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AN EARTHQUAKE.

Cleveland's Message to Congress on the Fisheries Treaty Like a Thunder Clap From a Clear Sky.

It is Regarded the Campaign Document for Years-The Republicans Dumbfounded.

Washington, Aug. 23.-The resident's message to Congress to day on the rejection of the fisheries treaty by the State on Tuesday only in the House where it was message was read in the House too late for the afternoon papers so peed an impression did it make on those who read it that it is the gen-Will practice in the courts of Haskell and eral topic of conversation throughont Washington to-night. The message was sent in duplicate to the Senate and the House, It reached both about 4 o'clock. The leading Democrats in both branchless Senator Edmunds knew the

> . PURPORT OF THE MESSAGE. for immediateely it was received he ate. As soon as receives in the House it was read. After a few ringing sentences given in Reading Clerk Tom Pettit's stentorian voice, the attention of every member. Democrat and Republican, was rivited. From the Press gallery your correspondent bad a plain TEXAS. view, and he but speaks the truth when he says the first few paragraphs were sufficient to give the Republicans a gloomy, sullen airwhile the eyes of the Democrats glisten with an eager, keen delignt and appreciation. The reading occupied about forty minutes, the end of which was greeted with prompt and

UNANIMOUS APPLAUSE from the Democrats, while the Republicans were evidently dazed.

The message was referre t to the committee on foreign affairs and the chairman pro tem, McCrary obtained the unanimous consent for the committee to report at an Fine Wines Liquors and Ci time. After the House adjourned cars, Will keep always on hand McCrary said he would c ' meeta good supply of the celebrated ing of the committee for Me day

> mous consent introduced a bill which he has already carefully prepared to meet the position desired by the President which was referred with the message. Fifteen thouand copies of the message and cor comitant documents were ordered printed. Teat is all the House authout | lat action of the Secule, ker of Den on was secretary, Africa. out before attention was called to reports by the various committees that McCrary had moved to print.

ONEHUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES. gathered in little knots on the floor tion adjourned. and their mumbling conferences could be heard in the press gallerles. It suggested the scene after the great earthquake shook in Charleston, when the frightened citizens gathered in corners and re lated their experiences and discuss ed their discomfeiture. Pretty soon the House adjourned, and correspondents swarmed the House floor, getting the opinions of the members. Every one was enthusiastic over the message. For the first time this session Cleveland

HERO OF HIS PARTY

masses to-day in almost redundant praise. It is conceeded that the repudiation of the treaty by the Republicans was a great successful card for the Democrats, and now folks smile who recall the suggestions of certain Democratic Sen ators that il Cleveland was afraid of the effect of the rejection of the treaty on the campaign, he should recall it before the final vote, and send it back to the senato next December. They did not know that the President was loaded. They need no longer fear that the

THE PROBABILITIES OF WAR reap the reward of glory for his pa- to-day that triotic Americanism in urging

THE FULLEST RETALIATION. The Democrats say Cleveland not only wants an eye, but he wants both legs too. There is absolutely serious talk to-night of a Republicans hise a cyclone. There is no division among Democrats here to-night. They are enthusiastically barmonious and Cleveland is the shibboleth of victory. It is truly impossible to convey by a brief telegram and cold type the magic effect of our message. Whether or not calmer considers tion will e will a server

it is that to push every Degrocroft leader sleeps on its arms and dreams of glorious victories, spread sanguine smiles over their faces

### Nominated for Floater.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 23 -The Democratic floatorial convention for the counties of Collin and Den ton met here to day. R T. Seay had the power to have printed of Collin was chairman, J. R. Wat

A E Owsley of Demon was place in nomination by J L Daggett of It is regarded as the greatest Collin and was seconded by delecampaign document for years for gates Wilson of Collin and Austin of the Democrats on Canadian bor- Denton. The nomination was then ders. Presently the republicans made unanimous and the conven-

### Johnson County Democrats.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 23.-The flotorial convention meets in Cle-Democrats of Johnson county will

# A TEXASPORT.

Arrival at Denver of Delegates to the Deep Water Convention. Colorado's Attidude.

The Part the Delegates From the Contennial State Will Take In the Fight for Location.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 23 .- Already my." the delegates are commencing to arive to the Deep Water convention what he took to be a piece of out-President is taking no interest in and several of the gentlemen who rageous bullying, and sharply told created a profound sensation, not the campaign. The message is re- will play important parts in the the new comer to clear out. garded by low and high tariff Dem- delegations of the convention are "O! dat's all right, boss," was the read this afternoon, but through ocrats the master stroke of the in the city. Headquarters for the reply: "I'm only goin' to do it for out the entire city. Although the campaign. To add zest to the sen- Galveston delegation have been him. You see he's been sick in the eggaged at the Windsor, and orders hospital for mor'n a month, and for apartments are coming in rap- can't do much work yet, so us boys with Canada are freely discussed, idly. A telegram from W. V. New- all turn in and give him a lift when It is conceeded that the position is lin assistant passenger agent of the we can, -savy?" grave, but that Grove Cleveland is Fort Worth and Denver, stated that "Is that so Jimmy?" asked the master of the situation. The dis- a car load of delegates would arrive reporter, turning to the smaller boy comfeiture of the Republicans is in Denver to-morrow night. A "Yes, sir," wearily replied the conceced. Senator Edmunds' pri- meeting of the Colorado delegates boy; and as he looked up, the palvate secretary was hurrying and will be held at the Windsor hotel lid pinched face could be discerned scurrying among the offices of cor- to morrow to discuss the attitude even through the grim that coveres had printed copies, and doubt- respondence of Republican news which the state shall take on the ed it. "He does it for me if you'll papers all night, doubtless putting question of harbor. The local im- let him." the Senator's abjest and best phase portance of succeeding in insuring "Certainly, po aboad;" and as the STOVES, on the affair. In braggadocio the a deep water harbor for some point bootblack plie be brush, the re-Republicans say they are glad on the Texas coast which shall be porter plied the questions. NAILS Cleveland has i abiped the full spir- constructed by the government is it of their retalintory measure. The realized. When it is considered in this way President's point that the Senate that a deep water harbor would rejected the treaty without an at- make a difference of \$15,000,000 no job themselves, and Jimmy gets HINGES, tempt to amend it and thereby annually to Colorado, it may be one, they turns in and helps him, AXE S plainly said they wanted no treaty safe to say that no little attention cause he ain't very strong yet, ye GUNS at all places the responsibility for will be given to the subject. It see." any trouble they may raise on the appears to be the sentiment of a "What percentage do you charge Republicans, whilst Cleveland must number of delegates who were met him on a job?"

THE QUESTION OF RIVALRY between Galveston and Arausas Pass for the place where the harbor should be located should not be do you keep out of it?" entered upon, but the convention should simply memorialize Congress revolt in Maine sweeping away the for a deep water harbor and send a that." petition to Washington with the backing of of two great states.

The Hon. Samuel Hannah, representing the Board of Trade of Den- like to catch any feller and sking in ison, Texas, and president of the on a sick boy, I would First National Bank of that city said to-day he believed it could reporter handed the urchin a quarbe accomplished; and R. A. Camer- ter saying: commissioner of immigration for Danier, Texas a Fort Worth tood, gives another view of what

deemed the proper policy to pursue. He said: "These Texas fellows are coming up here with their war paint on and they may be induced to sit around the himself, a veritable rough diamond camp fire in peace a little while In this big city there are many

THE FIRST WHOOP that is sounded will commence the Metripolitan. fun. The Galveston people are determined to control the convention. They will come here for that purse. The San Antonio, Corpus Caristi and Aransas Pass people and all the vast country behind veston as the place. Now I'll tell here at I o'oclock to-day, Judge F. man unless you agree. That would harmony prevailed. put them in a position where they candidate to the Legislature to fill vention that we want the govern- ture and would like to me the busithe seat of John Chitwood, resign- ment to make two harbors. Con- ness men take the make in hand. gress would do the rest. It would act upon the matter probably in Australian invented the tightest this way: We cannot apropriate

#### Warm Heart Under a Ragged Coat.

A New York reporter called to a little bootblack near the city hall the other day to give him a shine. The fellow came slowly and placed his box down under the reporter's foot. Before he could get his brush out, another large boy ran up, and calmly pushing the little fellow aside said:

"Here, you go and sit down, Jim

The reporter became indignant at

"Yes, sir

CART-

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FUSE

"Hey?" querried the youngster. PO VDER "I don't know what you mean. "I mean, what part of the money

do you give Jimmy, and how much "You bet your life I don't keep

none. I ain't no such sneak as "So you give it all to him do you

"Yes, I do. All the boys give up what they get on his job. I'd

The shine being completed, the

"I guess yor're a pretty good fe'. ow, so you knop ten cents . and give the rest to Junta, there."

"Can't do it str; it's his customer. Here, Jim!"

He threw him the coin, and was off like a shot after a customer for such lads, with warm and generous hearts under their ragged I oa . -

#### Twenty Ninth District Senatorial Cenvention.

Baird Tex., Ang 23 .- The Demthem are just as determined the ocratic senatorial convention of the convention shall not designate Gal- Twenty ninth district convened on what would be the smart thing A. Fisher of Sweetwater was elected f r Colorado to do," continued Gen chairman After forty one ballots eral Cameron. "Let this state say H. T. Sims of Coleman was unanito these Texas gentlemen: Colorado mously nominated and was instruct. Manufacturer and Dealwants two deep harbors, and will ed to vote for Richard Coke for vote on that proposition as one United States Senator. The utmost

Would it not be a good idea to should have to agree among them- have a trade display and parade meet in Cleburne to nominate a gress, as the sentiment of the con- believe it would prove a good fea--Abilene Reporter

The "Old Roman" enjoyed a Chinese cinch on record. It puts money for two barbors, but will continual oyation all the way from and forbids Chinese now on the agree where you want it we can, The enthusiasm of the people for provides a fine of \$250 for eyasion This is what would work." he con. which needs no judding to make teelf seen and tell

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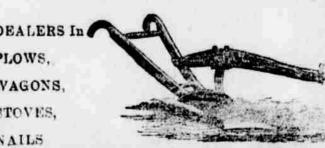
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Keep Your Money a head tax on them of \$500 apiece give you one. and as you can't his home in Ohio to Port Huron. and buy Cheyenia country to engage in mining, and and we will locate it and make it. Thurman is of the genuine sort Cheaper in The Cheaper in T

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and sell the same way, and with a resident buyer in New who have comfortable homes and the rain. Crops will survive three relieving our people of the addi-York City, whose business it is to watch every sale and every. children, whom they would like to serious to jury-it is a six or eight school system. bargain, we would respectfully ask: How can time buyers and ime sellers compete with these advanced lines? In all candor we would say it cannot be done.

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people up on the question of a railroad on the old cattle trail route.

The republicans of the state are organizing, and will make a strong offert to capture some of the state and many of the local offices.

They are discussing the next governor. And they will go home and be in as much doubt as to his name

The good results of our immigration organization are beginning to appear. Why not call a meeting and let the organization continue its activity.

Jim Blaine will do for the Godless Republicans to worship, but he will never, by his trust policy, add any strength to his party. The Bepublicans bad better lead him

The Republican party is greatly disconcerted by Clevelands mes. most happy results. My brother sage on the rejection of his fishery also was very low with Malarial fetreaty with Canada by the republi- ver and Jaundice but was cured by cans in the Senate.

The FREE PRESS has always ad- life. vocated the same "pay as you go" policy in our county finances that applies so successfully to the pri- positively believes he would have green grass will be growing every vate business of individuals.

land by speaking make a platform as well as cure Dangue all Malaria number of the strangers who will the Double Mountain Fork of the for his party, but it is now too late, Diseases, and for all Kidney. Liv- be at Abilene to come our way. next time as he will probably as Druggists. near as he can emulate Cleveland.

bridge policeman to fall asleep while against the producer in each case on duty has become so pronounced By cripling foreign commerce we that Superentendent Martin has have no foreign market for either issued orders that in future such an 'raw material or the manufactured offence will be punished by sus- article. The home manufacturer officer well be dismissed.

Lieut. Gov. Wheeler is considerto secure his services in buying lot. manuofactry 70, tery tickets. But it is gradually dawning on the public that there Is something above luck in Wheeler's make up. He seems to have a good oye, a good keen eye, and perhape many of the honors he has raked in fell to his lot because of

Mile Esmeralda' the snake charmer, while performing at New Brington, England' was attacted cian by a large cobra, which coiled around her body and badly bit her the blood flowing in stseams from the wounds. She nevertheless fluished the performance.

The new school building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The great artesian well of the Texas and Pacific is now down 107 feet. The hole is fourteen inches in diameter and the well will be the

### Wanderful Cures.

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he should have done his do before er and Stomach Disorders stands the convention met; he will do bet- unequaled. Price 50c and \$1 at

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Cleveland has set an example as a political reformer, worthy of emulation. He has demonstrated that brains and honesty will win,

and strengthen a political party. Bee owners in Arizona report

Harrison has allowed himsel; to be eclipsed by a season ad polici-

The republicans are not very consistant, they are in favor of taking the tariff off of sugar but not

3.000 acres of Land for sale or main Brazos, on line of Stonewall and Haskell counties, known as the Geo G. Alford. Surveys Nos 43 & ply to G F. Williams county sur-

#### yeyor Auson Texas. The Fair and their Relation to Railreads.

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like of it can hardly be found any neighbors and friends. where. Our productions are equal timely use of this medicine. Am if no superior to those raised any where else. When our District Fair takes place at Abilene on the 3rd Mr. D. I. Wilcox, of Cave. Ky., 4th and 5th of October our country adds a like testamony, saying: his will be simply beautiful and the died, had it not been for Electric where. Turn in all bands and get 4-5 is arable or agricultural up a magnificient exhibit for our Jim Blane is trying to ape Cleve. This great remedy will ward off District Fair and induce a large

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of the older states and the thickly are well contented, but who have or four weeks drouth without very tional tax, to maintain an efficient newer localities.

To such we would say, you are groad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and wootly and indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, tras our conversations are collections of cuss words and Muhatton m'xtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational priveleges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience, Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our

new and equally as good county.

We have a county endowed by

nature with all the conditions of 44. Price \$3,00 per acre, one half soil prairie and valley adapting it from 3 to 30 buchels -averaglargest in the state of Texas. The cash balance on as long time as desired at 10 per cent interest . Ap- grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a for 50 cents, to \$1.00 per bushel; climate which is a happy medium outs yield 50 to 75 bushels per acre, between the extreme cold and ex- and usually sell at 35 to 75 cents treme heat, a climate which will per bushel; cotton yields a half to and has a population of 600 to 700. as good, in fact, the same, TREES preserve the strong and robust three quarters of a bale per acre. and strengthen the sickly and but owing to the great distance to weak. We have a county well Haskell county needs a railroad adapted to stock raising of all ed in to a great extent. Other to bring people into our magnifi- kinds. We have a county where crops make good yields and comcent country; we need it to carry no malarial sickness ever comes. mand corresponding prices. Home the productions of our rich lands We have a county of the best lands made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 to the markets of the world; and to in Northwest Texas. We have cents per pound; fresh best 4 to 6 carry away thousands of fat an abundance of mesquite, elm cents; home made butter, sweet cattle that would be driven from and hackberry timber for firewood the north to it : We need it to in- and fencing. We have the most cents per pound; chickens 15 to 25 creased in the many ways the tax- substantial inland business town cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents able values of our country, that we in the north west. We have the may have without imposing addi- greatest abundance of the purest tional burdens on our cuizens, good water. We have a class of citizens schools all over the country and as honest and industrious, as hosbridges and better roads wherever pitable and good natured, as law needed . Railroads come and im- abiding, patriotic and religious as provements rapidly follow when a can be found anywhere in the Unitcountry is being sought after by ed states. We have plenty of who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for

This county is situated in the northwestern part of the state, and is about 1800 feet above the level of the sea; is in form of a square, embracing an area of 900 square miles, or 576,000 acres, of which

### WATER.

The best salve in the world for direction across the S. E. portion Francisco Reilroad will build Rheam, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap-near the west line of the county, and through Hankeli, and it is ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and and ranning east; Miller and Lake pessible that the Chicago and Rock ali Skin Eruptions, and positively creeks heading near the center of Island Railroad may yet build cures Piles, or no pay required the county, and running in a through Haskell. It is guaranteed to give perfect northeasly course into Baylor counsatisfaction, or money refunded ty. The waters of these streams are pure and free from mineral or

Aside from the surface water furnished by these streams, we have the greatest abundance of and silverware west of Fort Worth ty, which can be obtained at a We are the only house in Abilene detph of from 15 to 40 feet. Free count prices of any house who is a nearly pure freestone water. Good is one-third cash, and the balance legitimate dealer East or West lands and good water in abund. in equal payments in one and two North or South. We do any kind ance, form the basis and founda. years, with ten per cent. interest. his possession of an industrious that this is the best year for honey give us a trial if your watch of country, second to none anywhere infthe state.

provide with lands suitable for weeks drouth in mid summer that homes, and assist to commence blasts and ruins crops. Except school with mare than 100 scholars business in infe, but can not do so mesquite grubs and stumps, which with their present surroundings, are easily extracted, there are no schools in different parts of the and must seek cheaper lands and obstructions to plows, and the land better opportunities in other and being level or generally rolling, for all who may come. It's a and eastly worked, the use of labor source of pride to our citizens and All Kinds of Lumber, Doors, saving implements at once becauses pleasant and profi able.

> PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, onts, barley rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turning and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish distoes as well as any where in the South. Garden vegetables grow o perfection, and melions luxriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superh quality. Besides he native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep through out the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the bay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. the price varies from 50 cents to \$1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '87-a dry year-ranged acre, and sold in the home market one-half miles south of the center market its cultivation is not engag and delicious, usually sells at 25

### SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abileoe, a one restaurant, both first class; town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific ping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Rafiroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

### RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

The water supply comes from it is discharged from the control is needed to accomplish this. of said court. We also taink that Brazos river, in the western por the Fort Worth Western Railroad tion of the county; California creek will build from Fort Worth westentering the county from the ward through Haskell, and it is south, then running an easterly believed that the St. Louis and San of the county; Paint creek heading southward through the Panhandle

### PRICE OF LANDS.

Rich river valley unimproved agricultural land more than 5 miles from town, sells at \$3 to \$4 per sere. Rich unimproved agricultural prairie uplands, more than 5 5 miles from town, sells at \$2 to \$3 per acre, and within 5 miles from town, \$3 to \$15 per acre. Pasture who carry a full stock of everything from mineral of any kind, it is per acre. The usual terms of sale

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwes

The soil is an alluvial learn of from the state, about \$5.50 per great depthand fertility, varyles in capita, our Commissioners Court late, and by reason of its per-sit; 10 years of our 4 bagues of school and friable nature, when thorough land, situated in the Panhandle, In almost every neighborhood by plowed, readily drinks in the the revenue from which added to rainfall, and in dry stanonaubsores the amount received from the settled portions of our own state moisture from the atmosphere; and state gives us a fond amply suffi are contemplating a removal or a drains itself of the surplus water, the county ten months in the year. sone. Some to restore lost health, the water and the baking of the to build school houses in any orsome to make their first beginning soil, as well as the germination of ganized school community of the in the world, others to repair finan- missons. It is these peculiar county. The fond of Haskell Co. cial losses, others seeking safe and qualities of the soil that enables is all sufficient to run the profitable investments of surplus vegetation to withstand much school without voting a special capital. There are many others drouth and wait for the coming of school tax provided by law, thus

> enrolled, besides several flourishing county. Our school fund is ample an eyrarnce to all of the enlighten ed views of our people and wise' management of our county gov-

#### MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell county, that at the town of Haskell. It has a daily mail, over THEOD. HEYCK H.S. BENTLEY, WE TORK the mail line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very

#### satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumherland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of INSURANCE, Haskell, and have preaching on the winter pasture, in keeping three Sundays in each month; also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good The average yield of Indian corn Union Sunday School, and Band per acre is about 30 bushels, and of Hope, and weekly prayer meet-

## HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the coun-

of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old can't convince you that I do usn Has as good well water as can be in my good SADDLES as you get found anywhere, which is secured in the Cheyenne Saddles. Some at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also will persist in sending off for Sadhas two never failing springs of dles, and throw sway from \$10 to pure water in the edge of town. \$15 on a Saddle. I DO CLAIM that Haskeil has four drygoods and grocery stores, which carry full me, sell both SADDLES AND lines, and supply the people with HARNESS cheaper than they can groceries, at prices as low as can possibly send off for them. be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods as cheap as anywhere Also has two drug stores; one hardware store, one notion store; one hotel, and one blacksmith shop; one cabinet and wood shop; one exchange Railroad. There is also some ship- bank, one barber shop; two silver smith shops; one saddlery shop; Farm and Ranch property in sums me meat market; two livery stables; of \$250 and upwards on better tour doctors; eight lawyers; three terms than have ever before been isend agents; one flost class county newspaper and job office, and only one saloe ; all doing a very good At present there is no prospect business. The town of Haskeli of a railroad building into Haskeil with her natural mivantages, of in the immediate future. We ex- location, clamate, good water and pect to get an extension of the fertility of soil of the surrounding Texas Central Railroad from Al- country, is destined in the near bany to Haskell, but that road is future to be the queen city of in the hands of the U. S. Court, Northwest Texas, and railroad and not likely to be extended until connection for Haskell is all that Keader, please hand this to your







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Saturday, September 1, 1888.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### District Attorney.

We shhounce J. F. Cunningham, of Jones county, as a caudidate for District Attorney of the 39th judicial district. Election November 6, 1888.

We are authorized to announce Cleveland and Thurman W. B. Houston, of Seymour as kerchief's at Donsons. a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of this the 39 indicial District. Election November 6th 1888.

#### County Judge.

We announce W. R. STANDEFER as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

OSCAR MARTIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for He will treat you right. County Judge of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

#### Sheriff & Tax Collector.

We appounce E. Y. HILDRETH as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax them fresh from factory, Collector of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

a candidate for Sheriff and Tax tion November 6, 1888.

capdidate for re-election to the man for Geo. Walshe & Co., Abi- to extern a liberal patrionage. office of Sheriff and Tax Collector lene Texas was in this city Tuesday. of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1838.

F. M. Mouron authorizes us to announce him as a codidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election in November.

Conty & District Clerk. C. D. Long authorizes us to an nounce him as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Haskell County. Election in

#### November. For County Treasure.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. S. J. PRESTON as a candidate for reelection to the office of County has been unable to ride since. Treasurer of Haskell county Election in November.

#### County Attorney.

H. R. JONES authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

#### Tax Assessor.

We announce D. F. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of farm. Haskelr county. Election November 6, 1888.

We announce D. L. SMITH as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Has. keil county. Election November

candidate for Tax Assessor of Has- coats. They will be here by the kell county. Election November time you need them. 6, 1888,

charge my official duties as tax aspast two years and believe that I in the future. have filled the office to the satis. November election.

W. J. SOWELL

ALEXANDER ERWIN authorizes us to appounce him as a candidate Haskell County Texas, Election November 6th 1888.

S. Beavers authorizes us to an- dwelling on the doublemountain. ounce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell utary to Vernon are going to take of vegetables just at this season. County. Election November 6th advantage of the natural agricul- This we hope will meet the approv-

a candidate for the office of Tax crop. or, of Haskell county. Elec-

Window Glass. Wall Paper, Statemery Sepol' Books, and For Drugs, Patent Medicines, Olle

## LOCAL

Oud vis a at Derts and Hashell has a marray from: Every body is sowing turnips.

Ladics liste thread Hose at Dod

The land agents are beginning to reap a harvest in their line.

Tenants and Walkers Boots and Shoes at Gassez.

Just received a nice line of Boys pants at Dodsons. The rates has asriously interfear

ed with the mail the past week. Just received anice line of Boys

bats at Dodsons. Mr. Tom Tatum has been quite sick for several days. But isconva-

lessing.

Just received a nice line of ladies and Misses shoes at Dodsons.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was in town Wednesday.

It has rained several times this

Nice line of gents cuff Buttons and Caluloid coilars and cuffs at Dodsons.

Go to Andersons for fresh drugs.

to town to live. If you want the gennine Statson

Hat call at B. H. Dodson's, he has The W Cross ranch has just re-

ceived and branded 1,600 head of We announce W. B. ANTRONY as very fine southern cattle. Ladies hand made shoes at

fered at this market. We announce A. D. Tucker as a Mr. Geo. Boyd traveling sales. meats and the public are solicited

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Mr. Fred Cook brought a load of melons to town Thursday that would average 30 lbs. each.

Mesers B. W. Ainsworth and Chas. McGregor left Monday for

Miss Carrie Caine spent severa days in the country this week visiting Miss Killough.

Mr. Hyde on Paint creek has a fine crop of cotton, some stalks of which has 200 bowls and forms.

Mr. John Lee had his horse to fall with him the other day, and he

Miss Carrie Rogers has returned from an extended visit to her

friends at Albany.

at Johnson Bros.,

Abilene for lumber to improve his meals may be raised to 35 cts.

pounded day or night by W. E. ty of vegetables at this season. Johnson the druggist at Johnson Johnson Bros., has on the road

We announce E. Roberts as a very fine assortment of over

Having faithfully tried to dis- Mr. T. J. Lemons, Mr. Barrett has Johnson, styled the firm of Johnbought the old home place of Mr. son Brothers, succeeding the old beesor of Haskell county for the W. R. Standerfer and will live there firm of DeLong & Johnson Bros.

Walter Wright and J. W. Beckfaction of the Hackell county ve- neil exchanged silver dollars the ters. I respectfully offer myself as other day, and Mr. Wright gave a a candidate for reelection at the postal card to boot, and said he was anxious to make the trade.

Messrs Frank McGregor, B. W. Ainsworth, Her.ty White and Chas. for the office of Tax Assessor, of Monday for Abilene. They will after Monday August the 6th will carry a large stock of school books miration and in many instances bring back lumber to be used in be absolutely necessary for this and school supplies, and sell low, gained the support of great men

To farmers of this section should fo'Dw their example,

The little daughter at Prof. Clu tor, was kered the cone, do a col. just as a converse perfect the milner charing the scalp in a Mens and Boys Hats at Gasses horrible manner. While the wound is very ugly it is not dangerous and will probably be beated without

> leaving much of a scar. Their is great excitment over the copper mines near Kioway Peak. The owners who live in New York are having a shaft sunk and are making preparations for an expert to examine and report on the value of the ore.

These mines are only 25 miles from Haskell, and if they are opened up it will increase trade at this place.

Mr. Shakespear Brown who has presided for same time at one of our cases has severed bis connection with us, and returned to Auson. Shakespear is attentive to his busin-ss and promises to make bis mark in the world.

Master Joe Jones Brother of our county clerk, has accepted a position as typo on the FREE PRESS.

We call attention to the announcement of W. M. Carter who is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor Mr. Carter has been a citizen of Has kell county three years and has proved himself to be a high minuted concrable gentleman. We com-Mr. E. Y. Hyldreth has moved mend him to a careful consideration of the people.

#### Notice.

Dr. Anderson has the best stock of drugs that has ever been brought to Haskell.

Mesers Lee and Hammons baye formed a copartnership and will keep a meat market on the south Collector of Haskell county. Elec. Johnson Bros., the best ever of side of the square. It is their intention to keep at all times fresh

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#### A CALL.

All Master Masons in this juris. diction who are in good standing are requested to meet in the town of Haskell on the 1st Saturday in September 1888, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Masonic Post is very much interested in the Lodge. All members are requested to bring their demits.

J. W. EVANS. [Signed] B. H. Dodson, ( H. K. PLUMMER.

After attempting for several which price will be changed here-Prescriptions carefully com after. This change in price is made necessary on account of the scarci-

Respectfully. J. W. BECKNELL.

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> Respectfully. W. F. Ruck.

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dren, get your fair self in shape, and make a fair showing at The Fair, Abilene, Texas, October. 3, 4 and 5,

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Mr J. F. Lockney and wife and

losses some of her best citiz us. The farmers should begin to get attendance. At 9 p. m. the company ready to plant wheat this fall. This is a wheat country and that crop

should not be neglected. Mr. J. S. Post was in the city the other day, and said he would make ten tons of sorghum hay per acre on his farm on Paint crack. Mr. Abilene Fair, and he will take samples of his crop to the same for

exhibition. Just received a nice line of months to give the public a cheap enterprising agent, A. C. Foster give their guests a fine supper, and youths and childrens clothing boarding house, and resturant, I Esq. wants \$500,00 worth. What it has been our pleasure to hear find it impossible to continue my other county to west Tex- many just and deserving encomipast very low prices, but upon as which has such a small ums pronounce on this hospitable Mr. Oran Wade passed through consulting a number of my patrons amount of this character of indet- host and hostes. After the concluthe city Thursday on his way to they have agreed that the price of educes affoat, that it is not hawked sion of supper the terpsicorian around on the market at a great dis | feasts were resumed and continued

> their financial policy. some times been consured by in- they bid each other good night, and dividual tax payers, but when the went spinning over the level roads real resources and liabilities have to their homes singing some sweet been thoroughly understood by melody. the tax payers, they have endorsed the policy of the court.

> County commissioners are hired public servants, and when they consults the good of his country. fail to do their duty they should be He never ponders to partisan their duty well they should be in- any unnecessary issues to meet couraged by a prompt acknowledge This is why he is said to posess ment the same as a man would do the firmness of Jackson, and why if they were the employes of an in- he has had such imprecidented sucdividual.

McGregor passed through Haskell respectfully notified that on and ilene that the Druggis's Bass Bros real principals, has excited the adthe construction of Mr. McGregors house to advance the price School Books, and school sup- emy. of meals to 85 ets. This advance is plies are sold at Bass Bros at Abi-

#### NOTICE!!

tural resources of their country al of our patrons, who have always and warned not to buy any of the ed to my stock of doors windows We announce Ms. W. M. Castes and are going to sow a heavy wheat shown themselves to be very lib- L. A. L. and O. V (the O is within shingles Paint and hardware gives the V ) brands of cattle from any (me a good stock. For each I will one except myself. S. J. PRESTON.

Mrs. Geo. Mason on last Tuesday young ladies and gentlemen were in had assembled and a few couples had taken position in the west room, and were tipping the light fantastic toe to the sweet music of the violin.

The dance continued until 11 p. m. when the guests were invited in couples to take positions around a huge table laden with meats, salads. pies, cakes, fruit and in fact, every thing that heart could wish, with which to appease a sharpened ap-The land agents are adveatising petite. Mr. and Mrs. Mason had to buy Haskell county scrip. One spared not pains nor money, to count. This state of affairs speaks until 2a. m. at which time the wull for the present commissioners young people having exhausted court and is a high complement to themselves in innocent revelve. and the soft moon having rizen to In feveing a tax sufficient to pro- kindly illumin their several ways duce this state of affairs, they have home over the undulated prairies,

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The Democratic Senators Reject the Proposition Looking to a Recess of Two Weeks.

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ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING.

WASHINGTON, Aug., 23.-The ritory. cess of two weeks to afford all the Chairman of said board. Senators a needed rest while the democrats were spoken to on the States. subject by Mr. Beck, but they dedesired to get away.

In the House there is a restive of such town. spirit manifested also, and there is now no quorum. Some of the members have been for the past day or two canvaseing the House on a , proposition for an acjourn ment on September 15 There are plenty of members willing to support this plan, but the sticking poit is in the Senate. No work is being done in the Mouse, as any measure can be killed by a member making the point of no quorum, and it is possible that all leaves of absence will be revoked and the absentees called back to duty.

TEXAS VINDICATED.

Washington, Aug. 23.-Senator Coke ably vindicated the good name of Texas against the foul asperasion of that champion bloody shirt waver, Chandler of New Hampshire. The latter sought to besmirch Texas, but before he got half through the job, he wished he had not undertaken it, as the Texas Sinator gave him a "Roland for his Oliver," and showed where there was one case of violence in Texas, therewere ten of fraud and intimidation connected with elections in the section that Chandler represented.

A LENGTHY MESSAGE. sage on the Fishery question and a number of his speeches were cut lations permitting the transit of platform of a car bitched to an ecgoods, wares and merchandise in gine with steam up. Then if he be the United States to or from Cana. about trusts being private affairs that will give Canadian vessels open and jerk him away, navigating our causis precisely the same privileges granted to American vessels in Canadian waters and that both be measured by the same g ale of discrimination.

TEXAS PENSIONS.

Or ta mow - C, moor of Beverly B Talley, Rucelis City Mexican Suvivors-James Me arty. Waxabachie, Reissue-James W Stell, Cooper. Mexican wistows-HECA. McEACHIN, OSCAR MARTIN Margarett B. wiclow of William Irven. Savers.

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As Judge Thurman traveled from you have executed the same. Washington, Aug. 23,-The mes Columbus to Toledo the other day treaty which the president sent to short by the trains pulling out be-Congress to-day is very lengthy and fore he was through. It was a pity treats the subject in quite an ela. beccause the 'Old Roman" always borate wav. Ine pith of it is he says something worth hearing, but recommends immediate legislation it offers a fine suggestions to the Texas. conferring on the executive the Republican managers, When the operation of all laws and regu- should have him stand on the Court Haskell county. bond across or over the territory of gins to make any fool remarks da. Legislation is also recomended somebody could pull the throttle

From he way the Abilene me chauts are buying goods this fall, in the Jewelry line. We will disthe people of this section may rest count prices of any house who is a assured that they will be able to get legitimate dealer East or West all their supplies at home. There North or South. We do any kind will be large stocks of new goods in of repair work, and only ask you to Washington. Aug. 25.—The fol- Abilene for the fall and winter give as a trial if your watch or lewing Texas pensions were maned trade.—Abilene Reporter.

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This holden at the Court House thereof will enable the Company to se in Haskell on the 10th day of Sepure, if necessary, such extra tember 1888 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court Address, W. V. Newlin, Ass't on the 1st day of August 1888 in a General Pass. Agt., Ft. Worth; suit numbered on the docket of J L. A. Thomas, Trav. Agt, said court no, 48 wherein G. C. Mc-Gregor is plaintiff and Elizabeth leging in substance as follows: G. C. McGregor plaintiff complaining of Elizabeth Mays defendant represents that plaintiff resides in the In accord with the resolution county of McLennan State of Texas passed by the Deep Water Conven. and defendant in the county of tion at Fort Worth, Texas, July 10, Monroe State of Georgia. That and in compliance with the request plaintiff and defendant own jointly made by a committee of the Denver, each an undivided one half interest Chamber of Commerce. Board of in and unto the following described Trade and the Colorado Real Estate real estate to wit: Six hundred and G.O. P. UP A TREE. Exchange, I hereby call an Inter- forty acres of land situated in State Deep-Water Harbor Conven- Haskell county Texas and known tion of the States and Territories as survey no 63 on the waters of west of the Mississippi river. to be Paint creek a tributary of the Brazheld at Denver on the 28th day of os river about 481 miles N 870 W. from Fort Belknap and 25 miles S The basis of representation at 78° E from junction of Salt Fork that convention will be as fol- and Doublemountain fork of Brazos river by virtue of donation warrant Two delegates from each sens- No 94 issued to W. A. O. Wadstorial district, to be appointed by worth by Wm. Cook Adj. Gen! Nov the Governor of the State or Ter- 16th 1874 Pat. No. 586 vol,3, Beginning at N E corner of survey No 62 Democrats of the Senate have re- One delegate from each county, made for M. Pevetoe from which jected a proposition made to them to be appointed by the Board of a mesquite bears N 80°W, 111 vars. by the Republicans looking to a re- County Commissioners, or by the do brs. S. 620 L. 261 vrs. Thence north running up branch 1900 vrs Five delegates from each chamber to N. E. corner this survey stake finance committee goes on with the of commerce, board of trade, or and mound from which a mespreperation of the tariff bill. The corporate body in the various quite brs. N. 12° E 661 vrs, do brs N. 50 W 57 vrs. Thence west 1900 One delegate from each town vrs. to N.W. corner this survey clared they would hold the Repub having a population of three thous- stake and mound a mesq't brs S licans at their work, greatly as they and or less, to be appointed by the 470 E 18 vrs do N 800 E 241 vrs. Mayor or president of the trustees Thence S. 1900 vrs to S. W. corner from which mesthree thousand inhabitants, one ad- E 44 vrs. Theuce East 1900 vrs ditional delegate for each five to the place of beginning. Bearthousand inhabitants or fraction ings marked H The estimated valne thereof being \$1.280.00. The Five delegates from each edite- plaintiff further alleges that he the rial association in the States or Ter. said plaintiff and the said defend- one year. 7 14. ant are each seized in fee simple as In all cases where delegates are tenants in common of an equal unappointed an equal number of al- divided one half each of said prem ternatives shall be appointed by ses and that no partition of said land has ever been made between The purpose of this convention said plaintiff and defendant. s to secure the united and harmo. Wherefore the plaintiff prays nious action of the Middle Western that the defendant be cited to annd Western States in a movement ewer this petition, and that be ha ooking to the establishment of a judgement for the petition and disession of that portion that by So important will be the influence judgement of the court may be asof such a harbor upon the prosper, certained and declared to be the ity of every farmer, artisian, miner property of plaintiff, and that three and citizen of the great West, that commissioners be appointed by the it should impel every efficial to court to partition said land and for whom this call is directed to take such other, and further relief as he

> LOMAX & JONES. Att'vs for Pliff.

Herein feil not and have you before said Court this Writ, with your en dorsement thereon showing how

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