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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY, 30, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

Philadelphia had a million ollar fire this week.

Another strong gusher was brought in in the Louisiana oil field a few days ago near Easter-

Capt. Carl F. Hartman of the signal corps, stationed at Manila, has been acquitted by court martial of the charge of embezzlement of government property.

Troops had to be called out in poor old homicidal, volcanic, whiskey ridden Kentuky to protect the court and witnesses at Jackson.

In an address before the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. church, South, at Memphis, Tenn., on last Saturday, Bishop Calloway spoke of the Missionary work in China and Korea, thousands were starving to returned, and Bishop Candler spoke as to the work in Cuba perished from starvation, and he and Mexico. According to the speakers the Christian religion is speakers the Christian religion is making splendid progress in these countries.

eral investigation was set on only slightly alleviated. Help is foot and it is said that the fact asked for from this country. was developed that a regular system of peonage was in operation in some sections. It is said that the scheme is operated through the cellusion of magistrates with parties who thus secure very cheap labor.

Tornadoes raged throughout he states of Nebraska, Iowa, Cansas, Minnesota and Oklahama last Saturday doing considerable damage to property and killing great many people. Later reports show the damage by the storms in Nebraska to have been more serious than persons are now known to have been killed and many injured in

A. S. Busby, who is accused of misapplying public funds while occupying the position of assistant financial agent of the State penitentiary at Rusk and who disappeared about two months ago, showed up at Texarkana Tuesday and wired the sheriff at Rusk to come for him as he desired to surrender, which he did. Mr. Busby it is said will give bond and await the result of the investigation of his accounts covering a period of five years. now in progress by experts. Up to the time of the discovery of irregularities in his accounts Mr. Busby was regarded as a man of high integrity, and was active in groups. business enterprises and public

The prophecy of Ellen Jefferson, a negress in the county jail at Pine Bluff, Ark., and thought to be insane, that Pine Bluff will be destroyed by a tornado next Friday, 29th inst., has caused GRAND BARBECUE, such an exodus of negroes and white persons who are inclined to be superstitious, that many sawmills in the surrounding in connection with the citizens in the country and smaller shops of the line of the Orient, are arranging South itself. All the enemies of worth in Kaufman county on every kind in the town have had to give a grand barbecue on the site to close because there is no help, of the new town on July 4th, Many persons from the country have come into town and withdrawn their bank accounts until crowd, and there will be an abundance ant injustice. It gives the white and took the negro to Kaufman after Friday, and most of those of barbecued beef and mutton and from the city who have gone put other good things free to all. their household goods and whatever personal property they had into wagons or on the train and time and see the finest country took them away to prevent Western Texas. destruction.

United States Consul General coming town of Rule. McWade at Canton, China, under date of April 7, sent to the State J. C. BOHANNAN, Department a detailed report of C. M. BROWN, the famine in the provience of J. H. McGraw, Kwang Si in support of his cabled appeal for help. He produced a mass of information, By a Persistent Cough, but Perman which he declares to be reliable, from an American missionary and from native sources in

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during the investigation of the that not all could be sold even Marcum assassination this week at this price. Mr. McWade says that so heartrending were the appeals for assistance that he had contributed far beyond his means, and would have given more had he the money. When the report was written the famine death. In one village 200 people

Whole families are subsisting on a few ounces of rice a day and A man was arrested in Ala- are eating herbs and leaves. the man who really knows the bama the other day on a charge Unless the rice and other crops of holding a negro in peonage for of July, August and September negro to regard as freaks of namore than a year past. A gen- prove plentiful the famine will be

thousands more would starve.

June 6th.

B. T. Gibson's tank 10 miles negro before he essays to give a, m., when the program will be treat him and to censure half the days ago. opened with

Music by the Rhineland Band. Recitation-Miss Jessie Barnett Music by the Band. Essay-Miss Fannie Hudson Music by the Band.

Speech, "Protective Features Woodcraft"—Hon. C. E. Coon

Music by the Band. Duett—Profs. Powell and Recitation-Miss Mary Y

Music by the Band. Essay-Miss Minnie Ellis, Music by the Band.

Speech, "The Fraternal Features of Woodcraft"-Rev. J. T. Demonstration of the secret

work of the order, by the Camps. Base ball game between the Bloomers and Mother Hubbard

Besides the natural shade a tent with a capacity for shading 1000 people will be erected on the grounds and there will be small arbors here and there for

Everybody is invited. Come with weil filled baskets, and en-

joy a great day. J. A. LOGAN, S. V. JONES, Committee. I. N. ALVIS.

July 4th.

The Orient Railroad Townsite Co. vicinity of the new town of Rule on

GOOD SPEAKERS will be on hand to entertain the

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R. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman,

GREATLY ALARMED

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled Kwang Ping, Wu Chow and for four or five years with a continuother places, showing the destitution and the consequent suffering, which the Consul General shys is absolutely appalling. He says that the heads of famillies in their desperation were selling says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable chair children for from \$2 to \$5 the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold at Terrells drug

ANOTHER NEGRO CHAMPION.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight Hillis, who York, is taking a very active in. June 8. terest lately in discussing the negro question from his pulpit. He the negro, and, from the tone of some of his utterances, he is in a fair way to make himself odious to a good many people. In his talk last Sunday he took occasion to point out some isolated and phenomenal cases of negro intelligence and superiority, ture as he has to regard the wona freak. We know that nature \$1000 worth of postage stamps. produces physical deformities

and freaks and there is the same reason to believe that it produces mental freaks, and that one of these may occasionally occur in the negro race. The Rev. Dr. The crowd is expected to be Hillis should come South and assembled on the grounds at get really acquainted with the

shown a manth of such de ville Sunday, I standorsed Roose and heart ssion and sorrow and heart-he as it has not known in forty head. Mrs. Tankers. ears. And there is reason for slight wounds the depression.

There may be a reason with here and there who has not had to Graham. the opportunity to put himself outside a square meal recently, or who has found the chicken roosts too well guarded. Give the average darkey a full stomach and a red bandanna handkerchief and he is just as well contented as he cares to be, Social equality and politics both-

Another remark by the Rev. populous country. Hillis was that: "The colored negroes' worst friends. The bible trust is the latest.

The seven publishing houses in the United States engaged in printing bibles have formed a

W. T. Waggoner, the big pan-20,000 acres of his land in Wilbarger county in small blocks.

This weather admonishes us that next thing some fellow will E. Texas Volunteer Infantry and be asking, "Is this hot enough the Dallas Field Artillsry to

STATE NEWS.

A case of small pox is reported in Ellis county.

Crop prospects around Hico reported fairly good.

Web worms are working on otton about Terrell.

Irish potatoes are being shipped out of East Texas now: Dalhart is to have electric

Wheat and oats in the country around Vernon are reported

lights and a large ice plant.

Many counties are holding elections on the proposition to increase their road tax.

Judge Bryant has ordered the fills Henry Ward Beecher's old first term of the new federal pulpit in Plymouth church, New court at Texarkana to begin

Much of the country around Dallas, Garland, Rockwall and is very much in sympathy with that part of the state is reported as needing rain badly.

Reports from several points in the state say that the cotton boll weevil is making its appearance is considerable force.

The Secretary of State says the laws passed by the last legiswhich there is as much reason for lature will be ready for distribution in a week or ten days.

Burglars robbed the Bowie postoffice Saturday night and derful musical gifts of Blind Tom secured \$700 in money and

> Jim Owens was shot and instantly killed at Stamford Saturday night. City Marshal Geo. Flournoy surrendered to a con-

W. M. Busby who it is alleged was convicted of forgery at Bonham in 1887 and escaped jail. north of Haskell by 10 o'clock, the country advice on how to was arrested at Rayenna a few

country for the way he has been It is said that in portions of Ellis county corn is tasseling Your Tracknot larger than a man's thumb,

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E. V. Smith pleaded guilty in some of them for depression, but the county court at Hillsboro it is not the mental depression Monday in six cases of selling the reverend gentleman has in liquor in violation of the local mind. Not one nigger in ten option law and was fined \$25 thousand is bothering his mind and 20 days in jail in each case.

or suffering any heartache be- The Railroad Commission has cause of the discussion going on granted authority to the Rock about his race—or because of his Island Railroad company to issue social and political treatment \$1,245,000 of bonds on its 148 for that matter. If any are "de- miles of track from Red River to pressed" in any way it is one Fort Worth and from Bridgeport

Kent Husk, a 1-year-old boy was playing near the railroad track at Texarkana last Sunday with other children and seeing a train approaching he laid his head on the track and it was severed from his body.

A horse and buggy was stolen er the negro only when such men from a hitch rack in Terrell a few as Dr. Hillis get him excited days ago and at last accounts about them. All this will sound neither horse, buggy or theif frivoulous to Dr. Hillis, but it had been found. Certainly a will not sound so frivoulous to remarkable fact in a town the men who know the negro as he is, size of Terrill, surrounded by

A burly negro named John people are needlessly alarmed. Johnson committed a criminal The reaction is an eddy from the assault on Mrs. Chasles Whitliberty, whether they want to or Monday. The negro was purnot, have to help the forces of sued and captured by citizens afliberty." In this he does the ter being filled with bird shot. south either a wilful or an ignor- The sheriff came on the scene people of the South no credit for where district court and the the many millions they have wil- grand jury were in session and West lingly paid in taxes for the edu- he was promptly indicted Tuescation of the negro since his em- day and his trial set for Friday. ancipation, nor does it recognize Johnson confessed his guilt. the forbearance toward the ne- During the day Tuesday a large gro and his good treatment by crowd gathered at Kaufman and the people of the South as long made preparations to burn the and whenever he would bear good negro in the court house yard. treatment without presuming Judge Dillard being advised of upon it. If we may be permitted the proceeding adjourned court a paradox, it is to say that such and he and County Att'y Woods men as the Rey. Dr. Hillis are the went out and made speeches to the crowd requesting that they be not hasty, but uphold the law by allowing the negro to have a fair and speedy trial. Sheriff Henderson then told he crowd that should they attempt to take the negro from the jail it would result in the death of some handle cattle man, is selling off of them or of himself. Most of the crowd then dispersed. Meantime the governor had been informed and he ordered Company

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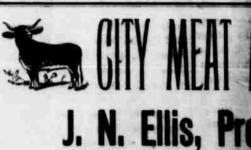
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Heness is the mother of sloth the father of crime.

useful employment.

The latest action of the Kans authorities requires all southn cattle entering that state to exas itch or mange."

hile in Turkish territory.

Now that school is out give he boys something useful to do. t will serve them at least two good purposes; teach them habts of industry and keeps them out of disreputable mischief.

ts say that in the town of ous, something must break seconds, then he blurted out: tience of Bessarabia. These

Russian mob and

course of a talk on "tithing," a when it comes.

the different ones. In the athletic contest at

Atlanta, Ga., last week by the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, composed of students of the Universities of several Southern states, following are some of the records made Hundred-yards race, 10 2-5 seconds. Two hundred and twenty yards, 23 4-5 seconds. Four hundred and forty yards, 55 seconds. Half mile run, 2:21 4.5 seconds. Mile run, 5:04 4-5 of 110 feet 25 inches.

Board of Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all privies within the town limits of paper, rags, etc., must be removpremises generally cleaned and dawned upon the ranchmen that it kept in good sanitary condition. was infinitely cheaper to grow feed

This Board is acting by appointment of the Commissioners' rule than the exception. health and comfort of all.

THE WORLD'S FOOLISHNESS.

President Roosevelt in his late speeches has taken occasion to lefend the policy of the administration in its enormous expenditures in adding to our naval equipment and, to advocate the visions of colors which combine to building up of a great navy as a produce the white glare of the light-

safeguard against war. It is really questionable whether a great military and naval staphs, three in number, were obtained equipment is more of a safeguard against than it is a temptation to war. Governments are only the aggregated average of human nature. Give the average live the boys something to man a feeling of security as to A loafing boy learns noth- his powers and he is apt to but bad habits and a distate more or less overbearing and, in his dealings with others, he will be quicker to resent a real or fancied insult or injury. And let him feel that might is supreme dipped, "to relieve them of and that he will not have to answer to a higher power and he often becomes oppressive and Miss Ellen Stone, the mission- takes what is not justly his. Just ry, has asked the United States so with nations. We have much byernment to demand of Turkey history to show us that through are and detention by brigands powerful they have domineered star spectrum is not so much the pho- of life. But it is a very important one. bed others. Human nature has from which it is possible to deduce the personal peace and blessing to others. The way for Texas cattleraisers of the Boers of South Africa by a lightning flash that illuminated the promises to the other. Those who quarantine is to go strictly into The nations of Europe stand tothe stock-farming business, feed day hovering like a lot of vuland finish their cattle at home tures over China, only restrainand sell to the home packeries, ed from conquest and appropria-

We believe that with the right tion of such territory as would 'of cattle and proper hand- best please their greed by the Asp make more money fear of each other. One may say difference to the attacks of the black Fit with less and fewer that this restraint from war and flies, from which those in his party actuating markets than in ing armed and prepared for de. made that he couldn't let the flies settaxation to pay for their arma-

> eventually and destroy the equilaster Sunday ibrum, when one or more will Maine, but brush away that durned to pay the bully and robber.

This country is following fast eds of Jews were in their footsteps, since the men in authority have seen fit to take of Surprising Magnitude.

At the Epworth Leage tout as a "world those who have little kowledge of their projects nor realized what bene-Ence in Dallas the other lay in of being involved in the clash fit is given by the Mrd-working ex- be for their own good and the progress member who had been looking Pre only way to prevent such preacting in the streets to the casual up statistics called attention to a result among European na- ward in contrast to their labors, but define something specific. It is the

spending-squandering-multiplilative position toward each other as to armament and strength that existed before they began it -a fact that is so plain that all

Transition from Open Range to Stockfarming

foolishness of their course.

just now undergowing a process of bilind men are among the most pictur-114 feet 10½ inches. Running into somewhat better than a range Rev. Dr. Mulburn, with his long gray or of temperance ought to be willing high jump, 5 feet 9 inches. Run- cattle country. The stock farm is whiskers and his black slouch hat, is to have it known; the cause needs our high jump, 5 leet 9 inches. Running broad jump, 20 feet 10
inches. Parrish of the Texas
inches. Parrish of the Texas

The stock farm is a familiar figure. He walks upon the arm of his daughter, gently feeling his way with a cane, and is always in who came to him to sign the temper.

A. B. NEAL, throwing over a previous record This improved condition of affairs is snows or blows. His prayers are have wine in his home and to drink it As the herds have been improved methods has been made more Haskell must be cleaned up at apparent. The improved breeds of once and filth of all kinds, such cattle can not be turned upon the chaplain of the House, hides his eyes fluence his boy. It is not so well as manures, ash piles, old cans, range to bustle for themselves during the months of winter, and feed has to and dignified, and, like his colleague be provided. One year of feed import- in the Senate is very eloquented or burned. All cesspools and ing made such an inroad upon the Washington Post ponds of stagnant water must average ranch bank account that it be drained and disinfected, and served an excellent purpose. It

Court under the general laws of Another potent factor in the developthe State and earnestly hopes ment of the present situation has been production of beans in the principal that all citizens will cheerfully the coming of the big packing houses to this state. With a great market in year for that crop, was about 300,000,- dreu up in the ways of righteousness and not force the Board to resort has been created for the breeding and to harsh measures, as, aside feeding of cattle at home. Experifrom the law, it should be a mat- ments are being made this year in the ter of town pride. Unquestion- feeding and finishing of cattle for the ably it is one looking to the market right on the rauch where they will be fed in this county next fall. W. H. WYMAN, These experiments will be watched See'y of Board of Health. with much interest, for many believe

than to buy it, and the result is that

rauch feed crops are now nearer the

Photographs Successfully Obtained Show

Prof. E. C. Pickering, the director of spectrum of lightning, that is, the dining flash and which offer the physicist his opportunity to analyze the elements that compose it. The photoby J. H. Freeze of Harvard at the observatory last summer, with the colors, by which they can be differen-The element of hydrogen, vapor immediately surrounding it, son shows that the hydrogen lines of

Didn't Mind Black Flies.

bragging the other day about his inare bankrupting themselves, pil- bite. He did not wince. Then one guide's shoulder. The guide squirm-"I can stand all the black flies in

He won the bet .- New York Sun.

THE SALVATION

horters who are seen of an evening ly circulation War Cry, in English. \$100,000,000, for amusements money in building great war- German, Scandinavian and Chinese, 190 a second time, compare the items perous. But we hardly look for the unemployed, 3 farm colonies, 1,800 and think about the merits of such an agreement, notwith- acres colonized, 240 colonists, 5 employ-19 rescue homes for fallen women, 450

No. Never.

so that its newness will not be obought to recognize it and see the served—but they don't.—Chicago justification of this plan is, that it becomes a part of one's life to live his

The Two Blind Chaplains.

beneath do he blue glasses. He is tall

Bean Crop in United States. With reference to weight, the com-

is more nearly comparable to that of rice than to any other domestic food Excluding the important prodacing state of New York, for which no recent statistics are available, the producing states in 1895-6, the record

Order From the Philippines Among recent orders from Philippine headquarters is the following: The metallic lining of boxes packages belonging to the United States, used to protect matches and other articles from moisture, when no longer needed will be melted and thrown into deep water or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to prevent recovery."

He who is firm and resolute in

ence, and that is poverty.—Johnson, no liquor ou

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENE.

same apparatus that is used in photo- it promise to abstain from all intoxigraphing the spectra of the stars. This cants, including wine, beer and eider. apparatus consists of an eight-inch or It is not inexplicable that objections eleven-inch telescope with a camera at are made to making such a promise, one end and a prism at the other, the since a life of conformity to temper- deacon in one of the churches at his latter being placed in front of the ob- ance is another advance in the cause jective lens so as to break up the ob- of righteonsness. Some object to tak- Libby to accost him like this: ject photographed into parallel bands ing the pledge because they are untograph by differences in degree of familiar with its contents. Others black and white. The scientific value refuse to promise to be total abstainof these spectra arises from the fact ers so that they may be free to drink that the various elements of the at- if they desire. Still others claim that stone. mosphere, as well as the various ele- conscience is sufficient. It will not be ments of solid bodies under the influ- possible to answer each of these objecence of intense heat, give off different tions in the introduction to this article, since the purpose is to show that there which is found in the spectra of nearly all stars, produces a series of well- take this obligation; but their fallacy those made by the element of iron, for 1. Every young man and woman example, found in some, but not in all, ought to sign the temperance pledge

stellar spectra. The photograph of a because it is only one of the contracts tograph of the star as of the luminous A life of total abstinence is filled with constitution of the burning mass of Every phase of life has its pledge. the star itself. The hydrogen lines of Little children promise to obey their the star itself. The hydrogen lines of the lightning spectra obtained are parents. Parents in presenting their wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday found to be very much like those infants for baptism promise to train I. T. cunningham, superintendent. We shown by the spectra of "new" stars, them in the nurture and admonition except, of course, that they tadicate no of the Lord. When the marriage yows body. An interesting comparisor are assumed, each makes solemn whole heavens correspond exactly with unite with the church on profession of whole heavens correspond exactly with those of a small quarter-of-an-inch faith, pledge themselves to live action of lightning produced artificially in a tube or in the open air.—Western one can become a member of any section of the church ret organization without binding him- jute self to observe the obligations of the es of loss in shipping and conquest is the result of each be, were suffering greatly. A \$10 bet was porations agree to pay interest on

that in view of the evil of intemper-

ance, the young should promise to be 2. Every boy and girl should sign the temperance pledge, because it is church Prof. L. T. Cunningham, posident; meeific. It defines an evil against Miss Ollie Norris, secretary. which we ought to protect ourselves. The B. Y. P. U.—Meets each Sunday even ing at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. Mis It is not an indefinite statement that The work or the Salvaton Army in is capable of various interpretations out as a "world the United States may be surprise to but it can be made to mean only teetolisteners. Small enough seems the re- to be valid must be definite. It must the following remarkable fact: tions and probably our own is, the following statistics will show the important obligation to assume be-"The people of the United States for all to enter into a solemn and fluence: Seven hundred and thirty- tion and victory in conflict, Josiah pay annually for foreign missions sensible agreement to stop where two corps and outposts, 45,000 annual strong says that he took the total abstinence pledge for the following reasons: "1, Many can be total abruary, May, August and November. \$5,000,000, for church support they are and waste no more conversions, 2,800 officers, 93,000 week- abstinence pledge for the following \$400,000,000, for jewelry and ships and supporting manner social relief institutions, 545 officers who cannot be temperate. plate \$700,000,000, for tobacco standing armies. Under such an and employes in charge, \$250,000 and There are very few who can be so-callnually spent in poor relief, 7,200 night- ed moderate drinkers. 2. Because in \$800,000,000, for spirituous agreement the yoke might in by accommodations for poor, 2,500,000 total abstinence there can be no risk liquors \$1,400,000,000" It may time be lifted from the neck of beds annual accommodation, 66 work- to health or morals. 3. Because total accommodation, 1,000 fallen women in the presence of that evil I cannot ed millions every year and only cared for each year, 24 slum settle: afford to stop my mouth with a wine about maintaining the same re- ments, so officers in charge.-Detroit glass, 6, Because total abstinence is

involves measureless evil. 5. Because the highest Christian ground, 7. Because I think if Jesus were to attend some of the modern social gatherings He would convert wine into water." One of the most potent reasons for the comes a part of one's life to live his promises. The assumption of such an obligation in early life is the incarna-

Across the broad plaza in front of tion of a heaven-born principle. the Capitol the other day walked two 3. Another advantage of signing of the House and Senate. These two of the House and Senate. These two tion. It designates our attitude totransformation by which it is passing esque personalities in Congress. The ranches yet remaining the growth of his appointed place at the hour of ance pledge. He told Dr. Conwell forage crops is annually increasing. goon, no matter whether it rains or that it was not uncommon for him to brought about by several reasons, models of exquisite expression, and are at the table; but one day he discovertailment of the range and necessity voice. The newspapers are read to ed that his little boy was intoxicated for the production of fewer and better him every morning before he goes to as the result of drinking at home. He the Capitol, so that if there is any wished to sign the pledge himself so great event which needs to be men- that he could request his boy to do toned in his prayer it is not over- the same. He must first establish his Rev. Mr. Couden, the own position before attempting to inknown as it ought to be that our safety depends upon the security of others. If we can be the means of protecting Helpful Reading others from this vice they in turn will

become a protection to us. 4. There is one more reason why mercial bean crop of the United States young people ought to sign the temperance pledge. The very act of makkeep it. Children obey their parents not only because they ought, but because they have promised to do so Parents endeavor to bring their chil- The Farmers' Department because they have promised that they would. Men pay their notes because they have promised to pay at a certain time. Many are living godly lives because the promise they made has be come a power in their lives.

A word of exhortation: We are fighting a mighty svil; one that has found its way into nearly every avenue of life. Many important agencies are working to conquer the rum vice. but the end is not yet. There must be more work and prayer before the tyrant will fall; but we can belp to overcome the curse if we put our shoulders to the burden in the name of the Lord. We can promise to use

iou. We can extend a lifting hand to some fallen brother. We can evince Christian living is obtained from the Spirit Divine, and that only as we walk in the light of truth can we be bright and shining lights to others. Let us use nothing to defile ourselves in the sight of man or God.

After a Little "Hell Fire."

Jesse M. Libby of Mechanics Falls, Me., was going to his office from bis Joshua Winslow, an acquintance from home, and it was very natural for "How are you, Deacon? Over

church business?" "Well," was the answer, "yes, you

with a chuckle-Selected.

...DIRECTORY...

THE CHURCHES.

SOCIETIES.

temperance work be made an exception? The only reasonable answer is Ethel Gibert, president; Miss Pearl Grisson.

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THE COURTS.

gular te-ms of district court are con-m the fourth Mondays in May and or Term four weeks. H. R. Jones, Cutien C. Higgins, attorney, C. D.

The regular terms of county court are con-eased on the first Mondays in January, April, mly and October D. H. Hamilton, Judge: K. Wilfong, attorney; C. D. Long, clerk. COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

PRECINCT NO. 1 — Meets on the third Monday in each month at the court house in Haskell J. T. Krowles, instice of the peace. PHECINCT No. 5 - Meets at Marcy on the fourth Saturday in each month. S. V. Jones, justice of the peace. W. T. York, constable.

Hamilton, judge Long, clerk Bell, sheriff and collector Wilfong, attorney C Stephen, treasurer Brown, assessor, Rike, surveyor.

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W. F. Watts, Precinct No. 4.

IF YOU WANT TO

EXCHANGE

If non-residents will write me what they want I will find it for them, if it is not already on my

The Hustler.

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list. Address,

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. uch of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands

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LOCAL TELEPHONE, No. 9.

22222222222 Lost Horse-Strayed from Haskell | The Methodist Sunday School will Monday, 18th, one, red sorrell mare, 4 have Children's day Sunday, May

er and S on jaw. One chestnut sorrell, League will be addressed next 5 years old, not branded, has a wire Wednesday evening at 8:30 P. M. at But his daughter named Nan, cut on front foot. Each has white the Methodist church by Mr. Frank Ran away with a man, spot in forehead. They were seen at Reedy of the Methodist Publishing And as for the bucket, Nantuck

Pinkerton on Tuesday. Any inform- House, Ballas, Texas. A royal good return to me at Haskell, will be suit- envited. R. S. Heiser. ably rewarded. W. C. Young. tf Speak but little and well if you

Sunday is like a stile between the He told velcome to Nan, fields of toil, where we can kneel He welcome to Nan, and pray or sit and meditate.—Longwould be esteemed a man of merit.

The man sman,

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Elder C. N. Williams will have for

he subject of his sermon Sunday

Messrs, W. H. Wyman, W. F. Rupe,

of Farmersville, who are on a visit

o the Doctor, are off on a fishing ex-

WELL DRILLING .- I bave a first-

terms are moderate. J. T. AUTREY.

If your eyes are tailing you'd better

go to Baker & Cunningham's and buy

Mrs. J. W. Bell returned Thursday

All sorts of wagon and buggy ma-

candies just received at Williams &

of fine range country and a good deal

nual leaflet. A full attendance of members is requested, and an invita-

Roy Cummings.

I have received the invoices for

where they will make their home

Miss Lula Leflet, of near Marcy,

everybody is feeling good and they

which will be in at once. Come

se me. T. G. Carney.

Haskell county on his return.

Whitaker's.

Thursday.

a pair of Hawke's glasses.

edition to the Clearfork.

The district conference of the M. E. Our store is the only store in Amerchurch, South, will meet at Stamford lea where Cremola is sold. Baker & on Thursday, May 28, and continue Cunningham. Miss Sailie Montgomery and niece,

A few ladies' wrappers left at Alex- Miss Mary Litsey, left Tuesday for ander Mercantile Co's. very cheap- McFall, Ala. cheaper than you can buy the goods I have good grass and water for and make them about 100 head of stock, five miles

Mr. G. W. Hazlewood and family north of Marcy postoffice. J. F. and Mr. Eaves and family of Arling- Mitchell. ton, and Mr. Robt. Hollis spent the week on the Clearfork fishing and hight "Flinch," and Mrs. H. R. Jones

A fresh supply of candy just re- will sing as a solo "Some Time Some

ceived by Baker & Cunningham. Prof. E. C. Couch and wife and Miss It is the cash and not the credit Stella Couch spent last Friday and rade we are looking for. S. L. Saturday with friends in town and

attended the school exercises. A new lot of latest style stationery J. W. Wright and Dr. A. G. Neathery and writing tablets at the Racket and brothers, S. N. and S. Neathery

Miss Dollie Wheeler who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. G. Williams, returned home to Aspermont Tuesday, accompanied by Misses Emma and Maggie Williams, class well drilling outfit and am prewho will spend several days with celatives at Asperment.

When you come to Haskell call and see us. S. L. Robertson. Mr. Killebrew Collier, of Asper

mont, visited friends here this week. DON'T SCRATCH. - Try TERRELL'S Antiscratchmatic-sure cure!

Mr. M.S. Pierson and family, Rev. I. N. Alvis and family, Mr. D. R. Couch and family, of Aspermont, and Messrs. M. Pearson and John Couch and wives and Mr. Tom Bonham and Misses Minnie May McKee and Emma Miller spent several days on the Clearfork this week fishing. We learn that they had fine success. catching all the fish they wanted. Hammocks at the Racket Store.

Mr. D. H. Hatchett, of the Marcy neighborhood, was in town Thursday and among other things had business with the shaddow catcher.

For first class bot tamales go to Fred Ice Cream parlor. Niemann, northwest corner of square

Quite a number of people from the Vernon community attended and enjoyed the commencement exercises of the school here Friday night.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone No. 9 for a sack, and remember it guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker.

druggist at Munday, accompanied by crops as good as he found them in his wife, attended the commencement exercises of the Haskell school and visited the family of Mr. J. W. Collins cheap form at the Racket Store. Saturday and Sunday.

left Sunday morning for McFall, Ala., where they will visit Mrs. Litsey's tion is extended to all. paredte "hey will stop a few days with friends in Fort Worth en route. S. L. Robertson sells pants, gloves, want to buy for cash it will pay you suspenders and gents furnishings of to trade with yours truly, S. L. Rob-

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday afternoon, diss May Murfee was elected presilest in place of Mrs. Martin, who has

S. L. Robertson sells hats and shoes

men, women and children. Barcus Kuowles, of Waco, is day,

u.,us sizes and styles of bibles testaments at the Racket Store. An the city Wednesday. Sars. R. A. Knowles and J. C.

V. of San Antonio, and Fred I have opened a cold drink stand Orleans. les spent this week on Paint fishing and hunting. customers will receive polite drinks,

S. W. T. McDaniel, E. G. Ben-night at the home of Eld Williams. with her and who hope to have her with them again ere long.

Reunion at New Orlsans ham, sole agents.

Mr. J. S. Fox went to Seymour the L. Robertson.

aldron and daughter, of Munted Haskell last week and athe school exercises.

as & Whitaker have arrangive daily, fresh fruits and

kell merchants a few days ago. ~ Wednesday, 20th, to Judge

sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles. sten your cuffs with a pa Mr. Dave Hester and family of the ity buttons in our jewelry southeastern portion of the county left Tuesday for the Indian Territory,

Messrs. Patterson & Lynch bought munity and took a Mr. Hester's cattle and hogs. On the 5th of June the ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream

anches, and take and cake. The place for holding this nors Lien notes. nat his office in Court later.

18 head High-grade near Ample, Texas. of Mr. T. S. Wright.

the fact that he han Mr, R. W. Williams was in th week a very choice line

the' and boys' clothing. and will be sold at low

I am prepared to loan you money on your land at abort notice, provided your title is root. I refer you by par-mission to the Hackell National Bank. T. G. CABNEY. What would be more appropriate or, of the north for a birthday gift than a secret leaday.

GRAND BARBECUE. July 4th.

the line of the Orient, are arranging complete their work. to give a grand barbecue on the site of the new town on July 4th.

GOOD SPEAKERS

other good things free to all. EVERYBODY, Far and Near,

is invited to come and enjoy a good cation. Come alive, all ye people. time and see the finest country in Western Texas

To those desiring it, an opportunity oming town of Rule.

R. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman, BOHANNAN, Committee of F. PINKERTON. BROWN. Arrangements. McGRAW,

Anson Summer Normal

The State Department of Education pared to sink wells to a depth of 150 feet. Any person desiring a well Haskell at the Railroad tank, or may be one of the instructors, and the write me at Haskell postoffice. My writer has been asked to take a place looking about for something cooling than ice tea. At Alexander Mercantile will consider the Auson normal. The H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg, John W. normal will open June 25 and continue Gates, of Chicago, and Geo. Gould, Co's, store you will find the celebrated board \$9 to \$10 per month.

Supt. C. Rose, Stamford, Texas. L. T. LITSEY.

The Patterson Feather Co. no. located at Abilene and Stamford, night from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Nacogdoches county/ have been doing a fine business in Haskell and adjoining counties. The following item from the last issue of terials at Wright & Williams' Haskell the Stamford News tells something of the amount and character of the The ladies of the Christian church work they are doing: "The Patterwill serve ice cream on June 5th, from son Feather Company are doing a 5 to 11 o'clock p. m., at Cummings' flourishing business now, running at a capacity of 40 beds a day. When they first opened up here our citizens Fresh line of choice stick and fancy were slow to turn loose work to them. owing to the fact that some had been imposed upon by irresponsible people H. G. McCONNELL Mr. E. F. Springer returned this in a similar work, but by first-class week from a six weeks prospecting work and square dealing they have trip to the southwest, extending into now the respect and confidence of our Mexico. He says he saw a good deal people and number among their many customers in this and adjoining counof country that looked to be worthless, ties, many of the oldest and most Mr. Walter Cousins the popular but, as to farming country, he saw no prominent citizens in this section. They have cleaned over one thousand beds at this place, and you can hear A large line of standard fiction in praise for their work on every side. If any of our readers are still skeptical about the character of their work The W. C. T. U. will hold its next Phone No. 9 for a sack of "Cotton meeting at Mrs. Levi McCollum's on once, for they will be here only a few they should investigate and see it at gram will include a drill on the anpeople you are dealing with straight-

Those who attended the ice cream We are catering to the cash public supper given by the H. M. Society especially for its patronage. If you last Tuesday, had a most enjoyable time, though the affair was not the financial success the ladies had hoped for. The cream, which was made by Mr. Roy Cummings, was delicious; creek country was shopping in town and it is rare that one sees a greater variety of fine cake than was display-Tempting goods and tempting prices ed that afternoon and evening. The een elected superintendent of the induce you to go to Williams & Whit- girls of the Sunshine Home Mission Society waited on the table and sold candy and lemonade. The ladies of Mr. B. F. Neal, of the Wild Horsd the H. M. Society wish here to express country, had business in town Thurstheir appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton on Wild Three per cent. discount tickets O'Bryan on this occasion.—A member.

given on all purchases at the Racket Mrs. J. H. Cumingham, Mrs. Ed. Ellis and Misses Minnie Ellis, Jestany Mr. J. F. Pinkerton was circulating Ellis, Vernon Cuuningham and Ora Pennington left Sunday morning to attend U. C. V. Reunion at New After their visit to the Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of on the west side of the square where Crescent City, Miss Ora Pennington Title. I will serve all of the popular cold will return to her home at Alexander, La. During her stay of several months cial attention at my cold drind A large party of young folks were in Haskell Miss Pennington made ream parlor. Roy Cummings. very pleasently entertained Thursday many friends whose best wishes go

ding the United Confederate Hawke's glasses. Baker & Cunningday from Adairville, Ky., where she has been visiting her parents and old pry Goods.—We have by far week to bring out his threshing outfit friends for a month or so. We also and cheapest all-round stock but owing to the bad condition of a understand that she brought home a cods in town. We are selling portion of the road had to delay new baby boy. Mr. Wilson's partner, the low for cash—come and bringing it out. ple to keep that gentleman at the lice for the last several days and he nice, new line of seasonable dry goods; don't know what he is doing, unless dress goods, notions, shoes, etc., he at home pursing the new haby. he s at home nursing the new baby.

Mr. J. G. Miller, president of the Haskel County Farmers' Institute, Mr. Henry McBrown was over from after consulting with some of the Stonewall doing business with Hasmember thinks that as the date for A good second-hand cook stove for be the first Saturday in June, comes right in harvest time and the busiest time generally in the crops, it will be as well not to attempt to have a meeting at that time, but to walt and have a rousing big meeting in July.

On Monday evening at the home of the minister, the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a very anjoyable mite social. Each one who came brought a small donation to "ourage the young people in their worthy work. All spent a deentertainment will be announced lightful evening playing games, talking, singing, etc. Some nice refreshin town this week visiting the family ments were served.

H. L. Robertson sells groceries cheap a few minutes Monday. He says the good rains of the last few weeks are making all the crops flourish up in county capital Wednesday. He says his part of the country, and since the county capital Wednesday. He says the part of the country, and since crops are whooping up on the Wild Horse and Saudhills country now and everybody is feeling good and they says the plum crop on the river

wash spent the week on and apread-eagle time on the lith her friend Miss Fourth of July at the Rule townsite Rev. Sid Williams, the Raptist evan kell the latter part of June, is having Mr. J. H. Newman, of Cisco, was

This has been a very successful chool year. The enrollment reached 314 pupils.

The interest the patrons take in The Orient Railroad Townsite Co., education, was shown by their subin connection with the citizens in the scribing liberally to extend the term, vicinity of the new town of Rule on so that the grades might be able to

A new and commodious school bdilding is needed before the next term opens, as the old building is not large enough to accommodate the will be on hand to entertain the pupils. It is to be hoped that the crowd, and there will be an abundance people realize this, and with a long of barbecued beef and mutton and pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will have a stone building ready by September. A town is always judged by its interest in edu-

Mr. A. C. Foster returned Saturday will be given to purchase lots in the night from Cisco where he attended a Masonic banquet and assisted the local lodge in initiating a number of ladies into Good Samaretian lodge and conferring the Council degree on several male members.

All the coal mines in the Indian Territory at present are being worked under lease, but sicce the allotment has recognized a Summer Normal at is to be completed, Secretary Hitch-Anson with Prof. C. Rose of Stamford cock thinks that it will be to the drilled can find me ten miles west of conductor. Prof. Gill of Anson will interest of the Indians to sell these lands rather than continue under the of instructor. Do not know for certain present lease system. The recent that I can accept. I hope that all the survey shows that there are 440,000 teachers of Haskell county who con- acres of this coal land for which they and refreshing we find nothing better template attending a summer normal have been offered \$25 an acre by

Chase & Sanborn teas-this means six weeks. Tuition \$5 for the term, of New York, Mr. Frick predicts that it will be only a short time until For further information address the entire Western country will be wholly dependent on the Choctaw Nation for coal, and that he wants to buy now .- Gregg County News.

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the popularity which follows after.

—Lord Manfield.

Give a boy address and accomplish-

ments, and you give him the mastery

Rogues are always found out in

ect as a wolf, that is the most certain

In activity we must find our joy as well as glory; and labor, like every-thing else that is good, is its own

of things .- Fontaine.

of palaces and fortunes where h

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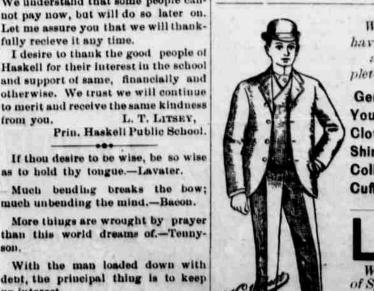


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Mr. J. T. Ellis was out in the au in

That growing smile on the physiog-

The fine rains which fell throughout

Mrs. Annie Corrigan, who has been

her brother, Mr.

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The rain the first of this week was general over northwest Texas and the tone of all crop reports is very encouraging.

and Manila Bay, when any point ally the group of counties sur- Memoty is the cabinet of imaging of interest comes up between rounding Abilene-to the attention, the treasury of reason, the the "Powers" our Uncle Samuel's tion of the people beyond their registry of conscience and the council opinion is asked before any de-borders and incidentally to bene-chamber of thought.-Bazil, cisive action is taken.

will of the Sentinel, of Abilene, paper of the News.

go outside the state.

ity of a lifetime to make her known to the world if her people fail to send a proper exhibit to the great St. Louis exposition. Don't world in the people fail to send a proper exhibit to the great St. Louis exposition. This is a world in the public school there. tion. Don't you think so? If coming fall. This is a matter you.do, help to send it.

Col. Charles Hamilton, vice pride in fostering. the report that the Rock Island which we know from personal still leaves Haskell in the ring.

The attorney general has filed a suit in Hall county to recover the fact that the former is sit three sections of school land he did not reside on it farther away than Central and rears as required by law. Eastern Ton

THE WEST

We were pleased sublished statement of cial condition of the Wes Fair Association of Abilene. including the fair last fall, Association paid expenses lasyear and made improvements to the amount of \$1,194.59 and M has \$70 cash left in the treasury miles besides some small amounts due as the siit. We think that a very grant Jane 6th. showing for such a year as that A union pic,

ten up or run as a money mak-day, May good, ing enterprise but for the p. IF- Capt. B. H. Bodson pose of bringing the productive, week from the Indian resources and other advantages w, bere he has been looking it Since the affairs of Santiago of West Texas-and most especial business interests. fit Abilene.

Texas will miss the opportun-

ers' Institute might well take a

last one. This fair was not got! day schools will

It was a meritorious and the part of the Abilene people who have backed it up with their ever feel ashamed to own that neglect. Haskell county has al- account of the dry spell which proceedthey are from Texas when they ways had the invitation extend- ed the first mentioned rain, but the ed to her but has used it but yield will probably be up to the

Dallas fair in the quantity, qual- | wt ity and variety of agricultural he exhibits-this notwithstandin ated in a section of country be om a party on the ground lieved by many persons no

this week looking after the business the subscription list and good praiseworthy undertaking on of Messrs, Sherrill Bros. & Co. nomy of Mr. H. S. Wilson is accounted papers. Messrs, Crayton and means and taken all the risks for by the fact that he is expecting Andrews are making an excellent of financial loss. The counties his better half home in a few days. within convenient reach of this fair which have not made use this country on last Saturday, follow-Texas has never been decently of the opportunities freely offered ing the rains of two weeks previous to the insulation represented at any of the World's them to exhibit their resources that date, makes the prospects for all distinguished fairs. Texans ought to redeem and otherwise patronize it have except that early wheat and oats will sanitary lines .- Juc. themselves at St. Louis or for- no doubt been losers by their not be up to the maximum yield on

eports as to the sale of the as much good as would one at McKinney, were married on April 12, interest would be \$260,000 certainly Central. This does away with the Dallas fair. It is a fact, with her sister near McKinney. Several couples of our young people had bought the Central and observation in part and from in buggies made a swing around the would extend to Albany from reliable heresay, that the West western part of the county the other Graham and extend the Central Texas Fair at Abilene has for day, bird hunting? Such expeditions westward from Stamford and several years far excelled the tempt Cupid to let fly his arrows and, he does, blind though he be, In danger of being pierced. 'ake notice and see if ing have been wound- better?"

J. N. Williams, Hollis

They were engaged, so, of course, her principal duty in life was to look after his moral welfare. But the trouble was he had no bad habits. If he only smoked or wore red neckties, or something! But he didn't, you see. It was so annoying.

Last Wednesday, however, she was resolved that he must deny himself something during Lent. So she spoke to him about it.

"Horace," said she, "brother Charley has promised to stop smoking until after Easter. Now, what sacrifice are you going to make?"

He meditated long and earnestly. "I'll tell you," he finally said. "I will deny myself the exquisite pleasure of kissing you."

She was hardly prepared for this, but there seemed to be no way out of

That was last Wednesday.

Sunday night they sat in the parlor, she at one end of the sofa, he at the

"Horace," she said, sliding toward him, "I've something to tell you." "What is it, sweetheart?"

She slid so close that her fragrant breath softly smote his cheek.

"Dearest," she whispered, "brother Charley is smoking again." Curtain! -Brooklyn Eagle.

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of baptism?"

"Have you

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Nothing to do with the Question.

"You are always talking about people who have no thought except for their own pleasure," argued the Mrs. J. C. C. Ethel Gilbert man in the check suit, tilting his hat further back, "What have you ever EARNES. done to make mankind happier or evening

"Well," said the man with the Johnson and Misses heavy watchehain, "I have trained at on, Maud Hunt and least fifty successful elocutionists."

"Just so. But I'm asking you wh; of the northwest you have ever done to make manking Marcy, called happier or better." "

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