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An Object Lesson

The impending financial panic in Wall Street was checked before it became sufficiently wide spread to do much injury to the general business of the country, although it came perilously near getting beyond all control of the wreckers. Hundreds of speculators were ruined in the squeeze and many persons throughout the country, who had made small investments from a few hundreds to a few thousands of dollars in railroad securities, were crowded entirely out, being unwilling or unable to put up the margins to hold their stocks.

In the face of such occurrences it is useless to tell us that a financial system and a code of laws under which it is possible for a few millionaires to so manipulate the money and the markets of the country as to rob thousands of small investors is a correct system. It is also useless to tell us that there should not be laws to regulate the indiscriminate issue of bonds and stocks by railroads or other corporations, as well as laws to regulate the management of same and prevent the formation of combines and trusts.

In an article last week we briefly pointed out that a campaign was brewing in Texas for the repeal of all such laws now on our statute books. This Wall-Street-storm has happened at an opportune time, at the inception of the movement in Texas, and should cause every Texan to think twice before he even listens to the plausible and seductive arguments of the strikers for the wolves who want the fences pulled down in Texas.

STATE SUMMER NORMAL
at Benjamin, Knox County, Texas

The session will open July 1st and close on August 3rd.

Tuition, \$ 5.00
Board, per month, 10.00
T. J. Witt, M. A., of Salado, Texas, conductor.

Miss Lula Miller, B. A., of Temple, Texas, primary teacher.

For further information address T. J. Witt or A. L. Williamson, Benjamin, Texas.

—The new saloon opened up this week for business.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$157,041.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,708.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	800.80
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	15,020.00
Other real estate owned	1,920.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,800.02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	344.39
Due from approved reserve agents	13,588.57
Internal-Revenue Stamps	397.52
Checks and other cash items	1,023.89
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	60.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,651.00
Legal-tender notes	5,788.00
U. S. Certif's for gold Deposited	11,819.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	1,820.00
TOTAL	292,035.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,028.09
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,325.29
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,157.79
Individual Deposits subject to check	121,924.91
Time certificates of deposit	5,900.00
TOTAL	\$292,035.18

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:

I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1901, A. C. Foster, Notary Public Haskell Co., Tex.

CORRECT ATTEST:

M. S. Pierson
D. R. Couch
Lee Pierson

{ Directors.

CALLED MEETING OF THE

Haskell Commercial Club

Members will take notice that a called meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the Club room next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

It is desired that every member be present to assist in choosing such a corps of officers as shall guarantee us success in our year's work. This club should be a power in the up-building of our town and county. Every man to his post ready for renewed and active work.

R. E. SHERRILL, Pres.
W. H. WYMAN, Sec'y.

—Messrs T. J. and B. F. Wilbourn left Thursday on a trip to the southwest to prospect for a ranch location. They don't expect to find a better stock country than this but hope to find suitable ranch lands cheaper than they can be had for here.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell

To Unknown Owners greeting:

WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 26th day of April A. D. 1901, file in the District court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 306 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. H. Baldwin of Fannin Co., Texas, and M. Hamilton of Ellis Co., Texas, and Unknown Owners of hereinafter described land as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 & 1898; and, Whereas, the said the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin Atty for the State having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS and
County of Haskell

To Unknown Owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: All of that undivided 213 acres in the west half of survey No. 72 by Third-class Cert No. 4 for 640 acres issued to Wm. G. McDaniel and Patented to Ezekie Green July 2nd 1864 by Pat. No. 385, Vol. 33 known as abstract No 324, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$119.93 for State taxes and \$44.04 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and

ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: C. D. Long Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 27 day of April 1901.

C. D. LONG, Clerk
District Court, Haskell Co. Texas.
By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

[SEAL.]

Stockholders Meeting.

At to a. m., Saturday the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas and Mexico railroad met and elected directors for the ensuing year consisting of the same local board as before, with Fred B. Bard and Chas B. Hobbs of New York, new directors.

The meeting authorized the directors to make application for the issuance of bonds for construction of the entire line.

After the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected the following officers for the coming year: Frederick B. Bard, of New York, president; Morris B. Locke, of Texas, vice president; Chas. S. Bass of Texas, treasurer; F. C. Digby-Roberts, of Texas secretary; Fred Cockrell, of Texas, general attorney.

The directors have under consideration a contract to construct the road and hope to be able to close it and that construction will begin in 90 days.

The board adjourned to meet on June 1.—Abilene Reporter.

Haskell Honored

Judge H. G. McConnell is in receipt of a communication from the Department of State, Austin, conveying to him his appointment by Governor Sayers as a delegate to the Southern Industrial convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., June 11 to 14th, 1901. This convention will be composed of delegates from all of the southern states, representative men, chosen for their knowledge and grasp of affairs in their respective states. Its object is to place before the world in strong and irrefutable light the great field and grand opportunities for industrial enterprises and development throughout the South, as yet scarcely touched by the hand of progress and but little known abroad.

It is believed that the convention will lead to very beneficial results,

and Haskell is honored in having representation in it.

A JOLT FROM BRYAN

On the Wall Street Panic.

In a recent issue of the Commoner, referring to the impending panic in Wall Street, Mr. Bryan hits the gold standard and its advocates a severe jolt. Following is a portion of the article referred to:

"When the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was up all that was necessary, so they told us, to place this country above and beyond the fear of a panic was to restore confidence by banishing all danger of bimetallicism and establishing the single gold standard. Since then we have had two National campaigns, and republicans have interpreted the result as a popular verdict in favor of the single gold standard. The republicans are in complete control, and it is known to all the world that if anything is necessary to place this country any nearer the single gold standard than it is at this moment the administration is in position to secure it. How does it happen, then, that under these conditions we are threatened with a panic? When the financial journals thought that the gold standard would provide a remedy for our financial evils they did not hesitate to urge the application of that remedy. How does it happen that at this moment they are content with making dire predictions as to the result of the trust system without entering any protest against the encouragement of that system?"

—The Stamford Histrionic Club is scheduled to present their latest play, "A Rival by Request" at the court house tonight. They recently gave this play at Stamford, quite a number of Haskell people being in attendance, and we have heard several of them speak of the performance in flattering terms, saying the play was interesting in itself and was well rendered by the club. We notice that the Albany News gives a similar report as to what Albany visitors said of the performance.

The Free Press would like to see them have a good house tonight.

—The Christians have ornamented their church with a bell tower and hung a new bell to call their flock together.



People and Events

Cuba's Prospective President. Tomas Estrada Palma, the leading candidate for president of the new Cuban republic, has been ever associated with the cause of Cuba Libre...



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA. Tell. At the close of that strife he refused to swear allegiance to the king and exiled himself in Honduras...

Germany's Able Chancellor. If the rumor that Count von Bismarck is to be pushed out of the German chancellorship should be verified by events Germany must be deprived of the services of one of the very ablest of contemporary statesmen...

Son of Sitting Bull. The eldest son of the Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull, is now a thrifty and prosperous bootblack in Philadelphia...

Germany and Monroe Doctrine. An English paper, whose wish is evidently parent to the thought, says that the German emperor is preparing for war on the Monroe doctrine...

Alexander Wins Carnegie Prize. John W. Alexander has been awarded the Carnegie prize of \$500 offered for the best painting exhibited by the Society of American Artists in New York...

Oil King of Texas. Oil kings are being made and named in Texas at present at a rate which makes it somewhat unsafe to announce the coronation of one for fear he may be deposed almost instantly by some contrary turn of fortune...



DR. CARL HERSLOW. Dr. Carl Herslow, who is generally mentioned as the successor of the present Swedish-Norwegian minister of state, Baron von Ottag, is a prominent member of the riksdag...

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The Chinese Indemnity. The international committee on indemnity at Peking has reported in favor of a total of \$273,000,000. Large as is this bill of damages which China must pay for the Boxer riots...

Our Population in A. D. 2000. Mr. O. P. Austin, chief of the United States bureau of statistics, estimates that the population of this country at the close of the twentieth century will not be less than 300,000,000.

There is many a good wife that can neither sing nor dance. This is a proverbial saying that has been used in various forms throughout the world...

SAYINGS and DOINGS

Blaine-Hichborn. Miss Hichborn is the daughter of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, and her friends were greatly stirred up the other day by learning that she had become engaged to James G. Blaine...



MISS HICHBORN.

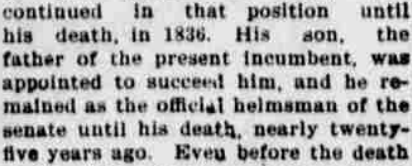
James G. Blaine. get rich and buy a big newspaper. Miss Hichborn is one of the prettiest girls in Washington society.

A Locomotive Suggestion.

Here is something new in locomotive construction, or rather a suggestion of something new. It comes from the Scientific American, which is high authority on all things scientific.

Near a Hundred Years in Office

Hubbard H. McDonald, who bears the official title of journal clerk to the United States Senate, is a man who is really the parliamentarian of that body...



With a few notable exceptions, there has recently been but little change in the method of supplying milk for city use. We think that the system of supervising city milk supply, as followed in some cities, is radically wrong.

Although it is true that cattle and even horses will frequently leave pure drinking water to imbibe the 'tea' that seeps away from manure piles...

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

The Relation of Food to the Flavor of Eggs. Farmers' Bulletin 122, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Housewife who uses many eggs and all who habitually eat boiled know that there is much difference in the flavor of even those which are undeniably fresh.

Some years ago the New York Cornell station, in studying the effect of nitrogenous vs. carbonaceous food for poultry, reported observations on the effect of the different rations on the flavor of the eggs.

Improvements in Dairy Methods. R. A. Pearson of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, says: The dairy industry has not been backward in making changes in the past few decades. This is a fact of common observation, and it is plainly shown by statistics.

Demand for Cavalry Horses. The horse resources of this country are being severely taxed...

Paris green is a definite chemical compound, and when pure should contain fifty-eight and sixty-five hundredths (58.55) per cent arsenious oxide...

Bright Future for Porto Rico. After a year's close study of the situation in Porto Rico, Governor Allen says that the island will eventually be one of the richest territories in the United States.

The present tendency of the wool market points to a continued active demand for fine grades of wool.

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A VERY CLEAR CASE. "Very eccentric fellow, that Burking." "Eccentric? I call it something else. When a fellow keeps himself soaked with whisky all the time and would rather go around begging for money to help kill himself off than to work once in a while, there's no use trying to soften matters by calling him eccentric. Give the devil his due, but never try to make him out better than he is."

"Still, you know, this chap doesn't claim whenever he strikes you that it's to be the last time, and that he wants the money to get a clean collar and a shave so that he can accept a job which is waiting for him around the corner."

A NARROW ESCAPE.



Bull - "What's ailing you?" Fido - "My! I had to run, I saw a man down the street there with such a hang-dog look!"

HER REASONS. W. L. Riordan in Leslie's Weekly: "Ah, yes," sobbed Christabel; "I confess I love you, but it can never be - we can never marry. I feel that mother is right; that social distinctions must be observed, however much they may interfere with the inclination of our hearts. Go, Harry Hawlum! The chasm that yawns between us is too wide."

"I will go," said the young man, his voice trembling with emotion; "but would you mind telling me where this chasm comes in? I always thought that our families were on about the same social footing. Has anybody left you a fortune lately?"

"No," wailed Christabel; "it is not that, it is - it is - but oh, Harry! why should I pain you?" "Never mind the pain," said the young man, now thoroughly aroused. "I must know why you consider me beneath you socially."

"Then hear it!" cried the maiden. "We have mantel mirrors and gas logs in our new flat. Have you these things in your flat? Answer me, Harry Hawlum!"

But there was no answer. The young man had lived all his life in Harlem, and he knew his social distinctions but too well. With a groan of despair he fled to his old-fashioned flat and sat down and cursed the inventors of mantel mirrors and gas logs.

(From the New York World.) "You must push matters a little, James," said a chemist to his new boy. "By calling a customer's attention to this article and that article you often effect a sale."

"Yes, sir," responded the new boy, and then he hastened to wait upon an elderly person who wanted a stamp.

"Anything else, mum?" inquired the ambitious boy, politely; "hair dye, cosmetic, face powder, rheumatic drops, belladonna, mola destroyer..." The elderly lady deals over the way now.

Preserving the Family Credit. "Clara, I get tired seeing you carry that everlasting reticule around with you."

"Well, George, I'd hate awfully to have a man snatch my purse from my hand and find out there wasn't a cent in it."

LITTLE LAUGHS. A Hopeless Case. Mr. Goodman - Why don't you take the pledge, my good fellow?" Jaggaby - "Because there are too many other things to take."

Literary Note. "The Love Letters of a Lady With a Goiter" and "The Love Letters of a Widower With Nine Children" are announced for early publication.

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Saturday, May 11 1901.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's.

—Mrs. J. A. Couch entertained the youngsters Thursday night.

—Our stock of staple dry goods—those things used by everyday people every day—is very full and complete. You should see it if you need anything in that line.
F. G. Alexander & Co.

—Mr. Percy Lindsey was up from Stamford Sunday seeing his Haskell friends.

—Dr. J. F. Tomlinson and wife visited at Rayner this week.

—Mr. W. H. Moody, who is a druggist at Victor, Frath county, visited his parents here this week.

—Thomson Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

We have anything you need in dry goods, groceries, shoes, boots, clothing, men's furnishing goods, goods, gloves and hats at the lowest prices. Don't fail to call and see our big stock. S. L. Robertson.

—Mr. W. T. Hudson started a herd of cattle this week to Potter county, where he will put them in pasture.

—This is fine weather for taking pictures and I am still in the business and am guaranteeing satisfaction to all comers. Drop in and take a look at my specimens.
HULBERT JACKSON.

—Mrs. J. B. Baker gave the little folks a party on Tuesday night, treating them to cake and ice cream.

—Mrs. C. C. Frost returned Saturday night of last week from Mineral Wells, where she spent several weeks with the family of her son Harvey. She was accompanied home by two of his children.

—We have just received a line of extra nice furniture. It includes some very handsome sideboards or china closets, sofas, iron bedsteads, reed rockers, chairs, etc. Prices reasonable
McCullum & Cason.

—It is announced that the Woman's Home Mission Society will occupy the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday at the Methodist church.

—Miss Bettie Herren spent several days this week with friends in town.

—An extra choice line of gent's dress shirts at Alexander & Co's.

—Mr. Wm. Pierson came in the latter part of last week on a visit to his father's family and other relatives here. He is now practicing law at Greenville and is a member of the state legislature from that district.

—We have a full line of rockers, in oak, maple, red and upholstered and will sell you an easy chair quite cheap.
Thomason Bros.

—The first W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held at the court house Friday evening, May 17. Admission free, no collection, everybody invited.

—See these beautiful medallions, framed pictures and wall pockets at Thomason Brothers.

—A Mr. Chanler from Arkansas bought Mr. S. T. Florence's farm on Wildhorse Thursday. His family will arrive in a few days and they will settle on the place at once. Mr. Florence has rented the Steadfast farm and will not leave the county.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. B. Baker, Druggist.

—One of the prettiest sights in town is the rose vine in full bloom which Mrs. Carney has trained along her veranda and over the entrance to it. Such things give a touch of refinement and pleasure to the home that nothing else can give.

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—In mentioning the marriage last week of Mr. Sutherland and Miss May Garren by a slip of the pen we used the wrong initials and said she was the daughter of Mr. J. E. Garren when we meant to say W. D. Garren.

—You sure don't have to go to the railroad to buy your dry goods this spring. S. L. Robertson has beaten them all in his selections of a big stock of fresh up-to-date goods, and his prices are as low as any in the State.

—They do say that in some company Mr. Jim Fields don't know one road from another and some go so far as to doubt that he knows straight up. The only way we see for him to escape this charge of know-nothingism is for him to claim that sometimes and in some company he enjoys moonlight or starlight driving better than anything else.

—Thomason Brothers will swap you new furniture for your old furniture. See them about this proposition.

—I am representing two of the best nurseries in Texas and guarantee that they will furnish you first class stock, true to name as ordered—and that is something not all nurseries do. Give me your order for full delivery. W. T. JONES.

—Mrs. R. C. Farmer, accompanied by her son, Mr. Bert Farmer, arrived here on Thursday evening from Missouri, where she now resides, on a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. W. Hontz.

Mrs. Farmer is the wife of Rev. R. C. Farmer who was at one time pastor of the Baptist church at this place, and she has many friends here who will be pleased to see her again. Mr. Bert Farmer has served in the army in the Philippines since he left here and will doubtless have much of interest to tell his Haskell friends.

—A nice line of fans and ladies' and gent's kid gloves just received at T. G. Carney's.

—A new lot of gentlemen's clothing received at Alexander & Co's. It is first-class in materials, workmanship and style.

—Miss Laura Garren gave an entertainment Tuesday night at her home in the country to a party of friends from town, who report that they enjoyed both the drive and the entertainment immensely. But from remarks dropped by some of the party we suspicion that some of them got lost and did a good deal more driving than anything else. There were in the party Mr. J. T. Lawley and Mrs. West, Mr. Walter Tandy and Miss Lillie Rike, Mr. Ed Ellis and Miss Bertha Fitzgerald, Mr. Mert Maloney and Miss Ada Fitzgerald, Mr. John Ellis and Miss Etta James, Mr. Henry Alexander and Miss Lalah Neathery, Mr. Chas. Mayes and Miss Ninette Hale, Mr. Jim Fields and Miss Belle Rupe.

—Take that picture down to Thomason Bros. and have it framed. They have a complete line of mouldings and glass of all sizes.

—The very latest things in ladies' belts at McKee's.

—Mr. Sam Pierson and wife of Emory are visiting relatives here this week.

—Mr. W. E. Sherrill went to Anson Wednesday to assist in organizing a K. of P. lodge at that place.

—You can get a nice dresser, sideboard, wardrobe or book case real cheap at Thomason Bros.

—A visiting lawyer to our town took too much red eye last Saturday and landed in jail.

—Gentlemen, call and inspect that new lot of up-to-date clothing at Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in style, fit, finish and price.

—You ought to have one of those handsome hall trees at Thomason Brothers.

—Judge H. G. McConnell went to Albany this week to participate in the trial of the negro John Stell on a charge of murder in Throckmorton county, whose former conviction was reversed by the appellate court. He was accompanied by Judge P. D. Sanders, Sheriff J. W. Collins, Miss Una Foster, Dist. Clerk C. D. Long and J. L. Baldwin, who had been summoned as witnesses in regard to some question in the case arising out of its former trial here.

Judge McConnell and the others returned Thursday after the case had been turned over to the jury. The latest report by phone yesterday was that the jury had not returned a verdict but stood 8 to 4 for conviction of manslaughter and were still deliberating the matter.

Rheumatism's conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby restoring the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7, Mrs. Marshall Pierson chose to open her career as hostess, by inviting her friends to meet Mrs. Samuel Pierson, of Emory.

A flower guessing contest was a unique feature of the amusement afforded the guests, and quite a merry hour was spent by the ladies in guessing the correct names of the flowers. Mrs. Georgia West was the fortunate one in securing the prize, a handsome bowl filled with beautiful roses.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the contest.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by J. B. Baker.

—I will receive by the middle of the week a fine line of china ware that I will give to my customers on the coupon plan as free premiums. Goods at the same old low price and the china thrown in for good luck.
T. G. Carney.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Buy a package of that Royal Prussian blueing at T. G. Carney's for 15 cts and get a handsome piece of glassware, such as a cream pitcher, butter bowl, berry dish, jelly stand, etc. No blanks, a nice article with every package.

—Mr. Hunter Lanier has taken a position in Mr. R. H. McKee's store.

—The girls composing the V. N. R. Club with a few invited friends spent the day Tuesday picnicing on Mule Creek.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—I have had such a pressing trade in boots and shoes that I have had to make repeated orders to keep my stock up. I have just received my fourth invoice and my stock is now complete in all grades of stylish footwear. Customers always find my prices so low that they never fail to buy.
T. G. Carney.

—Ladies, call and see the new trimmings and notions at McKee's.

Notice to Fishermen and Hunters

There has come to be so much fishing and hunting in my pasture and those of the Reynolds Land & Cattle Co., under my control, that I am forced to make a general request that no one shall go into them fishing and hunting without first securing special permission. The promiscuous shooting along the creeks, often by irresponsible parties, is especially objectionable, as it greatly disturbs the cattle and often keeps them away from the water for days at a time.

Previous requests not having been heeded I am forced to invoke the protection of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing pasture owners to give notice by posting their enclosures and making it a fine offense for any person to fish or hunt in such pastures thereafter.

I have gone to the expense of publishing this additional notice that all may know the situation and avoid forcing me to prosecute.

Respectfully,
MAJOR SMITH.



Denactus-15674.

This is a horse just brought here from Kentucky. He is standard bred and Registered (No. 15,674). His pedigree runs back to 1856. He is of the same family and blood as a number of the noted champions of the turf, to-wit: Dominion, Red Wilkes, Jay Eye See, Director, Direct, Nancy Hanks and others—see pedigree in my possession. Not a drop of cold blood in him. He is double gaited, trotting and pacing. I will stand him at my place 11 miles west of Haskell this season at \$15 and insure foal.

J. C. BOHANAN.

A WORD TO YOU

It is pleasant to do business in a country where all the inhabitants are good, honest, intelligent people who know the quality and value of a piece of goods when they see it.

I am glad to say the people of Haskell county are of this class, therefore ask that when you examine the goods and prices at the railroad towns you also examine our goods and give your home town the preference in buying, if it can do as well by you.

When others can't suit you in quality and price, see me. I believe in low prices, small profits and quick sales, and am ready to sell you anything in

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Millinery, Boots, Shoes AND GROCERIES

At prices that are lower than most railroad towns will make.

REMEMBER that my stock is all fresh and new—not a dollar's worth of old stuff in my store and, **The Other Fellow Can't Say That**, and you are not always certain whether you get new or old stock when you buy his goods.

I want your trade and will prove it by my prices.

RESPECTFULLY,
T. G. CARNEY.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,
Southwest Corner Public Square
Haskell, Texas.

Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of...

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

FURNITURE...

We invite the attention of the public to our large and complete stock of

HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE...

Dealing exclusively in furniture, it is our aim to keep our stock full and complete at all times, so that you may come to us with the full assurance of finding any article you may need without waiting for it to be ordered. We carry various grades of furniture to meet the requirements of all, but none of it is of the shoddy kind.

Our Prices Are as Low

as they can be made for the quality of goods we handle. We are also carrying a nice line of

Wall Paper, Rugs, Matting and Carpets.

You are invited to call and look through our stock; we will be pleased to tell you about it and quote prices.

THOMASON BROS.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. B. Baker.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare about 14 hands high, star in forehead, about 4 years old, not branded, broke to ride and work, paces. The above animal was stolen or strayed from my place 11 miles northwest of Haskell. I will pay a liberal reward for her return to me or to John Ellis at McCollum & Cason's in Haskell.
A. C. HENRY.

—The young ladies of the Methodist church who served ice cream at the court house on Friday night of last week had a very satisfactory patronage, their receipt being about \$52.00. Their cream and cakes were delicious and were nicely served and the occasion furnished a very pleasant evening for the large crowd that attended it.

—Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

—If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to see Thomason Bros. large line of paper of the latest designs.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at John B. Baker's.

—An immense stock of shoes—all kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. Alexander & Co's.

—Rev. A. H. Norris and Miss Willie M. McDaniel were married on last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. T. McDaniel, a few miles west of town, Rev. J. H. Edmonds officiating.

The bride is a handsome and highly esteemed young lady of our country, being the daughter of one of our best citizens, and, while there is a great disparity in the ages of the bride and groom, we trust that life yet holds for them many years of happiness and prosperity.

THE GOSSETT HOTEL,
(The old Court House and Meadors Hotel.)
Haskell, - - - Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurbished 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.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.
M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

J. W. BELL,
Manufacturer & Dealer In
SADDLES and HARNESS
Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.

Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

Your Trade is Solicited.

HERBINE.

Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
LARGE BOTTLE, - - - SMALL DOSE.
Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by J. B. Baker, - - - Haskell, Texas.

SEE...

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be happy.

My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things.

Among Many Others You Will Find:

Benetian Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress ;c ds.

Foulards, in figures and stripes.

Organdies and Percales, a beautiful assortment.

Mercedized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are among the latest and prettiest goods on the market.

Velvet Nainsooks,—a choice line of goods.

A handsome line of Swiss Lawns in stripes, dots and figures.

Dress Linens,—a new line—in figures and stripes, excellent and serviceable for dresses.

Figured Silkoline for draperies, etc.

Some choice Worsted Dress Waist patterns, fine colors, splendid wear.

White Dress Goods,—Linen, Lawn Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from.

Dress Linings,—a full assortment for all classes of goods, including the latest in Pekin stripes.

A full line of Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a first-class stock.

Standard Dry Goods:

Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Chevots, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flannel, Jeans, Etc., Etc.

Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear, Etc.

I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc.

BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers—as good and as cheap as you can find.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assortment of good values in these lines.

As I can't tell you the half of what I have or what it looks like in this space I will renew the invitation to come and see. I guarantee to treat you right and fair, to sell you no shoddy stuff—all goods just as represented or your money back.

REMEMBER also that I carry a full line of the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right.

RESPECTFULLY,
R. H. McKee.

—Have your measure taken and order a taylor made suit. Prices lower than ever before.
S. L. Robertson.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLET'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts in bottles. Tubes, 75 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.