

Professional Cards.

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An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells.

Capt. J. L. Shepherd, chairman of the 10th representative district, has announced that he will call the district convention to meet at Colorado City, time to be fixed later.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver.

In the death of Hon. D. B. Culbertson Texas and the Nation lost one of its best and ablest citizens and counselors.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT as a curative and healing application for Piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Apr. 30, 1900.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

THE HASKELL COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Organization Perfected.

Pursuant to a call quite a number of our citizens met at the court house on Saturday night of last week to consider the propriety of organizing a commercial club for the promotion of the material interests of the town and county of Haskell.

The meeting was organized by the election of Dr. J. E. Lindsey as temporary chairman and Prof. T. D. Evans as secretary.

On Tuesday night the meeting convened as per adjournment, Dr. Lindsey presiding and W. H. Wyman being appointed secretary in the absence of Prof. Evans.

The committee on permanent organization and by-laws presented their report, which was received and considered by sections.

The report recommended that the name of the organization be The Haskell Commercial Club, that its object be to look to the general welfare, secure new enterprises and industries and promote the material interests of the town and county by all honorable means.

The by-laws were adopted after some discussion and amendment. They provide for the annual election of the officers and committees as above mentioned and prescribe the duties of same.

After the adoption of the by-laws members were enrolled to the number of thirty-seven, and on motion the Club proceeded to the election of officers, as follows:

R. E. Sherrill, president; W. W. Fields, vice-president; W. H. Wyman, secretary; J. E. Poole, corresponding secretary; J. L. Jones, treasurer; F. G. Alexander, chairman of executive committee with H. G. McConnell, J. B. Baker, W. E. Sherrill and G. W. Thomason.

Finance committee: Oscar Martin, S. W. Scott and C. E. Terrell. President Sherrill was conducted to the chair and briefly addressed the Club touching the good he hoped to see flow from the efforts of a united citizenry as embodied in the Club.

It was decided to hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night, May 15 to receive from the executive committee any suggestions they may formulate as to a plan of action and as to any special matters to be taken up, as also, to receive suggestions from individual members.

The executive committee held a conference Wednesday morning and discussed plans and also gave to the Free Press an order for Club stationery—step number one in patronizing home industry.

The Free Press believes that the organization of this club is the inception of a movement that will lead to splendid results in the upbuilding of our town, the settlement of our county and the development of its great resources.

The tenor of the discussion had in fixing the amount of the dues, only 25 cents a quarter, and with reference to membership generally showed that the intention and desire was to make it a popular movement—one as broad as the limits of the county, covering every interest and including every man on its roll of membership who is willing to lend his aid and influence toward the upbuilding of the material interests of the town and county.

Program of Closing Exercises - For the - Haskell Public School.

The closing exercises will be held at the court house, beginning Thursday, 17th inst. at 8:30 p. m.

An Educational Address—Hon. W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater. Friday at 8:30 p. m.

Song of Welcome. Dude Drill. Gypsy Camp. Music. Patriot Drill. Pantomime, Nearer My God to Thee. Handkerchief Drill. Dialogue, Court Scene. Dialogue, Knowing the Circumstances. Mother Goose Reception. May Day Festival. Dialogue, Colored Witness. Parting Song.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infiction is demonic enough to warrant the belief.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee.

Finland is overrun by Russian carpetbaggers.—Dallas News. And your school of politics, or statesmanship if you are pleased to call it such, has overrun Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii with carpetbaggers and the nuisance, or infamy, will soon be spread over the Philippines.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid."

Democratic Call.

The Democratic precinct chairmen are requested to meet with me in Haskell on Saturday, May 19th at 2 p. m. to arrange for the calling of a convention and such other party matters as may require attention at our hands.

A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removal of gravel, cures diabetes, gonorrhea, urethritis, and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

READ THIS.

Weatherford, Texas, June 25, 1895.—For seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble and found no permanent relief.

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Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure.

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Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, it now offers to the Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

For a Good and Stylish Suit of Clothes have your order sent to the CONTINENTAL TAILORING CO. CHICAGO America's Most Reliable Tailors. 300 Samples, Latest Style goods and patterns to select from. Fit and Quality Guaranteed. Prices O. K.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN BY REV. R. E. L. FARMER.

Infidelity does not rest upon reason and argument; its basis is sin. Without sin as a basis you could not get enough argument and reason together to make one infidel.

The lowest dwarf of a man that ever lived could accumulate enough sin to make an infidel.

It is unmeasurable hypocrisy and egotism for infidelity to try to make the impression that it is clothed with peculiar strength of intellect. Its wisdom is vanity; its robe is unrighteousness; its foundation is sinful sand.

God in his righteous nature is disposed to give his creatures what they deserve. And sin deserves to be punished.

All men, civilized and heathen, recognize that sin deserves to be punished. Their laws prove this.

Opinions differ not on the principle of punishment but on the amount of punishment. And the reason we differ on the amount is because we are not agreed as to how wicked sin is.

If sin is a little thing, a mere accident, a weakness of the flesh, a temporal mishap of body and not an eternal pollution of soul, then of course, nobody would urge that the punishment ought to be eternal.

But if sin is willful, vicious and vile as to body, mind and soul; if it is a deliberate, daring and impious choice of rebellion against God; if it rests not upon just an act of sin but upon a principle of unholiness; if it is an eternal soul rejecting eternal life offered through the pitiless cross of an eternal Savior and urged by an eternal Holy Spirit—if it is that eternal soul breaking the eternal law of an eternal God; where is commensurate punishment except in eternal separation from God?

He who sees sin as it is can not believe in salvation by works and will not rest in a hope that contains one atom of human merit.

He who sees sin as it is will never talk of universal salvation.

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS.

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LION COFFEE A Luxury within the reach of all Premium Lies in every Package Used in Millions of Homes Try it once and you will never drink any other

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You know all about it. You are a perfect slave to your work. It's rush through the day and worry through the night. There's no time to eat and no time to sleep. Already you have nervous dyspepsia, nervous sick headache, and neuralgia. Your food distresses you. You suffer from terrible depression. The outlook is dark and forbidding. You feel sure there is but one termination to this—

That's Nervous Prostration

And nervous prostration is something you don't want, that's certain. Then don't have it. A perfect Sarsaparilla prevents this distressing and dangerous disease, and it cures it, also. It keeps you up when especially pressed with work. It cures dyspepsia, and it builds up exhausted nerve tissue. But it must be a perfect Sarsaparilla to do this. So far as we can learn, there isn't but one in the world, and

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

\$1.00 a bottle. All Druggists.

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1888. I came out of the Mexican War run down in health and badly used up. It did me so much good then that I have always taken it every spring as a blood-purifying medicine. I attribute my robust health at 78 to the use of your Sarsaparilla every spring."—S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans., March 29, 1900.

Jabe's Change of Heart.

Jabe Mathis, of the thirteenth Georgia, was a good soldier, but one day when the Confederates were retreating from the field of Gettysburg, Jabe threw his musket on the ground, and exclaiming with much vehemence: "I'll be dashed if I walk another step! I'm broke down, I can't do it." "Get up, man!" exclaimed his captain. "Don't you see the enemy is following us? They'll get you, sure." "Can't help it," said Jabe. "I'm done for. I'll not walk another step." The Confederates passed along over the crest of the hill and lost sight of poor, dejected Jabe.

In a moment there was a fresh rattle of musketry and a renewed crash of shells. Suddenly, Jabe appeared on the top of the hill, moving like a hurricane and followed by a cloud of dust. As he dashed past his captain, the officer called out: "Hello! Jabe! Thought you wasn't going to walk any more?" "Thunder!" replied Jabe, as he hit the dust with renewed vigor. "You don't call this walking, do you?"

Scholarship in Business College. Board and R. R. fare for work at home. Either sex. Home Advocate, Dallas, Tex.

When a small boy loses his appetite, it is in order to call a doctor.

\$20.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to agents selling our household goods. Sell on sight. Write C. H. Marshall & Co., Chicago.

It pays to do right, but one should not do right to be paid.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure all Chills and Fever. Price, 50c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

Some people lose overcoats in court, others whole suits.

A. R. Stroud, Graniteville, Ga. writes: A priceless boon has been given the baby world in Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders).

Her husband should be the true wife's ideal.

A Book of Choice Recipes sent free by Water Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, London, England.

Dreamy eyes are usually wide awake when the possessor is wrathful.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

Human bells, like metal bells, usually have many rings.

Many cases induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR Balm brings back the youthful color. Price, 50c. Hiram's, the best color for hair.

There is no need to borrow trouble: It usually comes without asking.

DR. HARTMAN'S ADVICE

Is Sought by Female Sufferers from Ocean to Ocean.

Mrs. F. W. Goulder, 1309 4th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., writes: "I was afflicted for five or six years with catarrhal difficulties and was growing very worse all the time. I began taking your Peruna with a marked improvement from the first. Independent of curing that, the Peruna has a greatly improved my general health." "Every bottle of Peruna is worth its weight in gold; especially to me, for I owe my present good health to Peruna."

All over the country there are women who have been invalids for many years, suffering with female derangements which the family doctor cannot cure. What a boon to such women is Dr. Hartman's free advice! So famous has his skill made him that hardly a hamlet or town in the country but knows his name. He cures tens of thousands, and he offers to every woman who will write to him her symptoms and a history of her trouble free advice and treatment.

The medicines he prescribes can be obtained at any drug store, and the cost is within the reach of any woman. He describes minutely and carefully just what she shall do and get to make a healthy, robust woman of herself.

The doctor has written a book especially for this class of women, entitled "Health and Beauty." This book contains many facts of interest to women, and will be sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.



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Booker T. Washington has written the story of his life and work. We would like to exchange his views on the negro problem and all his best speeches. Write today. A bonanza for agents. Write today. We would like to exchange his views on the negro problem and all his best speeches. Write today. A bonanza for agents. Write today. We would like to exchange his views on the negro problem and all his best speeches. Write today. A bonanza for agents.

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The "New York and Boston Limited"

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BIG FOUR

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO EASTERN CITIES.

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Ar. INDIANAPOLIS.....	2:25 P. M.
Ar. CINCINNATI.....	6:00 P. M.
Ar. COLUMBUS, O.....	10:10 P. M.
Ar. CLEVELAND, O.....	9:55 P. M.
Ar. NEW YORK.....	5:55 P. M.
Ar. BOSTON.....	4:50 P. M.

"KNICKERBOCKER SPECIAL" still leaves St. Louis at Noon.

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C. L. HILBARY, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt. St. Louis. WARREN J. LYNCH, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Cincinnati.

The Kunnel Was Too Late.

The local paper up in Penobscot county had an item the other day reading somewhat as follows: "Mr. Blinks, the well-known sportsman of Exeter Village, captured a pure white woodchuck the other day. The animal has Albino eyes and pink skin, and has not a spot or a blemish on him. His paws are shaped just like human hands, and he sits up most of the time like a monkey. All of Mr. Blinks' neighbors are coming round to see the curiosity."

A man over in Bangor who is making a collection of curious animals for a local park tells me that when he saw that item he hired a stable team and rode over to Exeter through the snow and the slush. He wanted to buy the great curiosity and had a nice, crisp ten-dollar bill tucked in his waistcoat.

He inquired the way to Mr. Blinks' house. He hitched his horse. He rapped on the door. Mr. Blinks was just through dinner. He came to the door picking his teeth with a silver.

"Is this Mr. Ezra?"

"That's me."

"The man that caught the white woodchuck?"

"Same feller."

"Well, I want to buy it for my museum."

"Ye do, eh? Wal, kunnel, ye're late. We got tired of havin' him kickin' round. We jest et him for dinner. Fast rate, too. Anything else I can do for ye?"

Yes, he could have gone out behind the shed and let the Bangor man kick him—but he didn't.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Fidelity, faithfulness, friendship—what a glorious trinity.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

A good test of house-keeping is the quality of the coffee.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

The man with the hoe is getting his work in—in the weeds.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is hard to find a man who thinks he is worse than he really is.

Santa Fe Excursions. Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned at low rates: Port Worth.—May 1-4, account Populist state convention. Austin.—May 6-7, account Texas State Saengerfest. Fort Worth.—May 7, account Texas Bankers' Association meeting. Houston.—May 7-8, account State Convention W. C. T. U. Austin.—May 7-8, account Grand Lodge K. of P. (colored). Hot Springs, Ark.—May 8 and 9, account Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions. Wabashville.—May 8 and 9, account Meeting State Farmers' Association. Dallas.—May 14, and for trains arriving morning of 15th, account Meeting State Pharmaceutical Association. Waco.—May 14 and 15, account State Epworth League Conference. Fort Worth.—May 14 and 15, account Meeting Texas Grain Dealers' Association. Chattanooga, Tenn.—May 15 and 16, account General Assembly Presbyterian church. Washington, D. C.—May 19 and 20, account Annual Session Imperial Council Mystic Shrine. Houston.—May 17 and 18, account meeting Grand Council U. C. T. of America. Georgetown.—May 23 and 24, account dedicatory and commencement exercises Southwestern University. Louisville, Ky.—May 27 and 28, account United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

For rates, limits and further information, call on nearest Santa Fe Ticket Agent, or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

How nice it is to have a chum with a sweet sister.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA

Always Irritation, Aids Digestion, Regulars the Bowels, Strengthens the Child, Makes Teething Easy, TEETHINA Relieves the Troubles of Children of ANY AGE.

Costs only 25 cents at Druggists. Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Shining shoes of patent leather with red heels, and red silk stockings that twinkle and flash below short walking skirts, are now to be seen upon innumerable young ladies on the boardwalk of Atlantic City. This, an artist says is the final decadent touch, and now Atlantic City is as picturesque and satisfying as a surf-beaten hamlet of Brittany with its white-limbed fishing girls.

When a man falls in love it is usually head foremost.

Nearly Done.

It is important for those interested in Chinese affairs to know what the American minister to China reports concerning Russia's progress in railroad building. Port Arthur and Vladivostok, he thinks, will be connected by rail as early as August next. "There is already uninterrupted steam communication between St. Petersburg and the Pacific over the Siberian railroad, though at present it is necessary to use the river route to the Shikha for that part of the distance between St. Petersburg and Khabarovsk. The schedule from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok is nineteen days." The work of construction is proceeding "feverishly."

Angry on His Father's Account. "A little fellow," says the Kennebec Journal, "the oldest in a family of little ones, whose father worked away from home winters, had occasion to visit his grandparents for a few days. On his return he found another little member. His remarks will show that he was both surprised and indignant: 'Well, if you weren't gone and got another gosh darned kid! Won't my father be mad when he hears of it!'"

You can judge accurately of a boy's behavior by the way he looks at family prayers.

BILE IN THE BLOOD

No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth morning, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse until the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with **CASCARETS**. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. **CASCARETS** tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—

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To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy **CASCARETS** we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

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Saturday, May 12, 1900.

Announcements.

For District Atty, 39 Judicial Dist.
A. C. WILMETH of Scurry Co.
Subject to the action of the Democratic party.
For County Judge,
D. H. HAMILTON.
For County and District Clerk,
C. D. LONG.
H. S. POST.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. W. COLLINS.
J. F. JONES.
For Tax Assessor,
S. E. CAROTHERS.
C. M. BROWN.
For Treasurer,
J. E. MURFEE.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A new line of perfumes just arrived at Baker's.
—Buggy whips 15cts and up at Riddel's.
—Miss Allie Frost entertained on Thursday night.
—The Star Hat is the best on earth. For sale by McKee & Co.
—Miss Maude Isbell returned Thursday from a visit to Benjamin.
—Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries.
—Mr. C. D. Long has moved into his new residence on the east side.
—For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddel.
—Mr. Burwell Cox has our thanks for some free silver.
—Nobby new spring goods at McKee & Co's.
—Baker keeps in the lead. See his new perfumes.
—A regular term of the commissioner's court will convene next Tuesday.
—Most stylish shirts and neck wear in town. McKee & Co.
—Organ—2nd hand in good repair at a bargain. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel.
—Mr. P. B. Broach travels with the FREE PRESS crowd henceforth on a cash in advance ticket.
—Misses Georgia Coffee and Annie Williams of Albany are visiting the Misses Johnson at this place.
—Try the new perfume odors at Baker's—"Country Club," "Blush Roses," "4 Roses" and many others.
—Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries.
McKee & Co.
—Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Hico, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.
—Come one, come all, I will satisfy you in all barber work or money refunded.
GEO. MAKEIG.
—Dr. R. S. Gilbert and wife of Oak Cliff are here this week on a visit to their son, Dr. E. E. Gilbert.
—Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap for cash at McKee & Co's.
—Miss Annie Johnson of Knox county has been spending the week with friends here.
—Ladies call at Baker's and get a blotter and a sample of his new perfumes.
—Work is proceeding rapidly on Mr. J. N. Avary's new residence on the east side. It will be a neat five roomed building.
—Dr. Gilbert reports a new boy at Mr. Frank Norman's on Wednesday and a daughter at Mr. C. K. Till's on Tuesday of last week.
—In the local option election in Stonewall county a few days ago the county went dry by a majority of 23 votes.
—Mr. L. B. Agnew brought to this office a few days ago a bunch of rye that measured four feet and two inches in height, which was pulled from a patch sown by him in February. Who can beat it?
To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.
HOW IS YOUR WIFE?
Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 and 50 cents. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Baker is receiving goods daily.
—Mr. John Baldwin of Fannin county, who has been visiting his brother J. L. here, went home this week.
—Hello, I see a new barber shop in town! Geo. Makeig is in it, you may know the rest.
—"Tangle foot" and "Death to Flies" at Baker's.
—The Ladies Aid Society gave a tea at the residence of Dr. J. E. Lindsey on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the parsonage fund.
—Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grandfather. Fifty cents and \$1 at J. B. Baker's drug store.
—Parties who have been making trips away recently say they have met with scores of people who are planning to come out and look at our country this summer.
—XXXX Castor Machine, Golden and Black Oils at Baker's.
—Pasture to lease—five sections, good house, wells and tanks.
S. N. McCONNEL,
Aspermont, Texas.

Rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a quick step can be secured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. The peculiar feature of this remedy is that it strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. 50 cts and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.
—Judge McConnell and wife and Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Welch went fishing down on Paint Wednesday, spending the night in camp and returning Thursday evening.
—Pianos and Organs. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel for low prices and easy terms on high grade Pianos and Organs. Will be here one month.
For Whooping-Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals **BLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP**. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.
—Mr. Roy Burnett, a prominent young stockman of Knox county, came down Thursday and spent a day or so with the Haskell boys(?).
—Every freight wagon brings fresh goods for Baker.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch arrived from Henrietta today on a visit to their sons, G. R., D. R. and J. A. and their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Roberts.
Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cts at J. B. Baker's.
—Mr. J. B. Baker has moved to the new residence recently purchased by him of Mr. Wright. He is now much more conveniently situated with reference to his place of business.
—I have received a shipment of flour which I invite you to test with the guarantee that it is as good as anybody's flour—and is sold for less money than other first-class flour.
T. G. CARNEY.

In Constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50cts at J. B. Baker's.
—Mr. B. A. Love of the northwest part of the county returned Monday from a trip to Comanche county. He met lots of people who are coming to see Haskell county this summer.
Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and \$1 at J. B. Baker's drug store.
—Mr. A. C. Foster returned from the Aspermont court Wednesday. He says most of the cases on the dockets were continued. The grand jury had returned 14 felony bills, most of them for theft, and one misdemeanor indictment.
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.
—Messrs W. T. McDaniel, R. B. Fields and E. G. Bennett went down on the Clear Fork Tuesday to spend a few days in camp and try their luck at fishing.
—Our publication is thrown out of joint again this week on account of the failure of our paper to arrive on time. We have taken steps to straighten this matter out and bring the express company to time and hope the delay will not occur again.

A PLEA FOR PROHIBITION.

BY
J. T. BLOODWORTH.
Hot Shot.

Did the saloon hear anything drop in Stonewall county last Saturday? Who told you that the people of Stonewall would endorse the licensed saloon by a vote of five to one? Twenty three majority for prohibition was the tale that was told by the votes a week ago in Stonewall.
Five years ago the Rayner precinct voted the saloon out. They now say by a vote of eight to one that it shall stay out. It don't prohibit, "do it!"
The people of Aspermont said by a vote of thirty-five to eight that they didn't want any licensed saloon in theirs.
Shall the good people of Haskell county let Stonewall county set the pace for them in an issue of morality and right, or are they going to line up on the other side?
Why should Haskell cling to her saloon when the people of every county that touches Haskell county say by their votes that they will not have one? Can you name any good thing that ever comes from the saloon?—From S. W. Scott's pen.

We clip the following from the Baptist Standard, which seems to make good reading:
The Grand Forks North Dakota Herald quotes an advocate of the license system as follows "Then give us a \$500.00 license and two good saloons; close them at midnight, allow none to sell to drunkards nor minors; do away with all the window screens, chairs, &c and make the saloon only a place for drinking. This will reduce the evil (if evil it is) to the lowest possible point and peace and prosperity will once more dawn upon us and our children will rise up to call us blessed."

The writer of the above, says the Standard can not point a town high or low license where liquor is not sold to drunkards and minors. There are places of course in which the prohibition law is violated and in these same places the license law, if there were one, would be ignored so far as its regulative features were concerned. However the question of prohibition is no longer an issue in the State and discussions of the subject will arouse but faint interest, for over ten years the sale of liquor has been prohibited and the law is better enforced than ever before in this state.
Prohibition in North Dakota has been taken from the list of questions which are unsettled. THE LAW IS HERE TO STAY. "The stupendous need of the hour to meet this enemy of every American citizen and christian is an armed church consecrated to the extermination of the liquor traffic.—The Presbyterian General Assembly.

"It cannot be legalized without sin. No political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive, the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon."—The General Conference of the M. E. Church.
A word as to our position. We were elected by the Club to edit this column until the election. This agitation is purely a MORAL one. It has, as far as we know, no political side to it. What we plead for is prohibition for Haskell county. The only thing politically that might grow out of this agitation would be as the candidates evade or endorse this public issue and thus develop some new freak in his character that would cause some thoughtful voter to change his mind and vote for some man more worthy of the office. This is their lookout, not ours.
What we plead for day and night is the removal of the "Road to Ruin" from our fair city. We want to say also that this is not a personal fight. We have nothing personally against the men running the "Road to Ruin" if our brother were in it we would contend for its removal just the same, not to say more. We would render any possible aid in behalf of those men in any moral way. Try us.

We understand that the man who got into trouble last week at Stamford and paid the officers a visit to Anson, says that it did not cost HIM anything for the liquor association defrays his expenses. The liquor association will protect the man who will protect them.

S. L. ROBERTSON,

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in fact every thing kept in a first-class lumber yard, and we respectfully solicit your valued patronage. We will sell you lumber as
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and we promise you good grades and honest and fair treatment. Give us a trial order; we will appreciate your business.
Brazleton & Johnson.
Chas. Brewington, Mgr.
STAMFORD, LUDERS.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. Price 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.
—Our old townsman, Mr. John Gossett, was in from the Kasoga neighborhood this week and placed his name on our subscription list. Mr. J. B. Fortenberry of the same neighborhood also enrolled on our list.
Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. **HERBINE** will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75cts at J. B. Baker's drugstore.
—An eleven pound boy arrived at Mr. Louis Marr's on Friday of last week. They say Louis says that with ten calves, two colts, a boy and excellent crop prospects he is floating on the waves of prosperity this year.
The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded at J. B. Baker's 19
—Mr. R. E. Sherrill has retired from the board of school trustees for this district, to the regret of many of its citizens, and Judge Jones has appointed Mr. R. B. Fields to the position. He has had some former experience in the position and doubtless will fill the place acceptably.
If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, "My friend use Cheatham's; it is pleasant and guaranteed." Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. 19
—Mr. G. W. Cox called on us Thursday and renewed his subscription to the paper for his father in Coryell county. Mr. Cox is very much pleased with his fine crop prospect. He has had rain to spare and has corn, cotton, millet, Kafir corn, etc., growing nicely.
—I have opened up my cold drink and ice cream parlor on west side of the square and will keep a nice, orderly place where the ladies as well as gentlemen may call at any time and find polite attention.
I keep ice for sale in large or small quantities. **FRANK GLASSCOCK.**

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That is, the mammoth stock of goods now going into our large store rooms, filling the shelves and stacking up on the counters in both the upper and lower stories until there is no room left for anything else—with still more to come.

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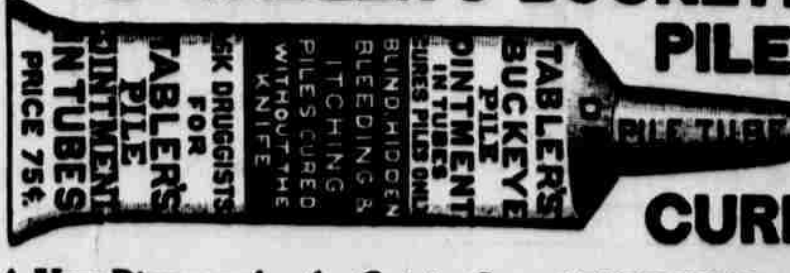
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A Stamford newspaper buried the C. T. & M. Railroad last week and sang a requiem over its grave accompanying the ceremonies with a few consolatory and fraternal remarks directed to its bereaved friends and promoters.
It is really an amusing study in human nature (the dark side of it) to watch Stamford bury the "Sorghum Belt" every time she wants to screw her courage up and go after a new lot of suckers.
It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.