SNOW IN PANHANDLE RAIN IN WEST TEXAS

DALHART COUNTY VISITED BY MOST SEVERE BLIZZARD OF THE YEAR.

GREAT BENEFIT TO WHEAT

West Texas Is Wetter Than at Any Time Since May, of 1908.

Dalhart, Nov. 29 .- The upper Panhandle was Sunday night in the grip of the most severe snow blizzard of the year. A norther struck here Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

Snow began falling about midnight, and is still falling thickly, accompanied by a high, cold wind, which is drifting the snow deeply, about a foot having fallen.

The snow comes just at the right time to be of immense benefit to the wheat crop and will insure a yield or millions of bushels.

Big Springs: West Texas is wetter than it has been since May, 1908, having had 21/4 inches of rain Sunday.

Childress: The Childress country is again soaked. Rain began falling about midnight and at noon Sunday nearly 21/2 inches of water have fallen, Other points in Western Texas report heavy rains.

Six Injured In Wreck.

San Antonio: A special car of the G. W. Patrick Land Company of Oklahoma City, contained seven passengers, while being pushed by a switch engine in the yards of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad on transfer to the tracks of the International and Great Northern Sunday, broke loose from the engine and crashed into the engine of an extra, injuring six of the party.

\$80,000 For 103 Bales.

Childress: The J. J. Addington Cotton Company Saturday purchased 103 bales of Farmers' Union cotton from Motley County Farmers' Union and paraded Main street with forty wagons. The cotton was sold to the highest bidder, and brought 13.90c, middling basis. Nearly all graded about middling. About \$80,000 was paid.

Rain Damages Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R.: The incessant downpour of rain since Nov. 10 has caused heavy damage to property throughout the island. The rivers are raging torrents, overflowing the country. The rain, however, was accompanies by only a light wind.

Two Die In Mine.

Eldorado, Ill.: Andrew Wilson and Thomas Smith, who were entombed in the Harrisburg Southern mines Fri day night, were killed by the gas explosion which caused the accident. Owing to the heat it was not possible to recover their bodies before Saturday.

International Live Stock Show.

Chicago: Nine thousand fat cattle, fat horses, fat sheep and well-rounded pigs made their bow to the public at Dexter Pavilion in the Union Stock Yards, where the tenth International Live Stock Show opened Saturday.

Egypt Cotton Crop Short.

Cairo. Egypt: According to the best authorities this year's cotton crop will amount to something under 6,000,000 cantars, as compared with nearly 7: 250,000 cantars in 1908.

Uncle Sam's Employes.

Washington: The number of Uncle Sam's employes is increasing, the grand total at present being approximately 370,065, as against 306,141 in

Girls Fight Fatal Duel.

Little Rock: In a street duel with knives at Alicia, a town located near here, Saturday Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk and died within a few minutes after the

Eats Matches and Dies.

Guthrie, Okla .: After eating the heads off twenty-five matches the baby daughter of William A. Parkers, living south of Texhoma, died Sunday from the poison.

Mob Lynches Negro. Shreveport: Simmle Thomas, negro, about 23 years old, was lynched here Saturday evening by a mob of nearly 500 white men and boys for attempting a criminal assault upon lit tle Jennie McMillan, 7-year-old girl.

Mineral Wells Interurban.

Mineral Wells: At a citizens' mass meeting held here Friday \$21,500 was raised to apply against the \$60,000 bonus for the building in here of the Fort Worth, Springtown and Mineral

TEXAS NEWS

As the result of burns received Tuesday, Miss Lila Robertson died in Mexia Friday.

HAPPENINGS

Col. F. H. Wood, one of the early settlers and best known citizens of Hill county, died Friday near Vaughan, aged 81 years.

Much excitement has been occasioned at Mineral Wells by the big gas strike on the Henry Belding ranch, twenty-two miles west of here. Friday,

The estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, of San Francisco, popularly supposed to have been worth \$20,000,000, has been found by appraisement to amount to \$10,500,000.

A total eclipse of the moon began at 2:11 o'clock Saturday morning, lasting until 5:38 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America.

While playing with a gun at his home near Faulkner, Okla., Wednesday, the 8-year-old son of J. E. Jenkins accidentally shot and killed his sister, 6 years old. The weather in Jones County for

the past week has been ideal. The farmers in this section are now getting out cotton rapidly and are gathering and housing feed. The British steamer Manaton, Capt.

H. A. Motyer, from Liverpool via Rio Janeiro, reached Galveston Thursday, giving the first news of the death of two firemen who were scalded to death

Rev. Dr. F. Kiefer, aged 76 years, a pioneer of Texas and for forty years a Baptist minister, formerly engaged in missionary work in Germany, England and Russia, died in Abilene Thursday.

The brickwork on the east wing of the main building of the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell, which was damaged by collapsing, has been completed and the woodwork is now being

Congressman David A. De Armond, with his grandson, David A. De Armond III., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the historic De Armond mansion in Butler, Mo., Tuesday morning.

The corpse of Miss Annie Garrett, aged 19 years, was brought to Laredo on the Texas Mexican road from her result of a gunshot wound in the breast accidentally fired by her young

Ninety million tons of coal, one-fifth of the total production of the country, were consumed by the 51,000 locomotives in the United States in 1906 in hauling freight and passenger trains. This fuel cost the railroad companies \$170,500,000.

The customs authorities in El Paso seized 400 cans of opium alleged to have been smuggled, valued at \$7,000, Tuesday. No arrests were made. Within the last month more than \$20. 100 worth of smuggled opium has been seized at El Paso.

Cotton is selling on the streets in Cisco at 14.10c. Total number of bales eceived at the compress to date this season 12,568, being about half the amount received last year at this time. Frost has killed the bolls and no top

crop is expected. In the Dallas County jail are 104 prisoners, a number somewhat under the average. Deportation of Chinese confined there and dismissed and judgment in several cases in the Criminal District Court have reduced the jail in-

mates to the present number. A dispatch received from Bluefields, Nicaragua, Friday, reassures the United States as to whether American interests or American citizens are being interfered with by the revolutionary army. In effect, the dispatch states great care is being exercised to protect American interests.

Word was received Sunday that H. M. Keck, a prominent farmer living about eight miles south of Gonzales, had killed himself by gunshot wound and cremation.

George Oliver, one of the leading merchants of Abbott, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family.

L. R. Shugart, a diversifying farmer of the Hutto community. Tuesday brought into Taylor a wagon load of turkeys for which he received \$90 in cash.

C. H. Sharman, chief engineer of the Texas Central Railroad, with his engineering force, started out Tuesday surveying the line from DeLeon to Rising Star. This line is to be built from DeLeon to Nolan in Nolan County, and Rising Star is the first objective point.

The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,560,000 worth of the prec ious metal during 1908, according to the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refiners and Federal mints and assay offices

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENING THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domest's and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

After an illness which had lasted for more than three months, W. C. Padgitt, for years one of the foremost business men in North Texas died Thursday at his home in Dallas.

While hunting quails in the brush on Salado Creek, near San Antonio, Thursday, Fred Basenberg, aged 25 years, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by his brotherin-law.

Higher salaries for the thousands of clerks grown gray in the Government service in Washington, is urged upon Congress in the annual report of the retiring State Treasurer, Charles II.

If the present decline in the birthrate should continue for 150 years time, according to Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, the statistician of Cornell University.

Contracts have been closed up whereby W. R. Hamilton of Farmersville is to pay \$62.50 an acre cash for the Wm. Robertson farm of 320 acres n the eastern part of Denton County, near Little Elm.

Competing for the Weiller Height prize for heavier than air machines, Hubert Latham Friday, in a monoplane, ascended a distance of 1.345 feet and M. Paulhan, in a biplane, 1,181 feet, in Buoy, France.

Railroads continue to report large gains in total gross earnings, all the United States roads reporting for the showing of \$8,113,835. This is an in- and other buildings, doing damage of crease of 14.3 per cent over last year. \$5,000.

Instead of having one week of aerial flights for the international aviation meet, which is to be held in this country next year, the Aero Club of America is planning a carnival to continue at least a month in various cities.

The heaviest earthquake recorded he goes along. ings rocked and cracked for fifteen sec-

The Brady railroad committee has signed up the contract with the Santa Fe. Brady gives the Santa Fe a bonus of \$45,000 and right of way from the eastern line of McCulloch to and through the town of Brady and depot

The management of the Grayson County Poultry Show, to be held in Sherman in the latter week of December, has a number of letters from parties who are exhibiting at McKinney. Longview and other points, stating they will have entries there.

Groce and Cannon, the two Amerisions in the insurgent army, accordstate that the State Department has been notified of this fact.

Following a conference with the which have been made to the State passengers were drowned. Department concerning the Groce and

The phenomenally heavy rains of the past few days are beginning to cause considerable damage in the Panama Canal Zone. Two disastrous landslides occurred early Thursday in Culebra cut and it is feared others will

A negro, James Estes, was lynched in Delhi, La., Saturday, for the murder of City Marshal Walter Nichols. The negro shot the officer when the latter attempted to arrest him for disorderly conduct and was shot by the Marshal, and was in a dying condition when hanged.

Leaping from a runaway buggy in Houston, late Monday afternoon, Miss Bettie Dorothy Mendelsohn, daughter lege, a negro institution, in Marshall of C. Mendelsohn of that city, sustained internal injuries and a fracture at the base of the skull which result-

Queen Helena if Italy is to become received from the Italian Embassy at Washington by the board of managers

The Richmond and Bond Cotton Seed Oil Mill was destroyed by fire at Hickman, Ky., Thursday. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the New Mexico Supreme Court has been appointed Governor of the Territory to succeed George Curry, resigned.

Kansas farm products for 1909 aggregate in value \$532,685,254, a gain of \$57,440,414 over last year, according to the report of F. D. Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture.

The heavy rains continue in Panama. No trains running between Colon and Panama, as most of the tracks are flooded. In some places they are three and four feet under water.

The North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its forty-third annual session in Paris Wednesday, with Bishop Joseph S. Key of Sherman presiding.

Work on the Glen Rose and Walnut Springs Railroad is being pushed forward very rapidly. Three miles of dump and trestles have been com-That hundreds of Chinese have been

smuggled into New Orleans in oyster sacks, in the last few months, was dis covered by Federal authorities here Sunday. A tornado which passed over Hamilton, Ohio, Monday afternoon, wrecked

property to the amount of \$50,000, there would be no more births at that while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down and other damage done. The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club was sold Friday to a

> this city is the head. The price paid by the new owners is said to have been \$350,000. Richard C. Kerens of Missouri it is reported probably will be appointed Ambassador to Vienna. Mr. Kerens'

friends, who have taken an active in-

syndicate of which Horace S. Fogel of

terest in his candidacy, believe that he will receive the apopintment. About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the rear of Walace Lancery's blacksmith shop in Mart, which quickly spread to the Reeves first week of November making a boarding house, Copeland's feed store

> Ferdinand Van Bruyssel, a banker of Montreal and Quebec, arrived to San Antonio Wednesday in his automobile. He is en route to the Browns ville country. He is making the trip in easy stages studying conditions as

since the shock of April 18, 1906, was One of the greatest railroad deals felt in Salanis. Cali., Monday. Build- ever consummated in the East is now eaid to be on between the Chesaneake onds and people rushed into the streets and Ohio and the Virginian Railroad for safety. No damage has been re- whereby the Chesapeake and Ohio is to take over all the holdings of the Virginia road.

The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad has let the contract for its bridge 1.100 feet long across Red River, to be constructed near Carpenter's Bluff, seven miles east of Denison. The bridge is to be completed June 1, 1910.

It is said on high authority that not only will there be no bond issue for waterway improvements, but that there will be no rivers and harbors bill in the sense of a \$30,000,000 or \$50,000,000 appropriation by the com-

The membership of the First Baptist cans executed by order of President | Church in Ennis are working up an Zelaya, of Nicaragua, held commis- interest so that Ennis will be an aping to advices received here Thursday Orphanage proposed to be established mendations have apparently been igfrom Bluefields. These dispatches by the Baptist Missionary Association nored, says that the superintendent of of Texas.

The mail steamer Laseyne, running between Jaca and Singapore, on her President at the White House in Wash- way to the latter port, was in collision ington. Sunday night, Secretary Knox early Sunday with the steamer Onda authorized the following statement: of the British India line and sank with-"If certain representations of facts ing two minutes. One hundred and one

J. S. Soule, until recently of the Cannon case are verified by inquiries Frederick, Okla., Enterprise force, but that have been made, this Govern- now with the Democrat at Snyder, has ment will at once prepare a demand recently found a valuable stone on his on the Nicaraguan Government for mining claims in the Wichitas, which reparation for the death of these two Jeweler Freud of that place pronounces a blood ruby.

tion of Ennis has inaugurated a system of night school for the benefit of working young men.

C. S. Estes, who has been editor and proprietor of the Kerens Tribune for fifteen years, died Monday morn

An earth shock occurred Monday at Teneriffe, Canary Island, and the vol canic eruption increased. Two of the five active craters have joined and are belching forth flames to a height of 150 feet. The lava flow is now so rapid as it was a few days ago and there is no immediate danger of the villages.

Fire of unknown origin Thursday morning destroyed the three-story Col-

The Court of Civil Appeals, First District of Texas, has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the lower courts in the case of the Daughters of the Republic against Miss a member of the Initernational Con- Adina De Zavala and her faction of an indefinite sentence law should be gress of Mothers, according to letters the organization to oust them from control primarily of the Alamo and incidentally from official representation of the National Congress of Mothers in the association. By the order of at their session in Atlantic City, N. J., the higher court the De Zavala faction loses again

PRISON COMMITTEE REPORTS AT AUSTIN

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLA TURE ASKED TO CORRECT GROSS ABUSES.

AGAINST LEASING CONVICTS

Committee Recommends that Size of Whipping Strap Be Fixed by Law.

Austin, Nov. 29 .- The report of the legislative committee which has investigated the penitentiary system of Texas, made public here Saturday was in the main foreshadowed, for in general terms its findings are but a synopsis of the testimony as it has been reported, while its chief recommendations are

such as were looked for. The one feature of the report which comes in the nature of a surprise is that which, with the sanction of five out of eight present members, acquiesces or the recommendation of the retention of the strap as a means of punishment of convicts for the violation of prison rules, although in this connection these five members recommend a modification of the punishment and the employment of safeguards to prevent abuses, such as they find to

They recommend that the size of the strap be fixed by law; that no con vict should be whipped except in the presence of a citizen and the prison physician, and that the latter must make a physical examination of the convict both before and after the in fliction of such punishment, and shall be required to make a written report upon same.

Senator Weinert and Representative Moller join in a minority report strong ly recommending the complete abolition of whipping, and Senator Hudspeth in a separate minority report makes a recommendation to the same effect, and also recommmends the sale of State Railroad.

Five of the members of the committee urge the necessity of immediate action to remedy conditions in the penal institutions, and urge the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature for that purpose.

bors. It has postponed reporting upon the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary, the Texas State Railroad and the fiscal affairs of the penitentiary system until it shall have received the report of the auditors now engaged in examining the books of the system. ready about Jan. 1.

A notable feature of the committee's report is the reiteration of its recommendation that the contract under which convicts are worked at the Calvert lignite mine should be canceled and the convicts withdrawn. It says that it did not represent that this ditions under which the convicts lived remarked: as unsuitable. With some show of plicant for the location of the Baptist spirit it notes the fact that its recomthe penitentiary system has declared Crum."-Atlanta Constitution. that he does not favor this employment for convicts, and remarks that no member of the penitentiary board has The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates. ever made an inspection of the mine; and, finally, it says that responsibility for a continuation of the contract must rest upon those directly in charge of ness or disease, but there is a very penitentiary affairs.

The committee in its findings comments upon the various abuses disclosed, including cruel punishments, the illegal infliction of punishment and the ignoring of rules. It condemns the scattering of convicts and the The Young Men's Christian Associa- transference of the men from place to place as prolific of much of the evil in the system.

It recommends the abolition of the contract and share farm systems, and the working of all convicts upon State | heart trouble and we would have gladaccount within the walls or upon ly paid a hundred times the amount end it recommends the enlargement how wise his judgment was. and modernization of the Huntsville penitentiary, the repair and modernization of the Rusk penitentiary, the purchase of a farm in Northern Texas for white convicts, and the erection of modern penitentiary buildings upon all State farms. Other recommendations are that convicts should be classified and graded, that stripes should be abolished, except as a means of punishment for infraction of prison rules that gambling should be prohibited that convicts should be permitted to enjoy a share of their earnings, that guards should be better paid, and that enacted and the parole law improved. The committee recommends that un-

til such time as a more adequate parole law shall have been amended, the present parole law should be enforced

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

CHEAP COALS.



Smythe-Do you pay much for

your coal? Jones-Not a cent. I live near the railway line, and get my son to make grimaces at the engineers of all the trains as they pass.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Special Note from Atchison. The engagement of Mr. Hiram Hardesty and Miss Suzette Snarley is announced. It occurred the other evening at 9:45 on the red sofa in Miss Snarley's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black, and wore no ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty, and what caused the young man's mental aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admitted it was not the first time he kissed her. This report, it is believed, will be We print the details for the romantic young things who are always curious

The Darky's Idea of It. A correspondent of the Walker

to know how an engagement is brought

about .- Atchison Globe.

County Messenger tells this one: "A darky was on trial in the criminal court last week on a charge of mine was any worse than others, but bigamy. After the jury has returned it condemned the work and the con- a verdict of guilty Judge McReynolds

> "'The best I can do, Crum, is to give you the minimum. "'Lordy, mercy me, jedge, don't do dat! I'd rather go to the pen.' said

SECRET WORKERS

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sick-

sure way to find out the truth. A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly

suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place. The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and

farms owned by the State. To this of the doctor's charge when we found "The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds

> in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared. "The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than

any of the old coffee.' "We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

City postoffice as second-class matter.

CITY, TEXAS,

Subscribers falling to -et their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1eporting same to us.

Mighty lot of kicking going on because of its condition.

On account of the muddy condition of the roads, the daily mail has been late several times this week

brands every newspaper man a premises. grafter and bribe taker, whose While all this was going on, editorial policy can be bought for the young ladies' father, J. W. the price of a ride on a railroad Tweedle, was sleeping soundly in train.

ations before the passage of the but the prowler in some way beanti-pass law.

The raiofall from last Sunday morning to Monday night made a total of 25-8 inches. This is one of the beaviest rains ever known here in November. It put a fine season in the earth, gave the winter weeds on the range a good start, and put out plenty of water everywhere.

The farmer who turns his land now, while this fine season is in it, will not be croaking about dry weather next spring. Plowing and harrowing the ground while the moisture is in it will keep it there, and at planting time he will not have to wait for a rain to bring up his grop.

The cruel and inhumane treatment of the convicts in the state penetentiary, recently brought to light by the investigating committee, is enough to make a Mex. ican jailor blush with shame. If Governor Campbell fails to put a quietus on this sort of thing, in a reasonable time, he will always wish he bad.

If there be anyone who intends to claim exhorbitant damages for the railroad running through their lands, they should not forget what they swore it was worth when they rendered it for taxes. Each land owner, when he ren- and if this sort of thing is repeats railroad that will make his land miles of this place. double in value even before the first brigade of graders are camp. ed on the ground. It looks migh ty queer in a man to swear that bis land is only worth \$2 an acre breath ask a jury or right-ofway committee \$25 an acre for enough on which to build a road that will add double its value, thing.

that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or on lands owned or controled by country affords. me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4.2-9 W. J. MANN

A MIDNIGHT PROWLER

Last Tuesday night, Misses Eula and Drusbia Tweedle experienced a genuine scare. Before retiring, Miss Drushia carefully fastened the front doors in order Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling to bar out a cat that had been ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING everything was safe, the two sisters retired and were soon asleep They had notbeen asleep long when Miss Drashia awoke and thought she heard a noise in the heard stealthy footsteps in the kitchen as if someone was prowliog about without shoes. This so frightened the young ladies with terror. Presently they heard prowler go out at the front door, and after some lapse of time they heard the latch That fool law, as it now stands, of the gate click as he left the

another room, unconscious of what had occurred: After they The newspaper that fails to heard the intruder leave, they came alarmed before he found possible. any valuables to take away

Sterling City is a mighty poor place for burglars to roost in.

THE PHILLIPS ADDITION

lies north of the court house three blocks.

This beautiful new addition to Sterling City

It is the most desirable residence property in

the town, and consists of fourteen acres of land

just rolling enough for proper drainage. The

grade rises gently from the business portion of

town to the extreme northern boundary of the

property, thereby insuring a splendid new town

This part of the town is noted for the superior-

of its water, both as to quantity and quality. It

is platted with nice, broad streets, and large

roomy lots, ranging from fifty to seventy-five

feet in width, lving on both sides of North

Church St., the northern extension of the only

street running through the original town plat

This property can be bought as a money-

maker if taken before any of the lots have been

sold. It is on the market in its entirety for a

Security State Charles Transfer Comments of the Comments of th

CUMMINS & DUNN

few days only. For particulars see or write

and any of its additions.

More School Room Needed REQUEST OF

The crowded condition of our school and the prospect of rapid We want to ask the school pamaking preparations for next them, only during the Christmas prowling the house at nights, year's school. We want to urge holidays, for the children lose and after satisfying herself that the people to take some ac ive interst and will not do well when steps, at once, towards the en- they attend these parties. larginging of our school building.

At present, we are very much in need of one or more rooms so we could use five teachers, for kitchen. Thinking it was the cat each room is badly crowded. In she arose intending to drive the Principal's, and the Primary What about the court yard? it out, when presently she room, we have over fifty pupils in regular attenunce in each of these rooms, and each of the oth er rooms have all they can do, besides every day brings in new that they were, for a time, damb pupils. There is no remedy for the present crowded condition, but will have to do the best we meeting of the stockholders of

> next year, it will be necessary to said Bank in Sterling City, Textake hold of this proposition at as on the 15th day of January, once. Bonds will have to be A. D. 1910, for the purpose of voted, and then sold, and the voting on an increase of the Caphouse built; so, it will take from ital Stock of said Bank from now until next year to get this \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, and the

We believe that there will be ness as may come before them. stand up and fight for the right decided not to wake their father, no opposition to this colargement Witness our hands this 12th of contract and honest barter, in and he knew nothing of the oc- for all realize that we need it day of November, A. D., 1999, next year's campaign, will tacitly currence until next morning. So badly. Besides we believe all acknowledge that the press was far as the Misses Tweedle were will be willing to make such an being used to mold public senti- concerned, nothing about the addition us will be substantial ment is favor of railroad corpor- place was molested. No doubt, and an index to the attitude of this town towards the best school

> Yours respectfully, 6, B. Wallace. Principal.

SCHOOL BOARD

growth of our town will not per- trons not to give any parties nor mit as to lose any more time in allow their children to attend

Respectfulty.

N. A. Austin Jeff D. Ayres J. B. Cole

. Henry Davis C. N. Crawford J. A. Cannon

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is bereby given that a the First State Bank of Sterling Now in order to be ready for City will be held at the office of transaction of such other busi-

A. V. Patterson M. Z. House

Directors. J. R. Ray Emette Westbrook

ABSTRACTS

After several years of tedious work and great expense, I have compiled a complete abstract of title to every tract of land and town lot in Sterling County Parties wishing abstracts mad to land can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my office in the court house, or by writing or 'phoning me at Serling Oity.

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

CARRYING TOO MUCH WEIGHT

Discovery That Caused Mr. Portlington to Consider Precautionary Measures.

"Within the last year or two," said Mr. Portlington, "I've noted a growing snugness in the fit of my garments. I go always to the same tailor and have my clothes made from the same measure, and so I came to recognize finally that I was growing, stouter. Certainly my clothes couldn't be growing any smaller, made always from the same patterns, but I filled them out more. I was certainly growing plumper.

"'My good boy,' I said to myself. 'that's your good living, and grateful you ought to be with health and happi-and some slight portliness.' I smiled when I thought of my having some plumpness of figure.

"This morning to my dismay I discovered that I cannot cross my legs over quite as far as I used to. Yes, sir; that's what I mean, I a. found that I couldn't cross my legs over as far as I used to: the leg that I used to be able to throw clean over W. L. Foster is contemplating I now find stops sort of naturally on

> "This may not seem a matter of to me. The snugness that before had made me smile now strikes me there's a little more of labor and less of good living for your Uncle Port-

COLLECT HISTORIC LAMPS.

Collecting historic lamps is one of the new fads, or rather the collecting of replicas of historic lamps, since only in rare cases can the genuine article be obtained. An Italian am- C. W. Scudday, H. C. Weathered and cember a D. 1909, same being the first bassador has just presented to a wellknown American woman, who was lamp, the like of which one may admire in the grand vestibule of the Quiffinal. Mrs. Larz Anderson, who passed several years in Italy, has gathered all sorts of lamps in present ants, foreclosing the vendor's lein on Weatherred, in and to the above deuse and those of ages long ago. She the property hereinafter described: of brooches, hairpins and bracelets, the following described tract or parcel

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WOMAN ONLY A PREPOSITION.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman While there are comparatively few women lawyers, the sex is said to be says that the way of the world is in great demand as clerks in law hard on a woman, who is never anyoffices. These clerks have a finer thing more than the relative of grasp of detail then many of the man. She is first the daughter of, men clerks and for that reason are the sister of and finally the wife of a preferred in many offices where neat- man. He is the noun and she only ness and accuracy are of the greatest | the preposition.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sterle g ty. Texas Greenville Williams

Preston A. Wenthered

Whereas, by virtue of an Order hospitable to his staff upon a certain Sale issued out of the District Court of o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at occasion, a huge Pompeilan bronze sterling county, rexas, on a judge- the court house door of said county in ment rendered in said court on the oth da of October A. D. 1909, in favor of -ale and sell at public outery to the Greenville Willams, plantiff, and a gainst C. W. Scudday. H. C. Weathered and Preston A. Weathered, defendby Etruscan women, who were far docket of said court, I did, on the 1st in advance of their day in the matter day of Noumber A D. 1909, levy upon

of land, situated about 18 miles Northeast from Sterling City in Sterling coun ty, Tex .. to wit: All 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- & lexus Central +y. (o. containing 640 acres of land situated in Sterling County, Texas; (being 350 neres of said section). And an the 7th day of De-Tuesday of said menth, between the of hours of ten o'clock a m, and fout Sterling city, l'exas, I will offer for highest bidder for each all of the right title and interet of the said C. W. Soud

> scribed tract of land. Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this ist day of November, A. D. 1909. JNO. B. AYRES, Sheria Sterling County, Texas

> day, H. C Weatherred and P.e. ton A.

A Park For Sterling

dered his lands and other proper- ed too often we feel sure that we ty to the tax assessor, swore or will be able to give our readers subscribed to an oath that he had the full particulars of how many rendered all his property at its buckshot punctured his hide, er full value. A man who swears how long it took the boys to that his land is only worth so break his neck. It is an awful made to stay with his oath when range in, and if they only knew he seeks unreasonable damages what was in store for them they

A Gard

I have bought an interest in for taxes, and then in the next the City Meat Market, which will be known under the firm name of Allard & Layne, I shall work hard to merit the patronage of not saving anything about the the public. It will "so happen indispensible convenience of the sometimes that we will get some derage, or within scholastic age. tough beef; and when we do, who want to send to a private please blame Jim Allard with it, school, will please see me at once All persons are hereby notified and when we furnish you with We want to secure a teacher to forget to praise me. But we in sufficient number of pupils can haul wood or otherwise trespass tend to sell the best meat the be had. All under age are not

> Yours for good meat, schools. R. H. Layne

the setting aside a suitable plat of the other knee! In other words, land for a park for Sterling City without my having realized it, I This is a most commendable art have come to have more than some much for taxation, ought to be dangeroue pice for such cattle to in Mr. Foster, for he could not slight portliness of figure; I am getmake a more fitting gift to his ting fat! people, and we feel sure they will ever be grateful to him for it. If grave importance to you, but it is straining themselves to procure wouldn't come within twenty the News-Record were to choose a name for it, future generations would know it as "Foster Park," as a warning, and from now on in honor of its donor.

When the ground is staked off, we must go to work and improve it, without delay, by planting out

PRIVATE SCHOOL

People who have children unnice, tender, fat beef please don't teach a subscription school if a allowed to attend the public has some treasures which were used said cause being Number 182 on the

S. B. Wallace, Prip.

Buy Lots in The Sterling View Addition

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

Residences: N. A. Austin, J. A. Odom, Jno. B. Ayres, Mrs. M. J. Davis, W. J. Snow, Hallie Knight. Business: Fisher Bros., W. F. Kellis, Lowe & Durham, First State Bank, Drs. White & Boott, W. A. Pope, West Texas Lumber Company. Sterling County is building a big steel bridge across the river, and will soon make nice improvements on the court yard.

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County Officers. Judge-A. V. Patterson.

Clerk-L. B. Cole Sheriff-Jao. B. Ayres. Treasurre-E. L. Gilmore Assessor-D C. Durume inspector-W. T. Conger, Suveror-W F KELLIS Coart meets first Monday in Februry. May, August and November.

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M. E. Church-!'reaching every secand fourth Snnday at 11 a. m. and 7.80 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every

Rev. W. A. Duan Pastor. Foster, S. & Supt.

A 730 p.m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school avery Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Prof. L. C. Durbam, Supt.

Presbyte tan-Preaching every 3n Sunday on e.sch month at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SACIETIES.

Masonie .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A F & A. M .. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. N. I. Douglass Secretary W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star-Meets Saturday P. M 3 o'clock on or before the full moon m each month.

Mre. B. F. Brown W. M. B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners.

- Com'r. Pre. No. 1-4. Black, " 2-E. F. Atkinson " 3-D. D. Davis
- " 4-J.S Johnston

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sattriay in each month. Malcom Black J. P

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. For lots in the Roberts Addition see A. A. Rutherford.

See A. A. Ruthertord about that 76 acres of land near town. Mesls, the best in town, for got away from him. 25c st Central Hotel.

Go to the restaurant for the best "estin" the market af-

Ride in Savell's cars. Good it of different kinds. ervice, polite employes and fast

Ask the man who has been a enest at the Central Hotel where

Frank M. Smith, of Colorado,

Don't forget the Teachers' Institute.

House & Conger, this week, sold their sheep.

Savell Bros. can get you to the

rain on time. When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition.

Rev. J. W. Staton, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday.

Walter Robinson, the insurance man of San Angelo, is bere.

Cotton & Davis took charge of the O K wagon yard Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher ars visiting relatives in San An

J. T. Davis is shipping out a string of fat cows to the Fort Worth markets.

J. R. Cope, this week, sold to W. A. Bynum a high grade durham bull for \$20.

R. H. Patterson represents 'Time tried and fire tested' fire insurance companies.

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 & Durbam' lanterus

Baptist -- Preaching every lat and 3rd. | Winter is coming. Heaters of | Co Banday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m. all kinds, and stove pipe, a Lowe & Durham's.

> We can give you the News-Rev W. ; E. Dawn Pastor. Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 casb.

> > The Roberts Addition within lots see A. A. Rutherford.

Fix yourself for the game season or buying a gun and ammunition from Lowe & Durham.

J. B. Aliard, of Klonkike, Tex in the world. as, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allard,

Lost:-A gold Masonic pin Finder will please return same to Lem Latham.

Chief Windrow and crew of quarters here in town,

Colorado, is visiting her mother, can always be depended upon. Mrs. M. V. Pearson, and other they make the trip to San An-

Cummins & Dunn, this week, sold for T. A. M. Lofton to T. H. Walton, one house and lot for \$700.

P. D Coulson, Jr., and W. A. Westbrook are preparing to move to Lockney where they have purchased a stock of drugs

Rev. J. B. Atkinson returned this week from a bunt in the Pecos country. He got one buck to his creeit, and succeeded in wounding s big panther, which

Bad Colds are often contracted from cold feet. Put some of Lowe & Durham's matting on your floor and you will not be troubled. They have plenty of

string of beef cattle this week gin after January 31st, 1910. As A line of up-to-date gents suits Two cars of three and four year next year is election year, every at Roberts' going at hard time old steers, which are in very fine citizen should pay his taxes on explain to your wife how it happened condition, go to the Fort Worth or before the 31st day of January that you were in an automobile with markets, and two or three cars in order to vote. of calves go to the St. Louis

NEW GOODS

I have just received from Saint Louis some new

SKIRTS

SILKS

SWEATERS SLIPPERS

GINGHAMS PERCALES ST'S'N HATS LEGGINS

Haven't time to mention all. Come

and let us show you them.

Z. L. Petts. Prop. RATES \$1.25 PER DAY

Clean Beds

Good Meals

Sample Room

Have your property insured in about it.

See R. H. Patterson for livestock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind

forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controled by me .-

W. L. Foster

Savell's automobile passenger as the ordinary railroad train. and \$2250 in cash. Mrs. J. J. Young, of Trinadad, Their arrivals and departures gelo in from two to three hours.2

> 60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE Scientific American.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls are now open for the collection of taxes at my of-T. G. Brennand is shipping a fice. Forced collections will be-

Miss Eula Day, of San Angelo. an "Old Line" company-the was here Thursday in the interfour blocks of the square. For kind that insures. Ask "Bert" est of her voting contest for the prize given by the San Angelo Standard.

Dirt was broken yesterday morning for the new Fisher building. Contractor Latham will push the construction as Hunters:- All persons are fast as men and money can do

A H. Manning, last week, sold through the Sterling Realty Co. . his 640 acre rauch to D. M. Jones. He took as payment 455 engineers have established head- service is as prompt and reliable acres of land, in Floyd county,

> The Sterling View addition people are extending the grade of their streets through the old town plat. This work is a vast improvements to the appearance of the town, and is truly appreciated by our people

KEEPING IN PRACTICE.

"You are in splendid form," said the leader of the band to the bass drummer. "I must compliment you that after a summer of idleness you have lost none of their technique. Have you practiced all the time?"

"But you must have done some-

thing to retain your ability unimpaired as you have." "Well, I put in most of the sum-

mer beating carpets."

"Doctor," the patient begged, "let

THE WORST.

me know the worst. I insist on it.' "Well, if you will have it, I suppose I may as well tell you. It is my opinion that you will live to have to three chorus girls 27 miles from home at four o'clock in the morn-Tax Collector. ing."- Chicago Record-Herald.

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NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way tres-"Haven't touch d my drumstick passing on any lands owned or since we closed the season," was the controled by me, will be prosecuted.

NOTICE I will sell the school books this

I cannot sell any books on credit, nor buy nor exchange any second band books. The time to

exchange books has expired.

FOR SALE: - 100 head of Augora goats. Good shearers. About ten kids Address,

> J. A. ANGLIN, Sterling City, Texas

TLESSPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who hall bant, fish, eut or had wood, or otherwise tress. pass on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be pros-Fisher Bros.' Drugstere. 'Phone 482 eauted by the full exteu' of the A. F. JONES

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put unon legal notice that any one who shall bunt, cut or haul wood or o'herwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled by us will be presecuted to the dececececececececececece full extent of the law,

Fisher Bros. 10 -26-'01

Notice to Hunters .- Posted.

My pasture is posted accord ing to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or cont: oled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6 '02

NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that say person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespases on any of the linds owner or controlled by me will be proecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard.

Posted.

I have posted my pasture ac cording to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who, shall hunt, cut and baul wood of otherwise trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controled by me, will b prosecuted to the full extent of the law J. S. Johnson.

IRESSPASS NOTICE

Any person bauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way tress-W. L. Foster. passing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prose-

W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons whe shall hunt, fish, cut or haul Wood. Work or drive stock, or Hattle Knight, otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controled by us, or either of a without our permission, will be procecuted to the full extent of the law.

Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beat's

> W.R. Felkes By J. D. Lane, mgs.

The finest assortment of table china ın

Quaker Scotch Oats

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BUT SHE HAD ENOUGH.



Johnny-Mother, let's go in here and buy a baby; they're cheap to-day.

BREAKS COLD IN A DAY.

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredruggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

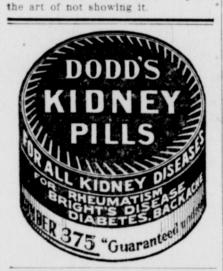
Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add onehalf ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

What the Name Means.

"Pa, what is a pony coat? Something I've got to work like a horse for to keep your mother peaceable."-Detroit Free Press.

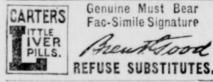
WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF

Occasionally a thin woman acquires





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RICE!

100 Pounds Beautiful Whole Grain Rice Delivered to Your Railroad Station Freight Prepaid for \$4.60. Address J. ED. CABANISS. Rice Farmer

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CURE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR QUEHS 40 GLDS Taken promptly it will often prevent Asthma, Bronchitis and serious throat and

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BALLINGER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

Report of the Secretary of the Interior Received.

PROBLEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

Development Through Private Enter prise Under National Supervision and Control Desired-Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 2. - The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public to-day, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and con-

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so dients can be gotten from any good large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national

Must Continue Prosecutions.

'It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such viola-

tions with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise. "On this present policy of conservng the natural resources of the pubic domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by naonal agencies, but that wise utiliza tion shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

The Reclamation Service. Concerning the reclamation service the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment be tween the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already apropriated or capable of appropriaon to which rights may be lost or nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed." Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York. Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improve-ment and operation of the Yellow-

Contracts Made on Feast Days.

urged on the government.

stone and Yosemite national parks is

The fixed date for Easter is probably a matter of little concern in the United States, but of great importance in continental Europe, where rent and other contracts are written on such feast days rather than at New Year's or the 1st of May.

On Maneuvers.

Army Service Corps N. C. O. in charge of forage (to officer's groom who has come for extra rations for horse) - "Have you brought a requisition?" Groom-"No. Ain't got none with us, but I've brought a bucket."-

Good for Something.

Subbubs-"What do you intend to do with that lot you bought in Swamphurst?" Commute-"I am thinking of making a fishing preserve of it."-Brooklyn Life.

THE BOY AND HIS AUNT.



Little Nephew-Auntie, did narry an Indian?

Aunt-Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy? Little Nephew-Well, I saw some

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

scalps on your dressing table.

Sleep Was Often Impossible. Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

Shreds-Itching Was Intense-

"At first an eruption of small pus-

tules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doc-

tified its practical and general use in tors and used a number of different sickness.-New York Press. ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907.'

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

Refrigerated Staterooms.

Refrigerated staterooms are found on three new ships engaged in the fruit service between New Orleans and Colon. Each room is fitted with a cooling "radiator" operated in connection with the refrigerating system that has been installed for preserving Resinol, the Best Healing Ointment fruit in transit.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Signature of In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A man may be as brilliant, as clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but, with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow.-J. S. Blackie.

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

A woman would rather suspect her husband than distrust her preacher.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.



Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the

house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

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

Hypnotism Long Recognized. Hypnotism has been recognized by the medical profession since the fifteenth century and in the last 100 years has been experimented and tested out in thousands of cases by such savants as Charcot in Paris and Bernheim in Nancy, yet with all these years of trial its results have not jus-

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbours and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

Mrs. Benham-You still insist that roman has more curiosity than man? Benham-Sure; did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backwards without committing suicide?

That Can Be Found.

I have used Resinol Ointment now for two years and shall never give it up. I wouldn't be without it, being the best healing ointment I have found yet. John B. Dain, London, Eng.

Their Intent. "You seldom see a fire escape on

churches." "But, come to think of it, that is what the whole building is for."

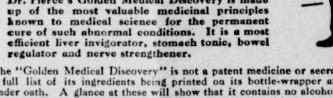
For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine, It's Liquid-pleas-ant to take-Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

It really makes little difference whether the earth is flat or round, so long as we can make both ends

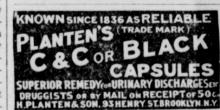
What Ails You? Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after

eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred If you have any considerable number of the

above symptoms you are suffering from bilious-ness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invidentator, stomach tonic, howel regulator and nerve strengthener.



'The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical, forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



LOCAL AND TRAVELING SALESMEN

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