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Will keep always on hand proper order. He had not reach, above facts were learned. Up to d supply of the celebrated ed his room before the presence of yesterday it was thought the girl is of Wines and cigar

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flames the shed was in ruins, and

the dumb animals were so thany

AMONG THE SAVED.

Beautiful Young Lady Living a

Few Miles From the City.

Last week Miss Annie Ferral

was eaten there was no one in the

SAN FRANCIEGO, CAL., April 18 .-

heaps of bones.

ROLLINS & YOUNG.

AN UNFORTUNATE FIRE.

Senator Stanford's Palo Alto Stables and Many Fleet Racers Consumed by the Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 18 .- The latest reports are that the A fire at Palo Alto last night burn- horses Palo Alto and Mansanita ed a portion of the stables of Sen- that were reported as severely inator Leland Stanford. The follow- jured are among the saved. Noring horses were roasted to death: marine, reported dead, is still alive, Clifton, Belle, Rockford, Emma but is injured so seriously that no Robertson, Troubadour, Lowel hopes are entertained. Cedric, a and Howard, and Volante, who three-year-old, was also seriouly has a standing record the fastest burnt and can't live. Attiong the for yearlings in the world is not other horses that perlahed was yet dead, but it is impossible for Kris Kriting. her to live. Two or three others will probably die. The loss will A DASTARDLY DEED reach at least \$200,000.

A LOSS TO THE TURF. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 18 .-Later details of the fire which occurred last night at the Palo Alto farm of Senator Stanford indicate that the fire was incendiary. The young lady of seventeen or eightfollowing horses were burned to een, some few miles from Fort death: Clitton Belle, four years Worth, not far from Ederville, old, record, 2:44; Roxford, three went to that little town and got years old, 2:24; Maiden, three from the postoffice some letters years old, 2:25; Normarine, two and a box of candy. She went years old, 2:311; also the colts Em. home and opening the box found ma Robertson, Troubadour, Lewell it to contain gum drops of which and Howard. Two horses are she at two or three. At the botyet alive, but they are badly burn. tom of the box underneath the ed. They are: Palo Alto, 2:201, candy was a slip of paper bearing and Mansanita, "Fastest to Date," the words, "You are as pure as an 2:16. Clifton Belle, one of the angel." At the time the candy old, had a record of 2:24; and was house. Miss Ferral's mother, who valued at \$10,000. Roxford was had gone with her to Ederville. five years old, had a record of having stopped to visit a neighbor. 2:24, and was worth the same a few minutes later her mother sum. Normarine was only two rode up and calling to her daughyears old, was considered worth ter asked her if she did not want \$20,080. A year ago she made the to take a ride. The young lady fastest time on record for a year. said "Yes," and mounted the horse, ling, 2:31. It is believed that Oz. but had only gone a short disman and Hindoo Rose were in the tance when she was seized with FRANK BUIE, stables which were burned. The violent pains in the stomach. Se latter had a three-year-old record severe was the pain that the girl of 2:16 \$25,000 had been refused got off the horse and hurried into for her. She was now seven years the house, saying she was sick. old. It will be seen that the sta. She grew worse rapidly, and Drs. ble contained some of the most Wallace and Isaacs were sent for. rapid travelers on the turf and They pronounced it a case of arsenthere are not many sportsmen in ical poisoning and learning that not returned \$12,000; verdict for the country who will not feel a she had eaten the candy found damages, \$20,000, actual cost to pang of regret at the death of the that it had been poisoned. Prop. the company, \$69,839. Besides animals and a shock at the man- er remedies were administered but this, must be added the cost of the ner in which it was accomplished. the young lady grew worse and court. A very few minutes before the next day Dr. VanZandt of this city flames were discovered in the shed went out in company with W. J. the watchman made his usual Bosz, on whose place the Ferrals Wines' Liquors! and Ci- rounds and found every thing in are living, and from Mr. Boaz the An Eight Year Old Bey sheets a

ceeded in rescuing Normarine and candy was mailed.

bly recover. The fire was rapid. expired term of Hon. B. Rush The body was intered at Edna of neighbors are in pursuit and An hour after the outbreak of the Plumly, deceased. today.

CETS A VERDICT.

Fotheringham Allowed Damages Against the Adams Express Company.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 19.—The jury in the suit of David S. Fortheringham against the Adams' Ex press Company, for damages for false imprisonment, were instructed this morning, and being out three hours and a half, agreed on a verdict of \$20,000 for the plaintiff. The case grew out of the Jim Cummings express robbety on the 'Frisco road in 1886, when robbers secured \$58,000, The three robbers Wittrock, Haight and Weaver, were captured in Chicago in the winter of 1887, and \$41,000 of the stolen money was recovered. The men A Fiendish Attempt on the Life of a confessed exhonorating the express messenger, David S. Fotheringham, who had been held and as it seemed to the jury, hounded by W. H. Damsell, agent of the company, and Pinkertons detectives. The trial has occupied over two weeks, and more witnesses have been examined than any other case the eyes of debate." before tried in the city. The origof \$20,000 awarded by the jury was On account the full amount claimed on the we were a little bit afreid his false imprisonment. In the other tinued clear, precise and strong to two counts and for malicious prose- the end. His arguments were ircution the jury awarded them noth- resistable." ing. An evening paper sums up the cost of the robbery to the ex- a very fine speech indeed, press company as follows: Detect- covered the ground in a most com-

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Servant Girl.

ucky whiskey and the best this are was discovered, and almost was getting better, but it is said accident occured last night at Ed. Mart McLellan, ranchmen, living before the stablemen could raise a message came to Fort Worth na, resulting in the death of a two and a half miles below Howthe alarm the one story wooden last night for a physician, that young German girl, named Jose- ard and occurred between 3 and 4 sheds were blazing fiercely. Ey. Miss Ferral was much worse and phine Stark, who arrived at Edna o'clock yesterday morning. The ery person on the farm ran to the would likely die. It is learned April Fin search of work. The girl three men spent Tuesday in Salida barns to try & liberate racers, but that two young men fiving at was sitting at the supper table at and during their stay drank heavialmost before the door could be Mausfield have been visiting and the Emerald house, kept by Mrs. ly and quarrelled frequently. opened the heat had driven the writing to Miss Ferral and that a Young. Two young sons of Mrs. About 10 o'clock at night they men back, and they were forced to short time back a coolness sprang Young had been quarreling and the left for home and before their arwitness the cremation of the horses up between one of the men and mother had refused them their rival at their destination they enwithout being able to lift a hand Miss Ferral. Since then she has supper. While she went into an gaged in a quarrell relative to the to save them. Palo Alto, Mansan- been receiving letters written in other room the eldest boy. Si- virtues of different women. Duits and Normarine were at one end a disguised hand, but signed with mon; came to the girl who was ring the dispute Patterson cast of the burning building, when the the name of the gentleman with eating and asked for something to reflection upon the chastity of employes saw that no efforts could whom she is on friendly terms. eat. She told him to go to the cook, Bell's sister. and upon their arrivsave the other horses they did To these she has paid no attention. whereupon the youngeter took a al at the latter's ranch Patterson what they could towards rescuing It is said the family positively re- gun that was standing in the corner attempted to enter the house. the three named. The halter was fuse to give the names of the two and pointing it at her, demanded Bell warned him off but Patterson taken from Palo Alto's neck and men. It is likely the authorities that she cook him an egg. Upon paid no attention and was summathe horse was turned loose and will take cognizance of the matter being refused the boy pulled the rily ejected. He returned in a driven trom the stall, but the glare to-day. A more destardly and triger and the poor girl fell life- few minutes accompanied by had firightened him to such an ex. damnable crime was never com- less. At the inquest this morning friend named Cole Bates, and tent that he made no effort to reach mitted. It might be well for pee- the boy acknowledged having done again tried to get in the house. the corral, and it was only with ple to refuse to eat candy coming the killing, demonstrating how he The moment his figure showed in difficulty that he was restrained from an unknown source. The done it, and affirming that he was the doorway Bell and McLellan from rushing into the flames. A wrapper on the box was so torn angry at the time. He is only opened fire, killing Patterson in number of other stablemen suc. that it is not known where the eight years old hardly responsible stantly. Bates received an ugly mentally for the act. It is positive wound in the left side, plowing s ly known that he held no malice ridge across the chest, and landing before the killing. He had been in the lining of the coat under the arrested and placed under a \$1000 right arm. The killing cauted Galveston, Tex., April 21.-Hon. bond to appear before the May term intense excitement. The murder of pain. Managaita is burned Guy M. Bryan was nominated as of the District court. The girl was ers escaped to the woods immediabout the head, but not seriously floater for this Representative dis- about twenty years of age. Her ately after the killing, and have injured, and with care will proba- trict to-night, to fill out the un- parents reside at Alleyton Tex. not yet been captured. A por

A BRILLIANT EFFORT.

Representative Mills of Texas Receives Enstinted Praise for His Argument on the Tariff.

MILLS' SPEECH PRAISED. WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The Democratic members of the ways and means committee are unanimous in praise of the manner in NAILS which Mr. Mills presented the tariff question before the House yes. terday. Mr. Wilson of West Vir- LOCKS, ginia said: "It was a very excel- HINGES, lent speech, and one which will AXES place Mr. Mills in the position before the country which qught to RIDGES, have been accorded him before. CAPS, The opposition press have been ridiculing Mr. Mills and declaring his incapability to deal with so im- FUSE portant a subject as the tariff. After the speech of yesterday they will be unable to reiterate such a baseless charge. He has acquited

Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky inal sum claimed was 50,000, and said: "His speech showed him to the suit was originally instituted be what I already knew him to against Pinkerton, Damsel and the be—a complete master of his sub-Adams Express Company, but ject. It was a very able presentathe detectives and the agent were tion of the democratic position, and dropped out of the suit. The sum one upon which we can all stand. first count of the indictment, that of voice might give way, but it con-

himself admirably, and had just

such a speech as was wont to open

McMillan of Tennessee: "It was ive expenses and attorney fees in plete manner. In fact, it contained first prosecution, \$1139, mortgage more solid material than I would raised on Mrs. Wittrock's house, suppose could be pressed in an ar-\$17,000; Robert A. Pinkerton and gument of that length."

assistance, \$10,000; Henry D. Mr. Bynum of Indiana content-Laughlin attorney for the express ed himself with sayieg, that Mr. company, 10,000; railroad fares and Mills' speech was exactly fitted to other expenses, estimated, \$15,000; the occasion and well put together money taken by the robbers and and delivered."

LIKELY TO BE LYNCHED.

Celorado Ranchmen Indu'ge in a Fata! Dispute About a Woman's Chastity.

SALIDA, COLO., April 19 .- News

reached here last evening of the murder of Enoch Patterson near Howard station. The murdes was EDNA, Tex., April 20-A horrible committed by Charles Bell and will hang them if caught.

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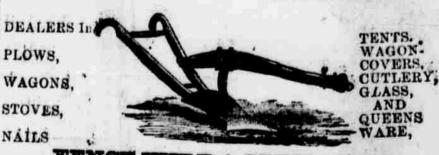
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LIEUTENANT-GOV. Wheeler has announced his candidacy for reelection.

succeed Mr. Calhoun.

migration committee.

rapidly, and is destined at no distant day to be the finest agricultural county in the west.

THE Governor has called an extra session of the State Leg'slature, for the purpose of reducing taxes. Does not this speak volumes for can. Texas.

THE Seymour Cresset says: The Heskell Free Press has put a seven celumn paper. strides the Free Press is making!

THE FREE PRESS is being complimented on all sides on the great improvement that has been made in its tone and appearance. are bending every effort to build up the paper.

Press is craving.

kinds are in excellent condition. is also most excellens for the man gobble him up." with the hoe.

Our rates for announcements to C. T.E. wards, Ennis, Texas, cover the cost of putting your name on the ticket, which we will furnish free for all who announce. Tuose who do not announce will pay full announcement rates to have their names placed upon the

The Throcmorton times says:

been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Gossett, for the past few months, returned home on last Friday. often is the wish of all her friends and admirers.

ponsible for the following:

The management of the Haskell this spring. Free Press has purchased the material of the Jones County Voice and the Voice has become one of the happen when we heard that Mc. will get a heavy clip this spring. Eachin, of the Auson Western, had mahogany of the Free Pressr.

of September to grind the wheat the county. for your farmers. It will be near- D. L. Smith from Ellis county saw that it was better to sever, unit, It was a case of love at first sight; she Seymoure Cresset.

your enterprise, and can truthfulmore courteous than the slothful his clip this spring will be im-Albanians to patrons.

He is now in your state, perhaps clip will be heavy.

A. H. Carrigan, a prompt of at Lors line ame formey of Throckmorton, has from the Panhandie some time changed his location. The times about 1882. He bought a few

new home, Wichita Falls, on last flock well and increased them to Sunday. We unders and he has about 2,000 head. He has also formed a law partnership there with Dist. Att'y Geo. E. Miller opened up a farm in connection Mr. C. had numerous friends and with wool growing. change. He is an earnest and en- and though he begun with a small be to his advantage to make the thusiastic worker for his clients. flock, his sheep now number about and we wish him success in his 2,500, new field.

What is the matter with our Produce heavy fleeces, friends who aspire for office this H. L. PENTLEY of Apilene, will be year? None are yet announcing a candidate for the State Senate, to and the people are anxious to know who you are. We learn that the FREE PRESS as follows; * * there is some complaint in regard THE FREE PRESS is ready to be- to our rates being too high for an- the new management is a good pagin on that contract with the Im- nouncements. They are no bigher than in Jones and Fisher counties. HASKELL county is developing and we shall make no reduction. While we would be pleased to ure and profit to themselves. have your announcement, we can not and will not suffer the public above friendly notice. In returto dictate prices to us, in any par- we will say the News has our hear. Judge cockrell is still confined to ticular. The FREE PRESS is run on felt sympathy for the way the busihis home by sickness. A. H. Car- business principles, and tries to ness men of Albany let it drade, rigan served as special judge of give value received for all favors; along with a patent sheet. We the Baylor County District Court, but we are running on our own know that your tellent deservs brains and backbone, and if you more encouragement than your don't like the rates you need not town faraisnes by its scanty patannounce. We can stand it if you ronage. But we have no hope for

THE junior editor of the FREE Priess is in receipt of the able argumention "protection" by C. L. on a new dress and has enlarged to Edwardi of the Ennis Bar. Mr. What E wanti has succeeded in arraying thouseaved corps of protection ideas harvery pleasing habiliments. he had neceded in sugar ceating Just think of one of your bankers the bitshe pill of protective tariff telling the Fuee Press representawith st It scented flowers gather- tive who visited your city last ed from he gardens of corporation week, that "he did not went any and monopolists. The pamphlet truck with Haskel!," as he lazily entitled 'Protection' should have raised himself to a sitting posture SEYMOUR and Baylor county gone further and included the and with an effort drolled out this should be content with furnishing rich to the exclusion of the poor, answer, when asked if he did not the District Attorney. A fair and The protective tariff is pleasingly want to compete with Abilene for equal division in the matter of presented and ably argued from a the banking business of Haskell. representative, is what the FREE protectionist standpoint, and he is Another one of your prosper-Grass is fine and stock of all commended, for the superficial regretfully said that their tradhe has been able to relieve himself handle.

> If any of our readers wish a copy and the people who of thise aluable treatise send 25 ets trade.

Sheepmen of Haskell County.

few of the gentlemen who came to those who ship from Albaoy. If Haskell and engaged in wor! the News would famish the FRES growing, together with a few facts PRESS with a list of her subscri- 16 Mme. de Lassy was left a widow connected with their success.

We are aware that in this report Albeny, We could do them a great in childhood. There is little said of Miss Minnie House, a charming the names of some of our most favor by opening their eyes to the young lady f.om Ennis, who has prosperous growers are confitted.

came to this county in 1884, he competition. She made many friends while brought with him a small flock of here, and all regretted very much sheep and had the pleasure of see help during the recent drouth, and of that then gay city. Louisiana at to see her leave. May she return ing them increase to several thou- no wonder; the business of sand.

THE Fisher County Call is res ewes for muttons and will drive people had been so heavily toxed the center of all eyes. "The society of about 3,000 to the norther marks s to build up these manopolies they the city at that time," says

G. T. Bogart of Shackelford when overtaken by misforcane. county, came to Haskell in 1884. We are aware that we are paying tion or extravagance for dancing and things that were—has turned it engaged in raising sheep and ow- Albany a great compliment, p. amusement. These balls, though calltoes to the daisies -hes passed into ing to good management was able being a place where the verchants ed public, were in reality not so, the history. The Free Press comes to to drive about 2,000 muttons to are happy and never want a cusus enlarged and greatly improved, market last season. He still owns tomer, and we suggest, that if you per. We knew something would about 3,000 high grade sheep, and would advertise this face and le

thrown his feet under the editorial county from Shackelford county tomers by high prices, and instead in 1884. He kept a flock of sheep of a patent sheet, you would soon To Bro. MARTIN: Will you or shares until last fall when his be able to come out a lively at please inform the people of Has- contract expired leaving him with home print, kell county through your valuable about 1,000 high grade ewes. He paper that Seymour has com- is now raising sheep on his own ac- was founded by your enterprising flouring mills in northwest Texas, count and is noted for being one citizen, I. W. Campbell, Esq., and and will be prepared by the first of the most business young men in for the first year we did all of our

came to Haskell in 1884 and en banking, and other connections, could not speak a word of English, but We take pleasure in advertising gaged in raising sheep, Mc. Smith has been unusually successful and further where we could get some ly say that your mill men will be has a fine flock of about 3,000 head, competition in trade.

mense 8. R. Mills came to Haskell some-MR. W. R. STANDEFER received time in 1883, and took charge of a a letter from one of his correspond- flock of Sheet for Mr. L. W. ents in Idaho, who has recently Campbell. The Extreme cold visited California and Texas, and winter of 1884-5 caused him to this is what he has to say in reply suffer great loss, but he has entireto Mr. Standefer's last letter to ly recovered the loss in the size of trade." him: "I gave your address to his herd and now has about 4,000, my brother-in-law in Nebraska. head of graded Marines, his spring

in Haskell county. He is looking Mr. E. Hill came to Haskell in New Orleans, La., April 20.-The at the country with a view to lo- 1885. In 1886 he bought a small official vote of this city is as foleating. If you would like for me flock of sheep, and by close atten- lows: Goyernor-Nicholis, 28,108; to distribute a few circulars, send tion he has increased the size of Warmouth, 14,246. Mayorthem along. Your country is all his flock to about 2,900. His flock Shakespeare, 23,313; Pavey, 15,635. sight for a boom in the near fu- went through the winter in good The indications are that Nicholl's sure. I will be there in July shape and his spring clip will be majority in the state will reach

head of sheep and settled on Mil Mr. A. H. Carrigan left for his ler creek, He has managed his

clients here who regretted to see John Criner of the Paubaudle him leave, but he thought it would came to Haskell some time in 1382,

His sheep are high graded and

THE Albany News compliments

The Haskell Free Press under per, and a credit to the city of Haskell. The business men of that little city now have a mediam which they can import with plea-

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you, youl are wasting your tallent, time and energy, trying to build up a journal in that city, where the moss-backs thrive to such as extent that, the product of your business men would run every Mattress factory in the United States all the year round.

to be congratulated, though not ous houses though very courteous knowledge and sarcastical language was more than their firm could

For instance, those who cary wool to your town cannot get it handled as reachly as they can in relief to get the little Louise off from Abilenc, and we have heard We here give the names of a great dissatisfaction expressed by bers who are re near to Abilene as with three children, all of whom died disadvantage of trading in a town C. J. Chapman of Jones county where there is an entire lack of was not a great blow to this child-wife.

Albany is in the hands of three or He has exchanged all of his four merchant princes, and the tion had just set in, and the city was could not go very long without aid

capitalists know it your merchents Mr. F. E. Turner came to this would cease to oppress their cus-

business with you, but we soon and turn to another city, ten miles

If the News is the Voice of the people, it ought to make some effort to induce foreign capital to break the present manoppoly. There is certainly more room in your town for mercantile establish-

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JAMES VICE, SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N. Y. MRS. EDWARD LIVINGSTON. Mer Life in San Doming and New

Orienns. Mrs. Edward Livingston lived an eventful life and a romantic one. She possessed Cart de narrer; the most trifling events, says her biographer. when related by her, were told with such force and facility that the effect upon her hearers was often startling, and her language had at times the magic of eloquence as she warmed with her theme. She was the descendant training and early life may be traced the grace of manner and charm which lasted to the end of her life, and fasci-She lived for a time in regal splendor. flood, but the turn of the wheel brought it into many difficulties, and it was a Jamaica. He lived three years, and at this early marriage, and there is every reason to believe that it was unhappy; at all events, the death of her husband When she was 18 the Darezacs moved Your people cried bliterly for "New Orleans and entered the society that time was neither French nor American, though it was more French than American. The period of transi-

Mrs. Louise Livingston Hunt, who writes this history of her aunt, "aswhole company knew each other, admitting only their own circle of friends. Besides, New Orleans was at best but a small town, containing immediately after cession 14,000 inhabitants." It was at one of these simple entertainments that Mme. de Lassay first met Edward Livingston. After many vicissitudes in the north Mr. Livingston had come to try his fortunes in New Orleans. He was a good lawyer; people employed him cheerfully, but could only pay him in land, money being so scarce, but they paid liberally with land, and it was not long before the real estate thus acquired rose rapidly in value and made happily he could speak French, and on

June 4, 1805, they were married, the beginning of a happy and usefully life. The career of the couple was quite idyllic. At first in the summer literary talks and reading enlivened the breakfast table, set out on the ground floor of the broad plazza, shaded by orange and fig trees, which bore abundant fruit for the family. "A large dish of figs was picked fresh for every meal. Every creole yard had its fig trees in those days which sufficed for the family." Mr. Livingston carried on his professional work, but in that warm climate a few hours of application a day was all that anyone was expected to accom-

We can not follow the Livingstons through their enreer. Mr. Livingston's work as an American statesman, as secretary of state, and his diplomatic service are too well known about to need any word of description, but in this memoir we get a charming domesthis memoir we get a charming domesthe nicture of what did not appear to That which returns no More! the eyes of the world-Brooklyn

MARK TWAIN.

GENTLEMEN-Why is it that I can't convince you that I DO USE as good, in fact, the SAME, TREES in my good SADDLES as you get in the Cheyenne Saddles. Some will persist in sending off for Saddies, and throw away from \$10 to Examine our STOCK. \$15 on a Saddle. I DO CLAIM that I can, and to those who trade with me, sell both SADDLES AND HARNESS cheaper than they can possibly send off for them.

N. PORTER. APILENE, TEXAS. 4.21 Im.

The Hours of Labor

In an article entitled "The Hours of Labor" in the North American Review for May, Mr. Edward Atkinson arrives at the conclusion that the organization going on in the ranks of labor is a sign of progress and enlightment, and, save where the power is exerted in violence, must lead to good results. He holds that the combination of labor is salutary because it protects labor from earital, and thus enables each workman to develop his individuality or ability to of a French family, and to her home produce the things on which he must subsist. But to go beyond this, to try to regulate the hours of labor by state legislation or by organization of labor tries on the face of the globe. It of. "The G, O. P. will greedily There is an evident lack of competition that is going to starve you zac, who afterward became Mrs. Liv. viduals by depriving them of the freego there to ingston, was born in San Domingo, dom of contract. He says that though many efforts have been made of late The fortune of the family was at its years to shorten the hours of labor. little has been done except in a minor way. These effects were special rather than general; and the statute relathe family home. When only 13 years live to children in factories was old she was married to Mr. Moreau an instance. Mr. Atkinson states de Lassy, a French officer who had that in 1840 the carnings of left the army and purchased estates in the average factory operative, man woman and child, in the cotton mills of New England were \$175 per annum it compensation for from thirteen to four teen hours work daily. Since then, there has been a general reduction in the working hours and an increase in wages, until at the present time, there are certain factories in which the average wages paid are from \$285 to \$290 per year for 104 hours work daily. "This change has been effected with little regard to statutes," says the writer. "A very large number of the most intelligent employers of labor in factories having long since reached the conclusion that there was no profit to themselves in excessive hours of work and no benefit to their working people in the long run, even if a little higher wages be earned in long hours as compered to short. Many of the most in-

telligent employers work their machinery only 10 hours by their own choice." On the other hand a long line of statistics is arrayed to prove that the workingman injures himself more than he injures anybody else by impeding production; because he is the largest consumer and depends directly upon the fruits of his labor for support, while the capitalist during temporary insotion, may draw from his fund of

wealth for subsistence. Mr. Atkinson seems inclined to view the present unrest in the world of labor as a phase of progress, and asserts that when the true lesson is learned it will become apparent that there is but one way of improving the condition of all. "The capitalist must adopt every improvement in machinery, even if it makes it necessary, as it sometimes has, to break up and sell for old metal new machines bought within a few months; while the hours of labor for the whole working force can only be diminished by doing better and more productive work in less time than is now required -the present product, whatever number of hours labor it may require, being only sufficient to meet the present average standard of subsistence, whatever

that may be." The Stream in the Woods. dright stream that wanders here and there, Laughing the whole day ion g. our voice across the woodland calls

Like a remembered song. Here, as of yore, the beeches spread, And grass and flowers are sweet, Where oft your hasting waters ran Across my childish feet.

In those far days of old; But left the field and left the stream To seek for other gold. Oh, dear to me your smallt wave, And dear the leafy shore;

A golden time! I knew it not

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_Saturday, AP R1L 28, 1888.

LOCAL DOTS.

Stone jars at Dodson's. Stone churns with lids at Dod-

son's. We have been having showers all

Mr. F. E. Terner was in town yesterday.

Sheep shears, the Keen Cutter, at Dodson's. Some kind gentleman shot the

towd up last night We call attention to the ad of

Dr. H. K. Pummer. plies at Dodson's.

the city several days.

We call attention to the ad of people. N. Porter on 2d page.

from coming in Thursday.

We call attention to the ad of Rollins & Young on 1st page. Mr. Ed. J. Hamner has returned

from a business trip to Austin.

to-day.

crop.

Send all your orders to E. L. destination. They have since been J. O. Mode, 2. Ritch the Jeweler, Abilene, he restored to their friends. will treat you right.

Whout 1100 in number.

The stockmen have put on bright smiles, and look to the fuwith bright anticipations. It has been raining all the week

and every thing of the vegetable kind is growing very rank. Mr. J. Baldwin, says he will make

sixty bushels of oats per acre if he gets one more rain. E. L. Ritch, the Jeweler, Abi-

lene, has the largest repair trade of any house west of Dallas.

at Bass Bros. & Co's, Abilene. If you want a good sowing ma-

"chine call at the FREE PRESS office. We w' I exchange for horse or cat-

for repairs. E. L. RITCH, Abilene, Texas.

poison at Bass Bros. & Co's, Abi- had just been blessed by the addilene, Texas. 'Tis the place to tion of a ten pound girl who was

It's no use talking, Mr. Dodson has as nice an assortment of goods as any store in the west. His goods are fresh and selected with

Mr. John Blocker was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Blocker and brothers have driven from 19,000 25,000 head of cattle annually up

Miss Esths, brother and sister, and corset, the best in use, clastic in Mrs. McConnel, mother of our sides, top and bottom. townsman, Mr. H. C. McConnel, Ladies'

See Bass Bros. & Co's ad in this issue. They do the leading business in the drug line in the Abi-

We have been requested by a Dotted net number of citizens to announce Hamberg net 27 inches wide, that there will be a picnic on the ist of May on the head of Red creek, on the Throckmorton road, five miles east of the city. Every

Some mischievous persons set set for Joe Tucker, as he travels

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Genie Williamson.

memory of Mrs. Fannie FitzGerald, November 10, 1886.

The leaves of autumn seared and fell, The roses drooped and soon were dead The mouraful winds sent forth a knell, The love of summer all hed fled.

The burning fever at its beight. We kee t and pray d thro' all the night We prayed that deats would pass her by,

And leave her to our warm embrace, But, ah! he mocked our decreat sigh, When he had looked on that sweet face So fair and pure in womanheed, He longed to bear our loved away,

Anon the Resper would releat, The light would come into her eye, The scorehing fever seemed nigh spent, And thanks arese to Him on high. Just as we thought the crisis o'er.

The sombre shadow came once more-Deep the gloom that o'er us felt. Well we knew our pleadings vain, When we beard the voice of God, "Glieve not, the u'lt see thy loved agein, 'Tis best, my child, kiss thou the vod.'

'Twas then she said. "I have no feac, My Savier swiles and blds me come, And when thou stand'st about my bier, Know that my soul is safe at home." 'Twas hard, so hard to say farewell, To think that she would come no more,

Notice.

All watches that were epaired and warranted by Ritch & Clark. Abilene, will be kept in order by came to Graham that night by me. Next door to the post office.

The Jeweler-

tur. Democrat, and J. O. Mode of Grayson County Labor Convention.

Union Labor party of Grayson mail was afterwards found by Dr. county held a convention at courtfor the purpose of appointing delegates to the congressional convention of that party, which meets The Democrats of Haskell coun- at Gainesville April 27. The con can now be found next door east ty are requested to meet on Thurs- vention was composed of delegates of the post office; where he will be day, May third, at two o'clock, at either in person or by proxy from pleased to meet his old friends and the courthouse in Haskell, for the each of the voting precincts in the as many new ones as may want purpose of electing delegates to county. The meeting was pre first class watch and jewelry re- attend the Democratic state con- sided over by Mr. W. J. Eason, pairing and engraving done, cheap vention at Fort Worth, which with W. H. Shuck acting as secre as any house in Texas. Call on meets on the 22nd of May, for the tary. The convention appointed him while in Abilene, we guarantee purpose of nominating presidential sixteen delegates to attend the electors, and to elect delegates to convention at Gainesville, and af-Mr. F. C. Wilfong showed our the national convention to be held ter adopting resolutions pledging junior his crop of corn, rye and at St. Louis, June 5th. These con- themselves to support only such oats the other day. We pronounce ventions are a very important fac- candidates as will endorse the

> of the success of a railroad over the "catrle trail route" than ever Houston, Tex., April 21 .- The before. The preliminary line be regrets. It is the operation of a made, and the line is pronounced vention, assembled here to-day remarkably good, being only an and elected Richard Allen perma- average of about 6000 yards per line south

Vernon will organize, incorporate and donations, and grade at least ties through which the line passes. Promises of funds from New York

full Press reports.

The Democratic convention to choose presidential elector for the state, and to elect delegates to the national convention which convenes in St. Louis on the ath day of June

city of Dallas, Tex., on Tuesday

will be entitled to one vote for The small boys in the vicinity of Orford, N. neral election,

and one vote for each fraction of not less than 150 vote so cast, pro-

vided that every organized county will be entitled to at least one yete in each of said conventions.

The chairman of the Democratic executive committee in each coundeem necessary in the premises to the end that the Democracy of the state may be properly represented in said conventious.

The above is an extract from a call issued by Henry Exall, chai man of the Democratic executive committee of Texas, and we here take the opportunity to call Mr. I. H. Carmichael's, chairman of Denocratic executive committee of Haskell county, attention to same, as it is very important that the people have timely notice of our local conventions. The FREE Press will take pleasure in publishing all political notices.

From the Graham Leader we Hays extract the following account of the stage robbery near that place:

The Weatherford and Graham stage, was "held up" near Cave Spring, last saturday, by a lone highwayman, and all of the letter mail was taken. There was one passenger aboard, Dr. M. L. Jamison, of Camden, Ark., who did not believe in quietry submetting to the performance, but showed fight, exchanging shots with the robber and then ran into the brush; thence he went to some freighters and asked for a gun. Not procuring one, he went to a house where he was again unsuccessful. He private conveyance—the dryer not having waited for his resurn. There is conflicting reports as to the amount procured by the robber. One report is that there was only two registered letters; another is that the mail that day was a very Sherman, Tex., April 21 .- The valuable one. A part of the letter

house in this city this afternoon The driver and Dr. Jamison pobner, and J. W. Duty repaired to the scene of the robbery Saturday night, and Sheriff Wallace followed on Monday, and together they will prosecute the search for all there is in it.

Applicable to Haskell County.

Here is a scientific fact of great

promise to the farmers of Kentucky and the adjacent States. Protracted and intense grouths fertilize the soil. It is a costly process of fertilizing this time, as the losses on all our staple crops Farm and Ranch property in sums from the effects of the long and terrible summers fall drouths of 1887 might be recorded in millions of money, but all that is done, and settled, and we must now look forward for the recompense and not backward for a topic of useless tween Baird and Albany has been prolonged heating of the earth's run, and the profiles and estimates surface to draw up vapor and moisture from greater and greater depths; and as the moisture asnent chairman. In stating the mile on less than 1 per cont grade, cends it brings with it in solution The engineers are now between much mineral and chemical wealth Baird and Coleman extending the which the rains as they fell and seeped downward through the soil Texas would send a solid Blaine Rock Island, or Santa Fe, decline stole from the strata which the to adopt the cattle trail line, that plough and hoe penetrate, and the people of Coleman, Baird, Al- carried beneath their reach Those and we will save you money, bany, Throckmorton, Seymour and fertilizing elemnts are thus brought adjourned till Monday. To-night The Cattle Trail Rulway, secure back in suspension and restored the dissatisfied delegates met at right of way, local subscription as the moisture evaporates to the cultivable strata of the soil, and ten miles in each of the six coun- the longer the drouth and the greater the heat, the farther down men are made to our people should extends the upward suction of the they adopt the plan outlined .- ascending moisture and vapor. So put in an abundant seeding for When Bair I gets either of these 1888, and put on your crops your Standard Corn, 2 lb cans, very best, 15cts roads, the FREE PRESS will be pub- best licks with your best cheer, lishing a fine Daily and taking for the chances of the soil and the season are with you.-Courier Journal.

Wood is dearer in New Humpshire now that

At Barro, V., the grapite industry furnisher 1,183 men with employment.

state convention at New Haven Dec. 7. The degree of master of arts was recently Conferred on five young ladies by the Royal University of Ireland. A solid cut-glass bedstead, richly works was lately made at Birmingbam, England, for

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March 8th 1888.

can make it telf. Sending out our prices last month made such ready sales that we will try it again. Read this, come see

at \$1.35 per bushel. Good Green Rio Coffee 5 pounds for Gunpowder Tea, very cheap at 50cts per 1b.

Oolong Tea, cheapest in the West, at 40 cents per pound Blackeye Peas, 20 lbs for \$1.00, Hughes' Jelly, 5 1b. buckets, good, 50cts.

Rughes' Preserves, 518. buckets, good, 65cts. Baltimore Peaches, 31b. cans, good, 18 5-4c. Lilly Tematoes, 3 lb. cans, 2nd quality 10c. Standard Tomatoes, 2 1b cans, best, 15cts. Favorite Baking Powders, 1 lb. cans, 15cts avorite Baking Powders, 2 1b. cans, 45cts. Favorite Baking Powders, 5 lb. cans, 75cts. smoking Tobacco, good granulated, pound 50cts

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MAIL HACK OHRAPER than they can hire a busy and and make the trip from Easkell to

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Leaves A liene immediate ter the arrival of the west train in the mornin

the trail. Mr. John McConnel, Jr., and including Dr. Strong's Elastic

all of Crockett, are in the city. lene country, and all would do Lotus lawns, Palmetto lawns for a horse. Held: The indictment, well to call on them.

body is invited to attend.

their steeltrops to a trail running checks, Cotton plaids, Ginghams true that all the elements of the ef. 14th day of August, 1888, at 11 north from the public square the and best grade, Standard prints. other dight, and persons who are Don't fail to call 'round and see of the offense, that is the facts of the In accordance with past usage, posted say they must have been the old man and the boy. that trait more than any body else.

We call attention to the ad of COUNTY OFFICES, \$7.50 Hughes Red & Co. on 2d page. stirrups, stirrup leathers, tie straps, through Haskell Wednesday with hames, hame strings, back bands. For name on ticket same as 2365 head of beef steers. He is duck collars, plow lines, buggy from Webb county, and is going whips, horse broshes and curryto Wyoming. Mr. Murchison is combs at Dodson's extensively known by stock men on the trail, as he has been driving for several years. The condition of his cattle show good manage-

> ter good. We have subscribers who are clerk and seven for the assessor's two years behind on subscription, office. t seems that some of them would bring us a load of wood. It would cost them nothing and save us a \$1.50 in cash. Think about this A. Scarborough, Sheriff of Jones

cash for wood. s to announce that he will be a county. Suggs has been in this caudidate for the office of county city since last June and is a butchjudge. Mr. Standefer is one of er by trade. He claims that his Full line of farm and ranch sup- our best citizens, is fear ess in the wife is dead, but the sheriff says discharge of what he deems to be she is living in Jones County. Capt. W. E. Rayner has been in his duty. We commend him to The sheriff left this morning for the careful consideration of the Jones County with his prisoner.

A party of young people went this city. The rain prevented the mail out on lake creek Sunday to preaching. The party was composed of Mr. G. P. Widmer and Miss Carrie Cape, Mr. John Agnew and Miss Carrie Rogers, Mr. Lee Smith and Miss Sallie Wray, Capt. W. E. Raynor and Miss Mary Q. Everybody is invited to attend Winn, Mr. C. L. Gass, Miss Bulah the picnic on Red creek, Tuesday. Dillahunty and Miss Cammie Ows-Farmers are very much elated ley, Mr. Joe Tucker and Miss Jenover their fine prospects for a nie Messenger and Mr. C. M. Darling and Miss Mattie Preston Mr. F. P. Chamberlain and Mr. One or two of these couples got Harry Butler, of Angon are in town lost in meditating some profound subject, and never reached their

The Jewelry firm of Ritch & Mr. C. P. Killough has arrived Clark, Abitene, has been dissolved. with his herd of two year old steers Mr. Ritch who has had exclusive charge of the repairing department

he will treat you right. Kill your Prairie Dogs! you can his crop to be one of the most tor in politics and governmental principles or the Union Labor find the different poisons very low promising we ever saw. His and affairs, and all Democrats are party the convention adjourned. was thoroughly prepared and just urged to attend. as mellow as any soil on the costinent, and if he does nut reap a Chair. Dem. Ex. Com. Hask. Co. heavy crop it will not be the fault of the land, Mr. Willong has planted walnut, peaches, plumbs I pay all return charges on jew- and cotton woods around his house elry and watches sent me by mail and they are also doing well. His garden keeps his table supplied with vegitables, in fact he enjoys a Sulphur, Strychnine and Dog streak of prosperity, for his house

> born on the 22d inst. I am now in receipt of a full line of Spring and Summer goods, and will mention a few of the many ar-

> now for sale: Ladies' & Misses' solid colored and fancy hose. collars and cuffs, corsets

berlin kid silk white robes, Black lawns, White lawns, veiling all colors,

10-4 wide, Brown & bleach domestics all

kinds and qualities. Prices to suit customers.

B. H. DODSON

Bridles. bridle reins, bridle bits. Mr. W. K. Murchison passed girths, quirts, spurs, trace chains,

Candidates at Rockwall.

Rockwall, Tex., April 20.-Oar little county has enough candidates for one of much greater propor. ZAnd on her couch our Fannie in), ment. He reports grass and wations. There are ten aspirants for the office of district and county

Arrested for Bigamy. -Whitewright, Tex., April.-Geo. friends, we are not able to pay County, arrested here yesterday evening Thomas Suggs on a charge Mr. W. R. Standefer authorizes of bigamy in the above named

Result of the Rhome Election.

Suggs leaves a wife and child in

Rhome, Tex., April 20.-The election held to-day to elect a representative from this county to fill the unexpired term of Hon. J. P. Humphries, resigned, passed off in an exceedingly quiet manner, polling about one-fifth of the vote of this precinct. There were two candidates, J. W. Booth of Deca-Decatur, a kind of independent Knihgts of Labor man. The vote was as follows: J, W. Booth, 22;

To the Democrats of Haskell

County.

I. H. CARMICHAEL,

Republicans at Houston. Republican convention to select two delegates to the Chicago onobject of the meeting, Allen announced himself a Blaine candidate for delegate, and said that delegation to Chicago. After the committee on credentials reported ticles fresh from the market and adversely to Allen the convention

the city hall and elected delegates to Chicago to go uninstructed.

Higher Courts.

Boze Shook vs. the State, from Haskell, conviction for gaming under article 135, Penal Code. Indictment in substance charges that appellant, in the town of Haskell, Haskell county, Tex., did engage in a species of gaming, and did then and there play at a game of cards to be sufficient under the article cited, should allege the name of the next, will be held in the city of person or persons with whom the Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday Brown & bleach peperal shirting, defendant engaged in gaming; or it should have alleged the name of the person or persons with whom tion to nominate caudidates for the defendant played the game of state offices and to transact such cards; or with whom the wager for other business as may properly Waverly seersucker, Sham Rock the horse was made. While it is come before it will be held in the fense are alleged, still a description o'clack A. M. transaction, should be given. every organized county in the state a Calcutta mi Judgement reversed and prosecu-each 300 Democration of the Covernor at the

Memorial.

Affectionately inscribed to the who died after a protracted illness, ty will take such action as be may

We watched her pulse thro' all the day,

For week within our home he stood, And darkened every hining ra-

And felt that she would soon be well,

Bet with her we know that all is well. We'll meet again on Heaven's bright shore

E. L. RITCH,

Ah, Teere! Our people are in greater hopes It is decided that should the

Baird Star.

the 22d day of May, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Democratic state conven-

FACT AND FANCY.

A New York brewer gives ble workmen foris kegs of beer a day.

The probibitionists of Connecticut will bole

H., are making money by gathering everyfeen

A REMEDY SOUGHT.

School Lands Being taken by Land Grabbers and Speculators.

PASHANDLE, TEX. April 18 1388. land monopolies have taken or There had been no previous altercaused to be taken and held from cation between the parties. Mr. actual settlers large portions of Ray was one of the foremost citsuch lands, held them and now hold izens of Palo Pinto county, and and not for settlement, in palpable lamented upon all sides while a violation of the law and the solemn strong feeling prevails against the oath required by law.

in the balance of the country have killing. been taken by other corporations companies, and it, too, is off the market and held for purposes of speculation.

tend to reserve to the people for But, despite the most homes. splemp, binding oaths it could prescribe and in view of all the penalties incarred by violations of the law what do we see to-day in Carson county? Nearly all the school lands in the county have been filed on and awarded, (about 200 sections). On a few of them small pretenses of houses, 8x10. and on others small holes in the ground called dug-outs, mere badges of fraud, have been made or dug. But on the 1st day of April, 1838, more than one year after said lands had been awarded, an actual count revealed the fact that only sixty-one of the 200 sections had been actually settled upon as required by law, and the solemn oath of the claimant. And this is not all. On inquiry it has been found that most of the claimants of such lands are now, and have been all the time non-residents of the county and of the state, with their homes and their businesses where they actually live, with no purpose of compliance with the law or their oaths, while the lands so taken by fraud and held from actual settlement are off the market for higher prices or in the hands of agents for speculation.

Thus the purpose of the law has been defeated; the honest, actual settler deprived of a home. and the settlement of the count: 7 rehand grabbers are making the air vocal with their loud appeals in behalf of immigration. O! how They love the dear people and the great state! How patriotically they pray for general prosperity! But their prayers are in vain. For they fore stall and defeat the objects of the law and the settlement of the country. The lands intended for actual settlers are held in fraud and violation of the law by non-resident speculators.

Le there no remedy? ACTUAL SETTIER.

Taxior County Convention Called

Abilene, Tex., April 21 .- A confor county has been called by the chairman, F. B. Huston, to be held at the courthouse on Saturday,

to the three convention which will

Died of His Wounds.

MINERAL WELLS . TEX., April 21. The shooting of County Commisper I., M. Ray by E. Whatley. the morning of the 19th inst. ited in the former's death last t at 1:25 o'clock. Parties into town this morning for a ers, the attending physiciau, reports that he was shot twice with a 45 calibre pistol, one shot entering at the left side of the spinal

murderer in the community, yet

PARKER COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

WEATHERFORD TEX. April 21-At The even, or school sections, in a mass-meeting of the Republican less than half the county were party of Parker county, in convenfound to be all that remained for tion assembled in the courthouse, present actual settlement and cul. on the 21st day of April, 1888, the tivation. This the legislature in- following resolutions were adopt-

> principles of the Republican party as enunciated by the Chicago convention \$2884.

> 2. That we are in favor of a proof American industries of all kinds, especially protection for raw ma-

3 That we are in favor of such legislation as will protect all kinds labor, and that will conduce to the development of our vast resources and diversified industries.

4. That we are in favor of such egislation as will protect the peotions, and we hereby declare ourand other states.

tarded and prevented. Yet these man and Dr. J. P. Vallentine sec- ed as the place for the meeting of retary executive committee.

A LESSON TO THE PINKERTONS. St. Louis, Mo., April 21.-Lieutenant Governor Charles P. John. son chief counsel for David P. Fotheringbam in his suit against the Adams Express Company for damages for false imprisonment, said to a reporter to-day: "The verdict is perfectly satisfactory to us. It is just and right. I think one effect that it will have will be to put an end to sweatbox methods of the Pinkerton, Furlong and all other detectives who have so long infringed upon the rights of and using such means to extort vention of the Democracy of Tay- admissions of guilt. So large a ludgment has never before been recovered in a similar case, and it is therefore a lesson to such men as Pinkerton and others that was selection. May 5. Object to elect a delegate greatly needed. If this verdict does not deter such men in future

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Of Kansas. that they should be sold to actual to the left side tearing away a suit. The importance of the suit Kauffman. settlers only. And to enforce and portion of the backbone in its pas. be comes apparent when it is re- "Out in the Street" was played carry out its purposes it positively sage. There were three eye-wit. membered that in many business here last night by the Canton Amsequired of the applicant, as a con- nesses to the tragedy, and from blocks is found these joints run by ateur Dramatic Club, the second dition precedent, a solemn oath what these tell, and from the state. men irresponsible and as willing to time this week. There was a that he wanted the land for a ment made by Mr. Ray himself be paid for staying in jail as for crowded house both nights. The home, and that he would actually before he ded, it seems that the keeping a bar. All fines and costs play was well rendered and would settle upon it in six months, as re- statement made in yesterday's Ga- against him which have thus ac- have been a credit to even older quired by law. And yet, under zette that it was a cold-blooded cumulated and now amout to large clabs. The play will be reproducsuch law and the binding obliga- murder, is correct. Ray was shot sums will be charged to the owner ed at Wills Point in about two tion of such oath, speculators and while approaching his own door and will no doubt be enforced by weeks, at which place they have land grabbers, land syndicates and by the murderer from within, execution if the case is decided in been strongly solicited to go. favor of the state.

HORSE WHIPPED.

them for purposes of speculation his untimely and tragic death is The County Attorney of Webb county Whipped by Two Ladies

of the Town. LAREDO, TEX., April 19 .- About What is the situation in Carson it is believed that no attempt will noon to-day as County Attorney county to-day? More than half of be made to interfere with due pro- Vanderwerker was coming down its lands have, through unwise and cess of trial. Nothing has been one of the principal streets of this iniquitous legislation, been gob- heard here from the prisoner since city and had arrived at the corner bled up by large corporations in his arrest and incarceration. The of the market plaza, he was assolid blocks and is now held by theory of probable insanity as the sanked by two enraged female land syndicates, free from taxation motive or cause of the act has been members of the demi monde who until A. D. 1900; off the market for entirely dispelled by actions and horse whipped him severely. One higher prices. The odd sections talk of the murderer since the held nim while the other administhered the punishment with a raw nide riding whip. He was unable to defend himself in the least against their attack and would have fared much worse had bystanders not interfered. Upon being interviewed Mr. Vanderwerker claimed that the women had forfeited an appearance bond and that the man who had the same to Resolved, 1. That we indorse the pay had been instrumental in having them attack him. The women claim that he has persecuted them in various ways almost amounting to black-mail, and that they had tective tariff discriminating in favor already paid a fine each upon the case referred to, and when again Cleburne, Tex., April 21 .- The summoned to appear in the same meeting of the Democratic club case they concluded to chastise him of this precinct was largly attendwith the above result as a last resort. They were arrested but will to order the committee on prodoubtless be cleared,

United Laborites at Crawford.

United Labor party met at 'Squire office. The resolution that the ple against the demoralizing influ. A. F. Herring's office in Crawford club meet every Saturday night ence of the whiskey power in electoday at 4 30 p. m. and organized. was subsequently reconsidered and A. F. Herring was chosen chairman a resolution passed that the club selves in sympathy with the anti- and John B. Poulson secretary, meet alternately on Saturday evsaloon Republicans of New Rork On taking the chair 'Squire Her- enings and Saturday nights, that ring made a very eloquent and is, that on next Saturday the club 5. That we are disgusted with the earnest address. He said he had meet in the evening at 3 o'clock cratic party and their utter failure a Democrat until forced to part meet at night, and so on to the to carry out such promises made to with the party now calling themselves Democrats, who had aban- tive committee, consisting of M. The following delegates were doned the principles of Jefferson- M. Crane, A. H. Yeager, W. J. elected to the state and congression- ian Democracy and became tools Capps and W. J. Rutledge, was convention which convenes of monpolies and syndicates. He appointed. After a few short in Fort Worth on the 24th day of was now for pure priciples and April 1888: Delegates, E. W. pure men,and moved that the Morten, D. R. Coleman, G. S. whole of the declaration of princi-Thompson; alternates, Dr. J. P. as set forth by the Union Labor E. M. Heath was invited to address Vallentine, C. C. Baker, F. D. party of McLennan county at Wa- the club. co on the 19th inst, be adopted, An executive committee was which was carried unanimously. chosen with G. S. Thompson chair- 'Squire Herring's office was selectthe club, and provisions for seating and lighting the spacious rooms were arranged. Saturday evening was set as the time for the meet. all joining without one exception are Democrats, and about equally divided as to pro and anti-probibition. Political excitement runs high and candidates are getting 100 days. Pending the crection very numerous.

The Legislature.

Austin, Tex., April 20 .- Mr. Edgar Rye, of Albany, Texas, was elected journal clerk in place of men, imprisoning them at pleasure F. D. Wilson, resigned, being the only nominee and receiving 78 votes, to 11 scattering. The House could hardly have made a better

Mr. Browning presented a petifrom restraining persons of their tion of children of Jones counter Toro Morth on May 22, [berty without warrant of law, I praying for changes in the school

Canton.

Canton, Tex., April 21. The A New Step Under the Liquor Law Coker-Fulton murder case was called in the District court here WITCHATA, KAN., April 21 .- A yesterday. The killing occurred new step under the liquor law has in Henderson county last summer, been taken which is said to be the when T. J. Fulton was shot down first instance of the kind on record. in his own home while taking a outfit, and for Esquire Attorney general Hollowell has drink of water. This occurred aferen, to hold a coroner's inquest filed a petition to foreclose a lien ter dark. Circumstances led to over the remains. Dr. M. E. Bow. of \$3200 on the property of Rosa the arrest of Lee Coker as being Weiner, a large brick block on the the assassin. A change of venue most prominent street in the city. was granted by the District court The defendent had, it is claimed, of Henderson county and it was knowingly rented her property to moved to Vanzandt county. After column, rupturing it and passing one Rode for the purpose of runing exhausting a venire of about 100 through the liver below the dia- what is known as a liquer joint. men the Jury was made up to-day phram and coming out on the This man on January 12 was con- about 11 o'clock and the testimony In putting the state school lands right side. The other shot enter- victed of violation of the liquor law, is now being heard. The state is on the market the Legislature pos- ed the back below the right shoul- sent to the county jail for over two represented by District-Attorney tively and emphatically declared der-blade, passing under the skin years, and fined \$2600 and cost of Stafford and W. H. Gassett of

Stabbing Affray at a Picnic.

Palestine, Tex., April 21 .- A grand excursion and pienic was given by the firemen at Long lake to-day in honor of San Jacinto day. The wounded man says Holcomb of came up behind and began stab. 50,000 Sab scribers; bing him before he knew of his presence. Doctors Williams and Dupuy did all they could for the suffering man until he was brought to town and carried to his boarding house this evening. Helcomb was captured and lodged in jail ame price late this afternoon by officers who were on the excursion. The wounded man was the only witness to the affair, and at the time he was attacked he was sitting under a tree eating a lunch. The parties had words some time before the cut- Democrat Publishing Co.

ed this evening. After being called gramme and resolution reported. recommending that the club meet every Saturday night, and that the Crawford, Tex., April 21.-The club only support Democrats for speeches the meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday when Major

Alliance Exchange.

Belton, Tex., April 19.-The las Tex. location of the branch Alliance Exchange is settled at last and Belton has secured the prise. Toings of the club. The members day the deeds were executed to valuable property on Main street here, upon which a substantial building is to be erected within of the new house temporary quarters will be opened opposite the alliance lot, and business will be inaugerated at once under the superintendency of Mr. Jones of Dallas, who is expected to arrive to-morrow. The contest for this location has been animated, and Belton only secured it after a prolonged contest in which her chief rivals were Temple and Taylor. The location of this exchange bere is regarded as an assurance of 75,-

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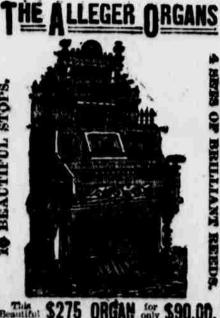
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