· Special to the Times.

Austin, Tex., June 19.-Gover-

• opening speech at Terrell Satur- •

• day and will spend Sunday in Dal- •

• las. He will be at Bowie on June •

4 22; Amarillo, June 24; Hillsboro, 4 June 26; Waxahachie, June 27.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . .

A rhyming epidemic has broken out

among the real estate men of this city

and by acident this morning the

strike upon some of their productions;

Although he has been dipped in the

ink keg several times, his case seems

hopeless, as the following lines, found

upon the editor's desk, plainly indi-

"On these hot summer days, when

prospectors are few and the real es

tate men have nothing else to do, they

write poetry about the corn, oats, wheat

rotten-meaning, of course, the grain

and the cotton. Poems they turn out

To Make Tillman County Larger.

Much interest is being aroused, es-

**BASINS STARTED** 

The Wichita Falls Water and Light

Company yesterday awarded the con-

tract for the cement work on the new

settling basins to I. H. Roberts, the

B. F. Havener, who has the contract

for the excavating work, already bas a

force of men and teams at work mov-

ing out the dirt, and is under bond to

lose no time in completing his contract.

square at the surface and 80 feet

square at the bottom and will be four-

teen feet deep. It will be divided into

be treated chemically in these basins

It is now believed that it-will not be

necessary to run the water directly

from the irrigation ditch to the pumps

as was at first thought would be nec-

The Imperial Barber Shop.

T. M. SIMS, Prop.

J. D. AVIS, W. M.

are requested to be present to-

Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.,

Coupons taken for same.

to make it clear.

The excavation will be 126 feet

well known cement contractor.

pecially in the north end of the county,

"devil" in the Times office happened to

HAS IT STRUCK YOU?

THE RHYMING EPIDEMIC,

## TAFT HAS RESIGNED :

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRES IDENT TENDERS HIS RES. IGNATION.

Will Be Appointed to Succeed Taft as Secretary of War.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 19 .- Secretary Taft today tendered his resignaion as secretary of war, to take effect on June 30th.

by Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 19.-Luke Wright of Tennessee will be appointed and, sad to relate, the contagion took secretary of war to succeed Mr. Taft.

#### ROOSEVELT OPENS FOR TAFT.

"Country is to Be Congratulated Upon His Nomination." Washington, D. C., June 18,-Imme-

dialely upon receipt of the news of the posination of Secretary Tast for the Presidency, President Roosevelt said: and cotton, which they say is not all I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intiby the yard and find the work not difme tely for many years and I have a per ficult or hard. Jim Marlow has courtcallar feeling for him because throughed the muse, until at any hour of the Lat that time we have worked for the same object, with the same purposes simply touch the fuse. Then, too, and ideals. I don't believe there could there's Charley Bean, who will write be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be president. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely dis- rhymes that stand in a class alone. interested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintances with the nation's needs, without and within, the broad-Frederick Leader. est sympathies with all our citizens. He would be emphatically a president on account of the proposed county difor the people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the Mountain Park townships off of Kiowa least taint of demagogy, least tendercy to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind. He has a peculiar and inernor last week from Snyder and Fredimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people-of cial position; no matter what his creed, his color or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honthe tax question. Tillman is the most est, hard-working man who tries to do fortunate young county in the State; his duty toward his neighbor and tothere are no bridges to build, and nearward the country, he may rest assured ly every foot of land is tillable, and, that he will have in Mr. Taft the most as the Big Pasture farmers are fast upright of representatives and the proving up, it will soon be taxable. Its most fearless of champions. Mr. Taft share of the Lawton town lot fund will stands against privilege, and he stands build all buildings and leave the counpre-eminently for the broad principles ty clear of debt. of citizenship which lie at the foundation of our National well-being."

#### **WORK ON SETTLING** Cement Contractor Has Good Reputation.

I. H. Roberts, the cement contractor. is being kept quite busy these days, and finds no reason to complain of slack business. Yesterday he was given the contract for the cement work on the settling basins at the water plant. He also has the contract for putting in a cement conduit to drain Crescent

Mr. Roberts has built nearly all the sidewalks and crossings in Wichita Falls, and has done things with cement that "old timers" said weer impossible. He has also built a reputation for honest and square dealing, which has made his word as good as his bond, and when people want a good of at a price consistent with good orkmanship, they call on Mr. Rob-

#### A "42" Porch Party.

The spacious porch at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble was he scene of a delightful gathering last night when the "42" Club and several guests were entertained. The porch was prettily decorated and in its cool shelter, the guests had royal entertainment. Dainty, cool and delicious refreshments were served.

To serve the people on the railroad emmission in the State of Texas, confessedly one of the best commissions in the Union, men have resigned office as senator of the United States, counting it a distinguished promotion. But in Texas the railroad commission is the right arm of the State; in California it is the left hind leg of the railroads,—Los Angeles Express.

A dispatch from Austin says that he railroad commission has granted the application of the Fort Worth and age of "20 Mule Team" borax. Denver and the Wichita Valley lines 32-2t

J. MILTON ERWIN, Sec'y. A picture free with each 20c pack-

der recently issued by the commission, house painting.

cers for the ensuing Masonic year.

J. L. LEA JR.

#### + nor Campbell left here today on a + Both are Nominated on First Ballot and Nominations are Made Unanimous--Convention Adjourns.

Convention Story By Bulletins.

Convention Hall, 9:35 a. m .- It is understood that the Taft followers will support Sherman, thus insuring his lette, 25; Foraker, 16; Roosevelt, 3, nomination, probably on the first ballot. At 10:18 a. m. the convention was

nominates Sherman. 10:50 a. m. -Cannon of Illinois se

onds nomination of Sherman. 11:00 a. m.-Lodge names Curtis Guild of Massachusetts.

11:12 a. m .-- McArdle of New Jersey nominates Murphy.

Bulletin-Convention Hall, 11:49 a m.-Sherma nhas been nominated for vice president. The vote was as fol-

Sherman, 816; Guild, 75; Murphy, 77; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 10; absent, day he will sing you a lay, if you setts moved that Sherman's nominayou poetry by the ream on any old Fort of New Jersey seconded the motheme, and as to J. W. Stone, he writes tion. The motion prevailed unanimously and Sherman was declared nominated unanimously. At 11:45 a. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Bulletin-At 10:35 a. m. the call of the roll of the States for vice presidenvision cutting Hunter and a part of tial nominations is being made. Dela ware yielded to New York and Woodtitions that were forwarded to the gov-

Bulletin-Powell Clayton of Arkanthe farmer, of the wage worker, of the back on account of defects, which have sas was selected temporary chairman business man and property owner. No been remedied and returned to Guth- of the republican national committee to the delegates seemed to be about on serve until a permanent chairman is rie, and an election will doubtless be selected. Elmer Dover was re-elected called in a few weeks. This transacsecretary and W. S. Stone sergeant at tion would make Klowa and Tillman about equal in area, population and on arms.

> By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 19.—The day be gan with a fair promise of an early agreement on a candidate for the vacant place on the ticket.

New York State early in the even ing in a caucus characterized by notable enthusiasm, suddenly dropped its waiting attitude and pressed to the forefront their candidate for the vice presidency with the solid strength of their seventy-eight votes behind Congressman Sherman. This action apparently destroyed what chance there had been of the delegation taking up the candidacy of Secretary Cortelyou and his name was hardly heard at all at \$2.25@\$3.60. last night. The importance of this move on the part of the New York delegation was instantly recognized by all \$3.25@ \$4.90. the leaders.

night was the appearance in the con- \$5.60. ference of the name of United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts was in plain sight on the field this September .... morning, nevertheless the rising Sherman tide swept through the Guild foundations and there are indications that two compartments and the water will the structure will not stand.

Murphy of New Jersey, Sheldon of Nebraska and Knight of California were still more or less actively press

ed in the early hours. The name of John H. Hammond wa withdrawn early last evening.

#### Who Sherman Is.

Chicago, Ill.,June 19.-James Schoolcraft Sherman, who was nominated by Don't forget the place for steam, vathe republicans today for the vice por, shower and tub baths. Electric presidency of the United States, was fans in báth rooms, and the only upborn at Utica, New York, October 24, July ......... 66% to-date place for first class barber work. Agent Wichita Falls Laundry.

He was admitted to the New York

bar in 1880. In 1884 he was elected mayor of Utica and was chairman of the New York Republican convention in 1895. All members of Wichita Falls He served as representative in congress from the twenty-third New York night, for the purpose of electing offidistrict from 1887 to 1891 and represented the twenty-seventh New York

district from 1903 to 1907. He is president of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company.

Taft Won on First Bellet. William Howard Taft was nominated as the republican candidate for pres-

- ballot, the vote being as follows: Taft, 702; Knox, 68; Hughes, 63 Cannon, 61; Fairbanks, 40; La Fol-

When in the roll call Ohio was reached, 401 votes had been cast for Taft, the Buckeye State casting 42 for the War Secretary. His total was 511. 10:45 a. m .-- Woodruff of New York Only 491 votes were required to nominate. His home State, in this manner, carried the banners of the White House candidate into the camps of the enemy and his nomination was assur-

> Taft's nomination was later made unanimosu.

The session of Thursday lasted almost eight hours.

The convention is to meet at 10 o'clock this morning to nominate a candidate for the vice presidency.

It was during a whirlwind of ap plause a demonstration that had start ed for Senator La Follette of Wiscon sin and somehow transferred its af fectionate tumult to Theodore Roosevelt-that Senator Lodge, the tempo rary chairman of the convention, executed a political movement designed to stop the demonstration before the convention had been swept off its feet, and ordered the roll call of States to proceed, amid the uproar, remarking that he was not going to allow the next president to be nominated by a Chicago mob. This act was unprece dented. And, while the tumult was at and adding to Tillman county. The peruff takes the platform and nominates its height, men cheering for the occupant of the White House-in the face of the fact that his name was not before the convention and his expressed wish that Taft be named-and when the point of wavering, even of forgetting their instructions, the roll cal was started by using a megaphone. chairmen of the State delegations fighting their way to the rostrum to record their choice, until, seeing further protest against the wishes of Roosevelt was useless, the delegates and specta-

#### TODAY'S MARKETS.

#### Epecial to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 19.-The total cattle receipts today were 3,300. Beef Steers Receipts 1,500. Quality FATAL INJURIES fair. Market active and steady at \$3.05@ \$5.00. Butcher Cows-Receipts 1,200. Qual

ity choice. Market active and steady Calves-Receipts 250. Quality me-

An interesting development last Market active and steady at \$4.00@ known as "flare back." Harvey is not

#### Chicago Grain Market. Wheat- Open High July ..... 881/4 881/4

	December	011/4	84 1/4	86
	Corn-			
t	July	69%	69%	693
f	September	68%	691/8	693
	December	58%	587/8	587
a	- Oats-			
1	July	451/4	451/2	451
	September	37%	381/4	381
7	December	****		
24	. 0			

#### Kansas City Grain Market. Open High Close July ...... 80 74 80 December .... 82 82 81% 6674 September .... 63 % 641/4 6414 December .... 53% 53 74

Local Grain Market. The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company is paying 90c per bushel for new wheat and 44c per bushel for new sacked oats

#### Foot Cut on Glass. Thurston Simmons, an employe of

the Wichita Bottling Works, was quite severely injured yesterday by stepping on a piece of broken glass, which penetrated the bottom of his shoe and into one of his feet. He will be laid up for several days.

#### TAFT CONGRATULATES HIS RUNNING MATE. 4

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., June 19 .- + • Secretary Taft sent a telegram of • • congratulation to Representative • • Sherman immediately on hearing • • of his nomination: Secretary Cor- • ♦ telyou also sent a telegram of ◆ · congratulation to Sherman.

#### ............ LUCKY ON FIRST LOTTERY: UNLUCKY ON THE SECOND

Lawton, Okla ... June 17 -- Alleging cruelty and embezzlement for seperation, Mrs. Mattie Beal Payne, whose claim number 2 in the Kiowa-Comanche Indian drawing, has flied suit for W. Payne, securing at the same time an injunction preventing him from Appleton tired of the Noah act when selling any property.

Mrs. Payne was formerly a tele phone girl at Wichita, Kan. The lucky claim number opened prospects for almost incalculable wealth, and suitors flocked to her side.

Among these was Charles Payne, then bookkeeper for a Chickasha lumber company. She became Mrs. Payne and gave her husband power of attorncy to dispose of the lease.

Thousands of dollars came in. purchased a lumber yard, bullt a \$25,-000 residence and got an estimated wealth of \$75,000. Much of this, she alleges, was never accounted for, and when she asked about it he cursed her. Payne will fight the case. He attempted a reconciliation today, but she would not talk to him. They have one cared for at St. Charles, while at Alton girl, Lahoma, born a year after their the refugees will exceed 200 families. marriage

#### Entertained at "42."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith delightfully entertained a small party of friends at "42" at their home, corner of Thirteenth street and Austin avenue, from greater, because all the crops in the 9 to 11 last evening. The Smith home flooded districts are ready to harvest. occasion and presented a very cool and inviting aspect with its cut flowers, slppl is expected tomorrow, when a and every detail had its fullest artistic stage of thirty-five feet is predicted. sisted in receiving and entertaining her county, opposite Alten, broke late toguests by the Misses Katie Lou and night and in five minutes 2,500 acres Hillian Avis. Punch was served of wheat ready to harvest was under throughout the evening and at the con. three feet of water. The crop is valued clusion of the games cream and cake, at \$500,000. In addition to the wheat

ters became more quiet, the roll call the J. C. Hunt Grain Company is be- flooded and the loss will exceed \$1,000,ing moved through the streets today 600. The levee is three miles long and to the site of the new elevator across for two weeks the farmers have workthe tracks from the Denver freight de- ed day and night to save it. Eli and

## FROM FLARE BACK

Sy Associated Press

New York, June 19 .- John Walsh is dium. Market active and higher at dead and George Harvey and James To the Editor of the Times:-McDowell are seriously injured as the Wichita Falls who were without a ce-Hogs-Receipts 1,450. Quality fair: the result of an accident due to what is expected to recover.

The three men were members of the Ninth regiment of the New York National Guards, and were operating a six-inch gun in the battery at Fort old premises in Wichita Falls that is Washward in the mimic war now in progress.

#### Philadelphia Savings Bank Closed. By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 19 .-- The Lincoln Savings Bank and Trust Company, a small concern in this city, failed to open its doors for business today and Samuel M. Hyneman, an attorney, was appointed receiver.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Texas will have three contesting delegations at the Chicago convention. There never is anything small about Texas' way of doing things .- Washington Herald.

When one goes fishing in Texas and gets a bite, the shock may prove fatal. Charleston News and Courier.

Maybe, if it should happen to b Madame Stegomyla Fasciata administering the bite.—Atanta Georgian.

Four anti-Bailey countles in Texas have declared for the senator for vice president. This gives some idea of the vindictive feeling against Mr. Bailey in certain sections of the State,-Washington Herald.

The Tmes can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF RICH FARMING CAND INUNDATED IN MISSOURI.

Tented Camps at St. Charles and Alton Harbor Thousands of Flood Victims.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18 .- After floating above his submerged farm for two weeks on an enormous raft on which he had placed his household goods and livestock J. W. Appleton, the Missouri Point farmer, cut Joose from the moordivorce from her husband, Charles ings to the gable of his barn and was towed to Alton by a tug boat today. his provisions gave out. The raft contained several cows, a dozen head of hogs and twenty chickens.

Water Pirates Busy.

National City, incorporated a year ago, is depopulated by flood, which broke through the levee today. The entire population has flown and the town is at the mercy of water pirates who are pillaging the deserted homes. The town officials moved the records to a place of safety today.

Another dyke broke at St. Charles, Mo., today and flooded more than 1,000 acres of rich cultivated farm lands

At St. Charles as well as at Alton # tent city has been established for the homeless who have appealed to the city for aid. Fifty families are being They are pouring in every hour and the Alten authorities will appeal to the adjutant general for tents and provis-

Though the water is not as high as the flood of 1903 the damage is far

Thirty-Five Foot Crest. The crest of the flood on the Missis-

The Wageman levee in St land, thousands of acres of timber land A part of the old elevator owned by and farms along the Missouri were Ellis Keene, Joel Wtakins, Edward and Ernst Balster, Frank Meyer and Henry-Wageman were behind the embankment when it broke. They have not reported and fears are expressed for their safety. The roar of the water rushing over the broken dyke could be heard in Alton, five miles away.

#### Information Wanted.

ment boundary watched the postman pass them by and softly whispered, Stung." It was then the thought of inserting the following ad in the town papers occurred to them:

for numbering houses; apply at any Will some one please explain just why we were enjoined to number our houses before the 15th inst.? Surely Uncle Sam is playing pranks on the uninitiated. This life is full of surprises and if, at the opening our next public school term, the children who step into the mud instead of on a cement walk when they start for school are debarred from school privileges it will not rattle us and will be all of a piece with our present free (?) delivery. If the editor of the Times, our postmaster or some other informed person will kindly explain through the columns of the Times it will be greatly appreciated by hundreds of citizens who have no use for their house numbers. A CITIZEN.

Editor's Note-in addition to complying with the requirement of placarding streets and numbering houses, Uncle Sam also requires that sidewalks be provided before those residing in the city limits can enjoy free delivery of mail privileges. The Times has often called attention to the government's requirements in this respect. At present there are in the neighborhood of twenty-five miles of cement walks in the city and the four carriers make at least two trips daily over them. When more walks are constructed the Times has every reason to believe that free delivery service will be extended to ocver them.

Drink 'Cheree' at Darnell's. 27-tf

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Straw colorings, pongee shades and other light yellow tones are much sought in cotton stuffs.

One of the long sleeves made of embroidery shows a row of notches from the hand to the elbow.

The thin printed muslin scarfs of India print style which are provided for hats and necks for the coming summer are very practical accessories, since they wash and iron like handkerchiefs. Little ruches finish some of the scarfs.

The figured foulard is combined with pongee, voile and plain cloths of various weights. Another peculiarity of the season's gowns is the use of cloth for the trimming of silk costumes.

When used the cloth is usually braided handsomely.

The bird of wisdom is still persons grata in the halls of fashion and owls' beads, cleverly fashioned with straw or worked out in jet beads with gleaming ruby eyes, are playing their part in the scheme of attire, the latest example being carried out in brown with whitespeckled straw.

On the delicately tinted linens and lawns, such as pink, blue, lavender and vellow, white braid is much used, but en white frocks the best effects are segred by the use of white braiding enly. The colored braids are very apt to "run," even in the hands of the most conscientious laundress.

Straw is playing so many different roles in the scheme of new headgear es to render not a few of the models independent of any extra adornment, mmense straw resettes taking the place of the feather and marabou pomons and being designed in two or taree different tones of the color with signal success.

7 A neat princess suit of white net was made over a foundation of very soft pink silk. The princess style was used for this gown which called for a cimple trimming, supplied with four scant ruffles of pink silk ribbon on the lottom of the net skirt. A pink silk girdle was further decorated with ribbon outlined with four silk ruffles; the sleeves were of dress material and bagged over narrow bands at the el-

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can offer greater safety or better service than this bank. Your business will be appreciated and will receive our very best attention.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### sheer material is in mousquetaire ef- ture. fect, but tucked instead of shirred. The sleeve is in the average coat shape, but fits the arm closely from elbow to wrist. It is quite long and almost reaches the knuckles. Fine tucks are set in for three inches on either side of the inner seam, when it sudden ly stops. This is a very effective sleeve worn with a bib jumper.

III Fitting Underwear Will Spoil Your Figure.

The Delineator.

Next in importance to exercise and correct corseting in improving an ungainly figure comes the lingerie worn. A perfect combination has been evolved, the pattern for which may be had for a few cents, which adds practically nothing to either the hip or waist measurement. The combination most in favor is the one which provides corset covers and drawers. The garment is fashioned in several pieces set together with a seam binding.

The difference achieved by wearing a combination garment instead of the ordinary arrangement of the separate pieces can readfly be appreciated; so ly cling to the old-fashioned garments which cannot fail to make them look bunchy and ungainly.

To have at least three thicknesses at their waist line, while puckers and can gain two or three inches, or possibly more, by the careful adjustment of the undergarments is it not worth

They Turned About to See. Woman's National Daily.

Walking down a fashionable boulevard was a miss of some 18 or 20 years, and her modest attire was enough to make all turn and gaze upon her. I that direction and light up with pleasure that is often detected when a well- in Vashti precinct:" gowned woman is passing by. This young woman wore merely a plgin tailored suit of tan linen, but one could tell at a glance that the linen was the the scene. It seems that in the recent best, for it had that unmistakable appearance of good quality as well as luster, and the coat was without a wrin-

kle. The skirt was a plain plaited one, the coat a semi-fitted one with roll col-lar and stitched cuffs to long coat the gun and entertainer of the suspi-cion had reversed situations. After sleeves. The waist was of white linen, that, Tuesday night or Wednesday BARBER WORK the collar plain and the tie a plain white linen embroidered on each end. The tan hat, gloves and shoes were almost of the same color, and even the flowers and ribbons matched the milan braid hat. Everything being of the best quality and make and the girl pos- cans, 90c each. sessing an exceptionally good form, 32-2t

est that can be fashioned from any called a genuinely realistic living pic

AUNT HETTY QUITS HOTEL.

Reported that Wealthy Beauty Patient Has Gone to Foreign Lands, -Leaves No Address.

New Yirk, June 19.-Mrs. Green and daughter, Sylvia, have left the hotel Plaza, and suite No. 244three rooms and bath, rate \$30 per day -is vacant

Mrs. Green and her daughter depart ed from the hotel with scant notice, their flitting causing quite as much surprise as did their arrival only a few weeks ago when they exchanged a \$15-a-month Hoboken flat for the luxury of the Fifth Avenue holstery.

When Mrs. Green went down to the office for her account she announced that she would give up her suite at once. Frederick Sterry, chief of all things at the Plaza, was amazed and somewhat perturbed. He didn't want anybody to go away from a sense of dissatisfaction, so he sought Mrs. Green to ask the reason for her going.

There has been no dissatisfaction. Everything had been most satisfactory, many women with large hips stubborn- but the departing guest said she could not tell why she was leaving-could not give a "good reason." No more could Mr. Sterry learn.

Three dress suit cases and two kit bags were ready in Mrs. Green's suite gathers make ridges where everything to be carried down to a cab. This was should be smooth and trim. A chemise all the luggage the richest woman in increases the hip circumference at the world and her daughter had. All least an inch, while a corset cover end- their belongings at the hotel were in ing just above or just below the curve five pieces. They were stowed on and of the hips will add even more. If one in the cab, which the two women entered and departed in, carefully withholding their future address.

One report at the hotel) was that Mrs. Green and her daughter had left because they were going to Europe next week with friends and were to visit for a few days before sailing.

"Trouble in Vashti Precinct."

"Bill" Edwards, editor of the Henrietta Review, who is probably the most even saw masculine eyes turned in gifted writer in Texas, thus informs the readers of the Review of "truoble

> "Sheriff George was advised by telephone early Wednesday morning of trouble in Vashti precinct, and he and Attorney Moss promptly departed for past Teague Lawler shot at something in such a way as to lead one of the Lasters to believe he was it. Tuesday, i' is alleged that the same sort of incident occurred between the two men, were thought to have in contemplation some sort of 'hee' at Laster's expense. Hence the advice by telephone to the

Just received comb honey in 6-lb

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We only have about 1 doz. lawn swings left, so come get one before they are gone. Prices right on everything in the house

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#### AGED CITIZEN IS SEVIRELY INJURED

W. H. Vanderslice, an old and reof his residence, but exactly how it regarded in this State, the marketing

yard saw a horse running down the as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, alley and ran out to find Mr. Vander- and the first car is auctioned off much slice lying bruised and bleeding on the as the first cotton bale of the new crop

Vanderslice himself has no recollection ord on the subject. of the accident beyond that he was - The wheat arriving Thursday is of several yards.

He was resting as comfortably as follow. could be expected today and, it is believed, will recover.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ANTI-SA-

league, will deliver two addresses in favorable prospects for other crops, Wichita Falls next Sunday in the inter- spells prosperity for Texas, est of the State wide prohibition movement. At 11 a.m. he will speak at the even ruined from the overflows. But near the court house.

tleman and is a speaker of eloquent | be recorded.

pioneer citizens of Wichita Falls. He This wil make the present season's owned a large amount of property in yield more than the average in spite of this city, none of which has been on flood losses. Coming on the heels of the market. The estate has now de- a total failure such as experienced last cided to close out their holdings, and year, the glowing promises of the comhave placed the entire property in the ling season should prove the most hands of Bean & Stone for sale, Many cheerful kind of information for the of these lots are in the neighborhood people of the State. of the school house.

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Seymour Ships First Car of Wheat. Fort Worth Telegram.

The first car of wheat of the 1998 crop has been received in Fort Worth! In a great cotton growing State such as Texas, the marketing of the first spected citizen of this city, was pain- bale of cotton of the season is regarded fully and seriously injured at his home as the event of the year. Second in on Austin avenue yesterday afternoon importance to the cotton crop, the yield while unhitching his horse. The acci- of wheat from the broad acres of Texas dent occurred in the alley at the rear is of foremost interest. While not so of the first car is made the occasion

A negro who was cutting grass in the of celebrations in grain centers such is sold in the cotton belt:

the house and a physician summoned west Texas has the distinction of at once. His injuries were found to sending the first car of 1908 wheat consist of a fractured jaw bone, an to Fort Worth. It is, in all likelihood, ugly gash across the back of his head, the first car of the entire Texas crop and bad bruises over his body. Mr. marketed, but there is no available rec-

unhitching his horse when it occurred. ficially classified as No. 2 hard wheat His clothing and scratches and bruises of excellent quality and is regarded indicated that he had been dragged among grain and milling circles as a favorable augury for a good crop to

wheat has an especial significance this year. The Texas wheat crop of 1907 was almost an entire failure due to LOON LEAGUE HERE SUNDAY, the ravages of the green bug. This season, the dreaded pest has not put Dr. W. B. Riley of Dallas, State such is, an appearance and a good yield is perintendent of the Texas anti-saloon assured. This, in connection with the

Much wheat has been damaged and First Baptist church and in the even- on the other hand, the copious rains ing will speak at the tabernacle tent which caused the disastrous floods so improved the growing grain in the Dr. Riley is known as a cultured gen- highlands that a magnificent yelld will

Those well posted on crop conditions anticipate a larger yield to the acre Mr. Isaac Jalonick was one of the than in any recent year in the State.

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HOME RULE DOESN'T PREVAIL IN TEXAS.

Waco Times-Herald. The Houston Post insists that it is

perfectly consistent in approving the defiled democracy- the State commit- tional Board of Underwriters. Phone in the rejection of home rule and in sion question than it had to do with

committee in submitting the "submission" question.

name the delegates to the national conpermit the several congressional disthat custom has never ben violated tom the convention distinctly repudiated the doctrine of home rule.

The Post seeks to sustain its contention by saying that "democratic usage in this State has never departed from the principle that the democratic principle. party may vote this State as a unit in national conventions." Does the Post uphold that principle? If so, then it is estopped from making the plea of home rule in another consideration. With all of their centralizing tendencies, the republicans do not make the it expects to invoke that principle in State the unit in their national convention: But the Fort Worth convention went the full length for the State unit principle, first in denying to the districts the naming of delegates and second in enforcing the unit rule.

"Party usage," says the Post, "recognizes the right of a legislative district B. D. Donnell...........City Editor. to instruct its representatives or senator." If that be true, why did the Post insist on obedience to the Bailey instructions of the Dallas convention? Where did that convention get its authority to nominate a man for United more pay in a peaceful and legal way, States senator? Manifestly, such au- in which good generalship the has rethority was given by the general primary—a usurpation of power, we grant you-and, therefore, a recognition of including Roosevelt and Bryan, it the State as the unit in political con-

> We are willing and anxious to get back to the home rule principle. We bring to that ticket the undivided supbelieve in its application from Dan to Beersheba-from hades to breakfast. Each congressional district should choose its own delegates to the national convention. The unit rule should be abolished. The several legislative districts should control their representa- greatest victory in the history of presitives in the matter of voting for Unit- dential contests. The democratic pared States senator. The home rule principle should govern in all things, absolutely and without question.

> As the matter stands, home rule is a football for the agile politicians. If it contributes to their success to have the State the unit, then the State the unit gces. But if the State unit proposition cuts across their purposes, then they get on the housetops and shout for stalling of motors, fans, etc. If you home rule as the bedrock principle of have work of this kind, get their figdemocracy.

action of the Fort Worth convention tee had no more to do with the submis. 66. Office corner Tenth street and In-

disapproving the action of the State made. But a democratic legislature saw proper to violate the home rule principle by telling political organiza-We are free to say that the practice tions what they should do, and hence has been for the State convention to the anomalous spectacle of the democratic party performing outside its vention. But the custom has been to legitimate sphere. The committee was placed where it had to come across for tricts to make the nominations, and submission, regardless of the views of its individual members; both party until this year. In violating the cus- practice and statutory enactment made submission obligatory.

As constituted today the democratic party in Texas is not a home rule party; in practice and in law-law made by the party-it rejects the home rule

The esteemed Post may not care to engage in hair-splitting argument, but it will learn from experience that if State unit sauce is good for the goose it is also good for the gander. It must quit making a football of home rule if the day of tribulation.

the material out of which the moon is The Times has not heard anything outside of Texas of the boom for John Mitchell for the democratic vice presidential nomination, nor in fact does it know for a certainty the politics of the great labor leader, but considering that he is a man of great ability, and who has succeeded better than all other labor leaders in securing for them their demands for shorter hours and ceived the approval and endorsement of leaders in both the great parties. strikes the Times that John Mitchell at the head or tail of either the democratic or republican parties would port of every laboring man who is possessed of a sufficient amount of brain matter to cast his ballot in a way that would be most beneficial to him. With such a man on the democratic ticket with Bryan, that party should win the ty, however, is not likely to take kindly to the Mitchell boom for vice president, and will more than likely place some man on the ticket who has not strength enough to carry a single one of the doubtful States.

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The noisiest, the jolliest, the most exciting and perhaps least logical campaign was that of 1840. William Henry Harrison, hero of an Indian victory at Tippecanoe, a plain old man who had lived, his opponents sneeringly said, in a log cabin decorated with coonskins and had drunk hard cider. was selected by Thurlow Weed as a better candidate than Henry Clay. The issues between Van Buren, the Democratic candidate, and Harrison were not clearly drawn, but the adventitious circumstances of Harrison's early life were skillfully utilized for theatrical effects. Processions miles long with log cabins, cider barrels and coonskin caps on poles stretched from state to state. Glee clubs were a feature of the campaign, and the Indian

fighter was fairly sung into office. In the convention of 1860 began the modern custom of cheering and counter cheering. The Seward contingent gave a parade the day of the convention. While they were marching Lincoln supporters filled the Wigwam. With the naming of the candidates began the cheering. Murat Halstead said that when Seward was nominated and seconded "the shouting was ab solutely frantic, shrill and wild. Comanches or panthers never struck a higher note or gave screams with more infernal intensity. Looking from the stage over the vast amphitheater, noth ing was to be seen below but thousands of hats-a black, mighty swarm of hats flying with the velocity of bor nets over a mass of human heads. most of the mouths of which were

But when Lincoln's nomination was conded the west was beard from. "I thought the Seward yell could not be surpassed," said Halstead, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead and. feeling their victory as there was a lull in the storm, took deep breaths all around and gave a scream that was positively awful and accompanied it with stamping that made every plank

and pillar in the building quiver." On the third ballot Lincoln was nominated. The shouting was so deafen ing that the cannon which was discharged on the roof of the building could not be heard inside. - Chicago Record-Herald.

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In the real Italian style it comes in strings. Macaroni originally was invented to be fed through a keyhole. The strings are of indeterminate length. Any good Italian could start masticating a piece the other end of which was on top of the Masonic temple and finish within seventy-three seconds. A boa constrictor could eat a string of macaroni-if he were long enough.

It's an art. That's all there is to it. But that isn't all there is to it. Some people say it is an acquired art. Others insist that you must be to the manner born. Some say the Italians have reels inside, and there may be something in this, for they eat as though feeding a machine by machinery.

No one has ever dared to measure the length of a single strip of macaroul. Like the population and circumference of the world, it has to be estimated. Estimates differ, but all admit 33-3t that it is long enough, except the dyed in the wool Italians.

A dish of macaroni, Italian style, consists of one of these strings festooned in imitation of the Gordian knot. Some cut the Gordian knot; others absorb it. The absorption process may not be the most elegant, but it surely is the most

Gentle reader, if you are ever led up to a platter of macaroni, Italian style, I amar avenue. See R. M. Miller. 29-12t and find all the exits closed, grit your teeth and go at the thing with firm determination and a timber fork. Gently decoy the left end of the string on your fork and begin to wind. Rotate the fork vigorously for some four minutes in the right hand and then transfer to the left. Then when the wad has assumed the size of a ten cent spool of darning cotton open your mouth with your fingers and punch

A convenient way for the amateur to consume the dish is to get some kind friend to find the end of the string. Once having discovered this, distinable price. Call telephone 231 or call guish it with a bit of red silk ribbon. Then look for the other end. If not found within fifteen minutes ask the waiter's assistance.

When the end is reached your pace of engulting the string will have increased, so that probably the end will let this worry you. You have found the end even if you have lost it." Look WANTED-Everyone to know that we at your plate! It is empty! Aha! At Record-Herald.

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You don't go to a picnic more than a half dozen times a year and honestly you can't afford to take any chances on spoiling those half dozen outings by having a poor lunch.

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Fort Worth Telegram. On the theory that a Saturday halfholiday for all business house employes during the summer will give cierks and other employes needful recreation and rest prior to Sunday and thus stimulate attendance at church services. Rev. O. P. Kiker, pastor of the

Missouri Avenue Methodist church, is

working for a general Saturday noon

closing movement in Fort Worth.

Mr. Kiker said Wednesday: "I note considerable agitation in our city concerning the early closing of business houses Saturday afternoon. Having given this matter considerable thought and desiring to get at the matter in the easiest and most practical form, I entered into corespondence with prominent leaders in the north and east. The idea occurred to me that if early Saturday closing was practicable in the east in the great cities that it evidences of title and deeds of conmight as helpfully and successfully prevail in our own city

"We cannot see how that early clos ing on Saturday during the summer months would materially be detrimental to any one of the three parties involved-the employer, the employe and the trade. I am quite sure no merchant or business firm would have less average sales per week on account of the early closing. As it is now, late closing Saturday means not only unseemly hours working Saturday night, but many stores require their help to return on Sunday in order to close up the week's work, and to put matters in order for the incoming days.

"The fact is, late closing Saturday night invaribly means extra work on Sunday. This of course works a hardship upon the employes. It deprives him of a happy domestic relation and takes from him the privilege of social and religious fellowship. Hundreds of men in our city are deprived of such privileges because of the excessive working hours. "The custom of early closing is not

considered an inconvenience to the trade. The opinion-is gathered from such men as have tried this question in its practical way. Therefore, it is evident that it would greatly benefit the employes: that it will not inconvenience the trade, and that the public adjusting itself promptly and cheerfully to these conditions there will be no loss in the volume of business."

Among the letters Mr. Kiker has recelved in his search for information in other cities, is the following one from John Wanamaker:

"Rev. Orville P. Kiker, 522 Missouri Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas: Dear Sir Answering your letter, received this morning, we have no stores anywhere excepting in Philadelphia and New buildings that will rise phoenix-like o'clock is only during the summer nonths, from the first Saturday after the Fourth of July until the second or third Saturday in September, the latter being governed by weather conditions. On other days the store closes at 5-o'clock, except in the winter, when the longest hours are nowadays to 5:30. This custom is not inconvenient to the trade, because the people are glad to see the labors of the employes essened and their hours shortened. and the public adjusts itself promptly and cheerfully to these conditions, I think that the custom would apply as well to a smaller city as to a larger I believe that in Philadelphia our business led the way in the shortening of the hours of labor in stores. JOHN WANAMAKER."

The above was handed to the Times with the request to reproduce in its columns and make comment on the

hat merchants know, or ought to know, at least, what time it suits them to open and close their doors. Wichita Falls is putting on city airs rapidly, but whether she has reached that lose doors on Saturday afternoons for a part of the year, the Times is not Depared to say. At present they close at 7 o'clock in the evening for five days in the week, on Saturdays remaining open until 10 p. m.

The well of exceptionally fine oil at Petrolia, of which mention was made last week-the finest ever struck on the continent-was found to produce about 25 barrels a day. The casing has been slipped down and the work of deepening proceeds. This oil would be worth about \$5 per barrel, but the expense of keeping it separate would have been too great to be a paying tising except those having yearly conprposition on this quantity.-Henrietta

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the interest of my former bad eggs try some candled eggs partner, Mr. W. M. Harrell, in the arm from Sherrod & Co. They are good. of Hooper & Harrell, and I will continue the business at the same stand on Seventh street.

31-4t - J. M. HOOPER, The Tailor.

The school census just taken gives Vernon 662 children, last year 623. The census gives the country districts outside of Vernon about 2100. Last year both country and Vernon were only 2312 in Wilbarger county, while this year it is about 2800. The greatest gain has been in the country districts. -Vernon Call.

Have you tried "Cheree," the new

PASTOR URGES WEEK-END REST. Advertising for Federal Building Site. Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June

> Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 21, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas. A corner lot of (approximately) 120x130 feet is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of the foundations obtainable. the proximity to street cars, sewer gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing veyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the veudor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however remove all improvements on provements on thirty days' notice to do so. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Federal Building Site at Wichita Falls, Texas," and mailed to the SECRETARY

or provided. GEO. B. CORTELYOU, Sec'y.

Fire Loss at Randlett.

OF THE TREASURY (Supervising

Architect), Washington, D. C. No

special form of proposal is required

Randlett was visited by a disastrous fire in the early hours of Sunday morning. About 3 o'clock, when all was quiet, fire was discovered in the second story of the Avenue hotel, a twostory frame building, and the flames being under such headway the fire laddies could not stop the blaze until considerable damage was done. The hotel was completely destroyed, causing a less of about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Scott's real estate office was burned, causing a loss estimated at \$400. This building was insured.

Jack's barber shop went up in smoke, entailing a loss of \$600 to the onsorial artist, which amount was par fally covered by insurance

By faithful work the fire was controlled and the flames, though threatening a general conflagration, were checked.

The buildnigs destroyed by fire were all frame structures and will be replaced by larger and more substantial York. The closing on Saturday at 1 from the ruins of Sunday morning's blaze.--Lawton Democrat.

> Red Bathing Suit Dyes Girl Wearer. Atantic City, N. J., June 18 .- A girl in a bright red bathing suit caught the eyes of a crowd at South Carolina ave-

It was a fetching suit, all right, but when the wearer plunged into the surf the "fast" color faded. The dye transferred itself from the cloth to the girl. When she noticed her plight and ran to the bathhouse she was as red as a

Another beach stir came with the ap-

pearance of the first lounging suit seen on the Atlantic City strand. The new rig was worn by an attractive young matron. Notice was first attracted to what appeared to be a rather short walking skirt. The real use of the garment was made known later to feminine friends of the wearer, to whom she confided the fact that the bloomers were a part of the costume. The purpose of the costume is to allow point when her business houses can the same freedom enjoyed by the bathits wearer to loll on the sand with

> Advertising Rates. On and after June 1st the following

rates will be charged for advertising: to 5 inches, 1st insertion..........15c Each subsequent insertion ..... 10c 5 to 10 inches, 1st insertion ..... 121/2c Each subsequent insertion .... 71/2c

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first insertion and 1/2-cept per word for each subsequent insertion. These rates will apply to all adver-

tracts, upon which a liberal discount THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

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Don't try to keep house without a

### 20 MULE TEAM BORAX

It is useful in the laundry, the ikitchen, and the home generally. Prices, 10c and 20c.

J. L. LEA. Jr.

## Something Good to Eat

easy matter to settle if you will let us supply your wants. We take pride in possessing the most complete stock of high grade, fresh groceries in town. We have everything that is on the market; intact, always first to have it. The following items are worthy of your attention

DAINTY GRAHAM WAFERS Fresh and crisp......10c CHOICE GINGER SNAPS Crisp and sweet .........5c BUTTER CRISP BISCUITS Oh, how nice......10c CREAM TOAST Just the thing ......10c CLOVER LEAFS Nice fresh Crackers of all kinds.

FINEST OF OLIVES Large and plump. Sardines of all kinds.

SWIFT'S COOKED HAM Lb. A toothsome bite.....30c SWIFT'S BREAKFAST BACON Sliced to suit ......30c SWIFT'S CURED BEEF

Nice and thin ......30c

FULL CREAM CHEESE In any quantity.....20c IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE All the time ...........35c BRICK CHEESE

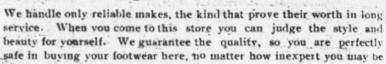
DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS With or without sauce ..... 10c

The place to buy your groceries is where you can do the best in price, quality and variety. The above combination is always found here.

## A Good Judge of Shoes

will be more than pleased with the quality of our offerings. But you do not have to be a good judge to

**GET GOOD SHOES** HERE



704 Indiana Avenue,

Wichita Falls, Texas

## Field Seeds!

Cotton Seed

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### One Dollar a Word for Want Advertising

WANT ADVERTISING SPACE is about the lowest priced thing of value you can buy in this This phase of the matter probably never oc-

But think it over. Suppose that the rate for want advertising in The Times were one dollar a word! A prohibitive rate, you say? Perhaps, for some classes

But if you were compelled to sell real estate, a dollar a word for an ad. would still be a profit-returning rate for you if it found the best market for your property. It would be a cheap rate for a Situation Wanted ad. if it found twice as good a job for you as you have ever had. It would be a profitable way to secure a tenant for vacant property.

In fact, perhaps half of the want ads. would pay the advertisers at a dollar a word-and a great many of them would be paid for at that rate if this newspaper charged that rate. But it don't. One cent per word for first insertion, and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion is our rate charged for

The purpose of this comparison is not to announce any adande in the want advertising rates-but to bring to your mind the fact that want adv. space, as now sold, is a genuine bargain

"The Wichita Falls Route"

.... System. ... ...

Leaves Wichita Falls, ..... 2:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

Just Rèceived a shipment of

Pure Maple

Sap Syrup

"STANDARD OF OHIO"

HALF GALLONS \$1.00

GALLONS \$1.90. Try this

syrup and be convinced that

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Only 10c a pound

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WEDDING GIFTS

good jewelry, silver or fine plated Leaves Wichita Falls ..... 3:10 p.m. sch a gift you can do no better than Arrives Wichita Falls .....11:00 a.m.

CHOOSE GOOD JEWELRY.

We shall be glad to show you'a coltion of articles that any bride will proud to receive and to display. me and see them. You neednt be fraid of the cost. You don't need to end a great deal, unless you want to.



#### Plumbing

I have had 17 years practical experience in the plumbing business and am the only practical man in the plumbing and heating business in this city. Will be glad to figure with you on any-thing in my line. Will give a strict guarantee, if necessary, on all work. We can furnish you with goods made by any of the eading manufacturers of the United States.

Am now making a special price of \$22.50 on Porcelain Bath Tubs, which can't be bought for the money by any of my com-Will open up for the present at Abbott Paint Co., corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

W. W. Coleman.

Cement Work I. H. Roberts

General Contractor Walks, Curbing, Steps, Floors, Foundations, Street Crossings, 'Phone 504.

W. H. H. THATCHER

Room 6, over Trevathan & Bland grocery store, handles

REAL ESTATE

List your property for sale or rent with me and I will give you prompt attention.

One Person's Three Experiences With Ghosts.

THE SPIRIT OF HIS SISTER.

How an Apparition From the Unseen World Aided the Brother In Deciding an Important Legal Question-The Phantom on the Graye.

Three times in my life, each instance the experiences here told been mine.

I come of a family to different members of which have become visible at times those appearances which for want of a better name are known as the superstition regarding the second sight of one born with a veil may have some foundation in scientific fact, for my uncle was thus veiled at birth. and all his life from infancy vacant space was peopled to him with forms, which he would describe so accurately in dress, appearance and manner that listeners would instantly recogbefore my uncle's birth in many in-

It was not till he was a large boy him were not visible to others. Pages but I am not here to give hearsay eviences, the sights seen with my own bodily vision.

The first instance was so early in mother relates the circumstances.

Our home was in Brooklyn, and we had gone for the summer to Green-I still wore dresses and was in charge Post. of a nursemaid who was in the habit of receiving visits from Annie, a girl of her own class, so that I was well acquainted with Annie.

She died suddenly and was buried in the country churchyard, but I was not told of her death, being considered too young to understand.

As I walked with my nurse past the cemetery one evening in the edge of dusk ber superstitious horror can be imagined when I cried, pointing directly to Annie's grave: "Oh. Maggie, there is Annie! She is waving her hand for us to come over to her!" I broke away from my nurse and ran to the cemetery fence. She caught me up and ran in a panic to the house. nor would she ever again pass the cemetery after dark.

The only idea in my mind was that of a familiar friend whom I had not seen for some time.

unromantic age possible to a boyabout thirteen. I was attending boarding school in Dedham, Mass. A school friend, a boy of about my

The second instance was at the most

age, had left the school some days before for his home in the west, leaving in perfect health. At about 9 in the evening I sat on

the edge of the bed removing my shoes when the wall of the room seemed to part and open, showing the night outside, with the dim forms of the trees gently waving in the wind. As I sat spellbound at this strange sight in the rift of the wall against the background of the night stood my friend as I had last seen him, just as in life. He waved his hand to me in token of farewell, stood looking at me a moment, and gently the vision faded. I said to my roommate, who had

seen nothing: "Charlie is dead. I have just seen him." The next morning a telegram to the school said that he had died the night preceding.

In the third instance I had grown to manhood-a normal, healthy man, over six feet tall and weighing nearly 200 pounds. I am a civil engineer, the hardy outdoor life being far removed from dreams and morbid imaginings.

It was on one occasion necessary for me to consult a lawyer, and one evening I met the lawyer in his Boston office to talk over a matter of business. In the course of the conversation be asked me a question which I was undecided about answering. I stopped a moment before replying, for consideration, lowering my eyes, and, when I raised them, there stood behind the attorney a favorite sister, dead many

years. Her eyes were fixed on mine, her fingers on her lips. I instantly absorbed the idea conveyed by her suggestive pose and did not give the lawyer the information he asked. As it afterward proved, it was greatly to my interest not to do so.

The lawyer shivered slightly as the said that there was a draft through He never knew that the sensation of

cold conveyed to his nervous system was a breath from an unseen world. Science has proved that light, sound and color are all the results of vibration of greater or less rapidity. Some of these vibrations affect our senses and we see, hear or feel their effects. But what of the vast space filled with those vibrations which affect none of our senses, yet are unknown to science? Could our senses respond to them what secrets of the unseen might not be revealed, and who can say but the secret of these strange sights which sometimes greet the eye of mortals is hidden in this unknown range of vi-brations, hiding a world that is all about us, mingling with and overlapping, surrounding and telescoping our common humdrum daily life and only in rare moments of attunement draw ing the vell aside for a glimpee into the unknown.—New York Herald.

PROGRESS OF DEATH.

Sensations of One Overtaken by the

Pastor Bertrand was climbing a mountain with a party of students. Feeling tired, he lay down to rest while the others proceeded and was overtaken by the "sleep of snow." He felt himself as if struck by apoplexy. His head was perfectly clear, but his body was powerless. He tells his story

"A kind of prayer was sent up, and

then I resolved to study quietly the progress of death. The sensation was not painful, but at last my head became unbearably cold, and it seemed separated by an interval of years, have to me that concave pinchers squeezed my heart so as to extract my life. I never felt such pain, but it lasted only for a minute, and my life went out. Well, thought I, i am what they call a dead man, and here I am, a captive balloon attached to the earth by a kind 'ghosts." It is at least possible that of elastic spring and going up and always up! When my companions return they will say, "The professor's dead." They do not know I never was so alive as I am! The proof is I see them now-the guide is stealing a leg of my chicken. "Go on, old fellow! Eat the whole if you choose, for I hope my corpse will never eat again." Hello! There is my wife going to Lucerne. "Well, wife, goodby!"' I confess I did nize departed friends, gone over years not call dear the one that has always been very dear to me. I felt neither regret nor joy at leaving ber. My only regret was that I could not cut the that he realized that the forms seen by string. Suddenly a shock stopped my ascension. I felt that somebody was could be written of his experiences, pulling the balloon down. My grief was measureless. When I reached my dence, but my own personal experi- body I had a last hope. The balloon seemed much too big for the mouth. Suddenly I uttered the awful roar of a wild beast. The corpse swallowed the my life that I do not recall it, but my balloon-and Bertrand was Bertrand again!"

In other words, the exertions of his friends were successful in resuscitatfield-Hill, Conn. I was so young that ing him.-Leon Landsberg in Boston

#### AN ISLAND OF MASSACRES.

Over Five Million People Have Been Assassinated In Haiti.

Halti has been the scene of more massacres than any other place on

They began with the coming of Columbus and the rabble rout that forlowed him. In a few years its 3,000,-000 gentle, brown skinned inhabitants had perished utterly, exterminated by fire and sword and by forced labor in the mines, to which they were utterly unsuited. In all history is no tragedy more colossal and more pitiful than

Next the buccaneers selzed the unhappy island and wreaked vengeance on the Spaniards in such a manner that even the old chroniclers tell of the worst of the atrocities only in the Latin

Presently came the French, and for a brief space there was some semblance of peace. But in 1793 the negroes revolted and murdered practically all the whites, the scenes enacted resembling those that took place at Cawapore and elsewhere during the Indian mutiny, but magnified a thousandfold.

On account of these atrocities fright ful reprisals took place when France in due course reconquered the island. But the negroes bided their time and presently rose again under a ruffian named Dessalimes.

This time they did the thing thoroughly. Not only were all the Europeans put to death, but all having any admixture of white blood in their veins suffered a like fate. Many of the victims were burned alive after having been first tortured.

In all it is computed that over 5,000,-000 men, women and children have met with violent deaths on this island of massacres since the intruding white man first set foot on its palm fringed strand.-Pearson's Weekly.

Sleep Talkers.

It is a curious fact that people when talking in their sleep are always truthful and never evasive, but if their feelings are played upon by their questioner they will betray great anger. Their eyes are always tightly closed, and the intonation of the voice is very different from the tones used when the person is fully awake. Sleep talkers may by conversation be brought to remember a dream within a dream, and they will recollect what happened in preceding dreams. Very often mental anxiety will make people talk in their sleep when under other conditions they would never do it.

The Lancer Snake. There is a snake called the lancer, which lives in South America and is very ready with its fangs. It is a small, brown, insignificant beast, but visitant stood behind his chair and its bite induces a sort of imaginary swelling all over the victim's body. He feels as if every inch of him were being strained to breaking point, and the agony which results is too awful for words. Generally, however, the excess of pain drives the bitten man mad before very long, and in four hours he dies-a senseless imbectle.

> Her Objection. Mrs. Binks-Would you like to come to church with me this morning? You may sit in my pew if you like. Mrs. Jinks-Sorry, my dear, but my hat len't trimmed for that side of the eburch.-Judge.

Something Gained. Mrs. Gramercy-I hear the custo authorities seized all the finery you ought over from Paris. Will it be s otal loss? Mrs. Park-Why, no, dear; I got my name in the papers.-Puck.

Allence and blushing are the ele-nence of women.—Chinese.

## Why it Pays

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In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The tollet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up-a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our

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712 INDIANA AVE.

For all kinds of musical instruments Mansion House see Ralph Darnell.

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Hutt of Kansas City is here today on business.

Lee Bryan, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was transacting business

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was emong the local visitors in the city to-

Judge Kennedy, one of the leading citizens of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

W. B. McClurkan of Denton, Texas, was in the city yesterday looking after his interests.

L. F. Wilson, a capitalist of Kansas City, was here today en route to his ranch in Archer county. H. E. Stearns left today for Beaver

Creek to spend a few days with his brother, T. G. Stearns. Messrs. J. A. Lowry and C. B. Farm-

er of Holliday were looking after business matters here today. Mrs. V. G. Skeen and children returned today from a visit with relatives

: Dallas and Pittsburg, Texas. Frank Jackson, of the Wichita Falls nplement Company, returned yester-

o Dallas. S. B. Burnett, a capitalist of Fort Worth, pasesd through the city today ca route home from his ranch in King

county. G. E. Englehart, general salesman or the Club ranch, with headquarters ice was used. Society came en masse

ty .today. Miss Harris and Miss Boyd of Fredcrick, were the guests of Miss Hezba Elegier today, while on their way to Baymour

Tom Adams, a prominent cowman from Knox county, was in the city today on his return from Fort Worth, where he had been marketing cattle.

E. T. Dobson returned last night from Franklin, North Carolina, where rabbit? It surely does. Next time you he was called about a month ago by the serious illness of his mother, who died five days after his arrival.

W. L. Gray, formerly a train dispatcher here for the Fort Worth and Denver, is now located in the City of Mexico, where he is chief dispatcher for the Mexican Central line.

E. F. Whitelaw, the insurance man, returned yesterday from Olney, where he had been on business. He reports that all buildings of the old town of Ofney have been moved to the new townsite and that the prospects for the new town look bright. Wheat and oats, he reports, are coming into the market there, and the first crops threshed are making good yields.

Mrs. C. J. Shumake and her son, mes, who have been in Chicago several months, where James has been under treatment of a specialist, passed through the city today en route to their home at Thornberry. It will be remembered that Mr. James Shumake had his back broken some time ago by a bale of cotton falling on him, and his friends will be glad to know that his condition is greatly improved.

Charmed Sword, Majestic tonight.



Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat-Xray and

SOUVENIR FANATICS.

Mothing Is Safe From Those Afflicted With the Craze.

In these enlightened days anything from the limb of a tree to a table napkin is liable to be carried away as a souvenir. A western girl with a well defined

case of the souvenir habit, sojourning in New York, was dining at a fashionable cafe and, being prepossessed in favor of the cunning pewter cream pots with which the tables were supplied, calmly carried one away in her muff. Can you imagine her self valuation when upon examining her prize later on she discovered carved across the bottom, "Stolen from M.'s?"

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into a restaurant, came upon a friend just seating himself with two ladies. The bachelor was invited to join the party. did so, and at the end of the luncheon insisted upon paying the costs. 'The bill being wrong, he went to the cashier's desk to personally adjust the discrepancy, where he was informed that the extra charges were for spoons which the ladies had put in their hand bags. And that was the first time he cay from a business and pleasure trip bad ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome silver service by one of the United States to a battleship which was being christened in ber bonor an elaborate banquet was served aboard ship, at which the servn Archer City, was a visitor in the from the town near which they were anchored, and after the function was over there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet these souveuir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside for fear of contamination with a real thief .-Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in Bobe-

A Rabbit and a Whistle.

Did you know that a short, sharp whistle from the mouth would stop a see little Molly Cottontail leap from her burrow and make off don't shoot; just whistle. Whether from fear or curiosity I cannot tell, but she will stop still in her tracks. An antelope has been known to do likewise. An African hunter once said that the elephant is the most timid of all animals and can be frightened into a cold sweat by a mysterious noise.-New York Press.

. Try "Cheree," the pure food drink, at Darnell's.



HOW IS THAT FOR HIGH?

That is the question often put by tasting our

ICE CREAM

for the first time. And the answer generally is "The best I ever tasted." And it is true. Our product is of superior quality and flavor to any sold elsewhere. The ingredients are high class and great care is taken with the

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

UNCLE SAM'S I. O. U.

The Payment For Stuart's Portrait of George Washington.

The Columbian Historical society re-

cently has come into possession of the papers relating to the negotiations beween one of the Carroll family and the government of the United States for the payment of the money due for the famous portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart. This was the portrait which in the war of 1812 was rescued from the burning White House by the intrepld Dolly Madison. Stuart painted this portrait in Philadelphia in 1795, when in the height of his glory-He but recently had returned from London, where he had counted among his subjects King George IV., the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Siddons and many other celebrities, and he had the temerity to ask congress for \$800 for his painting of the first patriot.

The solons were aghast at such a price, promptly refused to pay it and intimated that any one so unpatriotic might as well go back and paint kings, for he was not suited to paint patriots. But Daniel Carroll of Duddington threw himself in the breach, urged the claim of the artist and put before the congress what a figure they would cut before the eyes of the world if they failed to meet an obligation incurred. Carroll offered to pay the money himself if the government gave him promise of remuneration. After much quibbling a promissory note was given at 8 per cent, and it was twenty years before the Carroll beirs received the whole of the \$800 which Stuart received for the finest portrait ever painted of the Father of His Country. During the hasty cutting of the picture from its frame when the victorious British were marching on the capital the signature of Stuart was destroyed. The picture lay in obscurity for a dozen years, and there was some doubt thrown on its authenticity when it was reliung in the White House. It now. adorns the blue room with Martha Washington by the same artist, and the two form the sole decoration of the throne room, as the dainty blue room is dubbed by those who like court phrases. For over seventy-five years it hung in the east room.-New York

#### THE CREATIVE POWER.

"Science," Said Lord Kelvin, "Affirms the Existence of a God." I cannot at all accept the view of

those who assert that ether is atomic. since all my own investigations have clearly demonstrated to me that its structure is totally nonatomic. In fact. it has no structure in the accepted meaning of the term. Neither can I accept the view of those who assert that science neither affirms nor denies the existence of a Creator. On the con-27-tf- trary, science most positively asserts the existence of a creative power. We cannot escape from this conclusion when we study the physique and the dynamic of living beings and "dead" nature which we see around us.

Modern physiologists again firmly deside gravitation and the physical and This something is a chemical forces. vital principle. Science places before us an unknown. In thinking of this unknown we all become agnostics. We only know God in his works, but we are forced by science to believe with perfect confidence in other than physical, dynamic or electrical forces. There is no middle term between absolute scientific belief in a creative power and the acceptance of the theory of a haphazard coming together of atoms. Here scientific thought is forced to accept the notion of a creative power. Forty years ago I asked the great Liebig during a walk in the country if he believed that grass and flowers grew

solely as the result of chemical force. He replied, "Not any more than I believe that chemical force can translate a book upon botany describing the phenomena of vegetation." Every act of the will is a stupendous miracle for chemical, physical and mathematical science. If your intellect is strong enough you will be forced to believe in God, the foundation of all religion. and you will see that science is not at all hostile to religion. Far from that, it must be looked upon as its auxiliary. -Lord Kelvin.

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