HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

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YOUR TRADE SOL

Christian Church tomorrow. of the democratic party, should a nominating primary be held.

The Fort Worth Record & Coming here from McLennan country, Capt. Oglesby has resided in Hastall and in the country, during the ling four years, being engaged in reply. Asked to name the trust which he said in his speech last night sub-

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BRYAN ON THE ISSUE.

NOT GOLD NOR SILVER BUT ONE OF LARGER CALIBRE.

SHALL MONEY CHANGERS RULE?

New York, Jan. 27,-Wm. Jennings Bryan, at the home of J. W. Cox. his bost, today announced his idea of the paramount issue. He says it is not gold or silver, it is "whether or not money-changers shall rule this country." In the face of this issue, he is willing that 16 to 1 be relegated to the background. Up to this time Mr. Bryan has consistently refused to pronounce upon the probable relative importance which the various questions would assume during the coming presidential cam-

"I have believed ever since the 1900 campaigu," be said, "that it is no longer a question of gold or silver. It is the larger question of whether or not the money-changers shall rule the country. The silver Moore." question is not of paramount importance now, nor is that of labor nor trusts. It is a larger question and includes them all. What measure for the relief of the masses is there that the 'money-changers' do not oppose? Do you know of any? Whether a measure is proposed for the benefit of labor or for the destruction of trusts, or what not, so it be for benefit of the plain people, it is op-

posed in Wall street.
"What is the use of the party fighting trusts, when the bankers sit in Wall street, with their vaults full of watered stock, and contribute to campaign funds; or what is the use of espousing the cause of labor when its enemies sit high in the councils of the party?"

These pronouncements were given apparently on sudden impulse, after he had declined repeatedly to discuss the matter from any point of view, and had parried every question bor-

"As I have answered such questions before," he said, when asked as to the relative importance of the issues, "I do not think it wise to sticks from his back. say in advance which will be the most important. I do not know what the conditions will be. It is hard

Capt. Wm. Oglesby places his name before the voters of Haskell county atines you ever saw at this week as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action

scribed \$175,000 to the Cleveland campaign fund in 1892, Mr. Bryan replied: "I am ready to tell the name of that trust when it becomes necessary. I know whereof I speak." "I did not read Olney out of the

race," said Mr. Bryan, "but as Olney has practically nominated Cleveland, I don't see how he can be in the race himself."

Urged to say something about Cleveland's comment, "he's got stagestruck now, let him go it," Mr. Bryan shrugged his shoulders and smiled and said: "I guess I'll let him go it." "While a great outery has been

made," said Mr. Bryan, "because I day. Well, today I had the luck to have demanded the reaffirmation of find a mate who had been out, and he I want to fight over again the battle of 1896, those who are best acquainted with my real views have known that I have been misunderstood Ever since 1900 I felt that the question of gold or silver is no longer of great importance, but that does going to try."
not mean that I consider the question dead, I believe it has been portauce. In the same manner the questions involving trusts, labor unious and imperialism have been jucluded in that large question, Shall the money changers rule the United States?

"I have asked why the so-called conservatives—those men who have so loudly berated me for demanding platform-do not come out into the open and there make plain their position. If the Democratic party is to be led into new fields of politics it would be well for us to know whither we are going. Are these conservative leaders afreid to submit their suggestions to the approval of the public. If so, I fear that their suggestions hide some ulterior

do not favor making trusts the Neither do I believe it wise to make imperialism the paramount issue. The tariff would not be accepted as the paramount issue, but all should be merged into the greater question which I have put into words."

'Home Grown Poetry.

A member of the Georgia delegon says that at Marietta, his sta rhere the National cometery is leasted, about 20,000 Federal soldier are buried and the cometery is under the care of a one-legged Confederate who is a general favorite with vis-itors. He is known as "Uncle Pog,"

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The Only Second Class Drug Store in the World.

old man. "That is just a joke these CULTURE OF COTTON. boys around here get off on me. "I felt you would be modest about it," replied one of the visitors coaxingly, "but I am sure you possess some of the talents of Burns or

"I don't think so," said Unele Peg, but I do know a piece which I can recite by heart, as the school children

say. Here it is: "The Yankees came bands To free our niggers and steal

But these little mounds

"Of all the lands these Yankees got. The visitors smiled and departed. -Washington Post.

A Lesson In Courage.

savings of years had been lost by un- had passed over them. to the lake front. He was in despair. be ascertained if possible.

"A thousand?"

"How many thousand can you whittle out in a day?" "If I had the wood home I could do two thousand, maybe more," "Is that your only means of liveli-

bood?" "Oh. no: I have a pension of two dollars a month." "And with that and the skewers

you get enough to live on?" "You seem to be happy."

"Well, yes; Ive had luck today. You see, I usually have to walk five or six miles to get my sticks for the skewers, and that takes up all the the Kansas City platform and an got more than he could bring home, attempt has been made to show that so he gave me these. Which way do you go, sir?"

"Back to the city." "I hope you have work, sir," said the old man.

"I think I can find some," respons ed the man, with a little smile. "I'm

"Good luck to you," said the old man, picking up his bundle, as the absorbed in the issue of greater im- city man stepped out briskly toward

Said of General Gordon.

John Temple Graves' address at the

funeral of Gen. John B. Gordon: "It is my privilege to tell you, from personal association in kindred lines, that General Gordon's closing years were set to the service of a reunited country. His last days were a bene-

"All right, if you can stand it."
"Why shouldn't I stand it?"

xtensive Experiments to be Made

In State Under Government Appropriation.

Austin, Texas, February 2 .-- Chairman Jefferson Johnson of the State rected to it more than once. PresiBoll Weevil Committee, and on whose plantation in this county one of the railroad men and newspaper writers before being sold at high prices in experimental farms was conducted who were receiving his hospitality on last season by the Department of Ag- Saturday, January 23: "While the experiments to be made in this State under the appropriation of Congress we had nothing to say because it was under the state and dimensions of that building, the state of the products of his country to the imment on the cancer. In a includes a little more than boll weevil not our privilege to say anything, but things to be investigated and the grounds we are ready to defend it and to show the things to be investigated and the grounds we are ready to defend it and opportunities & Abyssinia. The King saightest scar left. I have implicit cause sought is the "wilt" of cotton, to say that it is one of the features of the a breathermore described and the merits of this preparacause sought is the "wilt" of cotton, to say that it is one of the features of that is, where the cotton plant, after the fair. We approve it and are proud is a broad-minded statesman, who had been and it cannot be too highly nourishing most luxuriantly, sudden- of it." ly dies and the fields or patches in His income had stopped, and he was been burned. The plant wilts all at admired by visitors, and has created worn out physically. He had gone once and in a few days the patches or against the advice of friends, and his spots in the field look as though fire ing on the grounds. It commands a

he was shaken out of his fears for the says that the scientists attribute the World's fair representation, despite hours, future by the courage of another man. wilt to a parasite on the roots of the the hard work experienced in getting maneuve As he stood there, wondering how plants, while the farmers think it ready for it. he could face the future, an old man some alkali or similar substance in the came along and lifted a bundle of soil around the roots. He states that it is generally conceded that it is an "What are you doing with those affection of the roots of the plant. sticks?" the unbappy man asked. What can be done remains to be seen, "Carrying them, home," responded as little or nothing has been attempted

> THE TERRORS OF WAR. asso-Japanesey battles, by thy dreadful band this minute the scrapping of the nations kes great spaces in the papers, ing column after column

Of the scouting and the fighting, Horse and foot and sailors fighting, Serried bosts of Romanoffski Meeting those of Mutsubito. Full of vodky and of sake, On the plains of Shidzuoka. By the Mount of Fuslyama, On the Tcherhokolunitski, Vyshbevolotsk and Kosmogradska, Teharevokokshaisiki, Hiuga, lga Setan and Shikoku; Kouropatkin with his Cossacks On the jump for Horobumi; Chasing Alexandrovitches. Shikishimi, ship of shooting, Punching Petropaviovski's side in-But enough, Oh god of battles. You can see the deadly terror Of a war between two nations Named as Russia and Japan are. Let them rip each other open If they want to-that's their busine But by thunder, we are peaceful People reading of their battles, And our jaws should not be broken Merely seeking information. Stop the fighting; have some pity On the innocent and harmless. Otherwise, by Jimminy-Christmas When the cruel war is over, Myriads of broken lawed ones, Backed by every sense of justice, Will descend upon each nation, Russo-Jap, or Japo-Russian, And demand vast sums in pension Now you blamed old Pullemoffski.

Stop the row, or pay the damages. -W. J. L. in New York Sun

Congressman W. R. Hearst of New York is a very lively candidate for the diction. The soldier here had no For the past eighteen months he has trace of antagonism to his former been laying his ropes. He has the foes. He shot out all of his bitter- largest and leading dailies in New ness in battle, and, like his Great York, Chicago and San Francisco and Commander, gave his final energies is interested in others. He is worth to the healing of the wounds his 50 to 75 millions of dollars and is free shining sword had made. He was with it. He was elected to congress the evangel of fraternity. He was two years ago by the largest majority the apostle of good will. There were ever given a candidate. He was the other men who spoke as fervently, beaviest donator to the sufferers of the and some, perhaps, as elouquently; Galveston dood and every other but the messages that come to this worthy cause. He is a friend of licyan, funeral chamber laden with the Tom Johnson, Wm. J. Stone and that love and tenderness of the northern camps, assure us that the voice potential and the uniting words came from the reconstructed soldier, with the record of a dauntless integrity in his life, and an epic poem written by a federal saber on his cheek.

"And surely where Robert Lee has apoken peace, and John B. Louis as the convention oity he order forden has presched fraternity, the ad the finest plant in the country heroken host of the Confederate veterans, and the greater company of the Veterans' Bons may rebuke the upirit, captions and releutless, that protests a reunited land." love and tenderness of the northern class of men and will have their supourpose and he will command the paper world—the Hornet not except-ed. From the looks of things Houses will head the ticket.—Vegeta Bornet.

World's Fair.

The construction work of the con-

tractors who are erecting buildings for the states, the territories and the government and for foreign nations not all been completed. A few of the buildings are not yet under roof. The largest and the most imposing have been outwardly completed. Some of them have been entirely finished and await the coming of those who will recognize them as their own when they enter the city. The Texas building, situated on an elevation only a few rods from the main feature of the fair-the Court of Honor and the Cascades-is already one of the chief attractions among the minor buildings of the city, because it is unique, recan not pass it by without inquiry, and can not forget it when once it has been observed. Easily found because of its environments, conspicuous because of its elevation, and impressive because of its peculiar construction, this building will be readily recognized, and no Texan will have to be diman Jefferson Johnson of the State rected to it more than once. Presiexperimental farms was conducted who were receiving his hospitality on last season by the Department of Ag. Saturday, January 25: While the an opportunity to conduct their can and as it gave too almost instant trade. Here Manually will see the same of the s investigation. He said that one of the now that the building is on the fair to show the

The star-shaped building is nearly them appear as though the plants had completed, and is daily inspected and good view of the main portion of the wise investments. Discouraged, he This, he says, has killed a great Cream city and in the heat of summer wandered idly out through the park deal of fine cotton and the cause is to will be one of the coolest to be found deal of low of within the inclosures of the fair. Tex-The Philadelphia Telegraph tells how | Speaking of the matter Mr. Johnson as is exceptionally fortunate in her

Roasts the Rich.

Chicago, January 31.-The Rev. Dr. Episcopal church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons, caused comment when the course of a sermon today he denounced the rich of Chicago, Ho said in part:

"There are multitudes in this city who neither fear God nor regard of Africa. men. It's largely due to two causes: one, the ignoral e and weakness of and banks many congregations, and the other. the Irreligion of our influential and exceptions, noble and palseworthy.

courage. But for the greater part lities of the people of financial and social influence in Chicago—the people of the who could, if they would, do so to Wamuch for the salvation of the city. the people that are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between the classes that is threaten- Kansas, wa ing this country, the nearness of sick for three months; the declers por which seems apparent and the center stated he had quick consumption Head of which will be this city, the end of We procured a boiltie of Ballard's which no man knows—these people. Horehound Syrup and it cured him by the bottom of that well." who should be first in Christian Thus was sta see go and since where there were but little example and in every good work, then was a sold a liquid to the exhibition, it is are living the lives of pagans; nice the houspagans if you will; but assuredly it. For congles and solds it has a pagans."-Associated Press.

Thir Found.
Sait Lake, Utab, January 31.—The odies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moaps and Las Vegas, Ne-vada, have been found within a few taining a mixture of suiphur and sait. Anywhere within seventy-five yards weeks, according to advices from the petre and suspended by wires so as to of the well it is impossible for persons

The men, it is believed, were mostly object is to thoroughly disinfect all tramps who attempted to make the wells, and every householder is canlong journey on foot without suffici-ent supplies of food or water to the bowl into the well by a cord so carry them across. Many of the that all portions may be cleaned of sourt has a should be one of the bodies found were without clothing whatever mequitoes may live there, counties of his district named "Jack" and it is believed the victims had The expense of this is but the Steele who is a regular of a joker, gone insane from thirst and had Board of Bealth Department and At a recent section of courses. gone insane from thirst and had Board of Health Deparin search of water. Some of the vie- a recurrence of the yelltims are supposed to have drunk year. No effort is being par water from "Dead Man's Well" officials to full every non-part which is located in the center of the this end the entire force of t

The water from this well, while emporarily alleviating thirst, is care nant pools in different pardeath to those who drink it .- Associ- are being filled, dissufred

A school marm ret over a thousand Dr. Carrille, vice president of the judge. Board of Health, believes that no fear "Mr. graphy class who was deeply interested in learning the points of the expected, as himself and his co-ordiempass. The teacher said: "You mates are o the siers at all times. have in front of you, the north, on your right, the east, and on your the west. What have you behind you?" After a few moments' reflec-tion, Allen exclaimed: "A patch on my pants," and to make the information more suppliatio, Allen continued in a shame-fixed manner: "I know you'd see it, I told ma you would."-

The aigh price of cotton ought not ing his crops. He should do as he has ne this year; plant an abundance of feed crops. Corn is the most valuable of all. It is bread, meat and mobey. but should be flauked by oats, milemaise, simile and all kinds of truck crops. Plant cotton, too, but bread, ment and feel stuff should have the first consideration.

RETURNED PROM ABYSSINIA. lished. To Exhibit at St. Louis.

party having reached Marsolles, ahead until they reached the cable mission to King Menelik of Abys. Mr. Cole says it has gone from ger sinia in Western Africa, are reported evation to generation as a false reporne follows:

The American marines and blues yards of where the surrender took jackets who accompanied the exper place. Some may Gen. Lee surrende: dition were left at Aden and went "I under an apple tree at Appomat on to join the American gunbout box. He did not surrender just under Machine

and they speak entirusiastically of Gen Malone's Brigade. Five of the the reception accorded them by were on the advance picket post, in King Menetik On the way in the sally or seventy yards of the surrendmarkable and challenges notice. One court the party saw one elephant or I have a piece of the apple tree. and heard a number of flows, but ex. which is called the Lee apple tree. perienced no exciting adventures. Inthe course of an interview Mr sky ... nor said:

"President tonsevelt seized a most opportune ting for establishing rela- linnois, writes, September 10th, 1901 tions with Ichiopa as Americans heretofore have been too muliferen to remarkable before being sold at high prices in and through an ascident, I rubbed the St. Louis Exposition, as well as short time the cancer came out, my will welcome Americans."

During the visit of the Skinner party at the capital King Menelik son, Druggist, Haskell, Texas. received thet surrounded by an imestablished is sup called Comp. Sour Lake, Texas, February 2.-The Roosevelt which

The K tion of the cand the part or the impressed Skinner sav

new roads, bridges, water sure olds to being constr Abyssinians'

and unestisfate a silver ba-

Mrs. B. equal." Do resons, 50 cents and \$1.

a bottle at Joo. E. Rubertson's De Store, Haskell, Texas. Mexico Fighting Fever.

City of Mexico, January 11 -The entirely played out. Board of Health is now distributing be easily levelown into a well. The

of Health is working in marthe civil antherities. Vacu on all the time and every ble is being done to aver to re fever. snored, to the great discomfort of the of a return of the visitains may be the jury had been awakened, "I

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

ney for ludige on, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, pal pitation, beadsche, draweiness after distressing mental deand low apicite. Hertine

The When Horbino is procure worse

tock the sword and drew it about half way out of the sheath, then handed t United States Consul Skinner and and Gen. Grant forwarded straigs France, on their return from their where the papers were signed. I see I will say I was standing in sixt the tree exactly, but he did in about Consul Skinger and the other has in vixty or seventy yards. I belonged to bers of the party are in good wearth, the Stath Virginia, Company A, under

mericans commercial slightest scar left. I have implicit

or his gun and \$00 yards north of the Springs Hotel,

Americans were. It will be remembered by those who the assimilative bave kept track of the development ssinians. Consul in this field that the Guffey company had a well to blow out two years ago is being rapidly modernized and that in the vicinity of the well that blege

He points a lity and prices.

Company and the last - been forwarded eral miles and we such volume as to give it

At lotervals the pressure would weaken, only to be revived by greater ana Clearwaler, pressure. The well ground as if My husband by it was an exted and suffering great old negro who was s walls remarked unhat "hades is not very smoot do without specially conceded that the well ave come in as a gusher had

> o on the statements being passure in the Sour Lake field

At 6 o'clock this evening the well to converse, the sound deadening the strongest voice. .

summer and of jures and total proked or to factors men he could

ard ing was well under way Steele took with the jury to a local hotel and fed stag- them liberally on cabbage, buttermilk town and other sleep-inducing viands. The going result was that every jurur went to Sieep that afternoon, and most of them 'Mr. Speriff," the judge said, after

> will not submit to such outrages as this. Next time you summon a jury I want you to pick out men not for their girth, but with a single eye to Steele obeyed. Every man on the

next panel was one-eyed. Saturday Evening Post.

Could Be Improved Upon 'My husband," complains the wife, puritanical! He does not beheaters, dancing, card-play sints or any of the modern

SUBSCRIPTION

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The proposed new pension steal is said to have President Roosevelt's approval.

several millions of dollars to determine the fate of those who leading educational institutions are sickly, or wese recovery during the past year. We are from disease is impossible. Such all beloing to make it up to him persons, if the physicians agree, in the present price of coal oil, will mercifully be put to death." but John D. gets all the credit | While Prof. Andrews has herefor the donations.

now being let by the postal de, branded himself : of reated fool pouches between postoffices, as leading in the dir calculate sug-

woman who has been in an Ens meck and lowly Nazarene whose case has attracted wide kind of disqualit attention from time to time, has maintained at enbeen released on parole and, it is expense in every csaid, is coming to this country civilized world, as

Col. Edward Butler, the milbribing 19 members of Missouri would do itself color to It is to be hoped that Mr. Folk

ningham's Drug Store.

deliterations of the Nation assistates in talk in congress and if admin-thought becoming in the ser. Monday J. H. Bryan of Marble tary Commission have the state-ex, istration circles of pacifying Col- vants of a democratic people, Falls was convicted and sentlaw and by the State depart, him in substance

greater part of the increase has day. taken place within the last ten or twelve years, and the increase has been greatest during | First proposition; Unless there

right, and good democracy, to bring. play the sneak net now and try Third proposition: The farmer

ness claim that there is a gener the above proportions. al scarcity of horses and mules, especially of the better grades. In closing a speech on the Panand predict that prices for these anna canni question a days animals will range high for sevago. Mos egan, the coral years. This situation is at a dator from Mahanda, whas tributed to the fact time breed done more work toward souring ing was respected for several the building of an isthese sound years on account of low prices than any half dozen men in/conply of better grade horses and people of the South will nty and mules. Horse owners are ad- forgive, but will not forget such

Prof. E. Benjamin drews, a comment educate, who has the Unield high positions versities of Michigan and Chicago and is now chancello of the Uni-Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as versity of Nebraska, is reported as saying in a recent didress:

"Society, as it becomes more enlightened, will snulf out the lives of sickly and deformed infants, to prevent their becoming at maturity a burden to it and to themselves. As with the cradle, so it will be with other eases. A committee of skilled physicians, Rockefeller has donated I firmly believe, eventually will

tofore enjoyed a good reputation, he has in this expression

livery and collection of mail into Ages, been growing away from it Mrs. Maybriek, the American teachings and example of the

no and that N vernment not.

City of Mexico, January 25 seports of reached Begota that there was our republic and that was In the federal court at Austin Martin a wilson, she was a These institutes unbin by mying her money a But as said in the outset, it enced to fifteen months in the are recommended in the school number of leading men said to illustrates the leading of the penitentiary for passing counter-

ment of education as valuable. Bass the United States Govteaching and school government other Sation they would reject escort in pomp. and help to arouse public in, with sorn and follow with a

to be 32,763,000,000, of which hash and be good! Who can say matter with somebody? \$240,000,000 is in circulation, that their being is not a naturof \$30.38, Twenty-five years circumst the This country ago there was only \$816,000, would not inderate such treat-000 in the United States. The ment by any other country for a

I BIG COTTON CROP.

every farmer in the cotton region transparent fraud." It appears from the states will increase his cotton acreage ment of Mr. Bryan which we and put forth his greatestefforts

been greatly misunderstood if Second proposition Econy bale not willfully misconstrued by raised above a normal crop, of Express Agents Convicted for Vio- killed Friday night of last week multy newspapers and politicists ten and one-half to eleven mans who thought they were and one-half multion bales, will playing to a popular sentiment, bely to lower the price, so that To our way of thinking it is a phenomanomity large crop very small and inconsistent in will bring no more money for democrats who supported the the labor expended than a much platforms of 1856 and 1900 as smaller crop and less labor would

to make a scapegoat of Mr. who raises stuff for man and benst to ent will have the glad smile on the final show down.

vised to again turn their atten-as can find excuse in their lears of upstart despotism for the accept-poison won't bother you any more.

ance of gifts that are stained with fraud and aregathered from the wreck of the Constitution, the statutes enacted by Congress and the laws of nations. We can not, if we would, convince those who live or those who will live. that it is honorable or just or who may be President in the vio- insurance \$7,500. lation of the Constitution or the laws of the land. We can not mark down the people of the South to the figure, in commercial politics that accepts a favor price of its support of men who disregard laws and trample the of measures that are wrong and killed himself Tuesday. dishonorable. We have never and we will not lend our assist- from Georgeton to Austin. ance to those who are."

APING ROYALTY.

The imperialistic tendency and drift of the government of this juries and from loxes along the lines of and growing in sympathy and other day when Governor Taft \$60,000. and growing in sympathy and other day when dovernor last the charty toward the weak, the arrived from the Phillippines The socialists of Dallas have U.S. senate Monday. of cavalry was sent to meet for mayor. him at the depot and escort his John Walker charged with the usually displayed by the princes of Europe. Referring to this un-American display of royal pomp the Washington Post, an J. J. Davis, residing two miles we are authorized to announce Mr. J. V. County, Texas, subject to the setion of the pomp the Washington Post, an J. J. Davis, residing two miles leaning to the republican party death Tuesday.

display was for the purpose of of 2000 3-pound cans a day. escorting a secretary of war Nellie Haysele, six year old from the railroad station to his daughter of Charles Haysele of of modest protest are heard? What has come over the spirit foot a few days before. of our American citizenship, patriotic observers naturally News who is now in Committee in- of Prussia, a man born to the enth judicial district to succeed purple, and accustomed to all Judge S. J. Brooks, resigned. We notice that the western or public sentiment in pegard to the glitter of royalty, arrived Two negro children at Martrans-Missouri railroads are still Panama, the United Tates and in Washington, an escort of quez, aged three years and three pushing the exertision business the canal questions, writes those cavalry was very properly ten-month, respectively, were burned was my partner. papers that there is an over- dered him. Has it come to to death a tenant how After we were seated I started in The Farmers' Department ont in pass, however, that an Ameri- on S. E. Lonier's place Tuesda recover can citizen, temporarily raised night. To admine to a cabinet position, must be accorded the display and page. in difficulty antry of royalty. We think

n a gen- Surely, we have gone a far characterized the early days of powers that be, and if they are feit coin. factors in our system of educa, erament seek to shame, us and day may be nearer than many county held a county convention tion, in that they keep teachers cause as to staltify ourselves by dream it is that we will have Tuesday and instructed for

terest in education. If they are declaration of war it where to be in- from Snyder, Texas, dated Jansulted in our teeth without re- uary 31 says: "About 42 inches November near Taylor, Juan of rain fell generally over this Reyes, a Mexican, was convicted The United States treasury Phondered and treated as in- county. The weather has been and sentenced to fifty years in ones Large List of Desirable of money in the United States then offered a little money to below freezing." What's the court at Georgetown this week.

giving an average per capita al and instantible one ander such horrid war will be raging between Japan and Russia within with the deficit and the depart-

> A considerable emigration of month. Jews from Russia to this country is reported.

the last half of that time, comiss a radical fund improbable) eat," exclaimed the vinegar faced aged respectively nine months ing largely from past, history female. "You are a fraud, sir-a and eight years were burned to

"I ax yer pardon, ma'am," said the weary victim of circumstances. Mayfield was badly burned. publish this week, that his posi- to raise a big cotton crop this I had no ideer anybody could see and man of some political prom-

lating the Local Option Law in C. O. D Dellvery.

appeals in the Sinclair C. O. D. local killed Weaver. option case, from Hunt county, redistrict court of Shelby county.

statutes in delivering C. O. D. pack-Persons who claim to be in But there will be few of him— Davis on agreed facts were convicted, be undertaken. close touch with the horse busi, because few will properly digest Judge Davis following the dissenting opinion of Judge Brooks in the Sin-

At sheriff's sale Tuesday, Mr. G. E. which no figures were obtained. Ballew bought the G. W. Holderstore in 1903 was 374,161 and the and that the large demand causgress and who is admittedly the
ed by the Boer war in South
best posted man in the United
Africa and our Spanish war conStates on all matters resting to

Williamson of Reil county for \$1575, sumed the larger part of the supthe canal question said: "The Williamson of Bell county for \$1575, vote is accounted for largely by being the amount required to clear the fact that 1902 was not a the title of a lien against It.

STATE NEWS.

The knitting mill at Denison reasonable to assist any man burned Monday, loss \$19,500,

> Greenville, was killed near Fort together for a great purpose. Worth, February 2.

Last year 701 polls were paid is in a promising condition. of any party or any man as the in Haskell county and the vote for governor was 851.

W. L. Keller, a farmer near rights of the weak under foot, or Conroe, accidentally shot and

country under the present rul- Llano's new bank, the Home ing powers cropped out in a National, began business on ing powers cropped out in a National, began business on A bill permitting the building new way at Washington the the first inst., with a capital of of a dam across the Mississippi

to take his position in the cabi- nominated a full city ticket. net as secretary of war. A troop W. W. Stopple heads the ticket

carriage to his hotel with as murder of Will Cliner at Cisco, much pomp and flourish as is December 1902, was acquitted usually displayed by the princes at Eastland.

We are authorized to announce Mr. T. J. Lemmon as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County. Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

independent paper but usually from Forney was burned to

Mt. Vernon, Titus county, is "But, after all, when we re- to have a fruit and vegetable member that all this military canning plant with a capacity

hotel, is it surprising that words Sherman, died Tuesday from the effects of sticking a nail in her

Gov. Lanham has appointed H. G. McCONNELL ask, that makes such a pageant Arthur W. Seeligson of San Annecessary? When Prince Henry tonio as judge of the Fifty-Sev-

Willis Clark, the negro wh

murdered his wife at Orange la d been too hot to suit her. week and made an ineffectual a tempt to kill himself by cuttir esn't begin to compare with the his throat broke inil and as--, Monday.

continued with free rein the The republicans of Kaufman

brightened up in methods of necepting that which from any a real emperor and princes to Roosevelt. The negro politician, "Goose Neck" Bill McDonald

It is given out at the State There is scarcely a doubt that treasurer's department that the state revenues will catch up ment will be on a cash basis again by the middle of this

The residence of J. D. Mayfield at Austin was burned Tuesday death in the building and Mrs. J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.

inence in Dallas county, was by Oso Tiree, who was drunk at the time and subsequently Nacogdoches, Texas, Feb. 2.—The recent decision of the court of criminal said he didn't know why he

The St. John's Association, a ceived a black eye yesterday in the negro organization, is planning Joe Emington and J. E. Webb, to build an orphanage for negro DR. A. G. NEATHERY agents of Wells-Vargo Express com- children. They have paid \$6000 pany at Timpson and Tensha, were on a 200 acre tract of land indicated by the Shelby county grand and \$600 is yet due on it. As once 'phone jury for violating the local option soon as the latter is paid the Dr. Neathery's Res. ages, and on trial before Judge Tom C. work of erecting buildings will

Monday's Dallas News gives a list by counties of the num-The cases were at once appealed, ber of poll taxes paid before and the question will now go squarely February 1, 1903, and the vote Every express agent in the State is number of poll taxes paid, leavitally interested in the case. ing out Panoia and Sabine from presidential year.

McLemore a prairie dog poison will

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptists of the Stonewall Blackleg is said to be killing Association was held at Bethel, many cattle in Scurry and Kent Jones county. The attendance was good, both of visitors and the local community.

The spirit of the discussions was fine-loving, humble and fraternal. It was easy to see Bert Wolf, son of M. M. Wolf of that the brethren had come

The work of the association

Sermons were preached by Rev. A. T. Ford, Dr. R. T. Hanks and Eld. L. L. Lusk.

Stonewall Association has two missionaries, Elds. A. T. Ford Work is being pushed on the doing good work. The associbeen robbers or faithbreakers, M. K. & T. railroad extension ation has also a colporter, Rev. J. P. Siler. Bro. Siler can fur-Alex McDonald who was hurt nish you with all kinds of religby a train at Denison last ious books. He lives at Stamweek died Monday from his in. ford, but will travel all over the entire association as he can. L. L. Lusk.

River at Sauk Rapids, Minn., for

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROFESSIONAL.

Law, Land and Live Stock. A. C. FOSTER, Att'y at Law J. L. JONES, Notary Public.

Haskell, Texas

Haskell, Texas

Attorney at Law.

P. D. SANDERS,

the weather as an ice-breaker.

Has helped many. It is not the

theory of farming written by

college professors and others up

North on conditions that don't

fit Texas. It is the acutal experi-

ences of farmers here at home

Been a very nice day, I remarked, She replied to the effect that it 'Yes,' said I, genially, 'but it

the looked pained and stiffened. Attorneys at Law

and Abstractors... Office in the Court House Haskell, Texas

> OSCAR E OATES, Attorney at Law,

Office over the Bank Haskell, Texas.

Attorney at Law,

in a Standard Guaranty Com-Haskell, Texas

> JOE IRBY. Stenographer.

HASKELL, TEXAS

Chronic Diseases. ent of Consumption Office in Wristen Building.

Abilene, Teans DR. M. T. GRIFFIN. Physician and Surgeon.

Office North Side of Square Residence Phone No.

Physician and Surgeon.

E. B. GILBERT, Physician and Surgeon. Haskell, Texas.

MITFIELD & MULL, Proprietors. BREAD! CAKES! PIES! Fish and Oysters.

During the next two weeks I will make you

Bargain

on several lines of goods in which I am overstocked. This is no trap set for the unwary. Wnen I say

BARGAINS

I MEAN IT!

Come and see for yourselves.

My General Stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES Is complete,-prices will be to your liking.

..T. G. CARNEY..

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Winter is on But it is not recessary to do without

can be found in

who have turned over the soil. canned goods a imes at WILLIAMS' POPULAR GROCERY

Okra, Corn and tomatoes, Sour krout, Okra and tomatoes, Lye hominy, Marrowfat peas,

Early June peas, Stringless beans Sweet potatoes, -And in canned fruits the following are always in stock-

> Pears, Plums, Peaches,

Apricots, Cherries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Muscat grapes.

When people buy these things they want something good, therefore I keep the good kind. You will also find 'most anything else you want to eat at

... Williams' Store ...



J. N. Ellis, Propr., West Side of the Square,

Keeps all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable Here.

Solicits a Share of Your Patronage.

STAMFORD.

No. 2 Leaves for Waco,..... GOOD CONNECTIONS AT WACO FOR ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS TO THE OLD STATES!

Write us a letter, Stating When and Where you want to go. We will advise you promptly, Lowest Rates, and give you a Schedele of the Trip. THOS. F. FARMER, W. F. McMILLIN.

50 To 75 Per. Cent Saved -If You Use-

POWDER PAINT. Messrs. W. H. Wyman & Co. of Haskell have secured the exclusive agency in Haskell and Knox counties

for this excellent and econo "POWDER PAINT" is weatherproof, hardening like cement after being applied, and does not crack or chalk off." It is absolutely fireproof, hence it is a great protection to buildings painted

with it. Call at store and see proof of It is not affected by acids, gasses or moisture, hence it is a good sanitary

It comes in the form of a powder and is mixed with water only, and is applied with an ordinary brush, one coat making as good a covering as two coats of any ready mixed oil pains and being much cheaper.
It is furnished in white and all the

desirable tinta. For further information, samples

nd testimonials, call at the Hankell Racket Store.

Under the Territorial game aws 16,000 quail that were beng shipped to St. Louis were confiscated by the officials at Guthrie, O. T. a few, days ago. Both the shippers and the rail-road are liable to heavy penal-

By act of the legislature the state of Mississippi has increased its pension appropriation for Confederate soldiers to \$500,-000 per year for the ensuing two

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowman of the Meals at all fours, night or day, at Pinkerton neighborhood were present; the Daylight Retaurant.

see me. I will give you a raise for sity at \'/aco, spent several days at your cotton and pay the cash for it. home the week.

T. G. Carney.

Alexander Mercautile Co., are

The county clerk's record of vital Marcy, died on Friday, Jan. 22, 1904 statistics shows the following for the of consumption. She was 64 years observed that 19 more votes Ample in the northeastern part and some months old at the time of month of January: Births, 13, 7 males nd 6 females. Deaths, 2, both females, her death and, besides her husband, left several children to mourn her-loss OUR VALENTINES ..

and save money. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, president of the

pert of Texas, shipped three cars

his son Marshall going along to look

their home here.

oney. S. L. Robertson.

Comic Valentines at Racket Store,

Saturday night. These young gentle-

men claim to have had a fine time. If

traveling sixteen miles on a raw, cold

night over a muddy road and getting

threatened to do the reporter up if

term of district court. The more im-

charged with murder, Lon. C. Cham-

bers was acquitted and Al Chambers

Lee case from Stonewall county, in

....AT TERRELLS.

Mr. F. G. Alexander will leave Monday for St. Louis and Chicago to select and purchase a mammoth stock of goods for the Alexander Mercantile Co's. Haskell and Munday houses. He Store, expects cotton goods to be up, but, as he will buy largely for eash, says he Haskell National Bank, who runs will get them as cheap as anybody a farm and ranch as well as one of can and will sell them as low as the the best banking institutions in this

"Star Brand Shoes Are Bet- of beeves to Fort Worth this week, ter." S. L. Robertson.

Mr. Conly of Breckenridge, the after the disposition of them. music man, was here several days

vidual boxes, the very latest and nobbiest to be found, are at Alexander several days ago and may again make Mercantile Co's.

Mr. D. L. Winters of Stonewall county, once a resident of this county, was doing business in Haskell this

liver medicine, A Robertson's drug

have a new daughter.

The West Texas Development Com-pany will make you a loan on your land on long time and easy payments, come and see us if you need money. The Commissioners' Court will hold a position in Dr. Terrell's drug store.

See the nice line of new spring styles attended the performance of the St.

a regular quarterly term beginning

in the employ of the Texas Central Racket Store. railroad for some time at Dubling

and on hand at Ellis' meat market. __Miss Mary Anderson, who is teach-

Mr. J. W. Wright returned Tues ing the Post school, spent Saturday daughter, Mrs. J. D. Warren, at Racket Store.

When you want to kill prairie dogs at the Christian Church tomorrow, nominating primary be held.

which she still has in Haskell. Miss and Armistead Mason who resided ertson's. and were engaged in business here in British Honduras, where he has a where she has been teaching. government concession to get out and export mahogany timber.

Fresh home-made hog lard for sale Sunday at home. arthe City Ment Market, J. N. Ellis,

Presbyterian, is here and will fill Kelton. the first of his regular appointments tomorrow, preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and at night in the hall over Mr. K. Jones' place on the south side of the square. He will hereafter fill regular appointments at this place on the first Sunday in each mouth. the church and a Sunday school will aker and L. D. Morgan attended an business like handling of the county's

The genuine Bomo Quinine Tablets

"Cure a Cold in One Day"—at Robertson's drug stare. There are various
imitations on the market, get the

S. L. Robertson receives fresh they had a good time. But as they

Dr. W. Williams of Killeen was their trip, we'll not mention it. here this week looking after some land interests he has in this county. day night of last week from Anson, is extended to Democrats to attend in He expressed nimself as well pleased where he had just closed a four weeks an advisory capacity. with the general appearance of our extent of fine tiliable lands. He said he had met a number of old Bell county people here and he expected we would have more of them before and the case was discussed to agree and the case was discussed. great while. The Doctor will read Chambers cases from Scurry county THE FREE PRESS to keep up with the developments in this section.

ensels, pens, ink, etc at the Racket degree and given a term of five

years in the penitentiary. In the Dr. Mr. E. C. Mixon and daughters, which the indictment was far criminal assault, there was a conviction family of Mr. W. B. Roberts in the stern portion of the county Satur-for aggravated assault. The Hickey murder case from Haskell county was entertainment at the hos-nome of Mr. T. L. Atchison ant's bail reduced to \$4,000. ed Sunday and attended a sturday night, which was enjoyed Mrs. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., by a large crowd. We learn that they had an abundance of good music made by an organ, guitar, two violing, a benjo and harp. And on Sunday from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., who recently moved to this county afternoon there was a resignation of the home of Mr. Lancaster, which was enjoyed by all.

Ask our cultomers how long it took

Mrs. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., in eccompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith has recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., in eccompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., in eccompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., in eccompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., in eccompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. W. T. Smith, who recently moved to this county from Misson. Mr. Solon Smith of Fayette, Mo., in eccompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Smith has accompanied by her son arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Solo

Haskell County Poll Tax.

Mr. Hardy Grissom, who is at-Do not sell your cotton before yet tending the Texas Christian univer- in each voting precinct and the him at Dr. Terrell's drug store. total in the county. These fig- Examination and dvice free. The birth is reported of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of the bouthwestern part of the county on VALENT SES at Jno. E. Robert-son's drug Joye.

Do you need upwey for any purpose? from Deputy Collector Johnson in the tax collector's office. Opposite the number of polls paid in each precinct we give the vote work.

Satisfaction guaranted.

IN MEMORY.

Mrs. Mollie S. McC. ures are official, being procured Mrs. Martha Ann Huddleston, with cast in each at the general elec- was born February 17, 1866. of H. B. Huddleston, residing near tion November, 1902, for gover- near Weatherford, Parker county judge than for governor.

No Credit Business Now, Nearly everybody has cash, and I am making mighty close prices. Buy now Sweetheart Valentines at Racket

umn the vote	for co	r county judge:		
Box	POLLS	gov.	CO. J.	
Pre. 1, Haskell " 2, Brushy " 3, Howard " 4, Verson " 5, Marcy " 6, Lake Cr, " 7, Pinkerton " 8, Cliff,	223 41 43 106 171 43 126 103	225 59 84 93 119 58 134 104	250 61 44 94 129 53 137 102	
" 9,Gray M're	33			

Totals, 889 851 870 Oysters, fish, bread, cake, pies, caudies, etc., arthe Daylight Restaurant, northwest cerner of square. No. 9 is a new precinct created since the last election from parts | Their toils are past, their work is done Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister returned of 8 and 5, hence its 1902 vote is

It will be seen that 19 more re-Buy your dry goods now and save ceipts were issued than the number of votes cast for county judge And let us in every woe McLemore Prairie Dog Poison is in 1902.

the cheapest, surest and best. It is Mr. Johnson stated that the Swamp Root the great kidney and for sale at the Haskell Racket Store. number of polls assessed on the Mr. W. D. Kemp and family, who tax rolls was 955, total number have been residing in the northeastern collected 889, but 55 of those Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oglesby portion of the county, moved this collected had not been assessed week to Prof. L. T. Cunningham's on the rolls, hence subtracting place about two miles northeast from 55 from 889 shows that 834 who were assessed paid and 121 assessed polls are unpaid.

Mr. Charlie Whitaker has accepted As it was not necessary for voters in this county who are ex-Messrs, Calvin Nance, Frank Sim mons, Ross Carter and John Carothers tax to procure exemption certifiof ginghams at Alexander Mercantile Louis Dramatic Co., in Stamford Friscates, we have no data showing the number of such voters in the Mr. Byron Wright, who has been Big 5-cent school tablets at the county, but the number probably does not exceed sixty, which New line of pants, ladies skirts, would give about 950 voters at jackets and many other things. Come the November election, if all vote.

Capt. Oglesby Announces.

day from a trip secupying several and Sunday with the home folks. Capt. Wm. Oglesby places his name weeks, during which he visited his Funniest valentines you ever saw at this week as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action Elder J. T. McKissick will preach of the democratic party, should a

We want to lift a few more good than the country of Coming here from McLennan coun Mason is a sister of Messrs. George en seeds all just received at S. L. Rob- provements, and by his genial disposition and courteous manner has won Miss Willie Chambliss, daughter of many friends who will be pleased to for several years prior to 1894. We Rev. J. H. Chamblise, arrived home support his candidacy. He invites learn that Mr. George Mason is now several days ago from Clinton, Mo. more of him than they have learned during his residence here to make Miss Sibyl Collins, who is teaching such inquiry or investigation as they the Brushy school, spent Saturday and | see fit among his old neighbors in Me-Lennau and Coryell counties, where

Mr John Thomason returned Wed- he resided for many years. nesday night from Abliene accom- While not a lawyer, Capt. Oglesby Rev. J. Y. Plattley, Cumberland panied by his cousin, Mr. C. B. is a man of pretty wide general experience and would no doubt be able to administer the legal branch of the If you want sumething good to eat—
well cooked—go the Daylight restaurant. The best bread, cake and
ples, oysters and ash constantly on
which would make his services as presiding officer and adviser of the Messrs, Willis Buchanan, Clay Park, commissioners' court valuable to the At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow Raymond Alexander, Charley Whit- people in directing a judicious and

operatic performance at Stamford financial affairs. DEMOCRATIC CALL.

ocratic Executive Committee of Hashome at 5 o'clock Sunday morning kell county to be held on Saturday they are now associwas a pleasant experience, we are sure Feb. 20, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in Haskell, for the purated together in the anything was said in the paper about holding a county primary, and such other questions as may come up for Judge H. R. Jones returned Satur- consideration. A general favitation

W. W. FIELDS, Chairman Exec. Com

How Old is Ann?

Mary's age is twenty-four. Mary s twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now Answer through THE FREE PRESS Children, get your school tablets, was convicted of murder in the second next week. Star Brand Shoes.

AT MUNDAY.

We are informed that the Fire National Bank of Munday was or the truth or falsity of ganized with the following officers: W. A. Baker, president; F. & Alexander, vice-president; R. C. Mont-gomery, cashler; W. G. Sharrod, assistant cashler. The bank's new building is rearing completion, mean-time it is doing business in temporary

Alexander Mercantile Co. bare added forty feet to Their store build-ing, giving them a length of 100 feet.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. St. John of Cleburne, Texas. We show below the number of 15, 1904, and Yemain five days. poll tax receipts issued in Haskell Persons designing any kind of county up to February 1, 1904, dental work will please call on

Mrs. Mollie S. McCan, who nor and county judge. It will be ty, Texas, died at her home near were cast in the county for coun- of county, Jan 31, 1904, of uraemic poison of the brain. In lov-In the table below the first col- ing sympathy we would say to umu of figures is the polls paid, the bereaved husband and child the second column is the 1902 ren left behind to mourn for the vote for governor and third col- loving wife and mother, whose smiling face is so much missed from the family circle: "In your sorrow look up and say, 'We'll soon meet her above, where there's no more sorrow and death in a home above the

> Why should our tears in sorrow flow When God recalls His own And bids them leave a world For an immortal crown.

And they are fully blest. They fought the fight; the victory wor

And entered into rest. God has recalled his own

Still say, "Thy will be done,"

A FRIEND. FOR SALE. Fuil blood Durism males also full blood Berkshire hoats, will self for

FEB. II and 12,

The Eye Specialist

HASKELL

-AT-

If you want to know plain facts about your eve troubles see him

11AND12

or see Dr. Griffin any I hereby call a meeting of the Dem- day at his office as

> No Hopeless Cases --ACCEPTED.--

Results Guaranteed. munity.

investigation proves any statement.

-OFFICE AT-

Happy New Year!

Our Mercantile Record

FOR 1903

Has been written and we are much gratified over the results shown by it, and, feeling renewed confidence, we are already filling our empty shelves with new goods to meet the demands of our steadily increasing trade......

A Large Stock of Shoes

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FOR

MEN. WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

They are the Hamilton-Brown make, saving which is a sufficient warranty of quality to the hundreds of our customers who have bought them of us for years past. Our department of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Has just been fully replenished with all the desirable things in gents wear. It is our intention to give this department particular attention this year.....

Bills are in for a new line of WASTINGS and SUITINGS in advanced styles for spring wear, to arrive right soon. New goods will be added in various lines from week to week and our general stock be kept up-to-date in all des rable fabries...

It is our purpose to study closely the requirements of our extensive trade, and we shall space no pains to keep before you the very best stock ods to be found west of Fort Worth. We had a leavor to merit your approval in both quality and prices.

Yours for a successful and prosectous 1904.

.. Alexander Mercantin Company...

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SAGERTON--FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

News items a little scarce. Mr. S. B. Whitemade a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Our town is still growing; the latest improvement is a residence built by Parson Nance.

Farmers are still pushing their plows. The grain crops are looking a little weak, need a

Miss Ala Tanner is right sick with measles, and there are several cases of lagrip in the com-

Mr. W. P. Carter sold an unimproved tract of land to a INVESTIGATE-For newcomer the other day at ten dollars per acre.

The mail route has been changed so as to run by Sager-ton, and our postmaster has got his new fixtures in. WEST SIDER.

I am selling all clothing at very ittle over cost. S. I. Robertson.

Don't experiment with cheap polout use McLemore's poison and make

yers here in how days, if you want oil your land list it with us for

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASHI COME AND SEE!

Seeing all the stores in this section unusually depleted in stocks of seasonable goods, I went to Market and purchased a

Late Winter and Early Spring Dry Goods.

on the eve of a decided advance in the price of all cotton goods on account of the rising price of cotton. Buying just and of the main advance I am able to sell all cotton fabrics at a very slight advants on old prices. As cotton has continued to advance heavily. I can give my customers prices that can not be met on staple goods by those who did not buy ahead of the advance. You can save money by buying from this stock, as cotton aftrection goods are bound to go still higher.

RELIABLE STAR

BRAND SHOES!

Yournay have others.

Star Shoes

By WILLIAM A. BOWEN, In Port Worth Record.

The Texas and Pacific was making fixed on the front of the conditions were fast runs between stations so as broad-brimmed hat, slowely and dirty very fast runs between stations so as broad-brimmed hat, slowely and dirty very fast runs between time at Fort appeared at the window with locks of on Ball."

It may have been from the chain of of an Ashantee chief. Then the muzideas, or from that nuexplained pay- zie of a Winchester cam s into view,

chical suggestion by locality-1 leave then a bewhiskered face, flerce enough this for those who make a specialty to serve as the heavy villain in any of such things. But the dreaded subscheap melodrama, came before the ject of train robbers crept into the glass, then the waist of a man wearing conversation of those traveling in the leggings made of untanaed cowhide, alles conch with the halr out, was builined, the handle of a sixshooler protroding from

from New York: "I don't like such each side of a belt filled with two rows speed as this on these small rails, of eartridges. The negro porter, who We're liable to semething worse than bad sat down by the water cooler when the train stopped, caught a

"We'll be in Fori Worth soon," re- glimpse of this walking arsenal, and plied a St. Louis drummer who had sprang up with the yell: "made that route" for fifteen years. "Good Lawdi Robbuths! We's all "Then we'll be all right, for from killed, shore!" and he cashed down there the steet is heavy and the road the asie, out of the rear foor, off the rock ballasted. There's no danger platform and disappeared in the brush. with the man who's pulling this train. The terrible looking man, stepped to I can tell by the way he handles her the middle of the door, holding the that it's Dan Kinchelo. He's one of Winchester natanced in his right the veteran engineers of this road- band and gazed in for a second. Then which is noted for its carefulness in the section of a supported at something its passenger crews. He has taken and glanced tack over his shoulderspecial orders from three train robber but quickly surned-nist; es back into hiers-and says that he sheved two the conen, with a look of surprise on of them quicker than he ever did the his face. Waving his left hand, he little union-skin carbon orders, he got said:

What did he do with the other one come to take of the three," asked a bold talking. But he never finished telling what "professor" from Boston.

tolessor" from Boston. he wanted to take. The passengers' Smashed from in the head with a knew what that was, anyhow. The cylinder head wrench-for neglecting look of surplise on the robber's face to back his order up with a gun. Dan was not in be wondered at, from what he saw. 11. New York land agent

Yes, and if men would not like tried to craw beneath the seats, men there'd not be any train robbing." begged pole axly it at all one would said no eye-glassed young man from tell where he was concented, while Back Bay. "It has always amazed his feet and legs projected across the the to read how cowardly a lot of men laids. The "professor" egan turging become when confronted with sugger at the back of the coffst of the little danger. The idea of two or three robbing a train while forty or

fight him off with one This speech brought an enthusiastic ther own money and vaexpression of approvals, with many place with the other. It a "pronods and headshakes from the New begged her to conceal it and send Vorkshind agent, the Boston "profess his poor wite after he was dead, wi sor," and from several other easiern caused her is snatch it com him travelers, localiting some women, dash it is the floor-r at was the who were returning from their first intimation from the trip west. A tail, homisome, strong by was married! The

"To like to see may three or four the asie, three his postethood desperados hold up this train and rob seme mose siver, with its water the possengers! I make there are the floor, raised his hunts a nter emough real men on here to prevent head until they reach by permitting a mere hamiful at cow- "you're welcome to I Don't should arrive outlaws to use us as unyour you're welcome to I Don't should by permitting a mere bamiful at cow one," and he looked a third-concealed, in late, for you might for me his scorn over at the St. Louis drummer Show the other side. Phi pot hur

and some Texans who seemed and to You while you're getting all you want ed at this speech, and a speking Back Bay probably a continued the from the Meers ranch at Midland "robber" more than affective else except it might be the error is and except it might be the error is and except in the second of the granders of the granders of the granders.

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kell County.

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sevar, sug no settiget a tracil GILDER BERRY

York real estate man was seen to place sliating surroundings. his pocket look in easy reach and. The others said not a word only nervously look at his watch, and the looked out of the windowin the farms, professor, who had spoken learned- houses, cattle and towns dying past y of the calmness in emergencies and them. coolness in action shown by really cultivated minds, ventured to ask:

"Is it true that the galiantry of these robbers prevent them from searching women? I've read the valuables secreted about the person women are safe from their fourt,

they never search termies." The little woman from Chicago, tires, whom the "professor" had been very on but si, attentive, remarked, with til-conceal- dollars and fifty en-

"I presume there are men who to come forward, po would be cowardly enough to thus charges, and take it will be dealt who the v directs.
Given under atters red i seal of hide behind a weman's skirts. I am it will be dealt synce glad it is broad daylight, so we will

be spared the feet. "Oh, as for the time of day, ma'am 1904. that doesn't matter," said the drummer. "The first hold up I was ever in was right here, at noon, about five

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Camp had gone to the mountain cabin to prepare it for the reception of several hunters, and during his stay alone had heard the cry of wild cats and the screech of panthers. He had not seen any of the animals until one day when he was cutting away some brush on the trail near the cabin he heard a twig snap in front of him. Looking up, he beheld a huge lion right in the center of the trail, switching its tail menacingly. Camp was filled with terror, but instinctively his hand sought his hip pocket, in which reposed his revolver.

As he drew it another lion walked out of the brush, and behind it were wo smaller ones, probably cubs. Blazing wildly away with the re-

volver, Camp created a momentary diversion that allowed him to reach his cabin. Rushing inside, he barred the coor and reloaded his revolver, determined to frighten away the brutes if possible. As he looked out he saw his burro snorting and tugging at his tether, one of the tawny brutes having already begun to creep up on him. With a plunge the burro broke loose and rushed for shelter. with the lion after him. Camp opened the door just long enough to admit the frightened burro, which shot in as if launched from a cataputt.

Throwing his weight against the door, Camp barred it again. He bad plenty of provisions, and decided to remain quiet for a time, hoping that the lions would go away. Knowing that they are usually cowardly brutes, he was at a loss to account for their daring action except on the theory that it might be a pair with their cubs. He made the burro comfortable, and was glad of his company, and then took a look to see if he lions were still there. They were watching. All day Sanday at least one was in sight, and Camp decided to lie low. On the next day and the next the conditions were the same. On the fourth morning Camp cautiously peered out. The lions were not in sight. He hurriedly saddled

the burro, mounted, and turned the little beast toward civilization. The burro needed no urging, and Camp was congratulating bimself on his Helpful Reading escape when a piercing screech came from the trail behind. The lions had discovered his departure and were in

There was only one thing to dobeat the lions to civilization. Camp accepted the terms. So did the terrified little burro, which for once, at least, galloped like a race horse. The Farmers' Department Never was the descent to Lordsburg made in such time, and when Camp and his burro reached the town both were exhausted, the one from fright,

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