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soon congratulate our fellow cit zens of lish birth upon th peaceful recovery of home rulo
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ministration and the Democratio majority in Congress owe their ex ietence to the supression of ballot by criminal puitication of
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 eiling whiskey upon preseription dhout license, bave compromised
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y Republicans against Thurman by Republicans against Thurma
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gathered many days afterward Mathered many days afterward
Mr. Thurman will lose no yotes in the sonth on acconnt of having
fed the starving Confederates - not one.

## Decision Handed Down in the Fa spous Case of the State Against the International Railway.


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rosd Company, in which the through Attorney General Hogg
prayed for a dea grayed for a decree of the forfeiture
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opinion is quite lengthy, aud goes oppion is quite lenghy, and goes
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the facts, his honor concludes the facts, his honor concludes as
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otanding portions of respondents rosd have not been kept in good repair, but taken an a whole it ba
not eo far failed in its duty or mentainance as to require a a for
teiture of its corporate existence
 FOLL PLAY.
A Kurcor Unearthed by the Find
ing of a Skeleton, Mopertie, Tex., June 20.-A engaged on the annual round-ap
in Collinswoith connty discovered he skeleton of a man in the brealks of the salt fork of Red river, in the
suatheast corner of the Rocking
Chir vanced stage of desomposition but some flesh remained on the
bones. The ghastly discovery at once recalled ts the ofder eetlers
in Collinsworth the mysterious disappearance of a man named
Rush, a settler on Eden croek in lbe Rocking Chair pasture, which
happened about sisteen months sgo. Rush came to the Panhandle
some time in the latter some time in the latter part of
1886, with a herd of 125 catule, and
settling on a section of school land built a dug-out in the vicinity of
number of swall stockmen com prising the Elm setlement. He
was from either Johnson or Hill county. As he was driving his
cattle through Vernon, a stranger
named Clements became associat. ed with him, and traveling with
him to Coilinsworth became his companion there. The two men
lived together and alone ia a duge out. Early one morning in Febra-
ary or Marco, 1887 , an employe of
the Pocking Chair ranch called at
. Rush's dug-out and fonnd ClemRush seemed to strongly agitate
Clemente, who stated that Clemente, who stated that the for-
mer had left the evening before
with relatives, who the country in a wagon, and per-
suaded him to go :o Colorado with
. them. He said that Rush had sold his cattle and all his interest to him,
His story and manner aronsed the suspicions of the cowbny, who ex. amined the locality and found no
$w$ agon tracks. His euspicions were communicated to his associates.
and the matter became a sabject of general gozsip on the range the
belief being currently exprossed that Clements had rase away
with Rush to secure Shortly afterward Clements gathered up nearly all the catlie iu
Rush's brand, aad, assisted by one or two ctier paities, drove them
ond ing about a year ago, he effucted asale of a small remainder of Nuch's cattle left on the range.
After this be diappeared. Some tome after Rush's diaappearance, a kentieman named Laudrith, from
Hill county, visited Colliusworth, hunting Rush for the avowed pur growing out of some old transactions. A small note due him from
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## HASKELL COUNTY. Her Advantages, Resources and  settled portigns of our own tatate there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many

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in some to make their first begiuning
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capital. There are many others capital. There are many others
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## are well contented, but who have cbidden, whom they would like to

provide with land suitabte for
homes, and assist to commence homes, and assist to copmmence
basiness in life, but can not do go with their preseut surroundings,
and must seek cheaper lands and better opportuwities in other and
newer localites
To such we would say, yop are To such we would say, yop are
just the people we wavt. Come
and see us, and you will fand a and see us, and you will And a
broad field of occupation end investment to choose from, with
chances greatly in your favor.
In coming to Haskell do not imag. In coming to Haskell do not imag.
tue we are a people wild and wool-
ty and indisenous ly and indigenous to these ' west-
ern vilds," that we are loaded with
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our conversations are collections of cuss words nad Mulhation
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fortunes are yet to bo made in our new and equal"y ivod county.
We have a coutly endowed by
nature with all the conditions of nature with all the conditions of
soil prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the graing,
grasses, fruite and vegotables of
the temperate zone. We have a the lemperate zone. We have a
climate which is a bappy medium
between the extreme. between the extreme cold and ex-
treme heat, a climate which will
preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and
weak. We have a county well
dapted to kinds. We have a caspung of where
no malayial sickneas ever comes. We have a coanty of the best lands
in Northwest Texas. Wo have
an abundance of mesquite, elm
aud hackberry timber for firewood and hackberry timber for firewood
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substantial inlanc business town In the aorthweesi. We have the
greatest abundance of the purest
water. We bave a clase of citizens as honest qud industricus, as hos-
pitable and good patured, as law phding, patriotic and religious as ed states. We have plenty of
eocm, and invite you and all who rocm, and invite you and all who
contemplate a change, to come, all
who wint good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for
neighbors and friends. This county is situated in the
northwestera part of the Etate, and is about 1800 feet above the level
of the sea; is in form of a square, embracing a in area of of a square,
miles, or 576,000 aeres, $4-5$ is arable or agricultural.

## Watkr. The water supply comes from the Double Mountain Fork of the

Brazos tiver, in the weoteyn por-
tion of the county; California creek
entering the county from the
outh, then running an eafterly
direction of the county; Paint creek headion near the went line of the county,
and rumiug past; Miller and Lake creeks heading near the center
the counts, and running in
northeasly courss into ty. The waters of these streams
tyre pure and free from mineral



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LOCAL DOTS.
Mr. Wm. Ward was in tho city Mr. Wm. Ward was in the city
Monday.
Colton knitting yarn at Dod
son's.
Me. H. D. Dillabnty was in the Mr. H. O. D.
City Monday.
All kinds of dress lining at Dod-
Aon's.
Mr. A. H. Tandy was in the city this week.
Ladies

## Mr, and Mre. Iewie in the city Wedneeday


er und Manleser Houces
returnad froun Altany.
Array yoursoll in a thin coat and
vest at Dodsons, be has them from 81.75 up.
met Monday and finisted equaliz ing the assessments.
Hainkell county had four goo
raine the lator part of last week Call at B. H. Docison's for Dol Breakfast Bacon, Hams and Lard Mesers. E. Roberta and E. Y
Hildreth have been in the tending Commissioners Court.
Messra. Livingood, of Pain
areek, were in attendance upo
Oommiesioners Court Monder
Dommiesioners Court Mondiny.
Dont forget that you will find pice line of ladies and mieses hat
at Dodson's which be at Doden's which
to close out at cost.
Mr. J. E. Cutee and family,
Califorais. Mollis Cutes, his sister, are visitin their sibter, Mre. Lomax,
of Stonewall county, spent soveral days with the family of Mr. H. Dulabunts this week.
havegone out on the Salt Fork to banke of that pieteresque stream.

Mr. Lackey's littla'boy feil scroo a plank the other day, and it i
foased he is permanently injured. His bnokbone wus ivjured in the a letter containing the med newe of Kigans, who was killed by lightnio in whe Nation the 10th inst.
by on Miller creek blown awa houen mas vacant. The eame wio blooks, but did not materially in
jure If .
Mr, Poas asys the grawhoppors are vory aumerour in the ereek
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own this week, aud brought the Eree Prebs a mess of fine roasting
ears. Mr. Lackey aays he has
roastiug eara giuce the
 acre. He thinks his oats will
threeh out 40 bushels per acre. He has 20 aeres in cotton that be-
gan to bloou oa the 18 of June He says he has the best crop ho
ever raised. Mr. .acckey ia an in duatrious practical tarmer, up th
doing a great deal to prove up
resources of the country. He nn resources of the country. He and
one more have cultivated 100 acre this year. Wherelse cas
cultivate so mueh land?
Mr. E Roberts came to Haskell conuty three years ago, and is one of our most progressive stock far
mera, and, as will be soen in the announcement column; he is
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sessor. Mr. Roberts is a courtooue sessor.
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self to his many neighbors by th self to his many neighbors by the
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a business man an regarda his a business man as regards his a we consider him worthy to be trust ed with the a fairs of the people
therefore we do not hesitate to ask therefore wo do not hesitate to usi
for him a thorough consideration as a oa

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What President Has Done so Well,
What President of ony party
has, in more respects, done so well?
Iis administration bas been free
trom oflcial or personal ccandall; has
been honest and clean. There

waste by United States Marsballs;
no treasury combinations or specu-

## lations; no corrapt opperations in or through the Land office. N

 American at home or abroad hahad ocassion to droop his eyes shame because of any such things
under Mr. Clevelands administrathon. On the contrary there has
been a resolute effort to promote
honest goyermment, to increase
efficiency, and to lessen expenses. Philadelphia Ladger [Rep.]
To theDemocrats of Haskell 1.I. H. Carmichael, Ch. Dem
Ex. Com. of Faskell county, do
hereby call a convention of the
Democrats of Haskell county to
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$\qquad$ vention to be held in Dalias on th
2nd Tuesday in August, 188s.

Senatorial convention, should one
be held for this distriet.
4. To eleet a elegates to the
Representative convention, should

## $\begin{gathered}\text { one be held for this district. } \\ \text { I. H. Carmichari, } \\ \text { Ch. Dem. .x. Com. }\end{gathered}$ False Impression Remored.

## State Impigration Bureze, tio Tex., June 19,-Secretary

 migration Association - County,Tex.: Dear
Startes Pro writing this office stating that thay saw in our State papers
that the immigration bureas was a fallure, etc., and inyuirng if it i
true, and within the past week true, and within the past week
three organized counties in Texas
have written, giving the same auhave writen, giving the sane au-
thority, and asking the some questions. Now this ciroular is sent to
every county in Texas to tell every one that the State Immigration Ba-
reau has no Idea of failing, but will run on fall time until the next stata convention meets in December.
Texas business is booming every-
where and Texas pride will not where and Texas pride will no permit of anything but succas The moyement is growiug graduall
and every county and seotion that does its part will ultimately reap a made with the Pacifio and the Welle Fargo Express companies any paok ats under thirty pounds will be deadheaded anywhere in Texas, so
ull who bave not bent printed matter to this office might make uy them to us at once. It is hardly
the worth while to send apeoimens o
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C. O. C. H. O, Texas.


