REAL ESTATE VALUES In this city do not "walk backward. There are not a dozen pieces of property in this city today that can be bought as cheaply as one year ago. In fact, there are not many pieces of property that could be purchased for the same price asked for them six months ago. Do you want to get in on the "rise?" f so, consult with us. We have a long list of choice city property to BEAN & STONE. select from.

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**NUMBER 36** 

Who can see shead a few yearseven dimly-can make a real estate investment of a few hundred dellars the basis of a snug competency. The nvestment should be made wisely, inder honest advice, and, of course, should not be delayed. We have listed with us a nice lot of choice city property, including the Jalonick estate. Let us persuade you that now is the time to buy.

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## NEW COTTON REPORT

COMPARED WITH 1907 ACREAGE IS 2.78 AND CONDITION 7.96 PER CENT.

Condition Improving Over Greater Portion of State, But Still Adverse in Red River Belt.

Reports from 600 correspondents of News all written on June 18, printde where in this issue, show that screage of cotton in Texas is 2.78 and that the acreage in Okla is 2 of per cent less than in 1907 condition of the Texas crop is 7.96 and better than upon the corresing day in 1907. The condition by Oklahoma crop is 24.97 per cent

the exception that there is her cotton, due to replanting ocsoring, and that the extreme tor the crop in the southern tille State of Texas than in the The apeparance of wils is noted in a major portion previously infested but counties is serious dam a it of the State, as a rule, hot

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reans been confined to it. In the river bottoms, which were repeatedly inundeted, and for a great length of time, loss has been almost complete, as a small portion of these flooded have been replanted to cotton.

More Favorable Weather. Back from the rivers too there has on much damage, by reason of the ondition of low, flat lands. Grass weeds have taken many fields on the whole however weather condivision during the past two weeks, nd a majority of the Texas reports an improved condition and an imistic feeling, except in some of Red river counties. Labor as a is in abundant supply. In coning the Texas reports, it would be to remember, since the compariis with 1907, that conditions at time last year were quite unpromand that the crop of 1907 was the

lest gathered in many years. he Oklahoma reports as a rule are rop in a majority of the counties by Associated Press. at State has sustained very great

However, in both States, the condiare quite spotted, the difference health for several years. the chiefly due to the character of ainage. In estimating the acreage in th States, definitely abandoned crops " been taken into consideration.

An interesting feature is the report om Gregg county upon the use of filizers, the result from which seem very satisfactory. Heretofore ere has been practically no use of rtilizers in cotton growing in Texas.

#### HITELAW REID'S DAUGHTER MARRIES KING'S EQUERRY

Associated Press.

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odon, Eng., June 23.—Jean Reid. ughter of Whitelaw Reid, the Amerambassador to England, was mard this afternoon in the Chapel in royal St. James Palace to Hon. in Hubert Ward, brother of the Barl Dudley and equerry in waiting to king

King Edward and Queen Alexandra

HEAPED WITH BODIES. 4

• By Associated Press. ♦ Berlin, Germany, June 23.— ♦ ◆ News has just been received here ◆ ♦ that the troops of the Shah of ♦ ◆ Persia had stormed and captured ◆

♦ the parliament buildings in Te- ♦ ♦ heran, and that the city is now be-• ing bombarded with artiflery. • ◆ The square in front of the parlia. ◆ ◆ ment buildings is said to be heap. ◆ + ed with corpses

#### OFFICERS CLASH OVER CUSTODY OF PRISONER.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., June 23, -J. A. Johnson of Hall county was arrested here today charged with the theft of carload of cattle, which he had sold The cattle, it is claimed, were taken from J. A. Harirngton's ranch near Memphis, and the load had been sold for \$100

Johnson was released under bond of

C. W. Burrows, a Hall county dep uty sheriff, vigorously protested to the local authorities and tried to keep the cers of the two counties appeared se rious, but the Hall county officer finally won Johnson will be taken back to Memphis tonight.

# **ASSESSED VALUES**

Complying with the request of the season and the county commissioners court, County are not far enough advanced to Assessor W. J. Bullock will finish the type activity upon the part of work of going through the assessments this week to place the values he thinks just and proper on every piece of prop ports show that there is more lerty in the county

insects creased while hundreds of assess.

Mr. Bullock thinks that he will take ains, cloudy weather and lars from the total assessed value The damage has been particular the county. The commissioners the source in the country tributary court will probably meet next week as or the Red river, but has not by any a board of equalization to go over his

#### FIRE SWEEPS PIKE'S PEAK.

Skelton's Ranch Swept By Flames That Started From Camp Fire.

By Associated Frees Colorado Springs, Colo., June 23 -Fire, supposed to have originated from embers left by a camping party, swept over the Skelton ranch, near here yeserday, destroying \$25,000 worth of property on the ranch and timber in the Pikes reserve valued at \$50,000 This is the third disastrous fire in Pike's Peak reserve within three

#### W. B. LEEDS DIES IN PARIS.

Prominently Identified With Rock Is land's Interests. AULLETIN-Paris, France, June 23

W. B. Leeds died suddenly at the

Ritz hotel in this city at 10:30 o'clock

this morning. Mrs. Leeds was with him. He had been ill for some years pressimistic, showing that the cote Identified With Rock Island Interests

New York, June 23.-W. B. Leeds by reason of excessive rains was an American financier, prominentfloods, and that conditions are ly identified with the Rock Island interests and with other large enter

prises for years. He had been in poor

# GEORGIA DEMOCRATS

Hy Associated Press Atlanta, Ga., June 23.-A resolution o endorse Thomas Watson for presi dent on the democratic ticket was defeated in the democratic State convention here today. The convention adjourned after electing delegates to the national convention and declaring for a continuance of prohibition and strict

railroad regulation in Georgia. The entire delegation goes to Denver nated at the recent primaries was en-

give a dance at the new Cohn building

## CANDIDATE MAY DIE TO RENEW CONTRACT :

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGAIN ON REPUBLICAN TICKET IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

News From Bedside of Patient in Cleveland is Very Disquieting. Operation Necessary.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 23.-James S. Sherman, republican vice presidential endidate, who has been ill here sev tal days, was taken with a severe hill early today. He has been suffering from gall stone. Physicians were immediately called and it was decided a remove Mr. Sherman from the home of former Governor Herrick to the bespital at once, and it is possible that an operation may be performed during the day. He was resting comfortably a' 9 o'clock, with his temperature about normal. Early this morning the temperature of the patient registered

By Associated Press. cived by the family of James Sherman early today that the vice presifential candidate was suffering from an attack of the same trouble as that

experienced in Washington last year Mrs. Sherman and one of her sons ave gone to Cleveland. The news received here was very disquieting.

#### In Event Illness is Fatal. By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., June 23 - National 'hairman New, when apprised of the serious illness of the republican vice presidential nominee, James S. Sher. man, was of the opinion that exen at had full power to name a vice prestdential candidate, but others say that where there is a sufficient time before should reassemble the convention and ments of farm lands and city property the nomination be made in the regular

#### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times tal cattle receipts today were 4.200 county should send a good delegation

Beef Steers-Receipts 600. Quality hoice. Demand active. Prices higher at \$2 25 60 \$3 60

Butcher Cows-Receipts | 200. Quality fair. Demand active. Prices high- ments. er at \$2.00@\$3.00.

Calves-Receipts, 1,400. Quality was choice Demand active Prices higher

Hogs-Receipts 1,800. Quality me dium. Demand active. Prices higher at \$5.00@ \$5.71

Chicago Grain Market.

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December	82 -	82	81%
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September	65 1/4	65 1/8	64%
December	54	54	53%
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Local Grain Market. The Wichita Mil and Elevator Company is paying 92 cents per bushel for new No. 2 wheat.

Claude Huddleston, the young man whose limbs were crushed under a flat car so badly Sunday night that the amputation of both members was necessary, was reported to be near death agara Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wedthis afternoon and little hope is held nesday. out for his recovery. As yet, no word has been received from any of his relininstructed. The entire ticket nomi- atives or friends at Eastland, Texas, where his home is said to be.

> Typhoid fever is becoming entirely eltuation demands attention from the county and city health authorities.

#### PLEDGES AID TO THE OKLA-HOMA CITY RAILROAD.

E. B. Webster of Fort Worth Appoint ed to the Position of Town Booster.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning a new sec retary was appointed, new ginger was out into the revived Oklahoma City-Wichita Falla railway project, and a novement was started to send & big delegation of Wichita Falls business men and Wichita county farmers to the meeting of the commercial and agricultural interests at Galveston on

The new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is E. B. Webster of Fort Worth, who has had seven years' ex perience in similar kinds of work in Dallas and Fort Worth and appears to be a progressive, pushing man of ex-Utica, N. Y., June 23. -- Word was re- edge of the character of work. He is eady to take up his work at once.

Mr. Webster was given an oppor unity to talk for himself before the members present and made a favor able impression. At a meeting of the directors following the meeting of the members, Mr. Webster was employed at a salary of \$200 per month.

The letter from G. B. Stone, presi dent of the Texas and Oklahoma rallway, mentioned in yesterday's Times. was then taken up. The suggestion that Wichita Falls renew its former contract to give a bonus of \$10,000 furnish suitable terminal facilities and a free right of way from Wichita Falls

to Red river was unanimously favored Upon a motion the secretary was in tructed to notify. Mr. Stone that the citizens of Wichita Falls, through the Chamber of Comerce, stood ready to renew their contract with him and the

A. Kemp called attention to the meeting of the commercial and agricultural interests of the State at Galveston next week, and suggested that Fort Worth, Tex., June 23. The to- as low rates could be secured. Wichita

> ed themselves as anxious to make the trip and Mr. Kemp was requested to see about the transportation arrange-

A number of those present express-

#### NEWS NOTES.

A special event of interest here and abroad wil ltake place Tuesday when Miss Jennie Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Briain. and John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley and equerry in waiting to King Edward, will marry in the London. King Edward will be at the ceremony. On the same day Miss Ursilla J. Morgan, niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, will wed Rev. William Fitzsimon in St. Mary's church, Tuxedo park, New York. Mr. Fitzstmon is the rector of the church in which the ceremony will take place.

The democrats are to name the standard bearers of their party during the week beginning July 6, hence the subcommittee of the democratic national committee, which has the arrangements in charge, will meet in Denver this week. Its members expect to remain on the ground until the convention concludes its: work. The new auditorium, where the convention will meet, will be completed early this week, and it is expected it will be turned over to workmen who will install the convention decorations.

Thousands of women from all over the country will meet in Boston today o ateend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which begins today and last until July

Other conventions of the week include those of the National Association of Credit Men in Denver, beginning today, and the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association at Ni-

The armored cruisers Tennessee California, Washington and South Dakota of the second division of the Pacific fleet, will leave San Francisco heat had claimed six victims. The Wednesday with the torpedo boat de first to succumb today was Edwin Palling of the meeting, which will be Several young men of the city will too prevalent in Wichita Palls. The stroyers Perry, Preble and Farragut in mer, a sephew of the late Potter Paltow for a practice cruise to San Diego mer and for ainsteen years secertary and return.

 By Associated Press. ◆ Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Escort- ◆ ♦ ed at the start by a squad of ♦ • mounted police, an auto train car- • rying twenty gnests of National •

◆ Committeeman Sullivan of Illi-◆ onois, who is a delegated to the ◆ Denver convention, left here to- ◆ ♦ day on the long overland trip to ♦ • the convention city. The auto • ♦ train was composed of twelve big ♦ + tuoring cars.

#### POSTMASTER AND NIECE

MURDERED BY HALF-BREEDS. Bottineau, N. D., June 23. Frank tensive improvements in their electri Seldel, postmaster at Somber in the light plant. An order was recently Turtle mountains, and his 16-year-old placed by the company for a new Hamniece, were murdered last night and fitten-Corliss 300-horse power engine their home burned. It is believed that and a new 150 kilowatt three-phase some half-breeds committed the crime, generator from the General Electric with robbery as the motive.

#### Death of Baby Pink Huggins.

his morning from his son in-law, T. H. at here, Huggins, at Amarillo, announcing the sad news of the death of the latter's eighteen months old daughter and the light and modive power that may be granddaughter of Mr. Gullahorn, Baby cellent judgment and a wide knowl- Pink, at 6:10 n.m. today. The parents will come down on No. 8 tonight with the body and the funeral will be held here tomorrow. The child had been as is in use in any city in the United sick only a few days.

# SOLAR ECLIPSE

The second solar ectipse of the year, years to come. will be visible in this city next Sunday morning between 7:30 and 10:30

tions the eclipse will begin here at 7:37 the morning, as is now necessary. a m and continue until 10:28 a m I' will be visible in the United States Canada, Mexico, Central America and

The path of the eclipse passes over Fla and the Bermuda Islanda It then

he northern part of South America.

ake place Dec. 23. This will be invisible in North America.

The present eclipse is an anular ings. one, one in which the moon obscures the central part of the sun's disc leaving the ring of light around it.

#### NEWS NOTES.

Six negroes were mobbed at Hemp stead Sunday night. They were taken from the fail by a mob of three hundred men, and while on the way to the place of execution one negro slippedthe rope from around his neck and made a break for liberty, but was shot down. The other five were hung. They were charged with the murder of chapel royal of St. James' palace in a white man and the evidence of their

> Governor T. M. Campbell address. ed a large crowd at Bowle yesterday and will speak at Amarillo tomorrow In his address at Bowle, the governor referred to the recent decision of the supreme court, in which it was held that numerous independent school district bonds were invalid. He said the bonds could be validated by a constitutional amendment, and that he would urge the legislature to submit to the people such an amendment to the end that the public credit be preserved and the holders of these bonds, a portion of which is held by the public school fund, be protected. This proposition was greeted with much applause.

### NO VERDICT YET IN A. & M. HEARING

Special to the Times. Marlin, Tex., June 23.—The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college is still considering the evidence of the Harrington hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a verdict by Associated Press. i- unlikely before night.

#### EXCESSIVE HEAT CLAIMS SIX VICTIMS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Before the day was far advanced the excessive of the Chicago Hotel Company.

WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY PLACES ORDER FOR NEW EN-GINE AND GENERATOR.

When Installed Plant Can Furnish Power for all Necessary Purposes for Many Years.

Following the installation of settling basins at the pumping plant to clarify the water, the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company will at once begin ex-

Commany Immediate shipment has been promfred for this new equipment and it will L.W. Gullahorn received a telegram Le installed immediately after its arrive

The new machinery will enable the company to furnish all the current for demanded of it.

When it is installed the local plant will be strictly up to date and will be equipped with as modern machinery States and no town of like size or many much larger will have anything like as modern or efficient equipment.

Mr. Malone states that with this equipment heavy motors can be run, and he feels sifte that the plant can furnish all the power that will be needed in Wichita Falls for several

It is his intention, after the installation of the machinery, to run a 24-hour power current the year round and thus According to astronomical computa- avoid the shutting down of the plant in

#### More About Free Mail Delivery. Editor Times:

I notice some of our citizens com plaining about not having their mail or near the City of Mexico, Tampa, delivered because they have no sidewalks, i am among the unfortunate number who can not have free delivers an there are no walks up Eleventh A central eclipse of the sun will also street (although I have put down 186 feet of sidewalks elsewhere), and I therefore fully appreciate their feel

> But instead of complaining, why can not we come up to the requirement and each one out down his sidewalk and then everybody will be satisfied?

> The city authorities should vigorous ly go after those who will not build. and if any citizen is found who cannot, if their neighbors will call the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to such instances, I think the matter will have attention.

My observation is that there are but few home-owners who refuse to build their walks and the exceptions should be compelled to where they are sol

It is true that Amarillo, Texarkana and some other towns did get free de livery without having sidewalks, butis equally true that the government refused free delivery to Wichita Falls and Brownwood for some time after their postal receipts were sufficient. because of the lack of sidewalks in these towns, and it is undoubtedly true that we can now greatly increase the service by putting down more walks.

Let us quit grumbinig and let every treet get a move on itself and build its sidewalks solid. The kickers will not average one to a block, and those we can have the city get after with a big stick if they are able and will not do, and we can help those who are willing and not able.

We should not have our people wad ing along the streets of Wichita Palls in mud and water half-knee deep, even if Amarillo does force her mail carriers to do so.

I hope Citizen No. 3 does not think hat Wichita Palls should be content to follow a precedent of that kind. R. E. HUFF.

#### THOUSANDS OF CLUB WOMEN THRONG STREETS OF BOSTON

Boston, Mass., June 23.—The streets of Boston are crowded with visitial club women from all parts of the country. It is expected that 3,500 delegates, with possibly twice as many more friends, will be here for the ninth beennial convention of the General Po eration of Women's Clubs at the of

# PLATFORM OF

VIEWS HEAN THE ISSHES BE THE CAMPAIGN.

His Platform Favors the Applishing of Several State Offices-Wants a Revision of Tax Laws.

Cumby, Texas, June 22 Hop. B 43 Williams; candidate for governor, ad dressed the Williams club last night in behalf of his candidacy. Following h a condensed report of his speech

In making my announcement for gov ernor of the State of Texas on the Democratic ticket and subject to the action of the Democratic primary. do so on my own initiative, not up mindful of the great responsibilities involved and the disadvantages which confront me.

Having in my early youth responded to my country's call after the devan tating effects of the war. I was left penniless and deprived of early edu cational advantages. Then I went to labor in the shop for the support of learning and knowledge I may have has been acquired between the strokes of the hammer and by torch This is Texas.

To those who may say my asplin tions are presumptions I answer. This is Texas. Under her protection ( have reared my family and builded my hum ble home, and whether I serve as goy ernor or as a private citizen I shall love her people and 'raditions the

Why I cannot make a personal capmember the small fortunes spent in the last gubernatorial race, amounting to thousands of dollars, hence I mugi rely alone on the patriotism of our From boyhood I have sup ported every nominee of the Democrat te party. Never have I assumed to be wiser than the part). When my per sonal choice has been defeated. I have supported the nominee with equal real His Platform.

It is but right that I should make public the platform upon which I

closely to the constitution, making taxation equal and uniform. The present administration and the last legislature. in trying to comply with the constitution and the party demands, have en-

depatrments. Let the compareller and ties collect the taxes, and the assess ors, under the commissioners' compa

paid a salary should labor alone for the people and has no more right to give his time to other interests than

On Corporations.

Corporations have become a pe country: they are creatures of the law. and should be controlled by the law. their creator, which should give them the people against encreach; ments beyond the powers granted.

5. Labor being essential to the employment of capital but less able to protect itself against encroachments. should be protected in proportion to its inability to protect itself.

6. The agricultural, mechanical and lebor interests, being the creators wealth, should equally share in the distribution of the profits of labor

7. The employment of convict labor

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the week are democratic State conventions in Georgia, North Carolina, Iowa 1 Start for sale wit this pacer, "Joe's and Vermont. The Georgians will meet linians in Charlotte the next day, the Towans in Stoux City on Thursday and the Vermonters in Burlington on Fri-

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### CHINESE PIGTAILS MAKE MILADY'S "RAT"

just arrived from the Orient. The hair at almost any time of the year. The came from the heads of Chinese ban- vine grows rapidly, shows a disposition valued at more than \$5,000.

Wray to provide thousands of Ameri, stronghold. Its habit is to grow to and great care was taken on the down gracefully on either agle. A freighter to keep it from exposure of close wall of green is soon formed, so any sort that might spoil it for the close indeed that dogs give up the atmarket in the United States.

Hardly had the consignment of Chinese hair been brought to the Ameri-British steamship Seneca arrived at their soft, delicate scent, quarantine with twenty-two cases of in Chinese cemeteries by cranky Americans, who collected the grewsome souvenirs for profit in three months' plunder of Chinese burial grounds.

"The gathering of hair in China," said Captain Grimes, "is quite an industry over there. When a Chinaman ground in an upright position with the ry and the machine belt becomes loose head sticking out of the ground. The Chinese believe that their big Joss comes around in the night and takes chine oil on it, turn the wheel a few the soul of the buried one to Heaven seconds, and proceed with a tightened by the pigtail.

"After the first visitation of the Aericans with their shears the brothers and sisters of the buried Chinamen reported that the Joss had been busy p!gtails."

#### Wherein We Differ.

The Duchess of Marlborough, at the dinner given in New York in honor of a portion into a basin, diluting it with Mrs. Humphrey Ward, said: "From half the quantity of cold water. Wet a earliest childhood English women are black stocking with this and sponge made to feel the obligations of individ-your goods, pressing afterward. Thisual responsibility and society itself de- will remove all spots and grease and mands adequate fulfillment. It is in restore the black this sense of obligation that we American women should foster and develop.'

Swift's Premium hams are excellent for breakfast. We have some nice

KING & WHITE.

#### Honeysuckle Makes Good Hedges. It may be that you are planning a

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new hedge this year to shut out an ugly view, intruding animals or to form a boundary line, says the Delineator for May. For this purpose the New York, June 22 .- A ton of Chi- common honeysuckle, Lonicera grata; nese pigtails for the rats of American is worthy of consideration. A simple women formed part of the cargo of the but strong wire fence will support it big freighter Wray Castle, which has perfectly and the roots may be set in dits, who had been beheaded, and is to take care of itself even to the extent of choking out poison lvy, or other Enough of the hair is on board the climbers that endeavor to invade its can girls with the necessary "filling" the top of the fence and then droop tempt to push themselves through its mass of intertwined twigs. The flowers return for a second blooming, cast can docks on Staten Island before the ing always, to considerable distances,

A hedge of honeysuckle vines, more-Chinese pigtalls, which, according to over, is less costly than one of box or Captain King Grimes, were collected privet, and it does not require the clipping and care of the latter. Often such a hedge forms a desirable windbreak, especially for the roses of a garden. Trained over a simple framework it makes a delightful canopy for a garden

> Tightening Sewing Machine Belts. When you are sewing in a great hu de not stop to remove it in order to tighten it. Simply put a drop of ma-

#### A Cleaner for Black Goods.

Buy five cents worth of borax and ten cents' worth of camphor gum. Put with their relatives and were content them into a large bowl, breaking the in the belief that the Joss had lifted camphor gum first into small pieces. the souls to Heaven by the missing Pour over this one quart of boiling water, stirring to dissolve the borax. All the camphor will not dissolve. After it is cool, put into a bottle and cork tightly. When wishing to use it, pour

> A petition has been circulated at Olney asking for an election to vote on the question of incorporation.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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TOM W. McHAM. For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH. For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD

The platform of Mr. Williams, the blacksmith of Hopkins county, who is in the race for governor against Goverror Campbell, reads all right, but then it must be remembered that platforms are only adopted to ride into office on Governor Campbell was under ing and transmitting is very large, the impression that he was expected to carry out the demands of the platponent don't defeat him for re-election. proved capable of transmitting. Such things have happened before. In rying nearly every county in the State. fected houses: His platform was one which stood for He was defeated for re-election last ed that it was unnecessary for was brief and simple-"Soak Hoke"- ter he had been bitten. but it proved effective. Gov. Campan active campaign for re-election. he another place in this paper and it is well worth reading.

Ita Falls and Wichita county stand at sults are appalling, and when the disthis county has increased its scholas ferings end in paralysis and death. tic population over 40 per cent and property have enhanced nearly as shead of us.

department for proposals for a build- posed to be peculiar to a bird, occurred mg site for a federal building in Wich- in Kent about four years ago. A Ply-Ha Falls appears in this Issue of the Times. If you have a site to propose expert, contracted the disease known that there will be no more delay in applying a mixture with his hands inthe matter than can possibly be avoid- stead of a brush. Within a few days delayed several months through failure fall out. to file the proposals according to his directions.

If the Oklahoma City-Wichita Falls railroad is built, this city will get its eighth railway outlet and will have been made for the expense of the proshipping and distributing facilities not surpassed by any city in the south. voters at the primaries in July, In

looks like a good proposition. Now is and both sides have agreed to contriba good time for the Chamber of Com- ute the required amount, merce to get busy

ANIMALS THAT INFECT MAN.

How We Suffer From Diseases Communicated by Lower Creatures. Pearson's Weekly

Within the past few weeks five deaths from anthrax have been noticed in the daily papers. Better known as 'wool-sorter's disease," there is hardly any more fatal malady known to medical science. There is no need to disgust the reader with a description of its loathsome symptoms; sufficient to say that it can be comunicated either G. D. Anderson ..... Sec'y and Treas. swallowing, that the germ only takes. three days to develop, and that once the blood is thoroughly infected there is hardly any hope of cure.

Anthrax is a disease common to the horse, sheep, cow and goat, and can be By the month (mail or carrier) . . . 50 communicated by any of these animals By the Week (mail or carrier) .... 15 to man. The three recent cases in South Wales were of men who had Entered at the Postoffice at Wichita been employed to bury horses that had died of anthrax, and the reason why the disease is called "wool-sorter's" is because it can be communicated by wool, mohair, horse hair, hides, skin

Lecturing at the School of Popular Medicine, Dr. Manson declared that the best preventives against cholera plague and malaria were the kettle, the rat trap and the mosquito net. He meant, of course, that cholera is water-born, plague rat-born and malaria mosquito-

Yellow fever has also been proved to be carried by an "anopheles" mosquito and more recently Professor Koch has ascertained that the germ of the deadly sleeping sickness is also carried and communicated to man by an insectoddly enough, one whose main sustenance is the blood of the crocodile.

Few people realize how greatly mankind suffer from diseases communicat ed to them by the lower creatures. Insects are the worst offenders, and the worst of all is the common fly. Typhoid, plague and cholera microbes are all borne by the common house fly. Scientists assert that one fly can in one day infect a quart of milk with a hundred colonies of cholera germs to each drop.

Both fleas and ants have been definitely proved to carry plague germs. Microbes taken from ants which had devoured a plague-killed rat were shown to give the disease to inoculated guinea pigs.

Man's worst enemy, so far as infec tion is concerned, is certainly the rat-The number of different germs which this foul creature is capable of carry-

A strong case has also been made out against the cat. Cleanly though form and in doing his best to make the cat is by nature, yet it cannot good in this respect has got himself cleanse itself of the bacilli of such dist to establish experiment stations to aid into a whole mess of trouble, and it eases as diptheria, smallpox and scarwill not be at all surprising if his op let fever, and all of these it has been;

So well is that fact recognized that Georgia, for instance. Hoke Smith, ed. when an epidemic of smallpox broke the State now permits to languish in Ror of the Atlanta Journal, defeated out some three years ago in Altoona, them? Clark Howell, editor of the Constitu- Pa., the health authorities ordered the tion by an overwhelming majority, car- killing of every cat and dog in the in-

The principal infection to man from radical reforms in the State govern- dogs is that ghastly disease, rables or ment, and after he took the oath of hydrophobia, which, owing to careful office he proceeded to but into effect legislation, has happily been almost the platform demands. The result completely stamped out in this country proved disastrous for Governor Smith. The worst of hydrophobia is that it does not manifest itself at once. In in the future." month by an opponent who boast one of the last cases that occurred in the British Isles-this was at Garnant, him to go on the stump and make a in Carnarvon-the patient showed no Waples to Mr. Dashiell, I am inclined single speech. The campaign slogan signs of the disease until two years af-

Pigs can, and do, suffer from small bell is evidently scared, and has begun pox similar to the variety of the disease which affects man. But the worst Mr. Williams' platform-will be found peril from pigs is, of course, trickingsis. The trichina is a small parasite which infects the diseases pigs, and may be carried into the human body In growth and development, Wich in imperfectly cooked pork. The rethe head. In the twelve months past ease is not checked the patient's suf-

Parrots and other birds may become the values of both city and county infected with tuberculosis, and so may monkeys. Such pets become centers of much. With the start we now have, infection, which may spread through there is every reason to believe that the whole household. Parrots kept in just as great increase as was made in close rooms without proper ventilation population and wealth during the past are extremely likely to contract conyear can be repeated for the year sumption, but, where their quarters are fresh and airy, they are safe enough.

One of the most curious cases of a The advertisement of the treasury man catching a disease, hitherto supmouth Rock, in possession of a poultry get your papers into proper shape, so as "white comb." Its owner treated it, ed. Uncle Sam is an exacting old fel. spots appeared on his face and at the kw and the selection of a site may be back of his head. His hair began to

> It was only after months of costly treatment that he recovered from this horrible infliction.

In some counties no provision has hibition and local option issues to the Tarrant county the executive committee has assessed each the local option That railroad from Oklahoma City and the prohibition organizations \$50.

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Answer By Colonel Waples.

As to the oft repeated charge that this asociation would wipe out all the salutary laws adopted by the Thirtieth legislature, I call attention to Mr. Wäples' letter to Mr. Dashiell,in which

"The purpose of this association is not to repeal a single statute upon the books. Its members believe that several of these laws should be amended. have named two of them. (Certain features of the anti-lobby law, abridging the right of citizens to confer with and instruct his representative in the legislature in the first law, and the right of contract in the second.) Lwill name others. What is known as the Robertson insurance law, while correct ir principle that a per cent of premiums collected on policies written in Texas should be invested in securities of the State, goes beyond all reasonable requirements, both as to the percentage of premiums to be invested and its deposit feature, inasmuch as the operation of the statute has been to drive these companies from the State, thus depriving the State of no inconsiderable annual revnue, and, what is worse, of its most accessible supply of cheap money. Texas might do without the foreign insurance company without irreparable injury, but Texas cannot cut off the sources of money at a low rate of interest without seriously retarding industrial enterprises of every kind.

"The anti-trust law of the State;

rightfully and wisely intended to punish and destroy unlawful combinations in restraint of trade that prey upon the substance of the people, has bred a system at once revolting and pernici-The havester company is a case in point. In that case a fine or \$35,000 was imposed and colelcted. A part of this fine went to the county attorney of Travis county. All of it being collected from the farmers of Texas in increased cost of goods they are compelled to buy from the new harvester company. That sort of thing is a rank fraud upon the agricultural masses, and when they understand it, as they will in good time, it will recoil with the force of retributive justice upon those responsible for the miserable travesty. The Waters-Pierce judgment is another case in point. That judgment, we believe, is for \$1,600,000. That judgment is a just penalty, perhaps. Mind you, I do not say that it is not. But what I do say is that a system which permits \$400,000 of that penalty it go into the hands of local attorneys is unpardonable in sound economics and indefensible in sound public morals. Why should not that \$400,000 go into the State treasury to assist in meeting the burdens of government, o the farmer, or better equip the Agriculbuild public reads, or to relieve countyjails of the unfortunate insane that

"What the commercial secretaries are trying to do is not to invite attack upon Governor Campbell, for he is our governor-your governor and minebut to arouse the people to the needs of the hour that we may all reason together as citizens in an effort to undo the errors of the past and to prevent radical legislation as much as possible

With this declaration of principles, followed by the answer of President to think that the clamor for a more specific statement of what we stand for is not altogether candid.

It is true that the secretary of this association has sent out statements concerning the provisions of the State tax laws, but that was done for the nurpose of giving the people at large the opportunity to study them and their probable effect, but the introductions to both pamphlets stated plainly that this association has not taken any position for or against these measures, but invites criticisms and suggestions concerning them. Respectfully,

L. B. SHOOK, Manager Bureau of Publicity, Legislative Committee, Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. Fort Worth, Texas, June 19, 1908.

The Slippery Prenoun. Many are the circumlocutions which have been devised by civilized races in order to avoid the bluntness of direct address. In fact, it may be said that at the moment when a nation standardizes its language it begins to have trouble with its pronouns.

"Thou" has of course become obsolete except in prayer, although it flourishes colloquially in the north of England. The second person plural is substituted. In parts of the south "you all" is beard, a further step toward refined clusiveness.

In France and Germany "thou" has been retained in familiar or semicontemptuous speech. In Spain and Italy. on the other hand, the third person is substituted habitually in place of it.-Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. Homespun-The comic papers say you fellows never work. Weary Waffles—Y-yes'm; de comic papers also say dat mother-in-laws is a nuisance when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angelic uv mortals, an'- Mrs. Homespun-You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. will broll a chicken for you.-Judge.

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A GHOST STORY.

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correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Coine, was long the seat of the Cuniffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their lovalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycoliar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the ball is now a mass of rules. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a specter horseman visits Wycollar Hall He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings, of his horse are of a most uncouth de-

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful acreams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present: his horse appears to be wild with rage. and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room and that the specter horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which. according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

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Miss May Hezlet last week won the ahead of Mrs, Cuthell, who as Rosa Adair won the championship four times. Only one other Irishwoman has ever been able to snatch the championship from these two ladies, having won five Hezlets who are among the best Irish players, and in the finals Miss

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public instruction. She served as as the actual cost of your "rods," sistant State superintendent for four years before being chosen to her present position. She is working to consolidate the schools of Idaho into one system, and it said that she has lost none of her womanly charm, although kinds for her private use. After her great responsibility rests upon her.

Young Fashionables are Superficial. Wealth and fashion are developing cung women of a wholly superficial

The American beauty of today must seem rather tall; she must hold her considered sufficiently luxuriant for head high; she must have a slight su-the artificial tastes of the times. The percilious lift in her eyebrows; her mouth must have the least suspicion

of boredom at the corners. Her voice must drawl a bit, especially at the end of sentences. Above all, she must have the air of a princess, compounded of repose, sublimated scorn and detachment. Gone is the old scorn and detachment. Gone is the old a sufficient protection against the heat that hour. By complying with tihs deference to the aged and sad, to the learned, the patriots, soldiers and related that hour advertising patrons will have but little complaint of the ser formers. Today the American beauty naturally bald.—St. Louis Republic. selfishly reigns on the throne of youth

voice; she must have personality, tige of scorch had disappeared. charm, presence, polse; she must have cultivation, discrimination and tact, if she is to hold her own in the world.

A Saving of Rubbers.

Women who have trouble with their rubbers breaking at the heel after wearing them a short time may like to know how I make use of mine when they reach this state. I cut out the heels as far as the up slope of the arch, making sandals of them. These are sufficient protection except\_in the case of slush or heav rain.

To Improve Canned Goods.

Some relatives who are large packers tell me that vegetables and fruit which have been hermetically sealed should be opened a couple of hours before usgolf championship of Ireland, this be- ing, in order that the oxygen may reing the fifth time that the champion turn. This plan will take away the peship cup has fallen to her. She is now culiar flavor that nearly all canned

Substitute for Curtain Rods.

At a bardware store get a copper covered wire about as thick as your it for one year. There are no less than little finger, and have them cut it the width of your windows. Also buy two screw eyes. Put a screw eye in each May Hezlet was opposed by her sister. side of the sash opening, one of them so that the wire will slip in. Run-the wire through the curtain casings and Miss Belle Chamberlain is one of the put the ends in the eyes. Your curtain wo women in the United States who will hang as nicely as though the fixhold the position of superintendent of tures had cost three times fifteen cents.

False Hair.

False bair was first regularly worn in England by Queen Elizabeth, who had upward of fifty wigs of different death a few women adopted the French fashion of wearing wigs, but it was not until the restoration that wigs, or, more correctly speaking, periwigs, came to be extensively worn by the sterner sex. These were introduced in the court of Louis XIV. where a natural head of hair was not term "periwig" is a corruption of the French perruque. Wigs were originally adopted not as a remedy for baldness, but in the interest of personal cleanliness. The laws of andent Egypt compelled all males to shave the head and beard. This explains why turbans were not worn by the Egyptians, the bushy artificial hair being regarded as naturally bald.—St. Louis Republic.

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#### MRS. VIXENHEAD.

The Story of a Berlin Shrew and Her Likeness In Stone.

This quaint equivalent of the Geroan term neldkopf is applied by trav-FOR SALE Two new cottages. Ap elers to an effigy carved in stone and oly to May Moore, P. O. Box 745. 33-61 fixed in a niche in the second story of a house in the Helligengeiststrasse FOR RENT—Three nice cool furnished in Berlin not far from the emperor's ooms close in. 308 Scott ave. 36-3tp palace. The neldkopf represents a hideous, harpy faced woman with snakelike curls and tongue protruding in mocking derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the legend runs, Frederick William of Prussia, more familiarly known as Old Fritz, was walking about the streets of the city in the unconvention-LOST-Small gold horseshoe from a al way he affected when he chanced watch fob. Return to C. B. Woods, at to look through a window and observed 36-2tp a hunchbacked goldsmith hard at work. The king entered the little shop

The result of his interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, an order that made the fortune of the hunchback. Later his majesty made other visits to the 34-tf shop to see how the work was advanc-FREE-10c package Coukey's Lice ing, and on one of these occasions he Powder and 25c Poultry Book. Bring observed a woman in the window of Mail, the opposite house contorting her face 15-24t w-4t in the most hideous grimaces and WANTED-Stock to pasture, Fine pointing with derisive finger at the

To the king's query as to what ailed the old woman the goldsmith replied: "It is envy, sire. She is the wife of LOST-Strayed or stolen, one big a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty so graciously gave me this order she and her daughter have reviled me."

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once investigated as to the ownership of the house in which the shrew lived. 33-31 He found that it belonged to her husband and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving, an idea that seemed greatly to please his majesty. His next move was to consult a sculptor, whom he commanded to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Xantippe-like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the bunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuacross the street looked forth from her casement the first object on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of

For more than a hundred years the cash. Will rent one Three blocks neidkopt spiteful vixen head, as one north of court house, Nos. 201 and 207 would say in English-stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious woman and her descendants. It afterward mysteriously disappeared, but and sweet. No weeds, no trash: guar- in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in anteed first class. R. H. Suter, R. R. a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. 27-12t Frederick William IV. bought the bust for a large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today.-New York Tribune.

An Eye Opener. "Eight o'clock," exclaimed a guest at a hotel, yawning, "and I'm so sleepy I

can scarcely open my eyes!" "Shall I bring your bill, sir?" inquired a waiter.

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TO RESCUE NAPOLEON

The Enterprise Was Known to the Exile of St. Helena, but Just as the Preparations Were About Complete the Fallen Emperer Died.

Even in "the last phase" our country sustained a certain association with the captive of St. Helena, says a writer in the Magazine of History. The English felt that any danger of

rescue would originate upon the western shore of the Atlantic. Admiral Cockburn, occupied the neighboring island of Ascension, avowedly to prevent it falling into the hands

of Yankee raiders. The feeling in the United States against England was at that time quite bitter. Napoleon's landing at St. Helena followed the battle of New Orleans only about seven months, and the downfall of the revolutionary monarch aroused deep sympathy throughout the country. But the actual grounds for believing

In the existence of a rescue party and rescue plans in the United States rest upon the movements of General Lallemand and his associates. This officer's, mHitary record, from the revolutionary days to Waterloo, had been distinguished by notable feats of daring.

His devotion to the emperor was loyal and persistent; he had followed him until his embarkation from the shores of France and had tried in vain to accompany him to St. Helena. He was condemned to death by the reactionary tribunals of 1816, but had succeeded in escaping and joining his brother at Philadelphia.

At this time our country was literally swarming with French military refugees, many of whom, like Lallemand, were under capital sentence for their conduct toward the Bourbons during the hundred days.

The Lallemands proceeded ostensibly to unite a number of these veterans into a military colony which they called the Field of Asylum.

Our government granted them 100,-000 acres on the banks of the Tombigbee, but as their own project required their establishment near the sea they sold the lands and with the proceeds settled on the Trinity river, in Texas, about fifteen miles from its mouth.

The second in command was Baron Rigaud, whose kindly feelings toward the ancient regime had been illustrated by publicly stamping the cross of St. Louis under his feet. Needless to say, he was also under sentence of death by Louis XVIII.'s court martial.

But the best known of all this de voted band was the famous pirate Lafitte, who had begun life as a Bordeaux blacksmith, had killed his love rival in a duel, had become a noted every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe corsair, the terror of the Antillean seas, had been the effective ally of General Jackson in repulsing the British at New Orleans and at the time of the French settlement of old guardsmen in his vicinity was established at

This narrative does not require a detailed statement of the affairs of the 400 grenadiers, of the attacks of the Mexicans on their camp, of their final removal to New Orleans.

All the circumstances indicate that it was not the intention of the Lallemands to found an agricultural colony. but to unite about 1,000 old soldiers for the deliverance of the great pris-

The location of their camp was most favorable for the scheme, being near the sea in an unsettled country where their movements would not be watched and, above all, being in proximity to Lafitte, who commanded the required ships. Besides these desirable vessels, one, a model of swiftness, was constructed at Charleston and equipped for its purpose in the most complete

An intrepid captain named Boissiere. who navigated for pleasure, had accepted its command, and this was the ship destined to carry away Napolesn Bonaparte, while Lafitte would land the guardsmen and engage the attention of the English cruisers.

The enterprise was known to the captives, as shown by Bertrand's disclosures. But when the preparations were about complete the news arrived of the emperor's death.

Mole Superstitions. According to tradition, if you have a

mole on your chin you may expect to be wealthy, while if you have it upder your arm it promises you wealth and honor as well. A mole on the ankle indicates courage. On the left temple a mole indicates that you will find friends among the great ones of the earth, but if it be placed on the right temple it warns you of coming distress. A mole on a man's knee means that he may expect to marry a rich woman. A mole on the neck promises wealth. If you have a mole on your nose you, are going to be a great traveler. A mole on the throat indicates bealth and wealth.

The Silent Winners. Examine our list of presidential candidates and see how few of them made stump speeches

George Washington made none. Thomas Jefferson made none. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, James Madison, James Monroe made

Neither did Andrew Jackson, nor Martin Van Buren, nor General Harrison, nor James K. Polk, nor Franklin Pierce, nor James Buchanan.—Jeffersonian.

#### A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of out war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk-and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colo-

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York,

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch. which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday. Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeonholed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.-Chicago Record-Herald.

#### SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Effects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after resting the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow. another. Continue in this manner antil all-the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven." "No doubt," wittily answered the par-

son, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."-London Queen.

Australian Bushmen. Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of ignorance, they possess a rare instinct that equals that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes. and, though these are all very similar, they never make a mistake.

Fool and Sage.

The fool and his money are parted, not long did they stay in cahoots, but the fool is the cheerlest hearted and gladdest of human galoots. His neighbor is better and wiser, six figures might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how folks wish the old miser would fall off the edge of the earth!-Emporia Ga-

Nothing preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.-Franklin.

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But think it over. Suppose that the rate for want advertising in The Times were one dollar a word! A prohibitive fate, 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.

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WRECK OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

The Way This British Vessel Went Down Off the Cape of Good Hope. Most of the Crew Were Lost and All the Women and Children Saved.

Visitors to the bospital of the old pensioners at Chelsea will perhaps have noticed in the colonnade a simple memorial tablet, placed there by order of the late Queen Victoria to record the heroic constancy and discipline of the officers and soldiers who lest their lives in the wreck of the transport Birkenhead off the Cape of Good Hope on Feb. 26, 1852. On Jan. 7 in that year, after embarking re-enforcements amounting to fifteen officers and 476 men for the troops engaged in the Kaffir war. the Birkenbead left Ireland for the cape. Ou board were also 166 women and children, the wives and families of soldiers. All went well till the transport reached Simon's Town, where ten officers and eighteen men were landed. The ship continued her course on the evening of Feb. 25. But the captain in his anxiety for a quick passage unfortunately kept so close to the shore that during the night the ship got among the rocks which line the coast. About three miles of Danger point at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 26th. while all except those on watch were sleeping peacefully in their ham mocks, the ship struck with a violent shock. The bulk of the men on board were young soldiers. The rush of water on the Birkenhead

striking was so great that most of the soldiers on the lower troop deck were drowned in their hammocks. The re mainder, with all the officers, appeared on deck, many only partly dressed, and fell in as orderly and as quietly as on the barrack square. Calling the officers round him, Lieutenant Colonel Seton of the Seventy-fourth highlanders, the senior officer on board, impressed on them the necessity for preserving order and silence among the men. The services of the next senior, Captain Wright, Ninety-first highlanders, were placed at the disposal of the commander of the ship to carry out whatever orders he might consider essential. Sixty men were put on the chain pumps on the lower after deck and told off in three reliefs. Sixty more were put on to the tackles of the pad dle box boats, and the remainder were brought on to the poop to ease the fore part of the ship, as she was rolling heavily. The commander next ofdered the officers' chargers to be pitched out of the gangway. The plunging and terrified horses were got up and cast over, five of them managing to swim ashore. The cutter was then got ready for the women and children. who had been collected under the poon awning, and they were passed in one by one. There being room in the boat for one or two more, the order was given for any trumpeter or bugler boys to be taken. A young drummer standing near was told by an officer to get into the boat, but, drawing himself up, exclaimed that he drew man's pay and would stick by his comrades. The cutter then shoved off in charge of one of the ship's officers, and the women and children were safe.

No sooner was she clear than the entire bow of the vessel broke off at the foremast, the bowsprit going up in the air toward the foretopmast. The funnel also went over the side, carrying away the starboard paddle box and boat and crushing the men on the tackles. The paddle box boat capsized on being lowered, and the large bont in the center of the ship could not be

The men were then ordered on to the poop, where they stood calmly awaiting their fate. Within a few minutes the vessel broke in two, crosswise, just abaft the engine room, and the stern began rapidly to fill. In this extremity the commander called out.
"Those who can swim jump overboard and make for the boats!" but the officers begged the soldiers not to, as the boat with the women and children would be swamped. They were young men in the prime of life, with all be-fore them, yet no one moved, nor did any sign of terror or fear escape them. Lower and lower sank the vessel into the deadly sea. The old transport shivered, gave a final plunge and disappeared, carrying with ber the band of heroes on deck and those working

below at the pumps.

Men of all ages and ranks they were

the colonel and the drummer boy, officers of gentle birth and men from the workshop, the plow and the mine, but all animated with the same heroic resolution, fortitude and chiralry—as cool as though they had been on their parade ground, with as much courage as in action in the field. A few managed to cling to the rigging of the mainmast, part of which remained out of water, while others got hold of floating pieces of wood and were eventually rescued, but of fourteen officers and 458 men no fewer than nine officers and 349 men perished, many falling prey to the attacks of the sharks, which surrounded the ship in shoals, waiting for their victims. Every woman and child was saved.

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to the memory of the brave was the order of the king of Prussia for the account of the wreck of the Birkenhead to be read on three successive parades at the bead of every regiment in his army, and it was spoken of in every school in Prassia and Germany. -London Globe.

#### CHECKING A BUNDLE.

The Way the Tired Man Saved Himself Labor and Trouble. One day a man went into a very big

store. He had a heavy package with Not in the sense you mean, smartles, but in the real sense.

He had to go two blocks farther down the street and didn't want to carry the package. So he decided that he would leave it in the check room.

He asked a floorwalker who looked like a United States senator, but who was a perfect gentleman, where the check room was. The floorwalker said: "Threeaislesoverdownstairsandover-

onthe Wabashside." He went there, wherever that was, and found he had made a mistake.

He knew it was himself who had made the mistake, for as nice a man as a floorwalker with a Prince Albert on couldn't have made a mistake.

Finally after he had lugged his bundle thirty-two blocks hunting the check room, had found the check room and deposited his bundle he walked his two blocks to the other place and was through for the day." Then he sollloquized:

"How should I ever have got through or stood the wear and tear of that long two blocks carrying that bundle? If it hadn't been for the check room system, what could I have done?"-Chicago News.

#### TIPS IN ENGLAND.

Lord Russell's Fee to the Headsman Who Executed Him.

Mr. George Russell, discoursing on tips in the Manchester Guardian, after the manner of his "Collections and Recollections," treats the subject historically under its various names of fees, vales (or vells), honorarium (as Disraeli preferred to call it) and pouches.

Ancient usage has a peculiarly consecrating effect in the matter of tips and fees. Horace Walpole records the astonishment of George I. when told that he must give guineas to the servant of the ranger of his park for bringing him a brace of carp out of his own pond.

Apparently everybody in England is at some time or other justified in demanding a fee unless it be the monarch. When Talt became archbishop of Canterbury and metr the queen he breathed a sigh of relief on at last encountering a person to whom he had not to pay something.

According to Bishop Burnet, a man used to have to give a tip in order to be decapitated. He tells the story of Lord Rusself when under sentence of death for high treason asking what be ought to give the executioner. "I told him 10 guinens. He said, with a smile, it was a pretty thing to give a fee to have his head cut off."

For Number Two. George, dear, what kind of a womwould you marry if you married again?" asked the amiable wife. Well, if I married again"— began the bratal husband.

Then you acknowledge that you would marry again?" "I'm not saying one way or the oth-

"But you don't give me a definite answer, and that proves"-"That doesn't prove anything, be-

"It does too! So what kind of a woman would you marry if you married again?"

"I wouldn't marry again, I could "Of course you have to say that." "Of course I do, because 1 was about to say that if I married again it would be the kind of a woman who would not ask me what kind of a woman I would marry if I married

again."-Judge. Singing Pigeons.

The queer Chinese change pigeons into song birds by fastening whistles to their breasts. The wind of their flight then causes a weird and plaintive music that is seldom silenced in the pigeon haunted cities of Pekin and Canton. The Belgians, great pigeon filers, fasten whistles beneath the wings of valuable racing carriers, claiming that the shrill noise is a sure protection against bawks and other birds of prey. As a similar protection, reeds, emitting an odd wailing sound, are fixed to the tail feathers of the dispatch bearing pigeous of the German army.

What He Was Looking For.
"I do wish, Edward," said the indy of his choice, "that you wouldn't stars at other women so much. It's very rude and is certainly no compliment to

"On the contrary, my dear," replied the resourceful benedict, "I was looking to see if I could find a prettier face than yours, and I confess I really cannot."—New York Press.

Eating Before Sleep. "Is it safe to eat before going to

sleep?" asks Sibyl. "Oh, yes, much safer than eating afterward, we should say! It is so hard to see what you are eating when you are asleep, you know."-Path

An Enthusiast. Towne Oh, yes, he's quite an enthin stast. He goes in for things in real earnest. Browne-Yes, if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman.—Philadelphia Press.

Fairies of the Deep: Mother Pike (to Liftle Piker)—What fairy story do you want me to tell you today? Little Piker—Either Little Red Herring Hood or Octo-Puss in Boots.—

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Justice W. E. Brothers made a busines trip to Iowa Park this afternoon. Wiley Robertson is able to be out

again after an illness of several weeks. F. M. Tucker, a prosperous farmer from Thornberry, was here on business today.

L. F. Wilson of Kansas City is here today on his return from his ranch in Archer county. J. M. McReynolds, Petrolia's livery-

man, was transacting business in the C. G. Davis, a cotton buyer from Abi-

lene, was among the local visitors in the city today. Mrs. J. S. Reeves of Haskell is in

the city, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cole-Mrs. James E. Howard of Waurika,

Mrs. J. P. Jones of this city. Mrs. A. A. Graham and children of Frederick, Oklahoma, are in the city, sisting Mrs. J. R. Jordan, Mrs. Gra-

Lam's daughter. Mrs. T. H. Wilson left this afternoon for Hobart, Oklahoma, where she will spend the next year with her daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett. N. A. Cropp, a stenographer at the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company, is mck at his room on Austin avenue, Preatened with an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lasater of Estoncia, New Mexico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith of this city, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Lasater is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Smith.

J. H. Barwise Jr., general attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver, came the walter was "no gentleman." no yesterday to accompany the re mains and attend the funeral of the inte L. B. McMurtry, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE-A bargain. A six-room house and lot close in, also furniture. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Clopton.

#### About Crops on Red River. S. P. Hawkins of Burkburnett was

town today and says that he has finished threshing and that his wheat made a yield of about 121/2 bushels per acre and oats about 20 bushels. Both his wheat and oat crops were badly damaged by the heavy rains, and Mr. Fluwkins is of the opinion that he was crop from the fact that the grain had barvest it. He says other farmers in his neighborhood were more furtunate than himself and will make a much better showing in both wheat and oats.

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for

Have you tried "Cheree," the new drink? 27-tf



Chicago, Ill., June 23.-Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota will not allow his name to be used as the vice presidential candidate of the democratic party. This announcement was made authoritatively today at the Johnson headquarters.

Frederick B. Lynch, who has had charge of the governor's campaign from the outset, said that not only would the governor not be a candidate for nomination for the second place on the itcket, but that if the convention persisted in nominating him, as had been threatened, he would decline to make the race, and that it would then devolve on the national democratic committee to fill the vacan-

cy. The Johnson managers continue to boom their candidate for the head Ckla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and of the ticket, asserting that they still hoped enough delegates instructed for Bryan would break their instructions and go to Denver to nominate the Min-

A special toningt from Minneapolis says Gov. Johnson is willing to accept Thomas Lawson's offer to support the Democratic campaign if the convention names Johnson for president and Bryan for vice president.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager. burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. 'He is merely a walter."-New York

Tommy Spoke.

Minister-If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy -I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal -Chicago News.

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Fought With Quantrell and Jesse James, Dies Here. Fort Worth Telegram.

Lee B. McMurtry, 66 years old, died Sunday in Fort Worth and with his passing of one of the most remarkable characters of the early days of the southwest goes to its final reward. ACCEPT SECOND PLACE. McMurtry was a personal friend and ong time associate of Jesse James in the days of his career in Missouri. He has told many listeners how he was with "Bill" Quantrell when he was shot, toward the close of the civil war, and last fall at Wichita Falls met Cole Younger for the first time n thirty-six years.

McMurtry was present at the famous massacre at Lawrence, Kan., when the entire city was shot up and burned. Once with a few comrades when surrounded by Colorado troops he cut his way through the military cordon and in his flight that day had three horses shot from under him.

When the James boys were broken up he fled to Mexico and later re turned to New Mexico. Here he freighted for years, but later returned and stood trial, coming clear of all charges made against him.

Made a Fine Sheriff.

Next he appears as peace officer and was made sheriff of Wichita county. At Wichita Falls he made the best sheriff the country thereabouts had ever known. He was absolutely fearless and enforced the law to the let-

It is told of him that when a member of the Quantrell guerilla band during the civil war he once saved the life of the now Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who was a school boy friend of his. McMurtry, who cast his lot with the Quantrell band, often told how he came to join that organization.

The company, he always explained was raised of fearless and daring men of the frontier who were accustomed to ride and shoot and was intended as a light horse attachment of the Con federate army. Their recklessness led them into trouble with the leaders of the Confederacy and before they were aware of it they were declared outlaws and the hands of both the federal and the Confederate governments were against them.

"I fought under the black flag for

\$10,000 Reward Offered for Him.

At one time the United States government placed a reward of \$10,000 upon McMurtry's head. That was in the days directly following the civil unable to save more than half of his a new machine for that kind of work. war and when the James gang was raiding through Missouri and Kansas. His home was in Clay County, Mis

> Last fall when Cole Younger started out with his show company the meeting of the two men at Wichita Falls insult, and at the close of his prowas touching. Younger had only a gramme informed the audience that he short time before been released from a long term in the penitentiary as a result of his many expeditions in the early days of bandit operations.

The two men recognized each other after the separation of thirty-six years and Younger was taken to McMurtry's home, where they spent hours in telling their reminiscences of the days when the only law was the law of the gun. The death of McMurtry came very suddenly Sunday. He was visiting at the home of his daughter in this city at 1514 Lawrence avenue, when he was suddenly stricken and

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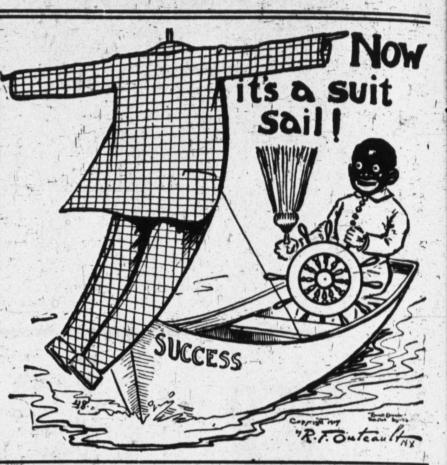
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# two years," said McMurtry to a Telegram reporter last fall at Wichita Falls, "and I tell you it's a mighty dangerous business, \$10,000 Reward Offered for Him.

Agents for Stein-Bloch Clothes

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist. had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewing of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who bissed!" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their caluminator had he not hastfly retreated.

These Consultations. "Why do they have consultations of physicians, pa?"

"Sometimes one doctor can think of something to operate for that hasn't occurred to the other."-Smart Set.

Not Always.

"Well," said the cannibal chief as his followers brought in the lean but plucky explorer, "who in blazes ever aid 'the bravest are the tenderest? "-

Get your cakes and crackers from KING & WHITE. 36-tf



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Did you ever stop to think that the bee does not change the flavor or chemical composition of honey? He simply gathers what he finds, and if he finds nothing but sorghum molasses that is what he stores in his comb. But he always stores the best to be had, as he is the finest judge of sweets in the world.

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