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E. W. HALL,
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For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.
READ THIS.
Weatherford, Texas, June 23, 1895.—For seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble and found no permanent relief. After using dozens of bottles of different kinds of kidney medicine, had come to the conclusion there was no cure for it. I was induced to try Hall's Great Discovery, and had that I am cured by the use of one bottle.
J. C. McCONNELL.

Notice.

I will move to Wichita Falls Oct. 10th come in and have your Photos made at once.
HAMILTON.

In anticipation of Bryan's election in November, cotton has already gone to 10 cents a pound.—Baylor Banner.

Well, why not? It is as good a proposition as that of the republicans when they claim credit to republican policies for all that goes right and charge all that goes wrong to fear of democratic policies. One claim is as far wrong as the other. With cotton it is a matter of supply and demand that has made the price. Increased consumption has exhausted the old supply and a short crop does not promise to fully meet the demand hence the lively competition in buying and increased price.

Most other ups and downs in the commercial and industrial world are as easily explained, if the reasons are looked for in the right direction. True, politics often affect such matters, but it is largely artificial, produced as a means to an end, and is not permanent. Business will go on about as well under one policy as under another once it becomes settled and things are adjusted to it.

EDITOR FREE PRESS,

At your request I furnish you a description of the Haskell county school land, which is situated in Hockley county, near the northwest corner of the county, it lies in an ell shape. The Capital Syndicate lands bounds it on the north and east. The Reeves county school lands on the west and Val Verde county school lands on the south. It is a very fine body of land, some of the soil is a sandy loam something like our Wild Horse prairie soil, and most of it is dark chocolate loam such as we have in Haskell county. A draw or prong of Yellow House creek runs through the north end from east to west, which furnishes good protection for stock in the winter. It has sage grass on the sandy land, and curly mesquite, needle, grammar and buffalo grasses, on the dark land. There is no timber, but considerable small scrubby mesquite and catclaw, the roots of which furnish wood to burn. Water can be found anywhere by digging from 60 to 80 feet. There are three wells and wind mills on this land, but the wind mills are old and about worn out. This land has been used by Mr. Oxsheer for several years without paying any lease prior to Sept. 1st, 1895, and he now has the land enclosed with the Val Verde school land. About three years ago he removed a house off this land and put it on the Val Verde lands which he now owns. He also removed the fence off the south and west lines, aggregating about six miles of fence removed—under our former lease contract all improvements belong to Haskell county, hence he had no right to remove any improvements whatever. The State school lands being in small tracts (in alternate sections of 640 acres) cattlemen cannot acquire large bodies without great expense, hence the 4 league tracts are now in demand and in the near future will be in much greater demand for the legislature is almost sure to put the State school lands on the market, for sale to actual settlers, and when this is done, most of the large pastures will be overrun by people settling on school sections, and when this occurs large cattlemen will pay a good price for large bodies where they will have things their own way.

Hockley county is laid off in league sections. About one fourth of the county is owned by the Capital Syndicate and about two thirds in county school leagues. Most of the counties have sold their lands to cattlemen who are opposed to organization, hence it is not likely that Hockley county will be organized for many years to come. All the lands in Hockley county are fine so far as I could see and hear of and especially the four leagues owned by Jones county, which is simply a magnificent body of land. The only drawback is the want of protection for stock in the winter, and in this particular the Haskell county lands are far ahead of all others on account of the above mentioned draw. This land has been greatly misrepresented by parties seeking to purchase it at a small price.
Yours &c
H. R. JONES,
County Judge.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
For sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

For Sale.

I have for sale more than 100,000 acres of land in Haskell county in tracts from 80 acres up, and from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre, on reasonable terms. I can sell as much as 35,000 acres in a solid body. I can therefore furnish Messrs Thomson & Thomson 12 sections of land and I can settle their 20 families on adjoining tracts of land.

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An Ancient Stone City Discovered in New Mexico.

In excavating a number of large stone ruins in New Mexico, between Bland and Espanola, some remarkable discoveries were recently made by Messrs. George S. Cote, F. C. Cote, R. W. Bullock and G. S. Madden. The building discovered measured 560 by 400 feet. It was two or three stories high originally, but the walls are only from 6 to 10 feet high at the present time. It is probable that the upper story was opened to the sky, and upon this the dwellers spent both night and day. A remarkable find was made in a room which measured 9 by 12 feet. An old furnace for smelting iron was found, near which was a large iron bar deeply incrustated with rust; also pieces of copper ore, gold ornaments, and a piece of turquoise. Twenty-five beautiful pieces of pottery were also found in the room. They were decorated. One of the designs represented the picture of a building with a smokestack and smoke curling out of it. Around the fireplace stood a dozen large pots, each with bones in it, showing that when the inhabitants abandoned the room they were preparing a meal. Baskets, iron knives, stone battle axes, musical instruments and other objects were also found. There are also estimated to be from 1,200 to 1,500 rooms in the building, only one of which has been excavated. There are said to be hundreds of similar ruins in the twenty-five miles from Bland to Espanola. This would seem to indicate that at some time more people lived in New Mexico than reside there to-day. Rev. Mr. Madden's theory, says The New York Times, is that about five or six hundred years ago the dwellers in that region were driven out either by an earthquake or by an invasion of a stronger race. The relics were sent to the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

The Bravery of Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system, as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c; guaranteed, at J. B. Baker's drugstore.

Wet, wetter, wettest it ever was, is the condition of this country at this time. On Wednesday of last week old Jupiter Pluvius gave the upper elements a little shake and sprinkled down a little water as a warning to mundane inhabitants to get in out of the wet. Next day the warning was repeated with more force, but still the people went journeying about, not fearing a flood, so, on Friday, they were treated to a pretty good wetting. Still there were doubting Thomases and when they ventured forth on Saturday they got a good drenching and began to believe that it was going to rain, and, sure enough, about dark old Jup. pulled the flood gates wide open and all night long the water poured down and only slackened a little early Sunday morning to take a fresh start when it came again in a copious flow and with a steady persistence that looked like it would be unending, but a little after twelve o'clock it slackened and soon ceased. Coming down to plain figures, the precipitation during Saturday night and Sunday till noon was 6.16 inches, the biggest rain that ever fell in West Texas in that length of time, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The precipitation for the whole time, beginning with the sprinkle on Wednesday, was 8.57 inches. The total rainfall for the month has been 11.84 inches and, breaks the record. We are indebted for our figures to Mr. W. E. Sherrill, local weather observer, who has government instruments and gets correct measurements.

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Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by J. B. Baker.

Friday Night's Entertainment.

A good sized audience was out Friday night in anticipation of an enjoyable hour or so listening to the elocutionary entertainment to be given by Mrs. McCollum and some of her pupils at the court house for the benefit of the Methodist and Baptist parsonages, and they were not disappointed. A good program was presented and both Mrs. McCollum and the young ladies came fully up to the general expectation in their excellent renditions in readings and recitations of selections ranging from grave to gay and from pathetic to comic. Naturally some were better than others, but where all were so good it would be out of place to attempt to point out distinctions.
The young ladies assisting Mrs. McCollum were Misses Tanie Norris, Ophelia James, Ethel Alexander and Jesty Ellis. The music was excellent and was furnished by Misses Belle Rupe and Mary Rice at the organ and Messrs J. U. Fields, John Agnew and John Vannoy with violins and mandolin. There were also some excellent duets and quartets sung by Misses Georgia Johnson and Belle Rupe and Messrs Jim Fields and Tom Pinkerton.
The audience evidenced its appreciation by liberal applause throughout the performances.

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Hanna on Trusts!

In a speech at Chicago last week, Mark Hanna declared that no trusts exist, that the national and state laws will not permit them in the United States. Mr. Hanna lied and knew he lied—that is the plain English of it. There are dozens of trust combinations in the United States, as every man familiar with current news is aware. It has only been a short time since the U. S. Supreme court, a majority of the fifteen judges being republicans, sustained a conviction by the Texas courts of the Waters Pierce Oil company as being a trust. There are many more combinations throughout the United States working on the same lines as the Waters Pierce Co. Did the Texas Supreme court and the U. S. Supreme court both lie, or did Mr. Hanna lie?
There is a United States statute that it is believed would squelch the trusts if a republican administration would allow it to be enforced by the U. S. district attorneys. But, Mr. Hanna, what became of U. S. Attorney Monett when in the discharge of his sworn duty he attempted to enforce that statute against a trust? He was attacked on a pretext by a republican administration, which also saw to it that he was defeated for an office for which he subsequently ran, and other U. S. attorneys have since taken care not to lose their offices in the same way—that is all.
So, Mr. Hanna, what becomes of

your law that will not allow trusts? It remains a dead letter on the statute books, while the trusts flourish.

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WINE OF CARDUI
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Mrs. Wine Mitchell, Boston, Mass., N. C.:
"I was of doubtful and tedious health. I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and my menses came every week for two months and were very painful. My husband induced me to try Wine of Cardui and I was cured. I am now as well as I can be expected, and I am indebted to your medicine."
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