All the Old and New Cold Drinks at Ralph Darnell's.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

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We Will Serve STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM Sunday at Ralph Darnell's.

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THREE SCHOOL CHILDREN Fort Worth, Tex., April 25 .- The total cattle receipts today were 1,000 The market was generally **DROWN NEAR SPRINGTOWN** Beef Steers-Receipts 300. Quality medium to choice. Market active and

> Farmers' Union Picnic. The Wichita Falls and Northwestern

and the Wich.ca Falls and Southern railways will run excursions from Frederick, Oklahoma, to Lake Wichita and from Olney to the same place on May 15th, the occasion being the Farm-Arrangements have been made to ENGULFED. IN

have a part of the national officers and all of the State officers of the Farmers Union here on that occasion. Among the speakers will be Hon. Harry Webb

of Baylor county, known as the "plowboy orator of West Texas.

The picnic promises to be the biggest affair that has ever been pulled offin this section of the State.

A program for the occasion will be published later.

No Frosty at Vernon.

We are informed that the parties who thought of putting in a frosty a week or so ago have abandoned the enterprise and will seek other fields where the objection from the people is not so strong. The Record never did believe that these boys intended to go directly contrary to the wishes of the 5644 people of Vernon and we are indeed glad that they have acted on good judgment in the matter. This is the true American spirit and the Record cannot help commending the boys for thus recognizing the sovereign rights of the people. And, too, the citizens of Vernon have clearly demonstrated the fact that they will not tolerate any form of corruption to remain long in their midst .- Vernon Record:

The Score Was 9 to 1.

The B. O. W. ball team played all around the Henrietta team at the latter place yesterday, winning by a score of nine to one. The feature of the game on Henri-

etta's part was the sensational fielding of Peters. For Wichits Faus, the pitching of Filgo was the feature, the play of the B. O. W. boys being characterized by good team work.

The batteries were Nebolt and Neviffe for Henrietta and Filgo and Brown for Wichita Falls.

Shipped 4,900 Steers.

The Club Cattle Company rounded Randolph and was taken before Jus-up their cattle stipments on last Wedtice Brothers for a preliminary hear- nesday. In all they shipped 4,900 head ng this morning. The prisoger waived the right of a ably be the largest cattle shipment

THEY SOUGHT SHELTER IN DUG. OUT BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT.

Older Sister Made Heroic Effort to Save Their Lives, But all

Three Perished

Weatherford, Tex., April 24 .--- Information reached this city this morning of the drowning of three little daughters of J. L. Lovelace, near Springtown late Wednesday afternoon, under very unusual circumstances. The dead: BEL. HA LOVELACE, aged 14.

CARRIE LOVELACE, aged 9 DONNA LOVELACE, aged 7. Mr. Lövelace formerly lived at

Peaster, but now resides about three miles northeast of Springtown in what is known as the Terrapin Neck confmunity, and his children attended the public school in Springtown, taught by Prof. Johnson, brother of County Superintendent J. N. Johnson of this city. Wednesday afternoon about the time school was dismissed a heavy black cloud came up and all the pupils made quick time in the direction of home in order to avoid what seemed to be an inevitable drenching. The three little girls, Bertha, Carrie and Donna, were walking and were accompanied by a little brother. Harvie. As the great cloud seemed to settle down on them and the big rain drops began to patter down in the road about them, they became frightened and sought safety in a dugout or storm cellarion the place of Ben Wylie, a short distance out of Springtown.

After reaching the dugout and enconcing themselves beneath it friendly shelter, the cuadren rested in fan-cied security while the storm king held high revel outside. The storm had broken over that section with all the fury of a veritable waterspout, and the thoroughly frightened children huddled in the dugout until the water began to pour into the entrance in a perfect sheet. Believing that they would be drowned if they remained in the dugout, which was fast filling with water, the four wretched and thoroughly frightened children made a rush for

Purvis, Miss., April 25.—An air of death and desolation marks Purvis to-day. The total death list in this sec-BAMA, GEORGIA AND TEN-NESSEE. tion now reaches sixty-two and it is believed that further particulars from the surrounding country, which are

OF-STORM IN FIVE ST

DEATH AND RUIN IN

THOUSANDS ARE INJURED these figures.

CYCLONE BELT EXTENDS OVER

MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, ALA-

Late Reports Indicate That Total Number, of Dead Will Reach Four Hundred.

Ry Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 25 .- The incomplete list of the dead and injured in yesterday's storm, made up from telegraphic reports received here from various points throughout the Gulf States, places the number of the, killed at 287, and the injured at 1,091. No estimates have been made of the kuled and injured in Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Georgia and other sections visited by the storm.

By Associated Press

torm which swept over Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama yesterday proves to have been the most disastrons that has occurred in a number of vears.

From twenty-five to fifty people are eported to have been killed at Amite. a. and twenty-five at Purvis, Miss. Sixty are known to be dead in the sath of a storm extending from Vidal-La., across three counties.

Albertwille, Ala., was, almost wiped

It is estimated that 225 people have been killed in these three States. Amite, La., was so badly damaged that the mayor has placed the town ed. under martial law.

The storm struck there at about noon and killed two white persons and three negroes, injuring many others, nostly negroes. . The path of the torpassed over Amite.

Around Natchez in Concordia parish. a, thirteen lives were lost.

Mans county, Miss., and twenty-five to John Teague were killed. in Jefferson county, Miss.

Five Persons Killed at Griffin, Ga. By Assoclated Press.



of existence and thirty were kill- able by timbers, the outside communiable by timbers, the outside conniction of the Junior structure ty could not reach the stricken settle-ment, except on foot. The telephone wires are all out of service. Other Wires are all out of service. barns and houses are reported wreck-Acres

Scores Killed Around Purvis.

Fort Deposit Wiped Out of Existence.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.-Reports re-

ceived today state that the town of

Four Dead Near Big Sandy. Big Sandy, Tex., April 24.-In the

storm which passed over this place

last night at Stagner, a village in Wood

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Three Killed Near DeQueen.

Dequeen Ark., April 24.-A terrific cyclone passed over the southern and eastern portion of this county late yeshado was about two miles wide when terday afternoon, traveling in a northeasterly direction. Eleven miles south of DeQueen, a daughter of Judge Beauchamp was killed. Eighteen miles east Twenty five persons were killed in Jack Alexander and a child belonging

Many houses in the track of the storm were demolished or blown away. Stumps three feet in diameter were

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—Reports re-blown out of the ground and stones the truck Criffin, Ga., during the stime struck Criffin, Ga., during the struck Criffin trecking a part of the town, per current of air, some falling,

Jerome Stone, a member of the junior high school class, was treated to a pleasant surprise last evening A pleasant evening in the evening the senior high school

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orchestra called and dispensed some so isolated, the roads being impass- excellent music for the entertainment

IS BOTTNB AVER

J. T. Kelly, the man who was arrest ed at Bowie yesterday morning charged with slugging and robbing W. W. Diehl, of Burkburnett in this city Tnursday night, was brought back from Bowie last night by constable

ing this morning."

steady at \$5.30@ \$6.25. Butcher Cows-Receipts 250. Quality fair. Market slow, but steady at \$2.35@\$3.25. Calves-Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.756 \$5.00.

Hogs-Receipts 725. Quality fair Market active and steady at \$4.25@ \$5.00.

now lacking, will- add materially to Chicago Grain Market. • Wheat-

Open. High Close 98 891/2 86 May 97.34 971/2 89 891% September 86 855% Corn--May 67 62 % 66% 62% 6234 September 61 % 611/8 61 Oats-May Series 5336 45% 453% 4514 September 36% 37 367 *Kansas City Grain Market. Wheat-Open. High Close 92 92 99 8214 8234 \$234 7814 781/4 78 69% 61 / 61 683 58%

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A minuter of persons were injured and are being cared for at the hospitals today

Twelve Killed at McCallum. By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.-A report from McCallum, Miss., asys that probably twelve people were killed and several injured in yesterday's storm. Ine McCallum-trestle and four-hunfred feet of track were blown off the righ of way.

Eight Dead at Cleveland, Tennnesse. By Associated Fress.

leveland, Tenn., April 25.-A torhado dast night nine miles east of here blew down five houses and barns and eight persons are reported killed or mjured At Sweetwater, Tennessee, considerable damage was done.

Twenty Dead at Cedartown, Ga. Associated Press.

Ga., April 25 .- A' report has here that between twenty and sons had been killed by a orm between Cedartown and ave. S. ings. "Ga.

The Storm in Georgia. By A sociated Press.

Ga., April 25.-Telephene from the path of the severe ort fatalities at Shipley, Har-

Bring Stories of Destruction. By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 25 .- Trains the death list of Louisiana, Mississiphundred.

John Fleming had the misfortune to get his leg broken just above the ankle last Saturday. He was hauling telegraph poles, and while driving along at a slow gait the reach broke and ed him to hand over his money strik-threw him forward, and his leg was ing him a blow in the face at almost storm cut a path a hundred caught, breaking pretty badly both ards wide through the city, destroy-Being a man upwards of 50 bones. ng twenty-five houses, besides the years old, it sets hard with him and Baptist church and several other pubit will be some time before he gets to be himself again .- Iowa Park Reg-

ister.

A Strong Sermon.

Dr. J. W. Caldwell delivered a strong sermon last evening on the subject of "Retribution" to one of the best au-diences of the week. He showed that this question was a vital one from a psychological and biblical both standpoint.

There will be a sermon by Dr. Caldwell tonight at 8 o'clock. Go out and hear him.

Ladies free Monday night at Wichita theatre. Seats at Ralph Darnell's.



The special train carrying the offithe Fort Worth and Denver officials ters may be implicated in the afair. was stopped here a few minutes this morning, while the officials made a

hurried inspection of the offices. The train reached here at about 11

clock, coming from Quanah and resumed its journey to Fort Worth.

Frank Trumbull, president of the two the chairmanship of this congressional McDonough and Locust Grove, is reported here that a of the board of directors; A. D. Parker, gressiona of persons were killed at these Southern; C. F. Wellington, general

traffic manager of the Colorado and Southern; J. D. Welch, general superintendent of the Colorado and Southern; D. B. Keeler, vice president and age done was not as much as would railroads report heavy damages all and Denver; G.F. Cotter, general su-the death list of Louisient. Market and Denver of the Fort Worth and Windthorst Denver, and W. F. Sterley and H. A. and Alabama will reach several Gausewitz, general freight agent and superintendent of the Denver.

W. W. Diehl, the victim of the robbery testified that he was accosted by Dispatch. Kelly in the railroad yards near the Wichita Mills at about nine o'clock Toursday night and that Kelly demand-

the same instant and that when he recovered consciousness his money. railroad ticket, keys and watch and some checks he carried were missing.

R B. Hurtt who runs a saloon at the crossing of the Wichita Valley and Katy tracks testifed that the prisoner

had been in his place of business during the day Thursday and had pretended to be deaf and dumb. That the prisoner was again in his saloon during the evening, leaving between 9 and ten o'clock to return at about two

o'clock when he displayed a watch, purse, and some-money saying "I got that fellow, but I believe he's going to squeal." After this durit testified that the prisoner left the saloon and

that he notified he officers. J. T. Kelly, as the prisoner gives his name, is a stranger here, and nobody remembers having seen him before

Thursday. He is a little above medium height has brown hair and a brown mustache He is a shrewd and shifty looking person and the officers believe that he is wanted elsewhere.

Some of the circumstances reported in connection with the robbery indicate that he may have had assistance cials of the Colorado and Southern and in the rebbery and that local charac-

Republican Boss Upheld.

Austin, Tex., April 25. The attorney general's department today upheld Cecil Lyon, boss of the Texas repub-In the party aboard the special were litans, in removing Will White from It was declared that the congressional chairman must be a county chairman, under the law,

Hail Punctured Iron Roof.

Hall fell at Windtborst Tuesday larger than goose eggs, although the dam-

Luke Zihlman was over today from Windthorst and said the hall went through an iron roofed barn of his, putting probably 1,000 holes in it .--Archer City Dispatch.

the St. Louis market .- Archer City had been washed beside

Hollingsworth Twins show. The which will end a wek's engagement here tonight, has met with such flate therefore will show at the same place next week.

Republican County Convention.

Charles Van Horn, chairman of the Wichita county republican committee, has issued a call for a county convention to be held at Iowa Park Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, to select delegates to the State, congressional and judicial conventions.

Men's Meeting.

The Men's Union Gospel Meeting will be held in the Christian church tomorrow at 3 p. m. The subject is "What is Essential for our Spiritual Growth." The leaders are Joo Barnett, Joe Erwin and W. L. Robertson.

FOR WICHITA FALLS

FIFTY THOUSAND

Washington, D. C., April 24,-The public buildings bill will carry the following appropriation for the erection of public buildings in Texas: Waxa hachie, \$60,000; Texarkana, \$20,000 (in addition to present appropriation of \$100,000), Sulphur Srprings, \$50,000 Bonham, \$50,000; Wichita Falls, \$50, 000; San Angelo, \$20,000; Cleburne, \$70,000; Terrell, \$59,000; Port Arthur, \$125,000; Corsicana, \$30,000; Pales tine, \$70,000- Austin, \$20,000 (for site) San Marcos, \$50,000; San Antonio, \$105,000; Corpus Christi, \$70,000; Nav asota, \$5,000; Temple, \$70,000; Mar-hn, \$7,500 (for site); Victoria, \$100,000. Total for Texas, \$1,022,500.

It is reported that Bengal is about to adopt the Pitman system of short hand writing to the Bengali language. A small committee consisting of experts in shorthand and certain educational officers was appointed to consider the matter.

the pub lic road by the waters of many vious rains, and it was here that death came to the three little girls.

As they crouched shiveringly in the gully and the rain beat upon them with tering success that it has decided to all the fury of the pasing tempest; a remain over for another week and great rush of angry storm waters swept down lipon them and in a mofrom Monday until Saturday night of ment they were completely engulfed. There was no opportunity for the older girl, Bertha, to escape. She was large and stronger than her two little sisters and when the flood swept them cif their feet and they were floundering in the turbid depths, the older siscer nobly went to their rescue, and losi her own life with them. She could not save them, but she could and did give her own noble young life in the effort and death never claimed a truer or grander heroine

The alarm was given and a searching party was organized and the bodies of the three little girls were recovered and yesterday they were all tenderly laid to rest in the same grave in the Springtown cemetery

As they found death together, so w.'! hey rest and arise when the great day comes.

GREAT CROWDS EXPECTED.

Railroads Make Low Rates for Bailey and Anti-Bailey Meeting at Dalas. Dallas, Tex., April 25 .- The rantroad oday announced that they would make round trip rates of one and one-third fares for the Bailey speech Tuesday night and Cone Johnson's address on Wednesday night. Thousands of visit ors are expected.

EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Slight Shock Feit Today, But No Dam-By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal. April 25 - Alexander McAdie, in charge of the United States weather bureau, reports that a moderate earthquake shock was felt here early today. No damage was done.

C. W. Butler is lying at the point of death at the flome of his brother-in-law, Burt Bean, in this city. For over forty-eight hours Mr. Butler has been. unconscious and there is no hope that he can survive.

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GET YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT **NOW--and have the Pleasure** of Wearing it the whole season

Last year's clothes won't do, however fine the woolens. They look their part. Lines are wrong, seams wrong, lapels wrong, stitching wrong, pockets wrong, sleeves wrong. The general appearance is very different from the new fashion plates, and the colors are passe. The art of tailoring is steadily progressing-this season's clothes are not only different-they are more pleasing.

The picture shows one of the newest and most fashionable models. The "LONDON" -- a graceful, handsome Suit with a distinctive style that's all its own. Especially made for the swell "Young Men's" trade by that peerless Master Tailors and Designers, Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York.

All the latest shades and colorings here--new Greys, Olives, Browns, Blues and the fancy "Elephant" tones -- in smart mixtures, plaids and pencil-stripes. Come in and see these beautiful suits--special offerings at \$15, \$18 and \$20

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Collier & Hendricks MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

SQUARE DEAL FOR WOMEN.

At Least One Sewing Machine Agent Repents Sharp Deal. New York Times.

For a sewing machine agent to sell whole consignment of another company's goods is something unusual." said the young man who smokes, "but | will never be able to do anything with that is what I have just done. I did it it, and even if Mrs. Potter should through the machinations of Mrs. John Potter. Mrs. Potter is honest. She lives up to her word. When she came "All right,' said the manager. 'It is down to see me about getting a may your funeral. chine she said some of the most astonishing things you ever heard come out of a woman's mouth. don't want to rent a machine." she said, 'neither do I want to buy one. I simply want to have one sent in for two or three weeks so I can get my spring sewing done. And I don't want to pay anything for it. I have spent all my money for material for new clothes and I have no money left to pay for a machine to make them on. I thought you might let me have one on trial."

machines,' he said. 'Put her off with a renter. She will never know the difference. "The manager's suggestion fired my

brain with a brilliant idea. "'What's the matter,' said I, 'with letting her have that second-hand affair made by the A B C company that we got the other day in trade? We

"'All right,' said the manager. 'It is

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'Mrs. Potter's extraordinary candor almost floored me.

'It is the usual supposition,' I replied cautiously, that when we leave a machine at a house on trial, the party

airily, 'but you have been in the busi- eight machines sent up to that address ness long enough to know by this time | this afternoon." that half the people who get machines on those terms don't really intend to do any such thing. They simply wish outdone only by her own. to get the use of a machine a few weeks free of cost and then send it

those people and me is that I tell you the truth and they don't. I don't want to buy, and say so; they don't want

to buy, and say they do. "I told Mrs. Potter that I appreciated

her flat-footed honesty.

deal.

"Oh, as to that,' said Mrs. Potter, 'I intend to try to sell a machine for you. you. The woman in the flat across the hall your machines around to the

persuade her to buy of you." As soon as Mrs. Potter got through tion. ager and his assistants what she had said.- We all agreed that Mrs. Potter

'It is my opinion,' said I, 'that we other company. ought to let her have a machine as a reward for her unparalleled truthfulness. Of course, I don't take any stock in that yarn of hers about trying to sell a machine for the use of her own; nevertheless I think we ought to accommodate her merely as an encouragement of veracity

to my way of thinking. But don't let her have one of our age them.

you please So Mrs. Potter got her machine.

We heard nothing from her for weeks. Then one day she came into the office. She brought seven women with her, and the way they all bowed and scraped and smiled at me actually made me dizzy.

That machine you sent me is a treasure,' said Mrs. Potter. 'It does the loveliest work you ever saw in your life. All these laides say they never saw such tucking and hemming and stitching, and they have decided to sell their old machines and buy new

ones just like it. In fact, I am so pleased with it that I am going to buy one myself, although I dont see how Intends to buy it eventually.' I can afford it just now. We all live in "I know it is,' returned Mrs. Potter, the same building, and would like

"Mrs. Potter's wholesale order surprised me into an honesty that was

"'But we do not handle that make of machine,' I confessed. 'We merely back on the ground that it is unsat-isfactory. The difference between we can sell you our own machine at the same price.

"Mrs. Potter looked_at the other women collectively and individually, and the whole bunch of them shock their heads.

No, thank you,' said Mrs. Potter. "But I can't see,' said I, 'where we 'We have set our hearts on that style come in. What do we get out of the of machine. If you don't handle them we will look up somebody who does, much as we would like to deal with

"And, then; before I could put in anis going to buy; and if you will send other word in favor of our own stock, Mrs. Potter and her seven neighbors house this afternoon, so I can start had marched out, bound for the headright in sewing and show what excel-lent work it does, I am quite sure I can manager had been standing near by

and had overheard the whole conversa-As soon as he caught his breath, talking I went back and told the man he did a little figuring for my benefit. 'There's eight machines at \$65 each was a curiosity, but we didn't know, comes of your idiotic plan of fooling a what to do with her.

"Of course, being only an agent, 1 couldn't sass back, but I did a mighty lot of thinking, and I made up my mind then that hereafter I would strike no bargains with a woman who deals on the square. I don't knowshow to take mmodate her merely as an encour-ement of veracity.' her. I'll look up the tricky ones every time. Better fifty of them than one like Mrs. John Potter, because I am used to them and know how to man-

TEN DOLLA

To a friend it is right that you repay him promptly when it is due. If you are the right sort of a man you will exert every effort to meet the obligation.

Has it occurred to you that you owe something to yourself-that it is due you and those dependent on you that you lay up some of your earnings for the future? To do so re-uires but small effort on your part but it is necessary that you have a determination to DO it and then be persistant in staying by your resolution.

A bank account with this bank will assist you to accomplish the desired result, more than any other method.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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season than any other house in Wichita County.

Had Two Complaints, Made Both Good.

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The hours for using water for sprinkling and irrigation purposes are from 6 to 9 a. m., and from 6 to 9 p.

Quail Form a Dense Circle With At Heads Facing Out. The nightcap preparations of the shubby little quall are very interesting Each evening the covey forms in a new place, and this selection of the spot entails serious efforts Bobwhite never quite loses remembrance of the throated male with soft clucks calls out, just as in their native stubble they at the first hint of danger from any polut of the compass the covey may explode and go booming off in safety. that every nest holds from ten to eighten eggs instead of three or four! The woodpeckers sleep resting upon the day the flickers spend much of their time perching in passerine manbirds, such as thrushes and warblers, sleep usually upon some small twig. with heads tucked behind wings in orthodox bird fashion, but they occasionally vary this in a remarkable way by clinging all night to the vertical wires of their cages, sleeping apparent ly as soundly in this as in the usual position of rest. A bluebird in a small cage slept thus about one or two nights out of each week. Any explanation of this voluptary and widespread habit among perching birds would be difficult to suggest. The little hanging parrakeets derive their name from their custom of sleep

BIRDS AS THEY SLEEP.

Farmers Bank

Trust Co.

birds.-Outing Magazine.

The Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson, once president of the American board of foreign missions, was called as a pastor over a parish and was undergoing examination before a council when the question was asked him, "Do you beieve in a hell?"

sat beside him and, giving him a nudge, said: "Tell them yes. If you don't now you will before you have been here six months."- Argonaut.

Carries Weight.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 105th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress. For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist .: P. A. MARTIN of Grauam. For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS. J. W. WALKUP. For District and County Clerk W. A. REID. For County Treasurer:

TOM W. MCHAM.

For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK. J. P. JONES.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.

For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

Another week and the Bailey matter will be settled-for a time at least. Next Saturday, May 2nd, the voting takes place and in this election votes are supposed to settle the contest Wichita county is about evenly divided on the matter and so far as this paper can judge from its exchanges, ublished in different sections of the daily and drawing large crowds wereever he appears. Mr. Johnson, not being a United States senator, is not so great an attraction, but he is drawing fairly good crowds wherever he harvest. It is not only sought for by news has not lost its business sense and whether Bailey wins or not, the paper will be more widely read than The News seems to be one of papers which does not like to these graze on the briars thistles which grow the imperative importance of cutting

prefers to wade out into the middle of the field, where the grass grows tall and luxuriant, and graze to its heart's content. But by being editorially against Bailey, it has gained the good wishes together with the patronage of the anti-Baileyites, and by using its news columns to report the speeches of Senator Bailey as they fall from his lips, makes the paper popular with the supporters of the junior senator. Financially speaking, the News is the biggest success of any newspaper enterprise in the Southwest.

The Mineral Wells Index has installed a type setting machine and tells about it in the following:

Today the Index puts on a new dress, the work of our new type set-ting machine. Just eight years ago the Index started in a small way. have kept adding machinery as our business grew until our equipment now includes a folder, four presses and a Linotype machine, the latter involvng an expenditure of some \$3,500, including freight, motor, and the installa-tion of same. It is the intention to keep a little in advance of the procession and from now on we propose to show what we can do towards printing a newspaper. We are going to feed that machine all the copy it can eat and if one operator cannot grind it out fast enough we will work the thing overtime. In other words, the machine is a costly affair and we are going to try and make it pay for it's whistle: The machine is not a circus, but any one who desires to see iron, brass and steel fairly talk, are invited to call and see it run.

The Times favors Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination, but realizes that there are democrats who prefer Johnson or some other democrat, and therefore it has good published matter sent out by the cam-paign managers of all the men who have been favorably mentioned as suitable democratic timber. In today's paper will be found an article which s sent out by the campaign managers of Mr. Johnson, which will be found in another place in this paper.

President Harive Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association has a plan to help the grower of the fleecy staple. The plan is not unique, neither is it new. But it is a plan, nevertheless, that will serve to' put money into Strue, the contest is one that will be the pockets of the cotton grower of the exceedingly close. Senator Bailey is South. A press dispatch from Atlanta, making from one to three speeches Georgia, gives the idea of President Jordan in a nutsnell. It is that he has, in connection with the Farmers' Union, completed arrangements to hold the remnant of the 1907 cotton crop. The Farmers' Union cotton companies, speaks. Senator Balley never fails to the statement says, in Tennessee, Aradvertise the Dallas News in his kansas, Mississippi and Alabama have speeches, and that paper is reaping a already perfected arrangements with bankers in those states to finance evthe Bailey people, but is eagerly read ery bale now held in Farmers' Union by the anti-Bailey people. The News warehouses: Similar results are being is opposed to Senator Bailey editorial-bers of the Southern Cotton Association by the central headquarters and State divisions, and at the larger cen-tralized points. President Jordan coninves his statement as follows: "I cannot too freely emphasize again







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Proposed Improvements

If you propose making an improvement in your present business methods and have no bank account, it will be well worth your while to consider adding this luxury to your system. It makes no difference in what business you are engaged, what amount of money you handleyou need a bank account. It matters not that you nave but a small amount to open an. account with, you need one and this bank offers its services. If there is any information you wish on the subject, come incommand us-we will do all we can to be of assistance.

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THE MAN AND THE HOUR.

With the Nomination of John A. Johnson, Progressive Democrat of Integrity, Ability and Achievement, Success is Assured.

Wearied of 12 years of overwhelming defeat in national elections, during which time the party has lost national political control of every northern state and has witnessed devastating inroads even on the southern states, hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters have in the last few months asked. "Who is the man who can lead the party to victory?"

The best of armies, military or political, require some measure of success to maintain their spirit and efficiency. Continuous and overwhelming defeat, even in the worthiest of causes, disheartens the strongest men. Conditions are such in this year 1908, that a united Democracy, supporting a strong presidential nominee, can win the presidential office and open the way for a return of the Democratic party to power. Not only do the best interests of the Democratic party call for a victory this year, but so also do the best interests of the nation. Twelve years of almost unopposed government of the republic by one party, and for eight of those years practically by one man, have brought about conditions that are repugnant to the efficient and satisfactory administration of a government supposedly of the people.

Principle with Victory.

Victory can be achieved this year, without sacrificing one lota of the stand for principle that has been made with so much sacrifice by the Democratic party of the United States for the last dozen years. It is merely a question of changing leadership. Three times in succession our party has gone. to defeat, because its leadership has not been able to inspire confidence in the masses of the voters, patriotic, progressive and sincere as that leadership has unquestionably been. The party is greater than its individual membership and greater than its leaders. The time has come when it should name its leader in a presidential campaign and no longer permit itself to be defeated by a sentimental, though heroic, devotion to a great name that has dominated it for a dozen years.

If in the ranks of the party there is a man whose principles, whose party fealty, whose success in political batties, whose actual achievements in legislation and statesmanship—and a man holding a commanding political situation—are such that victory under his leadership is indicated, is it not the duly of reasonable, thoughtful, devoted Democrats, desiring the success of their party, to turn to him?

Johnson the Man. The friends of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who have watched his remarkable career in recent years, as well as impartial observers and jour-

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If you can't afford to eat meat at the price now prevailing we suggest either one or both of the following.

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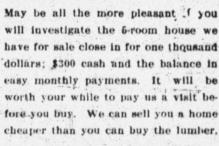
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tion, expressed by a rising vote its appreciation of the excellence of the governor's appointments.

In northern Minnesota are the greatest iron ore fields in the world. The state of Minnesota owns extensive areas of these lands. By leases they were largely in the hands of the United States Steel Corporation and the state was receiving only an insignificant income from its royalties. The governor advised the withdrawal of all such lands from mineral leases and the legislature concurred. Minnesota has enjoyed but scant in-

come from the wealth of the privately owned iron mines. The governor recommended a royalty tax on the output of these mines. He did not get it, but the United States Steel Corporation bound itself as a substitute to establish a \$20,000,000 steel plant at Duluth.

The newly created tax commission, together with the state board of equalization, which preceded it (the members of which were appointed by Governor Johnson), have in the four years of Governor Johnson's administration increased the assessed valuation of the steel corporation's iron ore holdings in Minnesota from \$32,000,000 to \$190,000,000.

The sleeping-car companies of Minnesota had never paid taxes in Minnesota in proportion to their earnings. The governor recommended a change in the system of taxing these companles and a satisfactory law was enacted. Similarly, a rational law as to mortgage taxation was enacted.

Railway Regulation? Taking up freight rates, Governor Johnson in a powerful speech so exhaustively and conclusively bared existing unequal and exorbitant rates that the railway companies voluntarily made a reduction of ten per cent. on grain rates on their lines in northern Minnesota. By order of the railway commission, reinforced by subsequent legislation, this voluntary reduction was followed by a horizontal reduction in maximum freight rates of about 13 per cent., and there was created a new class of merchandise tariff in which the rates were reduced about 20 oper cent. The railways took these reductions into the United, States courts, by enjoining the attorney general of Minnesota from enforcing the law. This action has opened up some of the most important litigation involving constitutional interpretation that has come before the supreme court in this generation.

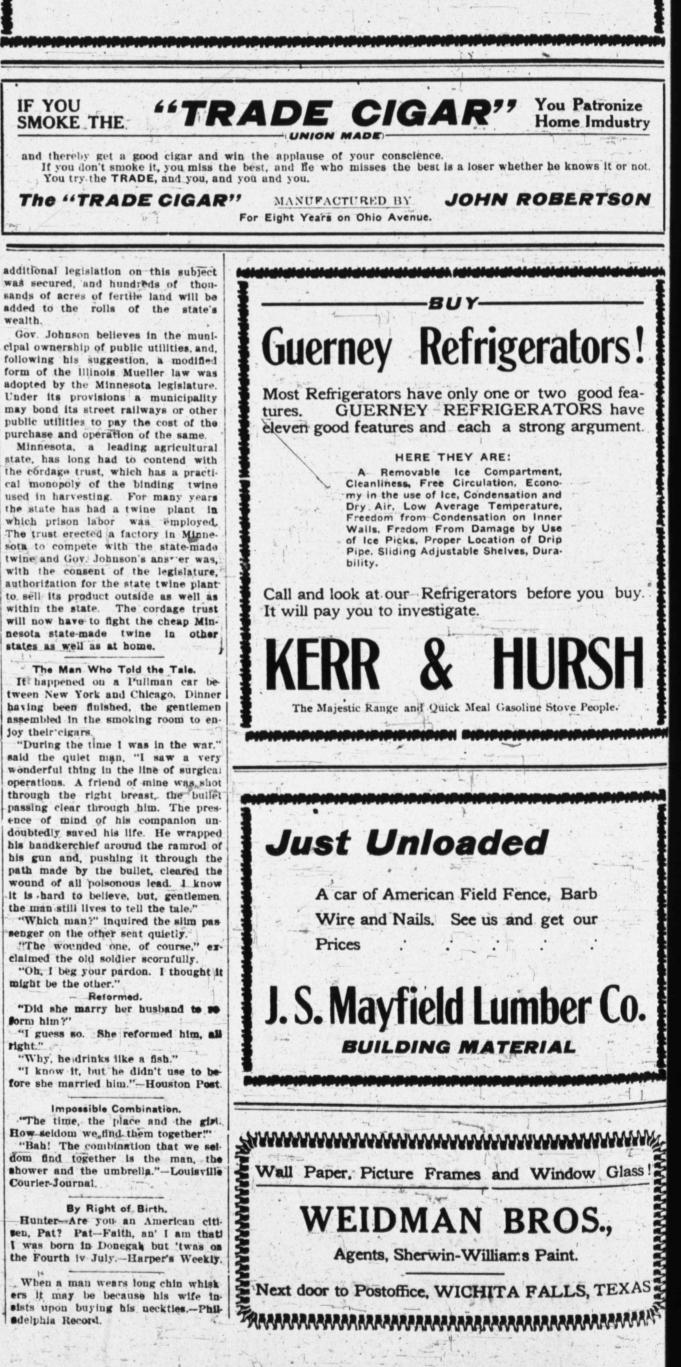
The Two-Cent Law.

The enactment of the two-cent passenger tariff law was an example of Governor Johnson's celerity of action. Invited to address the Minnesota Editorial association. Instead of making the usual platitudinous address on such occasions, "he exploded the twocent bomb" and urged that an end be put to the giving of passes. He talked on the same subject to a convention of commercial travelers. Immediately the state was aflame with this innovation in railway legislation. When the legislature met, he asked for a law embodying this idea and the legislature quickly responded. Neighboring states followed with reductions, and now throughout the middle northwest

the two-cent rate prevails. About the time Governor Johnson LOW PRICES

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came into office there was a wide spread agitation for reciprocal demurrage laws, which would compel railways to allow shippers demurrage charges for failure to deliver cars on time. Governor Johnson, ever abreast of popular progress, recommended joy their cigars. such a law and got it. -

Thanks to his initiative, the orders of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission are now immediately effective, pending appeal.

In Defense of Labor.

Governor Johnson, in consonance with his thorough democracy, and believing in equal rights, has not been neglectful of the interests of labor. He desired a free state employment bureau designed to eliminate the many abuses that have marked private employment bureaus in the great labor centers of Minnesota. Such a bureau was created and has been thoroughly helpful and widely efficient. Since time immemorial, that relic of feudalism, the common law doctrine of non-liability of employer to

employe for injuries occurring through the negligence of a fellowservant has prevailed in Minnesota, as well as in many other states. "This ancient rule of the common law," said Goy. Johnson, "coupled with the other rule generally referred to as the doctrine of the assumption of risk by employes, has cast upon the individual laborer a risk and responsibility out of proportion to the wages he re-

ceives." During his term of office Gov. Johnson has had to deal with one great conflict between labor and capital, namely, the strike of the miners on the Minnesota iron ranges. By direct personal intervention, by advice to the employers on the one hand and the strikers on the other, the governor succeeded, without the use of state troops, in preventing violence and bloodshed. In the forests and prairies of, northern Minnesota are great, extents of

path made by the bullet, cleared the wound of all poisonous lead. I know it is hard to believe, but, gentlemen.

the man still lives to tell the tale." "Which man?" inquired the slim passenger on the other sent quietly.

"The wounded one, of course." erclaimed the old soldier scorufully. "Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought it might be the other."

Reformed.

"Did she marry her husband to F form him?"

"I guess so. She reformed him, all right."

"I know it, but he didn't use to be fore she married him."-Houston Post.

Impossible Combination.

"The time, the place and the girl. How seldom we find them together!" "Bah! The combination that we seldom find together is the man, the shower and the umbrella."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

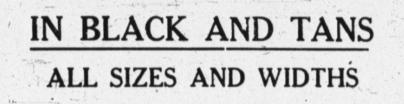
By Right of Birth.

Hunter-Are you an American citisen, Pat? Pat-Faith, an' I am that! I was born in Donegah but 'twas on the Fourth iv July .-- Harper's Weekly.

When a man wears long chin whisk fertile land, which, owing to lack of ers it may be because his wife in-drainage, have not been available for sists upon buying his neckties .- Philcultivation. Thanks to Goy. Johnson | edelphia Record.

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SETTLING BASIN TOU SMALL.

Otherwise Kansas City Method of Clar ifying Water is Satisfactory.

While a member of the city council Dr. J. F. Reed last month addressed a letter to the mayor of Kansas City, making inquiry as to the satisfaction given by the settling basins used there in the city water waterworks, the process used in Kansas City being the same as that the local water company propose to install.

A few days ago he received the fol-

lowing reply to his inquiry: Kanses City, Mo., April 17, 1908. Mr. J. Fleetwood Reed, M. D., Wichita. Falls, Texas:

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your favor of the 29th ult., addressed to the mayor, which has remained so long unanswered, I have to say in reply:

Settling basins are not enitre-1st. ly satisfactory to the people generally, owing chiefly to the fact that they are too small.

2nd. The water is not in any way contaminated by the coagulated substances, so as to render it unpalatable or injurious to the health.

3rd. The chemical analysis shows that no alum appears nor could appear in the water, because there still re-mains as much as one hundred and twenty parts per million by weight of temporary hardness in the water. Very truly yours. O. P. BLOSS, Secretary.

SHORT NEWS STORIES. PORT AU PRINCE.-The United States gunboat Dubuque sailed from She will be emhere for Venezuela.

ployed in carrying dispatches. TOKIO-By imperial command Admiral Coerper and the officers of-the German squadron and the German amassador were entertained at luncheon at Shiba palace

NEW YORK -- With the sword he arried when a member of Morgan's raiders during the civil war clasped o his heart, Colonel William S. S. Warwick was found dead in his bed on the top floor of a house in the Bronx.

NEW YORK .- The currency commission of the American Bankers' As-sociation has placed itself on record as unqualifiedly opposed to the Vreeland oill and to all other emergency measures based upon the unsound principle of bond secured currency."

COLUMBIA, Tenn.-W. J. Riggins, white man, replevined his wife, formerly Ada Templeton, from her par-Esquire Farris required a bond ents. of twice the value of the property in question, and Rhggins placed a value of \$10 on his wife, giving bond in the sum of \$20.

A marked improvement in the death ate among the employes of the isthmian canal commission, principally notably among the negroes, is announced in the March report of Chief Sanitary Officer George. The death rate is 12.47 against 40.23 per thousand the previous March.

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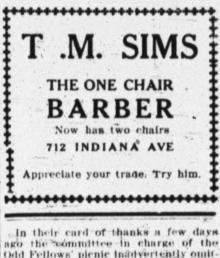
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Christian Revival Begins May 3rd.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sawdon of Thorn-] + berry were among the visitors in the city today.

A. J. Bush Jr. of Dallas was the guest of his parents, Rev. A. J. Bush and wife, last night.

Walter Anen, proprietor of the St. Charles restaurant, is transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas.

A. J. Schultz, a prosperous farmer from Iowa Park, is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Diggs. F. G. Cook returned last night from Houston, where he had been on business for the Northwestern Railway Company.

Messrs. Joe and Henry Wolfe, two prominent citizens from Charlie, Texas, were transacting business in the ety today. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burnett of Burk-

burnett were in the city today en route to Ringgold to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Burnett.

Mrs. W. W. Coleman and children have returned from Gainesville, where they had been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the banquet given by the Kimbali Piand Conipany of that city. Mrs. P. F. Keenan of Mabel, Texas

was in the city today, the guest of ar, and Mrs. G. B. Lejois, and her daughter, Miss Francis Keenen.

Master Dudley Jackson, who is at tending the Northwestern University at Terrell, is home for a few days visit with his father, Mr. Frank Jackson. H. L. Hollister, the popular agent

for the Wichita Falls and Northwestrailway company at Frederick. Oklahoma, was transacting business here today.

Mesdames George Branenkant and these services. Mae Behan of Clinton, Iowa, were in the city today en route to Mabel, Texas, to visit their sister, Mrs. P. F Keenan.

J. G. Coleman of Roswell, New Mexico, who has been visiting his brother, W. W. Coleman of this city, left this afternoon for Gainesville to visit rel- of an overflow the church will be open-

western Telephone Company, left for Dallas yesterday to see his wire, who is taking treatment with is taking treatment with a specialist there

Mr. J. M. Bland returned last night from Bellevue, where he had been at.4 tending the district conference of the M. E. Church South. He reports a

splendid meeting. C. A. Allingham of Harrold, vice president of the First National Bank of this city, was here today on his return from a three weeks visit to his old home at Monmouth, Illinois.

Miss Esther Gorsline, who has been attending the College of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio, returned this afternoon and will spend the summer at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B Gorsline.

A. F. Blue returned from Petrolia last night, where he went on business in connection with the sale of the Dr. Robertson drug store to W. A. Harbin, of that place. Mr. Harbin will run the drug store in connection with his other business.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Tent Meeting Closing services at the Christian tent meeting, corner Seventh street and Scott avenue. Subjects: ionight— "How I Know I am a Christian." Sun-day—"Type and Anti-Type," at 11 a. m. Special service at 3:30 p. m. 'Make it as Sure as You Can," 8:30 p. m.

A Church of christ is organized here and a house of worship is to be built, we trust soon, on a beautiful lot on Ninth street. We therefore urge all those who

still respect and will go by New Testament precept and precedent to come and take a stand with us and help us in our fight for true work and pure worship. Our earnest aim is that we shall be simply and only Christians, members of the Church of God, and that we shall preach and practice noth-ing but what Christians preached and practiced under the leadership of inspired men. God requires this and He

requires no more PRICE BILLINGSLEY.

First Presbyterian Church. The revival services at the First Presbyterian church will continue dur-

ing the coming week. Dr. Caldwell will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service new members will be reactived and baptism administered to several candidates. Every member of the church is urged to be present, All friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend

First Baptist Church.

Pastor W. F. Fry will be in his pulpit tomorrow at the 11 o'clock service. The evening service will be called in on account of the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church. In the event ed and the people will have preaching.

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Bible School at 9:45. Remember our contest with Memphis Bible School begins tomorrow. Let each pupil and teacher be at his post. fill the pulpit at the morning service,

odist organizations, all persons desir ing unbiased information on this su ject should be présent. There will be no evening service

All our people are requested to attend the revival at the Presbyterian church All the Old

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