The \$25.00 Sewing Machine Contest

has been decided as we have been advertising since last January when we inaugurated the cash system in our store.

Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry

had the lucky ticket. It was No. 728. She got the Machine, and it cannot be excelled for the price. She got this machine by spending \$1.00 with us, for which she received more goods than the same amount will purchase elsewhere. This goes to show that we do as we advertise. You may always safely put it down that you are dealing with an up-to-date, pushing, reliable house when you buy from us.

Don't Forget

That we want your trade. We make your wants a special study, carefully anticipate the best styles, and buy our goods where these advantages are to be had. We keep what you want.

It does not matter whether you are a customer of ours or not, do not hesitate to come see our nice, well-arranged stock of Dry Goods and Clothing.



Wedding Bells.

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flattery when this paper asserts that you are in-

the three couples of young people machines St It is a rare thing that Floydada has a fashionable wedding, and it is more who stood before the hymeneal altar A. C. Boy and vowed before God and man to that he did rare that she has a double or triple assume the great possibilities and summer good edding. In last week's issue of Hesperian it was announced that responsibilities of married life are shelf. there would a double wedding at the among the leading young people of cordially it tes the public to call on church on Sunday evening at 8:30 the Plains country. The young men him at his s. o'clock. The announcement spread are all influential, high-toned. indus- stock, and the nice bargains he is trious citizens and business men of offering.

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rian, one year one dollar. r has the best windmill oil in town.

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want and need in dry boots, shoes, hats, . bwers.

ly, of Lubbock County, W. L. Tan last Saturbay, shaking was in town loydada friends hands with

that C. Surginer keeps in stock undertaker's e is prepared to meet supplies. H of any demand. the urgency

The che pers of Floydada hold lar meeting next Saturforth in regu Another big, rousing day night ected by all choppers time is e has sold his livery sta-Hugh Harke Baker and W. H. Love ceforth hold forth on the who will her ner of the public square. southwester e'loyd County will doubt-Wheat in rield of about ten bushels the rains have come to per acre sin lourish vegetation of all nourish and

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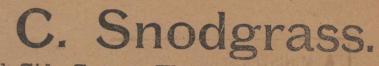
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up ready for use. If market for harvestu giner wants to see you s wants it understood t buy his spring and merely to lay in the as them to sell and he re, see what he has in



AM OVERSTOCKED in the Clothing line for the trade of this country and have resolved to offer my large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at Reduced prices: I have taken my goods at a discount, and on all other lines I will give lower prices than heretotore.

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South Side Square, Floydada, Texas.

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I have the most complete stock of WIND MILL SUPPLIES in the country, The AERMOTOR t the head of the procession, and why? times at the head of the procession, and why ause brakes less wind to run it, pumps more and the second second result in a the hwind, and has ger than any wind mill made. There is no piece There is no piec and do it as cheerfully, and with as as the Aermotor. In other words, it boards itself and works for nothing. I have also a good TIN SHOP in connection.

- MITCHELL WAGONS. SCHUTTLER WAGO JOHN DEERE STEEL STANDARD PLAN STANDATO CUL BUCKEYE MC MCCORMICK GRAI GREAT WESTERN BAKER WIRE, GLIDI WAUKEGANBTO W CORRUGATED IRON

AERMOTOR WIND MILLS



latest weaves and colors. and trimming to match. To keep pace with the demands of my trade I order goods early and often, heuce you will always find the newest goods at my store.

scene to lend not only interest, but make them ideal help-meets. novelty, to the occasion.

People may be slow about going to churches, lodges or commercial clubs, PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET-MUSIC errors may b on time, but rarely fail to be on time on the occasion of a wedding at some place of public assembly. An over- Galveston, - Dallas, - San Antonio. prompts this flowing crowd assembled at the church house at Floydada before 8:30, the announced time. But the parties-the triple couples--who were really interested more than all who attended, did not arrive until after 9 o'clock. It was the full and expressed intention of the promoters of the event to have the nuptials pronounced precisely at 8:30, but there was a half hour's delay on the part of one young man who was conspicuous by being late on the occasios of an Odd Fellows' anniversary

At 9 o'clock the nuptial party appeared before the altar under the soothing and entrancing music of the wedding march. Mr. W. A. Robbins and Miss Emma Miller, Mr. C. W. Gound and Miss Kittie Wilson, Mr. W. A. Gound and Miss Lula Miller, presented themselves before the altar to consummate a long cherished and carefully planned event of their lives and fortunes, attended by Mr. John Gound and Miss Annie Montague and Mr. Bradford Wilson and Miss Ruthy Gound. In a solemn and impressive geremony Walter Griffith pronounced as one in life's joys and sorrows each couple who took that great vow which did incorporate and make them as one, whereupon it was recognized by the world that there is to be henceforth a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, a Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gound, and a Mr. and Mrs, W. A. Gound.

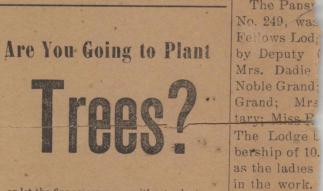
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It is far from indulging in fulsome

ago. But just at the arrival of the Floydada. They have high aims in Patrons eleventh hour another couple who life and enjoy the esteem and con advised the had been looking forward to the con- fidence of all who know them. The nection wi summation of a nuptial contract at young ladies are modest, refined, and July 1, and the hymeneal altar appeared on the possess just such qualities as will vised as to books of th

Everything in the Music Line.

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,



or let the fine season pass without plant-ing fruit and forest trees? If you count on making Floyd county your permanent home it will not pay you not to plant treee. Now is the time for you to make your purchase for the spring

RFMEMBER you can get anything you need and want from your ho ne nursery, at the most reasonable prices. My trees are not propagated from nursery trimmings like some of the big, widely adver-tised Northern nurseries practice on the unsuspecting public, but on the principle that like produces like, we propagate from bearing trees and in varieties suited

My Stock consists of about 4,000 No. 1 apple trees; 1,200 No. 1 peach trees; 150 pears; 170 cherries; about 400 plus trees that are sure bearers; 13,000 seedlings in No. 1 and No. 2 grades, at \$5 and \$7 per 1,000 respectively; and 10,000 Russian Mulberries, the thing for hedges around your orchard and farm, at \$5 and \$7 per 1,000 respectively; also 500 grapes in about six varieties.

I am going to do as I have always done, deal liberally with every one I will give one mammoth Kussian apricot far a dollar's worth bought of and one other fine fruit tree with each

> Llano Estacado Nurs, ries

A portion MUNCY & MUNCY. Mrs. Adair.

The Hesperian are 1r. Hall severs his consaid publication on at those who are unad hoir standing on the ffice should call during month and ascertain their stand so that possible corrected and probatandings avoided. It ble misund is simply goo business policy that request. The Pansy Green Rebekah Lodge, No. 249, was instituted at the Odd Fellows Lod? e building last night rand Master Kanzler. Mrs. Dadie lamblin was elected

Mrs. Belle Henry, Vice Lula Gound, Sec-V Gime I Tydasumon ms work with a memt will increase as soon ecome more interested The regular meetings he second and fourth will be on t ts in each month. In Thursday ni

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SAMPLE PRICES. Umbrellas worth \$1.00 for 50c. Men's Dress Shirts that sell at other houses for \$1.00 and \$1.25 marked down to 50c.

If you want anything in Groceries my store is the place for you to visit.

G. R. GRIGGS.

A. Kanzler, Secretary. 120

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Kanzler Carriage Company.

We are prepared to do any and all kinds of Machine, Wagon and Plow work is wood and iron; also shoe horses. Satisfaction our motto.

> Floydada :: :: Texas.

Cattle Sales.

The following news items are taken from the Clarendon Chronicle:

Some Mission Society. two year old steers to Nebraska this in the hands of an attorney for colleced by Mrs. Steen Mon- week. They paid \$17 for the ones. tion, as I need the money to run my

W. B. Gilpin, President

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C. J. located in Crosby County, has sold accounts of lor 3500 two-year old steers at \$21 to Montana parties. Shipment will be made from Clarendon. The above quotations are except-

e held at ionally good on one and two-year-'The cattle sold must be exception high grade.

All persons owing me large or small amounts will please call and "Fagan and Wadkins shipped be- settle by the 15th of this month or I tween five and six hundred one and shall be obliged to place the accounts The attordance was Maj. W.W. Watts of the Z-L ranch, business and can not afford to run

Notice.

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Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.

Court of Floyd County was in session of the announdormal School, which sitting as a board of equalization. view Summer 1902, and closes July This would not be necessary if all opens June 23 huing in session for a property owners were disposed to 30, 1903, contiets. The faculty will bear their full share of supporting term of five we Meharg, principal of the State and County goverments include S. W. Jublic School; Horace and their institutions. But so long the Plainview I pal of the Lockney as there is a temporal existence for Thomas, princips. D. Woodlee, prinman so long will there be those who Public School. Hale Center Public Advertising Rates Furnished upon application. are disposed to shift the burdens of cipal of the ss Ella Hamilton, of Advertisements of legitimate and reliable firms taxation on those whose pride will School; and M vblic School. These not suffer them to shirk a duty of the Matador teachers of this THE HESPERIAN, FLOYDADA, TEXAS. patriotism. It is true that the Board are all leading who are teachers of Equalization fixed the value on section-teache thoroly in love with rates. Obituaries in addition to or published sub- property-real, personal and miscel- by profession, lic school education. sequent to news items relating to deaths will be laneous-at a lower value than the the cause of puthe Plainview Normal law contemplates, still there are At the close of all be held for certifimany good citizens who place such examinations w e grades. Students

> MONEY TO LOAN on West Texas Patented Lands Spercent. ____APPLY TO-OTTO STULL BOX 34, PLAINVIEW, TEXA

becomes necessary for there to be a will be charged udes tuition for the as the boys would say; but the junior tribunal to inspect the same and to \$5.00, which ind raise the value thereof if the facts entire term of fix justify. In many instances, however, tional \$1.00 will examination, to be thing of the houesty and sincereity the Board sees fit to lower the values those taking the the those property owners who sent to the State thomes can be see came under his observation. The make their sense of right and their Board in the bor \$3.00 per week. writer has for some time known some

to Peruna. "Having lived a very active life as wife

rs. Anna B. Fleharty, Galesburg, Ill.

one or the leading women there. Her

husband, when living, was first Presi-dent of the Nebraska Wesleyan Uni-versity, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a let written from 401 Sixty Seventh street. W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs.

Fleharty says the following in regard

Anna B. Fleharty, recent supernt of the W. C. T. U. headquar-

Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years

a noble worker in local and general moral and political lines, and a gallant defender of what he believes to be right. He has been something of a "broncho buster" in the riding of hob registration fee of bies, riding them to a complete finish

weeks. An addi editor of the Enterprise has much conbe collected from fidence in some of Mr. Hall's hobbies, having had occasion to know _____meour of examiners. with which he pursued every line that

Good Rains

have fallen, and there is new energy in all lines of business. Don't forget that we are in the lead as dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Gents Furnishing Goods, Saddlery and Notions.

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are the best cowboy saddle made. We have 'em in stock. Before buying you should see our Line of Graham Saddles.

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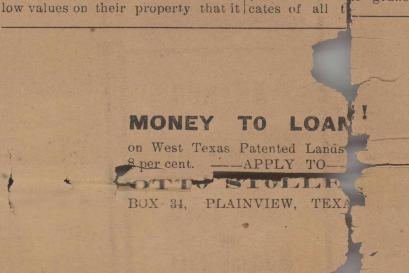
Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find One. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-tling indicates an

unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-der are out of order. What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wich in curing rhoumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. siz You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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Mr. Hall Leaves the Field. The Floydada Hesperian comes to us this week with Mr. Hall's announce newspaper field on July 1st, leaving the Hesperian in the malagement of H. C. Crie and L P. Adair. Mr. Hall has been 'chief scribe' of the Hesperian for the past seven years, and has been

my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's, as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."-MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY.

Peruna never fails to prevent nervous prostration if taken in time.

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, Habits Hard to ouit

Evil associates corrupt good morals; dodging in its varied forms as they Before the so do evil habits. Senator Martin of are gambling, whiskey selling, and marked doll the Gatesville Star-Forum makes other petty crimes. the following observations:

newspaper field and the Floydada in seeing crime suppressed—are oft- ets of his neighbor nearly four years him least. Hesperian will go into the hands of times open to the charge of render. he got it in change hicago mail order Crie & Adair his successors. We knew ing their property for purposes of ago, he sent it to a assed a hundred Claude when he was a school boy in Gateswill wish him success in taxation at about one half its "real hor-

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their property for the purpose of tax- advance should s. Plainview is an something of his ambitious nature and ation. It is safe to add that it is a Plainview, Tex a few weeks in the high attainments to which he compromises with the tendency to the splendid opportal offers. No The above, coming from one

progressive ter warrants and the law requires. The Hesperian has said before, remain away.

and it repeats now, that the true Floyd county they seek. This ministration of its affairs. is true as gospel.

Undervaluation of property or evasion of taxation in any form is Habits once well formed possess as much a legal infraction or a moral-

One would be surprised to note Fcur tim

he may make in the and true value." Such a common Claude, like practice does not augur favorably o wspaper habit the tendencies of the times.

Being a citizen imposes civic duties. 'neve Taxation is a desideratum in govern- do' ment. It is a duty, and when a c on evades in any form the laws ge tion it is tantamour npt for law ar

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rare instance that a property owner ideal place to s renders his property for more than normal school w it is really worth. The Board of dents highly enjoined to mak consultation mosts with much severe dents highly enjoined to mak as present a new weeks in the series in a spires, the writer feels sure that Mr. Hall will pursue a course that will be edifying to himself and to those with whom he comes in contact. May his equalization meets with much severe dents highly enjo criticism in doing its duty, and still it does not do its full duty but rather counties should efforts be crowned with success. Teachers of I counties should counties should counties the Plain-

fix values much lower than the truth view Summer ther can afford to who has been associated with Mr.

Hall in newspaper work for a period "s about 20 schools of fourteen months, strikes his pride and about 25 teach- with doubled, or rather redoubled. policy is for the County to see that within her limits annualy. Of this force. An acquaintance of several from the Crosby County News. property is rendered at its "full and ers are employe majority should at true value," as the law specifies and number at least a summer normal lower the rate so as to secure reve- tend one of the rs. If they do not duties, which elicits such flattering to the lower the rate so as to secure reve- tend one of the rs. If they do not duties, which elicits such flattering to the lower the rate so as to secure reve- tend one of the rs. If they do not duties, which elicits such flattering to the lower tend one of the rs. If they do not duties, which elicits such flattering the lower tend one of the rs. If they do not duties, which elicits such flattering tend one of the rs. nues sufficient to support the County schools for teacherve the positions econiums as the above contains, af but we had much rather have Hearst's in an efficient and economical ad-they soal. This plain talk, but it fords one greater satisfaction and great jurist friend, Parker. However

Mr. Hall's "ambitious nature" could Parker is the man"

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A Civic Duty.

selling third-rate A man that won't patronize his te prices. He has home paper is a detriment to his dollar since, and community. A town without a live, ick of doom. That up to date newspaper is like a ship any more school without a rudder, and every live, up help build up the to date citizen owes it his supportthe paper.-Quanah Tribune-Chief. r bless or bright-The Tribune-Chief talks rather neighbors. He plain, but it states truths as true as of its usefulness gospel. No town can compute the end your dollars value of a newspaper to a town in a chance at them vill help pay for Those who fail to patronize thei Those who fail to patronize their te your children, home paper-and there are few in ue of your farm. this part of the world, but only a few_____ should apply to stand not only in the way of their

own welfare but also in that of their community at large. A live, pushing p grade Floyd paper deserves better suport than it usually receives.

Parker and Hearst.

The following paragraph is taken

pleasure than to hold a position of if our first choice in Parker fails we would gladly take Hearst, as many great trust, honor and responsibility. others doubtless will. We believe

> The Hesperian does not favor Judge Parker for the reason that it is unadvised as to what Parker stands for. It is hazardous to support men whose views on great issues are unknown. Hearst stands out in the open and mocracy as enunciated in the Chicago finite principles should be considered. It would be a great mistake to elect a man for President who would prove to be a Republican in principle.



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> REMEMBER I buy blue Ribbon Flour and Supreme Flour in carload lots. I am making a special drivein Flour and the peopl eare hearing of it.

When in town you will please remember that a cordial invitation is extended you to call and make yourself a home in my store.

WILL W. NELSON

A Letter to Mothers by a Mother. DECTORY

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Attorney blessings ever bestowed upon woman, known before 'e Commercial Club.

'i he father or mother who is too busy ings of the Club ean much for the union at New Orleans a passenger was General business with special atten-

to share the joys and sorrows of child- material advances ent of Floydada. ood Better take time to

e Personal.

Elovdada-The Hes-Chapter at Floydada for the ensuing year: J. D. Starks, H. P.; W. W. large, thick and Nelson, E. K.; C. Surginer, E.S.; S. B.

McCleskey, Treasurer; W. T. Montiers. imill sold is the gomery, Secretary; S. A. Greer, Guard; Lways be found in R. C, Scott, C, H.; R. C, Andrews. Barrus, G. M. 3d Degree; R. L. Henry,

cattleman of Floyd G. M. 2d Degree; J. V. Leatherwood, John Farris. county was here unday and Monday G. M. Ist Degree. delivering son cattle. - Clarendon Chronicle.

right the Fleydada D. Starks, S. W.; S. A. Greer, J. W.; Next Thurso Commercial Cli meets. Business of (). Surginer, Treasurer; Arthur B. importance des ands the attendance Dunan, Secretary; J. A. Noble, Tiler; Dr. M. W. Shap has determined to W. W. Nelson, S. S.; John Gound,

have a new livery stable and wagon J. S. yard erected network hotel. It seems that the doctor if expanding. Some brumal gaather has been prey. Nelson, W. M.; T. M. Bartley, W. P.; EXPERIES alent this week. Fires in heaters and Mrs. M. C. Surginer, Associate Matrona the wearing of recents and grans Ars. Ella B. Starts, Secretary: S. A

Greer, Treasurer; Mrs. Belle fienr made living more comfortable. Co. ductor; Mrs. Opal Farris, Associate If you are in the market for a wagon Conductor; Mrs. Fannie Hawley, you should see in newest, latest and best in existence C. Surginer has it Adah; Miss Mary Griggs, Ruth; Mrs. Ollie Bartley, Esther; Mrs. L. P.

for your careful inspection. It is the Winona. It has not an equal. Commissioner court was in session Chaplain; Mrs. Letta Webb, Marshal

Monday and Tresday as a board of Miss Myrtle King, Organist; R. L equalization. The court ordered the Henry, Warden; S. B. McCleskey, road overseer if the Lockney and Sandhill public road to remove the

obstructions known as the Kelly fences. J. E. H. handed The Hespehanded The Hesperesentative W. B. Ware has been made rian two side eels on subscription, one dollar for as own home reading rian two sil the general attorney of the Rock Island Railroad, and will move from for a year and the other dollar for two subscriptions he sends to friends at a home at Daihart. distance. There others in Floyd county who kee up the same practice and there an

with indigestion and sour stomach, do likewise. Floydada Commercial Club is a real, says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Do we as parents think as we should living organization for the public Mass., "and have been taking Cham-

of the great responsibility which rests good. It means much for the people berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets ker State Senator upon us in the training of children. in social and commercial lines. It which have helped me very much so Representative Ah, when I think of what great treas- should be aged by the regular that now I can eat many things that good beel or cold drinks District Attorney ures God has given me to care for and prompt attodance of all citizens. before I could not." If you have any

feeling of unworthiness. 'Tis true that be launched for the upbuilding of the take these tablets and get well? For east corner of the public square, Floyd-... County Judge motherhood is one of the greatest community shuld make the same sale by R. C. Scott, druggist.

Sheriff and Tax offector and she who has never felt that tender It takes think g. push and public community highly scribe of The Hesperian that while he to make

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Masonic Officers Elected. ook Here! The following is the personnel of officers elected by the Royal Arch

LOCKNEY AND ESTELLINE STAGE LINE.....

R. A. C.; J. B. Bartley, P. S.; J. R. QUICES TRAFTS

U. S. Mail leaves LOOKNEY at 5 A. M. and arrives at ESTEL-LINE at 7 P. M.

The Blue Lodge officers were elected as follows: R. C. Andrews, W. M., J. RATES.

Rates per Passenger, with Grip Baggage, \$4.00; or \$7.00 for the Round Trip.

R. C. Scott, S. D.; C. W. Gound, J. D.; NO LAY-OVERS.

The Eastern Star officers were elect-

ed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Fannie

McCleskey, Martha; Mrs. Zueada

Pruitt, Electa; Mrs. Kizzie Duncan,

The Dalhart Sun reports that Rep

nave peen troubled for some time

was on the train going to the Re-

seen with a copy of The Hesperian

Tax on Babies.....

Extreme hot weather is a great tax

well as at home.

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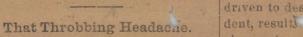
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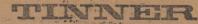
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my business why: I cannot find what it's all about, I would not

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brighten and better the place.

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How soor all wrong,

and each one worke ows along.

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cial reference to same in the columns of +1. medical profession with the many different colds to be unequaled. A recent and the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad ways in which rice may be prerared as a expression from T. J. McFarland, bave inaughrated a thru sleeping car ser to Colorad, the two roads making com food. Yours truly, M. M. SMITH

His Last Hope Realized. [From the Sentinel, Gebe, Mont.]

The passenger department In the first opening of Oklahoma | the Southern Pacific railros to settlers in 1889, the editor of receipt of a letter from J. (this paper was among the many Donald, principal of the seekers after fortune who made School, Sulphur Springs,

During his traveling about and We have put our pupils under a afterwards his camping upon his railroading. Their text books do i con-And out in the mist and murk another fact claim, he encountered much bad tain all the information we wish to t bewater, which, together with the fore them, and I write to ask if a will It is my power each day and hour to add to severe heat, gave him a very Following are the questions we put b pukindly send the necessary infor tion. severe diarrhoea which it seemed pils:

Railroad Geography

I know that the earth exists, it is none of almost impossible to check, and 1 Who is the president and who along in June the case became so general passenger and ticket agent this bad he expected to die. One day road? THE INTERNATIONAL &

2 Learn the official name of the coad. My life is a brief, brief thing; I am here for one of his neighbors brought him where the main line enters the Stat and one small bottle of Chamberlain's where it ends; trace each branch And while I stay, I would like, if I may, to Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea where it ends; learn the length of ead line Remedy as a last hope. A big of the system.

The trouble, I think, with us all, is the lack dose was given him while he was of a high conceit. 3 Learn each place where it conjects with another road, and what roads conrolling about on the ground in nects with.

great agony, aud in a few minutes 4 Be able to draw a map of the setem adden the world, how the dose was repeated. The good and locate each town of over 2,500, ihabct of the medicine was soon itants.

35 What particular kind of freight. As it ced and within an hour the haul in the state, and what kind des it patient was taking his first sound haul out? sleep for a fortnight. That one

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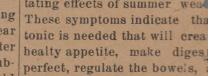
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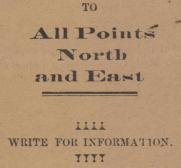
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