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FOR THE BLOOL,

-The FREE PRESS man has made a visit to nearly every farmer in the county, and we were surprised to see them so well provided with teams and farming machinery. They are sowing down thousands of acres of wheat, and each farmer has plenty of the golden grain in his grainery. There are but few who will sow less than 100 acres. Surely Haskell county is the banner county of Texas.

Remedy a specific for croup. It is A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. very pleasant to take, which is one of "Since then I have used a great athe most important requisites where mount of medicine, but when I found a cough remedy is intened for use anythat would give me relief they of the little one was saved by the use Diarrhoa Remedy was brought to my -Paster of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy:" notice. I used it and will say that J. S. LaGrange, dragist Avoca, Neb. it is the only remedy that gave me Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every Sunday and 50 cent bottle for sale by A. P. Mc- permanent relief and uo bad results

> -In May 1885 ye scribe went from Haskell to the LIL ranch in Stonewall county a distance of 17 I wish through the columns of the miles, passing across wild horse prai- FREE PRESS to express my grattitude rie. There was no sign of man in to the people of our neighborhood this vast section, except the track of and Haskell for the aid and assista wagon made the spring before by they rendered us during the illness a cow out-fit while the ground was of my friend the late J. G. Young. very wet. This track we acci- Your kind offices and sympathy will dentally discovered, and its route ever be remember with gratititude. had not been traveled but the one time, though we followed it and were thus led to our destination.

This week we had occasion to visit this same section of country. We Tickets besides the regular democratfound the herds of antelope and i tecket. We want to say to those mustang horses and howling coyotes gentlmen who have announced with had been displace by cattle and do- us that we will place their names on mesticated horses, and the plain dot- all tickets printed by us without exted with farm houses, barnes, grain- tra charge, as we think they have alervs and massive stacks of wheat and ready paid enough for this business. oat straw, and farmers were to We have been thoroughly disgusted be seen in every direction across with the attempts that some papers the fields riding on seeders and are making to black mail candidates Haskell ... . . . . . . Texas. gang plows cutting 25 inches with out of from \$5 to \$15 for putting DRS. NEAR & BUNKLEY. four mules, planting hundreds of n mes on tickets.

The democratic

one farmer's method. Mr. W. L. attempts are deprived of their means Cason owns a farm of several hun- to blackmail the candidates of the dred acres and we found him with party. inches deep, he had taken 50 acres offices on the ticket they get up unin a land and commenced plowing less they will pay \$15. If the execaround same and seeding by hand as utive committees of the party would he went. When we saw him he see to having the tickets printed they was down off the seat of the plow could deprive unscrupulous editors, 2 walking to the left and just in the of the power to dictate to candidates rear of his team, which was moving and thus stop a species of blackmail at light draft and a brisk walk, with that they are indulging in. In this the lines fastened to the seat of plow connection we will say that the and he was sowing the grain by hand. Clark people have a ticket printed the mules and gang plow were with names of the nominess for state Attorney & Counsellot-Law turning the dark soil at the rate of offices on them, and we will add the 5 acres per day. The mules would names of the Local candidates to stop at the corners of the land, and them. The populist have made a Mr. Cason would turn them around like arrangement, and should the end all hands resume their respect- republicans have a ticket printed no

> Mr. Cason would sow enough at one round to last the plow seven ces. rounds and when through sowing he ould resume his seat on the plow. There war not a grub, stump, hill depression in the field to interfere

the plaw. Mr. Cason invited take a seat on the plow, which until the sight of the soil off the wings of the plow ur head to swim.

on the pd red hills of the eastern states man of them would make any sacrifice to at to such a country as

than any other. We will tell you. tem, it will counteract the effect of extinguish him. the cold and greatly lesson its severity, and it is the only remedy that burning up!" will do this. It acts in perfect har-

#### Rail Road

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#### Notice!

Respectfully,

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THE EREE PRESS will print several

The democratic party should see We will make special mention of to it that the papers th t make these CICOTDIA RE

doubt they will let the names of local candidates go on their ticket as they have no nominess for local offi-

## Vitriol Throwing.

The first case of vitriol throwing ever occurring in Waco, as far as known took place last night at a late hour. Edward Maddox a young man, was walking along a badly light ed street near the river. He passed a groupe of men and before he moved half a block farther his keys fell from Coul the scene we have just de- his pocket to the sidewalk. Stooping sult was the formation of a creamy scribed witnessed by the farmers to recover them but on restoring them they tumbled out again. He then examined his pocket and discovered a scorched spot, growing larger an smoking as it increased in dimensions. On touching it his fin-Perhaps some of our readers would ger was blistered. Startled at findlike to know in what respect Cham- ing himself being mysteriously incen- were as well up in the business in berlain's Cough remedy is better erated by an agency possesing all the potency of fire without its light, he When this remeey is taken as soon hurried away for assistance and apas cold has been contracted, and be- plying to Mr. C. C. Alderton, a drugfore it has become settled in the sys- gist, he requested that gentleman to

"Put me out," he said. "I am

Mr. Alderton made an examina mony with nature and aids nature in tion and discovered that oil of vitrirelieving the lungs, opening the se- ol had been thrown upon him. Close cretions, liquefying the mucus and inquiry to-day induces the officers to causing its expulsion from the air believe that the purpose was to burn those who encouraged him in his encells of the lungs and restoring the out Mr. Maddox' pants pocket in or- terprise. system to a strong and healthy con- der to cause hisspurse to fall. He dition. No other remedy in the now remembers that the parties he market posses these remarkable passed followed him, but halted properties. No other will cure a when he paused to recover his keys. of villainy and it is believed he has a

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some of it on a bit of cloth. The relayer on the fabrick which sank in, smoking as it penetrated, utterly destroying warp and woof and leaving a hole wherever it touched. A detective here from new York said:

"Vitriol is used by New York pick-pockets, but I did not know they Texas. However, the suth is progressive in all the fields of industry, and I suppose the thieves are likely to keep up with the procession."

None of the fluid touched Mr. Maddox's person except his finger. It is said that an enthusiastic reporter desiring to write scientifically on the sudject, poured some on the back of his hand as an experiment, with a result entirely satisfactory to

Chief of Police Neill is busy seeking to arrest the perpetrator of this bit cold so quickly. For sale by A. P. Mr. Alderton to illustrate the effect clew which will result in a somewhat of the firey acid on toilets, poured starling arrest.

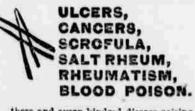


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the time but whether it be much or declaring the strike lost. This same little that man who has just enough paper during the cammencement of its fullest capacity and with the committee published its statements in

tural education is a necessity that correct before publication is a fact. state and national educators should endeavor to place at the disposal of all who are willing to be informed.

as a principle of law that the press a letter, dated Arkansas City, stating must not criticise the judiciary. This that all of the Dalton gang are not notion that judges are infallible is an idead by a h - l of a sight; that five of old weakness or the judgest departs they were not present the day of the ment of the Government. But there pattle and that it was through a misis a provision of the United States understanding of dates, but they would constitution guaranteeing freedom of come to see him some day and take the press. That freedom includes a revenge for his killing of Bon and right to discuss the judicincy and against its abuse judges have the same ter continues: rights to bring saits for libel that against the gang. The bankers will Daiton and many of their sympathiz other citizens enjoy.

Ir has been remarked with surprise the sex that adorns its hats with the wing of the meadow lack and the priole's golden breast is not necessa- this time. torturing of a dove. The cruel lady has at least consistency, and, if she think it a fewel, is surely at liberty to bedeck herself with it.

out of a well-tilled purse than to take its variety resterday and all day long pains to discover the real neous of reports can be gained from points in mind or character and minister to the state it is shown that the storm ithem by wise methods and in a dell- general in Colorado and also in pacts cate manner. It is much easier to of Utah. All communication by telesupply the wants of a child than to grapa to towns in Colorado became teach him how to supply them for greatly interrupted during the day. himself and for easier to give him corn restorned and nundreus of trees the results of our own labor than to uproofed or split by winds. Several train him in those habits of industry persons were hit by living objects but and perseverence which will enable so far as learned no fatalities occurred. him to reap the harvest of his own Propadly the greatest damage was well-taxed energies. Yet the one is a positive injury, the other an actual equence of the breaking of these good; the one cuts at the root of all wires electric cars on many of the human progress and happiness, the | pos are at a stands: | and neople other cherishes and nourishes it.

THERE is a good dead of dramatic get home as cost they may. In the would decres whichers In San Francisco from the North, and in the keen discrimination of the inspector who sees something suspicious is certainly the champion of this in the appearance of a certain person, who proves to be trying to smuggle in a few five-tael boxes. But the cold fact is that nearly every one of those noon on a three-quarter inch selzures is made upon information cable stretched between the canti from the smuggling-ring's head- ever and the railroad susquarters in British Columbia. The pension bridge, at a height of ringsters watch every avenue of sale. shadow buyers and send the pe essary word to the custom-house people, Thus the ring is protected from com- that of Dixon, who p petition in business and the vustom- [ar feat in 13] minutes. house people carn a considerable which he walked was 210 feet long. amount of discovery money easily Caiverry used a 20 foot pine balance

Tuyng is one article of commerce upon which most thoughtful people would be pleased to see congress Impose a strictly prohibitory import miles from this city and in a region duty; and this because of protection hard of access this afternoon Josie to American health. Whenever the Simonds a girl 18 years of age was question of preventing the spread to murdered by thieves. Her mother this country of a disease prevalent came to the city early in the day abroad becomes a practical and vital and returning at about 5 o'clock found ner daugnter tying on the floor of the front room with her throat cut from most difficult to guard. This is the . to ear. The house was literally importing of large quantities of rags, lown inside out by the criminals, who, Immigrants can be detained at quar- 10 conceat their their or worse crime. antine until the danger period has murdered the only member of the passed and with some difficulty, their was some time in reaching this city. ciothing and effects can be disinfected. Six detactives were at once detailed Stringent regulations can reduce to on the case and left for the scene at a the minimum the probability of an in- late nour but no details beyond those troduction or dissemination of the aiready given have reached the city. disease. But rags are disease carriers; and that not merely at the time when the scare is at its height but during the months and years when public attention is diverted by a sense of senserity, and immunity breeds carcioss-

evening's plansure to his young indy friend will be able to go to the car- mistress. (onsul General Ruis is 71 ringe keeper the will not be a stable- years of age. The police say that keeper then), and order a photon or Friday evening Vice Consul Preston a top buggy for two with storage bat- called at headquarters and reported tery for ten miles slow drive while the sporting youth will call for a twominute buggy, and the more timid for something to go ten or fifteen miles an hour? Then the family man will want a carryalt for nine, and electric plants will advertise, batteries newly stored" for any number of miles required, and the man who wants to make an extended trip will not have to pay for giving the horse hay and oats, but will just get in another supply of electricity and go on part, but preserved strict silence. with a carriage that will not need to rest at every botel by the way while the posumatic tires will do more than | been \$600,000. Chairman Frick Vissprings have done to make the motion easy over rough roads. It may sound Nine new men were given employ fanc ful, but all are apparently within ment by Superintendent Potter. the possibilities of your day and mine" and if they come within ten pears it will not be greater progress

A DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNER MILED.

by This Declaration,

Five Workmen Instantly Killed and Two Siightly Injured by a fatting Watt.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 17.-The Some can handle more land than Local News, a Homestead paper, others and keep it fully occupied all created a sensation Saturday morning and no more may count himself happy. the wage struggle was the organ for He can then cultivate every acre to the locked out men and the advisory greatest comfort and profit to himself, its columns. Saturday's issue therefore, was unexpected and caused much THE more the conditions of our comment. Many of the subscribers West and Southwestern country are are angry and are stopping their substudied the more apparent does it be- scriptions, but that Editor Schooler's come that sound, practical agricul-

#### Chreaten Spears.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 15. - Liveryman Spears, credited with killing A Consecurer judge has laid down three of the Dation gang, has received Grant and the rest of them. The let-

not help the widows of the men who ers have been loitering about Coffeygot killed there and you thought you | vale for days. Tuesday Emmet Day were playing hill when you killed that the only voice raised in favor of three of us, but the time will soon Ben and William and their mother ac dove-shooting as an amusement should come when you will have to go into companied him. Since then nothing be that of a woman. Yet a number of the grave and pass in your cheeks for has been heard from them. Assist silling Bob and Jos Evans and Texas ant Superintendent Moore of the Padaux. So take warning and we will leave you in the hands of God for DALTON GANG, rily and logically bound to resent the And sympathizers of this gang of cut-

DESVER, Col., Oct. 13. A snow. rain and sleet stoom which set in It is much easier to bestow money Tuesday night added heavy wieds to the storm raged. From what meage living in the suburns are forced to

> inford Univertry, probably the most country in that branch of athietics. nonors by performing a remarkable feat at Ningara gorge yesterday afteror Niagara in the astonishing time of a triffe less than seven minutes. The

time is near y 7 nit ne capie on nessed the performance.

## A houng terri Muraeres

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12 -At Subiette a smail hamiet distant some

NEW YORK, O. t. 17. The police have a distinguished prisoner at headquarters. It is Domingo Rais, consugeneral of Ecuador of South America. He has been arrested on a charge of lorgery. He admits having forged How long will it be before the line name of Gustav Preston, vice conyoung man who wishes to give an sail of Ecuador to notes for \$1000 each. He says he gave the money to a woman, whom the police say is his the forgery. The detectives found has with the woman to whom he gave the money. He has been locked up in a cell at police neadquarters.

The Troops Removed. Номеяткар, Ра., Ост. 14 -- Самр Black struck camp yesterday morning and after ninety-live days service the Sixteents "egiment marched out of Homestead with flying colors to the sound 44 music and followed by the cheer? w some non-unionists. About 5000 strikers watched the troops de-Homestead is now free from troops. I'ne cost to the state of maintaining the national guard at Homestead has ited the mill yesterday morning.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Oct. 12 .- When than has been made within ten years the carpenters at work on the new spreading throughout the whole of Methodist church in Madaline. Duten- southwestern Russia.

The Baskell Free Bress GIVES UP THE FIGHT. | case county ceased work Saturday ATRAGEDY AT WACO | Gee and Steele rat in a man named clark Auptok under suspicious circumwith a large portrait of President Harrison, which he ordered one of the A Homestead Paper Creates a Sensation men to nail on top of the church Clement Stovall, a Colored Porter, Murdered steeple. Gen. DePuyser is paying for the building of the church, so his order was obeyed. Early Sunday morning an enthusiastic young man e imped the steeple and pasted a pic ture of Cleveland over that of Harrison. A great crowd had gathered in Frightful Mutilation of an 18the meantime and the young Democrat was justily cheered One of Gen. Del'uyser ployers next attempted to climb the steeple, but was set upon and dragged away. A general fight ensued, and while it was in progress she man with Harrison's picture proke away and succeeded in climiting out of reach and covering the pleture of the Demoeratic candidate. No sooner had he reached the ground than another man succeeded in getting above the crows and ainid a shower of stones climbed slowly upward. Soon Cleveland's picture was again in place. Gen. DePuyser was very angry and demanded that the picture of Cieveland be torn 6 iwn, but the Democrats were determined and the picture of Cleveland remained in its conspicuous piace all inv.

#### I TRAIN HELD UP.

Wednesday night. News first came through a telegram sent to officers of the Pacific express company. Caney. Kan., is the next station to Coffey ville, who on October 5 the bloody battle between the Dalton boys and You people had no cause to take arms citizens was fought. Ben and William above was written Tom Warren came found until Tuesday morning. Esquire ical kind, is one of the popular errors ton was removed to Independence elfic express company stated yes terday morning that the trait held up was probably an east-bound mixed train which reaches Coffeyville about midnight. If so no large amount of money was carried on the express car, he thinks. Mr. Moore had received the following: Train held up and robbed between Caney

MAXWELL and Tyro. Maxwell is the messenger. A dispatch from Winfield, Kan., says: 1 is certain several thousand was secur ed by the robbers, for the train makes connection with St. Louis Kunsas City and southern lines. Engineer Maxwell who is now nere is nursing a wound which is not serious. He declares the roopers secured less than \$1000 all told. The men engaged in Wennesday night's work are propably the same ones who held up the station agent at Secan. Rumers of a plot to assassinate Liveryman Spears, who piesed off three of the Dalton gang ing freely at Coffeyville over since the approximating \$11,000.

#### A Rushing Bustness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. The number railroad brought in during Welnesday track for forty or fifty feet. han the usual traffic.

## Killed a Woman.

CALTH M ALESTER L. T., Oct. 17 dark cloth and on one foot a shoe. Saturday night Marshall Tucker, 1, white man shot and instantly killer Luis Mayes, a woman living a shor! all for the crime. He will be nanget

#### Buried Under a failing Wall. SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 17.

While a gang of workmen were re pairing a wail in the sluiceway o

## A Very Sensational Report.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.-It is eported from Parsons Kan. tha riends of the late Dalton boys wer-

#### A Suspicious Death. NEW NORK, Oct. 13. -The steam ship Chicago, which arrived from

antwerp Sunday night, is held a quarantine on account of a suspiciou and was buried at sea.

I wo of the chatfiera- McCoy Gang COVINGTON, Va., Oct. 15. - Keadle and Erchneld, members of the Hat field-McCoy gang, are in jail here They amoushed and killed a farme named Meadows and one of his son October 1 near the West Virginia line

#### A frain to He Hoobest. Mentinis, Tenn., Oct. 15. Official

notined of an attempt to be made it

on one of their trains near this city. spreading Tarouga Aussia. LONDON, Oct. 13. The Standard's Onessa correspondent says enoiera l'

by Tom Warren, a Prize Fighter.

THE SLAYER SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS.

Year-Old Negro Boy by a fratu.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 17. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in the winercom of the St. Charles saloon, a fracas occured, which cost Clement Stovall, a popular colored porter, his life. Stovall had just entered with drinks on the waiter and was placing them on the table when Tom Warren entered excitedly, revolver in hand, and Warren disappeared immediately and weight 'Skeeter' Root. in and surrendered. He is in jail.

#### He Took Morphine.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 15 .- lke Panders, a prominent Hebrew restaurant keeper in this city, died Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock from an overdose of morphine. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he complained of bemorphine at Wicken's drug store and ran away. three-quarters of a grain at Gamett Bros. No one can give any reason for the rash act and by many it is thought that he took an accidental overdose. Panders was very popular here and is connected with the most prominent Hebrew families in Dallas, where his remains were shipped yes-

#### Horribly Mutitated.

was particularly large. The figures Which Session one Way." The body by for the three days are \$45,000 on Mon on the track and was horribly mutiay, 901,000 on Tuesday and 1.075,537 lated. Both legs were cut off above Wednesday. Ten thousand trains came the knees, the trunk cut entirely in in during the three days. The number two about midway of the chest and persons who passed through the the right arm was pulled clean out of Grand Central station, at Forty-second socket. The sknull was cracked and street, during the three days is esti the brains protruded. Bits of bone mated at 300,000. The Pennsylvania and flesh were scattered along the (100) passengers, 60 per cent more discovered the pieces of body were clad in clothing torn into rags. The coat was gray, the shirt black and white striped, hat black, trousers

## Skutt Cracked by His Driver.

CCERO, Tex., Oct. 13.-Last Tuesdistance from this place. Tucker de day night while Charles Aiden, a munded admittance to the woman's liveryman of Victoria, was being room, and on being refused pulled ou driven from here to Victoria his his revolver and fired through the driver, John Eagan, colored assaulted door. The shot struck the woman it him, striking him on the head with a the head, killing her instantly. This rock, fracturing the skull, inflicting murder occurred at the same place quite a dangerous wound, and merciwhere Jim Yates was killed by Rober lessly left him in the road. This hap-Marshall, who is now in Fort Smitt pened at a point on the Cuero and Victoria road. about four miles out of Nov. 2. Tucker has been arrester town. Mr. Alden was picked up by and will be taken to Fort Smith for Mr. Oscar Williams and brought in and is being cared for. The negro was arrested on his arrival at Victoria and is in jail.

## tiets a Life Term.

SHERMAN, Tex., Oct. 15 .- In the Geason & Bailey's mul Saturday criminal district court vesterday evening the wall, which is thirty fee Sterling Bramley, colored, was given nigh toppled and buried seven in the a life term in the state prision for the rulus. A continuer, George Sieg murder of his brother-in-law, Wm. ried aged 57, Michael Hansell, ages Combs, near Whitesporo only a few 50, and Michael Conroy, aged 52 weeks ago. The trial lasted the were instantly killed. Patrick Mar greater part of two days and the very in and Patrick Conroy died while be apprehensive look which has been on ing taken to the hospital. John the face of the accused all the way Borns and Owen Cramier were in through actually gave way to a smile when the verdict was reached. He had evidently expected the death penalty.

## Creasote Works Burned.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 12 .- The the bandits who held up the Missour Galveston creosote works, located on Pacific train Wednesday night and the wharf front between Twenty-ninth they are preparing to again raid Cof and Thirtieth streets, burned last legville for revenge and then process night. The loss was complete. The Independence to rescue Emmet works were built about one year ago and have been in successful operation since. They were owned by the Galveston wharf company and cost about \$75,000. There was no insurance.

## Unincky Gin Workers.

BUFFALO, Tex., Oct. 14 .- At the seath on poard. On October 1. An gin of J. M. Pearstone & Son, about drew Hohand, a sation died suddenly one-half mile from here, while feeding a gin stand, John Cunningham, colored, had his left hand out very badl, Also, about 4 o'clock p. m., Robert Hall, white, also working in the same gin, got his left hand cut so badly that amputation, it is thought, will be nec-

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 12. - Yesterday at noon the cotton in No. 3 hold ne British steamship Knutsford. the Kansas City. Memphis and Bir lying at the new wharf, was discovmingnam ratiroad have been secretly ered to be afire. The fire department promptly arowned out the fire. A poard of survey will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage done to the cargo.

Wednesday night Public Officers Mc- ties are colored.

stances. On his person was found a letter from which the police inferred that he was wanted in Falmouth. Ky .. on the charge of rape. The chief of police yesterday telegraphed to Falmouth in relation to the matter and received the following reply from the sheriff of that county: 'No reward: hold Aupick. I will come after him. A reporter last night called on Aupick in his cell and asked him if the report was true that he was charged with rape. "I am charged with that offense, but I am innocent of it. Two other men are also charged with it. They were arrested and gave bond.

## A NEGRO'S CRIME.

a tinb by Sim Turner. himself up to Sheriff Ford. Since the Sunday for the body but it was not snakes are myths of the most myth-George R. Zeigler held an inquest and that has never as yet been fully exfound that the deceased had his nead plained. Some believers in hoopcrushed by a club or something simi- snake stories even go so far as to delar. Sim Turner, who was last seen clare that trees have been killed alwith the dead man, was held for the most instantly by this awful creature murder and is now in jail.

His Hend Crushed. ing ill and went home to rest. His noon yesterday a team ran away with on of the serpent in question. It is wife went to the restaurant to look R. J. Cashien, a farmer living about taken verbatim from the lage, Va., after the business. At 4 o'clock bis five miles south of this city, threw News: children went home and found all the him to the ground, both wheels passdoors locked. They reported the fact ling over his head, crushing it and riding down the Roanoko Valley to their mother and they returned to breaking one arm, from the effects of recently, they saw a huge greenthe house, effecting an entrance which he immediately died. Mr. through a window. Panders was Cashien has been a resident of this at the root of a beech tree. Going found in a stupor. A doctor was county since 1859. He was 70 years closer, they discovered that it was dispatched for. It was 5 o'clock of age and at the time of the accident when the physician got to had gone to the cotton field and load- enake. It had formed itself into a work on him, who remained with ed his wagon with tags of cotton and him until he breathed his last. When was returning home across the cotton he left the restaurant at 2 o'clock he rows when one of the bags rolled off suit of a rabbit or some other small procured three and a half grains of on the team and they took fright and game. Its velocity probably became Attacked by Onlinws.

#### SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 15. - News

has been received here by United There are a great many trees in that States Marshal Fricke of an attack by Mexican outlaws on the Mesticas same way and they invariably die. ranch, owned by Prudedcio Garcia and So deadly is the poison that leaves situated near the Rio Grande, in Starr on oak trees have been known to n his trusty Winchester during the terday evening for interment. He county. There were fifteen of the wither in less than an hour after bebattle a wrek ago, have been circulat carried insurance policies on his life outlaws who, on Monday night, intim- ing struck." idated Garcia and compelled the women folks of the family to get up is valuable. Rheem, the serpent exand cook them something to eat pert of the Smithsonian Institution, GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 17. - Yester- Tuesday the same band returned and says: 'The hoop snake has no exday morning the remains of a negro opened fire on the house. Garcia and istence except in the imagination; it persons carried by the various call boy of about 18 years of age were dis- a cowboy returned the fire. Garcia be- is purely fictitious." ing fatally wounded, as was one of the Fogie Released.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 14 .- The man Fogle, charged with making a criminai assault upon a woman about three years ago, was released yesterday on his personal recognizance. He was trice once under the charge and the jury failed to agree. The officers then lost sight of him until the other day. Col. Dave Williams stated, he walked into the jail to see some one and the jailer, recognizing him, held him until his release yesterday as stated above.

## Comicide at Lockhart.

LOCKHART, Tex., Oct. 12 - Monday night a difficulty occurred between William Larnmore, a wnite man, and Joe Virial, commonly known as Mexican Joe. The cause of the difficulty is not known, but it is stated Joe was advancing on Laramore with a knife. when two shots rang out from Larnmore's pistol and Joe feil, one bullet having penetrated his breast, from the effects of which he died about o'clock yesterday morning.

## An Uninemy Family.

RANDOLPH, Tex., Oct. 12 .- A famiy in hard luck. Monday Emmet Evans was caught in the gin belt and had his leg badly lacerated: George Evans was kicked in the side by a mule and is laid up; Muriin Evans was thrown from a horse, scarred up and his horse badly cut by barb wire. and old man Evans fell out of a barn several feet high. All are getting along nicely except George, who is seriously injured.

## A Good Move.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 14.-At its regular sitting last night the city council took up the ordinante repealing all ordinances licensing prostitution in Waco and making it a punishable offense. The ordinance reached its second reading and was referred to the city attorney with instructions to and a clause making the ordinance conform with the state law in al things.

#### Important State Suit. HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 14. Hon.

Frank Andrews. assistant attorney general, is here to look after the interests of the state in a suit brought by Col. N. Patten against Superintendent L. A. Whatley for an acre of ground located inside the walls of the state penitentiary. The foundry and other valuable property is located on the ground in controversy. beath Caused by a Dog Mite.

#### MARSHALL Tex., Oct. 11.-Annie. the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang. died at their home seven miles east of Marshall Sunday and was buried yesterday. Deceased's death was caused by the bite of a dog supposed to be affected with rabies. She was bitten in seven different

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 11 .- Ben Lindsey was struck across the forehead last night with a beer bottle by

places.

Levi Turner. Lindsey's skuil was cracked and he is in a precarious con-

HOOP BNAKES. Scientifically Demonstrated That They Are But Myths. There is probably not a community

or neighborhood comprising a dozen

families in any state in the Union

that hasn't one or more representat-

ives who lay claim to having, at one

time or another, stood 'face to face'

with a hoop snake. One will declare this horrid creature wriggles its way to the top of some eminence, takes its horny, barbed tail in its mouth, and then, 'standing on edge' like a hoop, swiftly rolls to the low lands or stops on the way to drive its venomed spike into some luckless member of animal creation. Another knows that the main points in this story are correct. Anron Pope Brutally Brained with this last authority on sorpents doesn't but his hoop snakeship, according to take the barbed tail in his mouth: EAGLE LAKE, Tex., Oct. 13. -On that would mean certain death to the Saturday night last there was a horri- snake himself. There is a bony discharged his weapon, the bullet en- ble murder committed about four socket between his eyes especially tered Clem's body, traversing the miles northwest of Eagle Lake on one provided for the reception of the barbowels, involving the spine and caus- of Capt. William Donnovan farms, bed tall-piece. This socket is a reing death shortly afterward. Tom Aaron Pope, a negro, came to town gular venom distillery, and is con-Saturday and left here late in the stantly filled with a greenish liquor has not since been seen. He is evening very much under the influ- to a depth sufficient to cover the horn ex-prize fighter. feather- ence of liquor. He was driving a back to the barb, the whole of which who wagon and was accompanied home by is a perfect counterpart of a rounded was present, is a gambler, a another negro named Sim Turner. On fishing gig. The above are two vermere youth. The latter reported to their arrival at Pope's home Sim sions of the way a hoop snake does Sheriff Ford and offered to go to jail. Turner and one of Pope's boys helped business. But there is still another to unhitch the horses. The boy then story illustrative of his mode of opthe witnesses, and was placed on small ball. There was bad feeling on the part of Warra it is believed that the held up between Tyro and Caney ball intended for Skeeter Root inad-house and evidence that a body had vertertly killed Clem Stovall. Justice been dragged to the Colorado river. stories have been in circulation, or of Oct. 21, of the discovery of America, Gallagher is making official inquiry, about one mile from the place where why they are believed in, says the as coroner, and the grand jury will Pope had been murdered, and from St. Louis Republic, after it has been perhaps, would respond. To the surtake the case up. Friends of Tom the banks had been thrown into the scientifically demonstrated hundreds prise of everyone, the hall selected for Warren say he will come in and give river. Diligent search was made since of times that "hoop" and "horn"

driving its spike through the bark and mingling its venom with the san. Here is a story which illustrates this BONHAM. Tex., Oct. 13. - About last mentioned peculiarity of the pois-

"As a couple of centlemen were colored snake writhing and twisting one of the horned species of hoop hoop by taking its tail in its mouth and [had] rolled down the hill in perso great that it could not guide itself. Finally it struck the tree with such force as to drive its horn into the solid wood to the depth of an inch. \* \* \* vicinity that have been struck in the

Scientific authority on this question

## Speaking of bantam chickens." remarked Dinwiddie, when the conversation turned to poultry, "I have a ben where the conversation turned to poultry, ben where the conversation turned to poultry. hen whose eggs are so small that I | A New You hatter has just made a

· Have any of you gentlemen money with which to back your doubt of my veracity?"

·I have \$5," replied Gaswell. "So have I." replied Dukane. ·Good enough! I'll cover both of

those bets." ·Very well. Now show us those eggs in that collar box." Well, I can do it if you insist on

it, but perhaps it may not be neces-Of course it's necessary! You don't expect to win our money without proof, do you?" Not at all, but I morely wish to

observe that it was a horse-collar box that I put the eggs in." compromised and Dinwiddle was warned that the next break of the kind would cost him his life.

Sound to Have Her. "Yes all last winter he sent flowers every week to win my fal He said he was bound to have in by fair means, if possible." Did he succeed?" .

· He has abandoned the Asuit, then?" ·Oh, no. I have just recived

lovely talking parrot from his.' Just so. Having abanoned all idea of winning you by fair neans he is now trying fowl."

Doctor-How is it you'e not in the country when I advised ou to go? Patient-Because the soncy I saved up to go with you took or giving the

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## OUR ST. LOUIS EETTER

A Convention of Skilled Detectives-A Cosmopolitan City-Singing at the World's Pair. St. Louis, Oct. 13.-There was a pee

culiar gathering at the office of the

Chief of Police this week. Seventeen detectives, representing every one of the large cities in the United States, sat there, and talked from note-books to each other. They were exchanging descriptions of criminals whom they wanted for various offenses. They have been in St. Louis watching the crowds who came to enjoy the carnival. All large cities exchange detectives this way in times of great confertions of people. This year the detectives from abroad have found none of their men. Chief Desmond, of the Detective Bureau, says that it is because the rogues are giving St. Louis a wide berth during the Fall Festivities, discovering how well the town is policed. The proof of this is the very few arrests that we have had to make of thieves who had robbed strangers." says the Chief. "There have been no robberies on the streets, and but a small number of pocket-picking cases. And when you consider the very large number of people there have been in the city, and how many of them were out late at night, in the rough parts of

## it was expected that a hundred men,

the meeting was unable to hold the crowd that came. There were several thousand of them. Their celebration will be mainly speech-making in the three languages. Nearly all of them are in good circumstances. They are mostly mechanics, but there are many clerks among them, and few laborers. Most of the multitude who were in the city last week and this went to the parks and feasted their eyes on the acres of green sward in them. The park commissioner is now planning to make these broad expanses bloom with welcome to the visitors who come to see the greatest festival season of all next year. Every level place in the parks will be planted with shrubbery and flowers in the form of Columbian mottoes and inscriptions of welcome, which will appear next spring and all through the summer and fall in letters

of various colors. In addition to the inscription, in places where the space will permit it there will blossom designs illustrating the great discovery. From the score of strong singing societies of this city, the Choral Symphony association each year picks about five hundred of the best voices, and drills them for a series of half a dozen concerts, which take place in the fall. The fame of the city as a training school for good voices is so wide-spread-that the director of the society, Mr. Joseph Otten, has been asked by the world's air managers to send them a complete chrorus for the opening exercises is Jun 1971 ciety has decided put 20 voices in training at once They sill make a thunderous choro of themselves.

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put three dozen of them in a collar box the other day."

\*Give him the Ananias club medal."

shouted the rest, in chorus.

\*Have any of you gentlemen more.

Penny saines banks are connected with the parts schools of Relgium and 170,000 of the 600,000 primary pupils have desoled over 500,000 francs. Great Relyn has also established the penny sets.

A contionist at an exhibition in Halifack, S., twisted himself into a ludiest shape and said: "This is an

ludierc shape and said: "This is an imitate of the Albion hotel bedbug." The relience laughed, but the hotel propetor couldn't see the joke. He ber suit for \$5,000.

Ahower of flies fell at Mt. Joy,

Pea., lately. The flies appeared on the horizon like a black thunder prm and rapidly approached the ace. The air was literally black With some difficult; the matter was with flies about half the size of the common house fly. They alighted by millions and everything was alive with the pests for several hours.

John Berger, is a rich farmer of Lebanon county, Pa., who twenty years ago was nearly killed by sunstroke and lay ill for months. Then his health became as good as before, but his conception of temperature underwent a remarkable change. He has ever since worn a thin linen duster in winter and slept with the windows open, while in summer he has had to wear a heavy overcoat and have his sleeping room heated by a stove.

## TALES TOLD FOR TRUE.

The royal standard of Persia is a blacksmith's apron. Among the nobility of England 21 per cent have no children.

There are thirty towns called "Washington" in the United States. A young man in Vermont who probably wonders how it is that he can

scarcely make both ends meet, recently hired a horse and buggy for \$2 to drive to an adjoining town to have a dollar-and-a-half pair of shoes stretched. Scientists have estimated that every year a layer equal to fourteen feet of

the entire surface of all oceans and other waters is taken up into the atmosphere in the shape of vapor, to fall as rain and again flow back into 'They say that a great many little

boys hook green apples," said Johnny's uncle. "I hope you do not engage in such things." "No, indeed," replied Johnny. "All us boys has made a bargain that we'll wait and give the

apples a chance to get ripe." Disgusted American, on a dusty r. -1 -Well, here we are riding behind a pair of horses and taking their dust, just because our grandfathers did. Friend-What's the matter now? "The horses ought to be hitched to the reas end of the carriage. Quick, as I have ten minutes to spare, I'll invent some

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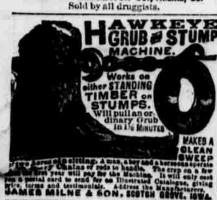
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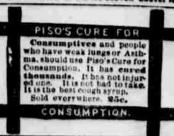


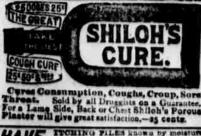
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Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the ine of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 573,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor Charles Haskell, a young Tennes-

emained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two rauches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884. when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were uary 1885 the courty organized with a lease for ten years of our four leagues of polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes | in the year. food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in line to Albany. These all carry express the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulated plaine, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that pic- in the county. turesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-

Mountain Fork. There are a few washes and guiches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land comnot be fine agricultural land.

tioned, some of which are fed by never

failing springs of purest water. Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of walch is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature. when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks s those peculiar qualities of soil that bles vegetation to withstand all va-

es of weather. cept mesquite grubs and stumps are easily extracted, there are tructions to plows and the land level or generally rolling and easy brked, the use of labor-saving implemnts are profitable. One man with mahinery and a little hired help has beenknown to cultivate over an 100 acres in gain and cotton.

PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field pess, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture. in keeping stock over winter.

THE AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per cre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 ets to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushelsaveraging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 | Reader, please hand this to you to bushel; oats yield 80 to 30f bashels friend.

per sere, and negative sells at 27 costs, per bushel; cotton yields a half to threequarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butcents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per

SHIPPING POINT. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas consist of four arranged vertically for southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita horizontally for the heel and toe, are Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILEOADS. There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

ized a company to build a road from that to a consideration of mechanical decity to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Hackell on the south.

W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

Our school fund is perhaps the best o any country in the northwest. In ad- The and was used in making lemondition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our cominduced to build residences, and in Jan- missioners' court have wisely executed a school land, situated in the Panhandle, that in order to get a twentieth part the revenue from which, added to the of a grain of the poison into one's sysamount received from the state, gives tem it would be necessary to drink us a fund amply sufficient to run the lemonade every day for six months at several schools of the county ten morths the rate of 229 bottles a day. The ex-

MAIL PACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via A son, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express and passengers.

BELIGIOUE ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of tha people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyteriaza each have organized churches in the of trade societies has reached the surtown of Haskell, and have preaching on prising total of 1,284. This rapid Sundays, also preaching at other points growth is doubtless due in no small

HASKELL.

of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell enrolled in these 1,234 societies numcounty, on a beautiful table land, and is ber something like 4,000,000, or about eight years old, and bas a population of half the laboring classes proper. The 942. Has as good water as can be found latest step in the recognition of tradesbinded their area in Haskell county anywhere, which is secured at a depth unionism in France is the establishwould not exceed 10,000 acres that would of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never- ment in every important industrial failing strings of pure water in the edge center of a labor bureau. This is a of towa. The town of Haskell with | building-in some cases especially is destrict the next fiture to be the wave sources by the municipality. queen city of northwest Texas, and rail road connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a re- existed in the world than that which moval or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of serplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we can be crased from the British Empire. are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mix- The abattoirs sent their hides fresh to tures, 'at rather that we are the tanneries without removing the benefit of the same advantage, that we these noble beggars asked for have availed ourselves of the same edu- a tail, and it was willingly given cational privileges, that we have had to him; he took it to his loigings and the same Christian instructions you made (what is now-famous) the first yourselves have had. Be enlightened dish of ox-tail soup. He told others

made in our new and equally as good country. We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock sairing of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have a lands in northwest Texas. We have as abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—all who want good and chern lands. We have them, and wans you for neighbors and friends.

BLACKED BY STEAM. Selence Starts in as a Competitor to the

One of the latest products of Ameri can skill and ingenuity is the new

form of machine for cleaning and polin the center of the frame are two

After the feet are in place shields are applied, surrounding the upper our people do their principal shipping to part of the shoe, and preventing the blacking from getting on this portion of the foot gear. The brushes, which Central 45 miles from Haskell on the the side of the foot and two working then set in motion by steam power.

First the shoes are polished, then the blacking, taken from movable saving device, notwithstanding that the trade is at present largely in the The land men of Austin have organ- hands of foreigners, who are not given

IT WAS ADULTERATED.

Even a Good Thing May Be Carried ton Par. Sometimes.

Adulteration is bad and sanitation hemists in their efforts to run down ffenders against sanitary laws are very funny. A wholesale and highly espectable grocer was tried in a London court a few days ago for selling tartaric acid adulterated with lend nde, and the lead in it got there from the vessels in which it was manufactured. The properation showed that the tactarie acid contained ocurs per cent of lead. The defense showed perts added gravely that before the wentieth part of a grain could be taken in that manner the experimenter would die of dyspepsia. The charge was dismissed, but to satisfy the sanitary officials the judge agreed to "state a case," presumably as a warning to other evildoers.

HADES-UNIONS IN PHANCE They Maye Grown and Muttiplied Espidly in a Few Years. In France trades-unionism was first

recognized and legalized by the government in 1884. In the secon years hich have since clapsed the number measure to the fact that every trade society in France is a benefit society, The town of Haskell is the county site and makes an allowance to each member in case of sickness. It is computed that the number of trades unionists which not only grants the use of the hall rent free and provides all needful appliances, but makes an annual grant to cover working expenses.

Great Britain's Siaves.

The English people have always had a great deal to say about their aversion to slavery, but no worse system ever prevails in some of the British colonies where coolie labor is employed. The coolies are indentured in India or China; that is, they are practically sold to the agent, who sells them again to planters. For a term of years, usually ten, they become the slaves of the planters; for petty offences they are fined until they become hopelessly indebted to their owners; they are not allowed to leave the plantation without a pass, or, if they do, are liable to arrest as runaways. During the last few years parliamentary investigations have greatly reduced the hardships of the unfortunate Hindoos. most of whom have been drawn away from their native land by misrepresentations, but much still remains to be done, especially in the mines of South Africa, before the stigma of slavery

Origin of Ox-Tail Soup.

During the reign of terror in Paris, in 1793, many of the nobility were people reared among the same sur- tails; and in cleaning them the coundings, that we have received the tails were shrown away. One of by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new of his good luck, and they annoyed the tanners so much that a price was countries, and fortunes are yet to be put upon them. Most men ruin their reputations pefere

they make them.

Just as a rotten tenement collapses when too Just as a rotten tenement collapses when too g. cat a weight or strain is brought to bear upon the upper floors, so does a puny physique collapse and cave in when subjected to the strain of disease which must come sooner or later if it is not reinforced and built up. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is of immense service to the debilitated, the nervous and the dyspeptic bases are transfer to the strain of the service to the debilitated.

A man doesn't care how he looks if the women who call on tim are soliciting

Sure to Receive Benefit.

Ask any lady that has used Creole Fe-mate Tonic what she thinks of it. She will tell you it is the best tonic, regulator and invigorator on earth and every sufferer is sure to be benefited by using it. Every man with a had habit explains that he inherited it from his father.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Tolesto, O., Propre of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testi monials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The more people are civilized, the more

CARELESS OF FAME.

What One of the Greatest of Compose Thought of Celebrity. Rossini, the composer, the centenary of whose birthday was lately cele

brated with much demonstration in ishing shoes. This mechanical shiner the conservatories of this country and consists of a strong platform with a of Europe, was such a careless, light 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 supporter for the persons body, while headed fellow that he, doubtless, would be very much surprised if he openings into which the shoes are re- should get news of the fuss that was made over him and his work.

When his most important work, "Il Barbiere," was first performed at Rome he announced its success very briefly to his wife, and filled the rest of the letter with an elaborate recipe for a truffle salad.

Here is a characteristic ancedote of Gloacchino Rossini, told by one of his innumerable friends: "One morning I found the maestro

in a very bad humor. He had to boxes by an automatic device is ap- write a dozen letters of introduction. plied and afterward the polishing is to send away ever so many photofinished. The inventor looks forward graphs and to put his signature into Central will extend in a short time to a great future for his labor a number of autograph albums. When he saw me he groaned: Dien! How tiring celebrity is

A pork butcher has an easier time than L "Well, I replied at Bologna

there was every facility for entering the coveted profession." 'I know,' was his answer, 'but I

had no opportunity. I was so badly

i misgreaph is a greater har than People call it becarache and do no for it until the doctor is called and he beautors it rheamatism. If they had Salvation Old in time the doctor's could have been saviet.

Sime very nice people have so

Who originated the idea that ok well in low need dresses! They c

Mer. Winslow's Southing Syrup, for Chil ion, aliays pain, extres wind colle. Est a bottle. The trouble with most sick people is

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ick of common sense.

Needs assistance it may be best to reader tyromptic, but one should remember to e even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrue of Figs.

A woman's idea of a nice man is one wh as his good times in the day time

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Two thirds of the capital stock both parties luvest in marriage, should be pa ieuce.

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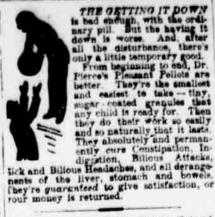
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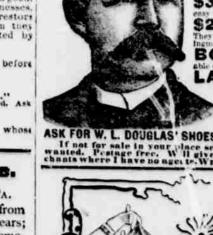






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from F. G. Alex- & Co.

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uarters for Boots and shoes,

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of Wild horse were in the city this penders from S. L. Robertson.

-A complete line of boys overs & Collins coats at Alex- & Co.

at F. G. Alex+ & Co. -Chas. Denson was in the city

-We don't make Leaders, of any

Rike & Ellis.

-Gold Leaf Flour's Good enough for anybody, price \$2.50 at S. L. Robertson's.

-New floor at Courtwright & Col- Wednesday.

-The stock men have found sale & Collins. for most of their surplus cattle.

-Mess Rike and Ellis are having will give you good bargains. some easpenter work done on their husiness house.

-- New Sorgland molasses at Courtwright & Collins.

-D. L. Smith a. a sold his herd of town

Lamps, Lanterns and Lamp Clim- Palace Drug Store. Come early,

-California Dog Poison at the week and started to school.

chlace Drug Store. -Bring your produce to Court- place to get your perfumeries.

wright & Collins. - Judge C., P. Woodruff was in eye-glasses:

Haskell county canvasing for the office of District Attorney. -Don't go all the way to the rail- pay up before the election.

road for goods that you can buy as cheap from S. L. Robertson. -Haskell has been visited by a

four days reli-If you want School books, novels,

dialogues and speakers call at the Palace Drug Store. -Go to McLemores for Lamps

and Lanterns. Rev. C. E. Morgan will preach at the Baptist church the 5th Sunday and School supplies in abundance in of tasty design and latest styles and

in this month. -Ladies and gentlemen will please come to see J. D. Johnson's

new goods. -Sour Krout, Barrell pickels, and dress-making. We are prepared Cheese, Cabbage, Potatoes and Ap- fo do sewing for gentlemen, also.

ples at S. L. Robertson's. -Wanted all the chickens in the county at Courwright & Collins.

-- Good improved farm for sal, apply to Oscar Martin.

-- Crand opening next Friday and Saturday at Ladies Emporium. Call just arrived at the Ladies Emporium, early and get special bargains.

-Can Peas, Grapes, Corn, Salmon the Palace Drug Store. McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases. Tomatos, Blackberies, Peaches, and

-When you need any thing in town wednesday, -Miss Lizzie Mason arrived from the drug line call and see us at the

-Claude Gass was here from Hale cotton at Haskell, and we will pay to

You can buy Groceries at W. W. Railroad prices. -A new line of carpet warp at F. Fields & Bro's, for the cash as cheap | -J. S. Post of Paint creek was in as you can buy at any house off the town this week. railroad. Call and get prices.

a visit to Hale city.

The Palace Drug Store will receive & Co. their stock of Christmas goods about | -- If you want bargains in furni-

-J. S. Bradley of Abilene will mour, Texas,

be offered at the lowest prices yet prices in west Texas. - Bring your butter and Eggs to quoted. Call at the Palace Drug

-Save money by buying your are being graded. -Mesrs. Easterling and Elmere pants, shirts, drawers, sox and sus-

> -Dr. J. E. Lindsey has been call Alex- & Co. who was taken sick at Kauthiah wane

-The latest styles in dress goods so again. See if I don't. J. D. Johnson

-Call at Courtwright & Collins Palace Drug Store. and see their fresh groceries.

hing. Straight prices on everything lies at S. L. Robertson's west side dence of the bride's parents Sunday

new goods. Young. He was the victim of slow and Miss Standefer is an accomplish

-Fresh can goods at Courtwright

-We can't sell goods at cost, but

Rike & Ellis, -For Cash you can buy your if Groceries cheaper from Courtwright & Collins than any other house in

sheep to Major Smith of Throckmor- -A fresh and new line of Tube 11th inst. at the residence of the Paints and Metalic Brocade for lus- bride's parents. Mr. Porter is one -McLemore's is the place to buy ter painting, just received at the of Haskell county's prospeorous

-Heary Sherman came in this

-The Pelace Drug Store is the

Go to the Palace Drug store to get -Those candidates who have not paid for their announcement must

Respectfully, Martin Bros.

will sell them low down. Come and tured in the art of entertaining, S. L. Robertson. to-night. Boys send out your notes. tion of Christmas goods ever brought

tock at the Palace Drug Store. -Mrs. Paris, with Mrs. Wright at her old stand invites the ladies to

examine her Millinery goods, prices,

chimneys in great varieties at McLe- propose to excell all competitors in

get your Lamps, lamp-chimneys and

-J. L. Warren of Paint creek was (6) -Bora to Dr. and Mrs. A. G. in fown Wednesday,

-All kinds of patent medicines at

-Miss Mary Jefferson and Miss May Shipley of Paint creek were in -Rike & Ellis Sell good goods,

"Tube paints and paint brushes at The Palace Drug Store. -Wait 'til you see the beautiful -The work of grading the streets of Wanted, all the chickens and eggs Christmas goods at the Palace Drug has been in rapid progress this wack. - Courtwright & Collins will buy (4)

Abilene prices and sell you goods at

-The best and most extensive - F. F. Springer has returned from line of Jeans pants and over-alls ever shown in Haskell, at F. G. Alex-

ture this fall go to J. J. Nance. Sey-

speak at the courts house Tuesday -When you want a good smoke night the 23th in behalf of the peo- get one of those Winsor House Boquett at the Palace Drug Store.

-For the style and fine fits in -The late rains will make the dresses, have them cut by the mod- next wheat crop almost a sure thing. el found at Ladies emporium, fit -A splendid Stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes for men, boys, la--Odr new Christmas goods will dies, misses and children at lowest

-The streets around the square

-To our lady trade we wish to Say we have the latest styles of -Fresh Cabbage at Courtwright cloaks and warps and you will had it to your interest to see them F. G.

-Hon, J. C. Baldwin, democratic -If I sell to you once I will do p. m. Saturday. Everybody invited

to come, ladies especially. -Day Books and Blotters at the

-Mr. J. W. Agnew and Miss Cue -Lowest cash prices for Greece- Standefer were married at the resithe 16th inst. Both of the contract--- Ed. Denson was in the city -- Call and examine Jim Johnson's ing parties were prominent in social circles where they have many friends. - Died, on last Tuesday Mr. J. E. Mr. Agnew is a steady young men fever, and was buried at Haskell on ed young lady. The young couple

have our best wishes. -Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid

for wheat. Liberel exchanges. Albany Milling Co. -Mr. Hugh Porter and Miss L lia Mayes were married Tuesday the stockmen and Miss Mayes one of her

fairest daughters. The young couple have the best wishes of the Free Press.

- Miss May Fields and Miss Sallie Dewberry intertained a number of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dewberry Monday night. the event was the celebration of Miss May's birthday. Refreshments were served at 11:30, and after supper a few moments more were spent in -F. L. McGregor has returned conversation and laughter. Miss from Waco much inproved in health. May was the happy recipent of many -I am over stocked in mens' over nice presents, and we, as an eye-witshirts, under shirts and drawer. I ness pronounce the young ladies cul-

-The Palace Drug Store wil -Don't fail to attend the speaking have the most Stupendous aggrega--School Books! School Books to Haskell. These goods will be for finish will excell anything of the kind ever offered to the public before There will be no necesity to go else where to buy your goods. We have employed Mr. S. E. Frost to pur--Lamps, Lanterns and Lamp- chase our stock in the East and we this line of goods.

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