SENATOR BURTON INDICTED. He le Sald to Have Accepted Five Checks from Rialto Grain and Securities Company.

labor" unless it is in moving a lolle of

rocks from one side of the prison yards

to the other. It Texas wants her con-

viets supported in idleness at the ex-

Notice to Poll Tax Payers.

All voters of Haskell county are

J. W. DELL.

TAKES UP BY CHARTS From and E.

Peace Precinct No. 1, Huskin County

One bay more, about it years old,

pease of the inx payers let her legisla-

St. Louis, Missouri, January 23 .- ture so provide. At the present time The Federal Grand Jury today gave the state administration is expected an indictment against Joseph Raiph Burton, United Stotes Senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting five checks for \$500 to save the credit of the state from the each from the Rialto Grain and results of extravagance against which Securities Company between Novem- he did all in his power when It was ber 22, 1902, and March 26, 1903, being indulged in. As in who her or while a United States Senator, for not he is responsible for the proposed his alleged services interceding with use of convicts in the mines we can the Postmaster Ceneral, Chief Post- not say. Mine workers are as good as office Inspector and other high post- our farmers but not a whit better, nor office officials to induce them to ren- are they more to be preferred than der a favorable decision in matters other workers that make their living affecting the permission of the Risito in occupations in which convicts are Company to use the mails. Major H employed.—Abilene Reporter. Dennis, president of the company, and W. H. Mehany, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the checks to hereby notified that January 30th is

Burton.

The penalty provided upon couveled the offense of which viction of the offense of which ceipts can be issued and you are requested to call early and pay up. Senator Burton is charged is a pen- thereby avoiding a rush on the last itentiary sentence of not more than day. Parties sending by others for two years and a fine of not more than their poil tax receipts are notified \$10,000, and one so convicted shall that the law requires you o send be rendered incapable of holding a written order for the receipt, givoffice of trust, honor or emolument ing your age and the length of time under the Government. you have resided in the state, and

Wanderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man endure permitted by law to issue bell tax fadong pains of accidental cuts, wounds, feccipts after the soch of Junisery. plac bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff. joints. But there's no need for It. pain and cure the trouble. It's the The graduaces of the bloberts School best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, are sought after by the husiness men at L. T. Cumungham's Drug Store. of the state and they draw good salaries. Young men and young ladies,

Funeral of Mrs. Reese.

Austin, Texas, January 22.—The At- Write Prof. Jun T. Belleris, pelucipal, closed today out of respect to the gue. death of Mrs. Judge Reese, wife of First Assistant Attorney General Reem The obsequies occurred today THE STATE OF TEXAS. stead. Attorney General Bell and County of Haskel. at the old family home near Hemp-Judge Johnson were present, besides trayed before J. T. Kings ics sistice of other officials.

Bank President Arrested.

about 14 hands night and branded A J & January 23. S. B. Allen, president on left shounder. Approved it twelve of the Farmers and Merchants Nations dollars and bity conts al Bank of Cleburne, was arrested at The owner of sold snow is requested If o'clock jast might on charges pre- to come forward, prove property, pay terred by Bank Examiner J. M. Logan charges, and take the same away, or at Fort Worth, charging him with it will be dead with as the lay directs. embezzlement of \$29,000 of the back's Coven under my hand and seal of

He was taken before United States
Commissioner Finks and his bond was
fixed at 87,000 which he gave, being Hy J. W. Maximus, beguty. released at midnight. The way to slop practe flags from

... Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. ealing your grass and desireding your

Waverly. Texas, writes: "Of a poison. One dose is all that a needed, first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of philegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small County in Haskell County in Ha Syrup will at once distortre it, and the trouble is over. I know of, no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially the sum of four reson masters. medicine for throat or lang troubles. | lars and casts of st Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at L. T. Conningham's Drug Store.

City of Mexico, January 25.-The 2010 bay quoto be pre-erved. Tures members [4] have not voted and three are atsent P. King a from the Repulsion.

Blg Prairie Fire.

poses until the spring rains restore Haskell C. the feedstuff upon them. The recent possing frosts have made the grasses very dry and they burn like imder.

Trampled His Keeper

in all directions. Castens then went to the autural's head and attempted to pacify it, but the heast threw him to pacify it, but the beast threw him to the heirs of let to the ground and placeted his fast No. 365, Vol. 17. upon him, crushing in his ribs and, ferred to being not No. 5, in block No. it is believed, intally injured him, 17 in the lowe of Haskell's the same The brute then so zed heavy articles recorded in of freight in the sheds and began 321 and 322 coming them about promisenously. Haskell County, Texas, in Hay is against standing as h the the standing as h protectorate to Santo Domingo, gaug.

but the President recognizes the imperative because a gang worked in the again County. kindorf at Alba. A meeting at Lyra (county Texas, between the adopted resolutions condenning at Cyra (county the forenogened adopted resolutions condemning our o'clock in the afternoon ossid day, governor as an "enemy of free labor" offer for sale at public oury, to the governor as an "enemy of free labor" etc., etc. Now, pray tell us where hand, all of the above described proconvicts can be worked without com- crty, or so ing to competition with "free labory" a judgment am For years the state has cultivated on from Nov. 24 farms with convicts in direct compe- Jefferson Jol tition with farmers, yet no one has of suit heard of this class flying into fits over Witness my hand. it. Every stroke of work done by a

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don and my hostess instructed me to take a certain lady to the table. There was a woman there whose husband, a somewhat noted man, had recently left for India. I thought this e was my partner.

"After we were seated I started in o the weather as an ice-breaker. 'Been a very nice day,' I remarked, fably.

"She replied to the effect that it bud 'se's too hot to suit her. "'Yes,' said I, genially, 'but it

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sponded Mr. Gaswell, dublously scratching his law, "I hain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and he certainly knowed a good deal about law; but when it comes to laying floor, it kind o' seems to me I'd ruther have 'em unsectarian like. Don't it strike you that way?"-Youth's Companion.

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