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Parnell. Recitation - The Galveston Scripture lesson and prayer by Flood-Johnie Nicholson. Song-Saviour Lead Them-By Song by Congregation. "Jesus

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM BRYAN FIRST LAST AND ALL THE TIME

Republican Rule Denounced and Reforms Demanded.

Following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention in session at Fort Worth, May 27th:

"Upon the eve of a great na- mand a return to a simple and tional campaign which shall de- frugal government, administertermine the career of the general ed in accordance with those government for the ensuing four fundamental principles that form years, and in the issue of which the creed of democratic faith, in is involved the fate of principles whose application and fulfilment sacred in the history and funda- our true mission will be accommental in the structure of the plished and our best hopes atrepublic, the democrats of Texas, tained, viz: assembled in state convention, The support of the state govrenew their obligation to the ernments in all their rights as ancient doctrines of democratic the most competent administrafaith and dedicate their services tions for our domestic concerns, to the patriotic mission of sup- and the surest bulwarks against tion. planting republican misrule of centralistic tendencies. national affairs with the benefic- The presevation of the general ence of democratic administra- government in its whole consti tion.

In full control of the great de- The supremacy of the civil partments of the government over the military authority. for more than a decade, with a Economy in the public exfair field and ample opportunity pense. for the justification of its theor. Sacred preservation of the ies, the republican party has public faith. abused the trust of the people, Absolute acquiescene in the prostituted its lease of power to decisions of the majority. unworthy ends and has forfeited Equal and exact justice to all its claim to further confidence men and special privileges to development of the interior and favor. In desecration of none, and the great principles upon which The maintenance in all its the nation was founded it has strength of the representative engrafted upon our system the system. Song by Congregation. "Joy -Minnie Lambert and Fadrell monarchial growth of colonial Believing that thru his nomigovernment, established a dual nation and election these great class of American citizenship and principles will again find full eximbued the popular mind with pression in our laws, we indorse

tutional vigor.

pose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guarded by us as we guard the independence of Cuba. until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippine islands, our government should retain coaling stations and naval bases.

"We assert the right of con- The Man Who Needs a Tonic state to exercise just control here. over commerce within its borders.

"We demand such an enlargement of powers of national and state railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extor-

"We demand further that favoritism in the deposit of treasurv funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed thruout the country. "We believe the Panama canal

will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion.

"We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and waterways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessening cost of transporation."

We affirm as an essential part of democratic doctrine that the issuance of currency is a function that only the government false ideals of national greatness. William J. Bryan for president perform and should be forever In perversion of the taxing pow- of the United States, and in- kept under its absolute control. We favor eight hours as a



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gress to exercise complete con- at all needs a good one. If you trol over inter-state commerce, have need of a blood and flesh and we assert the right of each builder come and fill your wants

WE HANDLE ONLY MEDICINES.

of known and proved mert. Our guarantee as well as that of the makers goes with every bottle. We shall be glad to recommend a variety of reliable remedies if you have no particular choice. If you have a favorite that has done you good before, you can get it here at a reasonable price.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE



THERE'LL BE SOME-THING MISSING

some day, and then you'll regret that you didn't put it where it would be safe. In a word, the place for your surplus cash is the FARMERS

Roberts. Mother Sung-Lizie Jones.	it has put a premium upon the	state to the democratic national	day's labor for employes of the	BANK. It will be absolutely
Address of Welcome by Johnie Recitation-The Ladies Aid-	cost of the necessities of life, nur-	convention at Denver to use all	national government and upon	safe there, and you'll find
Davis Louise Davis.	tured the growth of privileged	bonorable means to secure his	all work when required by the	your account growing. And
Recitation - Grandpa's Chil- Recitation-The Puzled Douch-	interests, fostered the idea of	nomination, and to that end to	public health or selects	you'll be afforded every ac-
	class distinction and is directly	cast their votes for him first	We indexed by Linking	commodation consistent with
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the past years. Marl and Fadrell Parnell.	the trusts and combinations of	gates from this convention are	limiting the power of injunction	your money where it will do
Bible drill by 12 little girls. Song-I'll be a Sunbeam-By	wealth that today menace	instructed to vote and act as a	of federal courts.	most good to you.
Recitation- Smiles Homer the Children.	American freedom in their chal-	unit in all matters.	Absolute obsdience to instruc-	FADMEDO NATIONAL DANK
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Recitation-The Men who do The above program will be	government. It has openly	announced in the platform	ing their office is indispensable	
not Lift-Versie Coslett. rendered at the Baptist church	countenanced executive usurpa-	adopted by the recent state de-	to the integrity of representative	Haskall
Essay on Missions-Mr. Davis. Saturday evening at eight o'clock	tion of the functions of the con-	mocratic convention of Nebras-	government. We regard it as a	
Recitation-The Biggest Piece June 6th. Everybody is cordi-	gress, whereby the vigor of the		wholeseme "text for civil instruc-	
of Pie-Norma Pichford. ally invited to be present and en-		graphs, viz:	tion, and as a touchstone by	W. O. W. UNVEILING.
	weakened, and has boldly pro-		which to test the service of those	
		United States constant by direct	which to test the service of those	The unveiling of the monument
Darling-Blanch Archie. work. Admission-FREE. But	mulgated the doctrine that the	United States senators by direct	we trust." And we declare that	A CONTRACT OF A CO
Recitation-Grandma Pays the there will be a collection taken	right of amendment of the fund-	vote of the people and regard	those who accept the people's	at the grave of the late Dr. J. E.
Bill-Mable Parnell. at the close of the exercise,	amental law of the land may be	this reform as the gateway to all	office and refuse to obey their	Lindsey will take place tomorrow,
Song-Jesus Bids us Shine-By which will be used for Missions	exercised by the judicial author-	other national reforms.	instructions are embezzlers of	(Sunday) at the cemetery in this
	ity, whereby the soveignty of	AS TO TRUSTS	power.	place. The ceremonies will be
	the people as the source of all			conducted by the Rule Camp of
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Buett-Must I go, and Empty Our tailoring shop has become	jurisdiction, and in its ambitious	actment of such additional legis-	It also endorsee the adminis-	the M E church and at 2 a clock
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CLOUDING THE QUESTION. Announcements. Why Half Size. The following rates will be charged The washouts on railroads pre- 7 Afraid of a Vote of the People. for announcing candidates for office. BISCUIT vented the arrival of the paper cash in advance: sition: for this issue of the FREE PRESS. District offices -\$10.00 The state committee having in County offices 5.00 We waited for it until the arrival charge the work of securing a Precinct offices - - - - - 2.50 of the 7 o'clock train Friday vote in the next primary elec-That most people like good evening and then used such pabiscuit and light, fluffy, wholetion as to whether or not the peo-Democratic. per as we had, which necessitaple desire an opportunity to vote some bread is proven in the We are authorized to announce | ted issuing only half the regular for or against a prohibition great success we have had in inthe following persons as candisize paper. amendment to the State constitroducing and selling : : : : dates for the officies specified. tution has had circulated over "Oueen of the Pantry" subject to the action of the While the northeastern and the state petitions reading as flour. This flour is guaranteed Democratic party: central portions of Tex. have been follows: to be made of choice selected damaged to the extent of mil-"To the Honorable State Demwheat, thoroughly cleaned before For State Senator, 28th District lions of dollars during the last ocratic Executive Committee: being milled, and is bound to two weeks by storms, excessive JOHN BRYAN We, the undersigned Democrats make wholesome and nutricious rains and the most destructive who are legally qualified voters of Abilene breat. : : : : : : : : : : : over-flows known in a genera-R C CRANE in the State of Texas, constitut-Have You Tried it Yet? tion. Haskell county and this ing 10 per cent of the voters of of Sweetwater part of the state has had some Your attention is also invited the Democratic party in said state For Representative 104 District excess of rain, but not enough to as shown by the last primary to our general stock of groceries, R. B. HUMPHREYS cause overflows, and the damage which includes everything in the election vote, respectfully petiof Throckmorton County caused by the heavy rain of last line of staple and fancy family tion your honorable body to sub-Saturday is comparatively light R. M. REED groceries, flavorings, seasoning mit the following question of so far as we have heard reports. of Stonewall County etc., and which we endeavor to specific legislation to the voters It is said that where cotton was have of the purest and best. of the Democratic party at the D J BROOKRESON just up that had been planted in Being an : : : : : general primary to be holden on of Knox County deep furrows or between ridges the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908, Exclusive Grocery Store For County Judge: there was some damage from the next preceding the State Demowe buy in large quantities and dirt washing down and covering A. H. NORRIS cratic convention: are in position to make you the up some of it, thus injuring the H. R. JONES. "Whether the voters favor the best prices. : : : stand. JOE IRBY submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of this State of a W. W. FIELDS & SON. For County and District Clerk constitutional amendment to the FLOUR J W MEADORS XXXXXXX people for their adoption or re-**TRRRK** For County Treasurer jection, prohibiting within the If you are interested A G JONES State of Texas the manufacture, sale gift, exchange and intrain good bread try our For County Attorney: state shipment of spirituous, ROYAL NO. 10 EUPI BRUCE W. BRYANT vinous and malt liquors and medand icated bitters capable of produc-W. C. JACKSON oil has been in use in Texas 52 years and never caused an ing intoxication, except for med-BEWLEY'S BEST For Assessor of Taxes: explosion. icinal and sacramental purposes. These brands are R. H. SPROWLS To this end that you cause apt Do not let any dealer impose any cheaper grade on you. made from best grade J. W. TARBETT. and appropriate language to be If you do you are endangering your home by fire. Ask for wheat, carefully mill-E. W. MOSER. printed upon the tickets to be EUPION OIL L. D. MORGAN ed and are guaranused by the voters in said priand see that you get EUPION. A D STAMPS mary election. whereby the votteed to give satisfac-J N MCFATTER For any further information phone No. 144 or 147 ers favoring the submission of tion. said amendment to the State For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Constitution may so vote, and M. E. PARK. Phone us for any those opposing such submission J W HESTER thing in the family may vote in opposition thereto.' W W FITZGERALD WE WANT grocery line. The anti-prohibition forces D W FIELDS represented by a state commit-For County Superintendent of **Stephens & Smith** tee composed of Senator Willacy, Public Schools. Jno. L. Wortham, Walter Tipps, T C WILLIAMS Geo. W. Littlefield and others, Hence will on the 25th of this month throw For Constable Pre No 1 are trying to counter and confuse AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE our whole stock on the market for one week at

tutional amendment for Statewide prohibition the following be submitted as a counter propo-

"For the system of local option and the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beyerages or liquors in local option districts and against the constitutional amendment for Statewide prohibition.''

Chairman Sterling B. Strong of the "Prohibition Submission Committee" has published a statement warning those who desire to be allowed a vote on the question of state prohibition to be careful in reading petitions presented to them and see that they sing the right one.

He explains that all that the prohibitionists ask is that the State Democratic committee allow the people to say by their

Money to Loan.

We have \$10,000 to loan on "Gilt-Edge" real estate security. Inspection at once and loans closed promptly. See us at State Bank.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPM'NT

COMPANY.

voters in the July primary whether or not they desire the next legislature to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for state prohibition. He says:

"We do not seek to commit the Democratic party to either side of the prohibition issue. A voter may consistently sign this petition and vote for submission in the primary in July and yet vote against prohibition next year when the amendment is submitted to a vote of the people. It has always been the boast of true Democrocy that we were not afraid to leave any public matter to the people. We stand on that solid rock today. We have full confidence in the people, and feel sure that they are entirely capation endorsing local option, but ble of deciding at such election whether or not they want statewide prohibition. But while we have this good old-fashioned faith in the competency and sanity of the people, some who have heretofore vaunted their Democracy have suddenly lost faith in the Texas voters and are engaged in frantic effort to prevent the prohibition question from ever getting before the people as will be seen by the reading of their petition." Chairman Strong calls particular attention to the following features of the anti petition: "The petition does not content itself with saying 'we are against State-wide prohibition," but goes to the extreme of saying "we are against the submission of a constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition." Think of this for a moment. A committee claiming to be Democratic asking the voters of Texas to declare in a most solemn way, in substance: "We are afraid to risk ourselves; you are respectfully requested not to trust us." What new brand of Democracy is this? 2. It will be observed that a group of men who have almost role of next friend and even promise to revise and perfect our When the local option law is ways upheld it."

THEODORE BOWMAN W. A. MARSH. CLAUDE II MOONEYHAM

For Justice of Peace, Pre 1

T W CARLTON

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

G W LAMKIN

For County Commissioner, Pre 1 M A CLIFTON JNO F GILLILAND For Commissioner Pre No 2 EDWIN PATTON

For Constable Pre 4

T E SCHARFF

L F. BURRIS

For Commissioner Pre No 4 W P McCARTY

C. F. DAVIS

J. M. GROSS

For Public Weigher Pre 6

P. J. POLLARD

The letter from Mr. Hall which we publish this week is something out of the ordinary and no doubt will excite considerable interest and comment, especially among those familiar with the circumstances attending it. Mr. Hall seems to have indulged in some serious thinking which has resulted in completely changing his views on the liquor question 1st, 1908. as to its effects on individuals and on communities and as to the rights of society to abolish the liquor traffic, which he says he is now ready to assist in doing. The FREE PRESS is always glad to hear of any one getting on the right side of this question, as we 8:10 have often asserted that we believed any one would do who -38 (bearing and with a sincere de- Bros., at this place, was here this sire to arrive at a correct con- week. the ception of its true moral status. W. W. Bell, Esq., of Sweet-

and everybody entoyed it imno are Mr. F. P. Davis of Stonewall this week. bac county was in our city Thursday J. F. Jones.

ING A PENALYTY FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS IN

THE CITY LIMITS AND FIX-

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, that if any person shall discharge any fire arm or fire arms in the City limits of shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twentyfive dollars.

shall not apply to the following acts viz.; to a peace officer in discharge of his official duties nor Graniteware, of his home or property nor to any person who may discharge a fire arm or fire arms on his own premises.

Introduced May 11th, 1908, and approved May 12th, 1908. Signed, T. E. Matthews,

Mayor of the City of Haskell Attest, (SEAL) O. E. Patterson. City Secretary.

CAMP-MEETING

The Eleventh Annual Campmeeting of the Disciples of Christ in Northwest Texas, will be held at Rule, beginning Aug.

The noted Evangelist J. T. McKissick, of Nashville, Tenn., will lead the services and be assong director.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom on Thursday, the 21st instant.

Mr. D. Dellis of Wichita Falls. would look at it calmly in all its a member of the firm of Dellis

water was here at district court

E. T. Brooks of the Anson bar and called on his old friend, Mr. was at our district court Thursday.

If you want big bargains, be sure to attend this six days clearance sale

WE MEAN BUSINESS

And will offer surprising bargains in every dethe City of Haskell, Texas, he partment. Come early and secure your share.

Wonderful Offerings Sec. 2. The above ordinance In Glassware, Chinaware, QUEENSWARE Tinware. Lamps and Fixtures Toilet Soaps, Perfumeries,

TOILET ARTICLES Combs, Brushes, Notions,

Jewelry

The most extensive line in town, all grades. STATIONERY, BOOKS, PICTURES, ETC. Hun dreds of other things useful and ornamental.

Remember the date

greatly reduced prices.

MAY 25th to 30th.

Remember also that votes on our \$325 prize local option and against the sub- option but gravely assume the sisted by Chas. N. Williams as Piano go with this sale.



NOTICE

The pastures of the following few days. namel parties are posted. Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any character is forbidden under penalty of the law.

THE REYNOLDS CATTLE CO. 20 4t M. B. Gentry. Throckmorton Co., May 11,

Mr. W. M. Robertson of Abilene came in Thursday to visit his uncle, Mr. Jno. Mauldin, a

Mr. B. Duff of Madill, Okla., who has been touring old Mexico grounded upon the Democratic for the past year arrived in Has- tenet of local self-government, family of Mr. Jno. Mauldin.

against a vote on state prohibition. It reads as follows:

the public by circulating a peti-

"To the Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Texas: Gentlemen-We, the undesigned Democratic voters of the State of

NEW

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained. I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Texas, declare ourselves in favor of local self-government as a without an exception been fightprinciple of Democracy, and ing local option for years now hence in favor of a principle of not only propose to inderse local mission of a constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition.

"Therefore, in view of the pro- local option law. posed petition to be presented to your honorable body, asking perfected or revised in the interthat the question of a constitu- est of the people it will not be by tional amendment for State-wide these life-long enemies of local prohibition be submitted to the option but by those who have alvoters in the Democratic primaries to be held July 25, 1908, we, your petitioners favoring the system of local option as wellkell Wednesday and is spending beg to submit that in case your premises known as the Sherrick a few days with his friends, the committee grant said petition to pasture, now owned by me. submit the question of a consti-

POSTED

All persons are hereby forbid-den to hunt, fish or hand wood

MRS A. J. NOLAE.

ITS SUMMER TIME NOW

And if you have not bought that Summer Suit it is time for you to come and let us fit you out. Our line of Nobby Suits for Summer wear is unbroken and we can fit you in the correct style and fabric for Summer Time.

HATS IN THE NEWEST

Tom King of Abilene and Mr. R.

The Weaver school will have

June 6th. The town people, and

the grounds and the funds se-

Our abstract books are com-

plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. R. D. C. Stephens of this

place has a letter from his

father. J. C. Stephens, who re-

sides near Afton in Dickens

county, in which he tells of a

water spout which broke on his

growing thing on the farm. He

says that while his farm is com-

the downpour and rush of water

was so great that it flooded his

house and floated out articles

Mr. H. L. Terrell of Temple

that were on the floor.

pects, etc.

B. Pool of Stamford.



Shapes in Soft, Stiff and Straws Our Styles are Correct. Quality the **Best and the Prices Right**

OXFORDS SHAPES THE LATEST IN ALL

As well as Staple Patterns. We can fit you in Tan, Patent and soft Leathers.

We carry the biggest assortment of Shoes in this section of the country.



Our line of Men's Fine Neckwear, Suspenders, Belts, Hosiery and Underwear is the best inquality and largest in assortment.

Alexander Mercantile Company. THE BIG STORE

W. A. Bolling who has been with the second s Mr. L. C. Eastham of Huntsville attended our district court with the Times for many months TERRELL left this week for Haskell where this week. A SPECIAL SALE OF he has a position with the FREE Mrs. D. Love, who has been PRESS. It is with regret that visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. DRUGGIST. JEWELER French of this place, left Mon- we give Mr. Bolling up as he is thoroughly acquainted with the AND OPTICIAN day for Stamford. LUMBER FOR 30 DAYS affairs of a print shop and is a The best line of buggy whips, deserving young man.-Munday lap robes and horse blankets at Times. Buy and Sell for Cash Only Ever's shop, Haskell. Mr. Bolling comes to us re-TERRELL'S DRUG STORE Mr. Jno. F. Cox and wife were commended as an expert mani-I want to build 140 feet more shed room and have 100,000 in the city Tuesday doing some pulator of type and is now in feet of 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, one whole car of 1x6 heart fencing trading and Mr. Cox subscribed charge of our typographic defor the FREE PRESS for himself partment. and a big lot of Boxing and Ship-Lap on the ground where I Locals and Personals. and for a brother at Belton. Good fresh Jersey cows shipwant to build, and to move it off and put it back in shed would That hot roast beef at Elmer ped from Lewis' farm at Tyler. be a considerable expense, so I have decided to move it by Get roast beef at Elmer Wall's. Wall's is delicious and it saves Get you a milch · cow. W. T. cutting prices. To RENT-two residences in Hudson. cooking.

Haskell, see Sanders & Wilson.

Juicy hot roast beef at Wall's market.

Baggage transferred to all H. Kirby of Abilene, Judge J parts of the city, ring No. 114 H. Glasgow of Seymour, Mr. H. or Rupe & Pearsey.

Miss Louise Goodlett left Wednesday for Brenham where she will spend the summer with her family and then return to Has- town. F. D. C. Middleton. kell in time for the opening of the fall term of school.

Choicest cold drinks at French Spring branch on Mule creek, Bros.

FOR TRADE-Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow, or heifer yearlings or pigs.

G. B. Powell.

Messers. R. M. Reed of Aspermont and D. J. Brookreson of the school house. Benjamin, candidate for the legislature from this district. spent a day or two in Haskell this week.

Misses Annie Lida and Mary Hughes spent several days the early part of the week with their grand-parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Wood, near Weinert.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong, one of farm one day last week. Mr. the old settlers in the Sagerton Stephens writes that he had community, was in the city a Stephens writes that he had about sixty acres planted in a good report of crop prospects various crops and that the force and says wheat and oats will of the water destroyed every make a good yield.

Mr. J. A. Price, manager of the Ferris farms in the north- paratively level it is not in a eastern part of the county was valley or near a creek but that in the city several days this week, being summoned on the jury. Mr. Price says there are now in cultivation in the farms one thousand acres of land and that during the last two years. was here this week. He owns Mr. Ferris has spent about \$20,- fine farms a few miles from town 000 in buildings and other im- and was looking into crop prosprovements on the property.

Our abstract books are com-Among the visiting attorneys having business in our district plete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from court this week we met Mr. A.

Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. L. F. Burris, Constable at Sagerton, was in attendance on district court this week.

I am closing up work of assess-June corn and cotton see for ing taxes for this year, and I sale at my farm one mile east of take this means of notifying all persons who have not made their renditions to come in and do so a big picnic at the mouth of at once. Such action will avoid confusion in the future. about four miles from town, on

S. E. CAROTHERS. Tax Assessor, Haskell county.

all the surrounding country are The working team and some invited to attend. There will be other members of Haskell Camp cold drink and other stands on of W. O. W. attended a meeting cured will be used in furnishing of the Rule Camp Monday night Aged Woman Drowned Three and assisted in some initiations and drill work.

> STRAYED-From Rule, one sorrell horse with blaze face, white spot in left eye; is about twelve years old. Will pay liberal reward for his return or information as to his whereabouts. F. T. SANDERS.

> I have plenty of fine cotton seed, cane seed, grain, hay and other feed stuff. Come and see me and be convinced as to quality and prices. G. J. Miller. I have put in a rubber tire

> machine and can repair your rubber tires at my shop. J. B. Lamkin.

Mr. T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie was in Haskell this week. He owns some finely improved and extensive farms in the northeastern porton of the county, to which he paid a visit.

town-those French Bros.

Come and get prices and see the lumber. Don't take "Old Hear Say's" word about it as he rarely ever tells the truth about anything. If you want to build or buy a house see us as we have three cottages and two business houses for sale, will give you liberal terms. Money paid out on rents never come back so buy you a home and put your money into it.

S. G. DEAN, Mgr.

water. The tracks, it is said,

FOUND DEAD IN POND.

early in the morning.

seemed to indicate that she had turned to the right and started Miles East of Haskell.

On Tuesday morning of this week Mrs. Nannie E. Foreman, who resided with her sons, Messrs slipped and she fell into the from precinct No. 4. water. When found she was ly-Frank Foreman and Ben Foreman and wife, on the Cogdill place three miles east of Haskell, was

found dead in a pond of water. We are informed that she was old and feeble and that a few days ago she made inquiry as to facts. the location of the tank or pond

and tried to walk out to it with the family but became tired and cemetery Thursday afternoon. returned to the house. And

again on Friday of last week When you want something when the family got up in the cool and refreshing try an arctic morning they found her out on beveridge at French Bros. the prairie walking about and

when she was asked what she present a beautiful Melo-Drama Slave" and "A Woman's Honor," was doing replied that she had in four acts, entitled "The White Friday and Saturday nights, heard a school teacher say that it was healthy to take a walk Slave," Friday night, June 5th.

Davidson Hill Stock Co. will

When her body was found in present a beautiful drama in four The coldest and best thing in the tank, tracks were seen which acts, entitled "A Woman's called by telegram Thursday to cold drinks at indicated that she had slipped Honor," Saturday night, June Palestine on account of the death probably fallen into the 6, 1908.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

The name of Mr. J. M. Gross to walk away from the water, is presented in our announcebut that on coming to an elevat- ment column this week as a caned or inclined bank her feet didate for county commissioner

Mr. Gross has resided in the ing with her face in very shal- county for three years and is a substantial farmer. His neigh-

held an inquest on the body and of excellent moral character and returned a verdict in accordance just and fair in his views and with the above statement of dealings. His announcement is made subject to the democratic

> Cold drinks, choicest flavors, nicest service at French Bros.

Davidson Hill Stock Co. will present two of the strongest Davidson Hill Stock Co. will plays of the season, "The White June 5 and 6th. 1908.

> Judge Jas. P. Hinnard was of a brother-in-law.

low water. Justice Lamkin went out and bors say of him that he is a man The remains of the deceased primary in July. were enterred in the Haskell



BINDER TWINE



Law, Land and Live Stock.

The following letter was handed to the FREE PRESS by Deputy

blers and other criminals tear down besides worrying the pati-

I have been reading in the daily papers about the murders and other crimes being commitence and trying to trample down ted in our state and elsewhere and in ninety-nine per cent of the cases I find whiskey playing its usual part, viz; the cause either directly or indirectly. Since I have been here I have had nothing to do but think of why I am here and why others are here, all of us separated from our families and loved ones, and I have studied the situation in a way and with a determination I had never thought of before and have arrived at the conclusion that it was whisky's work and that we are justly getting what we deserve for letting it control us and trying to run it over others. Booze can put men in jail and in worse places but it don't have to go there itself, it is a privileged character, except it is not allowed in the Haskel jail; for which I will alway thank our keeper (Mr. Edwards and God. I hope the good people keep up their war on whisky a can't possibly do that, it is Our keeper, Mr. Edwards, has neath it. I will help you wh have fully settled my whisk; count with the state.

We are not overstocked on binder twine and the supply may run short, so we suggest that you do not delay getting a supply.

MACHINE OILS

We have a full supply of the best grade of oil for binders, windmills and all farm machinery.

CASON,COX&Co.

DISTRICT COURT

Spring Term Convened Monday. chapter by chapter.

court for Haskell county conven- composed of the following: ed Monday with Judge C. C.

following grand jury for the Jno. A. Couch, G. B. Fields, J term:

Clough, B. P. Davis, J. M. Fer- Swilling, J. M. Mancill, W. M. rell, T. J. Head, J. W. Hester, Grussendorf, Henry Free, W. M. J. C. Lewellen, J. E. Cloud, A. Lundy, H. H. Kelly, J. E B. Carothers, Lewis Howard and Place, W. L. Cox, J. L. Powell John Lowe. W. L. Cason was and Jno. E. Morris, with followchosen as foreman.

E. Coburn and S. Edwards were P. Foster and Frank Goff. appointed baliffs for the grand jury.

The judge gave quite an ex- county, was called and a good tended charge to the grand jury deal of time consumed Monday in which he sketched and called in making preliminary orders.

attention to the main features of the Penal Code of the State.

Petit jury No. 1 was duly em-The Spring Term of district paneled and sworn for the term,

J. E. Davis, J. A. Rose, S. Higgins presiding and District Shy, J. D. Stodghill, E. V Att'y Hodges, Sheriff Park and Griffin, M. A. Clifton, B. F. Dist. Clerk Meadors in attend-ance. Judge Higgins empaneled the Foote, C. V. Crouch, G. W. May,

A. Price, Jno. W. Smith, T. H J. R. Capt, W. L. Cason, G. J. Decker, J. W. Henshaw, J ing talesmen: J. O. Creed, W. D. H. Bell, J. E. Steenson, W. P. B. Tucker, J. W. Smity, W.

The civil docket, which is the

heaviest in the history of the

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of grain and feed-we are for all comers, whether want bushels, binfuls, cart or carloads. The quantity not worry us-the quality not worry you. Bagful or load, you'll find our oats. hay and all sorts of prov the right sort.

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A FIRE IN THE NIGH

is always a horrible exper to those who have been b out and left homeless-espe if they have had no insuran cover their loss. Don't caught like this, but like wise virgins, have your trimmed and burning an ready for the fire fiend by h a policy in a good company, drawn by

O. E. PATTERSON. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Mr. R. A. Stone of the south- ney neighborhood was in the city were appreciated by all. She ever saw. He said west part of the county was do- Tuesday and said they had good leaves a son and daughter, Mr. about 1000 acres in ing business in the county capital wheat and oat crops in his sec- W. A. Black and Mrs. J. S. old M. A. Clifton for Tuesday.

and the second	LIVE STOCK.
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Williams.

the morals of good citizens. My God! h ve I done this? It

is answer noigh to say that I am in jail for bootlegging.] never gambled, but it has been said, "If you are guilty of the least you are guilty of the whole " If all the ministers and all the statesmen in the world would condemn whisky in their strongest language they could not do it justice. It is a moral thief from every standpoint. It steals your morals, your honor, your finances your liberty and at last destroys your soul. Then why should a man with any common sense worship a thing that he well knows is his worst enemy? Nothing but degredation and disgrace follows in its awful path of destruction.

. Instead of condemning our officers and good citizens for running down us criminals and putting us in jail I thank them for it. They did exactly right in the sight of God and of the laws and the good citizenship of Haskell not be afraid to insult it. county.

been very kind to us-except I thought awful hard of him when he told us we could not have any whisky while he was jailer. I almost felt like breaking out but finally, day by day, I began to

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan Jane Black, who died at the home of her danghter on the morning of May 16, 1908, near Cliff in the north was born in Cumberland county, the county, was in town north Carolina, on Dec. 13, 1828. day and called in to r She was married to Mr. S. A. FREE PRESS subscriptic Black in North Carolina and they asked about crops in came to Texas in January, 1856. borhood, Mr. Carter s When nineteen years of age she lieved the cotton and joined the Presbyterian church the best prospect the and lived a sincere and consecrat- had at this time of th ed Christian. She was a most they nearly always spiritual woman, and her many crops around Cliff Mr. J. M. Mancill of the Car- fine traits and noble qualities wheat and oats are a

Yours, EUGENE G. HA

Haskell, Tex., May 26.

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Mr. Ralph Carter, whe

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