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Rev. R. M. G. Eland, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. R. E. Sherrill, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every Sunday and Sunday night.
N. B. Bennett, 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. R. Standler, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
W. F. Whitman, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
J. M. Baldwin, Superintendent.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.
Haskell Lodge No. 662, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before each full moon.
P. D. Sanders, W. M.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 151
Royal Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday in each month.
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.
F. W. Evans, Sec'y.
Prairie City Lodge No. 293, K. of P. meets every first, third and fifth Friday nights of each month.
W. E. Sherrill, C. C.
W. L. Hills, K. of R. S.
Elmwood Camp of the Woodmen of the World meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
P. D. Sanders, Con. C.
G. R. Couch, Clerk.
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We do not believe that ten per cent. of the constituencies of Congressmen Cockrell and Bailey will approve their vote for the resolutions censuring Mr. Baird. Speaking for itself, the Free Press does not approve it.

THERE is a great rush to the Alaskan gold fields. A Seattle, Wash., item states that up to next Saturday (to-day) no less than fifteen vessels with fully 1000 men will have left that port of the supposed golden fields of the north.

THE notorious John Selman, city marshal of El Paso, and slayer of the desparado John Wesley Hardin and a score more, was killed on Sunday last by Geo. Scarborough, deputy U. S. marshal and ex-sheriff of Jones county, who also has several notches on his scalp stick.

JUDGING from the antics of the Spanish every time they hear of an expression of American sympathy for oppressed Cuba, we imagine they would make it hot for Christopher Columbus for discovering this country if he were to show up in Spain. If the last trumpet is sounded during this generation he had best come to resurrection across the boundary line.

JUST now everybody is beginning to take a Sping Medicine. And it is a good thing to do, provided you take Simmons Liver Regulator—the best Sping Medicine. It's a sluggish liver that clogs the system and makes bad blood. A dose a day of Simmons Liver Regulator will make a new man out of you, and a woman too. Look for the red Z on the package. It is Simmons Liver Regulator you want.

IT is rumored that Mr. W. A. Squires, chairman of the thirteenth congressional district, is thinking of calling the convention for the district at El Paso. If he has any such intention, we think he will hear protests so loud and long that he will change his purpose. Delegates from the Panhandle and the eastern portion of the district will do a good deal of kicking before they will consent to make a journey of from four to eight hundred miles and return. Mineral Wells, Cisco or Abilene would suit the general convenience much better.

WHEN Judge Kilgore asserted that the Indian Territory is more law abiding than Texas, he perpetrated one of those little jokes for which Ananias paid forfeit with his life. His contention that the outlaws who robbed the Wichita Falls bank and murdered cashier Dorsey were citizens of Texas and Missouri is far fetched. The fact that for some time prior to the commission of their crimes they had found a haven and a refuge in the Territory—as many of their kind have done and are doing—shows that they selected it as a safer place for their hiding than Texas or Missouri.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first bottle began to be better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We want keep store or house without it. Get a free trial bottle at McLemore's Drug Store."

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Cuban Resolutions Passed.

The house on Monday adopted the senate Cuban resolutions by a vote of 264 to 27. Congressmen Culbertson voted in the negative an Hutchinson was paired in the negative.

The resolutions read as follows: Resolved, that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba and that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved further, that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The resolutions will be without force or effect until the president makes them operative by issuing a proclamation putting them in force.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has replied to a letter of the chairman of the democratic state central committee, Louisville, Ky., saying among other things, that he has not been able to reach the conclusion that the existing condition of things require him to comply with the request of many friends by authorizing them to announce him as a candidate for the presidential nomination. He says he feels much more concerned about the declaration of principles to be adopted in the platform than he does about the selection of a candidate, and thinks he can do more good where he is in carrying out the policies of the administration in such manner as will best promote the true interests of the country. He will feel very much pleased if his Kentucky friends see fit in convention to endorse his course as secretary of the treasury.

IT is openly charged by the Fort Worth Gazette, the leading silver paper of the state, that an understanding has been reached between the leaders of the national administration party and the Hardy sound money faction in Texas that the latter shall bolt the regular state democratic convention and organize an independent convention under the claim of representing the true democracy, and send delegates to the national convention who will be recognized in affecting the organization of the convention and putting it under the control of the goldites.

THE experiment stations in Kansas have been giving considerable attention to experiments and tests with milo maize, Kafir corn and Jerusalem corn with the purpose of determining their value as bread grains. In recent bulletins the belief is asserted that the semi-arid portions of the west have in them a bread product that will make them independent of the common corn and wheat. It is stated that the flour made from Jerusalem corn makes the whitest and best bread, while that of milo maize and Kafir corn is perhaps superior for pancakes and to use as grits, etc.

The action of the Texas & Pacific railroad in announcing special low rate excursions for prospectors from Weatherford and east as far west as Pecos city, with stop over privileges at all stations, with twenty days limit, is one calculated to do the west much good and should be duly appreciated by the people of this section. The first of these excursions went out on April 7, the next starts on the 21. We presume they will be timed to meet the harvest excursions coming in from other states. Haskell county might receive considerable benefit from these excursions by distributing advertising matter on the trains as they come west to Abilene. Cheap round trip rates might also be arranged for on the hack line from Abilene. This might be carried to the extent of the land agents agreeing to pay the hack fare of every one who makes an investment through them. We suggest that they take the matter up and see what can be done.

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Lake Creek Items.

Munday, Texas, March 25, 1896.

Mr. Editor—As nothing has appeared in your paper from its immediate section of the country, I will give you a few items from this part.—Most of the farmers are through planting corn and are now busily engaged preparing land for cotton.—There will be a large increase in the acreage of cotton in this section; nearly one hundred percent over last year. We suppose by this "hog and hominy" theory has not worked so satisfactorily as was expected last year.—Quite a healthy northward came along with a cloud of sand Sunday eve, which made our garden and fruit look very sick.—Mr. Rector has been making several improvements on his place of late.—Mr. Swenson, of Stephens county, was the guest of Mr. J. M. Sherman Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. J. A. Fisher tells us he will put his entire farm in cotton, and he has rented corn land from Mr. J. E. Wilfong. Mr. B. H. Owsley says he will have a fine lot of fruit this year if no bad luck happens to it.—Mr. and Mrs. Press Broach entertained quite a crowd of young people at their home Friday night of last week. Messrs. C. H. Bivins, Att. Steg., Lee Bivins, John Fisher, Willie Johnson, Pat Jones and Misses Dora Owsley, Alpha Fisher and Lola Sherman were among the guests.—Mr. Stanley Jones, one of Lake creek's successful farmers, informs us that he has 25 acres of winter wheat that is looking well and he feels sure of a good yield from it.—Our honorable attorney, J. E. Wilfong, says he is going to farm in real earnest this year.—Prof. C. H. Bivins delivered a very interesting lecture at the Lake creek school house last week.—Mr. Henry Sherman was in from sheep camps last week, he reports sheep doing finely.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton of Brushy creek attend our Sunday school and take a leading part. Mrs. Morton being a splendid bible teacher, we could not carry on our Sunday school successfully without her kind assistance.—The health of our neighborhood is good with the exception of the toothache and whooping-cough; no measles yet.

A MASS democratic convention held in Seymour on Saturday, 4th inst. to elect delegates to the several district conventions in which Baylor county is interested, instructed by Judge D. A. Holman for congress, Senator D. F. Gos for state senate and Capt. J. H. C. Peerey for representative.

Some Statistics.
County Clerk G. R. Couch this week made out and certified to the commissioner of agriculture, statistics and history at Austin the following facts as shown by the records of Haskell county:
Number of marriage licenses issued during the year 1895, 15
Number of divorces granted 00
Number of divorces granted since organization of county 4
Number of mortgages on real estate recorded during 1895, 25
Amount of such mortgages, \$32904
Number of chattel mortgages recorded during 1895, 137
Amount of such mortgages, \$54841
Considerably more than half of the mortgages on real estate were given by nonresidents of the county on lands owned by them in this and other counties.

In some such instances only a small fraction of the land mortgaged is in Haskell county, but the instrument must be recorded in each county where land embraced in it lies and, hence, it is reported as if the whole indebtedness and incubation existed here.

A defect exists in these reports in this particular and to some extent in regard to chattel mortgages also, which our commissioner of statistics should find some means of remedying.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining at the Post office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days.
Collins, Mr. Arthur I.; Higgins, Mr. J. B. I.; Jones, R. A. Esq. I.; Martin, Miss Ida I.
If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.
When calling for the above please say advertised.
Respectfully,
C. D. LONG, P. M.
Haskell, Texas, Apr. 1, 1896.

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is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR you want. The word REGULATOR distinguishes it from all other remedies. And, besides this, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a Regulator of the Liver, keeps it properly at work, that your system may be kept in good condition.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters have proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McLemore's Drug Store.

Literary Note.
The Review of Reviews is almost indispensable to the general reader who wishes to keep abreast of the rapidly developing international questions of the day. In the April number there is a full and able editorial discussion of the complicated African situation, which is described as the drama of "Europe and Africa." The mixed interests and motives of England, Russia, Italy and France in the Dark Continent are clearly set forth. Russia's general attitude toward the European powers is also discussed, and the editor comments briefly on America's relations with Spain, our interest in the Cuban revolution, and the present status of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. In addition to the editorial treatment (in the department entitled "The Progress of the World") the Review presents a remarkably complete survey of the Cuban situation by Murat Halstead, after a personal visit to Cuba; a summary of the best current thought in England on the subject of international arbitration, and a vivid account of the relief work now going on in Armenia. In short the Review of Reviews records a month's activities in both hemispheres.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:
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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

CURRENT NOTES OF INTEREST FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Some Few Pictures of Fashionable Costumes for the Wives and Daughters—The Best Husband is the Newspaperman—Little Frills.



HE present fad for combining two or three shades of the same color in a gown is successful only when applied by an artist's hand. Often there are three different materials, cloth, silk and velvet, the different tones represented by the dyes of the different materials. For instance, silk, which may match perfectly the cloth, will yet shade in either lighter or darker tones when combined with the goods.



DINNER GOWNS.

the silk, and perfectly plain. The bodice is set together without any visible seams with an odd arrangement of golden brown Lyons silk velvet, fitting the bodice and setting out in ripples over the hips.

Aid to Good Looks. The wise may have all they like against big hats at the theaters, but just as long as the craze for picture hats lasts women will wear them, and small buns to them.

A stunning picture hat, perfectly flat in shape, and with low, round crown, is covered with deep violet tined velvet, and massed with a lot of the same shade of heavy plumes and rich jeweled ornaments.



The sidecombs, set thickly with rhinestones, are jauntily set at the side of the coiffure, showing under the broad brim. Even though its an "off" season, the milliners are showing no end of genuinely new creations for evening wear; prominent among them are toques and tiny flat turbans.

THE LOUD BILL.

Full Text of the Bill to Amend Second-Class Mail Matter Law.

There is now before congress a bill to amend the postal laws which is being sent to the postal department for their consideration.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled.

Section 2. That publications of the second class, except as provided in section twenty-five of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be entitled to the privilege of second class mail matter: Provided, That such matter shall be originated and published to further the objects and purposes of such society or order.

Section 3. That all periodical publications regularly issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, by or under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal societies, trade associations, or orders organized under the lodge system, and having a bona fide membership of not less than one thousand persons, shall be entitled to the privilege of second class mail matter: Provided, That such matter shall be originated and published to further the objects and purposes of such society or order.

Section 4. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the second class are as follows: First. It must regularly be issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, bear a date of issue, and be numbered consecutively.

Second. It must be issued from a known office of publication, which shall be shown by the publication itself.

Third. It must be printed on printed paper, without board, cloth, leather or other substantial binding, such as distinguish printed books from preservation from periodical publications.

Fourth. It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers who voluntarily order and pay for the same.

Fifth. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as to admit to the second class rate regular publications, or any particular issue of any regular publication, designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates: And provided, That all extra numbers of second class publications sent by the publisher thereof, acting as the agent of an advertiser or purchaser, to addresses furnished by the latter, shall be subject to pay postage at the rate of one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof.

Six. That the act of congress in regard to second class mail matter approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

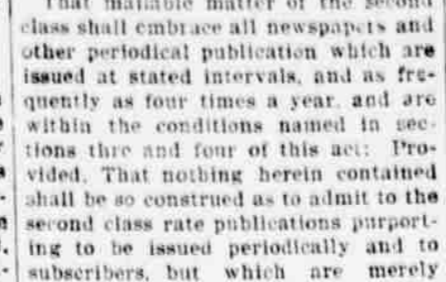
Section 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Divorce. If the relations of man and wife were such as they ought to be, divorce would be unknown. To prevent separation and divorce true love must be given a new and practical formula when the novelty subsides.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



N England, as in the United States, there is a constant warfare carried on between the makers and sellers of pure butter and the sellers of margarine.

It is to the interest of the creamery that a large quantity of milk be supplied, and the richer it is, the less will be the loss in separating it.

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A HORSE OF 500 YEARS AGO.

Here is the picture of the great white horse of Northern Europe as he existed nearly 500 years ago.



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FOR THE COWS.

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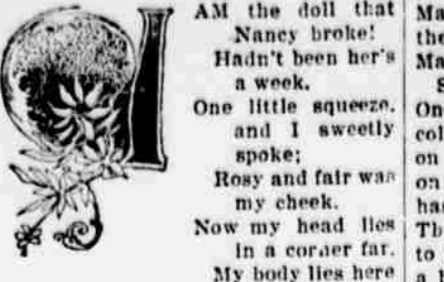
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YOUNG FOLK'S CORNER.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Doll That Nancy Broke—A Spunky Schoolmarm—A Christlike Deed—A Touching Death-bed Scene.



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To Celebrate San Jacinto Day.

The public schools of Haskell county will unite in a grand basket picnic on San Jacinto day—April 21, near Mr. Keister's farm on Mule creek, about three miles south of town.

Stray Notice.

Estrayed by F. W. Park before J. W. Evans, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1, Haskell county, Texas, on the 17th day of Feb., 1896, one bay horse 8 or 9 years old, about 15 hands high with blotched brand on left shoulder; one brown mare mule branded J A on left thigh; one gray horse branded on left shoulder and (running) M or U on right thigh; one bay horse 7 or 8 years old branded ALL and one black mare, with suckling colt, branded F X, appraised at fifty dollars.

Vote on Mail Subsidies.

The vote in the senate on Tuesday on the proposition to increase the compensation for mail service to Hawaii to \$50,000 is regarded as a test vote on subsidies. The vote by parties was as follows:

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At San Antonio Texas, April 14 to 17, 1896.

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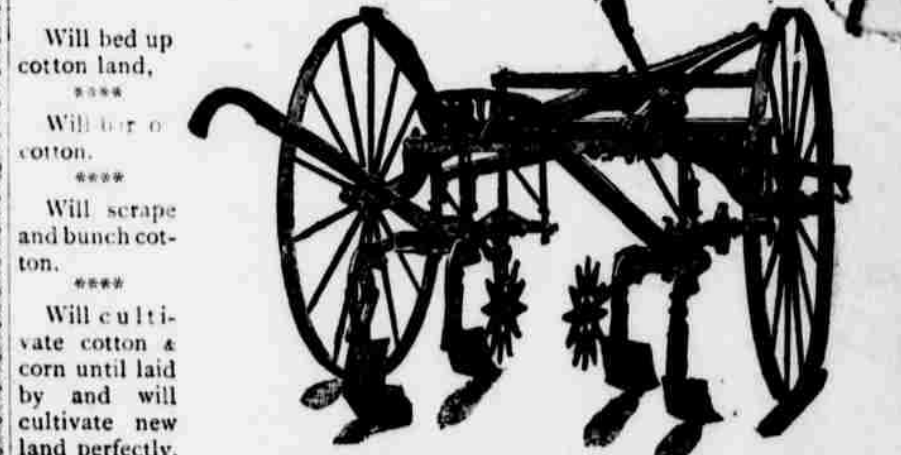
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