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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

Haskell Lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday or before each full moon.
P. D. Sanders, W. M.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.
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Royal Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday in each month.
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.
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To my friends in Haskell Co.:—
While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddle and Harness Goods.
A. R. BENGE,
Seymour, Texas.
N. Main St.

CLAY county went dry by a majority of 301.

A \$40,000 oil mill will be built at Brenham.

GREENVILLE is to have an oil mill to cost \$50,000.

A \$25,000 oil mill at Ladonia is soon to be in operation.

MEXIA Texas is to have a \$10,000 light and power plant.

A \$30,000 bagging and tie concern has been chartered at Waco.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND have named their newly born daughter Marion.

We want a few reliable and trustworthy Agents in this county for Bill Nye's History of the United States, and we can offer the right parties an agency at profitable rates. Mention this paper and write to The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

MEXICO is an accommodating country. It is referred to by the free coinage men to show how prosperous a country will be with free coinage, and cited by the gold monometalists to show what a deplorable fix a country will be in that opens her mints to the unlimited coinage of silver. Mexico seems to be as two-edged as the late lamented democratic convention of Kentucky.—Florida Times-Union.

A very interesting part of the exhibit to be made by the department of Household Economics of the Woman's Board, at the Cotton States and International Exposition, will be cooking by electricity. Electric stoves will be shown in operation, and the process fully explained. Aladdin's Oven, an invention of Mr. Edward Atkinson, the famous statistician, will also be shown. By means of this oven, the heat from an ordinary oil lamp will cook a dinner.

SOME idea of the enormous proportions reached in pork packing may be had when it is known that during the four months ended March 1, Western packers paid out \$71,689,000 for live hogs, and for the year ending the same date \$172,679,000. Add to this \$50,000,000 paid out at sea-board and other Eastern localities and the total is \$232,000,000, or a daily average of three-quarters of a million dollars.—Montana Stockman.

If we may judge from the present outlook we will say that the supply of corn in these parts this fall will be so greatly in excess of the demand that it will command a very low price. Now, the wise thing for the farmer to do, instead of forcing his corn upon the market where he will perhaps realize only twenty or twenty-five cents per bushel, will be to feed it. Feed it to hogs and you will receive much more satisfactory returns than you would from the sale of it. It seems to us that the farmer who sells his corn at 25 cents per bushel and pays his merchants 12 1/2 to 15 cents per lb. for bacon should wake up to the necessity of feeding his corn to hogs and raising his own meat, and the expediency of raising some meat for market.

THE tenth annual state fair at Dallas which opens Oct. 19 and closes Nov. 3 of this year promises to be the most successful fair ever held in the state, and the people of the sparsely settled western counties will make a great mistake if they fail to make a good exhibit there, such as most of them could do, and thereby lose a chance of capturing a portion of the fall immigration. The products of Haskell county, as well as those of many other western counties, are of a greater variety and much finer growth this year than ever before, and we feel confident will compare favorably, in point of luxuriance and yield per acre, with any of our sister counties of the eastern portion of the state. Haskell county should by all means make an exhibit, one which will show forth to the home seeker her advantages as a home for the farmer, the stock raiser and all other classes of enterprising and law abiding people.

Let us think seriously of this matter and act promptly and wisely at the proper time.

A Lesson from California.

The southern farmer has learned some costly lessons in the school of experience, but he has learned them well. He has learned at last that it does not pay to raise only cotton and to buy everything else. The general disposition to diversify crops is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. California once depended solely upon the mining interest, but a gardener here and there soon found that there was more gold for him in fruits and vegetables than he could find by the chancework of delving in the bowels of the mountain. The gardens, orchards and vineyards grew and vast fields of wheat were opened up. The fisheries were developed. Manufacturing industries were established. California has led in this great lesson of opening up new lines of enterprise and employment. In nothing is this more apparent than the fields and gardens of the state. Farmers the country over, while inclined to diversify their interests and to strengthen their business, can not do better than to regard some wholesome lessons from California. The San Francisco Call says:

The enterprise of Highland Grange, near Wrights, in the Santa Cruz mountains, in establishing "a summer school of economics and husbandry" for the benefits of all interested in the problems of rural life, deserves high commendation and hearty support. * * * In this state the untiring efforts of the faculty of the college of agriculture in the state university at Berkeley are bearing fruit in a widespread intelligence and scientific direction of agricultural work, and the longer course of the summer school will accomplish far more for its attendants than is possible in the two or three days farmers' institute, valuable as these are. The calling together of farmers for the scientific study of economic subjects under professional leadership is, so far as we know, new, but the conception is one of great value. * * * From the nature of their occupation farmers mingle less than other classes with their fellowmen, and have less access to books and public discussions on subjects of vital interest. With less information to guide them, it is inevitable that their conclusions and actions should sometimes not be the best for their own good and general welfare. What they need most of all is contact with each other and with men of other classes, and the serious study and sober discussion of the problems of the day in the language of the prospectus of the school, "each rather seeking to learn than striving to convince." The connection of the state and Stanford universities with the summer school insures instruction of the highest type, and the connection of the grange secures economical management.

The Call goes on to say that the demands of the markets of the various products will be carefully discussed and that the proposed lessons and lectures are designed to persuade the farmers to diversify their interests. Schools of this kind are badly needed in Texas and in other states; but if a meeting were called to discuss the economics of the farm it is quite probable, judging the future by the past, that the whole shooting match would be captured by wild-eyed political apostles, each intent to convince and scorning to learn, and so turned over to unprofitable and untimely campaign wailing and tramping. If such schools should be organized and kept free of the hypnotic touch of the political charlatans of the day they would help along materially the encouraging movement to make safer and better the condition of the man who applies directly to mother earth for sustenance and reward.—Dallas News.

TEACHERS, put in your summer vacation with us. There is still some unoccupied territory on Bill Nye's History of the United States, and we can offer the right parties an agency at profitable rates. Mention this paper and write to The Dallas Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas.

A Field Argument.

"Hem," said the Wheat to the Potato, as it shivered in the cold, "you appear to be very comfortable covered up as you are, but you needn't make such awful eyes at me for shivering out here. Someone will take you up one of these days and warm your jacket for you and then you will be glad to cool off a little bit."

"Don't give me any of your chaff," responded the Potato starchyly, "you're just getting to an age when someone will be coming along to put a head on you, but you won't have a grain of sense until you can grow a fuzz on your upper lip."

"You ain't much, anyhow," retorted the Wheat; "it takes a man and a small boy to keep the bugs off you, and they have got to salivate your old Irish soul with Paris green in order to keep your soul and body together—"

"Shut up!" interrupted the Potato, sotto voice, "you'll rust from pure cussedness, and I wouldn't be surprised to see them plow you under to get rid of you."

"This must be an Irish stew," soliloquized the crushed and flattened wheat, as it dropped into a seething pot on the boarding house range.

"Hello, friend! Is that you?" gasped a sweltering Potato. "It strikes me that this is hell for both of us."—Farmers' Bulletin.

From Stockman and Farmer.
The persistence with which the cotton grower sticks to low priced cotton, instead of growing pigs, is a good thing for the northern grower and better still for the packer. No wonder Armour says that his southern pork trade is worth that of two Europes.

During the six months ending Dec. 31, Germany took of pork products 9,437,535 pounds and France received from the United States of the same products in the same time, 3,923,794 lbs.

Low priced cotton has already forced thousands of Texas farmers to plant less of that staple and more of other crops, such as corn, oats, hay, sorghum, etc. While we regret to see the price of cotton as low as it is still we believe it will in the end prove a blessing in disguise if it results in turning the attention of the hitherto all cotton farmer to other things. Diversified farming will put the people of the south in a better condition than when cotton brought 12c per pound.

The forage crop is unusually heavy in Texas this year. An unusual amount of sorghum and corn was planted this season while good hay can be cut almost anywhere or the open range to say nothing of the heavy crop of cultivated grasses. A large per cent of the forage crop will be harvested and then again thousands of tons will be allowed to go to waste because "it is not needed." While all the hay grown this year may not be needed for feed this winter still there may and will come a year when it will be, and the old adage "make hay while the sun shines" is very appropriate right now. If properly put up, forage will keep bright and sweet for years in this southwestern country, and the farmers and stockmen will be doing the proper thing by laying up a good supply of forage which will be needed some other year.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$72,765.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 696.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,750.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 16,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned 4,311.10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 636.61
Due from state banks and bankers 64.97
Due from approved reserve agents 834.67
Checks and other cash items 33.47
Notes of other national banks 59.85
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents 5.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie 2,910.50
Legal-tender notes 50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation 502.50
TOTAL \$115,482.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 50,000.00
Surplus fund 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,763.32
National Bank notes outstanding 11,250.00
Due to other National Banks 1,250.04
Due to state banks and bankers 511.72
Individual Deposits subject to check, 29,657.05
Time certificates of deposit 9,200.00
TOTAL \$115,482.71

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 25th day of July, 1895.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

At Bonham the other morning an unknown man bearing a banner marched down the street and took a position on the west side of the court house...

Col. John Hughes of Fort Worth, one of the best known railroad contractors in the state, arrived at Houston recently from New Mexico after an absence of nearly a year.

Joeie Tulin, colored, the player of Charlie Lee, the coachman, became furious and attacked her cell mate when she threw a solution of concentrated lye in his face and eyes.

John Morgan, who lives eight miles north of Belton, was out hunting his cow recently, when he came across the skeleton of a man.

The railroad commission has granted authority to the Santa Fe, Cotton Belt, Tyler Southeastern, Texas Central and Fort Worth and Rio Grande to adopt the following rates on bagging and ties in car loads from Houston and Galveston to stations on those lines...

The city marshal of Laredo and his assistants have at last succeeded in locating a large amount of stolen property in a store kept in the First ward.

Comptroller Finley has registered a \$2500 issue of San Jacinto county courthouse bonds, which were bought by the state board of education for the permanent school fund.

Tom Fagan, a colored man employed as night foreman at the Southern Oil works at Houston when the mill is in operation, but recently engaged at a brick yard, was discovered in an unconscious condition at an early hour the other morning at his home and died later from morphine poisoning.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders of the Pan-American Railroad company at Victoria on August 25 for the purpose of reorganizing the company with a view to resuming construction.

The heirs of Minnie Williams, believed to have been murdered by Holmes, are about to institute suit at Fort Worth and in Chicago through the firm of Capps & Cantey to recover the property which belonged to Minnie Williams, alleging that the deeds by which they were divested of title were forgeries.

The commissioners' court of Hill county has issued an invitation to all county commissioners of Texas to attend the County Judges' association, which convenes in Hillsboro on July 30 and 31.

M. S. Womack, of Navasota, recently exhibited two mammoth ears of corn, either one of which would suffice for two ordinary ears.

Alice McCowan, living a few miles from Austin, while starting a fire with coal oil, the can exploded, igniting her clothing and burning her to death.

At Gilmer, recently, Jim Moon, a brakeman on the Commercial Lumber company's tram, was caught between the cars and his leg so badly mangled that it was amputated at the thigh.

The railroad commission has granted the Texas and Pacific authority to adopt a rate of \$1.35 cents per cord on wood in car loads between points on its road for distances of 125 miles and over 100 miles.

At Hillsboro, in a recent special school tax election to determine whether a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 should be levied, the tax was defeated. A light vote was polled.

The recent overflow of the Rio Grande at El Paso swept away some fifty small houses, many families losing everything. The total loss will probably aggregate \$40,000.

The Wise county court house will be built of Burnet county granite, it being the same material used in the construction of the state capital.

MORE OF HIS CRIMES.

INSURANCE SWINDLER HOLMES IN A NEW ROLE.

It is believed by the Chicago Police that he is a Wholesale Murderer. A Mrs. L. I. Conner and Daughter Admitted to the Long List.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—It is the intention of the Chicago police to make every effort to have H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, brought here to answer the charges of having murdered the Williams sisters. The local officers are convinced that the murder of the Williams girls was the first committed by Holmes and they argue that in consequence he should be required to stand trial for it first.

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A CABINET MEETING.

IT WAS STRICTLY A SECRET CONCLAVE.

The Supposition is, However, That the Neutrality Laws Were Discussed as Regards Cuban Affairs—The Chicago Silver Conference Adjourns.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V.—AUG. 4.—THE SPIES.

Numbers 13:17-20, 25:20.

Golden Text: "The Lord is With Us, Fear Them Not"—Numbers 14:9.

Second Year of the Sabbath-School Wilderness for Forty Days.

INTRODUCTION.

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