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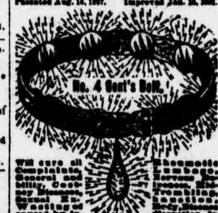
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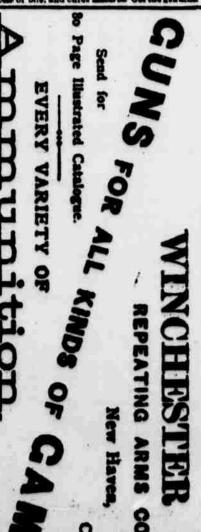


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THE LAND OFFICE.

To the Austin Statesman. "It is my duty to protect the people."-McGughey.

Lan Commissioner McGaughey is reported at Dublin to have said: "They charge me with digging up that I did. It is my duty to protect

the people." The writer approves many of the oficial acts of Covernor Hogg, but is at a loss to understand his acquiesence in this statement by the land commissioner. The governor could act have heard the statement, for he stupid, incompetent land commissionknows that McGaughey had nothing er; ask him what constitutes a survey, the 640 acres was issued July 10, whatever to do with raising the sidngs and switches issue.

sidings and switches issue was the how and where you can acquire a that McGaughey himself was "doing not seen this communication and up" and snugly enscenced in the land land office by the popularity of Governor Hogg.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. dent attorney, L. D. Brooks, "dug him on what that suit is based-he Fearful that this incompetent official much land has been given to each may not "deny" that he has "dug of the heroes of Texas independence up" other ammunition," the writer as bounties and donation. Ask him deems it proper to state that this how much land a coloist was entitled same dilligent and plodding attorney, to in 1836, 1840 or 1850, and he will which Attorney General Hogg based Austin and make invuiry of some his first Val Verde suit, and that clerk he kicked out of the land office from the same source has originated and whom he has since reappointed. many, not say all other issues on In conclusion the writer wishes to which suits have been instituted by say, he has taken no active part in 12, 1875. the state. This unpretentious attor- not to do so, but could not stand ney draws compensations from the Idly by and see this great big, good-Treasury for his services, and he is natured boy, and possibly well meanknown at the "attorney general ing boy, thrust himself again upon smelling eommittee."

PEOPLE."

added, the constitution requires incumbent upon me as land commissioner of Texas.

HOW DOES HE PROTEDT THE PROPIL!

In the first place by ruthlessly turning out of the land office such men as Pressler, Schultze, Blau, Hutchings and others who have grown gray as servants of the people, men who have served the state twenty thirty and forty years; whose minds are so stored with information as to ment for the last two days upon the the office, and so skilled in the per- circular that has been issued conformance of their duties, that no taining a list of property owners in land commissioner since the Davis the state, the title to whose lands is administration has been so unmind- affected by the Val Verde land suits. | C. Ry. Co. survey; certiocate No. 3ful of the public interest as to dis- Tarrant county comes in for small pense with the services of these share. A reporter of the Gazette worthy non-partisan men. Even yesterday called upon Deputy Coun-Keuchler under radical rule did not ty Surveyor Williams in his office manifest that utter disregard of the and made inquiries concerning the public good that McGaughey has land which was mentioned in the cirdone. Keuchler unwillingly turned cular. He said: "Since the circuout some of these men at the com- lar you mention came out I have tamand of his master, the Republican ken particular pains to investigate party. McGaughey did so at his the matter mentioned and I find that own volition that he might keep not an acre of land Tarrant county pledges made before his election and is affected by what is known as filled these places with men incom- the sidings and switch decision, or he himself. Keuchler afraid of his first Texas Report, the Galveston question .- Ft. Worth Gazette. master, knowing Presssler's services | Harrisburg and San Antonion Railto be indispensible hid him away way Company vs the State. The in a room below for consultation. author of that circular did not know McGaughey having strangly found what he was talking about, and was mate campaign matter and were inout within a few months that the not as careful in his utterances af- duced to circulate them. It services of Pressler, Schutze, Blau fecting the titles to other people's wrong to dupe the people by such and Hutchings could not be dispens- property as he should have been. ed with, employed them again in According to the decision above resubordinate positions to perform the ferred to, railway land certificates for Dallas News of June and: duties for which incompetent and in- sidings and switches issued any time

The pay-roll of the land office how salaries paid as follows:

Total HOOD COUNTY CONTINGEN

WHAT ARE HIS DUTIES? If he were asked she question he other than to say, I make places for 1875. the ammunition for those sidings and my family, I sign patents and such myself in trying to secure another 3, 1877. term will permit.

ASK HIM EASY QUESTIONS. The writer would be gratified if some of the people catechise this ask him if he is a practical surveyor, inquire of him whether he has even It is well known to all who read a school boy's theoretical knowledge the news papers in 1890 that the of surveying, ask him, if you please, basis for heated and extended news | a home donation, as you all want paper controversy between Attorney. homes, press him to direct you to General Hogg and Land Commis- the various steps to be taken by you sioner Hall long prior to the time in securing a home, and if he has been coached by some one who does know he cannot answer. Ask him easy questions, don't ask him about amunition which he has "dag up" It is well known here that a resi- on sidings and switches; don't ask up" the sidings and switches issue. cannot tell you; don't inquire how L. D. Brooks, raised the issue on have to consult the books or come to

the people of Texas. The fact is "IT IS MY DUTY TO BROTECT THE McGaughey not only knows nothing C. Ry. Co.; patent issued October 10, about the land aystem of Texas and says McGaughey, and he might have the duties incumbent upon him as lend commi ssioner, but it is a de-I have sworn that I will faithfully plorable fact that the poor old fellow and impartially perform the duties has not the ability to learn, and it would be a calamity to Texas to reelect him. JOHN W. MADDOX.

Austin, Tex., May 30, 1802.

SIDINGS, SWITCHES

These Suits do not Aftect Lands in

Tarrant County. There has been considerable com-

had been located before that date. . I have refully looked up every case ese.200 mentioned in the circular and have written them down in tabulated form. In every instance the patent, you 1,000 see, had been taken out before 1876 or the land had been surveyed prior to that time."

Mr. Williams here handed the reporter a tabulated statment, which is as follows:

John F. Swyane, 566 acres of Texas and Pacific survey, certificate No. could not give an intelligent answer, 1-518, patent issued December 3,

A. Y. Wooten and J. W. Corn switches cases, and I do not deny letters as my clerks see fit to write; \$75% acres of B. B. and C. railthat is, I do so occasionally, when I way company survey, certificate num can spare a day, and when duty to ber 813, patent issued November

W. P. Smith and Mrs. Mary R. Somerville 640 acres of B. B. B. and C. railway company survey, certifi- Givo us a call, cate number 828, patent issued November 26, 1877, scrip No. 824 to

Mrs. Mary R. Somerville, 527 acres of the Texas and Pacific survey, certificate number 1-519, patent issued December 3, 1875.

B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, certificate No. 54 6-51; patent issued Fbruary 7, 1875.

Farmer Bros., 340 acres of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, certificate No. 822, patent issued December 11, 73. Mrs. H. A. Gibson, 151 ccres Texas and Pacific survey; certificate No.

2- 747; patent not issued; scrip issued August 27, 1874. W. K. Johnson, 83 acres of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey; certificate number 215; patent issued July 10.

Volney Hall, 611.20 acres of Faxas and Pacific survey; cettificate numbe 2-745; not patented, but surveyed August 27, 1875.

Volney Hall, 251/2 acres of Texas and Pacific survey; certificate number 2-745, patent issued September

Volney Hall, 558 acres of Texas and Pacific survey; certificate No. -744; not patented, but surveyed August 23, 1875.

E. Newton, L. C. Gregory and R. C. Whitney, 177 acres of B. B. B. &

Thomas Fitch E. C. Parker, Robert Cobb, H. McDowell, R. B. Zackary, J. W. Wood, John Wallis, D. S. Harris, B. F. Crowley, 640 acres B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey; certificate No. 4-93; patent issued February 4,

Jake Johnson, 267 1/2 by L. Carroil; certificate number 823; patent issued March 28, 1804.

James G. Roe, 74 acres of T. & P. survey; certificate number 1-518; patent issued December 3 1875.

S. Gillespie and Thomas Roche, BEST BUGGY 640 acres of T. & P. survey; certificate number 1-516; patent issued

December 3, 1875.

A. W. Barton, B. W. Burke and M. D. Arthur, 320 acres B. B. B. & 75; patent issued February 4, 1869. W. C. Rutledge, 641/2 acres B. B. C. & C. Ry. Co. survey; certificate No. 307, patent issued July 16, 1862. R. D. Glascock, J. C. Kerby, S. R. Rochels, M. Tidwell, A. W Younger, C. E. Younger, 279.6 acres Texas and Pacific survey; certificate

number, 2-747. Mr. Williams then directed the reporter's attention to the decision above referred to, the case of the Galveston, Harrisbury and San Antonio Railway Company vs the State, Brst Texas Reports, page 591, which is all in that decision or any other petent and in experienced almost as the case as reported in the Eighty- refers to the sidings and switch

This is an other fraudulent scheme exposed. A similar circular has been sent to innocent parties here, who believed them to be legit-

We clip the following from the

Here is the comptroller's stateexperienced men draw the salaries. after the act of January 30, 1854, ment showing amounts disbursed by TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS. and prior to the act of August 16, the governors of Texas for the recov-Me and my family and the Hood | 1876, were valid, and locations made | ery of fugitives from justice, for the county contingent are provided for, under said certificates were all prosecution of the civil and criminal and "it is my duty to protect the right." I have compiled a state- laws and for the contingent expenses ment from the county records of all necessary in the enforcement of the the railroad lands in this county laws from the commencement of the owned by parties mentioned in suid administration of Gov. Coke, Januacircular, and on inspection thereof I ry, 1974, to Feb. 19, 1892: Gov. and that nearly every one of the Coke \$28,501 11, Gov. Habbard tracts of land had been located be- \$17,018 40, Gov. Roberts \$69,301 93. fore the said act of August 16, 1876, Gov. Ireland \$53,397 11, Gov. Ross

and that every one of the certificates \$38,540 70, Gov. Hogg \$11,868 99.

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WERE we to ask a hundred men who from small beginnings have attained a condition of respectability and influence, to what they imputed their the general answer would be "It was from being early compelled to think for and de-

An Eastern man, discussing highway improvement, suggested the use of double road traces made of heavy fron bands from six to ten inches wide fastend of rock, macadem or gravet as being cheaper, more durable, more easily kept in repair, and in every way more satisfactory.

In a work recently published the cost of hauling freight over the ordinary country roads or moving it upon the railroads is sharply contrasted. It is said to cost as much to take 100 bushels of grain ten miles from the farm to the station as to send it 1,800 miles from the station to the market. The extortion of poor country roads is even greater than that of the railroads

WHY do we say Mister? What meaning has the word-the most undignified and ungainly one in the language? What good does it do? What sense is there in its use in an age and country where titles count for nothing and forms based upon class distinctions are offensive to was dundamental and if we must have a formal prefix to men's names why don't we invent one which shall at least have sufficient dignity of form to bear spelling out? M-i-s-t-e-r! Could anything be more ridiculous?

> THE signs of the times are that the "submerged tenth" is the one factor in society that is hereafter to receive ade uate attention, and it is evident that the organized, systematic and institutional marner of dealing with it is the one which is to prevail in the near future. This does not mean that society is to be reformed in a mass ! but it indicates that merely personal is reported at Corry, Pa., and other your devotion to Democratic principle, and direct work is to be largely con. towns in that region. and direct work is to be largely controlled by impersonal and indirect agencies which affect the environment and indicate a wider dealing with the We have already entered upon the handling of this great problem in this petrated Wednesday upon Miss Lena McManon. The negro. Bob Jackson.

WE wonder what this world would be to us if throughout our lives we reposed on a bed of roses! Should we in reality, feel more happy than when under the present social disthorn in our sides and a fibre of their against our heads in the night-time as if so many little imps were holding a carnival amidst the feathers of our pillow? We have often asked the question both of ourselves and others but never could obtain a satisfactory answer; and being obliged to take refuge in the court of experience, we very soon discovered that appearances were invariably deceptive, and that the roses and thorns of life mingle promiscuously together; that they were inseparably united-one for a stimulant to man, the other as a reward to him during the natural pauses between his exertions.

THE value of pure air as an agent of health in the animal system is pretty generally understood, but the knowledge is for some unaccountable reason, very imperfectly applied in practice. We declare in a nonchalant sort of way that fresh air is a very good sort of thing, and even go so far as to admit that to a certain extent it is a very necessary thing, and yet no element so vital to existence and to easily made serviceable is so cavallerly or stupidly disregarded. Not one factory or workshop in ten is constructed with any humane or scientific respect of the principles of thorough | he breathed his last. His death was ventilation, and not one nursery in one hundred is suplied with the quantity of pure air essential to the comfort and health of the infants confined to them. More concern would be given to the matter of pure air if its relation to health were more definitely known or if we realized what diseases are in a large measure chargeable to an insufficient supply of oxygen to the functions of the system.

In New England formerly sons were often obliged to buy their time from their fathers so as to get free to work on their own account before they came of age. As the West was opened up they abandoned the parental farms to seek their fortune in the new Eldorago. When the Lowell manufacturers began to flourish furmers daughters left their homes to work as factory operatives, and the waning of filial picty thus manifested was regarded in many pious homes as fatal. The times seemed ter ply out of joint to thousands of good prople. The period when children generally remained under the authority of their parents in the same house. even after they had Jeannel to take care of themselves passed away with the beginning of the vast increase in facilities of travel of the last fifty years. The young birds few away from the nest with the spirit of adventure which distinguishes youth and keeps the movement of the world onward. They wanted to be free, and when they had the opportunity of securing the freedom, of course they

One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost in Pennsylvania by the Latter.

MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

and Adds Mittions of Dollars to the Property Loss.

water only eclipsed in the history of the country by the flood at Johnstown three years ago. It is impossible to give unything like an accurate idea of the loss of life and property. It is sale to say that not less than 150 lives are lost Nearly 100 bodies have already been recovered and many people are still missing. The property loss will reach far up into the millions. At Titusville the loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, at Oil City \$1,000,000. Mendville \$150,000 and the surrounding country probably \$7,000,000. For nearly a month it has been raining throughout western and northern Pennsylvania almost incessantly and for the past three or four days the down-pour in the devastated regions has been very heavy. The constant rains have converted small streams into raging torrents, so that when the coordourst came this morning the streams were Pennsylvania. A telegram from Mer ville says the damage there calmon be now estimated. A gorge formed in a deep ravine north of town, three acres in size and twenty feet deep, broke and swept half the city. No deaths are reported, but the loss of property is frigural. The water came up suddenly from On creek and flooded mile in width. A short time later the Acme oil refinery was struck by lightning and the flames spread rapidly, and soon the five blocks from Perry to Drake streets were burned. Half a dozen of the largest refineries were also burned. The latest item from Oil City is that the entire Third ward is in ashes and the flames are still spreading. A large portion of the town is still under water. Eleven persons are reported burned to death

New York Mob Law.

Pour Jenvis, N. Y., June 4 .- A rime helnous and revolting in nasocial questions which are upon us. ture and characterized by circumstances of extreme brutality was perconfessed the crime. On arrival at tie lock-up he was taken in hand by a mob. The village police endeavored to protect him, but their efforts were unavailing. A noose was adjusted and he was strang up, to a neighboring tree in the presence of a pensation, we frequently feel a sharp | howing monof over 1000. For an hour o'clock and adopted a platform filled the body hung suspended from the with Democratic principles. Detree, where it was viewed by the nouncement of the midwinter conven-

Fatally Crushed by a Train.

TEXARRANA, Ark., June 6. At an early hour yesterday morning Jim Ruffin, a colored laborer, crawled under a box-car at the junction, four miles west of town, on the Texas and Pacific railway, and proceeded to take a sleep. He was snoring along in blissful ease and quite oblivious when a train came along, hitched on the box-car and took it along. Ruffin was terribly cut : p. but not killed outright. Both arms were cut off and one shoulder crushed. His injuries are fatal.

Quarautine Proclamation.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 4.-It is now learned that the proclamation of the governor of South Dakota quarantining against Texas cattle is but a repetition of Secretary Rusk's circular. which quarantined only against cattle from below the fever belt in Texas. Business over the Union Pacific and Northwestern will proceed much as usual. A big percentage of the cattle now arriving are from New Mexico and Arizona, and with those no interference has been tareatened.

Noted Author Found Dying.

SALT LAKE, Utah. May 31 .- Prof. Anton Hafti, a well known litterateur and author of several notable works. was found in a dying condition in his room Sunday, and ten minutes later due to laudanum poison. but whether taken for suicidal or medical purposes cannot be learned. The deceased was a native of Zurich. Switzerland, aged 45, and leaves a wife and il to children

in destitute circumstances. Promises to Break the Record.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 4. - The June rise is on its way here and with the Mississippi rising from local influences there is now no hope tant the present flood will get out of the way before the melted snow from the mountains reaches here. The river is 33.7 and rising a foot a day. River men are satisfied that the coming flood will reach close to the stage of 1884. greatest known, and perhaps sur-

Topeka, Kan. June 2,- Crop re ports from over the state indicate the wheat acreage to be about equal to that of last year. The condition of the wheat crop has improved generally since the last report. The harvest will be inter than usual, but unless some injury not yet developed comes upon wheat the prospects are that a fairly good crop will be har

ERIE, Kan., June 4 .- C. T. Ewing president of Ewing's bank of Tnayer Kan. was arrested pesterday at the instigation of Attorney General Ives. The complaint charges that Ewing made a false statement under oath as to the financial condition of the bank. His bond was fixed at \$1000, which was promptly furnished.

ARDMORE L T. June 3. - Albert Rennie United States commissioner the National Wall I wer company, of this city, who for a time was star capital \$14 0.0,000, with tioned at Wewoke the capital of the office in New York city.

AND FLOOD, Seminole nation, relates an inhuman and barbarous incident connected with the legal executions at Woweks. It is the custom to execute those convicted of a capital crime by shooting. The executioners were two members of the national light horse, detailed for the purpose. In the instance referred to the victim was led to the rock upon which these judicial killings take place. The two light horse men executioners were too drunk to hit a barn and their shots but wounged the human target. They left the ground at once and a negro brought Pirissuno, Pa., June 6. - The oil the rough box coffin to the side of the regions of Pennsylvania were visited wounded man, who protested against the proceedings as vigorously as his yesterday by a disaster of fire and strength would permit. Assisted by two other negroes the body was put in the box and an offort made to nail the fid, but the victim pushed and kicked against it so that the task was only accomplished by two of the men sitting on the lid while the other drove in the nails. With the utmost nonchalence the interment was made. But little unfavorable comment was excited among the many who were apprised of the horrible affair. This is said to be a fair sample of Seminole eivilization.

CLEVELAND INDORSED

By the Anti-Mid winter Convention

of New York Democrats. SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 1 .- Delegates to the anti-midwinter convention began to pour in early yesterday morning. They came with only one moving purpose and that was to soon beyond their boundaries. The ponvention was called to order-shortly flood appears general in northern after mean by ex-Secretary of the left breast with a 44-caliber sixreceived with cheeri and great committee I call this convention af Democrats of the state of New York to the whole flat as far as order. And now we have only to go Spring street forming a lake half a on in a constructive manner bearing in mind the rights and feelings of all our fellow Democrats, who are seeking to-day nothing but justice, asking nothing would not be willing to grant to anyone else. [Applause.] We have only to go on in this spirit firmly and calm ly to accomplish what I believe to be the thing which will have done more for the Demogratic party of the state of New York than all other political movements in the last general election. [Applause.] Thanking you for all and several drowned. Great damage state committee, the honor of nominating to you as temporary presiding officer John D. Kernan of Oneida county. [Great applause.] As Kernan rose to his feet the enthusiasm was great Quiet finally settled on the crowd and Kernan, in firm and steady voice, spoke his thanks and gave a review of the convention's purpose. When Kernan referred to Grover Clev-land the entire body seemed to be on its feet with lifted voices, waving arms, hats and canes in the wildest enthusiasm. The convention reassembled at 4:15 plause. A reference to Grover Cieveand as being able to carry New York state again moved the convention to its feet and to a storm of applause. while the affirmation that this convention and its constituencies would support the nominee at Chicago, whoever he may be, was greeted by a Mr. Pens of Saratoga, a member of the resolutions committee, then preform the following resolution, which

> idency." At 5:05 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

with pride to the administration of

him to the Chicago convention for the

party and patriotic people of the

country for election again to the pres-

DETROIT, Mich. June 3.-The steamers Britain and Progress, both of Cleveland. O., collided between Grassy and Fighting islands at 12:25 yesterday morning. The Progress sank immediately, but the Britain was comparatively unhart. The crew was that Ironsportation company of Milwansee and was bound up with a cargo (coal. She was a 1300-ton vessel

Smallpox Haging.

PARKERSKURG, W. Va., June 2. Small-pox exists in a violent form at Pomeroy. Mason City and Letart. was reported yesterday that there were twenty-six cases at Pomeroy, with four fatalities. The disease broke out at Letart and seems to be spreading up and down the river as steamboars and trains have been stopping daily at Leturt, where the discase for weeks was thought to be chicken-pox. The germs have possibly been carried to many points.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: June 2. - A mass meeting of colored people has been ield here. Many speeches were made y prominent, colored men. Resoluions were adopted setting forth the evil of lynching and calling on colored men to desist from crimes that provoke them and on the whites to frown Elbert Harvey, recently from Colummobs down and let the law take its

PUEBLO, Col., June 2.-Frederick Ronrer a private ounker has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. inability to convert real catalo nto cash is assigned as the caus; of the trouble. No statement of debts and assets has been made but they probably will not exceed \$10,000.

Wall Paper Combination. ALBANY, N. Y., June 4 .- The combination of wail paper manufacturers yesterday became an established fact by filing articles of meorporation : capital \$14 0.0.000, with the p uneipai

PECULIAR ACCIDENT two small children, one aged 3 years

A MEGRO HELD FOR INTENT TO MURDER.

Railroad to Beach Linno to a Short fime.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 6.- An engincer on the Missouri. Kan-as and Texas railway barely escaped death and did sustain a painful injury yesterday morning in a peculiar mishap, near Tioga, thirty miles west of this city at 8:30 a. m. A cattle train which was bound north, was running at a high rate of speed when the engineer suddenly discovered that something was wrong. The ponderous machine creened a little to one side and the engineer suddenly reversing the leves sprang out, but lost his footing, reeled backward and throwing his left hand neross the rail had it caught under a wheel and two fingers crushed and mangled so as to necessitate amputation. The remaining fingers were also injured painfully. In some strange way one of the engine drivers had jumped the track.

A Soldier Snicides. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 4.-Wil iam Loveridge, first lieutenant of the cure success to Grover Cleveland. The Houston, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the Tecasury Charles C Fairchild, chair-man of the state conjection. He was usual and nothing wrong was suspected until his housekeeper entered appliance. When the tumult his quarters at 10 o'clock and found had subsided. Mr. Fairchild him dond. The post doctors DeWitt arose and spoke as follows: & Moseley, were called in and Justice Herron telephoned for. The former examined the body and stated that he and been dead about five hours. Upstairs in the deceased's bedroom was found a check book on Lockwood's National bank, in which it snewed that he had a deposit of over \$100. On the inside of the front was written; "May 1st, '92. To assist in planting me. Any one is authorized to fill out the signed check. William Loveridge, first lieut 3d a7 tillery." Why the note was dated May 1 can only be surmised. He probably meant to date it June 1. Some of his friends had noticed that he had been moody for several days rived at 9:35 on time and was boarded and acted strangely. Lieut Lover-idge graduated at West Point in 1881 and has served faithfully in the army ever since. He was about 32 years old. His family lives in Washington,

Case of Whitecapping. PARIS. Tex., June 4.-A case of whitecapping is alleged to have occurred near Blossom Wednesday night. Wednesday a young farmer was warned to look out. He thought little of the matter and that night went to bed as usual. About 11 o'clock he was awakened by a shower of stones failing upon the roof and against the walls of his house. He got up and started to his lot but was headed off this they pattered a hole in the door but pistol shots were fired and the house pelted with rocks. The young farmer then ran out and escaped through a field. He spent the night wandering about and Thursday morning went to Blossom and made complaint against his tormenters.

Killed in a Dispute.

FORNEY, Tex., June 4 .- The Shorts burst of cheers that left no doubt as live about three miles north of this to the purpose of the convention, place in what is called the Arkansaw neighborhood. Yesterday about 11 a m three of them, all brothers, Nick, sented as supplementary to the plat- James and Will, together with Jack Arnold, who was a farm hand for was adouted: . Resolved, that this Nick met to seitle a land dispute. convention approve, indorse and point Arnold went to see fair play, but got involved and stabbed Will to death Grover Ceveland, and we recommend and fatally wounded his brother. James. Sheriff Killen was at once nomination and to the Democratic notified, but before he could arrive Constable Smith had arrested Arnold. whom he found a few miles away chopping cotton as though nothing had happened. He is single and about 10 years old.

Hela for Intent to Murder.

WACO, Tex., June 6. - People passing on south Third street yesterday morning were startled by a volley of It was like a platoon of musketry. Jack Snow, a mulatto, admits he fired the shots, and Progress was owned by the Milwanker that he was the person shot The bullets hit Colgin's drug store. They also hit a horse in the leg and a negro who was passing at and was valued at \$37,000. Her cargo the time says one builet hit him in the was worth \$ 200. The Britain belongs side, but was prevented from intrato the same company and was valued ing him by a silver dollar, against which the bullet struck. Jack Snow was arrested and is in prison charged with intent to commit murder.

fleavy Hail Storm.

PLANO, Tex., June 6 .-- This section was visited yesterday evening about 7:30 by one of the heaviest hall storms in the experience of the oldest inhabitants. . The stones were very large, some being as large as hen eggs, and fell thick and fast. The wheat out and fruit crop will no doubt be greatly damaged. Stock that were exposed must have suffered terribly from the large hallstones that fell. The storm lasted about thirty-five minutes, the ground being almost white with the ley missiles.

HILLSBORO, Tex., May 31. While hauling a float load of coffins from the depot to the furniture house of R. T. Dennis & Bro. - yesterday evening. bia Tenn., was instantly killed. His team became frightened. ran away. strewed coffins from the public square to the corner of Elm and Church streets, where in making the turn the young man was thrown to the ground

and instantly killed. Choked to Beath. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31. - Isaac

Altermann, aged 12 years, while eating dinner yesterday, was croked to death by a large piece of mest which loaged in his throat. He died before medical aid reached him, but herole efforts at resuscitation were made.

TEXARRANA, Tex. June 2 -- Mrs Fannie Deoley, a respectable white murried lady, while alone with her

and the other six months, at her h in the Sunset suburb, on the Texas side, was aroused from slumber at 1 Befal's an Engineer While Alighting from colock yesterday morning by the sound of a man entering her room through a window. She sat up in bed and by the light of the lamp burnsing in the room saw that the intrude was a negro named Jerome Fisher who lived in a small house just in the rear of her residence. The negro saring he was discovered ran to the table and hurriedly blew out the lamp, after which he seized the woman, who had sprung out of bed in the meantime. A terrible struggle at once took place, Mrs. Dooley fighting with all her might. The brute finally beat and choked her into submission. Late reof, about a thousand persons went to the jail where the negro Fisher was supposed to be in confinement and at 10 o'clock broke down the door with sledge hammers, their intention being to lynch him. Sheriff Cannon had, however, removed the prisoner to a

> and his present whereabouts are not ELECTRIC STORM.

known.

Sening Winds Ruin Hundreds Acres of Corn and Cotton.

GREENVILLE, Tex., June 1. - J. E. Allen, a farmer living two miles west of this city, brought some samples of cotton and grass to town that had been killed by an electric storm Sunday Third artillery stationed at Fort Sam | night. The grass was killed to the root and had the appearance as though it had been pulled up by the roots and laid out until it had dried up. The cotton was withered and killed, having the appearance of being burned by fire. Mr. Allen has large acreage of cotton and reports half his crops as killed and ruined. A large pasture was completely destroyed. The phenomenon accompanying the lightning and storm were constant lightning with an insufferably hot blast of wind at intervals There were hundreds of acres of corn and cotton ruined by the storm. No one can remember of having seen or heard of so remarkable an occurrence at any time in their lives.

Santa Fe Held Up. FORT WORTH, Tex., June 3. - A bold and successful train roubery occurred Wednesday night on the Santa Fe road switch in the Otes reservation. Indian Territory. The train arat the station by the robbers, who climbed over the tank and with drawn pistols compelied the engineer to stop at the switch, about 100 yards from mained on the engine and taking the breman with them the robbers went to the door of the express car and demanded admittance. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, realizing the situation, barricaded the door, and with a guard whom the company employs as a mensure of additional safety prerered to defend the treasure box Ine roobers, finding that they could not secure an entrance without a fight compelled the fireman to get his coal hammer from the courine, and with by two stalwart men. He then ran to of the car. In the meantime an inthe cabin where a negro woman slept, cessant firing had been kept up, and in consequence the passengers and train crew were intimidated and afraid to leave the cars. The messenger and companions, finding that further resistence would be useless, finally surrendered and the robbers entered the car. Securing the safe key the plundered the packages and tool everything of value including a watel and chain and \$50 in money from the person of the guard. 'Having accom plished their purpose the robbers disappeared in the darkness and the train was allowed to proceed. The amount obtained is variously estimated at from \$2000 to \$5000. The car looked as if it had been fired upor by a platoon of infantry, so numerous were the bullet holes on both sides. The escape of the two men in the car was miraculous. It is believed that the robbery was the work of the Dal-

> piratical crew have been the terror of the territory for years.

> ton gang, the members of which

TEMPLE, Tex., June 2. - The storm Tuesday evening was very severe. East of Temple it struck in spots. Reports of damage are coming in as far as Durango, at which place four persons were killed and many houses wrecked. This prosperous little place was almost wiped out. Tom Weathers, wife and two children were killed outright, only one member of the family being left the youngest child, an infant, which miracujously escaped. The storm performed peculiar feat at Fayette Murrel's, one and a half miles east of Temple. nanel door of the house was cut in cept to the stock house, one-half of which was cut off.

Neck Broken by a Train.

GREENVILLE, Tex., June 1 .- At late hour Monday evening Luther Ewing, aged 16 years, living at Celeste made an effort to board a southwound freight train at that place. He missed his footing and fell under the wheels of the enboose. The rear trucks passed over him, breaking his neck and lacerating the upper portion of his body. He was the son of a widow and was her on'y dependence for support. The remains passed through this city yesterday morning en route to Royse, where they will be

From Austin to Lingso. bil

Austin. Tex., June 6 .- The exten tion of the Austin and Northwestern railroad to Llauo under the auspices of the Houston and Texas Central and really as an extension of the Hempsiead and Austin branch of the Central, will be accomplished during the coming week and will, be opened for regular business on the 13th when trains will be run dally between Austin and Llano. The people of Austin superibed over \$30,000 to secure the extension.

Beath From Natural Causes. GIDDINGS, Tex., June 1 .- Mr. Vessey, an old citizen of this county was became so violent Monday that it became necessary to place him under reNATIONAL CAPITAL

mportant Happenings in the Various De-___ raitments of Government

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Blaine Tenders His Resignation at Secretary of State and it Is Accepten.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE Washing a million diam will be added to the ton. To the president: I respect volume volume is in the city. Beal fully beg leave to submit my resignates the set to say that the new post of the United States to which I was appointed by you on the 5th of March.

1889. The condition of public busis ports verify the statement that a mob tion of the office of secretary of state erease 1889. The condition of public bush- Very few people, even artists, know ness in the department of state justi- that when Robert Bringhurst, the place of safety early in the evening

JAMES G. BLAINE.

EXECUTIVE MANSION. Washington. To Hon. James G. Blaine, secretary of state: Your letter of this date teniering your resignation of the office secretary of state of the United tates has been received. The terms of it, stating your desires, are such as o ieave me no choice but to accede to your wishes at once. Your resigna-

aken to the white house by Private The whole transaction did not conprofound sensation at the capital.

Forecast of the Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 31. - The followthe convention proceeds to a call of states those delegations which believe that Blaine is the man with whom to and the other with sixteen votes. It room on summer evenings. In New is more than propable that in each of York it is held to be bad form. is more than probable that in each of s the odd votes will be cast for Blaine on the first bailet. Even neighboring resorts, St. Louis folk one from each state will take the con- who do not want to enrich seaside or vention on its feet with a fury of en-thusiasm. Then California, always very well this summer. There are devoted to Blaine, will come next with her solid eighteen votes and Colorado will come next with her eight votes for Blaine. Then Connecticut with twelve summering places within two hours' ride of the city, by rail and boat. All of these places make money four with twelve votes for Blaine. Then Connecticut months in the year. Then there are with twelve votes for Blaine. Just the innumerable suburban spots which about this time the convention will be on its feet and enthusiastic for the manner of these surroundings, the city maine statesman." Maine statesman."

Wenith of the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 4. - The census bureau yesterday issued a bulletin on the subject of the assessed valuation of property in the United States in 1890. The bulletin shows the assessed valuation of all property, exclurive of railroad property except in certain specified states, increased rom \$16,902,993,543 in 1880 to \$24,-651, 585, 465 in 1890, an increase during the decade of \$7,748,591,922, or 45.84 per cent. Should, it be found upon completion of the inquiry in relation to the true value of all the property in the United States that the ame relation exists in 1890 between the assessed valuation and the valuation as it existed in 1880, the absolute wealth of the United States according to the eleventh census may be estimated at \$63,648.000,000, or more than \$1000 per capita.

. : Choinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, June 4. - The cabinet | produce a one-sided development. meeting.yesterday was attended by all the members except Secretary Tracy. who is at Annapolis. Secretary two, no other damage being done ex- Bisine remained only haif an hour, returning to the state department and resuming his conference with the Canadian commission, which was in-terrupted by his departure to the cabnet meeting. This conference is in reference to the alleged discrimination at Montreal against American merchants. There were present the British minister. Hon. Geo. F. Foster. Canadian minister of finance, and Hop. McKenzie Powell. minister of customs! This government was represented by Mr. Biaine and Gen. J. W. Foster.

> Opfaton of Reporters. washington, June 3.—The news. Hamentis 320 fee night paper, correspondents left yesterday. The largest fresh water lake in on a special train for Minneapolis. Europe is Lucio Ladoga, which covers Their opinion on the matter of the an area of nearly 7,000 square miles on a special train for Minneapolis. Their opinion on the matter of the Republican nomination was taken by interviews from each of them and a lurge majority believed that Biaine would be nominated. This was considered significant among members of congress, as they have been here in Washington all the time and have watched the political situation most losely. Not much importance, however, is attached to their views be cause they are forced to change every moment by the development of facts and when they left the prospect looked bright for Bluine.

Col. Remey Rettred. WASHINGTON, June 2.- The president has directed the retirement from active service on account of illness of Cot. William B. Remey, United States straint. He was placed in the county marine corps, judge advocate general may, and Lieut. S. C. Lemley is mening. The coroner held an inquest ficated as most likely to be his successor. OUR ST. LOUS LETTER

South About Secretary Elkins-The Autumnal Pentivities Planned for-Beautiful Results Promised-Summe Evening Pleasures, Etc.

Stephen B. Elkins, the Secretary of War, is a Missourian and has many warm personal friends in St. Louis. For this reason everybody believes he is in carnest when he says that before he goes out of the cabinet he will get enough money appropriated to make Jefferson barracks one of the largest and handsomest military posts in the United States. More than a quarter of a million dollars will be spent on the Ing correspondence explains itself:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington.—To the president: I respectfully beg leave to submit 1 respect-

hes me in requesting that my resignation be accepted immediately. I have on Twelfth affect he had posing for the honor to be, very respectfully him Paul Corneyer, the young American painter who has recently achieved distinction in Paris. The booted legs of Gen. Grant are Corneryer's legs, and the field glass in the hero's hand was modeled from the glass taken from Gen John S. Marmeduke when a prisoner by Councilman Nelson Cole of this city. These little things were brought out the other night by a conversation between two gentlemen who were having a taste of the glories of the fall entertainment to be set be the us by the committees in charge of the festivities. It was at a private exhibition is therefore accepted. Very restion is therefore accepted. Very respectfully, Benjamin Harrison.

John C. Wifkinson, whose committee will make spectfully. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

John C. Wilkinson, whose committee manages the illumination, will make the Grant statue and the statue of Lib-Secretary Dent, who placed it in the crty, which face each other on Twelfth hands of the president. Mr. Harri- street, the central figures of a splendid son's reply was given to Private Sec- Columbian tableau. A third statue retary Halford with instructions that it be delivered at once, and Mr. Halford thereupon took it over to Blaine's colored thereupon took it over to Blaine's colored electrical devices. The whole house and placed it in his hands. six blocks between the site of the new City hall and Washington avenue will sume more than an hour's time. Both be a brilliant promenade overhung by the president and Blaine decline to pictures in light, half historical and say anything in expanation of the partly allegorical. The suggestion of resignation or their correspondence. The news of the resignation created a served, too, in the fluminations on the

down-town streets.

The warm weather is leading to the annual revival of a very popular city custom. Only St. Louis people know how to sit gracefully on their front Washington. May 31.—The following forecast of events at Minneapolis is made by a Republican congressman who is in the Biaire fold. He says:

'Harrison will be presented with freeches glowing with descriptions of bis great career in the presidential chair. He will probably be given credit for all that he has done and all that anybody eise has done to carry sitall the evening. Neighbors come over that anybody eise has done to carry out the policy of the Republican party and to pull the country safely through the diplomatic troubles in which it has been involved. Gen. Alger will probably also be presented by his state and possibly the name of Senator Alison may be proposed by Iowa. The presentation speech making will stop at that and then when the convention proceeds to a call of in small hotel rooms, look back with longing to the cool evenings on their that Blaine is the man with whom to win will vote for the plumed knight Boston is the only other city in the country where this fashion obtains of Arkansas, the one with twenty-two making the front steps the reception

With their front steps and as ooses but a small part of its population during the summer, and even in the log-days there is no exodus of the business men such as one sees in the large

eastern cities. GATHERED AND GROUND.

The authorities of Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol, have forbidden the outdoor wearing of long trains by wo-

A lawyer in Levelston, Me. wente this note to the clerk of courts: "Mr." Clark, pleas enter this writt in its aprill Dockitt." A brass band in New London an-

ounces that it has received two new dirges and is prepared to play at funerals at the lowest figures. The average number of fire alarms

in a year in New York city is a little more than 4,000 which is at the rate of more than ten alaris a day. A female physician, Dr. Bissell.

points out the fact that, as tennis is a one-armed sport, it has a tendency to A West Philadelphia elergyman recently received an envelope containing

an old fashioned copper penny as his fee for performing a marriage ceremony. At Norwich, Conff. lately they were

trying to prove an estate insolvent. and to clinch the argument the lawyer brought in a bill 83 feet 2 inches long and laid it before the judge. He won. The scholastic garb known as the mortar-board and gown" is growing in the favor of the students of American colleges. Among the Yalensians It will soon become a familiar spectacle.

FACTS FORTIFIED.

The clock towe the houses of Par In the Bank of England at least 60 folio volumns or leagues are filled daily with writing is keeping the accounts. Lilies are raised as a regular field crop in the Bermudas. In one of the largest fields over a hundred thousand may be seen in bloom at the same time. The forms of ore life to the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but there then succeeds a parren your, which continues to within 350 to 500 fact from the hottom, where the deep sea animals begin

to appear. The ditizens of Chelan, Wash, are building a dam scross the Chelan river so as to scoure a navigable low water depth and admit of Steamers so hills that point from the lake. The damming of the river it is said, will raise the lody of the lot the said.



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Haskell county is situated in the outhern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and conand Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Maskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Golind in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two rauches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Harkell was laid off. and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulated plaine, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that pic-

turesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork. There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combinded their area in Haskell county

not be fine agricultural land. WATER. It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never

failing springs of purest water. Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for perity and temperature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature. when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma, It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acrès'in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, oats, barl y, rye, durah corn, miliet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture. in keeping stock over winter.

CIRLD AND PRICE OF PARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 ets to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold to the home market for 00 centerto \$1.00 per bushel; cets yield 60 to 107 Septials

per sere, a.d usually sells at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to threequarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from S-ymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where tains 576,000 acres of land. It was they control nearly all the land, and one created in 1858 from a part of Fannin of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten morths

MAIL FACILITIES. There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express

and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in 'the own of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and bas a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth would not exceed 10,000 acres that would of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never- Ocean at certain times is always failing springs of pure water in the edge | smooth. One of the Australian steamf town. The town of Haskell with her wateral advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and rail road connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of serplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections 'of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good

We have a country endowed by na-ture with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock rairing of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have aa abundance of mesquite, elm and hack-berry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citisens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—all who want good and chery lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

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HORSES FOR A DOBLAR EACH. Immente Draves of Horses in Queens

No one can buy a horse in this city says the Washington Star, which fit for any purpose, for less than \$100. broken down car horse is worth pearly this amount. A horse for a grocer's cart in New York Chicago cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per | or San Francisco will cost from \$120 to \$200. In Queensland, Australia. however, the horse market is away down. A sound, well broken animal can be bought for \$5. Farmers in the interior cannot afford to send horses to Brisbane for sale because ordinary stock will not bring more than \$1.75 per head. They shoot them instead. And, what is still more startling, they pay at the rate of 62 cents per head for having them shot.

All of these statements are strictly correct. The colony of Queensland is now seriously discussing the advisability of passing a law imposing a tax on all stallions and authorizing the appointment of inspectors to see that all unlicensed animals are killed. All over Queensland they are going to keep down horses as we keep down the superabundance of dogs in the city of Washington. The same state of affairs holds in some of the other Australian colonies.

Horse breeding in Australia was for many years a remunerative business. A great demand was created by the taking up and occupying of new country, from the opening up of new gold fields and for the prosecution of the sugar industry.

Every one who had land began breeding horses. Now the demand has ceased, the sugar industry is declining, the mining is stationary and the owners of what was formerly new country are sellers instead of buyers. The consequence is that the whole country is overrun with unsalable horses. They cannot be eaten like sheep and cattle, and a boiling down factory for the manufacture of glue and other products failed after consuming 50,000 animals.

Now, in a semi-wild state, they overrun the entire interior of the colony. The best of them bring at auction not more than \$13 or \$14 a dozen. Property-holders in New South Wales have relieved themselves of the burden on their grazing lands by shooting them. On the Barwon river. within two years, between 60,000 and 70,000 head were destroyed, at a cost to their nominal owners of 25 6d per head. Queensland has now the same trouble to fight. A law entitled . The Marsupials Destruction Act" is now in force, directed against the kangaroes. to check the increase of these noxious animals. But a kangaroo skin is worth \$3.75 in the open market at

How much more need is there then of a horse destruction act when horses are larger animals, cat more are more numerous than kangaroos and are nearly worthless! This is the question which is agitating the property-holders of Queensland at the present time as is learned from the recent bulletins of the department of agriculture of that colony. Will it pay Australians to ship these horses to the United States? The passage to San Francisco will take twenty days. The Pacific 1,000 horses at a trip. The import duty on horses and mules at present is \$30 per head. It resolves itself into a question of water carriage.

"GO TO HALIFAX" The Why and Wherefore of the Evil

Name Acquired by the Town. The evil repute of Hallfax implied in this adage came to it by inheritance from Halifax in Yorkshire, England. Halifax law, as may be gathered from a letter of Lord Liecester quoted by Motley in his 'History of the United States," was that oriminals should be "condemned first and inquired upon afterward." a law which in that one particular at least resembled . Jedburg

Halifax lay within the forest of Hardwick, where the law was that if a felon was taken with 181 pence worth of stolen goods he should be tried by four firth burgers from four of the precipct towns, and if condemned by them be hanged the next day. After this proceeding bad been carried out to the letter the case might be sent to a jury! Halifax is also credited with being the home of the guillotine, which the regent, Earl Morton, introduced into Scotland only to have his own head chopped off with



In the place of a woman who's weak, ailing, and miserable, why not be a woman who's healthy, happy, and strong? You can be.
You needn't experiment. The
change is made, safely and surely,
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It's a matter that rests with you Here is the medicine - the only one for woman's peculiar weaknesses and diseases that's guaranteed to help you. It must give satisfaction, in every case, or the money is promptly returned. Take it, and you're a new woman. You can afford to make the trial, for you've no hing to lose. But do you need to be urged?

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On the African shore, near the Gulf of Aden, and connecting the Lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most weaderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to, but from the ocean towards inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly 700 feet below the n can tide and it is fed by this paradozical river, which is about twentytwo miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea which became separated therefrom by the duning of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume. being fullest, of course, at high tide. and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other. -St Louis Republic.

Mercy to some people means license to become greater scoundrels.

No Seperhuman Strength, but Natora

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To attain the muscularity of the dudy idual who snaps steel shaddles like twigs by simply bending his arm a vouchsaled to few. But to acquire a reasonable amount of physical power and constitutional-energy to eat sleep, and algost well, to pessess an equable, quiet nervous system is pessible to the nervous, enfechied and dyspepth invalid who legins and pursues a course of Hestetter's Stomach Bitters. The fruition of his hopes is not remote either. Specific felt are the tonic effects of the infinitable invigorant and they are no less permanent than prompt of attainment. The bowels, the liver the stomach, the kidneys all cooperate, under the hendrant induence of this comprehensive medicine, to insure those stable guaranteesof health, harmony, regularity, vicor of action. Never was there discovered a medicinal motor better calculated to actuate and keep moving the main springs of healthful vitality. Use it for malaria, rheumatism indigestion, billiousness widney complaint, la grippe.

say, "a cold will eatch you."

Ir your Back Aches, or you are all worn out, good for nothing, it is general debility. Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you, make you strong, clease your liver, and give a good appetite—tones the nerves.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore boots!

fectual remedy for all bilious disorders 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists A girl never smiles as sweetly on he

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these Little Pills.
They also releave Distress from Dyspepsis, indigestion and TooHearty
Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Namese ody for Dizziness, Namese Drowniness, Bad Taste in the Month, Control Tongue, Pain in the Sida ToRFID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels.
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Of all the medicines I ever heard of or used, I consider Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial the best medicine for all bowe trouble and children toething ever used A. J. Stinn, Oxford N. C.

You can almost always please a woman by telling her she doesn't look strong. The Only One Ever Printed-Cau

You Find the Word? There is a 3-inch display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words alize except one word. The same is true of csch now one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on overwhing they make and sublish. Look for it, and them the mame of the word, and they will return you Book, BRAUTIPUL LITHOGRAPAS OF SAMPLES FREE.

All great mistages of people are due sorance, not to unfairness.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

When a man gives his poor kin a dollar

ren tecthing, a from the gums, reduces inflamm ion, aliays pain, cures wind colle. See, a bottle. It is an old lesson, but only old men

seem to know the importance of honesty

simplicity and order. Mr. J. Lane, general manager Georgia southern and Florida Railroad, says: "I was entirely relieved of headache by Bradycrytine in fifteen minutes. It is the only thing that relieves me after the pain commences."

No boy is thoroughly satisfied unless he was a sheaherd doz.

Labies needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take Brown's Iron Bitters. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Billousness and Liver Complaints, makes the Blood rich and pure.

A man's love for his kin is something ike the love he has for his duty.

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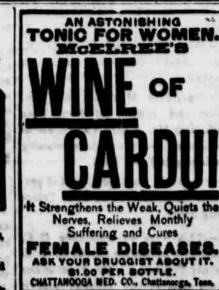
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The Leading Dermatologist of america Ill-Shaped Ears and Noses Perfected Datty-Facial Expressions, Hard Lines and Wrinkles Softened by Electrolysis -Marks Disappear from the Touch of Hie Magie Hand.

Physicians throughout the country are gradually beginning to give more and more attention to the subject of dermstology. At few years ago it was a very popular belief tha a birthmark could by no possible means be cradicated from the skin. We have only to go back a very short time to recall dramas in which the villian was tracked from town to town and eventually handed over to outraged justice through a scar or birthmark which revenied his identity. A drams built on such a foundation would meet with well-merited ridicule to-day. The villian would not be such a feel as to permit a facial disfigurement to



a feel as to permit a facial disfigurement to advertise his personality. He would make short work of it by having it removed, and his changed appearance would then prove his impenetrable disguise. In ten days a person afflicted with a mortifying birthmark, with pimple or red nose, could have any one of these disfigurements completely removed. The office of dermatology has not advanced at a small's pace. It has run the race of the hara, but has not paused within sight of the goal.

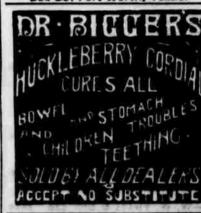
has not advanced at a snall's pace. It has run the race of the hare, but has not paused within sight of the goal. Able physicians have brought to this science all the wealth of their experience and knowledge, and if any one suffers to day through facial blemish it is his or her own fault.

Foremost among the scientists who have made undeniable triumphs in dermatology is John II. Woodbury, whose magnificently furnished parlors at 125 West Forty second street, New York City, are daily filled with people who apply to him for relief from birthmarks, moles, superfluous hair on the face and kindred disfigurements. Prof. Woodbury is really the dermatologist of to day is the inventor of Dermaform, which is really the dermatologist of to day is the inventor of permaform, which is really the inventor of several facial appliances, which are patented at Washington. There are eminent medical practitioners in New York who stand in the front rank as specialists in rheumatism, consumption, &c., but there is none holding a higher place among those treating skin diseases than Prof. Woodbury. Many methods of removing facial disfigurements, were tried before Prof. Woodbury solved the riddle. This physician treated the blood, this one used his scaipel and another a useless powder.

one used his scalpel and another a useless powder.

Prof. Woodbury revolutionized the science. He advanced the extremely radical opinios that birthmarks or moles should be treated by penetration; that they could be reduced to such a state that they would take on a scab, and that when the scab fell the birthmark, or whatever the disfigurement might be, would necessarily disappear. This was a sweeping declaration, and old forms and practices were shattered by it. Yet it was a true solution of the riddle. He uses no scalpal, nothing more than a harmless lotion, which changes the dirthmark into an ordinary scab. Many of the most eminent society people of the metropolia. most eminent society people of the metropolia, who had been for years debarred from public life through a disfigurement of the face, testify every day to the success of the Professor's methods. There is no physician in this country who has not some time or other attempted to remove a facial blemish, but where is there one who can show such a record of uninter-rupted success in so doing as Prof. Woodbury! He does not keep a record of all the epistics be He does not keep a record of all the epistics he receives testamentary of his skill as a dermatologist. There is one letter convever, from a prominent New Jersey banker, which is worthy of especial consideration, since it shows the deep interest of the writer in the physician who cured him. The banker, after reciting, like hundreds of other correspondents, how he had been cured of several very ugly marks on like hundreds of other correspondents, how he had been cured of several very ugly marks on his face, suggests that the Professor write a book on Dermatology. He says he could not do a better thing for humanity. His volume would arouse public interest in the great science, and those who have for years believed that they must live all their life with a crimson birthmark on their face would take courage and no doubt eventually be relieved of their blemishes. The banker is not, however, aware that Prof. Woodbury has already written a very instructive treatise of 145 pages on the subject, and which any one may obtain by remitting 10 cents to his address. Prof. Woodbury's fame has now become so well established that he is busy with his patients day in and day out and can give no further time to literary work. He is the President of the Dermatological Institute, No. 125 West Forty-second street, New York City, which is the largest establishment of the kind in the world.





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California Dog Poison, Pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper etc. I keep in stock all the standard patent medicines, in fact everything kept in a first-class establishment. I have just received a full Line of machine ours from 40 ets up, and can make you very close prices on them. in to see me when in town and if you need anything in my Line I will be more than glad to serve you. Respectfully,

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bound trains at Dublin. Waco daily at . 7:50 A. M. have our sincere sympathy. Morgan . . 9:55 A. M. Dublin . . 12:07 P. M. Cisco . . . 2:00 P. M. Albany . . 4:10 P. M.

Announcement Rates.

\$10.00 For District, offices, For County offices, \$5.00 \$3.00 For Precinct offices, For fustic of the Peace and Commissioners. \$5.00 The nanouncement fee includes

cost of printing name on ticket. The name of candidates for the Monday several offices, will appear on the ticket in the order in which they annoutce.

Announcement Column.

amounce the following for the offices mentioned G. Alex. & Co's. below:

COUNTY OFFICERS. FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

OSCAR MARTIN. H. R. JONES. FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. M. BURNS. H. S. Post. I. M. HAGARD.

I. M. DEWBERRY. GEO. MASON.

W. J. SOWELL, FOR COUNTY TREASURER. JASPER MILLHOLLON.

A. R. DAVIS. I. I. WILSON.

C, C. FROST. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. W. P. HAMMETT.

LOCAL DOTS.

BORN:

June 3rd. To Thomas Ballard and Wife a 12 pound boy. June 8th to R. H. Sprowls a fine

-S. R. Mills was in town this

-California Dog Poison and all

kinds Machine Oils at McLemores. -S. E. Frost has gone to Dallas city on business. -J. W. Jones was in the city

Tuesday. W. W. Fields & Bro. can save you money on Groceries.

-W. F. Draper and family have gone to Dickens county on a visit. -W. W. Fields & Bro. can save the family of F. W. Pask. you money on Groceries.

will make 12 or 15 bushels per acre. Drug Store. Molliros's WINE OF CARDLII for female disease

-Eugene Bumpas and C. L. Gass of Rayner were in Haskell this week. The tables of the Lindell Hote are weighed down with choice dish-

-J. W. V. Holmes, Cashier of the First National Bank has gone to Austin on business.

-Have just received a new line of Dry good at F. G. Alex. & Co. -I. C. Baldwin has returned from a business trip to Austin.

-The best goods at fair prices to be found at F. G. Alex. & Co. -A. G. Rush was in the city Thursday.

Syrup for 50 cts. per gallon a Court might and Collins.

-C. W. Lucas and daughters were in the city Tuesday. -Eupion Oil at 15cts per gallon

at Masons. - Jessee Cobb of Colorado city is in Haskell.

-California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's. -C. C. Gardener of Paint creek was in the city this week.

-J. A. Clark of Paint creek was in the city this week. -The storm last week did consid-

erable damage to out houses in the Gardener neighborhood.

-- When in need of anything on Queensware or Glassware, call on Dodson & Halsey.

-Died: On last Monday Grand-Texas Central Passenger leaves ma Ellis. The bereaved family

> -Fort Worth Hams uncanvassed just received at Dodson & Halsey's -S. W. York has meved his fam-

-Croquet Sets and Hammocks cheaper than ever bofore at The Palace Drug Store.

the city Thurday. -California Evaporated fruit now

at Dodaon & Halseys. -E. C. Evans was in the city

-A large line of Lubricating Oils just receiven at The Palace Drug Store.

-Capt. Hunter was in the city Thursday WINE OF CARDUI, & Tonic for Women

We are Authorized to Lindsey were in the city Monday.

Clay Haskew reports a good rain Monday night on Paint creek.

-See W. W. Fields & Bro. before buing your Groceries. They can save you money.

day for Abilene.

kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's. Ceiling and Siding \$2.00 floring ress. for Eddie New Mexico.

-An immense stock of Jeans pants and Duck over alls at F. G. Alex- & Co.

-Mess Will Hills and H. M. turned home.

-MONEY! saved by buying goods of The Palace Drug Store.

-Mrs. Thomson of Itasca is here visiting her daughters Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Mrs. J. J. Lomax and Miss Minnie Thomson

-See W. W. Fields & Bro. before H. G. McConnell, Senior Steward. buying your Groceries. They can J. W. Collins, Junior Steward,

-A. H. Tandy has returned from H. G. McConnell, Fort Worth, accompanied by his J. S. Rike, daughter Miss Fannie Tandy who has been attending school in that

-Snow White Coal Oil at D. R. Gass' cheaper than ever before in Haskell.

Park, also Mr. Henry Vagler, all of vantage of such occasions to make a cradle. After patting it gently she McLennan county are here visiting

-A tresh and new line of per--W. D. Garren says his wheat fumes just arrived at The Palace

-This week we announce C. C. Frost as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Frost is one of our most worthy citizens and is year-old bald faced mare with white thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

BLACK-BRAUGHT IM See the new black wash goods India linons Bedford cord, striped and checked muslin dotted and figured May 11th 1892. all warranted fast black just in at Dodson & Halsey's.

-Capt. M. S. Pierson and family and Mrs. A. C. Foster and daughter Miss Euna and Mrs. Whitman and Patent and Violet Flour is warranted her two sons and Miss Mollie Whit- equal to the best northern brands. man went down on the Clear Fork Forsale by the leading Grocers of fishing this week. Capt. Pierson will Haskell. The best cash prices paid go on to Albany and take the train for wheat. Liberel exchanges. for Emory his ald home.

We Have a

Which is; we have purchased the

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PLOWS, - CULTIVATORS - ETC.

And that we are now better than ever prepared to furnishe you any thing in our line at lowest prices.

-Clay Haskew and wife were in Come and see us and be convinced yourself.

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No. 1 A good residence in Haskell. No. 2. A good residence on -A. P. Daugherty and L. A. East side. No. 3. 1841/4 acres good farming land 8 miles northeast from town price \$5.50 per acre. No. 4. A good farm of 480 acres, 100 -A nice line of new prints at F. acres in cultivation 50 acres, in pasture, good house, well, orchard and oth-

OSCAR MARTIN, Haskell, Texas.

Notice.

Now is the time to buy your lum--Dr. A. G. Neathery left Tues- ber. The Haskell Lumber company prospects never better. The grain is selling out at the following prices: -California Dog Poison and all Ix6, 2x4 and 2x6 \$2.25 1x12 \$3.60 -S. I. Robertson left Monday \$2:50, finishing lumber \$2.90, cypress siding \$2.25, best prime shingles

\$3.75. These prices are cash or good notes with interest. Haskell Lumber Co. -The following are the officers

Rike who have been attending the elected and appointed for the ensu-A. & M. College at Bryan have re- ing masonic year in Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M.: S. W. Scott, Worshipful Master.

Senior Warden. J. S. Riddle, George Mason, Junior Warden. F. G. Alexander, Treasurer. C. A. Norris,

Senior Deacon. G. R. Couch. Junior Deacon. W. I. Sowell, The Haskell Chapter No. 181 held their annual election the 8th inst. M. E. H. P. E. K.

F G. Alexander. Treasurer. Secretary. Guard. E. F. Springer, -Haskell'should have a big barbecue July 4th and we suggest that

the leading citizens take such steps at once necessary to make the affair -Rev. T. A. Mangrum and wife, a success. We should invite neighfather and mother of Mrs. Josie boring towns to visit us and take adgood impression upon visitors. SLASE'S WHILE OF GAROUS for Wook Form

Letray Metics

Taken up by J. P. Weddle at his camp in Haskell county Texas, and estrayed before W. A. Walker, J. P. preginct No. 1., Haskell county Texon May to, 1892, one sorrel 3spot in left flank branded, on left shoulder and B on left thigh

velued at ten dollars. Witness my hand and seal this [LS] J. L. JONES.

-Our Fancy Patent, Straight

Co. Clk. Haskell Co., Tex.

Albany Milling Co.

Paint Creek Dets.

Farmers are jubilant over crop harvest promises an immense yield. Cotton chopping is is now in prog-

Vegetables are in abundance. Messrs Joc. Perry and Phelix Lucas have returned from Mexico.

Preaching every 1st 3rd and 4th Sabbaths of each month. Mr. Spivy made a trip to Abilene

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Culberson visited their son at Albany last week. Several from our community at-

tended preaching at Prairie Dale the 5th of May. We are expecting Misses Kittie

us this summer. Health of our neighborhood is

1. A wee mother is carefully putting her favorite doll to bed. With tender solicitude she carefully removes each dainty garment and fastens on his tiny night-gown. Then with a fond kiss she hugs her treasure to her and places it in its little tiptoes out of the room as the twilight tips curiously in.

s. A fair maiden stands befor her looking glass adding the last touches to her evening toilet. Her lover will soon be here! Her eyes are full of innocent love-light! She looks eagerly at her reflection in the glass! How glad she is that she is pretty! She frowns a little at the crimp that will not stay just as it should. ring comes at the door and she hastens away to meet her beloved.

3. A young wife sits anxiouly watching for her husband. At each approaching footstep her heart beats raptously and then grows heavy with dissappointment! She will not go

4. Mother is rockin her baby to sleep. He looks at her gravely, while they move too and fro, as if never a shadow can fall upon it .asking why the bright sunshine must New Orleans Picayune.

Abilene Dry Goods Co.

Have just received a big lot of Embroideries and Flannelling.

This is the cheapest lot of Embroideries and Flarnelling that we have ever bought and will be sold accordingly.

We have a big lot of reminents in white good in cross bar and plain, also in chambries in all colors. These reminents will be sold at about half price. Come early they will not last long.

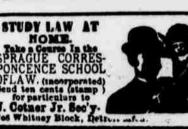
500 nairs shoes at less than factory prices

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Men's	\$7.00	Shoes	going	for	\$4.00
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do	1.50	do	do		1.00
Ladies	3.50	Button	Shoes	in Tans for	1.75
do	2.50	do	do	fancy	1.75
do	1.25	do	do		.90

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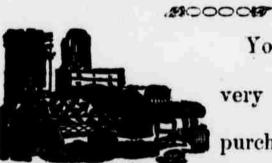
McLauren and May Shipley to visit leave and ugly shodow hide her face from him. There is a wealth of wisdom in his great sweet eyes! He holds tightly to her dress, as if to

keep her near him. 5. When at last his eyes are closed, she disengages the loving hand, kisses him lightly—he must not be awakened-and arises to put him into the crib. Then she sinks back into the chair and begins to rock him again. It is pleasant to rest in in the twilight, and he is sweet to

6. A woman kneels by a fresh made grave. The headboard stares coldly at her and sems to say over again the words inscribed upon it: 'He was her only child, and she was a widow." With tearladen eyes she bent down lower and lower, till her lips rest upon the earth. She longs to kiss the quiet form it is hiding from her! And the twilight seems to hurry past and lose itself in the darkness.

7. A careworn old woman sits watching the shadows come-they are friends to her-friends that she welcomes—for they always sing the same song to her, One Day Nearer Home. And smiles to them her set satisfaction or memory refunded. Price to the set satisfaction or memory refunded. Price to Home, And smiles to them her indoors it is so sweet out there, thanks. She too repeats, "One day There creeping shadows cheer her nearer home." And so lifetrembling soul; so she waits and woman's life-goes on in the twiwishes' and shadows lengthen into light till rest comes to her weary body and joy to her aching hearttill her spirit reaches its home, where

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