, and the flow was permitted to continue for two hours. By that time there were signs of returning life in the injured man. Shortly before the transfusion was discontinued the boy recovered consciousness. The father appealed to the son to make a fight for life, and

The two weakened men were then



The Flow Was Permitted to Continue for Two Hours.

by side. Mrs. McKenzie, mother and wife, had been waiting outside while the battle with death went on. When she was admitted to the presence of aer husband and her son, she, too, encouraged the boy not to give up.

Young Man Saves the Life of His Father When Bruin Charges Him.

Port Jervis, N. Y .- A desperate encounter with a monstrous bear occurred at the McKane farm, back of Shobola, Pike county, Pa., in which the animal was killed after an exciting fight by George and Cleveland Mc-Kane, father and son.

The bear was eating apples in the orchard. Young McKane and his father, armed with Winchesters, attacked Bruin. The elder McKane put a bullet in the bear's neck and then a running fight was kept up for a mile head to lift it from the cage when it to a swamp. In the swamp the beast charged the elder McKane. With a sweep of its paw it disarmed the man | right forearm.

and tore his coat sleeve from the coat. Young McKane put a bullet into the beast's brain, killing it. The carcass weighed 400 pounds. It measured six feet from tip of nose to end of short tail.

# Predicts His Death Accurately.

Winston Salem, N. C .- Although apparently in good health at the time. Clingman Benge, a resident of this city, predicted his death nearly to the minute, 12 hours before it occurred. Benge told his family that he would die on a certain night. When he did not awake at the usual hour his sister. remembering his statement, hurried to his room and found him dead in

Well Done. "You believe there are men who actually follow the teachings of the

"Even to the extent of loving their

"Sure; the poor, benighted cannibal does that much."

# HERMIT SLYLY ROUTS

Gets Intruder's Own Revolver and Holds It On Him, Commanding "Hands Up!"

Bloomsburg, Pa.-Jay Grubb, better known as "Grubby, the Hermit," foiled the attempts of a burglar to secure the large amount of money which he is said to have in his hut in the mountains back of Jamison City, and at the same time marched the burglar out of his hut with the intruder's own revolver staring him in the

Grubb, who is a distinguished-look ing elderly man, with long white hair falling over his shoulders, and a presence and bearing which, although he hermit, give unmistakable indications



He Found Himself Covered.

of culture and refinement, came to town for the first time in eight years He told of being awakened to see a man groping about on the floor, revolver in hand, searching for the hermit's savings. Making a noise, the burglar suspected he was awake, and holding a revolver at his head, asked if, he were awake. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, the burglar demanded to know the hiding place of his money.

"I have none," was the reply. "You're a liar, and if you don't tell me where it is, I'll make a bloody sleve out of that white head of yours.'

"It doesn't take much of a man to call another a liar, when the man accused is in a defenseless position, with a revolver at his head."

The boldness of the hermit's speech put the burglar off his guard, and quick as a flash Grubb struck the wrist of the hand holding the revolver, which exploded, the ball passing 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, his hands in the air.

### KNIFE. SNAKE-BITE CURE

Veteran Reptile Hunter Says It Is Bet ter Than Whisky to Prevent Death.

Mountainville, N. J.-It takes more than a bite from a dotted adder, one HAVE FIGHT WITH A BEAR of the most poisonous of snakes, to upset the poise of that experienced reptile hunter, Col. Clarke Stanley Whenever the colonel is bitten he doesn't shriek for help of send a hurry call to a doctor. Years of experience have taught him a simpler, quicket and more effective method.

Stanley and his men have been in camp near Hell's mountain, which is a great snake country, for several weeks, adding to his collection of rep tiles. He came here from Athol Mass., where he obtained several specimens of the dotted adder. One morning the colonel thought the rep tile was acting in a peculiar manner He attempted to seize it back of the swiftly dodged and then struck at Stanley, sinking its-fangs into his

The veteran dropped the snake back into the box and slammed down the cover. Then he pulled out his double edged hunting knife, which he keeps keen as a razor, and cut a circle of the flesh from the spot the reptile had struck. Then he applied an antidote of his own composition, bound up the

wound and went to breakfast. Stanley did not apply the traditional whisky antidote. He says he likes an occasional drink, but he has no faith in its efficacy in a case of snake bite. His arm is swollen slightly, but he says it will be all right in a few days

# Woman Beats a Burglar.

York, Pa.-Mrs. Jacob Eisenhart, an athletic young woman of this city, captured a burglar without the aid of a weapon of any kind. She grappled with the man after he had escaped from her parents' home, where he had rifled the closets of several rooms. She threw him to the ground and held him there until her brother, William Bott, came to her assistance. The burglar was then turned over to

# ROBBER FROM HIS HUT For the Hostess

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

Origin of Thanksgiving.

day, as President Lincoln established with bowed heads: it as a national festival in 1864, and since that time it has been a legal one. But the day of Thanksgiving has for many years lived the life of a Thanksgiving day by issuing this lighted board eat the few kernels of hast gathered in thy corn and thy

'Moses" proclamation to the letter, on the coming festival day: for he asked ninety and one strangers, among them the good Indian "Massa- for this land, for this vast continent! soit" and others belonging to his fa- Nay, from generation to generation mous tribe. So our hospitality, for will the blessing descend. Generations been known, was established by good and these scenes of agonizing trial, old William Bradford. History also to this day of small things, and say, tells us that he was a "good" pro- 'Here was our beginning as a people. vider. That first Thanksgiving day These were our fathers. Through feast consisted of wild turkey, which their trials we inherit our blessings. comes down into history as the "piece | Their faith is our faith; their hope de resistance" of our Thanksgiving our hope; their God our God.' meal. Then there was fish and succotash. The book tells us, too, that the of impressing historical facts upon Indians brought in nine deer as their the minds of our young people, and it siberty and truth, was simply follow- say a thankful prayer for those who in a strange land.

Six years after Lincoln issued his Thanksgiving day edict nine southern states adopted the holiday. In 1877 a general Thanksgiving day was pro-·laimed in Scotland, which comes in the middle of November. When our housewives are dressing turkeys this year they may think of Alice Bradford, with the three or four young women she had to assist in helping her prepare those first Thanksgiving iay birds, and how glad she must have been when her blanketed and befeathered guests departed, the red men were great trial to our foremothers.

## A Thanksgiving Day Party.

A yearly custom observed in the evening of each Thanksgiving day is so interesting I want to tell the de. for reticules are woven into shape partment readers about it. There are and lined with satin of an empire about six families with their connec- green. tions, all relatives either distant or home of one they call "great aunt." improve the brocaded ribbon of a On those occasions all the old-fashion- sewing or opera bag. ed heirlooms are brought forth, the nuts, cider and popcorn are served in. in the making of bags and aprons. formally, and the first ceremony is counting up the "mercies" of the year. Every one has a part in this, and

Thanksgiving day has long been After this a loving cup is passed and called the first really American holi- all join hands standing up saying

God bless you and God bless me, God bless us every one.

A simple repast is served, with no goes back to the Englishman. William servants in evidence, as this is a time Bradford, who led the Pilgrims to this when the children are dressed up in new land. Back of him we find that Pilgrim garb and serve the feast. Moses really instituted the first First, all standing round the candlesplendid proclamation: "After thou parched corn placed there in memory of the time when all our forefathers wine, thou halt rejoice in thy feast, had for which to be thankful was a thou and thy son and thy daughter few grains of seed corn. Five grains and the Levite and the stranger and each, I believe, was the allotment to the fatherless and the widow that are each person. At the close of the supper a child repeats Elder Brew-Bradford, in 1633, called on the ster's glorious admonition to the Pil-55 surviving passengers of the May- grims when he bade them be true to flower to hold a feast of gladness and their purpose. I quote it here, for it thankfulness. He also followed the is worthy of being read by every one

"Blessed will it be for us, blessed which as a nation we have always to come will look back to this hour

Seems to me this is a splendid way contribution to the white man's feast. does us older ones a heap of good to The origin of our thankful day is turn our minds and hearts backward, strictly Biblical, as Bradford, the remembering the times when this fair eader of those seeking after religious land was not what it is to-day, and to ing in the footsteps of Moses, who laid the foundations so surely that was leader and law-giver to a people | we have a day of Thanksgiving to celebrate.

MADAME MERRI.



Rococo ribbon is once more in high favor for Christmas fancy work. Gold embroideries give the needed richness to many xquisite pieces of handwork.

All of the pretty Louis boxes covered with festooned tapestry are touched with gold galloon,

Moire shares honors with tapestry as a French material for some of the richest pieces of art needlework. Netted bags of gold cord intended

A single gold thread run along the close, who meet at the old-fashioned edge of a design to outline it will

The narrowest of gauze ribbons. fireplace is festooned with dried ap- inlet between two widths of wider ples and scarlet peppers. Apples, ribbon, are used to hold them together

# Cloth Tops to Boots.

The new boots for dress wear have there is no light save from the logs black patent leather vamps without in the fireplace and a few candles in stitching and black cloth uppers. Few brass sticks, some with the tall glass colored uppers will be worn.

# Dresses for Girls



The first is a trim little walking costume for a girl of 10 to 12 years and may be copied in almost any winter material. The skirt is set in rather wide plaits; the jacket fastens up center front, it is only slightly wrapped, just enough for the hooks and loops or spring studs to be sewn on, and it is trimmed with buttons. Hat of soft felt, trimmed with bows of ribbon. Ma-

terials required: 41/2 yards 46 inches wide. The second illustration shows a home dress for a girl of eight to 10 years It is in cashmere in a shade of dull terra cotta; the fronts of both bodice and skirt are trimmed with ribbon velvet threaded through incisions made in the material. The front skirt forms a panel; at side and back a tuck is made above the hem; the epaulettes of the small bishop sleeves are trimmed with featherstitch worked in silk to match the collar. Materials required: Four

featherstitch worked in silk to match the collar. Materials required: Four yards 46 inches wide, 1½ yard ribbon-velvet.

The third costume is for a girl of 10 to 12 years, and is made in fine serge. The bodice, although fastening at the back, is trimmed in front with cross-over effect, the trimming consisting of a band of material cut in tabs. The same trimming is carried in a cross-wise line down left side of skirt to look like a continuation of that on bodice. The collar is faced with velvet and is divided at back; the rest is tucked silk. Materials required: 4½ yards 46 inches wide ½ yard silk. ¾ yard velvet.

PICTURE ON MEMORY'S WALL.



Uncle-Well, Tommy, how was your report this term? Nephew-I call feel it yet, uncle.

Taking Care of Yourself. There never was a time when peo-ple paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than

human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of man-

It has been found that Quaker Scotch Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and

strength of a family. School children fed frequently on Quaker Scotch Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers,

it is the best food. For those who are not convenient to the store the large size family package of Quaker Scotch Oats is the thing; for hot climates the hermetically sealed tins are best.

## New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's -and last year was not an extraordinary good year-were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself .- Bos-

Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting injunction.

Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel," was the proud reply.-Exchange

# The Dollar Sign.

When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossipped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for \$50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured. "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

# Undoubtedly Not.

Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col. Higginson, took a derringer from the table, and asked: "This thing load-But before the colonel could reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel, who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully. and rejoined: "Not now, my dear captain.

### CAREFUL DOCTOR Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of med-

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me-a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him. "After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of

Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronged to eat more. "I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where b fore everything seemed a blank. My

So I steadily recovered. "Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

limbs got stronger and I could walk.

Read the little book, "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

# Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nos. 10, 1902, at the Sterling

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their paper on time, will confer a favor by teporting same to us.

The man who is always bering begin all along the line. about his town, and can see no good in it, is about the sorriest thing to be found within no lim.

We are indebted to Doctor M Bowden, of Springdale, Arkausas, for a box of very fine apples, from his orchards at Springdale, which came to us last week.

The prospects are, that for sev eral years to come. Sterling will be the termions of the Santa Fe. If this be the case, she will be the higgest livestock shipping point in West Texas.

Anigger at Cherry, Illinois, committed the usual unspeakable crime against a white waman, and the white people rose as one man, hang him with a rope, shot him with a gan and barned bis carcass with fire. Illinois spent millions of money and sacrificed the lives of thousands of her best men to bring about the state of affairs which made this horrible thing possible. These people are doing the very things for which they have been condemning the South for the last half century, our exchanges shies a hock of White people are pretty much the mad at the Texas rangers, and same the World over.

Bome people oppose issuing bonds for the building of good roads because they don't want to "saddle a debt" on their children. No, but just go along without the good roads and your children will have them to build after you are put under the sod. The next generation is likely to have more enterprise and progress than you are possessed of .- Hamilton Her

The man who is apposed to good roads on account of the pitiful sum of taxes which he might bave to pay to build them, should "go 'way back and sit down." He belongs to the race of "has beens," from the state of Poke-along, where the dontgivadam blossoms floarish on the banks of the river Greasyslide. He is the descendant of the man who purpose. led a christian (1) life for forty years without paying 30 cents to the preacher. Such men are near ly all dead, but fate has decreed that a few remain yet awhile to pester progress.

# OUR VOW

Wereas, on or about the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred at night and murdered people who and seven, in the city of Anstin had incurred its displeasure. title to every tract of land and strange shoes of the emerald hue, in the State of Texas, in the legis lative balls of the capital thereof, peace loving citizens appealed to Parties wishing abstracts made things he done that give him the apthere was begun and holden a the Governor, who sent a force to land can obtain them on short regular session of the Legislature of langels to this county, and it notice by applying to me at my of said State of Texas; and,

said Legislature were then and in the penetentiary. What could ling City. there possessed of queonad mind the Governor hav done in this case and uncertain judgement, without without the rangers? What would the fear of God and instigated by the people, who were not memdevil, and with malice in their bers of the mob, done if it had bearts, did then and there pass, not been for the rangers? enact and instituta a law probiotring newspapers exchanging ad- pay, cannot afford to bunt down vertising space with railroads criminals; but the ranger bas for transportation or other hon- nothing else to do- hat's his busest barter; and,

newspaper men the right of hon evil minded. est barter and contract, which is due to every freeman on the face of the earth.

Now, therefore, I, we, and the whole News-Record force, from high editor to the low devil, do hereby, herein and hereon solemn stand why you took the trouble to ly declare, you and ewear by the popyright it.

# **Railroad News**

Alty postoffice as second class matter. are making rapid progress, and deep cuts and no sharp curves-Work of grading this side of knotty problem on their hands. Watervalley began this week. Several hundred teams and scrap Santa Fe, was here yesterday. ers are along the line, and as soon He was as silent as a clam about as the engineers finish the details where the depot would be locatof their work, construction will ed. It seems that no one can tell

> ing with some difficulty in locat- certain has been done so far as ing a line into Sterling City. To we know.

shooting stick which we hold in our right hand, and the mallet we hold in our left, as well as the "hell-box" on which we stand. that we will not support any candidate for the legislature who does not declare that he will work and use all his influence, .effort. pall and do everything else that he can to repeal or cause to be repealed that iniquitous law which abridges the rights of American citizens; and we further declare, vow and swear, by the great wampus, that if any candidate shows up who advocates the con tinnance of said law, we will pester him with such sore afflictions. warm maledictions and such other unpleasant things as we can

# TEXAS RANGERS

Every now and then some of denounce this most necessary institution in most unmistakable terms. The reason this is done is because the writers do not understand the situation, and take it for granted that all men are morally brave and honest, when common sense should teach them

If every peace officer in Texas was fearless, honest and would do his duty; if the people who elect him would back him up in doing his duty, and he had the moral enpport of those whom he is supposed to serve, there would be but little need of rangers. But every man who knows any thing about the working of official machinery, knows that this is not always the case, and that there should be a force to supply the place where an officer fails in his duty, or the law fails in its

It often happens that the law. less element holds the balance of power and elect their man for sheriff, and instead of enforcing the law, he gives aid and comfort in order to vote. to those who violate it. In this instance, the ranger is there to balance up matters and bring the guilty to justice.

Not very long ago, a certain county in Texas had a sheriff who "stood in" with a mob that went

Qur sheriffs, with their spant iness-and he generally does it Whereas, said law takes from to the extreme disgast of the

# NO PEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles-What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Criticus-Well, I can't under-

The graders along the line be-, a essual observer, this would be tween Carlabad and San Angelo an easy job -seeing there are no quite a distance has been covered but the engineers seem to have a

Chief engineer, Truple of the where the depot will be. As For some reason, known only many as thirteen preliminary to the engineers, they are meet- lines have been run, but nothing

## THE FIRE BOYS

They Met Last Saturday Night, Perfected Organization and Devised Plans For Procuing Apparati

The fire boys met last Saturday night and took further steps toward perfecting the organization An assessment was made for the purchase of buckets, hooks and ladders for use of the company. A subscription is being taken for the purpose of buying a chem

\$300 has already been subscribed Every person who owns a house or is in business is expected to 22nd day of November, 1909, in pursucontribute to this fund. Now ance of an order made by the District let the good work go on, and we Court of Sterling county, Texas, in

ical engine. We learn that about

chemical engine that will be a powerful factor in fighting fire.

# MILITARY COMPANY FOR STERLING

Among the many new things for Sterling is a military company of cavalry. Our young men are preparing to organize such a company in the near future, which will be a good thing for our boys as well as our city. We have the best of material for such a company, for our boys are natural

born riders and crack marksmen Every young man should understand something about mili- LAUGH NOT ALL ON ONE SIDE. tary tactics, for the time may come when he will peed such

# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls are now open for the collection of taxes at my office. Forced collections will begin after January 31st, 1910. As the funny fellows who write paranext year is election year, every graphs, figuratively, wore out the citizen should pay his taxes on hoopskirts and the big balloon or before the 31st day of January sleeves. Of late much merry laugh-

JNO. B. AYRES,

# ABSTRACTS

work and great expense, I have the mouth? Does not the shoe on compiled a complete abstract of the other foot pinch a little? Those This thing went on until the town lot in Sterling County, And what of all the other green was not long until Captain Bill office in the court house, or by Whereas, certain members of McDonald landed several of them writing or 'phoning me at Ster-

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

passing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prose-R. W. Foster Post.

# REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD

We want to ask the school patrons not to give any parties nor allow their children to attend them, only during the Christmas holidays, for the children lose interst and will not do well when they attend these parties.

Respectfully. N. A. Anstin Jeff D. Ayres J. B. Cole Henry Daris C. N. Crawford J. A. Cannon

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said Bank in Sterling City, Texas on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. Witness our hands this 12th

day of November, A. D., 1909, A. V. Patterson M. Z. House

J. R. Ray

Emette Westbrook

## Notice of Receiver's Sale

Directors.

Notice is hereby given that on the shall have a company to be proud cause No. 181, styled C. W. Scudday vs. H. C. Weatherred et al., appointing me the undersigned. Receiver of the prop-Chiefs McEntire and West are erties mantioned in said order, I will negotiating with parties for a offer for sale on the said 22nd day of November, 1909, at private sale, at what is known as the C. W. Scudday ranch in Sterling county, Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, the cattle and horses mentioned in said order; said property described as follows:

138 cows branded HS 55 cows branded WS 2 bulls, unbranded 5 onlis branded HS 2 bulls branded WS 3 one-y ar-old bulls branded HP

Stwo-year-old steers branded WS 48 one year old steers branded HP 67 one-year-old beiferr branded HP 79 calves branded Hs I gray horse branded HES on left

1 sorrel horse branded JQ on left Witness my hand this 10th day of November, 1909

Pittsburg Writer Points Out Some Humorous Features In Men's Costume of the Present Day.

Mere man has been consistently and earnestly poking fun at woman because of the vagaries which fashion has imposed upon her. Laterly, this has been more marked, perhaps, than in the olden days when ter has been expended over the wornan of the patella shape and the Tax Collector, peach baskot headgear, It is thoroughly convulsing. Woman is such a queer sight, togged out to represent an animated mushroom, But what of a man and his attire? After several years of tedions Is the laugh to be on one corner of pearance of a string bean at a little distance, if he chances to be of a lean and hungry build?

Consider for a moment the "swelldresser' who swings up the avenue, his sack coat extending to the region J. S. Cole, Abstracter of the patella, two or three buttons the fraction of an inch apart, holding it together, the trousers, turned half way to the knees, as though reaching upward to meet the coat, Any person hauling wood, fish and themselves bellying like a pair ng, hunting or in any way tress- of balloons. Consider the diagonal cut of the pockets and the curious bands and braids about his cuffs. Is he not a sightly figure,—Pittsburg

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R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sterling In the District court of Sterling County, Texas Greenville Williams

C. W. Scudday, H. C. Weathered and

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of the property hereinafter described; scribed tract of land. Said cause being Number 182 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 1st. 1st day of November, A. D. 1909. day of Noumber A D. 1909, levy upon the following described tract or parcel

of land, situated about 18 miles Northeast from Sterling City in Sterling coun ty, Texa, to wit: All that part of section No. 66 in Block 2 Certificate No. 37-4029, in the name of the Houston & texas Central hy. Co. containing 640 acres of land situated in Sterling County, Texas; (being 350 acres of said section). And an the 7th day of December a D. 1909, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a m. and four Sale issued out of the District Court of o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at Sterling county, 1 exas, on a judge- the court house door of said county in ment rendered in said court on the 5th. Sterling City, Texas. I will offer for da of October A. D. 1909, in favor of sale and sell at public outery to the Greenville Willams, plantiff, and a- highest bidder for cash all of the right gainst C. W. Sendday. H. C. Wenther- title and interet of the said C. W. Soud ed and Preston A. Weathered, defend- day, H. C. Weatherred and P.e. ton A. ants, foreclosing the vendor's lein on Weatherred, in and to the above de-

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this JNO B. ATRES, Sheriff,

Sterling County, Teams

W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, . . TEXAS MADE MORE SMALL HOLDINGS

Good Results of a Year's Operation of British Law That Was Much Opposed.

It is officially declared in Great Britain that the small holdings act BOTH LEGS AND ARM GONE of 1908 has given a great stimulus to the provision of small holdings by private land owners direct. The result of the first year's work for the country at large since the act came into operation has been that 23,285 applications have been received by county councils for 373,601 acres; that 13,202 applications have been approved provisionally as suitable; that the estimated quantity of land required for the suitable condition applicants is 185,098 acres; that 21,417 acres have been purchased, and 10,-071 acres leased; that the land acquired will provide for about 1.500 of the applications, and that 504 of them were in actual possession of their holdings on December 31, 1908.

Out of the approved applicants about 34 per cent, were agricultural laborers. It is estimated that at the end of September of this year not less than 50,000 acres was obtained, but few of the applicants desire to purchase their holdings. Out of 23,295 applications received during the year only 629 or 2.7 per cent. ex- Ravenna immediately. Charles was pressed a desire to purchase. No doubt considerable land has been supplied by land owners direct, mainly through the intervention of county councils, stimulated by the provisions of the act.

During 1908 there were in Devon in the hope of saving his son. and Cornwall 722 applications for 12,-271 acres. The councils purchased 440 acres and leased 129 acres. In the southwest of England there are large areas of crown lands once under fill doubtless be brought back in the near future to suitable and profitable husbandry by the hands of the people

## Rat Extermination.

Consul General John Edward Jones, at Winnipeg, reports that active measures are being taken by the Manitoba government to rid the province of rats, which made their appearance in the grain fields and granaries last

spring. Through the co-operation of the chemists of the agricultural college in Winnipeg a virus has been produced which, it is claimed, is fatal to rats and easily communicable to others. As the rodents when discovered had already made their way into the fields, this method of ridding the country was deemed most efficacious. The virus produces a fatal fever in the rodents, which much resembles typhoid. It was found impracticable to te this virus broadcast to farm ers, so a supply has been sent to the secretaries of the various municipalities together with instructions for use.-Consular Report.

# Desert Places Opened.

The opening of a railroad from a point near Luxor into the Libyan desert has rendered easy the approach to the oasis of Khargeh, which is regarded as a typical example of these solated centers of life. The Libyan pases are deep depressions in a lofty plateau, which has a maximum elevation of nearly 2,000 feet, but the bottoms of the oases are only from 100 to 300 feet above sea level. They are underlain by beds of sandstone, which are the sources of the water supply. Artesian wells 400 feet deep form practically inexhaustible means of irrigation and such deep wells have been used from ancient times. The depressions were once the beds of lakes and the water in the sandstone probably has its sources in the Abyssinian highlansd.

# A Literal Distinction.

Bishop Potter was known as quite a wit, and often took delight in turning his humor loose on his associates. but here is an instance where the joke, although quite unintentional, was on the bishop. He was to preach at a certain parish in the west in the evening, and the congregation was not a little amused at the somewhat ambiguous announcement of their worthy pastor, who said:

Remember our special service next Sunday afternoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning services and Bishop Potter in the evening .-Success Magazine.

# Kaiser's Graceful Tribute.

Before the catafalque of Gen. Galliffet was one tribute which attracted the attention of every one. Leaning against the black cloth fringed with gold was a floral tribute composed of palms, orchids and roses. It was tied with a large ribbon of white moire. Upon the ribbon was the monogram "W. II.," surmounted by an imperial crown. Such was the tribute of the kaiser to one of the bravest of his grandfather's brave enemies.

# The Real Leaders of Men.

In all ages of the world the real leaders, as well as the pioneers, have been the men who looked ahead and tried to forecast the future. The great generals fought their battles down the misty years of perspective, they saw the hosts arrayed on the tented field, and heard the clash of

The Question. Stella—You have two proposals? Bella—Yes, I can't decide which to

# GIVES HIS BLOOD; SAVES SON'S LIFE

FATHER, FOR TWO HOURS, SUB-MITS TO A TRANSFUSION OPERATION.

Parent Rushes to Hospital and Gives Up His Life Fluid to Save Young Man Whom Train Had Hurt.

Cleveland, O .- Rushing from Cleveland to Ravenna John McKenzie probably saved his son by giving his blood to the latter for two hours.

The father is an engineer; the son brakeman on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad. The son, Charles, aged 20, fell from a moving train near Bayard, O. He dropped directly upon the track and most of the train passed over him. When he was picked up he was unconscious.

There is no hospital at Bayard, anl he was taken to Ravenna. At the White hospital it was found that both legs and one arm had been cut off. By then the youth was scarcely alive. Word was at once sent to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie here. They left for unconscious and barely alive when they arrived. The doctors said he would probably die, but that a transfusion operation might save him. Mr. McKenzie, though a man of years, consented to undergo this operation

Father and son were placed on the operating table side by side. An incision was made in the arm of each and the flow of blood began almost immediately. Mr. McKenzie's vitality cultivation but now neglected that proved remarkable, and the flow was permitted to continue for two hours. By that time there were signs of returning life in the injured man. Shortly before the transfusion was discontinued the boy recovered consciousness. The father appealed to the son to make a fight for life, and encouraged him with cheerful words.

The two weakened men were then taken to a ward and put to bed, side



The Flow Was Permitted to Continue for Two Hours.

by side. Mrs. McKenzie, mother and wife, had been waiting outside while the battle with death went on. When she was admitted to the presence of ner husband and her son, she, too, encouraged the boy not to give up.

# HAVE FIGHT WITH A BEAR

Young Man Saves the Life of His Father When Bruin Charges Him.

counter with a monstrous bear oc. and more effective method. curred at the McKane farm, back of ing fight by George and Cleveland Mc-Kane, father and son.

ther, armed with Winchesters, attacked Bruin. The elder McKane put to a swamp. In the swamp the beast charged the elder McKane. With a sweep of its paw it disarmed the man and tore his coat sleeve from the coat.

Young McKane put a bullet into the beast's brain, killing it. The carcass weighed 400 pounds. It measured six feet from tip of nose to end of short tail.

# Predicts His Death Accurately.

Winston Salem, N. C .- Although apparently in good health at the time, Clingman Benge, a resident of this city, predicted his death nearly to the minute, 12 hours before it occurred. Benge told his family that he would die on a certain night. When he did not awake at the usual hour his sister. remembering his statement, hurried to his room and found him dead in bed.

# Well Done.

"You believe there are men who actually follow the teachings of the Rible?

"Of course." "Even to the extent of loving their enemies?" "Sure; the poor, benighted cannibal

# HERMIT SLYLY ROUTS

Gets Intruder's Own Revolver and Holds It On Him, Commanding "Hands Up!"

Bloomsburg, Pa.-Jay Grubb, better known as "Grubby, the Hermit," foiled the attempts of a burglar to se cure the large amount of money which he is said to have in his hut in the mountains back of Jamison City, and at the same time marched the burglar out of his hut with the intruder's own revolver staring him in the face.

Grubb, who is a distinguished-looking elderly man, with long white hair falling over his shoulders, and a presence and bearing which, although he has for many years lived the life of a hermit, give unmistakable indications



He Found Himself Covered.

culture and refinement, came to town for the first time in eight years He told of being awakened to see a man groping about on the floor, revolver in hand, searching for the hermit's savings. Making a noise, the burglar suspected he was awake, and holding a revolver at his head, asked if, he were awake. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, the burglar demanded to know the hiding place of his money.

"I have none," was the reply. "You're a liar, and if you don't tell me where it is, I'll make a bloody sieve out of that white head of

"It doesn't take much of a man to call another a liar, when the man ac cused is in a defenseless position, with

a revolver at his head." The boldness of the hermit's speech put the burglar off his guard, and quick as a flash Grubb struck the wrist of the hand holding the revolver, which exploded, the ball passing 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, his hands in the air.

### SNAKE-BITE CURE

Veteran Reptile Hunter Says It Is Bet ter Than Whisky to Prevent Death.

Mountainville, N. J.-It takes more than a bite from a dotted adder, one of the most poisonous of snakes, to upset the poise of that experienced reptile hunter, Col. Clarke Stanley Whenever the colonel is bitten he doesn't shriek for help of send a hurry call to a doctor. Years of experience Port Jervis, N. Y .- A desperate en- have taught him a simpler, quicker

Stanley and his men have been in Shobola, Pike county, Pa., in which camp near Hell's mountain, which is a the animal was killed after an excit- great snake country, for several weeks, adding to his collection of rep tiles. He came here from Athol The bear was eating apples in the Mass., where he obtained several orchard. Young McKane and his fa- specimens of the dotted adder. One morning the colonel thought the rep tile was acting in a peculiar manner a bullet in the bear's neck and then a He attempted to seize it back of the running fight was kept up for a mile head to lift it from the cage when if swiftly dodged and then struck at Stanley, sinking its fangs into his right forearm.

> The veteran dropped the snake back into the box and slammed down the cover. Then he pulled out his double edged hunting knife, which he keeps keen as a razor, and cut a circle of the flesh from the spot the reptile had struck. Then he applied an antidote of his own composition, bound up the wound and went to breakfast.

> Stanley did not apply the traditional whisky antidote. He says he likes an occasional drink, but he has no faith in its efficacy in a case of snake bite. His arm is swollen slightly, but he says it will be all right in a few days

# Woman Beats a Burglar.

York, Pa.-Mrs. Jacob Eisenhart, an athletic young woman of this city, captured a burglar without the aid of a weapon of any kind. She grappled with the man after he had escaped from her parents' home, where he had rifled the closets of several rooms. She threw him to the ground and held him there until her brother, William Bott, came to her assistance. The burglar was then turned over to

# ROBBER FROM HIS HUT For the Hostess

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

Origin of Thanksgiving.

day, as President Lincoln established with bowed heads: it as a national festival in 1864, and since that time it has been a legal one. But the day of Thanksgiving within thy gate."

'Moses" proclamation to the letter, on the coming festival day: for he asked ninety and one strangers, de resistance" of our Thanksgiving our hope; their God our God." meal. Then there was fish and succoin a strange land.

Six years after Lincoln issued his Thanksgiving day edict nine southern states adopted the holiday. In 1877 a general Thanksgiving day was proclaimed in Scotland, which comes in the middle of November. When our housewives are dressing turkeys this year they may think of Alice Bradford, with the three or four young women she had to assist in helping her prepare those first Thanksgiving iay birds, and how glad she must have been when her blanketed and befeathered guests departed, the red men were great trial to our foremothers.

# A Thanksgiving Day Party.

A yearly custom observed in the richest pieces of art needlework. evening of each Thanksgiving day is so interesting I want to tell the de. for reticules are woven into shape about six families with their connec- green. tions, all relatives either distant or On those occasions all the old-fashion- sewing or opera bag. ed heirlooms are brought forth, the fireplace is festooned with dried ap- inlet between two widths of wider ples and scarlet peppers. Apples, ribbon, are used to hold them together nuts, cider and popcorn are served in- in the making of bags and aprons. formally, and the first ceremony is counting up the "mercies" of the year. Every one has a part in this, and brass sticks, some with the tall glass' colored uppers will be worn.

shades one finds in New Orleans Thanksgiving day has long been After this a loving cup is passed and called the first really American holi- all join hands standing up saying

God bless you and God bless me,

God bless us every one A simple repast is served, with no goes back to the Englishman, William servants in evidence, as this is a time Bradford, who led the Pilgrims to this when the children are dressed up in new land. Back of him we find that Pilgrim garb and serve the feast. Moses really instituted the first First, all standing round the candle-Thanksgiving day by issuing this lighted board eat the few kernels of splendid proclamation: "After thou parched corn placed there in memory hast gathered in thy corn and thy of the time when all our forefathers wine, thou halt rejoice in thy feast, had for which to be thankful was a thou and thy son and thy daughter few grains of seed corn. Five grains and the Levite and the stranger and each, I believe, was the allotment to the fatherless and the widow that are each person. At the close of the supper a child repeats Elder Brew-Bradford, in 1633, called on the ster's glorious admonition to the Pil-55 surviving passengers of the May- grims when he bade them be true to flower to hold a feast of gladness and their purpose. I quote it here, for it thankfulness. He also followed the is worthy of being read by every one

"Blessed will it be for us. blessed among them the good Indian "Massa- for this land, for this vast continent! soit" and others belonging to his fa- Nay, from generation to generation mous tribe. So our hospitality, for will the blessing descend. Generations which as a nation we have always to come will look back to this hour been known, was established by good and these scenes of agonizing trial, old William Bradford. History also to this day of small things, and say, tells us that he was a "good" pro- 'Here was our beginning as a people. vider. That first Thanksgiving day These were our fathers. Through feast consisted of wild turkey, which their trials we inherit our blessings. comes down into history as the "piece Their faith is our faith; their hope

Seems to me this is a splendid way tash. The book tells us, too, that the of impressing historical facts upon Indians brought in nine deer as their the minds of our young people, and it contribution to the white man's feast. does us older ones a heap of good to The origin of our thankful day is turn our minds and hearts backward, strictly Biblical, as Bradford, the remembering the times when this fair eader of those seeking after religious land was not what it is to-day, and to tiberty and truth, was simply follow- say a thankful prayer for those who ing in the footsteps of Moses, who laid the foundations so surely that was leader and law-giver to a people | we have a day of Thanksgiving to celebrate.

MADAME MERRI.



Rococo ribbon is once more in high favor for Christmas fancy work. Gold embroideries give the needed richness to many xquisite pieces of handwork.

All of the pretty Louis boxes covered with festooned tapestry are

touched with gold galloon. Moire shares honors with tapestry as a French material for some of the

Netted bags of gold cord intended artment readers about it. There are and lined with satin of an empire A single gold thread run along the

close, who meet at the old-fashioned edge of a design to outline it will home of one they call "great aunt." improve the brocaded ribbon of a

The narrowest of gauze ribbons.

# Cloth Tops to Boots.

The new boots for dress wear have there is no light save from the logs black patent leather vamps without in the fireplace and a few candles in stitching and black cloth uppers. Few

# Dresses for Girls



The first is a trim little walking costume for a girl of 10 to 12 years and may be copied in almost any winter material. The skirt is set in rather wide plaits; the jacket fastens up center front, it is only slightly wrapped, just enough for the hooks and loops or spring stude to be sewn on, and it is trimmed with buttons. Hat of soft felt, trimmed with bows of ribbon. Ma-

terials required: 4½ yards 46 inches wide.

The second illustration shows a home dress for a girl of eight to 10 years It is in cashmere in a shade of dull terra cotta; the fronts of both bodice and skirt are trimmed with ribbon velvet threaded through incisions made in the material. The front skirt forms a panel; at side and back a tuck is made above the hem; the epaulettes of the small bishop sleeves are trimmed with featherstitch worked in silk to match the collar. Materials required: Four

featherstitch worked in silk to match the collar. Materials required: Four yards 46 inches wide, 1½ yard ribbon-velvet.

The third costume is for a girl of 10 to 12 years, and is made in fine serge. The bodice, although fastening at the back, is trimmed in front with cross-over effect, the trimming consisting of a band of material cut in tabs. The same trimming is carried in a cross-wise line down left side of skirt to look like a continuation of that on bodice. The collar is faced with velvet and is divided at back; the rest is tucked silk. Materials required: 4½ yards 46 inches wide the rest is tucked silk. 14 yard silk. % yard velvet.

PICTURE ON MEMORY'S WALL.



Uncle-Well, Tommy, how was your report this term? Nephew-I call feel it yet, uncle.

Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when peo-ple paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Scotch Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.
School children fed frequently on

Quaker Scotch Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food.

For those who are not convenient. to the store the large size family package of Quaker Scotch Oats is the thing; for hot climates the hermetically sealed tins are best.

### New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's -and last year was not an extraordinary good year-were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself .- Boston Globe.

## A Hero.

Tommy's mother had made him a present of a toy shovel and sent him out in the sand lot to play with his baby brother. "Take care of baby now, Tommy, and don't let anything hurt him," was mamma's parting in-

junction. Presently screams of anguish from baby sent the distracted parent flying to the sand lot. "For goodness' sake, Tommy, what has happened to the baby?" said she, trying to soothe the wailing infant.

"There was a naughty fly biting him on the top of his head, and I killed it with the shovel." was the proud reply.-Exchange.

# The Dollar Sign.

When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossipped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for \$50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured. "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

# Undoubtedly Not.

Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col. Higginson, took a derringer from the table, and asked: "This thing load-But before the colonel could ed ?" reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully, and rejoined: "Not now, my dear captain."

## CAREFUL DOCTOR Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of med-

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronged to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason. Ever rend the

# WILLD ANIMAL CLEARING HOUSE



pair of polars-they're very populat

now since the north pole was dis

covered-and a black bear and a griz-

zly and a sloth and a Kadiak. You'll

need a hippopotamus and certainly

you'd want a rhinoceros. No first-

class zoo is complete without an In-

dian and an African elephant. Now

there's the South American tapirs, a

giraffe, a buffalo, some elk, a few

deer, a couple of pronghorn antelope,

an aoudad, or Barbary sheep, a Sing-

Sing waterbuck, and then in the

"I couldn't very well keep those in

"Hardly," came dryly from the ani-

"Well, I don't guess I want any

zoo," the visitor said slowly. But be-

ing there, he just stayed a little while

longer and found out some things

there's more than we can attend to

zoos all over the United States are

nearly \$33,000 worth of elk, and we've

"Everybody's buying elk and polar

polar bear market this year we've

ever had. Sold nine in a month.

pheasant market is bearish, while the

"So, you see, that's the way it goes

"Trade animals? Why, certainly

erie stock that is good only for cages.

What is perhaps the most famous

from Santa Paula, Cal., on Pine moun-

During the winter his bearship eats

and weeds, too, are given him at his

Captivity has not softened his griz

At the same time this full-bred old

Old Monarch was taken 15 years

ago as a result of the attempt to cap-

ture another famous grizzly, known as

tacking the sheep about Pine moun-

Instead of "Old Club Foot" "Mon-

arch" was caught in the old log trap.

and after being roped into a sled was

cage, within which he was shipped to

He was later shipped to Golden

grizzly, whose age is estimated at

"Much to do?" Horne asked. "Why,

the basement, could I?" the zoo want-

monkey class-'

still got orders.

'And the price?"

"Oh, about \$50,000.

about the animal business.

er asked.

mal man.



NT an aoudad? Want a ring-neck Swinhoe or dogface baboon or anything else in the animal line? You can get them if you've the right now. You see, the parks and money-and you will not have to do much more than use the telephone buying right now, while the circuses and sign the check. For, let it be are selling. So it keeps us busy geknown, that in Kansas City you ting them in and shipping them out can buy anything in the animal line Just in the last month we've sold from a green-eyed mole to a pronghorn antelope, and if you've a lot of animals that you're tired of you can trade 'em off for new ones. For in bears-in fact, we've had the best Kansas City are the offices of one of the world's four clearing houses for animals—the Horne Zoological arena. Rhinoceroses are moving rather slow

Over one ordinary desk in the office ly, while hyppos are steady. The at 318 Keith and Perry building animals to the value of thousands of elephant trade is rather inclined to dollars pass every week-figuratively bull a bit now and then. Just a few speaking, of course. From that desk weeks ago I took a flyer on a bunch they're sent all over the world, trad- of parrots that a circus wanted to get ed, bought, sold and rented. It's the rid of and came out very well on it. desk of I. S. Horne, one of the own-

As to the animals, they're in all In another month likely, everything parts of the world. Some of them are may be going to tigers, while a month just commonly tame, others are tame later no one will want anything ex enough to jump through hoops, lay cept African lions and Indian eledead, roll over and do 20 other per- phants. fectly good and guaranteed acts, while still others are still biting natives And often, we do more trading than and playing hide and go seek with selling. For instance, in the spring, hunters in their native jungles-or when circuses are getting in menag plains, as the case may be.

The tame ones are at various parks, I can take up a lot of untrainable circuses and animal shows and are stock from the animal shows and leased, rented or "hired out" for their trade it into the circuses. Then keep. You can get those any time. leases on animals run out every once The wild ones can be got, but, of in a while and so it's traded in for course, that takes a little time. As new stuff upon which leases can be for the prices, they're reasonable, taken. Many of the animals in the You can take a perfectly docile and shows are owned by us and rented guaranteed-to-be-city-and-circus broke out. For instance, right out in Denhippopotamus home for the reason ver there are three elephants belongable sum of \$3,000, no more than you ing to us from which we get a rental would pay for a limousine touring of \$1,000 a month." car. So why buy motors while hippopotami are so cheap? Elephants bear in the west to-day, and the one rent from \$100 a month on up. Com- seen by more people probably than mon, ordinary lions cost \$450, while an other, is the famous Hearst grizzly the better grades are worth on up to of the Golden Gate park, at San Fran-\$1,000. Bengal tigers come higher, cisco, Cal. with the market always standing pat Old Monarch, as he is known, is said at \$1,000 to \$1,200, while a chim- to tip the scale at 1,400 pounds. His panzee, if he's good, costs the moder- capture was effected about 16 miles

ate sum of \$450. The Horne Zoological arena has tain. been in existence in Kansas City for Some two years before the midwinyears, but, as most of its dealings are ter fair of 1891-2 the bear was taken, made outside the city, not much is but he does not seem to have suffered known of it. And the size of the offi- by his captivity in the least. If anyces are no indication of the business, thing he has prospered. for every week enough business is done to equal that of a large mercan- but little-twelve to 14 loaves of tile establishment. Nothing costs bread will do for the three bears in less than \$15 and from there on up to the cage, although in the summer 35 \$1.500, and the greatest business usu- are needed. This is despite the fact ally is done in the high priced ani- that he does not hibernate. Grass

"Wish I could get my hands on a hungrier season. few more elk right away without having them caught," I. S. Horne was zly heart, and he will, moreover, atsaying the other day when a visitor tack his keeper, if given a chance. So entered, "and say," he added to his the keeper takes good care that the stenographer, "tell Umpty-Umph & bear never gets him in a corner. In Company that I won't trade that fact he only enters the cage when he bunch of elephants unless he throws absolutely must. in a Sunda tiger, one polar bear and a couple of leopards."

By this time the visitor was making about 30 years, plays about with the his wants known. He had an idea other bears in the water as gently, it that he would like a little zoo of his seems, as a lap-dog. own, so he had gone there to find out about it.

"A zoo?" the animal dealer questioned. "Of course you'll want a good "Old Club Foot," that had been at-

"Oh, yes," the visitor answered tain. vaguely; "thought I'd ask you about it. Now, what would you-"

"Advise? Why, let's see, of course you'd want a lion and some leopards chained down and then drawn out and tigers. Pumas are nice and then, eight miles through the wilds into a oh, yes, you must have a jaguar." "Oh, yes," again came from the a summer garden near Frisco.

visitor. The animal man was busy. "Now as to bears. You'd want a Gate park.

# PURE MEAT HER AIM

Noman Jolts the Government's Inspection Service.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Michigan Offers at Health Convention Proof of Laxity in Uncle Sam's Work.

Kalamazoo, Mich. - Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, the reorm worker who threw a combshell into the meeting of the American Pubic Health association at Richmond, Va., recently, by declaring that there was rottenness in the government system of meat inspection, came forward with proof of certain challenged statements regarding the issuance of service announcements" by the bureau of animal industry in which regulations of the bureau are annulled.

These proofs are in the shape of photographs of pages of these "servce announcements" which Mrs. Crane made from pamphlets procured from a federal inspector, which she returned to him after having them photographed by a professional photographer.

Mrs. Crane presented these photographic proofs before the executive comomittee of the American Public Health association. She stated emphatically that she would substantiate her charges in every particular just as she had done in reference to these 'service announcements."

The latest of the "service announcements" is No. 29, issued September 15, 1909. It is headed by a bracketed

note which reads: "This publication is designed to disseminate information and instruced. It is not intended for general dis-

tribution to the public." as to certain changes in minor regula- bour. tions concerning brands and a paragraph on how to make out expense

tions from the executive committee: been directed by the association to York, consider the advisability of appointing



Rev. Caroline B. Crane.

s committee to investigate certain charges made in an address before the association (which alone they can consider), against the meat inspection under the direction of the United States department of agriculture, beg eave to report that, inasmuch as the giver of the address appeared be-'ore this committee and submitted certain documents, and inasmuch as leither those documents nor her statements, in the judgment of the committee, substantiate those charges. they recommend that no such comnittee be appointed and that the motion calling for it be laid on the table.

Rev. Mrs. Crane began her workn the interests of clean meat in Michigan ten years ago, where she led a campaign for a state law regulating slaughtering by farmers and got ner bill through the legislature only ifter much opposition from the farmers. One afternoon when it became apparent the bill would be killed the ollowing day unless it made new friends Mrs. Crane hurried from Kala- the biggest man to-day in the United nazoo to Lansing, where the following morning she won over by her ar- 190 pounds, but when they got inside guments enough of the bill's farmer- the president's overcoat there was opponents to save it. Among her still room to spare. other activities during her long pascontribute to the support of their accomplished that feat.

English Pearl Fisheries.

Pearl fishing, writes a corresponstick. Oblong pearls of big size are the first to whom the phrase can be often got

Widow Under Agreement Is to Re ceive More Than \$2,000,000 from the Estate.

Chicago.-Under the arrangement for settling the \$11,000,000 estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, street railway magnate, Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his widow, will receive slightly more than \$2,000,000.

This is considerably more than friends of Mrs. Yerkes had expected she would receive, some of the estimates showing that practically all of the estate would be consumed by the liabilities and costly litigation that has been pending in the federal courts for three years.

Just what Mrs. Yerkes would receive was a matter of conjecture until Attorney James J. Barbour, one of her representatives, discussed the propos



Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes.

tions to persons in the employ of the ed agreement in detail. Attorney Clar bureau of animal industry and to pro- ence A. Knight, who is associated prietors of establishments at which with Mr. Barbour in the case went to the federal meat inspection is conduct- New York to arrange the final details for closing up the estate.

The arrangement was drawn up in The pamphlet contains instructions | Chicago by Attorneys Knight and Bar

"Of course the arrangement hasn't gone through yet," said Mr. Barbour This agreement is but a tentative af-As soon as the session convened the fair although there is every indication secretary read the following resolu- that it will go through all right. Mr Knight will conclude the arrange "The executive committee, having ments for the settlement in New

"Of course all of the liabilities will be paid in full. While it is estimated that Mrs. Yerkes will receive slightly more than \$2,000,000, the amount cannot now be told.

It is understood that Mrs. Yerkes is dissatisfied with the settlement only in the fact that it probably will be necessary to sell the Fifth avenue home. As the site on which the house is located is valued at \$1,500,000 it has been agreed that she could ill afford to maintain the place even if it remained in her possession.

# TWO MEN IN TAFT'S COAT

Garment Worn by President Is Large Enough for Pair of Los Angeles Citizens.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Two big men of Los Angeles can boast of having worn the coat of the president of the United States and of having worn it at the same time, too. These men are Ralph



In the

C. Hamlin and Al Bayer. The me. firmly believe that President Taft is States, because each of them weighs

The president had participated in a torate in Kalamazoo have been a suc- floral automobile parade, having rid cessful campaign for a cleaner city, den in a handsomely decorated car physically and morally, and the organ- with Mr. Hamlin. After the parade ization of a civil leaguew which goes was over he was taken to the home of into the life of the town's inhabit- his sister, but he forgot his overcoat ants even to the extent of bringing to- and left it in the machine. Mr. Hamgether married couples who have sep- lin and Mr. Bayer inclosed themselves arated and forcing wife deserters to in the coat and are proud of having

The president got back his coat.

Miss Wakefield Rich. Miss Willa Holt Wakefield is the dent, is still carried on with consider- daughter of a former governor of able success on the River Teith at Georgia and is the wealthiest woman Callander, Perthshire, Scotland. The in vaudeville. She has an office bear-"seed pearls," which include both ing her own name on Wall street for black and white specimens, are got the sale of stock and bonds. She

in the shells of fresh water mussels. owns a stone residence on Riverside The local worthies, who often add drive and a vast farm at Mamaroneck, largely to their incomes, practice their L. L. Miss Wakefield is ambitious in calling at night, the more up-to-date her work and no matter how tumultuusing a small electric light attached ous the applause she is never satisto a cord, which when sunk within a fied with the results. Of all the stage few inches of the bottom of the stream stars who have been advertised and reveals the glistening shells. These publicized as working for the love of are then secured with a cloven ash the art, this southern girl is one of

applied with truth

Home to Make a Few Remarks to Hubby.

Irving Berlin, the author of "My Wife's Gone to the Country," said at a recent dinner in New York. "A true happening was the inspira-

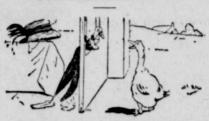
tion of this song. 'In July a Brooklyn woman set out for Ocean Grove, and on her arrival discovered that her watch, a small afthe maid at home:

on rug in dining-room.'

"A few days later she got from the maid a letter saying:

"'Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the din- Potter?" was the next question. ing-room rug. This is what I found this morning: Three champagne corks, 18 cigar butts, five cigarette ends, four blue chips, 36 burnt matches and one pink satin slipper."

## STRANGE COMPANY.



The Goose-How times change, to be sure. I have never seen the fox such good friends with a duck before.

## CUT THIS OUT.

Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist or he will get them from his wholesale house. pine product and comes only in half

The Concentrated pine is a special ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

Her Sad Finish.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for 'Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die be cause some man deserted her?" "No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the

man she loved married her." Philosophy.

Billy-Ma, does it do you any good to spank me? Mother-No, my son; it hurts me to

Billy-Then don't you think it's rather foolish to be hurting the two of us and not benefiting any one?

For Colds and Gripp-Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and teverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Occasionally a schoolgirl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry

should be printed in italics.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liverand bowels. Do not gripe.

A little learning makes a bore doubly tiresome.

## YERKES FIGHT IS SETTLED MAID FOUND A FEW THINGS POOR WITNESS FOR FRIEND

a Result, Brooklyn Woman Came Deacon's Brief Emphatic Testimony Probably Somewhat Impressed the Jury.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the pioneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity but high moral character. The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was

often said of him. On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some fair, was missing. She thought it land a few miles from Utica. He held had probably dropped on the thick, the land at a high price. During the soft dining-room rug, so she wired to trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness, to prove how valuable the "'Let me know if you find anything land was. The deacon was sworn and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it."

"What do you think it is worth, Mr.

The old man paused a moment and then said, slowly: "If I had as many dollars-as my yoke of oxen-could draw-on a sled-on glazed ice-I vow-I would not give-a dollar an acre for it!"-Youth's Companion.

Probably the reason some girls make such a fuss when a fellow steals a kiss is because they are afraid he won't give it back.

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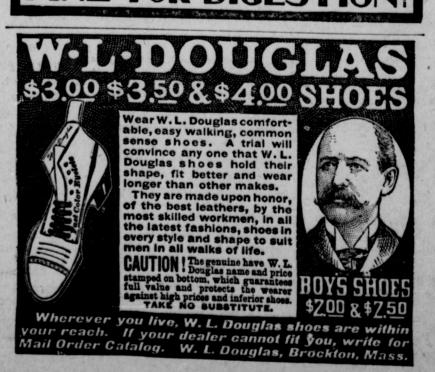
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Masonic .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or pefore the full moon in each month. N. I. Douglass Secretary W. L. Fostor W. M.

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in esch month. Mre. B. F. Brown W. M. B. F. Brown Secretary.

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- " 3-D. D. Davie
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See A. A. Butherford about that 76 acres of land uear town. Meals, the best in town, for 25c st Central Hotel.

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fa ctep.

Sterling Foster went to Sen Thursday.

The new bridge will be opened for traffic tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were hopping in town yesterday.

rain on time.

When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition,

George Allard, Jr., was a visitor to San Angelo this week.

S. Poynor left Wednesday on J. T. Davis and Pink Sherrod made a trip to San Angelo yes-

L. C. Duptre is preparing to ship a string of cattle to Fort Worth markets.

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, of San Angelo, is visiting her parente, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crain.

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The nicest residence portion of town is Roberts Addition, See A. A. Rutberford about it.

You can see your way clear by one of Lowe & Durham' lanterns

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Fix yourself for the game season by buying a gun and ammuni. tion from Lowe & Durham.

Mrs. Mabel Wells, of Profit, Texas, came in yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crain.

H. Q. Lyles returned last Sunday from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase a stock of dry goods.

look at our town.

S. L. Hull was among the guests of our town yesterday. Mr. Hull reports that he gathered over four bales of cotton from vote now runs far into the thouseight acres of land this fall.

Over two hnadred bales of cot ton have been ginned here this eason and the gin is still humming away. Our merchants have bought every bale that has been offered for sale, paying the high . est market price for it.

The Ladies Aid Society are making up a box of clothing for Buckner's Orphan Home, st Dallas, to be fowarded next Wednesday. If you have anything in the way of clothing that you Go to the restaurant for the would like to send, leave it at hest "estin" " the market af. B. F Roberts' store, where it will be packed and shipped.

House & West authorize us to service, polite employes and fast say that they will serve a good, adjoin it. 2t old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner at their restaurant on Thunks giving day, at 35 cents. They at Roberts' going at hard time have several fine turkeys fattening for the occassion, besides a Ask the man who has been a lot of chickens, which will mak e guest at the Central Hotel where the bill of fare the best the coun try affords.

# PRICES TALK!

# The big stock of Dry Goods we have Savell Bros. can get you to the put in for the Fall trade must move if prices and good treatment count

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W. L. Foster

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A good rain fell here last Saturday morning to the great bene fit of the range. For two days the roads were so muddy as to block travel We learn that at Mayor Paul, of San Angelo, the Broome & Farr ranch there brought up quite a number of was two inches of rainfall, which prospectors last Wednesday to resulted in the wrecking of a great deal of fence.

Miss Alma Crain, our faithful telephone girl, is in the San Angelo Standard prize contest. Her ands, and she has a good show to win a prize if her friends keep on working. If you ever intend to subscribe for the Standard, do it now, and help along a most worthy girl. Miss Alma will receive your subscriptions and give you information about the voting

County Surveyor Kellis laid out and platted the Phillips Addition to Sterling City this week The new addition adjoins the Roberts Addition on the cast. and is a very pretty and valuable piece of property. Like the Roberts addition, its streets con. form to those of the original town plat, which is very satisfactory to those whose property

Low Shees Best for Women, Laponi, the Pope's physician, has declared sandals and low shoes the best for feminine wenr. This is contrary to a prevalent opinion that low-cut footgear leads to enlarged

reskened arkies



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5-6 '02

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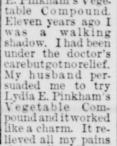
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## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va. — "I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-



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### Mind Over Matter.

"Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog: 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately.

'Yes," said the Traveler, "I've noin oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalisandjharo, I heard a man say with that authoritative note in his tone: 'Oh, king, live forever,' and immediately the king lived forever."-Carolyn Wells, in Success Magazine

# An Entirely Selfish Theorist.

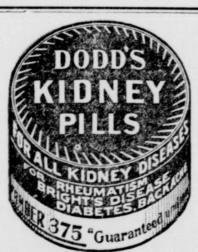
"Do you believe in the theory of reincarnation?" asked the serious girl. "You mean to ask if I think we'll keep coming back to the earth again and again?" rejoined the flippant young man. "Yes."

my doubts about it. The creditors may all come back, but we debtors are apt to go wandering along to other planets if we can possibly ar range it.

# Good Reason for Marrying.

A young couple developed such incompatibility of temper that six years after marriage they carried their difficulties to the divorce court. Their little Cherry was very much concerned through all the trouble.

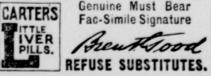
"Well," she said, thoughtfully, "when I grow up I should never marry if it wasn't that I want a father for my children,"-Success Magazine.



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The relief is as quick as it is certain. Pleasant to take and guaranteed absolutely free from opiates. All Druggists, 25 cents.

# FATAL DISASTER AT SEA

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE NEAR SINGAPORE WHILE IN A THICK HAZE.

# 101 PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Many People Aboard Laseyne Die if Their Berths-Baron and Baroness Benickzy Among Dead.

Singapore, Nov. 15 .- The mail steamer Laseye, running between Jaca and Singapore, on her way to this port, was in collision early Sunday with the steamer Onda of the British India line and sank within two minutes.

Seven European passengers, including Baron and Baroness Benickzy, the captain of the Laseyne, five European officers and eighty-six others, comprising native passengers and members of the crew, drowned.

The rescue of sixty-one persons practically from the jaws of a shoal of sharks formed a thrilling incident of the wreck.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock in the morning in a thick haze. The vessels were steaming at a good speed. There was no time for panic nor for any attempt from the officers of the foundering steamers to get out

the life boats. Many of those on board were caught in their berths and carried down with the vessel.

The force of the collision brought the Onda to almost a dead stop, and her engines were at once slowed.

The rescue work proved thrilling, for not only were the rescuing parties impeded by the dark, but shoals of sharks were already attacking those clinging to pieces of wreckage in the

Sixty-one persons from the ill-fated steamer were finally dragged into the boats and brought by the Onda to this port.

Many of them had been bitten by

## sharks. Several are severely injured. Smuggling of Chinese.

New Orleans: That hundreds of Chinese have been smuggled into New Orleans in oyster sacks, in the last ticed it. And it is especially marked few months, was discovered by Federal authorities here Sunday. The smuggling route led from a Mexican port through the Gulf of Mexico and into Lake Pontchartrain. The Orientals were landed on the lake shore in the suburbs. Three wararnts were issued for the smugglers, among whom is a woman.

## Big Price for Broomcorn.

Texhoma, Ok .: The record breaking erop of broomcorn for this locality this year was grown by George H. Sweat, whose farm lies about ten miles northeast of town. The first of this week he sold ninety-one bales of broomcorn to John Robertson and received \$2, 250.29 cash for it. This amount of money is more than the ordinary quarter sections of land are selling at this

# Texas and Oklahoma Get Rain.

Dallas: Rain was general over Northwestern Texas Friday night and Saturday, and while there may have been various portions of the sections of the State named receiving rain, reports indicate the the territory indicated was pretty generally covered by the precipitation. Reports from Oklahoma show that the rain was general, especially throughout the southern portion of the new state.

# Mistaken for Burglar; Killed.

Cleburne: Early Sunday morning a young man named Pass was mistaken for a burglar and killed by a load of buckshot while returning to his room one mile south of Joshua, after having been in the yard. The shooting occurred before daylight.

# Bomb Kills Two Men.

Buenos Ayres: The Chief of Police of Buenos Ayres and the Police Secretary were assassinated Sunday. A man not yet identied suddenly sprang from a secluded spot where he had been waiting, and threw a bomb directly under the carriage.

# Law On Quail Hunting.

Austin: When are people in Texas allowed to kill quail? You may kill twenty-five quails or doves in any one day only from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1 of each

# Artesian Water Supply.

Ennis, Tex.: Since the installation here of the artesian water system for the city the railroad people have begun to use the water in locomotive engines and they find it quite satisfactory for steam purposes.

# Found Dead in Well.

Temple: Miss Nora Ella Moore, about 21 years of age, a daughter of Joe Moore, a well-to-do farmer residing about two miles from this place, was found dead in a well on the premises Friday at a late hour.

# Two Boys Are Drowned.

Montgomery, Ala.: Alonzo Jamaison, 15 years of age, and John Maxwell, 19, drowned in the Alabama River Sunday when their boat overturned in the swift eddies about a small fsland one mile above Montgomery.

# Line to Glen Rose.

Walnut Springs: Work on the Glen Rose and Walnut Springs Railroad is being pushed forward very rapidly. Three miles of dump and trestles have heen completed

## A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled

with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the

advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condi-

Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## DIFFERENT.



Wholesale (indignantly)bookkeeper was a rascal, and was robbing me.

Expert Accountant-The cash is \$50

over, sir. Mr. Wholesale-O, well, just give me that and say nothing to him about it. Perhaps he's forgotten to draw some of his salary.

# SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly-In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

## Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Father Was an Invalid. It had been a hard day in the field, and father and son were very hungry. The only things eatable on the table were 12 very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed ten while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.

"Son," pleaded the farmer, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"-Success Magazine.

## It Cured My Baby-Hereafter I Will Always Keep It in the House.

I cannot speak too highly for Resinol Ointment. It cured my baby boy of Eczema. He had a very severe case and numerous other remedies failed to do any good. I would not be without Resinol Salve in the house. It is good to apply in cases of burns, cuts or sores of any kind.

# Mrs. F. Cox, Chicago, Ill.

A Monument in the Snows. The highest placed monument in is worth living. the world is situated on La Combra, the summit of a pass in the Andes,

and marks the frontier of the Chilian and Argentine republics. It stands at an altitude of 12,796 feet above the sea level, and for awe-inspiring grandeur its surroundings would be hard to match.-Wide World Magazine.

# Chloroform Zoo Animals.

The practice of cutting the claws of the more ferocious animals of the London zoological garden has recently been greatly facilitated by chloroforming the animals. Heretofore it was done by sheer force by a squad of men, the animal being first secured by ropes.

With a smooth fron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the

When a man returns from a visit to his folks, his wife looks at him as much as to say: "What have they been doing to poison your mind against me now?"

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER should be taken without delay when sore chest tickling throat warn you that an annoying threatens. At all druggists in 25c, 35c and 50c bot

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

## A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

# Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for

Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco

## -Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Had a Sure Thing. Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard

# A Lay Matter.

saic?" asked the architect.

"I don't know so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any preju-What's that? You say the cash is dice against Moses as a man, and not correct. I always thought that maybe he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying of floors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have 'em un-

Dearness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to
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## In the Future. Knicker-Well, my dear?

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As long as a man can find some thing to kick about he feels that life

# Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of

An individual, well known on the that Meyer has failed?" Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one

# "Would you like the floors in mo-

The Springfield man looked dubious. "Would you like the floors in mo-

after another, and it was decided that

the bet had been fairly won.

saic patterns?" sectarian."-Harper's Weekly.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

"I believe," said one, "that only good men should be permitted to

"But," interposed a second, "would not such a radical policy be promotive of race suicide?"

The extraordinary popularity of fine

## Shoe Joke. William King-Where'd you get

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The average man is a poor judge of

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