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NEW YORK DI7 -[Special] says: When I c at the may iepuriment to-d was evident sivin s received in the seat of and Conveyancer amount of anxietiat plainly lishing his kingdom.

> and very shortly. among the navycopie that the Apia and a cipi dispatch wasent to her compoling officer ou Munday at Acu; , Mexico, where the ship at ppoor coni, to proweed to sam a front de sy.

on the subject at enough has ago. been ascertain to warrent the opinion that Philent Cleveland and his advise think that Gerproclamation of German consul, pliase.

It is well know that the German government is warm friend and present of Tanser, the present king, whem the installed Tue revolution ataid against his by datenfa has bu anccessful to a certain extent The projectty of the natives have goused the cause of the latter. Imagese has been repenterly deigned and lately was ordered Masta to withdraw his

army, but serefused to do so. The sailers from the German gunbout Her and corvede O.g. inflicted La Injuries possible aculust the Therents of Matagia. m mach so hat Oapt. Leary, commuding the United States stead or weeks. Should the emergency on the Germana withdrawing. For Lime this declaration had the sired effect, but se stated above gained."

the latest advices are far from satisfactory.

In 1874 the United States through a treaty with Malieton, then king obtained posession of Pungypang, upon which was established a coal Attorney at Law and Land Agent. TAMASESE A H OF STRAW. ing station for our fleets, in return for which we made certain promis es of paotection and friendship As tear as can be learned the treaty place near the International depot. or understanding was all on our side. It did not oblige or obligate our government to protect the Samoune; but one of its provisors -The Herald's Angton special ob iged the Samoans to protect our citizens engaged in commerce on their islands. Of course, the United there was somet in the recent States accepted the corling stations. and since that time have never war at Samos tirus not looked been called upon to render any reupon with favor our govern turn for this fine concession. The to his woman, Sallie Willet, orderment. The offic while very new king who has routed Tamasese, ing her to sit down, accompanying

> Tamasese and appointed a Germ n The hurrying the work on as his prime minister. They arrang-Mare Island navyed so that they Samoats by which the natives will be able to le that gard next could not help buying and selling slashing with a butcher keife right week in spite op reduced ap with the German company. It is propriation, wesither evidence said this company, which has made that our governme contemplated all the fu-s, has already acquired taking action. Is well known 100 acres of the best lands of Samos, and if their scheme carries Dolphin, now over way around out they will soon bave the lands the world, has lers to stop at of at least 20.000 natives mortgaged possible recover. to a fair way for forcelosure inside of three years.

It is against this terrible and nojust assumption that the new K og Malieton appeals to the United The state deriment officials States on the strength of the socesare very residenthen approached sion of the Malieton of fitteen years

The resolution of Senator Frye. which he introduced in the senate. was accompinied by a speech that many is going a fire too fare The showed conclusively that the ab sorption of Samot by the Germans Instructing all Quan citizens to was a question of but a short time, pay their taxes nim in trust for and the treatmets of the American the Island of Sapa, instead of to consul and citizens was an insult the representate of the king of and an outrage. At this time but Sauroa, would hicate that affairs little attention was paid to the aff dr. there were mouning a serious as it was very well known that Senator Frye was very bitter in his denunciation of the state depart ment, and it was thought his untagonism was promme t by other

It now transpires that the gov erument is slowly awakening to the feet that it is about time to do something The conference of 1887 between Engined, Germany and the United States, when Secretary Bayard r fused to accede to the ary forces. The German consul request of the G rosan government to occupy the island, was the last step taken by the United States. But Germany has practically compred the place, and does so to-day. The Adams and Nipete are already there and upon arrival of the Dol. phin, Vanda is and Mubican, we will have a fl at filve ships in Lamonn waters inside the next few just what cannot be ascer-

## YORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Negro Dance Ends in a Cornor' Inquest-Fight Over s Corpse.

LAREDO, TEX, Dec. 27.-Last ngirt, about the hour of 1 o'clock, one of the most frightful tragedies which eyer occured in Laredo took the negroes had a ball at the rest tence of Mrs. Watson. Music duncing and drinking had been the order of the evening. At about the nour mentioned Thomas Shack leford, a negro brakeman on the Mexican National railroad, took exceptions to the attentions that William Lindsey, the colored cook of the C mmercial hotel, was pay settoont on the sat, betrayed an wants our aid to help him to estab his command with a slap in the face by I'm Shackletora. At the motoated somethwould be done. The German forces installed same time his brother William pur Lindsey over a trunk. Several outsiders pressed forward to stop the fight, when Lindsey arose, and left, with the result that Tom Shackleford was stabbed through the heart and killed instantly, and his brother William was cut in the left side, producing a wound from which the doctors say he cannot

> Another unfortunate colores ion camed Holmes received a se vere but not dangerous cut access his buttock.

Oue of the most deplorable incideuts of the whole affair was th scene enacted over the lifeless body of Tom Shackleford, which lay just in front of the dance ball. Here sat a ducky mai len trying in vais to staunch the blood flowing from the mortal wound. Then appeared upon the scene another female triend, who questioned the right of the other to administer to the wents of the lving ma . The result was a nand-to haud fight over the dead body of Shackleford, which was only terminated by the timely appearance of the police. William Lindsey, the slever, was arrested a short time afterward in his bel in the Commercial hotel, under which was found a ten inch blade batcher-knite, with which the bloody work was done.

### Sheriff's Safe Robbed.

Hempstead, dex , Dec. 27 .- Ex pert burglers an I sale blowers forcedtopen the sale in the aberiff's office las night and with a wedgecompact chisel knocked off the combination and opened i. The herfi is also collector of inxes, and he smount font d hathe safe was be:ween \$700 and \$1000. A por the of the boutle was county serip taken in payment of county taxes. The spoils thus secured were only A inme, selt rather a sharp note requiring the Trenton, one of the sheriff having sent on several to the consul, and in imaging the vessels in our service, now at dred dollars to the state comptroller. The Panema, it will be dispatched. It is dred dollars to the state comptroller and dealth. certain that within the next two or three days our government will ty scrip is numbered, and deplicates for each piece can be soured the thieves tall to severe it.

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RAILROAD builders have an eye on Haskell county, and construc tion will no doubt begin soon. The Northwest Texas company directors will meet in Fort Worth the 27th day of Feb., to issue bonds in aid of the construction of these companies road, whose charter court house library and furnature calls for this county.

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money spent in moving your vative and less than indebtedness family is better spent than if it contracted by any organized ad bad been spent in similar amounts joining county the first year. on a theoretrical education.

We have made out a statement of account of all persons oweing us, and when we are unable to see the parties personally we mail the Statement.

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-Every good citizen should oppose strife and contest in the county, it will delay develop

-Stonewall county offers chea; homes by the hundreds, come and take advantage of her inducements

Stonewall cotn'y is organized and the present county commissioners court have greater responsibilities resting upon them than any of thier successors will ever have. They will have to provide receord books stationary cour house and other conveniencies for county government and will bave o defray these expenses by a wise and economical plan of Taxation, It will not do to contract debts and not levy sufficient taxes to pay the same and in order to avoid this probable liabilities and expense, and we would suggest that they use FARMERS go to work, and make a the following plan for making estiexpense of two terms of district court \$1000, sheriff salery and cost of prisoners \$600. Tax assessors, collectors and treasurers commiss ion \$1500, Panpers and other incidental expense \$500, transcript of deeds, records \$300, cost of laying four public roads require by law to be laid ou \$1500, cost of a

> The Taxable values of Stone wal: county will agregate \$1500000 on this amount if the court levy what the law allows they can take \$3750, for common fund, 3750 for court house fund, for road and bridge surposes \$2 250, and from occupation taxes \$400 making a to tal or \$10150 The interest on the bonded indebtedues for one year would be \$800 which deducted

> The surplus of road, bridge and court house find could be trans ferred to common fund to I quid ate culstanding current indeb . dness amounting to \$94 10 as state This ballance thus appropriated would have outstanding \$10.

> would leave a gross ballance of

There is some probability that collections would fall short about \$300 so it can be really seen that all funds would be exhausted.

### KILLED HIS FATER.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Shoots His Father Because heAdministers a Flogging.

Atlanta, Tex., Jan. 1,-Information was received here to-day that John Franklin, a negro living on R R. Rutland's plantation, near Doug lessville, was shot and instantly kill-d by his son. a boy thirteen years old, yesterday morning. Fraklin had whipped his son the him through a crack in confessed that he kille i him on ac

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provement and bonded indebted-From W. G. McDonald, to the People on the School Lands Urging Them to Secure the Ser vices of Hon. J. N. Browning.

> Lipecomb Inter- "tate To the people of Lipscomb County and the Panhandle:

> I am glad to inform you that the work o' getting the land law petetion before the people in the Prohandle and the rest of the State, 1being vigorously pushe . and the newspapers are endorsing the perition almost ungnim usle. The Fort Worth Gazette is doing for as ail that con be done, and I have very reason to believe that our off ores with be crowned with success Enough maney has been substribed by the people of Lipsomb to send the peritton to every point necessar ry. There yet remains a smil amount due the printer those petiions, and it would be the right thing for the settlers to do to call upon the printer, G. G. Carnoti, and leave with him a few dents fo pay for the printing. You can give him from \$1.00 down to the lowest coin.

Credit will be given to each man for the smount contributed.

Another point that I would like to call your attention to, and that is the feasibility of selecting some ore to attend the session of the legislature and to talk personally with the mem'ere about the p !! tion. A man's influence and infomation could do a great deal of g od, and I suggest that the Hon. J. N. Browning as the man. H. evening before, and when he got told me that he would go down it up the next morning before day - the people would pay his expenses light to make a fire the boy shot I urge you to come forward and the through your newspapers request cabin with a lost of book. Mr, Browning to go down for us, shot. The boy was pressed and and back that request with a \$1. carried before Justice Perque, and dotation. Pay the money to your enitor and he can send the money count of unnatural heatment. The to S T Gilbert of Lapscomb, T-x. boy was lodged to j il at Linden to who will give credit to all amounts swait the action of the grand jury. and soport to Mr. Browning. The effort to be made by cach one is so small, and the result so great that and a posse of men who cap area we should lend a helping hand should we send Mr. Browning down we want to give him enough money so he will not bave to draw how confined in the county juil at on bis own resources. We do not this place.

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> send Mr. Browning because we have no couff lenge in the ability . of our representatives, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Tolar, but because they have so many other duties that they cannot give the matter the attention it needs. I will start the Browning funds with \$1. who will be the men to follow W. G McDONALD. ani?

### A COLORADO LYNCHING.

Indignant Citis as Cannot Wait for the Law to Teke its Cours in the Case of W. D. French.

Greeley, Col . Dec. 21. - \ large be to of masked man secured ther iff Waltover last night and failing to get the keys to the jul tore away the brick work around the door They opened the on er door, tor of the locks, destroyed the cager and took out W. D French and hanged him to a tree near the jail The coroner's i. quist is in progress. but no clew to the perpetra ore hayet ben notsined. Apparen ly the indiguant citiz us could not walfor the law to take its course, learing that there was a possibility of his escape from puntshment for the killing of Harry Woothery, just two weeks sgo. On that the the murder in question occurred at Evans', four miles b los Greeley. the details bei g of a most shocking

W. D. Frerch and his son, John Samples and John Hogen entered the house of Harry Woodbury by breaking in the door and deliberately stot, ku ing him instantly. French was a large cattle owner and sermer, and Woothury had been associated with him this senson is farming A dispute arese to the division of 800 pagents of figur. Walch was carried into court and Woodbury won the case. French with 1.1- gang of nea, who are cow boys, went to Woothury's residence and committed the cowardsy deed. They found aim and wife and two chileren. Five or more shots were fired, only one taking effeci. Tue villains fled but thes were pursued by ther if Wal over the entire party at French's ranch tec miles from Evans. They are

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Saturday, January 5, 1889.

-F. C. McGregor has returned om Waco.

-M. H. Luckey was in the city la week.

-H. B. Martin of B mjamin spent bristmas in Haskeil.

-N. A. Mattews came in, and ped the boys do the holidays.

-There are men coming to the ounty and todating daily -The caw boys have all gone

ack to their ranches. -Price Dockery, of Amorilo, was in the city this week.

-Such olessant weather. No ice during Christmas.

-The FREE PRESS will not have room for all the loca's this week.

-Milles Bros. Pine Street Ph tographers. Abilene call on them

-Hugh Porter, of Caldwell. Teans, was in Haskell county this about a week.

-Bonn:-On last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Waters, a fine

-Mesars T. J Lemon and F. G. Alexander went up on the river hunding Thussday.

-Mrs N. C. Smith will return from a visit to friends, and relatives in southern Texas to day. -John Ciener and wife were in

the city rester lay, accompanied by ply to Mrs. Tolson, of Seymour.

-Go and see the assortment of artists painting material at Johnson

-Wifen in Abilene, call on Mil ler Brow, Photographers, Pine St. Abilene Texas

-J E Jones, of Crystal Fails. is visiting this brother, J. L. Jones. at this place.

-M. H Gresett has been confired to his room for several days. but is now convalencent.

-S C. Hemmonsanio R. Bates have bought out the saloon business of Draper & Baldwin, and will open for business Jan. 15.

-County Attorney, Williams, has been couff and to his bed for a veral days with the mumps but he is now able to be up again.

-Dr. R A. Arderson has the best assor ment of Drugs in the west. Call and see h m when in Hankell.

-J T. Bowman's little infant fell in the fire the other day and was forroly burned about the head. The socident is very much deplored.

Stram, who have been visited mas thrkey. Miss Mollie Springer at this place. have returned to their home in Albany.

23 d inat., on the tracks east of set that he was a defaulter to the town, and a large attendance is amount of \$500 00. He obtained expected. A large mum of m may | the money by arting to the poswill change hands that day.

.-W. R. Anthony and company have beight a house and but ou pay off to the amount of \$2 0.0 CO. the public square, and will open and requested the department to up s fir-t class grocery house the forward the money to pay the

J L. McCaron and M C Hambetween two-lar increas, our string that it would be less rick to ad by Our, of Throckmurton, register the money in broken puck-the other by O. R. Beter The ages. Winn gut the \$500.00 and heree wall the rece by St feet. skipped, and the balance of the

-Mr. and Mrs. Goen, and Mr. md Mrs Hatcher, accompanied by the accomplished Misare Shrum and Mesers. Phi lips and Loneer. all of Aibany, nave been spending Christmas with friends at this place.

-Frasting, driving, music and dencing, have been the order of the DRY day for two weeks, and surely the traveler would observe and pro-Ounce us the most happy, contented and prosper us people on

-The prayer meeting during the dolidays has been well attended by the society people, who have throughout the entire time refused to at end or be er greet in giving any entertainment on prayer meet ing night.

-5. If. Johnson leaves here this morning for Austin to assist in se ping the jurnal of the senate unt I the 21s L galaters organiz

er. He telle us that his business to Haskell has grown to such drop a: tion that he can absent hi usel: from it for only a few days therfore will not be a can i late for jaurnal cierk of the senate this term but will rature to Haskell in

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A short time since Allen M. Wint who seted as assistant post muster at this place, misteriously disap--There will be several races the peared and it was after early l-arm office department that the pos duarter at this place had advices to same. The money was soot by a -JUST ARRIVED: - A large bill of exchange which was register not of Watch Cinck and Jameley ed to the post master at this place. in also a complete set of sil- When in ercepted the registere remith tonic. Now is the time base goar timepleces and people peckage and sent the same to the remited. All work strictly Aniene Not mal Bank to be prantoned. St W. H. PAR-ONS. paid with instructions for the canto be registered to this piace. The Tell a race of a quarter of a masher of the bank sent \$500.00

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dins to see these main sins. U dest, varued beforehand they ivariable wit until fall m on, when the fi od of suchig it pour of perpendicular y to an upon the face of our satellite conceales its rugged testures as ffectually as if a veil had been irawa o er them.

Begin your observations with the pp arance of the parrowest erescent d the new moon, and follow it as it gra toully fi is, an I then you will the of lunar Sugram Payonts the mountains, evet whose slopes and panks it is climbing, by its ragged and ginnous on the It like a view! from a hallon, Only at a visity greater neiget than any baltom has ever attatoni, . . . Mane of the monatains of the main see, feather foot, as lofty as the highest man tain on the earth, while all of trem. n proportion to the mz. of the monu's late, are much larger than the entitle mountains. Hovever clear'y one may imagine that he discres a men in the moon while rending the nursery rhym-s about bin, an opera glass instantly purthe spectre to fight and shows the round lumber diek , diversified and shaded like a map.

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### Ohlo Whitecap Excitement.

Chicago, Iil., D.c. 27.-A dis patch from Martin's Ferry, O , says: christmas night, the whitecaps vis ited Dr Parkhill, a leading physieng. His errand boy had been in toxicated and the whitecaps accused Parkhill of drugging him. Charles Gamble, a merchant, hearing they contemplated regulating 636 him, accosted two men whom he bers of the organization and threat ened to shoot them in case a demonstration was made against him. H There is the utmost excitement here and the whitecaps will probably be regulated.

## A SLUGGER MITCHELL ASSAULTED.

### de Disfigures the Features of His Assailant ann Evaporates.

Cleveland, O , D .c. 27 .- Charley scribe for the paper or if a business year Mitchell, the pugilist, was a saulted man advertise, if you are to stingy Franchy Hugh Burns, a local gambier even and tough in the 'Kennard house You may be a man who says that light ning. The quarrel was personal, him arising from decognory statements cablumade of Bura -; relatives in E. g. show hand by Mitchell. The pugilist was carrie hit once or twice and retreated confithrough an aquarium full of water count to the bar room. Finally he turn wait blow, disfiguring was face and

\_ | knocking him down. Mitchell then ran up stairs. A number of SIN local sports and pugilists were busines and who never will be unles \$10 0 present and a row ensued, which they keep pace with their compet 818 00on. The Mitchell party were book-\$18- ad and egged by bullivan sympathizers while giving their exhibition in the evening.

# P.Morgan,

# LAND LAWYER.

# HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

provments are going up on all vide receord books stationary coursides, this year promises to do good house and other conveniencies to the Abstracting, Land Litigation, Inveswork toward building up the coun county government and will bay tigating and Perfecting Land Titles in o defeay these expenses by a wis Haskell and Adjoining Counties Personand economical plan of Taxation, A happy Newyear to our many will not do to confract debts and neally and Promptly Attended to. levy sufficient taxes to pay th

### The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands I am offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

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, cash, balance I and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.

640 scres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, I cash, balance

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.

160 scres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grais, price \$3 50 per acre.

213) acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red losm, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per sere cash.
304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north

of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00 \(\frac{1}{2}\) cash, balance 1 year. No. 7, 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, tine dark red loam, mes quite 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. 2 cash. (Vining.)

12:0 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Print creek. fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 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. \$300 per acre, terms easy.

No. 11, 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Paint, \$2 00 per acre, will sell a portlon or all in a body. No. 12 320 acres about 15 miles south west of town, a splendid little piece

of dirt for a far:a, only \$2 00 cash. No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a mag nificent body of farming or pasture band, has water, timber. s and good land all combined, making it one

desireable tracts in the county. blood,-Will drive Malaria from No. 14 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a

splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash. woure all Malarid fevers .- For cure No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creeks 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2 50, i cash.

No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs throught it, about } good mand, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch. money refunded .- Price 50 cts. and No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good

gress 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 desireable tracts in the county, only

\$3 00 per acre, on easy turms. No. 19, 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2 50 per acre, & cash, balance on easy terms.

At Hopedale, Harrison county, No. 20, 1476 acres 7 miles east of towo on Red creek, about 1 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. } cash.

cian, and gave him a terrible thrash No. 21, 320 ares on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, pric-83 00 per acre, 2 cash.

22 5-8 seres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, spl-mild red land, price \$1.50 cash.

No. 23, 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brozos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2 50, ½ cash or \$2.25, ½ cash balance on easy terms.

had resson to believe were mem. No. 24, 960 scres 12 miles porth of town, good land, trober, water and grass, a spleudi i place for scock farm, \$2 50, } cash. 25 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as flue 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 scre, } 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, } 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 Penjamin 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 scre by the section, will

sell either section or the whole in a body. 1. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2 00 per acre cash or \$2 25. 1 cash.

32, 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid lan t at \$2.00 per acre, } cash. up the barroom at an early hour this mor No 33 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county

on Brazes river, no better land in the state, lavs well, \$8 00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to snit the purchaser. No. 34 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or 82 75. 1 casb.

No. 35 500 scres on Miller creek, all feaced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, graes, 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 scre. A splendid rauch.

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