

The Haskell Free Press.
J. E. POOLE,
 Editor and Proprietor.

Announcement Rates.
 The following rates will be charged by the FREE PRESS for announcements of candidates for office and will include placing their names on a sufficient number of the party tickets for the general election in November. Terms cash.
 For State offices, \$10.00
 For district offices, 10.00
 For county offices, 5.00
 For precinct offices, 3.00

Announcements.
 For County Judge, H. R. JONES
 For County and District Clerk, . . . G. R. COUCH
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector, . . . W. E. PARK
 W. B. ANTHONY.
 J. W. COLLINS.
 For County Treasurer, JASPER MILLHOLLAN
 For Assessor of Taxes, R. H. SPROWLS

IF you are a housekeeper or a purchaser of supplies for the table and delight in the best for the least money and if

YOU WISH

SEE

MACKECHNEY,
 ABILENE.

LOCAL DOTS.
 —Mr. J. S. Rike is off on a business trip to Farmersville.
 —Choice fresh, dried fruits just received at S. L. Robertson's.
 —The ice cream festival given by the ladies of the Methodist church Friday of last week was quite a success.
 —Spend your cash with S. L. Robertson and save money.
 —Miss Phebe Sanders will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, accompanying the S. S. delegation via San Antonio.
 —Machine oil 25cts. gallon at McLemore's.
 —Messrs J. E. Ellis and J. L. Crosthwait and families and Mrs. J. N. Ellis spent a few days on Clear Fork this week fishing.
 —If you want something to eat call on S. L. Robertson, he has the best and freshest of everything.
 —Miss Mary Mooney, daughter of Dr. Mooney of Motley county, is spending the week with her friend, Miss Ethel Jones, in Haskell.
 —Watch our stock if you want low prices. We keep a full line of everything. Good jeans at 10 cents a yard. CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT.
 —A stack of wheat belonging to Mr. W. R. Rouse was burned one night this week. It is believed that some sneak set it on fire.
 —We are informed that Mr. J. F. Bolander had his wheat threshed the other day and got 765 bushels, being a yield of about ten bushels per acre.
 —Wade Bros of Stonewall county, who have been making some experiments with the clay about one mile south of town say they have succeeded in making some brick of good quality.
 —Leave your watch work at the McLemore Drug Store. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.
 O. NICHOLSON
 Wichita Falls, Tex.

More Shoes and Better Shoes.

I have just received a nice line of riding and walking boots, plow shoes and congress patners, also a full line for the ladies and children in sharp-toed slippers, Dongold Oxford ties and old lady's comforts.

Choice, fresh, family groceries in full stock and prices as low as anybody's

Ralston flour and Breakfast food has won the day and holds the fort as the most healthful, palatable and nonfishing food, sold only by yours truly
A. W. SPRINGER.

Messrs W. F. Rupe and F. P. Morgan and families and Mr. A. P. McLemore are trying their skill on the Clear Fork fishes this week.
 —We will receive this week direct from the factory hats to suit the boys, the old men and the dudes.
 Carney & Courtwright

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones gave party to the young folks Thursday night in compliment to Miss Mary Mooney, who is visiting here.
 —Before you buy see those Bargains in pants and shirts just arrived today, direct from the factory.
 CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT.

—Mr. W. B. Anthony and family, Mrs. Neathery and visitors, Miss Eva Fields and Mr. W. E. Sherrill went down on Clear Fork Wednesday to camp and spend some time fishing.

Messrs Fred and Pete Sanders object to loafing, so they a few days ago adopted the commendable course of going in search of employment. We hope they will find it at good remuneration.

Housekeepers' Delight flour is fine—none better—for sale by S. L. Robertson. In fact S. L. Robertson makes it a point to keep nothing but the best fresh groceries.

Miss Lillie Rike's friends were pleased to welcome her return home on Saturday of last week from Sherman, where she has been attending the North Texas Female College.

Machine oil 25cts gallon at McLemore's.
 —Since the scare resulting from the terrible St. Louis cyclone quite a number of our citizens are having storm houses made. It is a prudent precaution which every family should take.

Kaffir corn is being largely used in the northwest for bread and in other forms for human food. Since corn has failed in this section it would be well to plant a liberal crop of it.

We have left a nice line of ladies' trimmed hats which we will sell at the cost of the raw material in them.
 CARNEY & COURTWRIGHT.

Haskell will be represented in the Sunday school convention to meet at San Antonio on the 23 inst. by Messrs S. W. Scott, Lee Pierson and Misses Fannie Hudson, Fannie and Mary Tandy and Laura Garren.

We are requested to state that Rev. W. G. Peyton, the Cumberland Presbyterian preacher at Anson, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this place on Saturday night, June 27, and the Sunday following.

—Mr. J. A. J. Byrn of Ripley, Tenn., is here looking at the county with the view of possible future location and for the benefit of his health. He is certainly seeing it at its worst, on account of the protracted drouth.

Mesdames Riter, Long, McConnell and Wilbourn and their children took an outing and spent the day Wednesday on Howard lake about twelve miles north of town. Judge McConnell and Mr. Willbourn went along to keep the "boogers" off.

The Free Press believes in every community patronizing its home merchants, home lawyers, home laborers, home papers and home talent; for teachers as far as is consistent with efficient service. The argument for the application of this principle to one of these is every whit as strong as it is for any of the others.

Wesley Neathery who was visiting his brother, Dr. Neathery, at this place, was called home to Collins county this week to assist his father in moving his cattle to where they can get water. It is said that the drouth there is the worst they have experienced in many years, much of the surface water having dried up. So it appears that we are not the only sufferers from drouth.

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BUY WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS FOR YOUR CASH.
 Undershirts from 15 cents up.
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 A good corset for 35 cents.
 Thompson's Glove Fiting corset \$1.
 Ladies white ribbed sleeveless vests 5 cents.
 " Eru Swiss " " " " 10 cents.
 " Derby ribbed vests, best value ever offered 15cts.
 " Crochet lace trimmed vests 20 cents.
 Full line E. & W. collars and cuffs.
 Lace caps, fancy lawn stripes, full double lawn ruching all around border 10 cents.
 Lace caps, neat lace inserting, 15 cents.
 Lace caps made of Maltese lace 35 cents.
 Misses Pongee silk hat, 50 cents.
 Ladies fast black Berlin mitts, 10 cents.
 Nice line kid gloves and gauntlets.
 Five papers needles, 10 cents.
 Hamilton Brown Buckle Plow Shoes for \$1.00.
 Ladies Slippers 45 cents.
 Congress slippers worth \$2.25 for \$1.50.
 Childrens slippers 6cets, 7cets and \$1.50.
 Samples sent on application. Money refunded for anything bought from us that is not satisfactory.

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 ALBANY, TEXAS.
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A Fact Worth Knowing

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BASS BROS.
 Abilene, Texas.

Following is a list of the newly elected school trustees in the several districts of the county:
 Dist. 1. F. G. Alexander, A. W. Springer and R. E. Sherrill
 Dist. 2. T. A. Mays, Mr. Lanier and one to be appointed.
 Dist. 3. No election all to be appointed.
 Dist. 4. W. T. Hughes, J. E. Davis and J. L. Warren.
 Dist. 5. A. F. Smith and R. L. Walton.
 Dist. 6. J. C. Bohanan, W. E. Lindsey and J. T. Bowman, appointed on petition.
 Dist. 7. B. H. Owsley, J. H. Wiser and E. McCachern
 Dist. 8. M. Lefflet, W. T. Montgomery and one to be appointed.

EXCURSION RATE NO. 13.
U. C. V. Reunion at Richmond, Va.
 On account of the United Confederate Veteran reunion at Richmond, Va., June 30th, 1896, all agents are authorized to sell round trip tickets from Albany, Texas, at \$13.40. Tickets will be sold June 26 and 27, limited to return 20 days from date of sale.
 Use form R. T. E. 23, exchange orders on agents of the different routes at Waco. These rates do not apply through Cairo or St. Louis.
 W. T. McMILLIAN
 A. G. P. A.

Why We Trade at F. G. Alex. & Co's.
 We find the largest stock. We find them up to date in style and new ideas. We find we can fill our memorandum there complete. We always find kind and courteous clerks to wait on us. These are a few of the reasons, but the greatest reason—we find we save money.
 See those lap robes at half the price others will ask you, at F. G. Alex. & Co's.
 It's the truth we are telling you, and if it doesn't seem as big as some of the fairy tales you daily read, do us the justice to compare our goods and prices with any or all others.
 Slender Purses dont fear the store of F. G. Alex. & Co.
GROCERIES.
 Best and cheapest toilet soap, found at F. G. Alex. & Co's.
 Do you drink tea? F. G. Alex. & Co. have the best. Try them.
 Picnic supplies can be found at F. G. Alex. & Co's.
 Prices are too low to be healthy at F. G. Alex. & Co's.

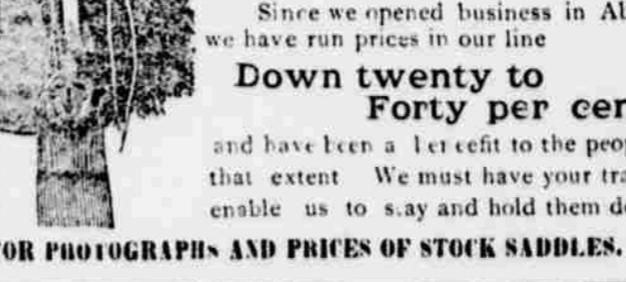
A close examination of prices below will save you dollars.
 Fancy Sateens, 8 1-3 to 20 cents per yard.
 Indigo blue Mull, 10 cents.
 Dark and Light Ground Batiste, 6 1-4 cents.
 30 yards good calico for \$1.
 20 yards best calico for \$1.
 30 yards good, heavy cotton checks for \$1.
 20 yards heavy, yard wide domestic for \$1.
 10 yards Manchester chambray for \$1.
 12 yards Fruit of the Loom bleach for \$1.
 Box slate pencils 5 cents.
 One dozen pens 5 cents.
 One quire good note paper 5 cents.
 Ladies pearl collar buttons for waists 5 cents.
 Twelve bone collar buttons 5 cents.
 Two child's handkerchiefs for 5 cents
 Good work shirts 20 to 60 cents.
 Fine dress shirts 50 cents to \$1.50.
 Good leather tick 12 1-2 cents.
 Boys waists, blue and red 25 cents.
 4 cakes toilet soap 10 cents.
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 Silk finish Henriettas.
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 Challies and Silks.
 Big line of Draperies.

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Whether the eagle screams or the lion roars, when subjected to the tail twisting process, the flowers will bloom in the spring just the same, and the minds of the people will lightly turn to thoughts of the appropriate styles and goods. The best styles and greatest assortments can be found at
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GURLEY BROS.,



Since we opened business in Abilene we have run prices in our line
Down twenty to Forty per cent.
 and have been a net profit to the people to that extent. We must have your trade to enable us to say and hold them down.

Notice.
 All persons who desire to do so, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Equalization of Haskell county at Haskell on the 3rd day of July 1896 to show cause, if any they have, why the value of their property for taxation for the year 1896 should not be raised.
 G. R. COUCH.
 Co. Clk. Haskell Co. Texas.
Congressional Convention Call.
 Henrietta' Clay Co., Tex., June 11.—Notice is hereby given that the democracy of the thirteenth congressional district will meet at Henrietta, Clay county Texas, on Thursday, July 16, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a congressman to be elected Nov. 3, 1896, at the general election. Each organized county in said district will be entitled to one vote for every 300 votes cast for Hon. C. A. Culberson at last general election and one vote for every fractional vote over 150 votes cast for governor at last general election. Every unorganized county in said thirteenth congressional district will be entitled to one vote. County papers in the district please copy. Given under my hand this, 11th day of June, 1896.
 W. A. SQUIRES'
 Chairman thirteenth congressional district.

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 The people of Haskell and adjoining counties are invited to call and get prices before buying.

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 into buying spurious imitations of
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 Sold under similar names and labels.
THE BEST AND PUREST
 Put up in
WHITE TIN CANS
 containing one pound full weight
 is manufactured only by
B.T. BABBITT
NEW YORK CITY
 and has stood the test for over 50 years

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.
 Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$25.75, the month previous \$200 and have at the same time attended to other duties I believe any energetic person can do equally well. I had had but very little experience. The D. H. Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which make getting very easy to do. People hear about the D. H. Washer and come or see for one. It is strange that a good, cheap D. H. Washer has never before been put on the market. The D. H. Washer cleans the dishes. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from \$10 to \$15 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing, THE MORNING CITY NEWS, WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, MO. They help you get started, then you can make money awfully fast. A. L. C.

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 I have berries grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people, poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such and feel confident anyone can make one or two hundred dollars around home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.
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