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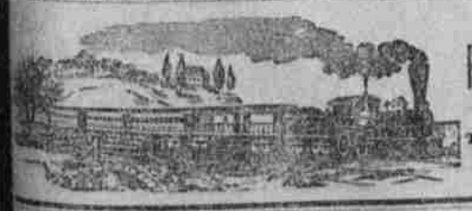

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Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Maverick county, Texas, for the sale or lease of three and one-half leagues (14,768 acres) of Maverick county school lands, situated in Hockley county (Panhandle), Texas, being surveys Nos. 39, 40, 41 and part of 42; bids to be for either lease or sale. Bids for lease to state number of years; bids for sale to be for cash or on time not exceeding twenty years with interest at not less than six per cent. (6 per cent.) per annum, payable in advance. Each bid must be accompanied with a forfeit of five hundred dollars for faithful performance of contract in case bid is accepted. All bids to be filed with the undersigned on or before 2 o'clock a. m., of second Monday of May next when said bids will be opened. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the court.

JOS. HOFSTETTER,
County Judge Maverick Co., Eagle Pass, Texas.
This 9th day of February, 1886.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 12, 1886, by the commissioners' court of Wilbarger county, Tex., to build a brick court-house in Vernon, the county seat of said county. Duplicate plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. E. Flanders, architect, Dallas, Tex., or the original plans and specifications at the office of the county clerk of Wilbarger county, Tex.

Every bidder will be required to deposit with the court a certified check of $500 to assure the court that he will enter into contract according to his bid, and give a satisfactory bond in the sum of $5,000 to insure the completion of said court-house according to plans and specifications.

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J. P. OXR,
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BRECKENRIDGE.

A Jack County Man Assassinated—Gold Found.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BRECKENRIDGE, TEX., March 29.—There was considerable excitement in town Saturday when it became generally known that young Amos Hudson had found an unknown dead man about two miles north of town, on the Graham road. Justice Parker, with a jury of inquest, proceeded at once to the place where the supposed murdered man lay. He had been shot through the head, and was evidently asleep when killed. How long he had been laying there it is impossible to say, but certainly three or four days. There were wagon tracks near and signs of a camp-fire, showing that campers had stopped there. On his person was found a memorandum book, from which it was learned that his name was D. B. Cheaddies, and that he lived in Jack county, Tex. There is no clew to the murderer. Sheriff Douglass and deputies are making desperate efforts to ferret out the mystery. The jury was adjourned to await evidence and will convene again next Saturday.

The election on the stock law created a good deal of excitement. The law was defeated in the county by a majority of eighty-four votes.

Mr. Pat Bailey, a young man living with Mr. W. B. McCorkle, two miles west of town, found $110 in gold last week in Mr. Thomas Moran's pasture. The money was lost by Mr. W. H. Creagh while running after some horses about one year ago. Young Bailey returned the money to Mr. Creagh and received a gift of $20 for his services.

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PILOT POINT.

A Change at the Seminary—An Annual Picnic.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., March 30.—Mrs. Anna Maurer, nee Laird, has resigned her charge at the Kindergarten department at the seminary, and Miss Fannie Lower has been engaged to fill the position. She took charge this morning.

The material for the new paper has at last arrived and it will make its appearance this week.

Miss Fanny Reid is a teacher in the Baptist Sabbath-school in this city and her class is made up of about twenty young misses. It is her custom to give them an annual picnic; so last Saturday afternoon they were the guests of their esteemed teacher at her father's residence on Walcott street, west side. The little ladies were neatly attired and looked supremely happy as they engaged in their playful sports upon the lawn.

Mr. Ellis and family, late of Farmersville, removed to this city last week, and to-day he opened a boot and shoe shop on the south side in the Harrison block.

A number of strangers are daily seen upon the streets, many of whom are seeking new homes in the Lone Star state.

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Alleged Filibusters Released.

KEY WEST, FLA., March 30.—All of the alleged filibusters captured in the steamer City of Mexico, which was brought here by the United States steamer Galena, have been released excepting Gen. Delgado and Col. Marry, who are held under $2500 bonds each to appear for trial in New York on the first Tuesday in May. The judge acknowledged that the evidence against them was not strong.

Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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Not the horrible compound you everywhere meet;
Who knows how to broil, to fry and to roast—
Make a cup of good tea and a platter of toast;
A woman who washes, cooks, irons and stitches,
And sews up the rips in a fellow's old breeches;
And makes her own garments—an item which grows
Quite highly expensive, as ever, one knows;
A common-sense creature, and still with a mind
To teach and to guide—exalted, refined;
A sort of an angel and household combined,
And will buy her goods at CHASE'S.

WANTED,
AND.

Wanted—A husband who thinks of his wife
As the help, and the pride, and the joy of his life;
Who is thoughtful to put all his garments away,
Who hangs up his slippers, brush and comb every day;
Who will bring in the water, the coal and the wood,
Nor grumble about it, and speak harsh and rude;
Who coming to supper, as he does often, late,
Blames not the tired wife because he had to wait;
Who thinks of her numberless steps here and there,
And paying no help, grudges naught she may wear,
If a man of these qualities—blest with a mind
That knows true from false—wants a wife, he will find
There are still a few left—wife and help meet combined;
And will buy his goods at CHASE'S.

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Ladies' Summer Silk, 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' Summer Silk, 35c, worth 60c.
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Bargains in Ladies' Shoes.
Bargains in Corsets.
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Bargains in Children's Shoes.
Bargains in Trunks.

Gentlemen's Department.

Men's Spring Suits at $25 00, reduced from $35 00.
Men's Spring Suits, $15 00, reduced from $20 00.
Men's Spring Suits, $10 00, reduced from $15 00.
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