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Why don't the people do some thing about moving the grave orado. All hail to the event! Its for. yard? formal celebration scon to take

The Fort Worth Western will place, should surpass any occasion be sure to come to Haskell when of rejoicing ever witnessed in the state .- [Denver News. built.

The Bowie Cross Timbers came out last week with one side printed with blue ink.

The Economist, of Crocket, is booming a canning factory. Why not let Texas can her own fruit.

Fort is already pluming herself on the infanticide and placed in jail. A domestic exchange gives a cheap Colorado coal which she can put recipe for making kisses. But, upon the markets of North Texas, but with the completion of Denison's two ing lots on Beaton street, have pshaw! who wants kisses that are made by rule? Fort will soon receive a practical les- Contracts are let for the building

son which will teach her the difference of aimost the whole unbuilt por-What is the reason the itami between the long-haul and the shortgration committee is not adverhaul as affecting the price of any com tising the county? THE FREE modity which may come into the state son street. It is said that a large PREss is ready to do her part,

A scientific exchage save the priests of India have used the telephone for 2000 years. That accounts for its being so very hard of beating.

Boston beople are anxious fo Donnelly to establish the fact that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. Bacon and beans go so well together.

Wealth, peace and christianity Denver .- Denver News. among our people, combined with the climate, "good and abundant Democratic Primarles at Paris A great number have already pur door, laid down on the bead withwater, makes Haskell county the paradise of the west.

by the best, most generous, gal- dates for city offices was held yes- county they have seen in the state lant and noble people on earth, terday. There was considerable Parties are here from Houston to- ness qualities, and a native of come to Haskell, and you will interest manifested, but the fay's day investigating the price of south Carolina, his father and soon be proud to acknowledge work passed off peaceably, and property with a view to purchase, other relatives residing at Charyourself one of us. notwithstanding the saloons were

The Grand Jury only returned kept open and received a good Our Girls. bills for three felonies and two patronage, there was nothing ocmisdemeanors The felonies were curred to mar the pleasure of Girls are now of few days and submitted to the juries on the the occasion. full of mischief, and whosoever Owing to a strong opposition, is deceived thereby is not wise. evidence without argument, and even among Democrats for a pri- When a young girl cheweth her the defendants were acquited as soon as the verdict could be writ mary election, the vote polled was small, but was a large increase gum with great haste and ten. This is a good showing for over the vote of two years ago, stampeth her pretty foot, look which is said to have been 637, then a little out. She cometh Haskell conuty. If we will all pull for immigraand yesterdays vote was 911, forth in the evening in low neck tion cach land agent in town will and short sleeves; but in the which shows a gain of 274. sell two or three tracts of land. The count closed last night at morning she lieth in bed while and each merchant will supply midnight, lacking about 200 votes her mothe rustleth. In view of two or three new ranches, and completeing the count. From the the window she standeth when thus prosperity will smile upon run of the count we feel safe in ever the slay beells tingleth, and our town and county, for the saying that Wooldridge will be yearseth for a beau; and when farmers will find a market for elected mayor, Shanklin marshal, he cometh she doeth up his The Republicans of Lanisiana, and Michaels engineer. The vote robe about her and guyeth her their grain at home. for the first time since 1876, are for city attorney and city secretary much, and stayeth out much making a vigorous fight to capture is very close, with Parks for attorbeyon the time and the livery the state. Warmoth, who is a ney and Harvey for secretary in politician of wonderful resources, the lead. Also, Preston in the man addeth two good dollars to his bill. In the evening he will bring into active opperation lead for elderman in Ward 1: Albieth himself to her father's all the corrupt methods which he len, Ward 2: Campbell, Ward 3: to well knows how to manipulate, and Worthan Ward 4. The count mansion, He goeth in and sirand the Democrats must make a will be completed Monday, when teth by the fire, and ere he vigorous and united effort if they the full vote will be made known. leaveth he poppeth the question want to carry the state. To allow and she jumpeth at the chance. the state government to fall again When the cock croweth he com-Republican Call. into the hands of the Radical pareth kimself to a mule, yea spoilsmen would be a blow to its Jefferson, Tex.; March 18 .-- W. verily. He getteth his license material progress, from which it E. Singleton, chairman of the Reand goeth fourth upon the morn would take it a long time to re- publican "Congressional district, ing of the wedding day and made the following call to-day employeth a godly man to do cover. The republicans are beginning Under instructions received setteth he findeth himself a tor a Republican convention the job, and when the sun to raise the bloody shirt and cry March 15, from Hon. John B. married man. Selah!- Ex. for civil rights. They ought to Rector, chairman Republican expractice what they preach, by ecutive committee, "It is the duty Attempted Postoffie- Robbery and it is likewise ascertained allowing the poor white laborers of the chairman of each Congresof the north more civil liberties sional district (ander the call of Morgan, Fex., March 18 .- The Ellis, is a brazen creture, and If they attack the southern dem the state executive committee, festive burglar is still in our was after money ealy and often. ocracy on the coming campaign Sec. 2,) to call a Congressional midst. Last night the postoffice Dr. Handay, a high authority in as they have before, the southern delegate convention." In obe was entered by parties unknown, dailies ought to retaliate by send- dience thereof, 1 hereby call a who effected an entrance through ing representatives to the .repub- convention of delegates of the a window. An attempt was made lican states in the north, to ex. Fourth Congressional district of to drill into the safe, but was pose their political and civil Texas, composed of the counties abandoned on account of their vices. The south is too generous of Bowie, 4 votes; Red River, 5; tools not being sufficiently strong to a state of mental trenzy that in her nature to lose anything by Lamar. 8; Fannin, 6; Delta, 1; to make much impression on the beavy iron safe. A file, which beavy iron safe. leaders be visited and a report 2; Cass, 6; Titus, 1; and Marion, was found on the floor this mornmade as to the civil rights they 6, to meet at Texarkana, Monday, ing Postmaster Donnell informs allow their poor white servants. If a comparison is conducted in April 16, 1888, to elect two dole us he misses nothing except a few postage stamps. The attempt was this manner, the republicans gates to the national convention presumably the work of amateurwould soon hustle the bloody at Chicago, an elector, a chair- at the business. Our police force shirt out of sight, and "cheeze" man and secretary for this dis- will probably be increased at once triet, and to determine the advig. for the safety of the community.

Cansol Te Over disenter ability of no minating a can "data for Congress, and to transact such

that connects Denver with the

man in the siste-not even Gov.

The News this morning announ- other business as may be brought ces the completion of the track before the convention.

CORSICANA.

W. E. SINGLETON, seaboard. The most sanguine Oh. Ex. Com., 4th Con. Dis., Tex. teen months ago from Sherman

Attest: W. H. Sims, Secretary. Tez., was found dead in his room einor Evans, to whose matchless N. B. The chairmen of the res- at the Leftwitch house this mornfaith and tireless energy'and enterpective counties are requested to ing, and investigation showed that prise this great achievement is call meetings (giving ten days he had committed suicide by tak mainly due-cannot overestimate notice) to elect delegates for this ing thirty grains of morphine, and the far-reaching importance of this convention, and at such meetings he had been dead since & o'clock road to the future history of Den- delegates for the state convention yesterday. During the cotion ver and to the prosperity of Col at Fort Worth may also be voted season, now over, Spratt has

been buying cotton for C. Tilles & Co., but for the past six weeks has been idle. He was addicted to drink and at times gambled

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FORT SMITH, ARE., March 16 .-

C. E. Spratt, a well know cotton

buyer, who came here about fit

CORSICANA, TEX, March 16 .- [heavily neglecting but otherwise The jury of inquest after hearing not mistreating his wife. Itis all of the testumony in regard to wife used every means in her pow-The completion of the Fort worth the death of Rose Gladsd en's er to reclaim him but becoming child returned a verdict last night discouraged a few days since left here and went to her people who reside near Sherman, Tex from the great northwest which will, murdered by its mother. The speedily be taken advantage of. The mother was arrested at once fo as. Wednesday night Spratt who ad exhausted his bank account

went to several bussiness men who knew him and from each borrowed s10, giving his check for the same. This he must have lost at the gambling table with the vain hope of winning sufficient to shield his honor and be able to uncet hem the tollowing day. Discovering yesterday morning that he vas likely to be arrested for ob aining money under false pretenses he wrote brief notes to two of his friends and a letter to his wife. One of the notes simply said: "Please have me burried at the rates which will discount the railroad building a line from the corner of expense of the county. My wife rates that Colorado has been paying to of Church and Jefferson streets to has left me and I am so distressed that I would rather be dead than Several hundred parties from a alive."After writing these he purthe advantages of Navarro county. phine, went to his room locked the chased, and all seem well pleased, out removing any of his clothing; s man of fine edjucation and busilotte in that state. His remains were burried here this morning.

NOT MUCH HURT.

Facts About the Auray

St. Louis, Mo., March 16-The

Dr. Cox and Effe Ellis.

diabelical action of Dr George

M. Cox of Springfield Mo., in

pouring acid on Effic Ellis still continues to be the subject of

comment, and owing to the

grossly exagerated reports sent

abroad the woman has come in

for a good deal of sympathy and

the dector has been vigorously

eried down. The facts of the

matter are, however, that the

woman is slightly injured, and

will not be much disfigured or

that it was not he that was in



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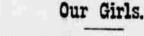
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by rail. There is one gratt ying instance, and comodious hotel will be built bewever, which is cited to how the at once on the east side of Beater. energy and enterprise displayed in Tex- street. It is estimated that there as as compared with that of Colorado, will be several hundred residences

tion of beaton st eet up to Jeffer.

Deeds to \$20,000 worth of bild

The street railway company

the castern seaboard. It was a glorious the city park and cemetary. day for Colorado when the last spike was driven on the Fort Worth and

PARIS, TEX., March 18 .- The and unhesitatingly declare that and took two-thirds of the deadly Democratic primary election for Corsicana is one of the best cities drug, using his penknife which If you want to be surrounded the purpose of selecting candi- and Navaro county is the best lay beside the bottle. Spratt was

Note the figures: The consection was made at a point 523 miles distant from built during the summer, besides Fort Worth and but 280 from Denver, several blocks of elegant buiness The completion of this road insures the houses. vast tract of territory which it traverses

is

distance are here investigating chased forty-five grains of mor-

Another Great Inict. and Denver, the last spike on which was driven last Thursday afternoon. affords another great inlet into Texas to the effect that the child wa-

roads to the coal fields of the Nation the been filed for record this week

lose the sight of either eye, though she may quit fooling with a trenzied physician and father. The acid used was carbotic, and caused a good deal of smarting and weakness of the eyes, but did no actual burning. The Dr. intimates now

the carriage, and flatly denies the assertion that he lured the girl to Springfield. On the oth er haud, he says she came of her own volition, and he writes a cathetic letter calling on man

kind to protect their homes from the invesion of such desparate characters. It is appearent that he was driven to desparation, that Belle Oxford, alias, Effic nervous and mental disorders, and who has been Dr. Gox's medical adviser for a year,

states in a card that in his HASKELL caused him to be a nearly ir. responsible person for the while. Dr. Cox pr. nonnees his boy Penon as a fit subject for an asylam! dort to conceal his whereabouts as stated and is now with his lamily in Springueld.

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LOCAL \mathbf{DOTS}

Mr. J. A. Baily has returned to Maskell.

The church festival brought \$57 to the church fund.

Haskell has the best school fund of any county in the state.

The prospects for an oat crop are very flattering, indeed. 'Mr. Fuston, of Stonewall county, was in this city this week.

Mr. Sam B. Irvine, of Abilene. was in this city Thursday. Sheep and horses are doing gone to work with vim.

well but a few cattle are dying.

We had a light snow on the night of the 19 inst., but it did not country in the world. The time injure the grass.

Dr. Plumber, of Tenn. and his brother, an attorney of Cleburne, are in the city.

Rev. J. B. Boen last Sunday baptized Mrs. T. F. Tucker, Mrs. J. P. Berryhill and Mr. L. R. Lynn.

Messrs. Frank P. Chamberlain and Harry Butler and Miss Hattie Scott returned to Anson Monday.

There is no ? about it, they are cheap. 3lb Tomatoes 12 1-2 cents per can. ROBERTS & MACKECH-NEY. Abilene.

W. J. Thurmand, of Brown county, a brother of F. G. Thurmond, of Sweetwater, killed one of his tenants in cold blood, a few

Mr. I. L. Wade was ins town his week. Mr. C. M. Darling was in city this week. Miss Jessie May Taylor has

moved to the country. Mr. R. E. Martin will work on

the OJ ranch this season. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have moved to their home in the country.

Mr. Wat Fitzgerald will work on the HIT ranch this year. We call attention to the change

in the "ad" of Roberts & Mack echney.

Mr. Sam Hammonds went to Albany the other day to attend the races. Messrs S. H. Johnson and W. B.

Anthony have gone to Albany on bussiness.

The Strike recently inaugerated on the Santa Fe railroad is now at an end. It is thought that the Blair Ed-

ucational bill is dead, and hope, forever burried.

nesday for Buffalo Gap, where game it was amusing to they will spend several weeks the dreuched crowd waiting for with relatives.

Haskell should awaken on the immigration question. In Jones county they have re-organized and

Northwest Texas will soon develop into the finest agricultural is not very far distant.

District court has adjourned af-

most orderly counties in Texas. Mrs. J. E. Casner was in the

city yesterday on her way to Austin to present a petition to Gov-

son.

every business man in the town. doing yours?

Judge Peter Hart, of Albany, was killed last Sunday by falling down the stairs of the courthouse at that place, A witness who saw the accident, says he had gone up the stair steps and seemed to take the vertigo, when he fell backwards on the railing and seemed to balance and slide down

the railing a few feet, and he then fell to the floor, breaking his neck. At the time of his death he was County Judge of Shackelford county.

Eight to Nothing.

Dallas, Tex., March 18 .- One thousand people went to Oak Cliff to day to witness the second game be tween the Dincinnati Reds and the Dallas White Stock. ings. Long before the game was called the weather was threaten.

We

ning, but the crowd went to see the game and they saw it, and they all got wet to the skip before they returned to the city. The grand stand proved no shelter at Mr. and Mrs Lockney left Wed. all, and after the end of the se

> the train which could only carry 250 a trip. Many spring suits which were donned to-day for the first time were ruined, and many new bonnets came home with

dropping plumes. It is very evident that the Dallas club will have to make better arrangements for shelter than it provided to-

day, or the public interest in the national game will waver. The ter clearing away a very light game was called at 3 o'clock docket. Haskell is one of the sharp with Dallas at the bat. Hart was in the box for the visitors and be threw speedily and effectually and no Dallas man ev er reached second base: Dallas ernor Ross for the pardon of her found the balls several times, but

Rielly was holding the ball at To build up a good paper in lins first when the batter arrived. kell, will require the assistance of After the second inning the rain poured down and the diamond be-We are doing our part. Are you came a mire. It was decided, however, to play five innings and

A mill and gin will be erected the drenched players struck out in Haskell this year. This is a in a hurry to end the game and step in the right direction, and get shelter. The Reds slugged one that should be supported by Tahey, the Dallas crack pitcher the honest grangers of Haskell mercilessly. The following is

Horse men's Convention.

The horse men's convention was appointed chairman, G. H. Brocket secretary: RESOLVED: That the general

Ward's on Paint creek. RESOLVED; That there shall be

and the other to work the west gion the half of the county.

their range giving them trouble Abilene in one way. shall castrate them just as they would their own.

RESOLVED: That Messrs J. C. Bohanan Louis Casner, Clay Haskew, and S. S. Cummings be appointed as a committee to see the train in the morning. men representing horses al.d make arrangements for bearing the ex-

pense of running the wagons. **RESOVED**: That parties living out of the county, that may have stock in the county send their brands to J. C. Bohanan, Clay Haskew or E. Roberts, all of Haskell, if they cannot be present, and they will take up such stock and notify W. R. Standifer of the pasturage committee; the owners to pay pasturage and 50 cts of each horse, And borse men o other counties are requested to return the compliment if brands are sent to them.

W. R. Standifer, A. D. Tucker and G. E. Couch were appointed as a committee to select pasturage for stray stock and advertise such stock as they think best,. All communications be addressed to W. R. Standifer, Sec. of this Committee,

date.

Convention adjourned without

A. D. Tucker. J. C. Bohanan, Walter Wright, James Harrington B. F. Yates, S. S. Cumings Louis Casner.

Panhandie Immigration

Mobestie, Tex., March 16 .- The

NOTICE.

The Mail back leaves Haskell at of Haskell county met on March 7 a. m. every morning and arrives is but the outgrowth of merit. They p. m. and artives at Haskell at 7 p. m.

OARRYING EXPRESS work of "Haskell county will and making connection with the commence on April 18th at Wm. hack on the Abilene and Anson line

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4AIL HACK OHEAPER. RESOLVED: That all horse men than they can hire a buggy and having stray young stallions in and make the trip from Haskell to

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In Good Fighting Trim.

Kansas city Mo. March 18 .-Chairman Carroll, speaking in regard to the published reports till the stock is sufficiently reduced then of the financial strength of the the former low prices will be resumed Brother hood, said: "The newspapers are trying to make us out as being very poor, but the and we must be with it. Come see fact is we can stand as large a drain as any railway, and then

not be hurt. It is true there is about \$300,000 in the contingent fund, but in addition to that we have a bailding fund in our treasury amounting to \$580,000, which we have been accumulating for years for the purpose of erecting buildings for the order. This can be used to pay the expenses of the strike if necessary. Now, in addition to the funds, amounting to \$860,000, we have a widows and orphans'

fund which we will not toach. There are 27,500 members in good standing, and each of them could quit work for six months

and go on a pleasure trip, if he

15, 1888 at Baskell. G. B. Couch, at Auson at M. leaves Anson at who read this merit the reward they will receive by visiting our store buying their supplies.. Keep this in mind, as it may be worth to you

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" Gra ton " 31b cans at 12 c. Baltimore Pineapples 21b cans at 13 Baltimore Strawberries 21b cans at 12 1ag Baltimore Goosebearnes 21b cans at 19. Chow Chow, English quarts, per bot. 270, Worvestershire sauces half pints at 20c. Tomato Ketchup, pints, at split peas, dried, very fine, per pound 5c; Pearl Starch, 6lb packagei, per 11 5c; Dry Herring, small size, per box 27 1-2c; Star boap, pound bars, per bas öc; Globe Suiphur matches, per dozen Sc. Derby Smoking Tobacco, good per pound 40c.

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county. days ago.

Mr. W. E. Rayner and Miss People can't resist such offers Mary Q. Wynne, W. B. Houston, as these-31b peaches 20 cents Esq. and Miss Mattie Brown and per can, 21b peas and beans 12 1-2 Mr. R. H. Fassett and Miss Ella cents per can. Roberts & Mack-Cockrell went to Benjamin Monechney, Abilene. day and returned Wednesday.

The Free Press understands The San Angelo Standard says if that Mr. Houston will have oppo-John Ireland's chances for getting sition in his race for District Atto Heaven are as slim as they are torney this year, but we believe for the United States Senate, all it will take a good one to down the prayers in Christendom will him. avail him nothing.

We can't be suppressed, but Lands are cheap in Haskell these prices can not last long. The county, much chesper than they stock has already begun to dwinwill ever be again. If you are dle, so you should see our "ad' thinking of coming to this part of then come see us. Roberts d Texas, now is the time to get in Mackechney, Abilene.

your work. C. P. Woodruff, of Anson, and The church festival at the Del brother, Dr. Woodruff, who has monico last Saturday was a grand just returned tron: college in Kensuccess, and the ladies who man tucky, were in the city wednesaged it are entitled to a great day. The doctor is a tallented deal of credit, for the way they young physician and surgeon, and attended to their duty. he has located at Haskell.

Pluck and enterprise is what The meeting being conducted makes small towns great and by Rev. W. S. James is doing a are confident that Haskell will great good. There has been severprove deficient in neither of these al confessions, so far, of persons good qualities, so essential in her advanced in life, who never gave religion any great amount of con-The exegencies of the case desideration before.

Last week we published the "ad" in this issue. rainfall in this country, written by Dr. I. M. Cline, of the U. S. Signal office at Abilene. We consider this one of the best adver. pull your pants off and hang tisements this country ever had, them too near the fire they may and we trust it was appreciated burn up, though you are twenty by our readers.

miles troin the roilroad or any The sweepstake race at Albany place where you could procure the other day, was won by Bill other. Graham, owned by M. Graham Esq., of Graham. Prince, the in Haskell county than ever behorse owned by Mr. Burnes, was second by two feet only, at the quarter mile pole, and was a good third at outcome.

Notice.

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the score: BY INNINGS:

Cincinnati's Dallas Time of game 30 minute. umpire Wagner.

> CHARGE OF ASSAULT TO MUE DER.

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Lena Thompson Arrested at Van Aistine and taken to Sherman.

Lena Thompson, a young lady who resides at Van Alstine, the purpose of mising funds with about fifteen miles from this which to advertise our section, city, was arrested at her home and to take such steps as they this morning by Deputy Sheriff might think best to carry out a Whitesides, who conducted her plan for the settlement of our to this city this afternoon on a

charge of assault to murder on the person of Mrs. Bright and daughter, who live in the same neighborhood. The charges against Miss Thompson were investigated by State's attorney Rendall. The case was dismissed and the young lady

fature development and progress. filed grew of a difficulty in which the young man, Bud mand a big reduction. See our Bright, shot and wounded Miss Thompson a few days ago. when he made an assault on his brother-in law, Sid Harper, while Harper and Miss Thomp-

> trial. The complaint alleged to the Panhandle during that Miss Thompson had made an assault on Bright's mother and sister prior to the shooting, but the the trial failed to substanciate the charge, hence the young lady's release.

Van Alstyne Tex March 18 .-Lena Thompson was arrested at will give them that support they Allen and brought back by so richly deserve in this matter. Oan be obtained at \$1 per pair Constable Duke to Sherman to-

day. On making a satistactory Anson, Tex. arrangement she was released.

issued by the executive commit- ly embauassed by it. Eeach of tee of the Panhandle Immigration the men can put up \$100 at a 2 4 2 0 0-8 Association:

ary 22 and 23, 1888, an executive in capital. Can either of the committee was created to consist of the president and secretary of the association and one member for each county where a local organization for immigration purposes exists, and it was made the Sheman, Tex, March 18 .- Miss duty of said committee to levy an assessment upon each county for

country.

In view of the above, the executive committee earnestly urge the various counties to perfect their organizations at once, and to signify to the secretary of this association at the very earliest possible moment whether or not was released. The complaint themselves in correspondence the way through seemed strange with the secretary of this commit- and is unparalleled in the annals

tee on the subject. It will take some time to get for a technicality in the verdict spring and summer months.

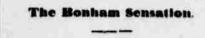
Our local press have so far been very active in disseminating information concerning our section, and the committee desire to commend them to the public as being the best medium through which they can advertise this section of the country, and trust that indi-viduals and local organizations his good fortune. The strongest

By order of the committee. O. H. NELSON, Secretary. Approved.

W. B. FLEMONS, President.

following address has just been wanted to, and not be financialmoments notice, if necessary, "At the Paubandle immigration and you can see we would meeting held at Canadian, Febru- then have \$3,610,000 for a fight-

> roads afford to lose that? A. least 75 per cent, of the engineers to-day in the service have homes and have a competence story by celebrated authors: Talmalaid by, so you see we are not quite in as bad fighting trim as ion and Household Department. some people would be glad to believe."



Bonham, Tex., March 17 .-- Contrary to expectations of every one

the sensational murder trial of Jim Scarlet commenced yesterday ended by Scarlet being admitted to bail in the sum of \$3000. Not one half the witnesses were examined as the evidence was conclusive that the man was living

this committee and at once place trial of murdering. The story all

of the Fannin county courts. But

our organization in working order, rendered five months ago Scarlet aud to us in the Panhandle, in would have paid the death penalthis matter, time is precious. Ex- ty, while the murdered man cursion trains are being run on would have been alive and well. both railroads twice each month Lacefield, who was claimed to son were in the road together and our intention is, if sustained have been killed by Scarlet, but both receiving wounds from the by the people, to endeavor to di- who tells an extraordinary story pistol shots fired by Bright, vert a large proportion of this of escape from the river where he Bright is now in jail waiting immigration that comes to Texas was thrown, is still in town. Free Press One Year for \$2.50 or the many sensational features yet Free PressOne Year for 10.00 supported as it is by evidence of

reliable witnesses it is believed by every one. Scarlet, who was rejoicing over the abort respite from hanging granted by the last his good fortune. The strongest case that can possibly be made against him is attempted morder, possibly not more than assault with punishment of not over three years in the penitentiary.

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AN ATROCIOUS AFFAIR

A Frenzied Father Disfigure for Life the Pretty Mistress of His Wayward Son.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 15 .-This city was thrown into a state child and forcing him at any and Mr. Editor, I have not written complied with he proseded to UAPS, of intense excitement this morning all times to do her bidding. The this article in the interest of any do him up with the club. Murby an atrocious attack of a fren- doctor had taken his son out of clique or clan, but simply to state ray fired two shots at New-H. zied father upon the mistress of a her clutches three different times the truth as I know it to be in neither shot taking effect. By wayward son. Effic Eilis, of and at last, driven almost to fren- regard to the worst slandered state this time Newell come to close St, Louis, is the victim, and now zy, he determined to end the af- in the Union. But some one is quarters, away has sind with lies in agony with her eyes burned fair as above stated. While it is ready to ask why I left there? good effect. He struck his out, and her face scarred with not actually denied a doubt is in answer I will say I am going opponent several times, knock buras from vitriol. She was an thrown on the statement that Dr. to move back as soon as I can ing the scalp off his head. Dr. abandoned woman and had ruined Cox wrote and sent dispatches make the necessary arrange. Deak attended the wounded Benton Cox, a son of Dr. George which induced the girl to go to ments. I have property in Sey- wan. The wound is not 'neces-W. Cox. United States pension Spingfield. The doctor's case mour, Baylor county, Texas, and examiner of the Springfield dis- will be heard on Friday when all it is not for sale. trict, and a prominent man polit- the facts will come out.

ically, and in the medical frater. Miss Ellis' physician said this nity. Worked up to a frenzy by evening that one eye might be the shame of a debauched son, he saved and there is a bare posibilenticed the girl from St, Louis by ity that both may recover.

means of telegrams signed with Dr. Cox denied having had any his son's name, and early this hand in the affair and nothing morning met her at the Spring- can be learned from the carriage field depot, There was but one driver. The citizens are very incarriage there, and the driver dignant over the affair, but matters hurried her into it with the asaur- were more quiet this evening ance that he was sent for her. It though the feeling is intense. It was still dark, but as the door is reported to-night that Dr. Cox closed she saw a man in the car- admitted having whipped the woriage whom she recognized as Dr. man, but denies having used any

Cox. and she feared trouble. He acid or other fluid to disfigure her. seized her as she attempted to step out. The whip was put to the horses and in a twinkling they were dashing down the street. Horrified she cried to the

HE STRUCK HER

HIS WILD HABITS. ar it they have, have lef: there Within the last week seven tele. between the suns. Now I have grams and letters signed Benton some friends here who are think-Cox were delivered to Effie. Each ing of emigrating. To them and of these entreated her to come to all others who contemplate mov-Springfield. One said that mat- ing from the co'd bleak prairies ing about one mile south ters had been made all right with of the north and northwest I say here, William Murry and N. the doctor, and in responding to go to Texas where you will find Newell being the principal this one she met her fate. The people with extended arms, open tors. The following is the alpolice admit that Dr. Cox sent ready to receive and welcome leged cause of the difficulty. the message. The girl will recov. you to the land of flowers and the Newell, being the tenant, charg- NAILS er, but will be blind. The charge balmy breezes of the south. Tex- ed the family or employes of against Dr. Cox is mayhem.

Additional advices obtained poor man. She says come and loss of some corn, and the other to-night say that the liquid used we will lend you a helping hand, on hearing of this preceded HINGES, by Dr. Cox was carbolic acid, and we will help you to educate your to the place of the accuset with AAES that the girl had had complete children, and we will furnish you a club and demanded a re rat power over young Cox for more cheap lands. Come and partake

Greenwood, Mo., March 1, 1888.

An other Assassination Near Goldthwaite. Two Factions in the Field.

Goldthwaite, Tex., March 15-Great excitement has prevailed and indignation expressed since the assasination of Houston here

Roberts near the Colorado river, March the 12. The climax was reached to day. About 1 o'clock a large compress, it means busi this evening reliable informa-

tion was received here that Sam Williams was assassinated by

unknown parties in ambush, about five miles from the place



Taylor Tex March. 15- A Shoot DEALERS IN ing affray occurred this morn-0 PLOWS, ac. WAGONS. STOVES, as is indeed the haven for the his landlord, Murray, with the

LOCKS. UUNS CARIthan a year, swaying him like a of these offers bountifully. Now, iop, which demand nor being RIDGES, FUSE

> sarily serious. Newell hurried into town before the facts were knewn, and pleaded gulity to BROWN COUNTY KILLING simple asseadt and was tited It is feared that the end of the difficulty has not yet been

> > reached. The Missionri Pachie is making una a delet a nens in the stock yurds

A compress syndicate has been tormed here to build

The Chesapeake Storm

Baltimore, Md., March 7 .- Definite news of the damage uone to the oyster where Mr Roberts was shot, in fleets on the Chesapeake is beginning to come in. There was great destructhe vicinity of Colorado river tion of vessel property and loss of hie. The citizens generally in the in the Ammesex river, arm of the bay. scope of these tragic deeds have an unknown schoener was sighted Monday in distress by a revenue cutter, she called on the officers of Brown Sying a signal of distress. She had a county for the of the peace and crew of six men. The cutter at emphumanity to request the Gov. ted to reach the schooner but could not ernor of lexas to take action in do it on account of the prevailing hur-this matter of life and double for ricane. Other unsuccessful attemps man, now dead. His name was this matter of life and death, Our were made during fue-day. The vessel Franklin Neff. One day his wife-the

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A MORMON GIRL,

Revelation of the iniguities of Polygamy -- The Unhappiness of Mormon Wives.

A correspondent at Salt Lake City tells a story of the experience of a Mormon girl as related by herself. She said:

I have often been asked to marry Mormons who had wives. I will tell Sheriff, Mr. G. W: Cuningham was finally reached wednesday. Her only wife he had-came to our house had a talk with ma

brother Amos accompanied us, a after leaving me at the door the two men went to Amos Neff's house. I found Mrs. Neff in her room in tearsa more heartbroken woman I never saw. She had been sitting there freb. tine and crying and moaning for hours, thinking that I was dancing with her husband and that I was coming home alone with him. And only the night before she had sat up with me until 12 o'clock trying to talk me into mar rying him, making all sorts of prom-ises, and saying that herself and Mr. Neff would write deeds for one-half of all the property and possessions they had if I would only give my concent. She begged me not to say anything to her husband about the cryin would scold her for it but I said I thought it my duty tell him, and also to let him know the opinion I had of him. I told Mrs. Neff not to grieve, as I would never cause her the slightest sorrow, and sent her to bed a much happier wom an than I had found her on my com ing in. Next morning at the break-fast table Mr. Neff said something about polygamy. That was all the provocation I wanted. I said: "Mr. Neff, it you were any kind of a man at all, or had even the commonest human instincts, you'd let polygamy alone. You have a wite who is good for you, and who loves you bet. ter than you deserve-stick to her and let other women alone." told him the condition in which had found his wife on coming home from the ball. His face grew white and, laying down his knife and fork he arose from the table and left the room. I went home that morning and neither saw Mr. Neff nor hear from him again. He never went into polygamy, and I felt very glad of it or the sake of the heart-broken little roman, to whom a second wife by her speedy death.

Go to Texas.

E. A. Ranson in Fort Worth Gazette. As the spirit of emigration is man for mercy and not to murder now prevalent and immigration her. "I'll do worse than kill booms are being mangerated in you. I will disfigure you for life" different parts of the country, I was the response, and thereupon wish to say a few words in behalt of Texas to those who contem-

over the head with a bottle. A plate hunting cheap homes and liquid poured down over her a warmer climate. To such let head, face and shoulders, and me say: Go to Texas. I was a burned and ate its way into her citizen of Texas twelve years and flesh causing intense agony. Her I think I know whereof I speak, is now in the neighborhood crew has eyes were also attacked by the when I say that Texas is the best , where these murders have been dead. There is a number of sunken only fifteen, but I knew what polygburning stuff which proved to be poor man's country to-day under committed, and is using every boats in the Muddy Creek branch of the amy was, and I had set my heart sulphuric acid, and she felt as the sun. Then let me say to you effort to restore quiet and im- river. and a number of dredgers perished, against it. "Well, Mrs. Neff." I said, though she was being consumed. go where you can get as good press upon this lawless element The doctor is said to have also land as can be found anywhere the inevitable end of the perpe- beaching their boat in the Ammenex self." struck her several savage blows from \$2 to \$3 per acre, on forty trators of many crimes which river. They were anchored about two with his fist. Her cries attracted years time, at 5 per cent. interest; have so recently occurred. miles from Ford's Lunding during the She said herself and husband had the police and the carriage was land that will produce an abunstopped. The girl was taken to dance of anything you may wish Stegers Hotel and physicians were to raise. Go where you can have called who found that one eye as good society as can be found was totally destroyed and the in the older states; where a man other will probably become sight. is judged according to the princiless. Her face, neck, shoulders ple and the reputation he may and chest are scarred with burns sustain, and not according to the and she is horribly disfigured for money he has at his command; where you can mingle and asso-The doctor surrendered to the ciate with the most generous and

life.

sheriff but was soon released on warmest hearted people in the his own recognizance. Later he world. Texas with her existing or how the matter will culmin- sized or surk, from thirty to torty were entered into \$5000 bonds. While land and school laws is destined he was in the sheriff's office an to be, and the time is not far off excited crowd gathered around when it will be the foremost state and lynching was freely talked of, in the Usion, and will be settled but better counsel prevailed and by an inteligent, thrifty and insince it was found that the girl's dustrious class of people who life is not in great danger quiet have not hesitated to grasp the has reigned.

Effic Ellis is a woman of the lower world and met Benton Cox at a Wisconsin summer resort last year.

SHE INFATUATED HIM and at his solicitation made her home in Springfield, Mo., where she attempted to run a variety theater. Young Cox backed the aid of the police. She came to St. Louis and very shortly thereafter Benton followed, taking a of the St. Louis and San Francis co Ratiroad. He lived with Effic Springfield, but did not mend

beneficent offers made by the peo-

ple of the Lone Star State. Why, I have had it thrown in my teeth since I have been here that Texas rear of a negro cabin near the them bigh and dry. was the home of murderers and court house square. Judge robbers, that an honest man could | Walton in now holding an in not live there, that the country quest. No one as yet seems to is a barren drouthy country and know anything about whose

neighboring states year after year itrom. venture and became the promi. for assistance. Now such stuff nent figure in the most degraded as this has been circulated broadden. Dr. Cox tried every means cast over the north, and the farto break up the infamous alliance ther it went the worse it was magand finally drove the star and her nified and the people and espetroupe ont of Sgringfield with the cially that class who would go to a new country and endeavor to build up homes for their wives and little ones, have been led to subordinate position in the office believe by these unmitigated liars that their lives would be in or dwelling house in the city. danger and their property stylen. | The youngest daughter of on Pine street, and squandered Now these base falsehoods are Judge Sam R. Frose is very low make society better and the peoabout \$2500 on her in a short being refuted, and people are be. with pneumonia. time, while she strove to become been a bug under the chip and farmers to-day who form this and a joining

Farming interests have almost schooners and pungles were round been abandoned and men arm them. The schooner Fox dragged both fifty men There seems to be two parties and when one side loses a man the other retalliates With these factions in the field will be a weak before the returns can be of action it is hard to tell when

CORSICANA.

Negro Child found-Land and Investment Company Organized.

ate.

Corsicana Tex, March 14,-On the people were obliged to live in attles child was found in a yard in the vessels were carried over 500 ft inland, the inhabitants had to call on the child it is or where it came

> Real estate is selling rapidly in this county at present.

The Corsicana Land and in restment Company, with A. N let to build six fine bussiness way, but if they have cast their asked me to dance with him but houses on Beaton street. There is not a vacant business feel that they are welcome. Such a

spirit of kindness will not only

who have never been in Texas, ing stensils and implements happines of others.

cold. They were found frozen stiff and wanted me to marry Mr. Neff. I was F. H. Ludington and three mer from "if he wants me he'll have to sumthe sloop Al.en Bird were saved by mon up cheek enough to ask me him-I said this in fun, and then asked

Mrs. Neff what she thought about it. storm. Before the storm several talked the whole matter over and she had come to the con clusion that as her husband Was ed with Winchesters and dou. her anchors, but was not wrecked. The obliged to take a second wife she ble-barrel shotguns can be seen four of her crew were lost. Monday a schooler Kastern Light foundered and take than myself, therefore she begged me when he called to give him a favor-scouring the Golorado neigh Hungaria boy of the pungy Molly was able answer. This proposition, comschooner Eastern Light foundered and knew nobody she'd sooner have him borhood in gangs of from ten to drowed. The schooner Joseph Allen ing from a woman thirth-five years went down near by. Rour of her crew old, who had been married for years were lost and three rescued. It is im to a busband of about the same age, and who had assisted him in accumupossible now to estimate the full damlating his wealth, was at once strange of the storm upon the .. hesapeake, as it and amusing. Mr. Neff called that same night, and, in answer to his question, gathered. From the data at hand about I told him that he must be crazy to 150 vessels were either cast ashore, cap- make such an offer of marriage to a mere child, but he insisted that he was in earnest, and he went to my wrecked, and from twelve to thirty mother, who on account of his people were drowned. Most of the position in the church, was alraid to boats were sloops and oyster schooners. flatly refuse him. Mother said she "he damage will run far up into the would not go against my wishes, but thousands. The inundations of the if he could persuade meinto polygamy low lands of Maryland, Deleware and the would offer no objection; at the

same time she warned me not to give the Virginia perinsula caused great my consent for any consideration. loss. On the eastern shore of Virginia Mrs. Neff came round to see me several times, and was always urging me yesterday a recently born negro without fire or ood, and in one region to marry her husband, saying that he could not live without me, and both where the receeding tides have I ft of them would be all the happier for it. But the more she talked the firm-

er I became in my resistance. They invited me to spend a few days at their country home. I wanted to re-fuse, but mother said I had better go. went, and I don't think I spent a more miserable time anywhere in all my life. The husband was continual-Get acquainted with the strang ly asking me to go buggy-riding with m and the wife was coaxing me to coners who move to our county and sent. Still, I thought I saw that the city. No family ought to be al lowed to go for months without re-ceiving calls from those among will. A ball was given in the neighborceiving calls from those among hood and I wanted to go. Mrs. Net Evans, the well known real good woman has grown homesick her husband's name), but I said no. I estate dealer, as manager, was from such neglect. Do not let go along. She agreed, and went. That formed to day. Contracts are any of our new comers feel this man tried his vary hardest that night lot with us let them be made to kept plenty of engagements ahead

Some one then told him that I would not dance with him while Mrs. Neff was present, so he told her and she went Judge Sam R. Frose is very low with pneumonia. The city was crowded with farmers to-day who came from this and adjoining coun-but those are generally the happi-to during the spress safe herd, and said she had gone and he hoped now he would have the pleasure of and R. H. Hare, charged with mur-dance, but I continued to make er. cuess and avoided him. The time ted. Much interest was manifested ater. Finally he returned to mercenary motives by parties ties to purchase necessary farm. est who contribute most to the came for to go home, and I refused to allow him to accompany me unless in both cases, and the there was a third party along. His is generall well received.

Kaw Whisky in High Places.

At the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Protestant Temperance soiety in Dublin, Rev. Lewen B. Welton, M. A., spoke on temperance and society. After alluding to the habis of using strong drink on every conseivable soc al occasion, he said, with all due deterence to her majesty the ucen, he wished she would find one

nore suitable way of honoring the mory of the late prince consol han that of sending her sons nountain in order to drink raw whis ay An anuual Highland gathering use to be held at Braemar, but this it was held at Balmoral It was ot to be present at the festival this rear, which was held in the very resence of her majesty. and a m lagusting scene of revi anness he never saw in his life. D trook in its worst traditions conto equal the disgusting scenes tere saw with his own eyes.

ROBBERY AND MURDER

COLEMAN TEX., March 17 .-District court has been in seetion about two weeks, and the two most important enses the State vs W E. Muse, charged in both cases, and the result