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## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
(Sud. District.)  
Judge, Hon. J. W. Beckell.  
Dist. Attorney, W. W. Beall.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
County Judge, P. D. Sanders.  
County Attorney, F. P. Morgan.  
County & Dist. Clerk, J. L. Jones.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.  
County Treasurer, J. S. Fisher.  
Tax Assessor, H. A. Foster.  
County Surveyor, J. A. Fisher.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Precinct No. 1, J. S. Fisher.  
Precinct No. 2, J. S. Fisher.  
Precinct No. 3, J. S. Fisher.  
Precinct No. 4, J. S. Fisher.

**PRECINCT OFFICERS.**  
S. P. Frost, No. 1. J. S. Fisher.  
Constable Prec. No. 1, T. D. Suggs.

**CHURCHES.**  
Baptist (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.  
Rev. W. G. Osborn, Pastor.  
Presbyterian (Cambrian) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.  
Rev. No. Pastor.  
Christian (Campbellite) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.  
Rev. Pastor.  
Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
Rev. W. H. McCullough, Pastor.  
Methodist (M. B. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night.  
Rev. D. D. Bass, D. D. Pastor.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.  
W. B. Standifer, Superintendent.  
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.  
D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.  
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.  
H. E. Sherrill, Superintendent.  
Haskell Lodge No. 502, A. F. & A. M.  
meet Saturday on or before each full moon.  
W. W. Scott, W. M.  
A. C. Foster, Sec'y.  
Haskell Chapter No. 1st  
Royal Arch Masons meet on the 2nd Tuesday in each month.  
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.  
H. W. Scott, Sooty.

WASHINGTON city is overrun with thousands of applicants for federal appointment to office.

LET'S have no whitewashing from that land office committee. Hew to the line, gentlemen.

A bill has been reported favorably in the house raising age of liability to road duty from 18 to 21 years.

R. E. L. McLain is now sole proprietor of the Benjamin Reporter, which has been recently enlarged to an eight pager. He is doing good work for Knox.

THE Gazette got in a scoop on the News the other day; it published the paper of 23rd two days ahead of the News, and the calendar as well.

ICE and snow in Kansas, New York and intervening states last week and bany spring breezes, sunshine and flowers down here in Texas present a contrast of which we have the better part.

THERE is enough leaven in the legislature to hold legislation on a conservative basis and defeat most of the extreme and drastic measures proposed, which makes us glad for Texas' sake.

THE prospect for Senator Badwin's mob bill to become a law is growing slim. It was recommended by the senate the other day, which probably means that it was committed to oblivion. At any rate, it would be a dead letter on the statute books in such cases as that of the fiend Smith.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

THE FREE PRESS pulls off its hat to Messrs. George Gould and Collis P. Huntington who come to the rescue of the Ladies' Texas World's Fair association, each with a contribution of \$5000, in time to save the unfinished Texas building and site from forced sale. Other railroad men subscribed amounts aggregating \$7000 amounting to a total of \$17000.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

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5 per cent of circulation	
TOTAL	

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, J. L. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. Jones, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March 1893. S. W. Scott, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

**W. W. Scott, D.D.S.**  
Dentist.  
Office in Court House.  
Haskell, Texas.

**TAX SALE.**  
I, W. B. Anthony, Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell county, State of Texas, do hereby notify all persons that by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the year A. D. 1892 and in accordance and by authority vested in me by law for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots, and parcels of land described in this list herein given; to-wit:

OWNER.	Abstract No.	Certif. No.	Survey No.	Town.	Addition.	Original Grantee.	Co. Tax.	State & County.	Total.
Ellen Norton	497	87	53			246 Jas. Wilcox	5.65	16.86	22.51
do do	335	101				269 M. P. Norton	3.75	43.25	47.00
J. K. Jones	352	104				1476 S. C. Robertson	46.20	51.70	97.90
John Norris	408	109				1100 L. Willoughby	3.08	35.48	38.56
Jas. M. Robertson	404	110				738 J. H. West	4.78	9.28	14.06
Mrs. S. E. Norris	411	111				177 J. Waters	8.42	12.00	20.42
A. C. Monnan	349	71				200 Red River Co. S. Id.	6.64	11.94	18.58
J. H. Shappard	367	40	56			369 Joe. Shappard	4.64	9.14	13.78
Carl Anderson	363	102	161			177 James Scott	3.36	6.86	10.22
W. P. Gaines	583	103	5			105 W. B. P. Gaines	8.78	13.28	22.06
D. H. Hawkins	313	114				325 Sarah McFarren	15.13	19.63	34.76
Danley Chism	385	104				673 Hiram Tidwell	10.80	21.30	32.10
do do	612	70				442 Ka-e Shapard	8.40	12.90	21.30
H. W. Moore	11	150	51			400 T. G. Box	8.40	12.90	21.30
Hrs. Bean & Smith	382	200	61			265 J. G. Smith	8.40	12.90	21.30
Wm. A. Thredgdill	21	2102	129			960 G. W. Brooks	8.23	26.73	34.96
Prudence Hall	156	66				395 R. Hall	14.17	18.67	32.84
C. B. Read	100	60				213 Coryell Co. S. Land	5.78	10.28	16.06
J. W. Burks	157	161	50			450 George Harris	11.26	15.76	27.02
E. P. Neblet	4	842	30			427 J. W. Allen	13.41	17.91	31.32
G. H. Woodard	415	141	21			640 Jno Woodard	13.41	17.91	31.32
R. E. Hanney	2	136	140	Haskell		586 11 Peter Allen	4.70	8.20	12.90
do do	2	136	140	do		748 16 do do	3.15	5.65	8.80
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do do	2	136	140	do		344 66 do do	4.20	7.70	11.90
do do	2	136	140	do		1 22 do do	2.10	32.80	34.90
John T. King	2	136	140	do		182 33 do do	3.15	7.65	10.80
J. E. Smith	351	635	109	do	B & R	cont'd on 2nd page	4.20	8.70	12.90

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Tom Branch	2	136	140	do	English	104 1			
T. L. Deal	351	605	109	do	B. & R.	11 12			
R. M. Dickerson for Haskell Opera House Co.	2	136	140	do	English	210 1			
F. C. Henderson	2	136	140	do	English	210 1			
R. F. Hunter	772	20-105	2	do		236 1			
S. Long	349	71	10	do	B. & R.	30 1			
do do	351	605	109	do	B. & R.	30 1			
do do	2	136	140	do	B. & R.	30 1			
L. S. Long & F. J. Long	337	111	10	do		616 1			
S. E. Patton	303	703	10	do	B. & R.	82 1			
J. A. Tucker	351	605	109	do	B. & R.	210 1			
D. M. Winn	2	136	140	do	B. & R.	210 1			
J. F. Riley	433	21	1	do		182 1			
South West Insur'ty Co.	490	840	20	do	Romborg	312 1			
do do	490	840	20	do	do	28			

Mr. T. J. Lemmon, one of Haskell's leading cattlemen, who attended the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth last week, says that Fort Worth and Denver road got solid with the boys while the T. & P. made no friends. The former carried them free while the latter taxed them one and one-half fair for the round trip. He thinks good will result to the cattle interest of the state from the work set on foot at the convention.

The strongest endorsement that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend it you may know that that article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

The borders of the Cherokee strip are being crowded with boomers, who are awaiting the order opening it to settlement. They have been a little previous in their movements and may have to wait two or three weeks longer in camp. It is said a great many of them are in destitute circumstances. They will have to pay \$2.50 an acre for land east of the 97 1/2 parallel and \$1.50 an acre between the 97 1/2 and the 98 1/2 parallels with 4 per cent. interest until final payment.

THE Railway Age, in speaking of the extensions contemplated by the M. K. & F. railway company in Texas this year, mentions the long talked of extension from Henrietta to Wichita Falls as one of them. It also mentions a contemplated extension of Sherman, Shreveport and Southern (formerly East Line and Red River) from McKinnay, Collin Co., west 55 miles to Decatur, Wise county. These are all direct pointers toward Haskell and, besides these, there is the probable extension of the Texas Central from Albany northwest and thence to Wichita Valley road southeast from Seymour, also the demonstration being made by the Rock Island company of a line from Minco, I. T. via Quannah, Benjamin and Haskell to connect with a branch of the Santa Fe from Coleman to Abilene. These extensions are all actually under consideration and it is as impossible for all of them to miss Haskell as for all of a load of bird shot to miss a man if fired at him at a distance of twenty paces. They all point this way—look at your map and see.

**BASS' PRAIRIE DOG POISON!**  
Cooley Bros., of Jones County, Scaped 1866 dogs with \$5.00 worth of Bass' Prairie Dog Poison. You can do as well.

**BASS BROS.**

**Unrendered.**

1201	13	427	Daniel E. Brock	\$8.97	13.47
97	201	625	H. O. Campbell	2.60	7.10
109	204	704	John Connor	22.18	26.68
11	167	64	J. R. Cunningham	1.72	6.22
13	59	649	Sam Colison	17.28	21.78
14	59	102	Chas. Fine	2.10	7.20
17	3	326	Ira Fisher	6.86	11.36
27	53	114	John B. McCanlas	2.99	7.49
39	1	26	Red River Co. S. Id.	.82	5.32
349	361	391	do	12.32	16.82
412	48	2418	Wm. Walker	76.12	80.62
677	28	640	Geo. M. Peak	16.80	21.30
695	109	640	J. H. Raymond	13.44	17.94
697	1137	243	Mrs. Julia A. Beard	7.06	12.16
709	23	160	G. J. Bowles	5.04	9.54
719		410	H. & T. C. R. R. Co.	11.07	15.57
730	223	640	do	16.80	21.30
748	87	320	J. F. Owens	8.40	12.90
753		119	A. C. Thomson	3.76	8.26
773	27	17	C. T. & W. C. R. R. Co.	4.60	9.10
774	48	161	Day Ld. & cattle Co.	15.73	20.23
776	48	62	B. B. Pierce	4.32	8.82
777	100	130	Day Ld. & cattle Co.	2.81	7.31
777	100	130	8 Madox Bros. & Anderson	2.81	7.31
777	100	130	E. C. Evans	10.08	14.58
777	100	130	L. Farmer	10.08	14.58
777	100	130	W. R. Gilmore	1.28	5.78
777	100	130	B. B. Gobbie	1.89	6.39
777	100	130	W. R. Hampton	4.20	8.70
777	100	130	D. Lencar	4.20	8.70
777	100	130	J. A. Tucker	8.04	12.54
777	100	130	S. S. Tucker	2.10	6.60
777	100	130	88 W. L. Yoe	4.77	9.27
777	100	130	Lot 10 Haskell		
777	100	130	344 1 Peter Allen	7.35	11.85
777	100	130	2 2 do	1.57	6.07
777	100	130	182 2 do	4.20	8.70
777	100	130	4 5 do	2.10	6.60
777	100	130	748 6 do	4.20	8.70
777	100	130	687 19 do	12.80	17.30
777	100	130	182 27 do	3.75	8.25
777	100	130	182 27 do	2.61	8.13
777	100	130	4 05 do	1.26	5.76
777	100	130	2 15 do	3.94	8.44
777	100	130	2 34 do	2.99	7.49
777	100	130	B. & R. 104 10 Isidro Ramos	1.89	6.39
777	100	130	748 11 do	1.89	6.39
777	100	130	748 18 do	1.57	6.07
777	100	130	112 do	3.15	7.65
777	100	130	112 do	1.57	6.07
777	100	130	112 do	1.58	6.08
777	100	130	112 do	4.20	8.70
777	100	130	Parsons 164 2 Peter Allen	8.40	12.90
777	100	130	do 19 7 do	5.2	9.72
777	100	130	Morgan 234 2 do	4.72	9.22
777	100	130	B. & R. 612 Isidro Ramos	3.45	7.95

**CALL ON W. W. FIELDS & BRO.**  
New Building on West Side of Square.  
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.  
They propose to keep constantly stocked up with fresh and choice goods, which they will sell as low as such goods can be sold in this market.  
They will buy all kinds of—  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE**  
and pay best market prices for same.  
**GIVE THEM A CALL.**

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**THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Exchange drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.  
DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, A. C. Foster, J. L. Jones, Lee Pierson, S. H. Johnson, W. B. Anthony, P. D. Sanders.

**THE HASKELL PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,**  
A. D. HAN, Proprietor.  
Is now filled with all modern appliances for the execution of first-class work. Family Groups, Round-ups, etc., a Specialty.  
See sample at Post Office or call at Gallery East of the Finley Hotel, Haskell, Texas.

**Professional Cards.**  
J. E. LINDESEY, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Haskell, Texas.  
A. G. NORTON, M. D.  
J. F. BURKLEY, M. D.

**DRS. NEATHERY & BUNKLEY.**  
Physicians and Surgeons.  
Office at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store during the day and residence at night.  
Haskell, Texas.



We may have various afflictions this year, but one that threatened we are to be spared. It is authoritatively announced that the hoop skirt is not to come.

The New York Press club has a little unpatented device which a committee of congress should at once investigate.

It is said that Roscoe Conkling was almost the only public man of note who hated cartoons wherein he figured.

A Wisconsin preacher saw one of his flock, a molder in clay, making a figure somewhat like that of the world's fat.

The return to this country of John C. Fine, the defiant bank president of New York, and his voluntary surrender to the authorities, exemplifies in an impressive manner the strong love for the land of his birth.

Beginning with a class of a dozen students, the Lawrence scientific school, a constituent part of Harvard college, is giving instruction in read engineering.

How hollow are the royal pretensions of friendship among the ruling powers of Europe's well illustrated in a recently received dispatch that comes from St. Petersburg.

A NEW trick of sneak thieves is to telephone to some one they desire to enter, telling the inmate that a sick friend wants them immediately.

SCIENCE announces that cholera bacilli do not live long in the body that has been properly buried.

Fifteen Persons Jump From Windows, Ten of Whom Expire and Thirty Injured.

LOVE, JEALOUSY AND HORSEWHIPPING.

An Oshkosh Man Gets Insured, Burns His House, Is Juiced and Confesses All.

MADRID, Spain, March 20.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a pastry cook's shop in Saint Sebastian.

To Marry Again.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—An Atlanta dispatch says the mails from Cartersville Tuesday were freighted with delicately tinted envelopes which contained an inclosure upon which the following announcement was found.

A NEWSPAPER'S SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

No Longer a Bond That Man's Redoubtable Enemy Can Be Wiped Out of Existence.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Never in its history has the medical profession been so wrought up. The excitement over Koch's experiments was as nothing to it.

Come to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Ex-Representative D. M. Stewart, of Georgia, left Washington Tuesday night for San Francisco accompanied by Mr. Ellis.

Daylight Robbery.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—H. G. Fox, collector for the first national bank was held up and robbed of \$1000 on one of the stairways of the city hall yesterday.

Drives Out.

MADRID, N. Y., March 18.—B. W. Crow and his family have been driven from the town of Sebby by anonymous threats of the destruction of their property and the fear of assassination.

Confessed All.

OSKOSH, Wis., March 20.—Ferdinand J. Hardecke, the bomber of the Oshkosh house, who obtained \$100,000 worth of insurance and then burned his house, has confessed to the deed.

"DIAMOND KIT'S" BOND

A Patient, While Being Treated for Deafness, Wins His Spasms.

A DUEL WITH PISTOLS AT WOODVILLE.

A Negro Burglar Killed at Waco Acknowledges His Object Was to Steal.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 20.—Late Saturday evening while "Diamond Kit" a traveling vender of electric belts and patent medicines was operating on a patient named Brown for deafness, the latter went into spasms and had to be carried to the office of a local physician.

Will Build to Suit.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The following amendment to the charter of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad has been filed in the secretary of state's office.

A CRAZY MOTHER

Throws Her Two Children Into a Well and Jumps in on Them.

BELLEVILLE, Tex., March 15.—Otto Sanders, with his wife and five children, three by a deceased wife and two by his present wife, have lived here some time.

Buried Alive.

DALLAS, Tex., March 16.—Yesterday morning a colored man named Marsh Williams lost his life in a gravel pit just west of Oak Cliff.

Run Over.

WACO, Tex., March 17.—Ernest D. Lapp, son of Ernest Lapp a machinist died yesterday morning from the effect of injuries received by being run over by a hook and ladder wagon.

Woman Burned.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 18.—Another case of severe burning occurred near town recently. Fanny Millard, an aged colored woman, had been ordered to catch fire and being unable to do so, she was seriously and extensively burned.

Will Contest It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—The Chinese six companies, in reply to a notice from the collector of internal revenue, they had ordered Chinese laborers not to register under the Geary law, have returned an answer, and say: "We have issued a circular advising Chinese laborers that the law requiring them to register is unconstitutional and cannot be enforced, and therefore suggesting that they do not comply with the law."

Burned to Death.

TYLER, Tex., March 19.—Mattie Clark, colored, succumbed yesterday morning by burning herself. She first poured coal oil over her person while standing by the stove and then set fire to the oil.

Burglar Killed.

WACO, Tex., March 20.—Last Saturday night Mr. J. B. Seagar found a negro in his bedroom and shot him. As he was dying on the floor the negro said: "My name is John King. I came in here to steal. I live at Houston street."

Arm Broken.

PARIS, March 16.—Donz Hoffman at Woodland Red River county, was unloading cotton from his wagon when a bale fell on him breaking his arm in two places and dislocating the elbow joint.

Steel Rails.

WACO, Tex., March 14.—The Texas Central railroad began laying steel yesterday between Aquilla and Mangum. The company has 1000 tons of material on hand to be placed immediately.

THE 23d LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol.

A SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The House Finance Committee Completes the General Appropriation Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—The house finance committee has passed upon the general appropriation bill, except three departments, and these the committee will probably agree to disagree upon.

Enemy to Seal a Hog.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14.—The senate passed the house bill making theft of hogs a felony by the following vote yesterday: Yeas—Atton Baldwin, Dean, Douglass, Goss, Greer, Inouen, Jester, Kearby, Lawton, Lewis, Smith, Swayne, Whitaker, Woods, Yeoman. Nays—Agnes, Browning, Crowley, Hechison, McKinney, Simpson, Steele.

Favorable Report.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17.—The senate finance committee finished the house taxing bill and will report it favorably without important amendments.

House Dismissed.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The house doesn't fancy the senate's programme for the disposition of bills. The legislation which the senators propose to call up on the roll call leaves out of consideration all bills on general reading and virtually boycotts all house members until it is too late to consider them.

Land Office Investigation.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—It appears that the land office investigation is getting to be an enormous affair, and will probably cost the state more money than any investigation of recent years, with the exception of the International and Great Northern relocations.

Signs the Goss Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—The governor signed the Goss bill when given to purchasers of school lands an extension of time in which to pay their interest. The interest on such purchases is due on April 1 and the bill extends the time to November 1, which gives the settlers the advantage of making a crop before they have to pay.

Land Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—The tax committee yesterday agreed to report favorably the bill taxing street railways, oil mills, cotton compresses and electric light companies, \$30 to \$50 per annum occupation tax, graded according to population of city or town in which located.

Recommends.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—Yesterday morning the senate, when Judiciary No. 2 reported favorably Mr. Baldwin's mob bill, Senator Smith gave notice of a minority report, which opened up a somewhat general discussion, resulting finally in the bill being recommitted.

New Counties.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14.—On yesterday the senate passed the substitute senate bill to provide for the payment by new counties of their proportionate share of the indebtedness of the older counties from which they were created by engrossment by a vote of 22 to 6.

Labor Bureau.

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A SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

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House Dismissed.

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A WORKINGMEN'S BUILDING.

Novel Enterprise at St. Louis—Historic Arrangements for the Exposition. St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—There is no city in the United States that has a building of any importance, the workmen of which are owned by workingmen and owned by them. St. Louis is to have one very soon. The lodges and unions of the city have discovered that they are paying to the contractors for a fine copy of the children who hold their meetings something like \$20,000 a year in rent, and they are tired of it. The ruling rate of interest here is eight per cent. The workingmen of the city are now saving \$200,000 with the money they now spend for rent. That is the way they look at it, and the contemplation of the fact has driven them to the decision to build a hall and about \$200,000 and pay for it by the rent charged the organizations that use it. As all the building trades are supporters of the plan the building will probably be erected within a few months.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER. It would appear that in the circles in which she is known, the lady trimmer is eminently popular. She comes and trims the flowers and plants of those who are able to keep such things, but are not willing or competent to do the trimming themselves. Jacob Bunch of Harford county, Maryland, has died and left twenty-seven orphans. He had been married thirteen times. His first marriage was without issue. By his second wife he had thirteen children, including two sets of twins and one of triplets. By his third wife Mr. Bunch had eight children. A year and a half ago a citizen of Philadelphia put a tin box containing \$200 in a hole in his cellar. The other day when he took it out he found that the bills had become a mass of rotten paper. He took the relics to the sub-treasurer, where, through the utmost ingenuity, \$200 was picked out and identified by the officials. According to the statistics compiled by the provost marshal general's office, and generally accepted as authoritative, the total number of violent deaths in all of the Union armies during the whole war was 93,969. The total number of deaths during the war from wounds in battle, from disease and from unknown causes was 64,368. According to the story that has come down from the sixteenth century, the Paterfamilias all spell the name with one "P" before Quere. Elizabeth set out marking those of her subjects who left the ancient Catholic faith and went their lot with the church of England. She insisted that all the Protestant Pattersons take to themselves a second "P," and since that time many have followed that mode of spelling the name. A curious accident recently befell a trolley car at Seattle, Wash. The car, which runs on Ballard to Seattle, was standing on a switch built out on the wharf over the bay. The plugging of the wharf gave way and the car fell two feet, striking two girls which bored two holes in the floor of the car. The tide was out and the water was only two feet deep, consequently no one was drowned. If the accident had happened a few hours later, at high tide, the car would have fallen into eighteen feet of water and the passengers would probably have been drowned.











HERE AND THERE.

The Texas Farmer vs. the Old States Farmer.

How it is Done in Haskell County.

In most of the old states it requires several years of a man's life to open up and put a farm in a good state of cultivation. Even if it is a young man his life is half spent before he gets it sufficiently clear of roots and stumps to permit his using improved machinery on it, then if it is upland it is about worn out, if it is swamp land on which heavy timber has grown his grand-children, not himself, may hope to find it clear enough of stumps to admit of the use of machinery. If quicker results are accomplished it will be at the cost of extraordinary labor and much money—so much that but few farmers will attempt, or can afford it. The farmer of ordinary means must go on for the better part of his lifetime dodging stumps with his plow, breaking plow beams, getting punched in the stomach with his plow handles and cussing inwardly, if not audibly, wading and trudging through the clods or mud and swinging a heavy plow around at the end of his furrows several hundred time a day, to say nothing of the large amount of back-breaking work required with the hoe. And with all this drudgery he cultivate 20 to 35 acres of land, being only one-fifth to one-eighth as much as the same man with the expenditure of the same, or less, amount of physical labor can cultivate in many portions of Texas. Any person who is acquainted with the methods and character of farm work in the old states will at once admit that our description is not overdrawn. Now look at the Texas side. Right here in Haskell county there are many thousands of acres of rich, level prairie land with nothing but a beautiful coat of green grass growing on it. To reduce this land to cultivation a man strings a four wire fence around a half section or section, which takes about one-twentieth as much time and labor as it does to split rails and build a rail fence, he then hitches his team to a "Solid Comfort" turning plow, mounts, the seat and proceeds to turn the sod, or, if his means permit, he hitches to a two, three or four gang plow and breaks from three to five or six acres a day. After the breaking he rides over it on a disc harrow chopping the turf into mince meat, when it is ready to receive the seed. In sowing sorghum for hay or wheat, oats, etc. some cast the seed right on the sod and then run the disc harrow over it covering the seed and pulverizing the sod at one operation. This is not so good except for sorghum, but frequently makes a fair crop. But generally, the land is first disced and the seed, of whatever kind, is put in with seeders or drills, on which the farmer takes his seat and rides. The hoe is but little used except in the

cultivation of cotton, which has to be gone over and thinned with the hoe and hand. After that it is cultivated, as are corn and other crops in rows, with riding plows and cultivators, one man being able to cultivate from 125 to 200 acres, according to his acquisition of teams and machinery, with more ease than the old states man cultivates his 20 or 30 acres. Of course many men commence here on the one horse plan, because they haven't the means to buy improved machinery and, of course, can't work so much land, but even they cultivate from two to three times as many acres as the old states farmer does from the fact that they don't have the stumps and roots to run in collision with and, keep in so much better humor. Of course we have a good deal of land covered with mesquite timber and brush, and a man can't get a large acreage of it in cultivation so soon as he can of the timberless land, but clearing it of roots, stumps, etc., is a small matter in comparison to doing the same thing in the old states and, in two or three years, at the outside, he has it ready for any kind of machinery, besides, the timber he gets off of it will sell as posts and firewood for enough in most instances to pay for the work.

We really believe everything we have written in this article to be true, we are positive that most of it is. Now, which will you take, drudgery among the stumps and roots of the old states or ease and comfort on Haskell county prairies?

THE recent packery deal made at Fort Worth will be a big thing, not alone for that enterprising city, but for all Texas and Texas cattlemen in particular. Speaking of the magnitude and scope of the work, in reply to a Gazette reporter's question, "How much money do you propose to invest at the start?" Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson of Boston, the leading spirit in the enterprise said: "That I cannot say definitely, but it will be very close to \$2,000,000. Of course it will take considerably more than that before we get through. As to the number of men employed cannot say, but it will be over 1000 to start with. It will be our purpose to encourage the location of other enterprises at Fort Worth, such as tanneries, canneries and leather factories. There will be nothing in the shape of an animal that we will not have worked up right here in Fort Worth. We will ship our products out in our own refrigerator cars, of which there will be some three or four thousand built, and this is of itself no small undertaking. We are going to start in with a complete plant in every respect and we are going to make Fort Worth at once one of the leading cattle centers of the United States."

A WELL PLEASED FARMER.

Three Years in Haskell County.

—Mr. C. C. Gardener was in town last Saturday and paid the Free Press a call. Of course we asked him about his crops, stock etc., and, as he and his farm are fairly representative of the energetic farmers of our county, we will repeat in substance what he said. Mr. Gardener is a farmer of many years experience who, a little more than three years ago, heard of the fine lands in Haskell county and came to investigate, when he at once purchased a nice tract of land on Willow Point creek eight or ten miles southwest from the town of Haskell. He soon established his family on it, began the work of reducing the prairie to a state of cultivation, planting an orchard, etc. He now has sixty acres in wheat which is beginning to shoot up a little, and he says, if present prospects hold out until harvest time he will get a very heavy crop off of it. He will also have a considerable acreage this year in other crops. His horses and cows have had the run of the wheat field during the winter and are fat and sleek. He had a few peaches to eat from his young trees last year and will have a good many peaches and plums this year if a late frost don't nip his expectation. He has other varieties of fruit and pecan and walnut trees growing, but they will be some years longer in coming into bearing. Prior to his coming here he had heard many wild stories about the excessive dry weather and uncertainty of crops, but says his three years experience have given him nothing to complain of and he is glad that he came to Haskell county, that our lands is of a kind to stand a good deal of dry weather and still make a crop if the right sort of a man is doing the cultivating. In fact he thinks we have got the country to make his brother knights of the plow and hoe prosperous and happy if they will come and adapt themselves to it. He also says that while the country might have at some time been too dry to make farming safe he does not think it is so now, that in fact he believes the rainfall is gradually increasing and is better distributed over the growing season than formerly. He is a firm believer in the theory advanced by scientists, as well as by men of age and experience in undeveloped western countries, that the settlement of such countries, breaking of large areas of land, protection and growth of timber, etc., tends to increase the humidity or moisture in the atmosphere and, consequently, the amount of rain. In this connection he mentioned the fact that a small creek near his place has been flowing a nice, clear, but small stream ever since last fall. He thinks this is due to the fact that

a good deal of land has been plowed up in the last two or three years in the section of country drained by it and this land has absorbed and held the rain which has fallen on it, instead of its running off at once as it does from the unplowed lands, and it gradually drains out to the creek, thus keeping up the flow. We have been thus careful in detailing what Mr. Gardner said, that farmers at a distance, who may be thinking of coming to this country, may have the statements direct from one of their own calling. We feel sure that we have correctly reported what he said and that he will back all that we have said. Should any one desire to address a personal letter to him it will reach him at Tacitus, Haskell Co., Texas. If you write please enclose a stamp, as he did not authorize us to give his address and he might not like the expense of answering a great number of letters.

Well, Have It!

In union there is strength, is a truth crystalized into terse phrase from the experience and wisdom of ages. It is as true in town building and in efforts to develop a country as in everything else. When a few progressive spirits try to advance the public interest by wise suggestions and give to their furtherance time and labor, besides a full and just share of money, and some throw cold water on the scheme while others with larger interests at stake, contribute less than they should, and some, not at all, it is very discouraging to the worker and they have often to abandon their work. Ponder this in the right spirit and see if you have done your share as a citizen and an interested party.

—Mr. T. J. Belcher, county attorney of Stonewall county, was in Haskell on Wednesday and called at our sanctum. He states that matters are beginning to run more smoothly in his county since the good citizens have taken a stand against lawlessness. Several of the leaders of the disturbing element have thrown up the sponge and gone to seek greener fields, leaving their followers in a disorganized condition. Young Moore who was recently shot by the sheriff while resisting arrest will recover but with the loss of one eye. Mr. Belcher and others were over trading with our merchants who, he says, carry much better stocks than are kept at Rayner and, whose prices they find as satisfactory as they can get elsewhere. He gave us quite an extended description of the mineral region in the northeast portion of Stonewall and of the very extensive evidences, consisting of numerous old shafts, a tunnel ninety feet long, old stone house now half in ruins, of work done there at some unknown date, it is supposed, by Mexicans or Spaniards. It is believed that the newly organized company means business and that extensive operations will be begun during the year.





LADIES

Love's Sweet Request. Oh, sing a song to-night for me...

He gazed upon her lovely face. In which she blushed and went...

Oh, youthful love, oh, happy hour. Life few ones like this have power...

Woman accomplishes most in life through the channel which God ordained...

No woman knew this better than Mrs. Joan A. Logan. She was the superior of her husband...

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A Cool Son's Little Pleasantry and How His Mother Enjoyed It—The Simple Explanation of a Mysterious Affair.

Quite recently a Minneapolis lady's husband, who is a well known politician, was called to Chicago and the East by business...

This was not an uncommon occurrence, but she was somewhat surprised to receive from her husband at about 12 o'clock on the evening on which he left Minneapolis a telegram...

A Russian Professor's Brain. Russian women who respect the old adage "The curls are all bonum" had considerable difficulty in restraining their feelings...

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He Was Willing to Eat Bacon Rind Crusts of Bread and Even Flour, and Disappeared into the Water When Shot.

The waters of the Owens lake are known to be so strongly impregnated with mineral salts as to preclude the possibility of supporting animal life...

Tommy said he thought he understood, and put down in a book what each one had deposited.

For a couple of weeks all went smoothly according to the Detroit Free Press. Every morning after breakfast each member of the family was called upon for something to deposit in the bank...

The next morning when the deposits were called for Tommy announced that the bank was busted and had closed its doors.

"Why, Tommy, what do you mean?" asked the old gentleman. "The president's been monkeying with the finances," said Tommy...

"Oh, yes; that's what they always say," said Tommy. "That's the usual custom."

"But it will be repaid at once," "No use," said Tommy shortly. "Why not?"

"Why? I guess you don't know anything about banks," exclaimed Tommy. "When the president gets to monkeying with the funds the cashier cuts the bank while he has the chance, 'cause he knows he won't have it long..."

"Tommy," said the old gentleman severely, as he looked in the direction of the woodshed, "do you know what happens to the cashier if he is caught?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, promptly. "He generally compromises so as to put the bank on its feet again. I'm willing to pay all the depositors in full without interest..."

It was compromised on that basis, and the only gentleman has reached the conclusion that Tommy is destined to be a Wall street broker.

An amusing incident occurred the other day on the Fitchburg railroad. The west-bound express, in charge of Isaac Sargent, had pulled out of Athol...

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A woman in Newburg owns the village street roller and sprinkling machine of the town and has conducted it with great success and profit for seven years...

A curious strike is reported from Gettlingen, Germany. During the last army maneuvers there a large number of bombshells thrown by the artillery penetrated the ground without exploding...

The Methodist people of a little town down East were anxious to have an organ, and besides others they applied to a prominent and wealthy Quaker to help them...

Twelve hundred beds at a party a night each are offered to London's poor in a new Salvation army shelter erected on the bank of the Thames...

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TALES OF TRAVELERS. Giving Food to the Hungry & Keatschell in Learns of His Brother's Death.

"I had a remarkably strange experience on a train on Thanksgiving day," said Mr. Willis Forbes of Louisville...

"Mamma, isn't this Thanksgiving day?" "Yes, daughter." "Well, then why can't we have some turkey? The bread isn't enough, and I'm so hungry..."

"Why, mamma?" "At this the mother's eyes filled with tears and with an audible sob she drew the child to her breast and whispered to her..."

"Have you got any more money, mamma?" By this time there was a great big lump in my throat. Here was a woman and two children starving and penniless on Thanksgiving day...

"God has told some kind friend to send us a Thanksgiving dinner," and the delight of those children was worth a gold mine to me.

"Where do you live?" I next asked. "We did live in Oklahoma, but papa's dead and we're going back home."

"I was startled and rising, I walked over to the mother and asked her husband's name. My manner must have startled her, for she looked frightened."

"My husband died two months ago. His name was Charles Forbes." "Well, sir, I nearly cried myself, and I had not heard of his death, and I had no idea that his family was in want."

"This," said the clerk with a smile, as the customer drew nearer to the counter, "this is the place you have long been seeking for; take a chair and let me show you all."

"But I have little or no money." "In that case you are all the more welcome; you are now in the office of the Mutual Benefit association."

"What, what is that?" murmured the frightened customer. "Our object is to furnish presents to young men and young women of the land at less than actual cost prices."

"Is it possible?" "Not only possible, but a reality. Now here is a \$200 diamond pin for only \$4.50."

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated the delighted man, reaching for his wallet. "Our object, as I remarked, is to furnish things very cheaply; we are capitalized at \$20,000,000. Every young man can buy what he desires at small cost."

"I will take, yes, a diamond ring, by one and half, a solid gold dinner service, a waste basket set with gems, a gold embossed piano and a gold parlor lamp..."

"Total cost \$22," responded the clerk. "Very well, send them right up; and by the way, why are you closing the doors behind me?"

"Oh, just for fun." "After I heard this conversation I turned to the man beside me and said: 'Is there no hope?'"

"Absolutely none," said the guide; "that conversation as you hear it, was the wild raving of a poor fellow who lost his reason the other day. He has a peculiar fancy."

"What is it?" "Well, you heard his talk; he is one of the young men who tried to figure out how to purchase \$500 worth of presents with a ten-dollar note."

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POSTED ON BUSINESS. Could Have Run a Bank, but Objected to the Cashier.

The old gentleman had been trying to instill into his son some idea of business thrift, and to help the lesson along he brought home a toy bank.

"Now, Tommy," he said, "I'll be president of this bank and you'll be cashier. Your mother and sisters will be stockholders. Christmas we'll open it and declare a dividend. We'll put something in it every day."

The old gentleman put in a dime, Tommy and his sisters a nickel each, and his mother a dime.

"I'll let what I put in represent the interest on the other deposits," the old gentleman said. "You keep track of what the others put in, and when we open the bank the interest will be divided proportionately among the depositors."

"Tommy said he thought he understood, and put down in a book what each one had deposited.

For a couple of weeks all went smoothly according to the Detroit Free Press. Every morning after breakfast each member of the family was called upon for something to deposit in the bank...

The next morning when the deposits were called for Tommy announced that the bank was busted and had closed its doors.

"Why, Tommy, what do you mean?" asked the old gentleman. "The president's been monkeying with the finances," said Tommy...

"Oh, yes; that's what they always say," said Tommy. "That's the usual custom."

"But it will be repaid at once," "No use," said Tommy shortly. "Why not?"

"Why? I guess you don't know anything about banks," exclaimed Tommy. "When the president gets to monkeying with the funds the cashier cuts the bank while he has the chance..."

"Tommy," said the old gentleman severely, as he looked in the direction of the woodshed, "do you know what happens to the cashier if he is caught?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, promptly. "He generally compromises so as to put the bank on its feet again. I'm willing to pay all the depositors in full without interest..."

It was compromised on that basis, and the only gentleman has reached the conclusion that Tommy is destined to be a Wall street broker.

An amusing incident occurred the other day on the Fitchburg railroad. The west-bound express, in charge of Isaac Sargent, had pulled out of Athol...

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William McKeekan, Druggist at Bloomingdale, Mich. "I have had the Asthma badly ever since I came out of the army and though I have been in the drug business for fifteen years, and have tried nearly everything on the market, nothing has given me the slightest relief until a few months ago, when I used Bo-schee's German Syrup. I am now glad to acknowledge the great good it has done me. I am greatly relieved during the day and at night to sleep without the least trouble."



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## THE FARM AND HOME.

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#### Don't Sow Clover Early.

Writing of his experience at the farm, a farmer in Missouri, T. B. Terry said in regard to the above: "Let me give some points from Mr. Patterson's practice. He is an old man of long experience, as well as a very progressive and successful man. He says: 'Sow the clover seed early, every time, early in February in this latitude. No danger of getting it in too early. Sown in the fall it injures the wheat. I have never met with failure from early sowing. I clip my stubble in the fall and keep weeds down and keep stock off, and let the young clover grow.' Mr. P. is a dairyman, and this is the way he talks to the farmer at the institute. 'There are three things you want to do—make a living, lay up a little money, and improve your farm. You get from 150 to 200 pounds of butter from a cow, and sell it at from ten to twenty-five cents a pound, and that is living. Get better cows and take better care of them, make them warm and comfortable and feed properly, and get 100 pounds more butter per cow. Have it always fine, send it to the cities, and get twenty-seven cents, as I do, and that is not only living but making money; and if you save the manure with care, and follow a good rotation with clover, and buy some horn or oil meal to feed with your corn, as you should, your farms will be gaining in fertility instead of slowly running down.' Solid truth, my friends, and the same line of reasoning may be applied to cattle raising. All I can give you is the substance of friend Patterson's talks. It is simply impossible to repeat his peculiar style of getting in the bits. I will try just one of a cow is mean, and kids, why you don't need to be mean, too.' Perhaps some readers may get an idea of some of the farming here, from a quotation from one paper read last night: 'The Western farmer works more hours to raise more corn, to buy more land, to work more hours, to raise more corn, etc. If he owned the world he would want to rent a patch outside for corn.' This may seem a little severe, but one spread-out farmer last night, told the writer, in the institute, that he (myself) had no ambition, or he never would be content with 50 acres. The hen that tries to cover 55 eggs will not come out any better, after all her ambition and worry, than one whose ambition is to hatch each and every one of one dozen eggs.

#### Ducks Without Ponds.

It was once supposed that ducks could not be raised without ponds of water, but they are now kept in brooders 5x7 feet square, with yards 5x16 feet (103 in each yard), until they are eight or ten weeks old, when they are ready for market. Ducks are profitable if sold as soon as they reach four pounds weight, or five pounds at the highest, as they will retain rapid growth and increase for all the food they may consume up to that age. After that time they do not pay except to keep a few, unless they have a pond and grass run. If raised under hens, keep the hen and young ducks in little coops and runs, away from water. In fact, until the ducks are feathered, they should be given drinking water in a manner which will keep them from getting their beaks wet, for contrary to the old saying that "wet weather is splendid for young ducks," nothing is so fatal to them as dampness. Very cold drinking water will cause them to have colds, hence it should be tepid. Feed them after they are twenty-four hours old, on a mixture of mashed potatoes, which may be thickened with ground grain (composed of equal parts of corn meal, ground oats and middlings), and give them all the milk they can drink. Scald all the food for the first two weeks. After they are three days old, give them meat, chopped fine, (or ground meat), mixed in their food three times a week. Chopped grass, cabbage, vegetable tops, clover hay chopped and steeped in water, or any kind of green food may be given liberally. After a second week cooked turnips and ground grain will answer, with a little ground meat. Feed four times a day until they go to market. If raised in incubators feed them in little troughs, to avoid fouling the food. They require plenty of heat in the brooding pen, but after they are four weeks old, can do well without it. Give them plenty of drinking water, and let it be clean. From January 1 to May 1 is only eighteen weeks, and as the ducks must lay enough eggs for hatching, a little time will be lost in that direction. Then the ducks may have to be dotted to get them into proper condition, as many make the mistake of feeding them too much grain, thus having them too fat. If this is the case the best course to pursue is to feed them only once a day for a week, late in the evening, on some bulky food, such as cooked turnips with a small allowance of bran. Plenty of water should be supplied, however, and skimmed milk freely given. At the end of the week the ducks should be fed on cooked turnips, with more bran and some kind of animal food, such as ground meat or fresh meat from the butcher. This may be given twice a day, but if they begin to lay, feed them three times a day. It is best to endeavor to separate the layers from the non-layers until they are all laying regularly. Always mix their soft food with skimmed milk, if it is plentiful, and use ground oats, bran or chop in preference to corn or corn meal, in poultry to avoid making them too fat.—Poultry Keeper.

#### Balanced Rations.

A good deal of unintelligent criticism has been published from time to time concerning "balanced" rations and feeding standards. Prof. Will answers the criticisms very cleverly as follows: "From what has been said, it is clear that the feeding standard is not

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The man in the light suit was in a hurry. He was hungry. His miniature cocktail had been down precisely nine minutes, and was beginning to be self-conscious. The individual in uniform in the dining-room hat-rack, caught the thin man in the light suit tossed him, gave a quick glance at the back of the light suit disappearing in the dining-room entrance, placed the hat in a row with a score of other ties of all shapes and sizes. Half an hour later the man in the light suit emerged from the dining-room slowly and with an expression of satisfaction, for the cocktail had succumbed to the attack of coffee, port-wine steady, and other concomitants of a good breakfast. The hat is now adjusted, the cigar lighted and the individual in uniform added a silver coin to the pile in his pocket. "The ability of the hat boy to remember different faces and heads and the hats that go with them," said the clerk, "is marvelous. Out of the hundreds who daily pass into that dining-room, strangers, transients and permanent boarders, he never makes a mistake and returns the wrong hat. I confess myself perplexed at the wonderful memory and faculty of association, which is the chief recommendation of the average hat boy. One would imagine that in a rush he would hand over the wrong hat, but he never does. However, that is all he has to do, and as his position depends upon its accuracy he soon becomes an expert in his particular line."

#### Remember that woman is most perfect when most womanly.

Remember that woman is most perfect when most womanly. The Best System of Fertilization. Is that adopted by people in precarious health who wisely fortify their systems against disease with that most acceptable and healthful of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a certain cure for all ailments. It is made from the best material and is guaranteed to last for years.

#### Home Hints.

Raise the best articles and put them in the best shape. Dried fruits are best kept in bags and hung upon a dry wall. The amount consumed above the life-sustaining ration brings the profit. Good common sense will teach us to market a product in its own proper market. Do not salt your steak until after it has been broiled, unless you wish to extract the juices of the meat. If milk is to be kept overnight, it is better to place it in small tins than to keep a larger quantity in one vessel. It is better to keep pastry in a cupboard than in a refrigerator, as it would be apt to get damp and heavy in the latter place. If you wish to remove from your hands the odor of fish or onions rub food with fine salt and then give them a warm water bath. To give shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs a glossy appearance, once once of white wax and two of spermaceti are melted together, and a little of a thick solution of gum arabic is used in the starch, a tuberculous being enough for a pint of starch. The following is an excellent recipe for furniture polish: One pint of linseed oil, half a pint of gin, quarter of a pint of turpentine, one ounce of butter of antimony (poison), and a quarter of a pint of vinegar. Put these ingredients into a wine bottle and shake well. Rub briskly on the furniture with a flannel. In cooking a roast, even a small one may be saved from ruin by having the oven so hot that it will instantly char the outside surface. This keeps in the juices of the meat. Some cooks, however, insist upon a slow bake, which sends the roast to the table looking as gray and chippy as a slice from the side bone of a domestic duck.

For over 25 years Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco has been recognized as the standard of tobacco perfection. This is why we have remained, during this long period, the largest manufacturers of Smoking Tobacco in the world. It has a fragrance and flavor of peculiar excellence. Give it a trial.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C.

LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. FRANK J. CHENEY MAKES OATH THAT HE IS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE FIRM OF F. J. CHENEY & CO., DOING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO, COUNTY AND STATE OF OHIO, AND THAT SAID FIRM WILL PAY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH AND EVERY CASE OF CATARRH THAT CANNOT BE CURED BY THE USE OF HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

Frank J. Cheney

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is sold by all Dealers in Patent Medicines. Price 75 Cents a Bottle.

The only Genuine HALL'S CATARRH CURE is Manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. A sewed shoe that will not rip, call, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.

YOU MUST STOP COUGHING. MARSDEN'S PECTORAL BALM CURES ANY COUGH, IT HAS CURED TENS OF THOUSANDS IN THE PAST 25 YEARS. IT CURES COUGHS AND COLDS, AND GROUPS IN CHILDREN. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING-60 DAY CABBAGE. THE EARLIEST VEGETABLE. Will be the earliest of the year and will look like prize. To have the earliest, plant Salzer's seed. Salzer's Seed Catalogue, \$1.00 per copy. FOR 10c (WITH CATALOGUE, 10c) send 10c to Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Patents! Pensions! \$1000.00. Deafness and Head Aches Cured. W. N. DALLAS.

Garfield's Liquid Extract of Smoked Meat. A certain cure for all ailments. It is made from the best material and is guaranteed to last for years.



# A. P. McLemore, The Leading Druggist of Haskell, wants your trade in the DRUG LINE.

I carry a full line of patent medicines, toilet articles of all kinds, writing tablets, paper, pens, ink, pencils and tablets. The finest line of box paper in town, musical instruments of all kinds, Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp-chimneys, in fact everything that is kept in a first class establishment. When you come to town come in to see me, I am always glad to see you and when you need anything in my line I am more than glad to serve you. Respectfully,  
**Dog Poison of all kinds.**  
**A. P. McLEMORE.**

New Line of Wall Paper of all kinds. BRICK DRUG STORE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE, HASKELL, TEXAS.

## The Haskell Free Press.

**J. E. POOLE,**  
 Editor and Proprietor.  
 Advertising rates made known on application.  
 Terms \$1 per annum, invariably cash in advance.  
 Entered at the Post Office, Haskell, Texas, as second class Mail Matter.  
 Saturday March 25, 1893.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Bran and oats at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —A nursery agent has been working the town this week.  
 —WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.  
 —Buy California Dog Poison at McLemore's.  
 —The cattlemen are beginning to shape their affairs for spring work.  
 —McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.  
 —McLemore's is the place to buy California Dog Poison.  
 —We have had the finest of spring weather all this week.  
 —Come and see those lovely ties at Johnson Bros. & Co's.  
 —Prof. Warren is circulating around town yesterday.  
 —District court of Haskell county will convene on next Monday.  
 —Buy California Dog Poison at McLemore's.  
 —Capt E. M. Posey from the Clear Fork, spent a few days in town this week.  
 —All persons indebted to Rike & Ellis are requested to call and settle at once, don't forget it.  
 —Ladies can get their Easter hats and dresses by calling at the Ladies' Emporium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
 —Mr. Strong, representing the stationery house of Clark & Courts, was in town yesterday.  
 —McLemore's is the place to buy California Dog Poison.  
 —McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.  
 —Judge J. A. Fisher, our county surveyor, has moved out to the McGregor farm.  
 —McLemore's is headquarters for what you want in the Drug Line.  
 —It is thought by some that the light freeze two nights last week damaged the fruit prospects to some extent.  
 —Say boys have you got yourself one of those lovely spring ties at Johnson Bros. & Co's.  
 —Mess R. D. Smith and E. D. Jefferson made additions to our checkbook this week. Thanks gentlemen.  
 —Mr. H. C. Dillahanty, we are informed, received a fine Jersey cow, shipped by a Falls county breeder of Jerseys.  
 —Dried Fruits: apples, peaches, Grapes—fruits evaporated apples and apricots at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —McLemore's is headquarters for what you want in the Drug Line.  
 —Hamilton Brown shoes for ladies at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —The nicest line of summer over shirts you ever saw at Johnson Bros. & Co's.  
 —Haskell merchants are "getting there" on the Stonewall county trade.  
 —McLemore can save you money when you want Drugs.  
 —Choice Fresh Groceries at lowest cash prices. S. L. Robertson.  
 —Come out to-day and look at the fine horses of Haskell county.  
 —McLemore can save you money when you want Drug.  
 —Messrs. R. M. Dickenson and A. G. Jones received this week something over 500 head of good cattle, which were shipped from Dublin to Albany and driven to their ranches in this county.  
 —Men's and boys pants 75 cts. to \$4.00 at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —Those Hats are going fast at low prices, and good quality at Johnson Bros. & Co's.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, wife of Senator Baldwin of this place, returned home on Wednesday from Austin, where she has been spending some weeks with the Senator.  
 —If you buy for cash you can save money by buying from S. L. Robertson.  
 —A lady's hand satchel containing several articles of infant's apparel, was found on the square last Sunday morning. Owner can get it at the Palace Drug Store.  
 —Millet Seed, genuine large German at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —We are showing the noblest line of spring suits ever brought to Haskell. Dodson & Halsey.  
 —Don't fail to see the program of the Relief Union in next issue.  
 —Mr. Eugene Bumpass of Rayner paid his accustomed Sabbath visit to Haskell last Sunday. It is said that a certain feminine charmer in our city has something to do with the frequency of his visits.  
 —You can buy Albany best Fancy Patent Flour for \$2.65, and Violet for \$2.40 from W. P. Whitman at the Haskell Lumber Yard. Each sack guaranteed.  
 —If you are in need of a new spring suit take a peep at Dodson & Halsey's stock before buying.  
 —The portals of Nature were thrown wide open on last Monday, according to schedule time, and the maiden, Spring, stepped forth and smiled on us with all her warmth and beauty.  
 —A nice stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods just received at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.  
 —Mr. W. Dixon, who claims to be an expert painter and paper hanger, from Dallas, has just located in Haskell. We hope he will find business lively. He occupies the residence recently vacated by Judge Fisher.  
 —The best stock of boots and shoes at S. L. Robertson.  
 —The Monitor states that the Seymour immigration committee have raised \$500 for advertising purposes, and will continue soliciting until they get \$1000.  
 —McLemore's Wine of Cardui and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, Tex.: A. P. McLemore, and R. E. Martin, Druggists.  
 —For the latest dots in Furnishing Goods call on Dodson & Halsey.  
 —We would call the attention of horse men to the fact that it is about time to begin advertising their horses for the season. We notice in our exchanges that these advertisements are already running in many places.  
 —Remember that Rike, Ellis & Jones are "still in it" when it comes to cheap Groceries.  
 —It will be a good thing for our schools and for the people who have to buy school books, if the convention of trustees and teachers, to meet in Haskell to-day, succeed in agreeing on a uniform series of text-books for the schools of the country for a period of at least two years.  
 —We would call the attention of the ladies to our new line of spring and summer dress fabrics, in which we are showing some pleasing novelties. Dodson & Halsey.  
 —Mr. Ed. J. Hamner who returned a few days ago from his attendance on the district court of Throckmorton county informed us that Ed. Ham, one of the four parties engaged in the burglaries at Throckmorton last December was tried and convicted in two cases, getting two years in the pen in each case.  
 —See our line of Oxford ties for ladies and children. Dodson & Halsey.  
 —Judge C. P. Woodruff passed through Haskell Thursday on his way to Throckmorton to resume the term of district court which was adjourned last week till Friday of this week. He was of opinion that the remaining burglary cases would be transferred to this county on account of the lack of qualified jurors in Throckmorton.

# Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

**A CARD!**  
 To our friends and patrons of Haskell and adjoining counties: We want to thank you for the liberal trade you gave us in 1892, and to solicit your patronage for 1893. We have the largest stock of Groceries in West Texas, and can offer you inducements to do business with us and are in a position to extend favors to those who want it. We are strictly Headquarters, and will not be undersold. Come and see us.  
 Yours Truly,  
**J. M. RADFORD,**  
 ABILENE, 1893, TEXAS.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**  
 was  
 First in peace,  
 First in war and  
 First in the hearts of his countrymen,  
 —But—  
 When it comes down to a simple matter of business and of supplying the material wants of the people at the lowest possible figures

**F. G. Alexander & Co.**  
 lead the procession in the good county of Haskell.  
 Their immense stock of  
**New and Stylish Spring Goods,**  
 Consisting of  
 Shantung Pongees, Toile du Nord,  
 Figured Satteens, Fine Zephyrine,  
 French Mulls, India Dimities,  
 Sendall Cloth, Lace Zephyrs,  
 Linens, Lawns, Calicoes, Crape,  
 Cillias, Chambrays,  
 Linings,  
**A FULL LINE OF SILKS.**  
 Percales,  
 Muslins, Challies,  
 Lace Zephyrs, Nun's Veilings,  
 Cote du Cheval, Dress Gingham,  
 Ribbons Embroidries, Dress Trimmings,  
 Laces, Velvets, Plushes, Silk Cord, Thread.

**Gloves, Hosiery, Parasols etc,**  
 and in fact everything required by a lady to make up a modern toilette, from the plainest and most servicable to the most fashionable society costumes.  
 While we have taken great pains to please the ladies we have not neglected the wants of our gentlemen friends, for our stock of  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**  
 —AND—  
**CUSTOM - MADE - CLOTHING**  
 is complete in all the latest styles, as to cut, finish and pattern of goods.  
**OUR BOOT SHOE and HAT**  
 department is well stocked in all styles and qualities for ladies, gentlemen and children. If you want the best there is,  
 —We'll get them—  
**We bought for cash at Bottom Prices.**  
 and will give our customers the benefit.  
**F. G. Alexander & Co.**

**McCormick Harvesters Repaired.**  
 We will repair and put in good working condition all the old McCormick machines in Haskell county free of all charges except the price of the extras. We want every old machine kept in good working condition with as little expense to you as possible.  
 Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
**Stoves Taken Down.**  
 We will take down your stove, put it away in our ware house and put it up again in the fall for only \$1.00, 50 cts. when it is taken down, and 50 cts. when put up again. Notify us and we will do the rest.  
 Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
**Medical Examination.—Date Changed.**  
 Having been advised that other members of the Board can not attend on the date formerly announced, March 28th, I hereby change the date of the meeting to Apr. 19th and 20th, when all applicants to practice medicine will be examined.  
 J. E. Lindsey, M.D.,  
 Pres. Board.  
 —Mrs. N. J. Smith of Falls county is here visiting her son, N. C. Smith.

—Dr. McLain from Pine Bluff, Ark., is a new citizen of Haskell. He is a son-in-law of our townsman Dr. J. G. Simmons.  
 —Everybody loves something good to eat, and the cash gets lots of it at W. W. Fields & Bro's. store.  
 —An important meeting was held in the county court room on Thursday evening at which money was raised to pay Haskell's way into the Northwest Texas Immigration association. Judges P. D. Sanders and H. G. McConnell were elected delegates to the convention to be held at Vernon, on April 10th, with J. E. Poole and Dr. J. E. Lindsey as alternates. This is in addition to the local movement and is intended to give it greater effect.  
 —It is said that the best friend is he who tells us in a kindly spirit of our shortcomings. In such spirit are the gentle proddings which you will find in the FREE PRESS to-day given. They are intended to cause you to think more seriously, than you perhaps have yet done, of the several matters on foot for the advancement of Haskell's interests—consequently, your interest.  
 —No citizen of Haskell should wait for the committeemen having in hand the work looking to the advancement of the town's interests to hunt him up and solicit his assistance, rather should every one hunt up the proper persons and freely tender what they feel is their share. Besides working for nothing, they contribute as liberally as others and, they will have enough to do, when furnished with the means of doing it, without having to wear out their shoe soles hunting up their fellow citizens and appealing to them with tears in their eyes, so to speak. However we think the committeemen are not afraid of work and will perform the latter service if they don't meet with too many throwers of cold water and eagle squeezers. You all expect the FREE PRESS to keep up a sharp lookout and work for Haskell's best interest—we are doing it in giving you this gentle prod with the sharp stick we keep handy.  
 —The Haskell Improvement Association was finally organized on Monday evening with the following officers: Mr. J. S. Rike, Pres.; Dr. J. G. Simmons, Vice-Pres.; Judge J. E. Poole, Sec'y and Capt. W. W. Fields, Treas., and an executive committee composed of Judge P. D. Sanders, Judge H. G. McConnell and A. C. Foster, Esq. of which the officers were made ex-officio members.  
 We look to this association to accomplish much good for Haskell, town and county, and it should receive the aid and support of all citizens.  
**Free's Lims.**  
 Just received a car of Missouri Lims which is the best, also keep on hand a supply of cement, plaster and Piedmont blacksmith's coal, send order to Lynch & Co., Seymour, Texas.  
**MALE'S F. P. POTION**  
 Are broken down, a run, overwork or headache? **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and purifies the blood. Get the genuine.

**Canadians for Annexation!**  
 Sentiment seems to be growing in Canada towards annexation with the United States, but, however much this matter concerns us, there is yet another one that is of greater importance just now.  
**What Kind** of machinery do you need, and what kind will it pay you to buy?  
**Seriously Consider this Fact:**  
**We have** a line of plows, drills, cotton and corn planters, harrows etc., that we have handled for years, and the constant sale, and thoroughly tested merits of some, clearly demonstrate to us the fact that, they can't be excelled.  
**We have** always had many customers in Haskell county, and we are going to keep them and get others, by carrying the best goods to be found.  
**We always lead—**Come and see us.  
 Yours Truly,  
**ED. S. HUGHES & CO.,**  
 ABILENE, TEXAS.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET,**  
 DICKENSON BROS., Prop.  
 DEALERS IN  
**ALL KINDS OF**  
**Fresh Meat.**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS.

**ABILENE, ANSON & HASKELL**  
**Stage Line.**  
 Leaves Haskell at 1 p. m., arrives at Anson at 7 p. m., leaves Anson at 5 a. m., arrives at Abilene at 10 a. m. Through ticket \$3.50. Round trip ticket \$6.00. From Haskell to Anson, \$2.00. Round trip from Haskell to Anson \$3.50.  
 FULWILER BROS., Proprietors,  
 ABILENE, TEXAS.

**The Palace Drug Store**  
 KEEPS THE FOLLOWING  
**Cough Remedies:**  
 German Syrup, Bronchial, James Expectant, Shilow's Consumption Cure, Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy, Sweet Gum and mullin etc.  
**Liniments.**  
 McLemore's Volcanic Oil, Phenol Soudique, Rattle Snake Oil, Rheumatic Oil, R. R. R., Haulin's Wizzard Oil, Nerve and Bone Liniment, British Oil, Magic Oil, Perry Davis' Pain Killer etc.  
**NERVE TONIC**  
 In Its Worst Form. I had been ill for eighteen months with weakness and terrible nervousness when I commenced taking your medicine, Pastor Koenic's Nerve Tonic, and I often pray for Pastor Koenic as I think I could not have lived without this medicine. The people here have seen the good which I derived from it, and they all recommend it so highly that it is now getting very popular.  
**A Reverend Recommends It.**  
 PARK CITY, Utah, June, 1892.  
 I had been ill for eighteen months with weakness and terrible nervousness when I commenced taking your medicine, Pastor Koenic's Nerve Tonic, and I often pray for Pastor Koenic as I think I could not have lived without this medicine. The people here have seen the good which I derived from it, and they all recommend it so highly that it is now getting very popular.  
**JULIA AGNES BYRNE**  
**FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.**  
 This remedy has been prepared by the Rev. Pastor Koenic, of Park City, Utah, since he has cured thousands under his treatment of the same.  
**KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.**  
 Sold by Druggists at 50 cts per Bottle. 6 for \$2.50. Large Size, \$1.75. 6 for \$10.00.

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 USED EVERYWHERE, AND ENDORSED WHEREVER USED.  
**The Most Popular Glasses in the United States.** They are daily worn and warmly praised by the sold REPRESENTATIVE MEN of this country, many of them being of NATIONAL FAME. The list embraces Bankers, Merchants, Lawyers, Governors, Senators, Foreign Ministers, Mechanics, Preachers, MEN EMINENT IN ALL PROFESSIONS AND TRADES.  
 PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND THEM.  
**BUY NONE BUT THE GENUINE.**  
 These Perfect Glasses are actually adjusted to all eyes at the store of  
**A. P. McLemore,**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS.

**S.S.S.**  
**CURES SCROFULA**  
 Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Medford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S.S.S. after having had much other treatment, and being reduced to quite a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.  
**S.S.S. Cured my little boy** of hereditary scrofula which appeared all over his face. For a year I had given up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was induced to use S.S.S. A few bottles cured him, and to this day the disease remains.  
 Mrs. T. L. MATHERS, Matherville, Miss.  
 Sold by Druggists at 50 cts per Bottle. 6 for \$2.50. Large Size, \$1.75. 6 for \$10.00.