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ABILENE

MOVING DAY.

The Sepate and House Move into their New Quarters -The Legislators Lost in the Big Halls.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

Austin Tex., May. 10,-The state has received and is moving into its new home. The resolution passed by the House yesterday was concurred in by the Senate to-day. Chairs, desks and tables were rapidly transferred to the new building and at 8;30 p. m. Speaker Pendleton called to order the first Legislature that ever assembled in the new capitol. The old furniture looks very shabby by contrast with the fine finish of the new house and also very lonesome, for both halls ABILENE, ... TEXAS, are much larger than the old ones and are hardly full enough to be comfortable. It is thought the sight will be a great help in getting through the House a sufficient appropriation for suitable furniture. There has been a hot fight made to cut down the appropriation for furniture, and there are some members of the House who would vote against the bill no matter how small the figure. There is at least one member of the House who has not voted for any appro-

> WITHOUT POWER. Mr. Bell of Cooke tried to defeat ap and signed by both parties.

the picture item in the omoibus appropriation bill by dilatory tactics this morning.

ful to him and divested him al- got but one yote, his own. most entirely of his power-

PASSED THE SENATE, Senate unanimously and without son: a dissenting voice. This was a disappointment to its foes in the House, who were hoping to get another chance to knife the measure.

BROWNING'S RESOLUTIONS. new to a large majority.

INCIDENTS OF THE MOVE. rectly up the hill. In half an hour

of the state government also took possession of the quarters set apart An Indignation meeting called in covered himself and since that magnificent as its exterior is state arsenal lot must be accepted. chanted palace. Neither the Comp- will follow to-morrow night. troller nor Treasury Departments ular a job to be undertaken while to-night was informal the drill.

### ACCEPTED.

The New capitol in Possession of the State -A Letter from Edwin Gould on the Austin

Bepot.

An Informal Reception Tendered the Members of the Legislature by the Governor and Mrs. Ro38.

BELONGS TO THE STATE. priation except the one to pay the capitol now belongs to the state. mileage and per diem of the mem- An agreement was reached to day satisfactory to the board and contractor, and a contract was drawn

\* UNCORKED HIS WRATH. Dr. Camp the member from Limestone, uncorked his visls of He moved a call of the House, wrath to-day and poured it forth looking with a good deal of interbut it failed of a sufficient second- upon the management of the In- est to the Democratic convention ing and he was foiled. His unwar- sane Asylum at this place, moving to be held in New York next week. ranted attack on Gresham yester- to strike out the appropriation for The feeling is that its expression day drove from him most of the that institution. The House sat on on the subject of the tariff will be few followers who remained faith him with a thud. His amendment most influential on the future of

A UNION DEPOT. The geological bill passed the by Mayor Nall from Jay Gould's outspoken and endorses the posi-

> The Missouri Pacific Bailway Company. Mon. Jos. Natl Mayor of Austin.

There has been quite a delay about coincidence Speaker Carlisle will The deep water resolutions offer- building your depot at Austin on be heard on that day, and should of the country. After consideraed by Mr. Browning caused a good account of the unsatisfactory finan- his speech be supplemented by an ble discussion the resolution was deal of comment. Few persons cial condition of the International emphatic endorsement of revenue referred to a special committee to were ready to express an opinion and Great Northern. Now, how- reform the New York Democracy, on the matter, which was entirely ever, Mr. Clark has authority from no less than the country at large, Mr. Jay Gould to go ahead and will feel the effect of it. The build the depot, which I suppose Democratic leaders are trusting It was a historical day in Austin | will be commenced before the ded- everything to division in the Rewhich will be marked in the an- ication ceremonies. I have seen publican camp. Divisions exist nals of Texas as the day on which the plans of the depot, which look there of more or less moment, but the state government took posses | well on paper at least and I hope | they may be healed at any hour sion and occupied the magnificent will be satisfactory after a few by compromises that are now being new \$4,000,000 granite capitol. changes which Mr. Clark will make canvassed on that side. The Dem-Early in the forenoon the work of for better convenience. The peo- ocratic purpose is to present an removing the office furniture out ple who come to the dedication unbroken front to the enemy, if of the temporary capitol into the ceremonies will be able to see that possible, and to leave nothing unnew building was begun. A large the international and Great North- done to insure certain success for force of negroes, furniture wagons, ern intends to give Austin a new the tariff measure. drays, etc., were employed, some depot. I am very much obliged hauling the heavier desks and oth- to you for your invitation to ener furniture around through the tartain me and my friends at the follows of Howdy Martin: "One cedars on the brow of Capitol Hill, ceremonies, but am affraid I can- of the most interesting men in the others carrying light articles, not be down in Texas at that time. House is Col. Wm. H. Martin chairs, etc. on their shoulders di- Yours very truly, EDWIN GOULD.

WILD WITH JOY. that were not be forgotten.

ago, also the fine portraits of Clerk of Travis county from the blew out the gas in his room and Stephen F. Austin and Davy International Railroad in the late came near being asphyxiated. Crockett which will grace the new suit now pending against that This story had wide circulation,

INDIGNATION MEETINGS.

for them. Everything inside the the Fourth ward to denounce the new capitol looked as grand and refusal of the Council to accept the ly and imposing. Each footstep indignation meeting was also held sounds like an eche in some en- in the fifth ward, and other wards of racy figures of speech, and is AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

have moved icto the new capitol. The reception given by Govern-There are \$3,000,000 of money to or and Mrs. Ross to the members of his warmest friends and most armove and it is decemed too partic- of the Legislature and their ladies so many strangers are in town and brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable. whose intentions may not be aito. The Governor's unaffected genuine gether known. The treasure will spirit of hospitality pervaded it all. be moved into the new vaults after The Senators and Representatives felt as much at home as on their the wide interest felt in the disfarms in the interior. The receiving party of ladies lent a charm to the scene so thoroughly representative of Texas. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Ross in Business Transacted on the Eighth the reception at the Governor's mansion: Mrs. Major Holmes. Mrs. R. M. Hall, Mrs T. E. Hall, Mrs. R. M. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. ference of the Methodist church Tobin, Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Mrs. J. M. opened to-day with Bishop Malla-Barrows, Mrs A. H. Graham, Mrs. K. Dunbar, Mrs. Dr. Rainey, Mrs. Dorsett, Mrs. F. R. Lubbock, Mrs. One of these was in support of John O. Johnson, Mrs. Morse and superannuated ministers, submitted

### AN INTERESTING CONVENTION.

Howdy Martin Described as a Man of Humor and the Cause of Humor in Others.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The

triends of revenue reform here are the Mills bill. If that expression should be equivocal the influence The following has been received will be against the bill. If it is tion of the Democratic majority in Congress on the tariff the effect will be to make it impossible to defeat DEAR SIR, Yours of April 10th the bill. The convention mee's that bishops shall be appointed to just reached me this forenoon. on Tuesday next, and by a singular continuous districts rather than to

AN INTERESTING PERSON. The New York Star speaks as Representative of the Second Tex- the past two years had wasted the as district. He is tall, slender, public funds by employing distastthe offices of the Governor, his The city to-night is wild with stoops somewhat, wears a stock of private secretary, the Attorney delight over the acceptance of the crinkling black hair and a wide, General and of Representative hall capitol by Governor Ross and the black slonch hat. In a word he is and the Senate chamber were liteal- board representing the state of a typical Texan in appearance, and on these grounds. It is thought ly torn all to pieces. Carpets books, Texas. The ladies are all fixing up a man of humor and the cause of that it will not amount to anything chairs, tables and other furniture for the grand ball which is going to, bumor in others. Col. Martin is except to keep up animosities and lay piled up in tearful confusion. eclipse every thing ever seen in Tex a farmer, but has all his life taken strife, but a great deal of interest About I o'clock the old furniture. as. The elite of the state, its beau- an active interest in politics, and is manifested in the case. The desks and chairs, were got into ty and gallantry will be here amid was elected by an overwhelming evidence given will tend to enlightposition in the magnificent and the splenders of the new capitol, majority to succeed Hon. John H. stately new Senate chamber, Glory and fame of the Texas vete- Resgan. When Colonel Martin en the people as to the true state Among the articles were soms rans, the grand old men who charg- first arrived on the scene here of affairs. The gentlemen seem to chairs, split bottom ed Santa Anna at San Jacinto, will there was a disposition on the part be in good spirits and refuse give of the Washington wits of the press | bond, preferring to go to jail where saved from the burning of the old The Comptroller to-day deposit- to have a little fun at his expense. they intend to swear out a habeas espitol ten years ago, and in which ed in the treasury about \$50,000. It was of him that the story was General Houston sat as President Twenty two sets of interrogate- told last winter that upon retiring corpus and beat the case and then of the Republic of Texas fifty years ries were received by the District one night at Willards hotel he bring suit for false imprisonment.

and at the outset gave the Colonel some annoyance, but he soon re- DEALERS In time has amiably borne all such flings as a part of Congressional WAGONS, experience. Colonel Martin is a good story teller with a rich fund STOVES, always assured of an audience whether on the floor of the House or in the hotel lobbies. One of dent admirers is Hon. Amos J. Cummings of New York, who had GUNS mentioned him cordially in his CARTreadable correspondence from RIDGES, Washington and in other ways CAPS, contributed towards bringing about tinguished Texan."

### THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

FUSE

Day of the Convention.

NEW YORK, May 9.-The eighth day of the twenty-fifth general conen presiding.

Numerous memorials were read. by Rev. Dr. H. H. Green of upper Iowa. "The Determination of the Boundaries of the Conference" was a memorial offered by Rev. Dr. Bels of Onio.

A committee on American Bible work, consisting of a delegate from each conference, was appointed.

Dr. Wilder of Illinois offered a resolution calling for a ministerial election in 1890 to settle the question in regard to the admission of women as lay delegates. The motion was voted down.

It was voted to exclude John E. Rickards of Montana, who it is claimed came as a delegate to represent a conference to which he does not belong.

Rev. Dr. Gray of Williamsport. Pa., offered a resolution providing be sent as now to different parts

### Business Men Arrested.

URAWFORD, TEX., May 10 .-Messrs, J. B. Nicholson, J. W. Frost, J. L. Burucker, F. M. Parks, W. L. Warrock, J. W. Gerion, W. H. Jeans, Captain C. F. Bewley and Dr. A. M. Asmstrong, nine of our most prominent citizens and business men, were arrested this morning on a charge of libel by an affidavit made by J. N. Cross, a trustee of the free schools at this place. The cause of the trouble is this: On the 29th of March seventeen of our citizens met and passed joint resolutions to the effect that the trustees of the free schools for ful if not incompetent teachers, and the charges have been made

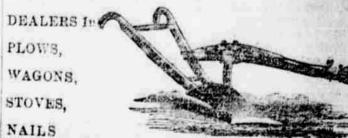
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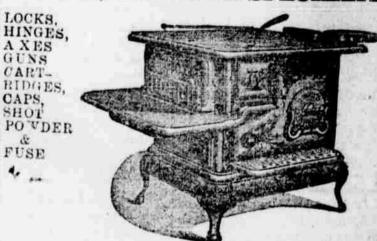
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DAKOTA will not be admitted as a state just ye'.. Ir you don't see what you want

in the FREE PRESS, ask for it. In Collin county the crops have

been injured by an excess of rain. THE State Press Association met

in Dallas Monday, and the city suffered. A dispatch from Austin says

bly the visitors are doing likewise. Ayoung woman in Arkansas has married her brother's wife's bound.

A killing frost is reported from Minnesota. In all probability it southward.

THE Upper Missiesippi river is ou a big boom, and it is feared much damage and suffering will result therefrom.

THE Colored Lunatic asylum is the only state institution that failed to ask for an appropriation. But in all probability they "Disremem- eight to ten to the family. We bered."

More than 200,000 copies of Mills' speech introducing the tariff bill, have been circulated as campaign documents.

near future.

always perceptible. The boom ed. bas collapsed.

WHEN "Howdy" Martin tackled he let off more gas than could be railroads and brick blocks, and in weak. We have a county well blown out by half a dozen average congressmen.

will pass in a few days, but as such thoughts have been rampant for a long time, we can only hold our cottonwood. For the Ely of the an abundance of mesquite, elm breath and wait.

HASKELL county should get up bag. Get s move on yourself. a rattiing good exhibit for the Dallas Fair this year. Our immigration association should see that the matter is properly attended to.

Ir the people of Texas were to begin advertising your Uncle Frank Lubbock, State Treasurer, as "Honest Frank" the jig would be up. Time for an investigation.

enough Democrate in Texas to this morning. chase two or three Swamp Foxes back to their lair.

tion is now in session at Eichmond, the engine left the track and were miles, or 576,000 acres, of which Va. It is said that all the rivers forced back to the middle of the 4-5 is arable or agricultural. near that historic city are on a rise. car, breaking the material and in order to furnish sufficient water considerably damaging the car. for the occasion.

evidenced by county and precinct but a short delay of the passenger tion of the county; California creek conventions during the past ten train. days, is most emphatically against the incorporation of a heart of oak plank in the state platform.

CRANFILL says take suffrage from the negro, and we agree with him. The negro is not qualified to cast the ballot, and therefore, should not be entitled to suffrage. Is the negro any better than the Indian?

It is said that while all Texas nearly has been blessed with good rains. The clouds have persistent- the rains continue. The range grass furnished by these streams, we ly given the Capitol Syndicate is finer than for five years and cat- have the greatest abundance of ranch the go-by. Perhaps there the and sheep are fat. was something in Mose Harris' charges of fraud after all.

made of the right material. | kell before long.

### Lines to Mattie W.

GENIE E. WILLIAMSON The golden light of spring is here. And fills the earth with beauty rare. The brightest time of all the year, All nature smiles and all is fair

Old winter now forgatten lies Entombed 'mid flowers of every hue. And sunnier than e'er were Italy's skies, And ne'er did sparkle Italy's dew. The merry songster's blithesome note Would cause a Nina's tute to cease

As thro' the air the strain doth float. 'Twould put to shame the karp of Greece Then wouldst thou think that sadness reig Amid the scenes so bright and gay? Couldst read my heart and know its pains. Thou'dst think the night would last alway

No more thy voice doth charm mine car, Why is it so that I must rove Without the one to me so dear But hops doth point with magic wand, To the glad home where we shall meet When I shall clasp thy hand,

For I sm absent from thee love,

And joyously my loved one great

THE Abilene News says: A Mexican named James Gosier the city is filling up fast. Probacome from the Panhandle and was making his way to the Concho country. It appears from his statement accidentally shot bimself last night father who was probably water while loading a pistol, he was taken to the Bon Ton Restaurant where he will be cared for.

PEOPLE are foolish who leave is the Sherman wave extending Texas in search of a new El Dorado. They are oft-times gulled by ly and indigenous to these "westsharpers, and the pange of repent ern wilds," that we are loaded with ance are felt too late. The Mobee. dynamite and shooting irons, that tie Panhandle says:

through town last Saturday. They were from Palo Pinto county and bound for Idaho. The number of

Two young ladies of Luna Valley, New Mexico, became enamored of the same young man. In order to settle the delicate point as to which LET us keep up the immigration should bag the prize, they agreed lick, though every other county in to fiht a duel. They fought with the state should desist. The good pistols at twelve paces, and one results will blossom forth in the wounded the other in the shoulder Afterwards the wounded one went Serious eathquake troubles are to the house of the other, and shot reported from California. When her dead. It is to be hoped that land takes a tumble its effect is the unfortunate young man escap-

schemes to build up himself and sdapted to stock raising of all Ir is thought the tariff bill like an evergreen tree planted by no malarial sickness ever comes. the rivers of waters; his leaf shall We have a county of the best lands

### HILLSBORO.

Your Uncle Marion Martin is cian went out and set the limb, running for Governor of Texas on and he was brought to town yesan independent ticket. There are terday evening. He is doing well

As a freight train on the Missouri Pacific Railway, going south, is about 1800 feet above the level was approaching Hillsborro, the of the sea; is in form of a square, THE Southern Baptist Conven- front truck of the third car from The car, although loaded with tropical fruits, was obliged to be The voice of Texas Democracy side-tracked. The wreck caused

### IN HASKELL COUNTY.

section of country has been glori- and running east; Mil'er and Lake ously blessed with fine rains this creeks heading near the center of spring, and crops are as fine as the county, and running in a through Haskell. heart can wish. Oats are expected | northeasly course into Baylor counto yield from fifty to seventy-five ty. The waters of these streams bushels per acre; wheat twenty-five are pure and free from mineral or to thirty bushels; corn forty bush- alkali. els, and cotton a bale per acre if Aside from the surface water

years fell last night, beginning about detph of from 15 to 40 feet. Free 10 o'clock and continuing incess- from mineral of any kind, it is THE Democrats are now talking antly for about four hours, every nearly pure freestone water. Good of nominating Gov. Gray of Indi- thing being perfectly deluged in lands and good water in abundans, for vice-president. Why not water. It is estimated that at ance, form the basis and founds years, with ten per cent, interest. nator D. W. Voorhees? The cas- least ten inches of solid water fell tion given logalis by the Tall on a level. Every body is rejoicing camore of the Wabash, shows him and a big boom is expected in Has- country, second to none anywhere

### HASKELL COUNTY.

Her Advantages, Resources and Future Prospects.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portions 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 first beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and capital. There are many others who have comfortable bomes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for homes, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so was found at the stock pens this with their present surroundings, newer localities.

To such we would say, you are and from other evidences that he 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 woolour conversations are collectious A small caravan of eight wagons of cuss words and Mulbatton and six families of movers went m'xtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have rechildren would perhaps range from ceived the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed shall keep a lookout for them next ourselves of the same educational year, en route from Idaho to Texas. priveleges, 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 county.

We have a county endowed by nature with all the conditions of the temperate zone. We have a not on a seat of a kicker or mingles treme heat, a climate which will not wither in the early fall like the in Northwest Texas. We have in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens neighbors and friends.

This county is situated in the northwestern part of the state, and embracing an area of 900 square

The water supply comes from the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, in the western porsouth, then running an easterly direction across the S. E. portion

the purest water all over our coun-The heaviest rain known for ty, which can be obtained at a tion for a prosperous farming

thereby preventing stagnation of This fund can also be drawn upon the water and the baking of the to build school houses in any or soil, as well as the germination of ganized school community of the miasma. It is these peculiar county. The fund of Haskell Co. qualities of the soil that enables is all sufficient to run the profitable investments of surplus vegetation to withstand much school without voting a special drouth and wait for the coming of school tax provided by law, thus the rain. Crops will survive three relieving our people of the addior four weeks drouth without very tional tax, to maintain an efficient serious injury-it is a six or eight school system. weeks drouth in mid summer that blasts and ruins crops. Ex pt school with more than 100 scholars mesquite grubs and stumps, which enrolled, besides several flourishing are easily extracted, there are no schools in different parts of the obstructions to plows, and the land county. Our school fund is ample morning dangerously and perhaps and must seek cheaper lands and obstructions to plows, and the itand county. Our school rand is ample fatally wounded. He has just better opportunities in other and being level or generally rolling, for all who may come. It is a and easily worked, the use of taker source of pride to our citizens and

> PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, outs, barley rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, pranuts pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably ctatoes as well as any whore in the South. Garden vegetables grow

pleasant and profitable.

to perfection, and melions luariate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides of the people of Haskell county will the native grasses that grow on the compare favorably with that of any prairies, sustaining large numbers people. The Methodist, Baptist, of cattle, horses and sheep through. | Christians, Old School and Cumout the year, Johnson and Colora- berland Presbyterians each have do grasses grow to great perfection organized churches in the town of and the bay made from these Haskell, and have preaching on grasses form a valuable adjunct to three Sundays in each month; the winter pasture, in keeping also preaching at other points in stock over winter.

per acre is about 30 bushels, and ings. the price varies from 50 cents to \$1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield soil prairie and valley adapting it from 3 to 30 buchels-averag- one-half miles south of the center to the production of all the grains, ing between 16 and 18 bushels per of Haskell county, on a beautiful grasses, fruits and vegetables of acre, and sold in the home market table land, and is four years old climate which is a happy medium oats yield 50 to 75 bushels per acre, Has as good well water as can be Blessed is the man who sitteth between the extreme cold and ex- and usually sell at 35 to 75 cents found anywhere, which is secured himself in the congregation of the preserve the strong and robust three quarters of a bale per acre. has two never failing springs of the tariff question a few days ago, mossback; but his delight is in new and strengthen the sickly and but owing to the great distance to pure water in the edge of town. his own town. And he shall be kinds. We have a county where crops make good yields and com- lines, and supply the people with boomer shall get there, but the and backberry timber for firewood and delicious, usually sells at 25 cheap as anywhere Also has two kicker shall be left to hold the and fencing. We have the most cents per pound; chickens 15 to 25 drug stores; one hardware store; substantial inland business town cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents one notion store; one hotel, and per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT. Hillsboro, Tex., May 11.—On as honest and industrious, as hos- and our people do their principal smith snops; one samiler, snop; last Wednesday Mr. Will Larry, pitable and good natured, as law shipping to and from Abilene, a one meat market; two livery stables; while out at his father's ranch anding, patriotic and religious as town 60 miles south, in Taylor four doctors; eight lawyers; three some ten miles south of Hillsboro, can be found anywhere in the Uniton attempting to dismount from ed states. We have plenty of his horse, fell and broke both room, and invite you and all who ping done to Albany, a town 45 business. The town of Haskell contemplate a change, to come, all miles southeast, on the Texas Cen- with her natural advantages, of who want good and cheap lands. tral Raffroad, but not so much as location, climate, good water and We have them, and want you for to Abilene, because of rougher fertility of soil of the surrounding wagon roads.

> RAILROAD PROSPECTS. in the immediate future. We ex- | Reader, please hand this to your pect to get an extension of the friend.

> Texas Central Railroad from Albany to Haskell, but that road is in the hands of the U. S. Court, A Deputy Sheriff and a Negro Shot and not likely to be extended until it is discharged from the control

Francisco Railroad will build about an hour before the shooting of the county; Paret creek heading southward through the Panhandle fore they could do any damage. Mupossible that the Chicago and Rock quarrel between the men.

PRICE OF LANDS.

in equal payments in one and two tion.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. best of any county in the northwest. for Caldwell,

uddition to the The soil is an allavial loam in the state and arcour \$5.50 per great depthand fertility, varying of The, our Commissioners Court color from a red to a dark once. The wisely executed a lease for late, and by reason of its pores utagio years of our 4 leagues of selmo! and friable nature, when thorough. land, situated in the Panhandle, ly plowed, readily, drunks in the the revenue from which added to rainfall, and in dry seasons alsoros the amount received from the moisture from the atmosphere; and state gives us a fund amply suffi for the like reasons the soil readily cient to run the several schools of drains itself of the surplus water, the county ten months in the year.

In Haskell there is a flourishing

ed yiews of our people and wise management of our county gov. ernment.

MAIL FACILITIES. There is only one post office in Hackell county, that at the town of Haskell. It has a daily mail, over Examine our STOCK. the mail line from Abilene via sweet potatoes do weil. and Irish Ansou; watch line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status the county. We have a good dles, YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. Union Sunday School, and Band The average yield of Indian corn of Hope, and weekly prayer meet-

for the year '87-a dry year-ranged ty site of, and is situated one and for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; and has a population of 600 to 700. per bushel; cotton yields a half to at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also market its cultivation is not engag. Haskell has four drygoods and ed in to a great extent. Other grocery stores, which carry full mand corresponding prices. Home groceries, at prices as low as can made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per pound; fresh beet 4 to 6 cents per hundred pounds for cents; home made butter, sweet freight added, and drygoods as one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; one cabinet As yet Haskeli has no railroad, and wood shop; one exchange

country, is destined in the near future to be the queen city of At present there is no prospect connection for Haskell is all that of a railroad building int. Haskell is needed to accomplish this.

A DOUBLE KILLING.

by a Saloon Man at Coldwell.

CALDWELL TEX, May 10 .- About of said court. We also think that 5 o'clock last evening Ben B. Hunt, the Fort Worth Watern Pailroad a prominent saloon keeper here, entering the county from the will build from Fort Worth west Farrand a negro named Sandy ward through linescale and it is Davis. It seems that Farr and believed that the St. Louis and San Hunt became involved in a quarrel HASKELL TEX., May 6.—This near the west line of the county, and through Haskell, and it is fore they could do any damage. mu-Island Railroad may yet build seems, however, that they were not successful, and Farr persisted in walking down towards Hunt's ea-loon. Just as he reach the side-Rich river valley unimproved walk Hunt shot at him with agricultural land more than 5 miles winchester shotgun, but failed to hit him, Farr then dodged down a street by the side of the saloon, acre. Rich unimproved agricult- and Hunt ran in the house and ural prairie uplands, more than 5 shot through the window, accidentmiles from town, sells at \$2 to \$3 ly killing the negro Sandy. Hunt then fired a third shot, striking Far with eleven buckshot, killing him town, \$3 to \$15 per acre. Pasture almost instantly. Farr was armed. Hunt surrendered to the officers per acre. The usual terms of sale and is now in jail. Farr was a canis one-third cash, and the balance didete for sheriff at the next elec-

Mr. Patr was the brother-in-law of our esteemed townsman W. B. Anthony. Mr. Anthony accompa-Our school fund is perhaps the alad by Mrs. Authory left Sunda

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The town of Haskell is the coun- My Leading Prices on Cheyenne Saddles are \$25, \$30 and \$35.

and buy Cheyenne Saddles Cheaper in Abilene than in Cheyenne.

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MAX R. ANDREWS.

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nounce.

Saturday, May 19, 1888.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce

W. R. Standefer as a candidate for the office of County Judge, next November election.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Stone jars at Dodson's.

Stone churns with lids at Dod-Bon's.

A. H. Tandy was in from the range this week.

Mr. H. C. Dillahunty was from the range this week.

Send all your orders to E. L. Ritch the Jeweler, Abilene, he will treat you right.

Mr Dockery is in the city this week on buismess.

Mr. George of the H4 ranch was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Ritch, the Jeweler, Abilene, has the larges repair trade of any house west of Dallas.

Mr. Robinson says the calf crop is very heavy this spring. Full line of farm and ranch sup-

plies at Dodson's. Come boys join the band of hope and quit your bad habits.

If you want a good sewing machine call at the FREE PRESS office. tle.

Miss Lens Williamson is ii city this week visiting triends. Sheep shears, the Keen Cutter

Mr. Walter Wright says the gen-

at Dodson's.

eral horse work is about ended. I pay all return charges on jewelry and watches sent me by mail E. I. RITCH. for repairs.

Abilene, Texas. · Capt. W. E. Rayner is having some of his resident lots improved. Sulphur, Strychnine and Dog poison at Bass Bros. & Co's, Abi-

buy. Austin.

find the different poisons very low he will treat you right. Mt Bass Bros. & Co's, Abilene.

L. S. Smith commenced learning the printers trade this week at the FREE PRESS office

See Bass Bros. & Co's ad in this issue. They do the leading business in the drug line in the Abilene country, and all would do well to call on them.

Messrs. H. R. Jones and F. P. Morgan left monday for Austin, where they will attend the inter-

J. M. Bachelor of Ellis county was in town yesterday. Mr. Bach. elor has recently becme interested in the H4 cattle in this country.

Hate Mate! A large suply just received, ladies' and gentlemen's,

a large variety, at DELONG & JOHNSON BROS'.

supreme court the other day. R. O. Lomax Esq. our efficient School Trustee has completed the

census of this district, and reportchildren within the scho-

duck collers, plow lines, buggy whips, horse brushes and ourrycombs at Dodson's.

Our Junior received a social let-er from Mr. H. L. Koonts the other lay which stated that he intended come back to Maskell just as he was able to arrenge to appoke in very high terms

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THER CO.

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Anson, Texas.

The election for school trustees

It's no use talking, Mr. Dodson bas as nice an assortment of goods as any store in the west. His goods are fresh and selected with

The school which has been conercises.

Remember the new harness shop when you want anything in that line. West side of Public Square.

Dr. McGreggor his wife and daughter of Waco are in Haskell. The Dr. has made extensive investments in Haskell county.

Mr. Robinson was in the city yesterday, and said that the stock men rounded up at the five mile lakes, they will round on lake creek or at the twin lakes to day,

W. H, Parsons, jeweler, came Haskell when paid but little business

(owing to the few inhabitants.) He now gets a large trade from Haskell and adjoining countles. Thanking them for the past patronage, we hope for a continuance of same, all work strictly guaranteed.

Mess. H. H. English, L. Vanerson, S. Jones, H. G. Stone and Haskell the early part of the week looking at the country with a view of locating.

When you go to Abilene call a John R. Jones & Co's lumber yard. and examine the Dening Mowers this time .- Deril. and the Celebrated Dening All We will exchange for horse or cat. Steel Binders, the only all steel by Miss Millie Massey will leave their being misled as to his intenbinder on the market. They are Haskell for Buffalo Gap, Miss tions, unless he said something also agents for the Minnesota Erie's home to-day. The young or acted in a way to mislead, he Chief threshing machine.

tion as a citizn, and while we are proud to have him as a citizen we also congratulate him for having made Haskell his home.

The Jewelry firm of Ritch & Clark, Abilene, has been dissolved. Mr. Ritch who has had exclusive can now be found next door east of the post office; where he will be lene, Texas. 'Tis the place to pleased to meet his old friends and as many new ones as may want Mr. J. Jones our efficient county first class watch and jewelry reand district clerk left tuesday for pairing and engraving done, cheap Kill your Prairie Dogs! you can him while in Abilene, we guarantee the after noon quite a crowd of old state capitol to the John B.

Dr. H. K. Plummer went out to Mr. D. F. Williamsons the other day and saw that gentlemans crop. The Dr. says he never saw a better one in Tennessee where he is from. Mr. Ballard who accompanied him speaks in similar terms of the crop as compared with those of Missonri his native state.

I am now in receipt of a full line of Spring and Summer goods, and will mention a few of the many ar ticles fresh from the market and now for sale:

Ladies' & Misses Hats. solid colored and tyt fancy hose, collars and cuffs,

corsets including Dr. Strong's Elastic corset, the best in use, elastic in sides, top and bottom.

berlin kid silk white robes,

alawns, Lotus Black lawns, White lawns, veiling all colors, Dotted net Hamberg net 27 inches wide, Brown & bleach peperal shirting.

10-4 wide. Brown & bleach domestics all committee. kinds and qualities.

Prices to suit customers.

Waverly seersucker, Sham Rock checks, Cotton plaids, Ginghams and best grade, Standard prints. Don't fail to call 'round and see

the old man and the boy. Respectfully, B. H. DODSON

The quarterly report of the Tax-87.50 of the several school district will Collector made out oy Mr. Bullie inx-collector was pronounced by the county commissioners to be the most complete report of its kind ever made to their court.

Mr. McCullum postoffic inspect. or was in the city yesterday, innished with the best the Market Affords. Nice and Convenient
Sample Rooms for COMMERCIAL Travellers. ducted by Professor Christopher vestigating some charges secreteassisted by Miss Eric Henry clos. ly prepared against Mr. D. M. ed yesterday with appropriate ex- Winn our efficient postmaster. Mr. McCullum made thorough invistigations and exhonorated Mr. Winn. Such is official life.

friends walk off with all the honors | we hope he will soon recover we will turn him loose. Here he

The serenaders were handsome, The music was sweet, The girls set their cake out,

And sure got it eat. I caught up with my work this week and wen tout on the streets to loaf a while, and soon learned that there was a political death expected every minute. Judge Chapman is preparing to leave Haskell, and of course his unexpired term must be filled I found that all the commissioners were in John Wheeler and Master Patrick town, and that all their neighbors Jones all of Hunt county, were in were in with them running for the office. Well, the grand augering was going on of course, and if it had all been done at one place we of absence, which they refused to would have had artesion water by do.

men of Haskell as well as the Mr. M. H. Gossett and family School patrons regret to see Miss of Threekmorton have moved to Eric leave. They say, that there Haskell. Mr. G. 18 quite an addi- is one indispensible plank necessary in the platform of all candidates for school trustee of district No. 1, and that is; "that they will give Miss Erie the refusal of a position in the free school." Our junior is a strong advocate of this policy and deems any other ruincharge of the repairing department ous in its tendeucies. Miss Millie will only be absent a few days, tol passed. and we hope Miss Erie will also

the Delmonico had prepared an passed. around the neat tables in its ca- per year for five years, passed. pacious dining parlors, indu'-Ice-cream. The enjoyment of the ed. cream was greatly enhanced by the and cake will be served with the tion, passed.

To Non-resident Land Owners. who have not contributed to the immigration fund of Haskell coun

GENTLEMEN:-In an other collum of this paper will be found a description of Haskell county published by the Immigration association of Haskell Co. with money con tributed by resident and non-resi gloves, dont land owners; with the object of inducing Immigration to come to the county, which if accomplished will benefit all alike, and we think the expense should be borne Palmetto lawns by all equally. Therefore you are earnestly requested to remit to me as Secretary one half cent an acre for the land you own in the county which is your prorats share as assessed by the Immigration

P. D. SANDERS, Secy. Haskell Co. Iw. Ass.

Terms very Reasonable.

Master James Tucker fell Thursday from the loft to the ground in Some of our friends have been sen the stable of Draper & Baldwin ding us poetry for quite awhile, and and was severely though not danthe same has been thankfully re- gerously injured. He fell on ceived. The FREE PRESS nas a poet his head which caused blood to in the person of Mr. H. B. Martin flow from his ears and nose. He and as we are tired of letting our is resting very well to-day and

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court convened opted. Monday in regular session. The day was spent in examining and approving the quarterly reports of the several county officers. The court met Tuesday and attended to some matters of minor importance. An order was passed appointing presiding officers to hold elections in the several School Districts.

The commissioners met with the expectation of having to appoint a County Judge as they had been led to believe that Judge Chapman was going to tender his resignation but to their surprise he requested them to grant him a leave

Some of the commissioners Miss Erie Henry accompanied seem to censure the Judge tor should not be censured, should have been granted a leave of absence, but, if he on the other hand has "monkeyed" with the commissioners they ought to set down on him. We hope this matter will be explained satisfactorily

Legislative Notes.

Bill for appropriating \$140,000 for furnishing the New State Capi-

of Taxes on assigned personal prop-As advertised in our last issue erty and estate of insolvents are.

ample supply of Ice-cream for its Bill authorizing the leasing of as any house in Texas. Call on patrons last Sunday, and early in state grounds in Austin, and the business to transact. young people had assembled Hood Coutederate Camps for \$1 they will be of mutual aid and as-

Bill increasing the penalty for ging in the luxury of a plate of defacing public buildings, pass-

Bill requiring county treasures to polite courtesies of the proprie- make annual reports of the receipts tor Mr. J. W. Becknell and his to and payments of the school fund. able assistant Mr. Richard McGee to be first submitted to county Parlors will be open every Sunday commissioners and then sent to at from 4 to 7 P. M. Lemonade Superlutendent of Public Educa-

Bill providing for the return of the available public free school the country. funds remaining on hand at the end of the year, to the state treasurer by county, city and town treasurers

passed. Bill providing for a board of arbles, passed.

Bill providing that tax collectors be paid 10 per cent on the first \$10,000 6 per cent on the second and 2 per cent on all over, passed. Bill requiring suits to collect back taxes, passed.

Bill providing for assessment of property brought into the state atter Jan, lat und before am assment olis are complete, passed.

The financial committee reported

\$75,000 loan.

The bill was taken up and 'quarintine steamer'' was stricken

The amendments to strike out the pictures was rejected.

The amendment increasing the reformatory appropriation to \$40. committee amendments were ad- Hay.

The Senate then passed the bill under a suspension of the rules.

What's the Good of Immigration?

The Coleman Voice gives the following excellent reasons why we need immigration in Texas:

It is good for the land proprietor, yor it will enable him to dispose of his surplus acres. It is good for the general mer-

chant, for it will afford him an opportunity to sell more goods. It is good for the lumber dealer, for it will be the means of

disposing of his building material. It is good for the hardware man, for he will sell more machinery.

It is good for the miller, for he Will have more grain to grind and more flour and meal to sell. It is good for the mason and

carpenter, for they will have all It is good for the blacksmith

and wheelwright, for their shops will be crowded. er, for all will need supplies in

It is good for the bankers, for they will have more money trans-

actions. It is good for the postmaster for it will increase his salary.

It is good for the doctor, for it is not to be expected that ail will Bill providing for the collection be blessed with the same robust health that the people in Texas

It is good for the lawyer, for by-and-by they may have legal

Itis good for the farmers, for sistance to each other.

It is good for the surveyor, for the boundary lines will be sharply defined. The more land in cultivation

the more regular the seasons. The more crops produced the better the market. It is good for the newspapers,

for the more patronage they have the more pride they feel and the harder they labor for the good of

It is good for all, for it will reduce taxes.

There is only so much money required to run the state and county governments, any way, the and we will save you money, bitration in the Greer county trou- great number to pay the tax, the less each one will have to pay,

AN EXCITEMENT AT HOME.

Houston, TEx., May 11 .- Excitement over the Austin drill is running high here. At the Houston Sporting Exchange to-night a the New Orleans Artillery Company and several \$500 were offered on the Houston Light Gards back the House appropriation bill, which company will probably be barred by the pool sellers to-morrow. Ex-Alderman Stephen O. allowance for the State Reform. Flynn publishes this chalthe appropriation for a quarantine man not a resident of Texas \$1000 steamer; also to add some small that at the Austin interstate drill sums, including \$2500 for county to come off next week the All watches that were repaired lands, \$2500 for the Supreme court, and warranted by Ritch & Clark. \$1000 for the expenses of the index of school awarded the prize awarded the best drilled infantry company. I do not want to bet against any Texan's money but the offer is open to any me. Next door to the post office eak to for improvements in the first of the post office and changes the approach to be staked whenever is ready to be staked whenever called tor. embar The Jewelers viation for the University to called for.

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> > D. R. GASS,

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Choice California White Rose cating potatoe at \$1.35 per bushel. Good Green Rio Coffee 5 pounds for Gunpowder Tes, very cheap at 50cts per 1b. Oolong Tea, cheapest in the West, at 40 cents

per ponud. Bluckeye Peas, 20 lbs for \$1.00, Hughes' Jelly, 5 lb. buckets, good, 50cis. Hughes' Preserves, 51b. buckets, good, 65cts. Raltimore Peaches, 31b. cans, good, 18 3-4c Lilly Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, 2nd quality 10c large sum of money was put up on Standard Corn, 21b cans. best, 18cts. the New Orleans Artillery Com. Favorite Baking Powders, 1 lb. cans. 18cts avorite Baking Powders, \$ 1b. cans, 45cts Favorite Baking Powders, 5 lb. cans, 75cts Smoking Tobacco, good granulated, per

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you and everybody clue for the sole purpo of swelling our mach sales, and will be so at these figures for SPOT CASH ONLY.

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### MARK TWAIN.

GENTLEMEN-Why in to that I can't convince you that I no und as good, in fact, the same, TREES in my good SADDLES as you got in the Cheyenne tiadeles. will persist in sending off for Fortdles, and throw away from \$10 to \$15 on a Saddle. I so chart that I can, and to those wie trade me, sell both SADDLES HARNESS cheaper Jan 1 cosibly send off for the

state drill.

The case of H. C. Foard vs Ladies' W. C. Ballard et al appealed from this county was dismissed in the

bridle reius, bridie bits stirm, cirrup leathers, tie straps, girths, quirts, spurs, trace chains, homes, hame strings, back bands,

P last

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## BILL NYE ON MAY MOVING.

He Relates an Experience Which

Will be Enjoyed.

Why He Wished to Ensconce Himself in a Brown Stone Front House-A Complicated System of Removals.

an intensely disagreeable one to the Prince of Wales. me. I am now in training, how. The 1st day of May a man came

jarring the already tottering dy- leaving. Swartzes had not yet fully decid- and load it in.

his thirst at night on a sleeping. us to move on.

provided it was not a very large house I had just left. I did not the country notwithstanding .ottoman. The back parlor could know what to do. er at the door and an iron bitch stopped before. Driving the van jeation.

ing post in front of the house where the nobility could tie their teams when they came to spend they day with us.

The hall was just wide enough to admit a moderate-sized man after he had taken his overcoat off. Everything was petite, cosy, and debonnaire. There was an antiquair about the whole house on also. It was an air that seemed to have been handed down from the dead past. It was such an nir as an antiquarian might pick up in the Cataco abs and bring home with him and put into a house. I hardly know how to describe it. but it impressed you at once, and you concluded that some old family had lived there as long as they could and had then died.

So I wanted to have the Plummer house and impress people with the fact that we were a good deal older family than we looked I dislike to speak of moving in to be. As a matter of fact, we do New York for several reasons. not spring from a long line, but In the first place it is an old sub- have worked our way up into jeet, and in the second place it is notice by our own efforts, like

ever, for Tuesday. Quite a num- around to our house driving a ber of our best people will move large, green, second-hand tiger on that day, so I shall move in van. It looked some like the van of civilization, but the man who Last year I was unfortunate. drove it was drunk. Otherwise DEEP WATER FOR NORTH TEXAS. I spent the month of April look. he was a perfect gentleman. He ing for a house, and finally decid- ta'ked freely with me and looked Jefferson, as the head of navigaed to take the Plummer house, as at our album while I was strap- tion to New Orleans, is attracting in company with the judge of the the tenants there were good peo- ping a trunk. He said it was attention in deep water circles. city and declanded that he marry ple, but were going to Europe to wonderful how folks had improv. The people of all North Texas, his daughter. As Galan already have fun with some of the monar- ed in taking pictures. Look at as well as the great Northwest, had one wife he could not do so. chies. The house was a good one, the pictures that were taken du- and the States of Louisiana and with Croton water and sewer-gas ring the war! I said yes, certain. Arkansas, would be greatly benein it, and as I had been denied by. Look at anything and see fitted in their trade and commerce have the girl on payment of \$100. the pleasure of sleeping in a room how different it was from some by co-operating in the interest of where I could blow out the sewer- thing else. I said this with a deep water between New Orleans gas at night I secured the place. tinge of bitterness, for I was in and Jefferson. A number of our Later, however, the Plummers a burry to get moved out, as the exchanges have already given faconcluded to take the Minks Lunkerses had already begun to vorable consideraton to this all house for the summer, instead of move into the house we were important matter of river navi-

nasties of the Old World. The He then closed the book weari- New Orleans and the markets of Minkses were to take the Olds ly and began to smell of some bot- the Great West. The Inter-State house, and the Oldses were going tles which he found in a hamper. law is favorable to river navigainto the Pangborn house. Pang. He tried several times to fit his tion, and in view of cheaper bern's folks claimed that they large, spongy nose to one of those freights and a more extended comwere going into the Rutledge bottles, but did not succeed. By merse as the result of deep water place on the first of the month, that time I had put several of the streams, there would be every provided the Rutledges moved heavier articles in the van and he reason to hope for an adequate into the Swartz house. The belped to carry the bric-a-brac appropriation by Congress to in-

ed whether to keep their house At 11 o'clock the parade start- son if North Texas and Louisiana About three days before the 1st Hundred and First street and the movement. The undeveloped re. railroads leading to the city, and Swartz concluded that he would left on the opposite side from sources of our great mineral to-night the entire delegat in has rather have the Stikeleather place that. We reached Union Square wealth will soon be unearthed and arrived except an installment Democrat Publishing Co and so he cabled me through the at 5:30 p. m., without having been made marketable in iron articles from Central and Southern Texas, Rutledges, the Pangborns, the discovered by roving bands from of general use, which alone is who are still delayed on account of Oldses, the Minkses, and the the Tammany Reservation, and worthy of a deep water appropriation washouts this side of Big Plummers that everything was halted for food and water, intend- tion to make navigable all the Springs. The city is in hollery all right. I therefore caught a ing to cross the Fourteenth street year the river communication be. attire. The actual business of the stair-carpet in my teeth and "gli. Divide and camp on the Dry tween New Orleans and Jefferson. convention is postponed u til toding down the banisters" ripped Forks of Little Fith avenue for We again call upon our contem. morrow, but a grand parade and the costly fabric from dome to the night, that being the place poraries of North Texas and North street pageant came off this after basement, filling the air with where the Plummer ranch was Louisiana to labor with us in behalf noon. The procession formed in stair rods and the dandruff of situated. While the horses were of a deep water outlet to the the following or and the time. I rolled up this carpet and taking much needed nourishment world of trade and commerce from force, Sixteenth Intalian Band, left it in the hall for intimate from a pair of nose-bags and I Jefferson to New Orleans. Look school cracks, Grand Army of the friends to fall over, and then went had gone to a concealed spring at the map and see how well Jef. Republic, custodians of the state out on the street to secure a man in one corner of the Morton House erson is located to be neighborly banner in c rriages, visiting delewho would be willing to move us for water, a breathless messenger- benefit to North and Norheast gates, Hose Company No. 1, city on moving day to the Plummer boy came up to the driver with a Texas for a radius of two hundred officials, Hook and ladder Compa-I was real glad to secure the decided not to give up his house, business tells us that pig iron as Band, carriages of citizens followed Plummer house, for, as I say, it and so the Swartses had no place an article of commerce can be by the trade display consisting of had every convenience and looked to go, but had decided to remain transported from Lano County to floats representing every trade and so much like all the other houses in their own house. It was the Pittsburg, Penn., via Jefferson, a occupation and numbering alto on that street that when a man same with the Rutledges, the distance of over three hundred gether over one hundred vehicles, cas through to St. Louis via went in it he felt as though he Pangborns, the Oldses, the Minks- miles by rail to the river route at forming a procession over a mile owned the whole block. I always es, and the Plummers. The driv-this point—if there was deep wa. long, which marched along the thought, too, that there was a er laid aside some old letters of ter, at a cheaper rate than all-rail principal streets and wound up at rates and all required information, call on kind of vague, indefinite feeling mine which he had been reading transportation. The

brown-stone high-stoop houses at on Union Square all was confu- suggestion to our neighbors and was the orator of the day. The Agent City Office, corner Main and night which reminded me of the sion and night was coming on friends in North and Nertheast convention was then called to order Third streets. singular yet pleasing apprehension apace. To add to the horror of Texas. We would all be correone feels when one has quenched the scene a policeman requested spondingly benefitted, more so account of delayed firemen.

car and returns to gently enter a The sun was now setting in the Gulf coast, although in common berth which has no originality western horizon, never having with all Texas, we wish a scaport about its exterior, but may con- found a place that seemed to fit at the most available place to actain his own clothes or the clothes him any better than that, and the commodate the general demands of of another, for it has no distin- whole sky looked red and irritat- commerce. Discussion provokes, in on the north bound train. He gnishing berth-mark, as it were, ed. Far away to the westward arguments, and brings the naked was what they il full. He showand one does not know whether a yodler could be heard yodling. truth to light on all qustions afone will be shot dead by an infu. Near the Broadway Forks an emi- fecting the public welfare. If our talked of shooting the negro porter. riated man who is lying awake to grant wagon from lifth avenue on suggestion has merit, and while He then went to the saloon and defend his Waterbury watch with the way to the Brooklin settle- we think it has force, yet it is our accused Bill Moore, the proprietor, his life or bitten by a set of arti. ments, had broken down, and a desire to consult the wishes and ficial teeth tied to the inside of pale green satin sofa pillow, with judgment of our neighbors, to being in a mob which Bull stated to the curtain. a sprig of golden rod and a dash the end that co-operation may en-But I was speaking of the Plum. of mustard on it, could be seen suc which will work to the general Bull showed his pistol around freemer place. It looked plain on cozing out at the back. All seem- advantage of all. An expression ly, said be had been badly treated the outside, but had cute little ed lulled to repose. The Plum- from our contemporaries is kind- and wanted revenge. Officers were rooms which could be richly fur- mers were getting read to light ly solicited, for say what men will notified and immediately went to nished by putting a rug and a the gas in the house I had intend- in this day and generation, the the scene where they found Bull chair in each one. The parlor ed to occupy, and the Lunkerses press is the mouder of public opinalso had room for an ottoman, were winding the clock in the ion-the demagogue politicians to

Texas Iron News. be profusely and luxuriantly fur. Looking down at the ground, nished by putting in an album the more readily to think of some. Taylor, Tex., May 11 .- The and a picture of Abraham Lincoln thing, I thought I saw a footprint. special schedule on the Internationsigning the emancipation procla- Following the spoor for a short al and Great Northern Railway mation, which I had purchased distance I came to a hostelry in will have six passenger trains each of a connoisseur. It had a scrap- which I remembered to have way for the Austin drill and ded. which he was to-deried to

p to the front door and calling out the proprietor, I said to him: Sir, heretofore you have object- LAREDO TEX., May

ject, but there are new features to had become enamored of the girl who desires to move his house. his wife and children in this city hold goods from upper town across After sojourning in the town some the Staten Island ferry will have time, he succeeded after several than ever before, and those who fled together to Laredo with the do not have to move can take the father in pursuit. In the city the

so much over this matter as the few days in New Laredo and then great middle class. The rich do went up the river to Hidalgo, not have to move, and the poor where they lived together as man have little to move, but middle and wife. The father got track of classes, who load themselves them spain and went to Hidalgo down with a feeble imitation of and Galan fied. After a few days grandeur and yet do not feel able his inamorata sent him word to to own a house have to suffer.

gation from North Texas to sure an outlet by water at Jefferthan by a deep water point on the

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ed to me on the grounds, that I jog story comes from Pior and had no baggage. Will you please Hiladge, some miles up he river isely check this van and give me a from this place, the will have room connected with the swear- in Texas and the latter town being ing salon, and prepare a meal for on Mexican soil. Some time ago us at once, as I have only eaten a a Mexican named Andrew Garcie, doughnut soaked in salad oil since belonging to the middle class of carly this morning." He said he Mexican people, left this car, accompanied by his family, among Moving in New York has been which was a pretty seventeen yearspoken of frequently by other old daughter, and moved to Palafor. litterateurs. It is not a new sub- In this city a man named Galan it every year. For instance, one and followed them there, leaving to pay \$100 per van this year, stolen interviews, in luring her Vans are worn higher this year away from her parents and they money and buy a couple of yachts. | irate parent lost them. It appears The rich and poor do not worry they crossed the river and lived a come back, the the father was gone to Laredo. He went back. but was immediately arrested and thrown in jail. Garcia, the father. Serail Story by celebration authors; Talmage's sermons each issue, and Garcia then offered to withdraw a fashion and Household Departthe complaint and allow him to ment, besides Complete and Correct Market Reports. Happenings On being asked by the judge if he in all parts of the state, Domestic would sell his daughter's honor and Foreign News by Wire and for that sum of money he answered the Discussion of all Current Topthat the honor was gone and that ics. Subscribe at once and be one she never had any virtue, so he was nothing the loser. Galan is 50,000 Subscribers now rustling for the money.

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### Arrested for Carrying a Pistol.

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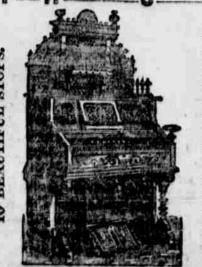
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