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### STATE NEWS.

A brakeman named Bill Powell was run over and one leg cut off by an engine in the yards at Clifton Wednesday morning. Powell was taken to the hospital at Temple.

ized in Decatur with a membership of sixty. Most of the based or the based on the b pany are Spanish war veterns, and know the business, and a good showing is expected at the encampments

District Clerk A. O. Johnston died Wednesday morning at his home in Weatherford. He had many friends throughout the county, and was elected to the office of district clerk last 1872 November. He was a single man and only 27 years old.

An unknown party shot into the telegraph office at Thornton Tuesday night. The ball passed through the window, and it is presumed the night operator was the person shot at, as the ball barely missed striking bim. There is no clew to the perpetrator.

Dr. W. P. McCall, city health officer at Eonis, reports a case of smallpox city. The patient is a railroad man. The patie, chinks it is not smallpox, The health officer has quaran- his direction.

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E. Irby. There were

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ge places. Joe was at

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or the writer, there were willing hands and glad hearts to receive

Mr. Irby has 4,600 acres of

land, two hundred of which is in

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### GENERAL NEWS.

GREAT NATIONS. The burning of the city of Pisagua,

thousand people destitute. Lieutent, Gov. John A. Lee, of Miss- ited States. Ever since the invasion ouri, has resigned his office as a result of China by these powers for the purdiscovered in the north part of that of the Legislative bribery and boodle pose of rescuing their representatives developments. He has not been and quieting the Boxer insurrection, directly charged with a part in the Russia has continued a military oc-\* he has no knowledge of being ex- corruption, but suspicion is looking in cupancy and control of the Chinese

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> . Wednesday the family of her of Eastland.

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and law and

CRITICAL SITUATIONS MAY RESULT IN WAR BETWEEN FIVE

Trouble seems to be brewing in China between Russia, England, France, Germany, Japan and the Un-

province of Manchuria, which lies along the Siberian border of Russia. The other governments have held a suspicion for sometime that Russia entertained the ulterior purpose of segring permanent control of or ownerterritory in Manchuria, which s, and they have mild-

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### Closing Exercises of the Fairview Public School.

The Fairview public school will be closed in due form and regular order on Friday, May 22.

There will be a basket picnic and an interesting program on Saturday, May 23. The place of meeting will be in Mr. George Tanner's pasture, about six hundred vards east of the school building. A commodious arbor

has been erected and a large crowd is expected to attend. The opening song will be by the students of the school. Mis-

ses Maude Aycock and Bertha Kitley and Master Kyle Crabtree are on the program for recitations. Mesdames High Caudle and Allie Couch will entertain the assembled crowd with vocal music. Prof. Flowers and daughter will furnish choice instrumental music. Mr. A. Frank Smith and either of the editors of THE FREE PRESS have been chosen as orators of the day. For them the program committee have assigned such subjects as "Education" and "prosperity." It is understood that the speakers will be at liberty to talk at random if they find themselves unable to handle the subjects. There will be a game of base

ball played in the afternoon by the Aspermont and Fairview

and bring well filled baskets.

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al attention at my cold drind Mrs. R. W. Tya eam parlor. Roy Cummings. A. Clifton, of Cliff, had busing your land at sh notice, provided satisfactory yield of oats. The wn Wednesday. sizes and styles of bibles

J. Head returned Wednesday m Comanche, where he has bertson sells hats and shoes it has accepted a po-

tral at Stamford, was

iny hunting and Mr. | 8s anybody.

on sells pants, gloves, the paper. gents furnishings of Mrs. H. R. Jones rearned Monday

eration of Women's Clibs. R. M. Smith of the The Christian Endavor Society The well in the pasture is also

or a sack of "Cotton mbers of the Endeavor society. innan, one of the pro-

and stockmen of near sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles. ng business in town Christian church will serve ice cream ouds of Miss Lochie and cake. The place for holding this ased to have her out

entertainment will be announced hess of several weeks dura-

> I have received the involces for a alce, new line of seasonable dry goods; number of turkeys and chickens

so me. T. G. Carney. ter, prosperous farmers of the Fairview

and spent a few minutes pleasently in THE FREE PRESS sanctury.

to call at THE FREE PRESS office today or Monday. The fighting editor will be absent until Tuesday morning.

Born to the wife of Mr. Rafe Har-grove, Wednesday, May 13, a fine

I am prepared loan you money on mission to the Hall National Bank.

Mr. T. J. Gross, obstantial farmer

Gave THE FREE PRS a substantial

tsey and Mr. T. F.

ograph of the school Copy for the W. CT. U. departaude Isbell is teacher.

patrick of Waco, was

served and an interesting program will be rendered. Everybody invited,

Mrs. Fred Collier and children, of Stephenville, are expected next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

dress goods, notions, shoes, etc., which will be in at once. Come and

ilty, were in the city Tuesday

Mr. A. P. McLemore is requested

They fit and help your eyes-Hawke's glasses. Baker & Couning

i. M. Society Tuesday night,

The W. H. Mociety meets next Friday at 4:30 s. at the home of

T. G. CARNEY.

of the southwester portion of the county, was in a city Monday fallen recently in a section of the county and that erq and live stock

were doing well. County Commissier W. F. Watts

S. L. Robertson sei groceries cheap

ment came in too lacepr this issue of

A good second-hand cook stove for On the 5th of June the ladies of the

Meesrs. Thedore Sharff and J. Wal-

as any we have seen in northern or western portions of Haskell county. He has fully one hun- MARTIN & WILSON, dred acres in wheat and oats, and the recent bountiful rains give him a certainty of twenty bushels of wheat per acre and a your title is good refer you by per- other cultivated land is planted in corn, cotton and feed stuffs. The north prong of Red creek runs through this ranch and supplies about 400 head of catand was pleased have his name tle and sixty horses with pure, added to our lists readers. Mr. living water. About forty acres Gross said an abunace of rain had of land on the creek has been set S. w. scott, apart as a hog pasture, four or five acres of which has been Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance..... planted in wheat for the benefit of the hogs. This pasture is well Title. stocked with Berkshire hogs, ranging from baby pigs up to 300 pounders. The creek is not the only dependence for water. Address: S. W. SCOTT. The garden well is fifty feet deep and the water stands within six feet of the surface of the ground. night from Abilene, where she at. The well at the south front of the

tended the Meeting ofhe State Fed- residence is eighteen feet in depth and stands twelve feet in water. ntry, visited the coun-resday on a shopping hight at the home of Elder C. N. is inexhaustable. Mr. Irby has a William. Refreshments will be promising young orchard. The J. R. LINDSEY, M. D. promising young orchard. The peach, plum and pear trees are especially the young friends of the thrifty, many of them bearing an Treatment of Consumption abundance of fruit. The grape

Office in Wristen Building. vines and black berries are growing well and look vigorous. Mrs. Irby claims the garden, the annual flowers and the roses. The table is supplied with all kinds of seasonable vegetables. The recent frost nipped the potato vines and beans, but fortunately

did no serious damage. Besidee DR. A. G. NEATHERY the garden and the household duties, Mrs. Irby has a large to care for, among which are two hundred and twelve little Dr. Noathery's Res

During the entire Sunday afternoon the clouds hung heavy overhead and poured out a liquid blessing upon the fields and pastures. But there was sunshine in the home. The accomplished daughters and gallant Du. B. G. LITSEY, sons met father, mother and friends in the parior, where sweet music and praise songs were enjoyed by all. Indeed, the love of

DENTIST.

Hankell, Toxas.

Physician and

Surgeon.

Office North Side Public Squa

taking and other crookedness in ling contracts when the grand tern. fice at Haskell, T jury at Jefferson City, in which RIPTION and taking bribes for their influ-

XAS, APRIL 1003 ited States per, baking powders, the school text i, was launce last book bill and a bill proposing to the NewpoNews remove the penalty for operatyards.

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ouis were hardly through indiving and convicting a number of the city aldermen for bribe

connection with granting import-of the latter. We wish the new ant franchises and letting bood- Free Press success -- Anson Wes-

six State senators for soliciting day now. Henceforth it will be of our blood, and whatever may ence and votes in connection has two able men at its helm.-

Headlight have consolidated and hereafter Haskell will have only ing slot machines in the state. one paper to support, and this is where thou goest, I will go, The grand jury is still pushing enough for a town of that size, and where thou stayest I will the its investigations on that line Too many small towns make the stay also. And thy people shall the and there is no telling what oth- mistake to try and keep up two be my people, and thy God my like er or how much rottenness it support.—Tayler County News.

Up in the Panhandle country the active this spring, and the shipments being made are w sad commentary and the successful cowman of today

The Haskell Free Press and Headlight have consolidated and will continue to issue under the great cause or a great company costly experience to satisfy all men on name of the former with Messrs. for its advent. The London Specis for an this score, but the great majority Poole and O'Bryan as chief en- tator has a thrilling story of of the anti-the last reg. move in the right direction and Haskell now has a newspaper of which any town four times its size should well feel proud. We for any smallest creature, sufferanized labor, in its forcible presentation of predict much success for the ing and helpless. has given out this matter and the only wonder Free Press under the able and nich he holds is that practical men engaged in efficient management of two such bes not in any the stockraising business have men as we believe Messrs. Poole a street in pursuit of a frantic and O'Bryam to be,-Asperment dog. The cry of "mad dog" rang out before them. Suddenly

rouble per than business.

In the trial of Howard last is reduced, a week at Frankford, Ky., for the either resul Wednesday concerned should whether or not hemselves.

A build be given now column all for an instant at the wrotehold.

In the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 30 clock at the home of the members. Mrs. A. B. Mason, president; Mrs. Levi McCollum, agerctary.

accidently all the money needed as sight seers. being raised. The fair will be held. The Supreme Court of Texas ren- States has refused to extend or per- such intention, giving as an excuse

and generally accepted opinion that case, and the liquor dealers are prebecause this act (of 1889) was cumula-

farmers of Grayson county to meet an excellent likeness. there on May 9, for the purpose of

13, 14 and 15. The finance committee four employes of the Washington posed to Russia's gaining any perman- "But, doctor," said the fady, alarmwill have a fund of \$2,500 for expenses. minute of the three days, has been

agent of the Denver Road, who has favorbally. 2. Relating to the matter sia or do no more than protect her citbeen out on the road inspecting the of jury service. A bill was introduced izens, commercial and other interests with rough exteriors, but also with condition of crops and things along in the House providing that non-pay- in the Orient. the line, was at Wichita Falls, and ment of poil tax shall not disqualify. The situation is critical, to say the while there had the pleasure of seeing for jury service. The bill has been least of it, and may open into a bloody the big dam, from which runs ten reported favorably by House Judiciary war at any time. miles of ditching throughout Wichita Committee No. 1. 3. Authorizing county, irrigating a large number of State institutions to lend property for acres of land, making it very produc- exhibition as a part of the Texas extive. He says that since irrigation hibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. has been begun, cantaloupes and other truck are grown in abundance. In addition to this one large irrigating ditch there are several branch ditches that irrigate that section of the coun- estate security at 7 per cent. Call on try in every direction. This is the or write to us. Can also take up Venfirst year that irrigation has been done dors' Lien Notes to any extent and while it will take several years yet to perfect the system it promises to prove not only a success. ut also of untold value to the farmers.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, is fast getting in shape to erect at no distant day a widows' and ply to orphaus' home for the membership of this great fraternal organization in this State. At Wednesday morning's session in Fort Worth, there was great enthusiasm along this line. The Rathbone Sisters presented the grand lodge with a check for something like \$350 for this purpose and immediately the enthusiasm in the movement manifested itself. A Weatherford representative said that whenever the grand lodge got ready to build the home that his town stood ready to not only donate a site with 150 acres of land, but was willing to put up a nice cash bonus to have this institution located at that point. This sentiment number of the members present who began by making personal donations toward the fund until the amount contributed within a short time had reached something like \$6,000. The Johnson, Travis, Atascosa, Orange and the State and purchased by the to us. grand lodge. With the individual dolodge purposes to transfer to this fund, there will be about \$85,000 in the treasury that can be used toward

**EXCHANGE COMMENTS.** tion of money has not yet found

any place in our southern poli-

A BRAVE MOMENT.

alone is surely a rare quality.

The Haskell Headlight and tics Free Press have merged into one

Haskell Free Press and Haswith legislation affecting alum Albany News.

The Haskell Free Press and Headlight were consolidated on April 6th, retaining the name of flame of courage in many a Haskell Free Press," with Poole beast. But the courage of the motory apon Panhandie methods of doing & O'Bryan, editors. From the battle-field or even of the hospitbusiness. The time has come when the deed and shelter are as essential in the description of the business and is stimulated by the numbers cattle business as good breading stock, and the successful cowman of today consolidation. We wish them or scout who encounter his perils success.—Stamford News.

contest of of better stock, less of it and One of the wisest moves of our in a blind alley they surrounded late contemporaries is the con-solidation of the two Haskell and paused a moment until some s of Tulane or, if they have not acted upon it headlight, the name of for- or, at least until a morniful mer being retained.

ald be given new column all for an instant at the wretched, secretary t has been raisir'w goes out t has been raisir's goes out publishers panting beast, and then, with a outstanding indeb publishers look on his face which goes the Methodist chure at 4 o'clock of fair association reported currons or American and the

The Supreme Court of the United Russia has declared ..... the Supreme Court of Texas 100 States has refused to extend of per dered a decision Monday, in the case petuate the restraining order granted for holding so long that the Chinese of the state vs. The Leredo Ice Co., in by the lower court on the suit of the on her border had never been quieted which it held the anti-trust law of Busch Brewing company of St. Louis or brought under subjection by China 1889 valid, contrary to the contention in the Grayson county local option and that in this unsettled condition

all the fruit and truck growers and was governor, 1861, and is said to be

arrangements made for the care of the exists is directed. All such persons Chinese disturbances. of the State Firemen's convention, May are detailed. As a result of the order pan, the latter being yery much op-

On Monday Gov. Lanham submitted the powers, including the United men's races and competition in the the following additional subjects for States, are massing their naval forces work of a fire department; a most elaborate display of fireworks, said to railroad companies in operating pas- plies of provisions and making other \$100 each, gave two to the doctor, put be superior to anything heretofore attempted in the State, will be one of subject was passed at the regular ses- France and Russia are close triends purse, bowed coldly and departed. the features, and a unique and attrac- slou, but the two companion bills, and may stand together in the event tive program which will fill every necessary to complete the scheme, of hostilities, while it is almost certain died on the calendar. These bills that England and Japan will cooperwere introduced in both House and ate against Russia. It is not clear just Senate today. House Committee on what the attitude of this country will W. F. Sterley, the general freight Railroad Commission reported them be, whether to join issue against Rus-

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ing been consolidated into one paper in publishing The Headlight being of from following after thee. For

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Willie-Ma! won't you speak to Johnnie? He's pulling the cat's tail. Mama-The bad boy.

all,-Philadelphia Press.

But courage of the very highest type does not need either a

METHODIST —Services every Sunday at II o'clock A M, and 7:00 P, M, Rev. R. H. Heizer, pastor Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. L. T. Litsey, superintendent A crowd were rushing through

BAPTIST —Services every Sunday at II A. M. and 6.45 r. w. Rev. I. N. Alvis, pastor. Conference first Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock r. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. W. P. Whitman, super-

SOCIETIES.

if she withdrew her forces. The insistdecision of the United States Supreme court because of the exemptions in the act of 1895.

The Fruit and Truck Growers'

By a resolution reciting his varied and valuable public service the House of Representatives on Monday accept ed an oil painting and marble bust of Governor F. B. Lubbook to be a contained and recommendation of the Chinese government that she would withdraw her forces if China would grant to be contained and recommendation. Union of Grayson county met at Denison Monday and called a meeting of in the hall of the House. The painting represents Mr. Lubbock at the time he sive control of the Manson Monday and called a meeting of represents Mr. Lubbock at the time he sive control. sive control. Several of the powers, including the United States, England cured a little child of a dangerous and Japan hastened to warn China illness, says the Philadelphia Ledger. organizing a Grayson county Farmers' The postmaster General has issued against granting any such concessions. The grateful mother turned her steps

paring to close their places on May territory would be invaded by them

Institute. The plan is to have the an order in which he says reports to Russia, as, also, to remind the lat- toward the house of her son's savior. institute chartered by the State and have reached him that there are ter of the agreement to which she was "Doctor," she said, "there are some to rent headquarters there for farmers persons doing duty in the department a party that all Chinese territory was services which can not be repaid. who come in to trade. Merchants will who are carried on the rolls either of to remain open and free to all alike. I really don't know how to express be eligible to membership and will the Washington city postoffice or Upon this China declined to accede to my gratitude. I thought you would, bear a part of the maintenance of other post offices, or who are em. Russia's demands, but Russia still in- perhaps, be so kind as to accept this ployed under a specific appropriation sists, giving herold excuse and adding purse, embroidered by my own A mass meeting of firemen was held for other purposes than department that it is not her purpose to exclude hands." Wednesday night in Corsicana, at service in Washington, and the ter- the others from trade privileges but which committees were appointed and mination of this practice wherever it only to protect her frontier against

her vicinity. It is reported that all of the fee."

SUNBEAM PROGRAM. . The Sunbeam society meets every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. Following is the program for next Sunday, May 3rd:

Leader-Zora Poole. Roll call with scripture response. Reading minute-Lenis Jones. Lesson-Revelations, 2nd chapter. Reference word-Works.

Reading-Fannie Lee Fitzgerald. Recitation-Jessie Wright.

Reading-Clovis Alvis. Reading-Ella Re DeBard. Benediction

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T. S. WALLACE, - Anson, Texas. GEO. C. BISHOP, - Anson, Texas. JUDGE L. M. BUIE, Stamford, Texas.

The Free Press and Headlight hav-"Now, my friends, we cannot under the terms of an equal partnerafford to live, we don't wish to ship between the proprietors of the live, and we do not live, in a state the name of The Haskell Free Press of estrangement from a people as the name of the new paper, it who possess these qualities. They being the oldest and most extensively the State capitol is situated, kell Headlight are one now, are friends of ours; born of our advertised in the newspapes direction and the state of t turns up with indictments against Combination is the order of the borning; flesh of our flesh; blood fories. But the plant heretofore used the Haskell Free Press. This be the temporary error of any publishing the new Free Press. The will make it a strong paper, as it southern state, I, for one, if I paper will be continued to the address have a right to speak for Massa- of all the subscribers of both papers chusetts, say to her, Entreat me and those who have paid in advance The Haskell Free Press and not to leave thee nor to return tended at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

Editors and Proprietors. The Whole Trouble.

Willie-Yes, he's just as selfish as Patriotism lights the quick he can be. He won't let me pull it at

> It seems that the whole world now running from competition.

> > ...DIRECTORY...

THE CHURCHES.

or, at least, until a merciful bullet should finish the ghastly bullet should finish the ghastly J E ROBERTSON, Sec'y

The Great STAMFOR

On a Cash Basis.

"Madam," replied the doctor, coldly,

medicine is no trival affair, and our visits are only to be rewarded in housands of visitors who are expect- are ordered to report for duty at the This is not satisfactory to the other money. Small presents serve to sused in that city during the three days place and the office from which they powers, especially to England and Ja- tain friendships; but they do not sus-

has about completed its work, and postoffice were dropped from the rolls. ent foothold or strengthing herself in ed and wounded, "speak, tell me "Two hundred dollars, madam."

The lady opened the embroidered the remaining three back into the

manner, their speech and unconscious attitudes, and then form estimates of true, though their speech is not alman "short" in his manner, sometimes hasty in his speech, apparently hard with those who may be under him. He does not mean to be so; he is generous to a fault, will go out of his way to serve a needy heart, and if the truth were known it might be discovered that he will have many stars for his crown-if there are stars and crowns! He will shine as the brightness of the firmament-not for his outward grace, but for his inward life. If we could grow into larger faith in humanity. We might believe in the ultimate victory of things which now cause us misgivings. In spite of a commonly supposed hypocrisy, there are many Ing people much better at heart than their outward expression warrants one in believing. There is a depth of sincerity beneath many an apparently hard exterior. Before you come to conclusions, search for the heart side of

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

those about you.—Baptist Union.

The B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. The following is the program for next Sunday, May 3rd:

Leader-Miss Lillian O'Bryan. "Paul Arrested." Acts 21:27-39. Miss Florence Couch.

"Paul's Defense." Acts 21:40 to 22:9.-Martin Waldon. "Defense Continued." Acts 22:10-21.

Miss Minnie Mae McKes. "Away With Him." Acts 22:22-80. -Miss Ora Buchanan. "Jesus Revited." Luke 28:18-28,-

"Reward," Rev. 2:1-10,-Miss Mable

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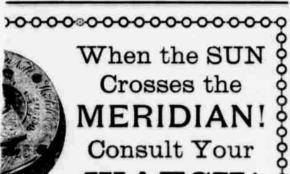
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Fort Worth, Texas, April 18 .s Live Stock Agent Conway of the - Santa Fe today received a telegram from Kansas City stating e that the sanitary live stock nd board of Kansas had settled the ks matter regarding the admission of Texas cattle into that State Just now is the crimson ramble rose running over the portico in front of be and will send Kansas Inspector Mr. T. G. Carney's residence and will Johnson to Texas to pass on covered with a brilliant mass of bloom. w is cattle in conjunction with the This beautiful vine is not the only Federal inspector of Midland, floral attraction about the place. It en- Johnson will arrive in Fort tea roses of many colors along the ffect Worth tomorrow and will go to front of the house, which are just now f the Midland Monday with Federal coming into full bloom and filling the tatis. All cattle that are passed by this rance. When passing the place the

into Kansas pastures. said de- a conference between Kansas In- a yard long and coveted with blossoms, ie for the spector Johnson, Albert Dean of do not remember ever to have seen of its the department of agriculture, one of these vines in bloom before. and Governor Bailey of Kansas, diameter with three pointed petals Texas cattlemen will not escape and a number of curly stamens in the center, giving them a delicate and flimy appearence. Besides the flowers mementioned, Mrs. Carney has that the are willing to pay this if they a large collection of geraneums, all lepartment can but get into Kansas pastures lending a charm and freshuess to the vital sta- with their stock cattle.

A Thoughtful Man.

s who may n of a child. knew what to do in the hour of need. be more cultivated than it is. of such at-His wife had such an unusual case of the fact to the stomach and liver trouble, physicians bty Court, to. could not belp her. He thought of ace to which the and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills d whether legiti. and she got relief at once and was fin-

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A Great Sensation.

of "Cotton guarenteed poison, at Wyman's. Williams & Mr. F. S. Hammonds of the Pinkerton community called in Saturday eleven miles and had his name enrolled on our subted with a scription list,

> A good second-hand cook stove for sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles. All sorts of wagon and buggy ma-

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told its accompanied by Mr. John Devius, to Walter Meadors and family, look at some land owned by the latter S. R. Rike and mother, Dr. M. T. mbers in Food county, with a view to pur- Griffin and family, Wilson H.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell J. S. Post. or the "Cotton White" flour. Phone o. 9 for a sack, and remember it is guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker. The Woman's Home Mission society is preparing to give an ice cream sup-

per on Tuesday night, May 19th. There has been no remedy yet tried that can take the place of Old Stagers th any La Grippe Specific for la grippe headache and neuralgia. Guarenteed at

ces to Wyman's. gham. Miss Stella Couch assistant teacher

of read-Baptist

Judge H. G. McConnell, with Mr. Apermont Tuesday to try an import-

ant case in the district court. kell the Mr. M. S. Shook is rounding up a

arpota!! att Car-Husband-"My dear, what makes our parlor look so blank and cheer-Wife-"Because we have not one of those beautiful carpets from

several Baker & Cunningham's." Mrs. Barcus Knowles of Waco is visiting the family of 'Squire J. T.

hursday | Knowles.

heap form at the Racket Store. Sunday Several of our citizens will attend he Knights of Pythias banquet at Stamford tonight.

It isn't good manners to intrude Hascourself where you are not invited. A remember them when you go to Stammerchant's advertisement is an inviation to you to call on him.

Various sizes and styles of bibles and testaments at the Racket Store. Dr. R. G. Litsey made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

cattle situation with a view to making he came in that appeared to be killed.

Three per cent. discount tickets iven on all purchases at the Racket

Mr. Hugh Rogers, an old Haskell Fort Worth as manager for the Pan- gerald, Vernon Cunningham and Ora ther City Live Stock Commission Co., was here several days this week. Mr. R. A. Knowles sold his resi-

dence in the southwest part of town this week to Mr. J. W. Steele and has moved into another place owned by him in the southeast part of town. A new lot of latest style stationery and writing tablets at the Racket

good stocks of goods, both in quantity Comegys, who were marr and quality as will be found in any town of its sign in the state and, re-aliging that the country is suffering from the effects of last year's short grops and that they have strong competition to meet, they are making very close prices, being satisfied if they can when you trade with an advertises were the country every and make onds.

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Stamford to Cisco, Texas, until further notified the Texas Central Railroad Company will sell on every Sunday round trip tickets at One Fare to all stations from Stamford to Cisco. Train leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning same day at 5:30 p. m.

For further information address, THOS. F. FARMER, Agent T. C. R. R. Co., Stamford, Tex,

One of the prettiest sights in town Inspector Kline of Fort Worth, atmosphere with their delightful fragof the joint inspection of Kansas and other day Mrs. Carney called our attention to a novelty in a vine of to the Federal officials will be admitted "Wandering Jew." The vine is growing from a hanging basket in a bay This decision was arrived at at window, hanging in graceful festoons Secretary of Agriculture Wilson The blooms are white, half an inch in place quite charming. Indeed, there are few things that give to the home such an air of refinement and pleasure as an abundance of flowers, and the M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., art of growing them is one that should

Too Great a Risk.

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the consumption of the control o when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale at Terrells

> No man understands until a wife named her "Hattie."

FOR SALE C

Two residences for take live stock as t ply to

reation in Lees-Mr. Clarence Lemmon and wife of of course, it was good. If you Stamford, spent several days with the are inclined to doubt it, ask Bro. in Thursday family of Mr. F. C. Wilfong this week. Lee Garrett who hid nine cupfuls The cheapest and best poison with (more or less) and still looked which to kill your dogs is McLemore's wistfully at the kettle.

After dinner Miss Bertha irby arranged the crowd in a group and took a snap-shot with her kodak.

There were in the party Messrs. MARTIN & WILSON, J. E. Irby and family, L. M. Garrett and family, G. H. Cobb in oppor- terials at Wright & Williams' Haskell and family, T. E. Ballard and family, W. B. Roberts and family, Mr. I. R. Thomas left Wednesday R. W. Williams and daughter, Smith and wife, W. S. Fouts and

> To say that all had a good time is putting it mildly. At 4 o'clock all departed for their homes, glad that they had had the privilege of associating with each other on such a gladsome Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of ONE OF 'EM.

Mr. G. W. Reeves, of Munday, and C. L. Mayes, of the Alexander Mercantile Co. of that place, came down Wednesday evening and spent a day in the Fairview school, spent Satur- or so in the hub. Mr. Reeves told our day and Sunday with friends in town. reporter that there was a large Sheriff Bell went to Aspermont acreage in wheat in his section which Tuesday with attached witnesses for was looking very fine until the dry weather began to check its growth and cause farmers to feel considerable uneasiness, but the fine rain on Fri-Joe Irby as stenographer, went to day night of last week had cured all that and put new life into wheat and oats and the general belief now is that they will make good crops, though herd of cattle to move to a pasture out the straw will probably not be so rank as it would have been had its

growth not been checked. Mr. C. L. Mistrot of the great mer cantile association of Mistrot Bros. & Co., which operates stores in a dozen or more cities and towns throughout the state, accompanied by Mr. Frank Hall, manager of their business at Stamford, were visitors to our little city Tuesday and expressed themsel-A large line of standard fiction in ves as being pleased with it and with what they had seen of the country. While here Mr. Mistrot called at THE FREE PRESS office and placed a nest display ad for their Stamford house. They are just now offering some special bargains. Look the ad. up and

A frost in this country on the first day of May is a very unusual thing, but we had it yesterday morning. Or examining our young vegetables and fruit we were unable to detect any damage to them from the frost, but Mr. J. F. Albin who was in town yeswas here this week investigating the terday said that he saw some corn as ome purchases if he found the offer- The weather on Wednesday night was even colder, some saying they saw i little lee Thursday morning, but as a pretty strong wind was blowing from the north there was no trost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham with Misses Annie Ellis, Ola Fits-Pennington spent last Friday and Saturday on the river and report having had a most enjoyable outing It is said that the young ladies found it particularly so from the fact that they met a fishing party of several young men from Albany who didn't give all of their attention to fishing (in the river) after the meeting.

Mrs. Comegys and daughter Miss Georgia, and son Claude, of Merkel, Haskell merchants are carrying as and Coate Hunt and wife, use Mattle

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Mr. J. A. Clendennen, one of our most prosperous farmers residing in the western part of the county, called in Tuesday and squared up and put himself ahead on our subscription list.

Speaking of crop prospects Mr. Clendennen said he regarded the present prospects decidedly the best this country has had at this time of the year in many years. He states that his wheat and oats are looking fine and the wheat has already formed the germ of a fine head. He also has corn. mile maize, sorghum, etc., up and making a nice growth.

Getting on to the hog question, Mr.

Clendennen said that he was one of those fellows who believed in making the farm self supporting and cutting grocery bills as short as possible. Looking to that end he raises his own meat, corn and feed stuff with a little cotton on the side. Last year was the first time he has run short of corn since he has been farming in Haskell county, when he bought about twenty dollars worth to carry his hogs over. He don't think that will happen again as he made a fine crop of mile maize in the fall and has found it as good a meat and fat producing grain as corn, and prefers it to corn for his work horses.

He says it is all a mistaken idea with some farmers that they can not raise hogs here profitably, that his experience is that, with a fittle preparation for it, hogs can be raised as cheaply here as anywhere.

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We have quoted Mr. Clendennen at some length because his experience coincides with our views, and we thought his experience might be thought his experience might be worth something to others.

A MONSTER SHIP.

There was completed and launched from the ship yards at New London, Conn., a few days ago the largest freight and passenger steam ship in the world. It was christened the "Minnesota" and was built for the Great Northern Steamship company to be used in their Pacific and Oriental service. The same company is having a sister ship to the Minnesota built, to be named the "Dakota," which will be ready for launching in about two months.

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3rd, 1903. Leader-Mrs. McCullough. Topic: "What Does the Parable of the Prodigal Son Teach Us." "Wasting Our Resources."-Mr.

L. M. Garrett. "The Danger of Getting into Bad Company."-Miss Geneva McWhirter. "God's Love for the Erring."-Miss Cloe Maloney.

Since our last issue fine rains have fallen over most of Haskell county, being heaviest in the northern part and extending into Knox county, where most needed, from the fact that the heaviest acreage of small grain is in that direction. The rain was also very beneficial in other sections, especially in hastening the germination and growth of seeds planted in land broken since the early rains and which the stirring process had dried out to a considerable extent. Crops planted in land broken before the rains were not suffering from want of rain. And right here is a very pointed lesson as to the importance and value of breaking land in the fall

Mr. John Atchison of the southwest part of the county was in Wednesday

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st the United States. And like a reckless bid for the nation's was of the other Confeder- ridicule and contempt.-Review of ate leaders and soldiers who were Reviews.

of the weather scientists g are predicting that the coming summer will be an unusually hot I one. They base their prediction st on astronomical observations, ne which reveal unusually large a spots on the sun and a corresit, ponding activity in solar combustion. They say that this activity will not reach its maximum until about the close of my 1994, hence a hotter summer is expected next year than this year.

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would vote differently.

of Big Foot, Live Oak county.

a great civilization flourished on this continent two thousand Senator Scott of West Virginia, "Poultry! Great heavens!" And race of higher development than Roosevelt is the only candidate York Times

Why Mr. Cleveland should be

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are venting their hate and spleen Paul Larche against better men than they are G. R. Scott or ever will be, are only appealing to ignorant prejudice and B A Roberson keeping alive a hurtful sectional J. W. Thurmond. feeling, and they are making a Jno A Williams sorry exhibition of themselves Parties calling for these letters will in the eyes of the intelligence of please say "advertised."

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has been leveled at the lawmaking body on account of this real or supposed disposition to play for even with the governor. We are not in position to judge of the motives actuating the legis.

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'Wh-wh-what's this? No room for spring poultry?'

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

and the far East, has brought to light knowledge of ancient lican, but the democrats are not to seats on the platform. As to light knowledge of ancient asking the rupublicans to select previous to the return day hereof, in a presidential candidate for the great audience arose and to the platform the platform asking the rupublicans to select previous to the return day hereof, in a presidential candidate for them. kerchiefs and enthusiastic applause. The two old veterans were S. F. Sparks, of Rockport, and James Washington Winters, manently to the soil. Buy while land they are talking about say that Haskell County, to be holden at the is cheap or you will live to see the day when it is beyond your reach.—Texas stockman.

They are thinking about say that it will prove to be one of the richest producing regions in the same being the 25th day of May, 1903, 1903. exalted to the position of a This same advice has been world. So far seven wells have then and there to answer a petition filed in saio Court on the 14th day of demigod because in a recent speech he gave utterance to statements which did some meed of justice to the South in its treatment of the negro we fail to see. Scores of other men afford to lease than to buy land to lease than to buy land afford to lease than to buy land to lease the latter to be doil at a comparatively october A. D. 1902, in a of both the North and South have given expression to the same sentiments and views without attracing unusual attention. It looks suspiciously like part of the evidently deep laid scheme to buse the north and South in all of the scheme to buse the north and south and that they believed it would go down instead of up in price, not out attracing unusual attention. It looks suspiciously like part of the evidently deep laid scheme to buse than to buy land and that they believed it would go down instead of up in price. After a trip through the South for the purpose of studying the gone steadily up in price, not only in Texas, but in all of the part of the evidently deep laid scheme to buse the north and South and that they believed it would go down instead of up in price. After a trip through the South for the purpose of studying the gone steadily up in price, not only in Texas, but in all of the range territory, until today the Source of Sew York buse to be session thereof, to his damage \$3000.00 part of the evidently deep laid scheme to boost Mr. Cleveland for the presidency again. We as great as it was ten or twelve as great as great as it was ten or twelve as great as great

as great as it was ten or twelve are very much out of our reckoning if the South wants any more of Mr. Cleveland.

There has been an apparent disposition on the part of the legislature since the convening of the special session to dillatorities. The special session to dillatorities are very much out of our reckoning are very much out of our reckoning if the South wants any more years ago, and there is but little sentatives from three or four other States. Speaking of his trip he said:

"The people of the North should trust the South more fully today in its treatment of the negro than ever before. The difficult problem of the past is efficiently problem of the past is place of beginning.

SOCIETIES.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE—Meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Mrs. J. C. Caperton, superintendent; Miss Ethel Gilbert, president; Miss Pearl Grissom,

THE SENIOR ENDEAVOR-Meets every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at the Christian church. Prof. L. T. Cunnisgham, president; Miss Oille Norris, secretary.

THE B. Y. P. U -Meets each Sunday even-ing at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. Miss

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular sessions of the commissioners court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

PRECINCT No. 1.—Meets on the third Monday in each month at the court house in Haskell J T Krowles, justice of the peace.

PRECINCT No. 5.—Meets at Marcy on the fourth Saturday in each month. S. V. Jones, justice of the peace. W. T. York, constable. COUNTY OFFICERS

D. H. Hamilton, judge.
C. D. Long, clerk.
J. W. Beil, sheriff and collector.
J. E. Wilfong, attorney
R. D. C. Stephen, treasurer.
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H. M. Rike, surveyor. COMMISSIONERS

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doing business in town Wednesday.

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Hustler," was in Weatherford several two looking after business matters days this week looking after prospec-

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Our old time citizen and friend, progressive ond prosperous farmers of Rev. D. James, now of Durant, I. T., oughbred delihe northwest part of the county, was come in Sunday accompanied by his other day and daughter Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who has which he was been visiting her parents in the Terri- part of town Mr. A. B. Neal, the "Real Estate tory. He will remain here a week or and visiting old friends. Bro. James has a host of friends here where he

Mr. S. S. Cummings had business see them or t

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