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The city of Fort Worth is proud to have the distinction of the conception of this grand karporama and, fully appreciating the great value of such a novel exhibit to the state at large, has presumed to take the initiative in providing the basis for this brilliant display of the material resources and development of the state, and in assuming the expense involved in the construction of this palatial edifice.

No person desires to be understood as saying that the city of Fort Worth has done all this from purely philanthropic motives toward our great commonwealth, for every citizen of this city is fully alive to the material and lasting benefits which shall accrue and which are beyond any possible computation; but we, as a city, do wish to be understood as being in earnest in our desire to bring to the knowledge and favorable notice of the whole world the variety and boundless resources of the greatest state in area, quantity and soil and variety of productions, the grandest in possibilities and the best in all the essential elements of human happiness, to find in the entire sisterhood of states.

This work as it is now being developed is a most complicated and gigantic undertaking, and as each day the plans of its promoters are unfolded it becomes stupendous in the character and completeness of detail. The fact that a Spring Palace was projected, has been noted by almost every newspaper in the Lone Star state, indeed by almost every newspaper North, South, East and West; but beyond the bare statement of fact, no information has been, or could until now be given, that would even faintly convey any idea of the beauty, the novelty and the uniqueness of the conception formed in the minds of its promoters, what the Spring Palace could be or will be when completed. This Spring Palace will be for Texas, all and much more than the great Paris exposition was to Paris, or even our great centennial celebration was to the United States. It will be a congress of products in which the resources of Texas will, by comparison, be shown to be equal to all other portions, or indeed to all other portions of the United States combined. The various karporamata produced and exhib-

ited here will not only be a revelation to our visitors from every portion of this country, but to those who have lived in Texas all their lives without having become fully informed as to the great capabilities and boundless possibilities and this great domain. In this it will be a revelation beyond what the fertile imagination can possibly suggest; in the artistic arrangement of the innumerable products it will be novel; in the immensity of what can be done, what can be produced in Texas, it will amaze; in the historical illustrations and material progress of our state it will be a most instructive object lesson. The building itself will be a palace, not only in name, but in fact; the design is one of beauty, and when completed, with its massive dome exceeded in size only by that of the capitol at Washington, and its towers quaintly clothed in the product of the field penetrating to the skies, our childish dreams of Aladdin's wonderful palace will have almost been realized.

To give an idea of the magnitude of this Palace building itself, it is only necessary to state that in floor space it covers an area of over 90,000 square feet. The timber used in the superstructure will be culled from the pine forest, the cedar breaks and oak groves of Texas. The product of the field, the forest the garden, the orchard, the mine, the flock the herd, the gulf, the rivers, the swift running streams, and beautiful lakes, the Panhandle country, extending northward into the temperate zone, and the tropical productions from our extreme southern shores will all be called upon to furnish material with which to beautify and embellish this palatial structure. Beautiful mosaics formed with sections of polished woods will line the interior of the grand entrance, the massive dome will be covered with golden wheat, the sides and towers will be covered with products of the field and embellished with cornices formed from hides, horns and skin, shells from the beach, broad leaves of the palmetto, magnolias, vines, plants and flowers, the whole arranged with artistic taste and rare skill. Side by side will be found the tropical production of the far south, and the hardy cereals from our northern borders. Fragrant flowers and tempting fruits will be in profusion every where, while from silver throats of feathered songsters will thrill a melody of song rivalling the grand orchestra or the magnificent choruses that have been engaged to lend the charm of music to this grand conception. The musical talent already engaged is of the highest order, and three concerts each day will be given that will be worth a journey of hundreds of miles to hear and enjoy. Thus while the eye is delighted with those beautiful visions which imagination has wrought into artistic inspirations, the soul is ravished with such heavenly strains as will elevate the human passions to that higher plane that proclaims the divine

almost within the human grasp.

Surrounding the place on every side has been laid off a park or garden, in which will bloom the thousands of flowers of Texas growth, in the midst of which will stand a steer of heroic size, thirty feet in height, composed entirely of the products of the pastures of Texas.

Should the description of this Palace stop here, could it not be said that the picture is a brilliant conception! But the half has not been told, the mysteries of the inner temple have not been revealed. What here has been presented is but the prologue to the play. Within is the grand karporama the congress of two worlds where nature has deposited the choicest and most beautiful specimens of her boundless domain, where will be found, as the products of the great state of Texas, that which all the other states of the Union cannot surpass. It is inside the Palace that the greatness of Texas will be shown—these karporamata, so unique and attractive, illustrating the development of our wealth of resources, together with our progress and history; it is inside that the visitors will gaze with delight and wonder, that one state, from her bosom can bring forth such a world of wealth.

Composing this grand karporama will be found contributions from every section of the state. There will be oranges from the orange groves, grapes from the vineyards, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, apricots and nectarines from the orchards; there will be melons of every kind, berries of every variety, limes, figs, pecans, almonds, walnuts and hickory nuts, all products of Texas. There will be from the field, corn, rye, barley, oats, cotton, tobacco, millet, sugar cane, alfalfa and clover, all of which grow and thrive in Texas as well as in those states where either is a special crop.

There will be in these karporamata every known variety of vegetable that is raised in the United States, and they will all be produced upon Texas soil. There will be gold, silver copper, lead and iron taken from her various mines; there will be salt from the salt wells, coal from her coal mines; granite, lime stone, marble and gypsum from the Texas quarries. There will be that which represents the lumber industry of Texas; that which illustrates the cattle industry and in fact everything that Texas produces (and it would take a book to tell it all) will be represented in this grand exhibition of native products.

This display of what Texas can produce will not be thrown together without system, but it will be arranged into a most beautiful karporama. The different counties in the state will send for display their choicest products, to be arranged by skilful hands specially engaged because of their peculiar ability to perfect and attain these novel and attractive results and as the vegeta-

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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The new administration is slowly getting down to work. The inaugural address was fairly well received here. It excited no enthusiasm among the Republicans and little criticism from the Democrats. He was careful to make no promises, contenting himself with general statements.

The cabinet is a queer sort of a combination when you take the trouble to go over it individually, carefully noting the personal characteristics of its members. Like this for instance:

"Jingo Jim," otherwise known as James G. Blaine, Secretary of State. This is the man who deliberately wrecked the Garfield administration in order to pay off an old personal score, and who was himself wrecked in 1884. If he does not have the new president in a hard place very soon the new president will prove himself to be the possessor of more strength than he is generally credited with having.

"Dorsey's Billy," alias William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury. This is the man who stood by Blaine in the Garfield wreck. Having been repudiated by the Republicans of Minnesota, he went to New York and became a sort of stool-pigeon for Steve Dorsey, of star route notoriety, in the floating of speculative, or as some people call them, "wild cat" schemes. A few years ago Mr Windom had the Presidential bee buzzing in his hat at a terrific rate, and it would not be surprising if he should follow the example of John Sherman, who, when he was Secretary of the Treasury, turned the Department into a political machine to boom himself for the presidency. Whether this would interfere with the future plans of Harrison or Blaine I cannot say.

"Old Monopoly," alias Redfield Proctor, Secretary of war, is a man that few people outside of Vermont ever heard of before the last few weeks. He controls all the marble quarries in Vermont and has thereby become rich, but nobody has not yet been able to discover any good reason why he should have been made a Cabinet officer.

"Coon Benny," alias Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, is a man of somewhat unsavory record. He was colonel of a negro regiment for a while during the war and was afterwards in command of the military prison at Elmira, New York, where 10,000 confederates were confined. He gained more notoriety as one of Beecher's lawyers in the great Beecher-Tilton scandal. He has been a chronic candidate for office in Brooklyn, but has always failed of election, even when he succeeded in getting the nomination. He knows nothing about the Navy and why he should have been selected is a question that is puzzling everybody, New York Republicans included.

John W. Noble, of Missouri, is the Secretary of the Interior. He is well known in St. Louis, where he has practiced law, but nobody in this section ever heard of him until he was mentioned a few weeks ago for his present position.

"Me too," alias W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana, is Attorney General. The only reason for his being in the Cabinet is that he is Harrison's law partner.

"Cheap John," alias John Wann maker, of Pennsylvania, is the Postmaster General. Of course everybody knows why he is in the Cabinet. He bought the place just as he would any "Job lot" of goods in which he thought there was a

profit. The price he paid—\$100,000—was a big one, and it is to be hoped that he does not expect to realize a profit on the transaction. "Fighting Jerry," alias John Rusk of Wisconsin is the select in for the new Agricultural department. His first pronouncement was obtained by the proclamation ordering out the militia during the anarchist excitement in his state. That is how Gov. Rusk got his title of "Fighting Jerry." He will have no anarchists to deal with in his new position however, and no troops at his disposal.

Now, there is the whole lot. What do you think of them?

The office seekers have jumped on Harrison with both feet, notwithstanding his pathetic appeal to them in his inaugural address to give him a little breathing time. The White House fairly swarms with them from the time it is opened in the morning, until it is closed at night, and they are here to stay until their money gives out, or they get an appointment. The new Cabinet officers are all going through the same experience.

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- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 2184 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite timber, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek, 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 328 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 560 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
- No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 6 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
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We have read with pleasure the able speech of Hon. Alf A. H. Tolar in the house of representatives the other day, upon the bill pending for the sale and lease of the public school land belonging to the state. It was an able speech and shows familiarity of the speaker with the subject in hand.

Mr. D. C. Richardson returned from the Indian Nation last Saturday and went back Tuesday. He says there are enough people on the ground to settle every foot of the territory that has been opened recently and many of them are very poor without the means to improve their 160 acres after they get it.—Albany News.

HASKELL is on the line of a proposed road from Dallas, also one from Fort Worth, the Texas Central and one from the south via Abilene over the old cattle trail. Her prospects are indeed flattering to become a great city and there is no western town in whose prosperity the public have more confidence.

The winter has been mild, and there has been no losses in horses, cattle or sheep, the prairies are getting green, emigration is coming, the railroads are coming, and improvement and other evidence of prosperity are to be seen on every hand. The wool clip will be unusually heavy, and the general outlook for all interest is very flattering indeed.

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Cleveland will go down in history as the "great vetoer." During his term as president he vetoed directly 278 bills, 178 more than were vetoed by all his predecessors combined, from Washington down. Besides these he went out of office with a pocketfull of bills that he had not time to veto in any other way. The truth is that legislators had become lax and careless and needed a check.—[Mobile Register.]

Hugging Societies.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cents; from twenty to twenty-five, 75 cents; schoolmarm, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widow, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$3; old maids, 3 cents apiece, or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and schoolmarm.—[Ex.]

An Aque Cure.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, chills and fever, and vainly trying every known remedy, has at last found a "malarial antidote" which completely cured him and saved his life. Any person suffering with this dreadful disease can be eventually cured by sending 50 cents for one bottle of this wonderful cure. Address, HENRY ROBINSON, San Antonio, N. M. Agents Wanted.

LOOK at Haskell and Jones county side by side, one local option and one anti. Jones county is filling up faster than any other in the state and she has been local option ever since she was organized. Haskell is not filling up so fast though her lands are cheaper than Jones county lands.— (Albany News.)

Correct you are, neighbor. Jones county is filling up with the best class of citizenship that ever came to Western Texas, and we are confident that it is owing a great deal to our reputation for sobriety and morality. It is a fact that our majority for local option has increased with every successive election.—Anson Western.

You may have local option but no county is progressing faster than Haskell. We speak from a knowledge of facts and do not sit in our sanctum and guess at them; why does not the News compare Haskell with Shackelford? Which also has local option.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at Druggists. Large Bottles \$1.

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E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co. Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky. adds like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

BY authority of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Dallas Pacific & South Eastern Railway Company, on the 21st day of Feby. 1889, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Railway Company is hereby called to meet and to be held at the office of said Railway Company, Nos. 609 and 611 Main Street, in the City of Dallas, county of Dallas and State of Texas, on the 4th day of April 1889 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of determining the amount of loan necessary and which may be negotiated by said company for the construction and equipment of said Railway, and to fix the rate of interest to be paid on such loan or loans as may be negotiated for the purposes aforesaid, and to provide for the security of such loans as may be authorized.

J. E. HENDERSON,

Attest President.

J. P. Murphy, Secretary.

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J. E. HENDERSON,

President

Attest,

J. P. Murphy,

Secretary

(No. 2)

Our New Judge.

In losing Judge Wm. Kennedy, of Colorado City, who is no longer our judge under the new law re-districting Western Texas, our people lose the services of an honest and experienced lawyer, whose services as judge have been distinguished by a uniform record of just, able and impartial rulings. He is popular on account of his merit alone, and every true man in this judicial district delights to honor him and call him friend. He will retain the good will of this people, and we but reflect their sentiments, when we wish for him a long, useful and successful career.

Judge J. V. Cockrell, of Anson, will succeed Judge Kennedy. We have known Judge Cockrell for a great many years, having served with him in the Missouri volunteer Confederate Army. He is a brother of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, whom everybody knows, and who was a General in the Confederate service. Judge J. V. Cockrell is an able and honest lawyer. He is also a strict disciplinarian and his courts are noted for good order and dispatch of business. We are fortunate in getting Judge Cockrell in the place of Judge Kennedy, since we have to lose the latter. Our people will find in Judge Cockrell a man who is ready to aid them in enforcing the law and in building up their country. He will not fail them in any particular, and it has been truly said of him, "he is a lion on the criminal's trail, but gentle and courteous in private life." Judge Cockrell will be warmly welcomed.—Crosby County News.

ASSOCIATE Justice Miller died last Friday at Washington after a long illness.

He was born in Cincinnati July 23, 1824. He graduated at Keyton college in 1849 and began the practice of law a few years later in Maury county, Tenn. He returned to Cincinnati soon after and became engaged in the anti-slavery newspaper published in the city. He became judge of the court of the common pleas of Hamilton county in 1851 and was state senator in 1855. From 1858 to 1861 he was United States district attorney for the Southern district of Ohio. In March, 1861, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment and served in West Virginia, participating in the battles of Rich Mountain and Carniferry. In October, of the same year, he became colonel of the Fifty-seventh Ohio regiment, and in that capacity commanded a brigade in the Army of the Cumberland, and was engaged at Dobb's ferry Marreesboro, Chickamauga and Lookout mountain. He resigned from the army in 1863 to become judge of the supreme court of Cincinnati, and was a presidential elector on the Lincoln and Johnson ticket in 1864, and on the Grant and Colfax ticket in 1868. In 1864 he was delegate from the Presbyterian church in Newark, N. J., and as one of the committee on bills and overtures he reported the



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resolutions that were adopted by the assembly on the subject of slavery. He was defeated as a Republican candidate for congress in 1876 and was one of the court before the electoral commission, opening the argument in behalf of the R-publican electors in the Florida case and making the principal argument in the Oregon case. In March, 1877, he was elected United States senator in place of John Sherman who resigned and in 1881 was appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Attorney General Miller and Judge Gresham are mentioned as his successors.

AN AFFECTING DEATH SCENE.

Mother and Two Children Burned Together—A Mad Dog in a Cow Lot.

Waco, Tex., March 24.—One day last week, perhaps last Tuesday, a mad dog under unusually severe spasms made a dash on the cow pen of Mr. B. Money, four miles north of Moody. Mrs. Money was milking when the dog entered the pen and the mad brute rushed straight at her, but she saved herself by knocking him down with a stick. The dog recovered from the blow and next attacked the cows, biting several, and was at length killed by one of the cows pinning him to the earth with her horn. It was an awful scene in the pen when the cows were bellowing with pain and terror and the dog snarling and biting. Mrs. Money is still ill from the shock.

Near Mr. Money Mr. Cormay resides on what is called the E. A. Jones tract. Last Friday night Mr. Cormay's corncrib containing 2000 bushels of corn suddenly blazed up and went on burning until nothing was left but ashes. It was an unaccountable fire.

Yesterday, in the 5th ward, two sons of Mr. R. P. Winn died of measles, aged respectively 12 and 6 years. This morning Mrs. Winn died, and there is now none left of the family except the father. All day two coffins lay in the front room and people went by hundreds to view the affecting scene. In one coffin the two boys were placed, the youngest with his head on his brother's bosom and the older boy's arm embracing his little brother. Beside the casket containing the boys was that of the mother, a beautiful lady. She died apparently of a broken heart. Those who came brought flowers and at noon the blossoms were heaped in profusion in the room. The death of Mrs. Winn and her two sons were mentioned to-day in every pulpit in the city.

Sheriff Dan Ford locked up S. E. Hinton this afternoon on a capias issued from the district court of Freestone county, charging him with embezzlement.

Notice

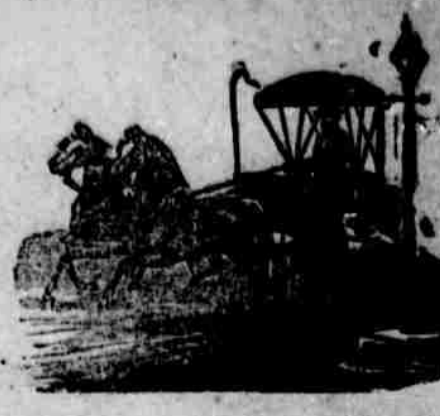
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Saturday, March 30, 1889.

J. O. Marcey was in town this week.

N. A. Mathews was in the city this week.

Mr. Veck Fruit was in the city Thursday.

W. H. Neal was in the city Saturday.

R. F. Miller was in the city Wednesday.

Porter Ledbetter was in the city Thursday.

Douglas Taylor was in the city Thursday.

J. O. Jones of Benjamin was in the city Monday.

The office was quite full of stockmen this week.

J. E. Cookrell of Abilene was in the city this week.

Bill Long of Stonewall county was in the city Thursday.

Mr. D. L. Smith has been quite sick with the mumps this week.

M. H. Gossott has returned from his ranch in Knox county.

Mr. Neal and Son attorneys of Cleburne was in the city this week.

Sulphur at prices to suit the times at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

Remember the Miller Box make a specialty of enlarging old and faded pictures.

R. A. Jones is back in Haskell county and is prospecting with a view of buying some fine lands.

The place to buy your Prairie Dog poison is at the Drug store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

50 Bushels of Sorghum seed at Anthony & Co's. at 75 cts per Bu. Early Rose Seed potatoes and onion sets.

J. L. Dewees was in from Stonewall county this week and he reports work as progressing on the clerks office.

Special Attention given to the sale of Flour to retail dealers every where by the Alliance Association Abilene Texas.

Prof. Brown showed us some very fine specimens of his penmanship which showed him to be master of his art.

Judge Cookrell came over from Anson Thursday and opened court to dispose of the cases remaining on the docket.

Mess' Draper and Baldwin are improving an other farm on Miller creek. These men are hard working men and know how to farm.

J. W. Red & Co. have the most select stock of Dry Goods and Clothing ever brought to Abilene and their low price on all will surprise you.

Mess' Miller & Riddle have just received a consignment of Wells staples pumps windmills and farming implements call and inspect their stock.

Joe Jones has returned from Benjamin and has resumed his old position at the cases; the result of his expert hand will soon be seen in the Farm Pans.

Take your babies and family groups to Miller Bros. when they arrive at the City Hotel and you will not be disappointed with the work they do for you.

Miller Bros. of Abilene will be in Haskell just after court and will make Photographs for our Haskell friends for two or three weeks. Give your orders for them.

Misses Eva Cook, C. S. and defer, Viola and Vanna Agnew gave us a pleasant call Friday evening.

R. C. Lomax Esq. and Judge Sanders went out with Capt. Taylor last Wednesday and assisted him to view out the railroad as far as the LLL ranch in Stonewall county.

Everybody has two weeks to prepare to have their Photographs taken by Miller Bros. when they arrive. Now get your good clothes in shape and bring your friends and best girl and "have 'em tuk."

Our Photographers, Miller Bros. who are expected here just after court will operate rain or shine; you will find them up stairs at the City Hotel, and remember every piece of their work is guaranteed.

The Editor had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preston yesterday; it being the birthday of their daughter Miss Mattie. The dinner was indeed a fine one, and we regret that we have not the space to describe it more fully. Misses Carrie Cain, Etta Shock, Lillian Wilfong and Mr. H. R. Jones was the others who accepted an invitation. The company was enlivened in the afternoon by the arrival of Miss Effie Armstrong; Miss Mattie was the recipient of many nice presents.

When in Abilene call at the Drug store of Bass Bros. on west Pine street, and examine their stationery, books, wall paper, etc. before buying, they carry a large stock and sell remarkably low for the cash.

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Prof. S. W. Brown of Johnson county is in Haskell and will give a series of ten lessons in penmanship. The lessons to begin Monday April the 1st, at the school house, Terms \$1.50 per pupil, lessons to begin at 8 o'clock a. m.

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Our Brother and junior editor Mr. H. B. Martin left for Benjamin last Thursday. He will again edit the Benjamin Exchange. He was the founder of that enterprising journal, and owing to his youth and inexperience deserves great credit for the successful manner in

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which he has heretofore filled the responsible position of editor of the same. We regret very much to lose him as an assistant. We are conscious of the fact that he will be greatly missed from the mechanical department, wherein he is an expert hand.

Capt. N. A. Taylor the agent of the Dallas Southwestern railroad company was in Haskell this week for the purpose of viewing out the route of that companies road that is being built from Dallas to this section. He came through from Throckmorton, and was well pleased with the route, and he went as far as the Doublemountain fork of the Brazos, and made an examination and found a good crossing on the river. He says the company have about six hundred teams at work between Aurora and Cattor-tale covering about fifteen miles of road bed. This company means business and there is no doubt now but what they will build their road to Albuquerque. They will build first to Graham and then from Graham to Throckmorton, to Haskell via, Rayner to the capital syndicate lands following the divide between the Doublemountain and the Salt forks of the Brazos river.

Meeting of Horse Men.

The horse men of this section met March 23rd. To consider and arrange the spring work. The meeting being called to order, J. C. Bohanan was elected chairman and G. R. Couch Secretary. First thing to be considered was the time to begin general work, it was moved Seconded and unanimously carried to begin the 1st day of May. The H 4 wagon will begin work at the H cross ranch on the Brazos river and will work down the river to the mouth of Miller creek, and thence up Miller creek. The Tuck wagon will begin work at Wild horse lake and will work Southerly easterly and northly, thereby working out the "corner" Paint creek country, and will meet the H 4 wagon on Miller creek. From the place of meeting the two outfits will work westerly together to the Brazos river, after which one wagon will go up the divide between Salt and Doublemountain fork of Brazos river as far as advisable. Motion was carried that all one year old stallions be castrated and that all owners who did not wish their castrated at that age be requested

to notify the wagon bosses. It was also ordered that the Haskell Free Press, Albany News, Anson Western Seymour Cresset and Benjamin Exchange be furnished with a copy and requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again the 12th day of August 1889 at Haskell Texas.

J. C. Bohanan Chairman
G. R. Couch Secy.

THE GOLD FIND.

How the Mineral was Discovered—Little Miners at Work.

RANGER, TEX., March 24.—As there has been a good deal of interest manifested over the discovery of gold within a mile of this place, The News reporter adds what he has learned from a trust worthy source, The land is owned by Mr. Copeland, a very good practical farmer, and beyond this he knows but little and cares less for what is in the bowels of the earth. Passing through his pasture one day his eye caught the glistering of something. On a closer inspection and search he picked up several nuggets of what he thought might be gold, and the hypothesis is that the prairie dogs brought them up from beneath the surface of the earth. To what depth these little laborers get these little bits of mineral Mr. O. has not taken the time nor expense of digging down to see. He sent off several pieces to various places for analysis and the report (in an unofficial way) has been very favorable. The past week some parties were out from Fort Worth, made a kind of superficial survey of the quarter section and contracted for the same, the consideration being \$4000. The Fort Worth parties took a sack of dirt and returned next day, in apparently a very nappy mood, saying as they departed that they would have some miners with their necessary equipments here next week to go to work. The citizens of Ranger are feeling very much elated over the find. They think if it does nothing for the county for the present it will surely confirm the fact that Eastland county abounds in various mineral wealth. One Mr. Bruder an Irishman in very poor circumstances, found gold eight miles north west of this place. Two years

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ago some other parties equally, as poor contracted for it, which tied things up and nothing has been done with it since.

While our business men complain of times being pretty dull, one can hear the hammer and hand saw on all sides, the carpenters all appear to be busy. Mrs. Martin has in the way of construction a very neat little hotel, G. H. Ray will have his new business house completed an addition to his already commodious rock building, and there are several other business houses which will be erected in the spring. Among the last is a roller mill. A gentleman from northwest Arkansas proposes to put up a fifty-barrel flour mill if the citizens will build a house for him, and this the business men of Ranger seem anxious to comply with.

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THE TEXAS SPRING PALACE.

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ble and mineral kingdoms will furnish colors as beautiful and delicate as the rainbow, these products when designed into beautiful karporama will illustrate our history, our progress and special features of Texas home life, these different colors of various colors being so arranged that they will blend harmoniously, and be graduated as artistically as could be done with the painter's brush. In this gallery of art there will be a reproduction of the beautiful harbor of Galveston of Aransas Pass, with ships going and coming, made of Texas products; there will be a Texas stock farm life, deftly formed with Texas products. There will be an East Texas lumber mill created out of the different native products; there may be a scene from the coal mines, and there will be found in this exhibition the most brilliant floral and horticultural pictures, made not with the artist's brush, but with the colors that nature has given the flora of this great state.

A perfect description of this karporama cannot be given. The beauties and greatness of it cannot be told in words, but it must be conceived by the imagination, reaching out and taking in all that is beautiful in nature's store house.

This Spring Palace will be a school of instruction for the people from abroad, as well as at home; it will be a grand revelation of what intelligence, culture, industry and ingenuity can accomplish. It will tell to those who visit us from the oldest states that here, in this great empire state, are millions of acres of land yet unoccupied, where can be raised all the products that are now, ever have been or ever will be produced in all the other states of the Union. It will also exhibit the great mineral and timber wealth of the state, and it will convince thousands that in Texas can to-day be found homes for 10,000,000 of people, with every element for happiness and prosperity. It will forevermore combat the idea that is yet so prevalent in the oldest states that Texas is within the confines of what they term the "wild and woolly west," and show to the world that we have intelligence, energy and enterprise to utilize our natural resources, and that there is to be found in Texas quite as much culture and refinement as exists in any other country. It is for this that the Spring Palace will be constructed, and it will accomplish more and tell in stronger terms what the state is capable of than all the individual effort, either singly or collectively, assisted by the ablest and choicest descriptive articles from the pens of our most cultured and intelligent editors that could possibly be written on the subject. This display will be "nature speaking for herself," and the truths told will be like a fairy story, while the effects produced will be material and permanent.

—Fort Worth Gazette.

FROM SAMOA.

Foreign Residents Urged to Exert Themselves for the Island Prosperity.

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—The steamer Australia arrives today from Honolulu bringing in its mail a copy of the Samoa Times of the 16 ult., reviving to some of the reports sent abroad from there. Referring to the official document from Samoa published there by the German consul, the editor reminds the writer if the Americans had

been offending by the helping of Mataafa, so had the German merchants in supplying arms and ammunition to Tamasese. An editorial of the last number received is devoted to urging foreign residents to exert themselves for future permanent prosperity of the islands, and to be prepared to correctly reply to any inquiries expected from America and British government respecting their past grievance.

THE ELECTION CASES.

The Result of the Prosecutions of Illegal Voters in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—United States District Judge J. T. Jackson presiding, has been engaged this week in trying parties indicted at the last term, for violation of the election laws. The cases excite a good deal of interest owing to the fact that with four exceptions the seventy odd indictments are all against Republicans, and the cases are being prosecuted by District Attorney Watts, who refuses to resign; at President Harrison's request and who said publicly that his resignation was demanded in order that indicted parties might not be convicted. Republicans claimed that the indictments were found for effect on the pending election cases. So far twenty-one cases have been disposed of embracing alleged illegal voters, judges of the election charged with knowingly receiving illegal votes and parties accused of inducing the casting of illegal votes. Of these twenty-one cases, one pleaded guilty. The jury failed to agree in one case, two indictments were dismissed by attorney and seventeen were acquitted. Court has adjourned until Tuesday.

MASTER OF THE WORLD.

Sir George Grey Gives His Opinion of What America May Be.

San Francisco, Cal. March 23.—In the White Book published at Berlin respecting the Samoan matters, Prince Bismarck refers to the arrest of Gillian, the Englishman, by the German consul at Apia for suggesting that Mataafa should write to Sir George Grey, ex-governor of New Zealand, as to the course Samoans should pursue. Ex Governor Grey, who is held in great esteem in the colonies, when asked respecting his views by the Auckland Herald as to Samoa said: "It would be far preferable to leave each of these island groups with independent government, settling all disputes among them selves by arbitration, and, if possible by a commission of foreign powers. It is clear America is aiming at this line of policy, annexing none of the islands herself and doing her utmost to preserve the peace of the Pacific. This also is certain to be the policy of all English possessions in this part of the world. Americans will eventually become the leader of the Anglo-Saxon race, and will displace England from the position she now holds. Many eyes in this part of the world are already being turned towards America as the power that is likely to preserve the interest of the Anglo-Saxon race in the Pacific without herself annexing anything or refusing foreigners to do so. It is clear that the center of power among the Anglo-Saxon race is drifting to America, as the center of population has already done. It is therefore unwise of England to neglect her interests in such a time of emergency. The United States does not require a standing army, and consequently the whole resources of the people so circumstanced could be devoted solely to the maintenance of a navy, which would make the Anglo Saxon race the absolute master of the world.

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- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
No. 24. 900 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 27. 640 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 32. 640 acres 3 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.
The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.