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THE DIXON MURDER CASE.

THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES ON THE TRIAL
OF WALTER HICKEY.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Walter Hickey being sworn testified as follows:

Direct examination by Judge McConnell:

Is your name Walter Hickey?

Yes, sir.

Where were you raised, Mr. Hickey?

In Erath county, Texas.

How old are you?

Thirty-six years old the 22nd day of this month.

Did you ever know one Tom Dixon?

Yes, sir.

How long have you known him?

Ever since I was a small boy.

Any relation between you and him in any way?

Between he and me there was not; but his wife and me are cousins. I can't tell whether we are first or second cousins.

Where were you on the morning of February 11, 1903.

At Tom Dixon's.

How long had you been there.

Well, I had been there and away from there from the 25th day of January to the 11th day of February, 1903. I think it was the 25th. Yes, I came from Stamford and registered here the night of the 25th, if I remember right, and went on up there the next day.

You say you have known Dixon ever since you were a little boy.

Where did you know him?

In Eastland and Tom Green counties; and I and my father and him moved up there together twelve years ago.

How long had it been since you had seen deceased prior to the time you went out there from Haskell?

I was out there seven or eight years ago.

What business were you engaged in at the time you went out there?

I was figuring on going into the music business, and putting in a stock here.

How long had you been in that business?

Prior to two years ago, I had been in it about four years. I was in Abilene at work, and in Dublin some-thing like two years. I was agent at Ardmore, and sent up there to work a good while, and then sent to Abilene.

How long had you been at Dixon's when this killing occurred?

From the 23rd of January, about 9 o'clock. With Mr. Landess, I think he lives up there somewhere; I went out with him. I was there when I wasn't away. I went to Stamford twice, I believe, from then till the 11th.

Well, what were you doing out there?

I had been on the road three days, I believe, with organs.

What did you leave Dixon's for when you went off?

Well, I went to Stamford twice after organs.

Did you try to sell your organs?

Never tried to sell any except out there, I was just looking around over the country to see what I could do.

Had you and Dixon been together any prior to the killing?

Yes, sir.

Where had you been?

We had been together around the place there.

Had you been anywhere the Sunday before the killing?

Yes, Sunday morning, early in the morning, we were down at the lot together, and he had been down to town the day before, I think, and he had a bottle of whiskey down there, and he told me to come on and go down there. Got down there he says, "here is some good goods lets try it," and we took a drink together. Then he told me, "Walter, I told Mandy that if you would work for her on a division, that I would agree to divide up the property, with the exception of the land, it is in the hands of an agent and we can divide that after it is sold."

Well, where were you on the following Sunday; no it was the same Sunday, I guess?

We were together all day. He spoke about this division, and says, "lets catch a couple of horses and go down to the pasture." I says, "Tom, I don't like to have anything to do with this. Mandy spoke to me about it, but I had rather not have anything to do with it. I think you all had better just go on together and not separate."

What did he say?

He said that he was willing to do that, but that Mandy said all the time that she would not live with him, and that she had not lived with me for twelve months.

Did you see Mandy?

Yes, but he says, "lets catch a couple of horses and ride around. There are three I took yesterday and left down at Mr. Cox's." And he says, "now lets catch this horse and load him down there and get them." And he says, "I had rather be anywhere than at home, the way things are." We caught the horses and took three or four mares down there. While we were out on the road we were talking everything over, and Tom says, "I want you to talk to Mandy and see if you can get her to live with me."

Well, did you?

Yes, sir; I talked to her.

What did she say?

She said she would not.

Now, did you consent to not let her in a division of this property?

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Up to this time; no, sir. When did you consent? I did at that time,—on this Sunday. You consented on this Sunday?

Yes, he insisted; said that him and Joe could not get along together. He said he did not mind dividing, if they would give him a chance. I says, "now, if nothing will do but that you all have got to separate I will help you divide this property as an accommodation," but I told them they had better not separate, and tried to keep them from it.

Had you and Tom Dixon ever had the slightest quarrel up to the time of the killing?

No, sir; I can positively say that we never had had the least trouble in the world, and it was more like killing a brother when I killed him than anything else.

Now, the morning of the killing, how long had you been down at the lot when you killed him?

Why, I had been there a good long while.

What were you doing there?

Well, my mare had been sick and I had put her in the pasture with some of his horses. She had been sick and I thought I would go down and feed her that morning, and I got me some chops. I had my own chops with me out there. And when I went down there she had been wallowing in the mud till she was nearly a solid block of mud, and I was cleaning the mud off of her.

Had her pretty well cleaned off when he came down?

When he came down there what was the first thing he said to you?

When he came down there the first thing he said, he said, "Walter, your mare is in a bad shape, isn't she." I said, yes, I can never get her clean. Then he said, "Walter, don't you reckon we had better catch a couple of horses and go and get up some other horses with these others here, and see what we can do on that division today?" I said, "just any time you say, Tom."

Well, just go right ahead now and tell that jury how the killing occurred?

Well, he said, let's look at these horses outside. There was some outside eating cane where somebody had fed them. Some of the boys had fed them. We went on up toward the horses, talking, and went out among the horses, and went out close to the wagon. They had a wagon out there for them to eat out of, and when we went out there some of them went away from the wagon. He says, "lets go back down here further, so that the horses will come back," and we went back down to the fence where we came out, and sat down and commenced whittling. Tom says, "Walter, I would take that sorrel mare there for my choice, there are better horses here, but she is a good brood mare, and I want to keep her." I says, "I will take that gray that you say has just been rode one time."

There were two blues there, and he says, "I will take the largest one of them blues there," and I said, "well, I will take the other one." He says, "Walter, you and I can get along alright on a division," but he says, "me and Joe never could get them divided," and he gets up and we started off, and I thought we were going right on with the division, and we both walked up to the fence. He says, "I have thought all the time that I would never divide up this property, but I see now that it is the best thing that I can do. When we have divided this property, me and West can take it out west, and make a good living, and then Mandy wants to divide up and take Joe and Lillie and make regular babies of them; she has been going to Tom and buying Joe's clothes with the rest of them, and at the end of the year I have to pay for them, last grand jury I had to ride two weeks day and night to keep the grand jury from billing Joe and Lillie." He said that Joe's wife had been trying to bill them, and talking it around over the country that Joe and Lillie were intimate, and I asked him, I says, "Tom, you don't believe it, do you?" and he said, no he didn't, and that he would fight a man in a minute that said he did, and he says, "Mandy just wants to get her part of this property so that she can get it into Joe's hands, and they will blow it in and then come back here and want half of what I have got left in my hands." Then I heard a pistol click, and heard him say, "by God I will settle with you right now." I was standing with my elbows on the fence and didn't know he was mad, the first I knew of it was when he made the remark, and I heard the gun. As I turned, the gun fired, and I knocked it up and it went through my hat. He shot at me again before I could get my gun out, and the ball went into my coat, I got a little him employ-ment, and I had with an expression of intention of the writer to strike a blow for the good of his race, when he lay laying life's burden down.

I turned around and picked up my hat, my hat was knocked off or shot off, and saw a hole shot in it, then I went to the house. I saw there was none of them coming out, and I just went on to the house. I thought at first I might have some trouble with them; I did not know what they had talked about and what they might do, and when I got up near the house I put my gun in my pocket, and when I got to the house I said, "Mandy I have killed Tom, I am awful sorry I had it to do, but I had it to do to save my life." I saw smoke coming up in my face, and saw that my coat was afire, and that is the first time I knew I was shot through the coat. I said to Leonard Reid that somebody ought to go down and stay with the body till somebody came. I made the remark while I was working with my coat, "am I shot?" I was excited and did not know whether I was shot or not.

Now is that the hat?

Yes, sir.

Have you changed hats since the shooting occurred?

No, sir, what little time I have worn a hat that is the hat I wore.

Was that hole made by a bullet?

Yes, sir.

Whose coat is that?

Looks like mine, looks like the same coat I was wearing.

Is that the coat that was afire?

I would swear to the best of my knowledge it is.

Just explain to the jury what caused that?

Well, that coat was afire when I got to the house and I suppose the powder caught it.

Was it in that condition when you went down there?

No, sir.

Is that the coat you came to town wearing?

To the best of my knowledge it is,—the one that I left with the Thomason boys.

When you got to the house, did you tell the family what you had done?

Yes, sir.

What did you then do?

I turned around and went back. Reid asked if I would go back down yonder with him and I told him I would, when he asked me I had not got my coat out.

You mean you had not got the fire out, don't you?

Well, fire then. Reid had started on down there, and I started on down there with him.

Well, did you go on down there?

Well, I got in fifteen or twenty steps of him I guess, and I turned around and came back, and it seems like when I came back I got my overcoat, and I think when I went to get my overcoat I told them I was coming to town to give up. I caught my pony and got a saddle; there were two or three lying there by the dug-out, and took it on the outside of the fence, and I saddled my mare up.

I didn't know whether she had ever been rode before or not, but I got on her and came on to town.

Did you come down and give up to the officers?

Yes, sir.

Did you come along leisurely or fast?

I came as fast as I could come in a lops, it was muddy though.

How far did you say the pistol was from your hat?

When I turned around it was right in my face.

Did you know where your first shot hit him?

I did not know where I hit him, I would judge that I hit him about here. [Indicating back of ear.]

Did you know when you killed him, where either shot hit him?

No, sir, I didn't, hadn't any idea.

Did you know that you hit him the first shot?

No, sir.

Cross examination by Judge McConnell:

How many horses did you have rounded up out there where you were looking at them for examination.

Judge Woodward: Let me ask him another question or two, Judge.

Have you a wife?

No, sir.

Living I mean?

I have got one living, but we are separated.

Have you any children?

Yes, sir, I have four.

Where are they?

My father has three of them staying with him, and there is one staying with one of the neighbors.

By Judge McConnell:

Which direction were these horses from the lot?

The crib as well as I remember, is in the northwest corner of the lot, and the wagon was right close to the lot there on the outside, and the horse around. Officers were standing against the high red wall where you standing to see what show they were making of last year?

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Haskell county is situated just south of the southeast corner of the Panhandle of Texas, midway between the Fort Worth & Denver and the Texas & Pacific Railways, being about 65 miles south of the former and 60 miles north of the latter. It is on the 33 deg. of N. latitude and just east of the 100 deg. of W. longitude and has an elevation of about 1700 feet above the sea level, having a pure atmosphere and an invigorating climate free of miasma and malaria. It is never without a refreshing breeze, and the nights even in the hottest weather are cool, allowing refreshing, revitalizing sleep.

THE LANDS.

The surface of the country is generally level, with only sufficient undulations to drain off the surplus rainfall. A considerable portion of it is open prairie, the remainder being covered with a more or less heavy growth of mesquite timber, which is unexcelled for fuel and fence posts. On the streams there is a fringe of elm, Hackberry, pecan and other timber.

Nine-tenths of the land in this county lies sufficiently level to be farmed by the use of all the improved implements and machinery, many thousands of acres being nearly a perfect level.

The soil is of a high degree of fertility and varies in texture in different localities, running from light sandy in various grades to a stiff dark soil without sand, and there is a considerable area of chocolate or reddish soil having a percentage of sand, making it friable and easy to cultivate. This soil is unexcelled in fertility.

The famous Wild Horse Prairie lands, a body of level prairie of many thousand acres in extent lying in the northwest part of the county, deserve special mention as an all-around farming county, and persons visiting Haskell county with a view to investing or locating should not fail to see this section. It is claimed by many—including farmers residing on it—that this is the best body of farming land in Middle West Texas.

With a fair amount of rain it produces heavy crops of cotton, corn, wheat, oats and all the forage crops, vegetables, etc.

We have for sale the unsold portion of these lands in tracts of 80 to 640 acres at \$6 to \$10 per acre, one-fourth cash balance in payments running from three to six years, at 8 per cent. interest.

Many farms are in cultivation on this body of land and their owners are prospering. This body of land is a fine opportunity for a man who has a small capital to invest in a fine body of land.

West of the Wild Horse prairie, situated in the southwest part of the county, is a fine body of land which has some fine settlements on it and is proving very productive of all the leading crops, vegetables, melons, etc. This land is exceedingly easy to cultivate and for this reason is preferred by many to the heavier lands on "Wild Horse" and in other sections. We also have for sale a considerable quantity of this land.

An abundance of good well water is secured throughout this section of the county at depths ranging from 25 to 60 feet.

Some of these lands are worth much more than the prices they now command and there is no doubt that with the advent of railroads they will quickly double and treble in price. This fact has already been recognized by many who have looked over West Texas with a view to locating, and immigration has been coming at a lively rate for the last two years. In support of this we state the fact that the population of Haskell county has more than doubled since the U. S. Census was taken in June 1900, and the heaviest increase has gone to the section above described. Persons who come at an early date will reap the profit of the inevitable increase in land values, for this reason our advice to all who contemplate coming to this section of the state is that they should lose no time in coming.

PRODUCTIONS.

About all the staple field crops and vegetables common to Texas grow well here and produce abundant crops except in years of unusual drouth, and it is generally conceded that farmers are prospering as well here as in any portion of the state with the advantage that their land here cost them not more than one-tenth as much as it would cost in the older developed portions of the state.

Besides the staple crops, all of the sorghums, kafir, corn, milo, maize, etc., are peculiarly adapted to this section, producing immense yields under favorable conditions and never failing of a good yield even in the most adverse season, which, with the nutritious natural grasses, goes to make of this one of the finest localities in the world for a successful stockfarming business. Especially is this true taken in connection with the further fact that stock of all kinds is remarkably healthy here, cattle even being exempt from the tick, or splenic, or Texas fever, as it is variously termed, as is shown by the fact that Haskell county has been placed north of the cattle quarantine line, that is, in the recognized healthy portion of the state, by both the State and Federal authorities. We have never heard of a case of cholera or other fatal disease among hogs here.

SCHOOLS.

There are now eighteen state free schools in this county or a school in convenient distance to nearly every community, and the number of schools is being increased as fast as the settlement of the country demands them, four new ones having been established during the past year. These schools run from five to eight months each year and the people realizing their value take pains to get none but good teachers. Most of the school houses over the country are

also used for church and Sunday school purposes, few communities as yet having separate church buildings.

RAILROADS.

There is no railroad in operation in Haskell county. The nearest railroad is the Texas Central running from Waco to Stamford, the latter being 16 miles south of the town of Haskell and, our nearest shipping point. This road crosses and gives us connection with the Texas Pacific at Cisco.

Northeast it is 45 miles to the terminus of the Wichita Valley R'y. at Seymour. This road connects with the Fort Worth & Denver at Wichita Falls and there is strong talk of its being extended into this territory.

A local committee now has under way negotiations with the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas R'y Co., for the extension of their line now running from Bridgeport to Graham, on from Graham to Haskell and we are informed that they have strong prospects of succeeding. If they do, this will give us one of the best roads in the country.

The Kansas City Mexico & Orient is, however, our nearest and surest prospect for a railroad. The grading of this road was completed this spring from Sweetwater on the T. & P. to Red River, crossing the Ft. W. & D. R'y near Quanah, and the company is now placing rails at Sweetwater and preparing to lay rails northward to connect with like work proceeding southward in Oklahoma and, doubtless before this pamphlet is printed, work will be under way. This road as graded runs through the western part of Haskell county from north to south, passing about 11 miles west of Haskell. This will be a through line from Kansas City to Topohompo (now called Fort Stillwell) on the west coast of Mexico.

TOWNS.

As yet Haskell, the county seat, is the only town of consequence in the county, though there are a number of places where there are postoffices, blacksmith shops and from one to two or three small stores.

Haskell is within a mile of the center of the county and is one of the best and prettiest inland towns in West Texas, having a population of 1000 to 1200 people. We have five good churches, a school, a weekly newspaper and all the minor businesses that go to make up a good country town. It is the best watered place in West Texas.

The "Orient" Railroad has located three town sites on its line in this county, viz: Sager, in the southwest part of the county, about 18 miles from county seat, on a high level prairie and having a fine scope of good farming country to support it.

Rule, the second town site, is about 11 miles west from Haskell on the western edge of the "Wild Horse" prairie and has a large scope of very fine agricultural land around it in all directions, extending westward far into Stonewall county, across the Brazos River. This place will no doubt become the shipping point for Aspermont, the county seat of Stonewall county, and will attract trade from the ranch country covering several counties west and northwest, as it will be their most accessible point. There is little doubt but that it will make a good town. The location is already attracting the attention of wide-awake business men, several of whom have selected lots to purchase as soon as they are put on the market, which will be at a very early date.

Carney, the third town site, is near the north line of the county and has a good country around it and extending into the county. It will no doubt make a thriving town in the country.

We—the firm of Foster & Jones—have been made the local agents for the sale of lots in the Orient Railroad town, above mentioned, and while it is naturally our interest to speak well of these places and make sales of lots, we are at the same time sincere in doing it, as we really believe there is an excellent future before them and that persons who buy property in them for either use or investment will find it rapidly enhance in value. Situated on a great trunk line railroad and surrounded by such an extent of magnificent country as they are it can not prove out otherwise. So confident are we of this that we would prefer to have you come and look the situation over before buying than to sell to you by correspondence—we are not afraid of any intelligent man's judgment after seeing the country, conditions, etc.

Besides the lots in these towns, we have a large list of lands for sale in the western and northwestern portion of the county and others in various parts of the county, also town lots and residences in the town of Haskell.

Lands have advanced pretty rapidly in value in this section during the last year or so and will probably continue to advance, but we do not apprehend any material advance in price during the next few months. We are sure, however, that the sooner intending purchasers secure what they want the less probability there is of their having to pay advanced prices.

We especially invite all prospectors to call on us when they come to Haskell county, and we will take pleasure in showing any responsible parties over the country.

We also invite correspondence and will take pleasure in giving prompt attention to inquiries about lands and investments.

We invite your attention to the following list of lands, which we have selected from our large list as presenting some of the most desirable propositions we have. In writing us about any of these lands, it is only necessary to mention them by number. Address, FOSTER & JONES, at Rule, or, Haskell, Texas.

No. 133. This is a 1280 acre tract of pasture land. Perfect title, located 15 miles east of the town of Haskell, on North Paint Creek, lasting water, has plenty of mesquite timber for fence post and fire wood. Good mesquite grass. Is best suited for a stock farm. Price \$3.00 per acre, 1/3 cash balance 3 annual payments at 8 per cent. interest. Subject to change.

No. 414. Is a 443 acre tract of fine sandy farming land, every foot of it can be cultivated. Plenty of mesquite timber for fire wood and fence post, located 2 miles N. W. from the town of Rule, on Orient Railroad. Price \$7.50 per acre, 1/3 cash balance in 3 annual payments. Subject to change.

No. 178. Is a nice, smooth, level 40 acre tract. All good farming land, under a good wire fence and in cultivation, located 1 1/2 miles N. E. from the town of Haskell. Price \$10.00 per acre, 1/3 cash balance in two equal annual payments, 8 per cent. interest. Subject to change.

No. 516. This is a 1075 acre tract of rolling pasture land, red stiff soil, a large portion of the tract is susceptible to cultivation, has plenty of mesquite timber for fire wood and fence post, is located 10 miles east of town of Haskell on Throckmorton road. Price \$2.50 per acre, in 3 equal annual payments, 8 per cent. interest. Subject to change. Would make a good stock farm.

No. 769. The Isidore Ramos League & Labor tract of land adjoining the town of Haskell on the east; has been subdivided into small tracts of from 5 to 200 acres each. We represent and are offering the unsold portion of this large tract of land on easy terms, at from \$3.00 to \$35.00 per acre. This is all fine agricultural land.

No. 849. Have the unsold portion of the Coryell County School land, the Wise County School land and the Red River County School land, embracing 44,280 acres, for sale on easy terms at from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per acre. This large body of land has been subdivided into small tracts of from 80 to 640 acres each and is as fine a body of farming land as can be found any where, and is on the line of the Orient Railroad. There are already many farmers settled on this body of land and there are schools and postoffices convenient to all portions of it. Another point of interest is that neighbors or small colonies moving in can secure adjoining tracts where they desire to do so.

No. 1147. This is a 1000 acre tract of fine level farming land, sufficient timber for fence posts and fire wood, lies 10 miles Southeast of town of Haskell on Paint Creek, within 1/2 mile of school house. Price \$5.00 per acre in 4 equal annual payments, 8 per cent. interest.

No. 649. Is a 177 acre tract of nice, smooth, black, level farming land 1 1/2 miles West of town of Haskell. Price \$10.00 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in 3 equal annual payments, 8 per cent. interest; will cut into two pieces or sell all together if desired.

No. 570. This place embraces 838 acres of fine, level, smooth, improved farming land about 10 miles N. E. from Haskell and within 3 miles of school, all under fence, two fields fenced off from pasture, two fine tanks of never failing water also good well on the place, 3 roomed residence, good granary and barn lots and price \$6.00 per acre one half cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 767. Is 376 acres of land 5 miles east of town, red, stiff soil, a little rolling, with considerable young mesquite timber, about 1/2 good farming land, balance fine pasture land, has a fine well of water on it that runs a wind mill all the time. Price \$5.00 per acre, 1-5 cash, balance in 4 annual payments, 8 per cent. interest.

No. 488. Is 400 acres of land 5 miles S. E. from Haskell, dark, stiff land, mesquite timber, about 1/2 mile of fence, nearly all good farming land. Price \$4.00 per acre. \$900 cash, balance in one and two years, 10 per cent. interest. Has a good tank of water on the land.

No. 1100. Is 4500 acres of land, 12 miles west of Haskell and 1 mile west of Rule on Orient Railroad. This land is all under a good fence, has good tanks and wells, three good wells of water with wind mills, sufficient water to run mills all the time, good house, barn, and stock pens, about 150 acres in cultivation, about 2500 acres of this land is very fine farming land—the remainder is good grass land, would make a splendid stock farm, a bargain at \$6.50 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in 3 annual payments, 8 per cent. interest.

No. 1986. Is 200 acres of land 10 miles N. W. of Haskell and 3 miles from school house, 60 acres in cultivation, a small house on land, all under fence, every acre fine farming land, rich sandy soil, some mesquite timber, good well of water within 100 yards of house. Price \$8.00 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance 3 annual payments 8 per cent. interest.

No. 93. Is 200 acres of land about 3 miles east of town of Haskell on Haskell and Throckmorton road, is all good, smooth, agricultural land, dark sandy soil, some mesquite timber. Price \$7.50 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance in 3 annual payments, 8 per cent. interest.

Have large list of lands in other counties in Texas, which will be furnished parties desiring to purchase.

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Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according to directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not offered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

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Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and lauded as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, **McLemore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.**

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We will certainly interest
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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

When it comes to style, quality and price on clothing, shoes and hats, "We R R"—Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Mr. J. H. Wade was doing business in town Thursday.

I am doing all I can to cut down my stock of goods, therefore will give you a real bargain in anything we have. T. G. Carney.

Rev. W. C. Young accompanied by his wife, went to Aspermont Thursday, where he had an appointment to preach.

The new photographers in Haskell are prepared to make stamp pictures.

Judy H. G. McConnell and family, County Clerk C. D. Loug and family, Mr. W. G. Williams and family, Mrs. Buchanan and children and Mr. R. B. Fields spent most of the week in camp on Elm creek in Throckmorton county fishing and hunting.

Just received a big line of men's hats, new and up-to-date. Prices lower than the lowest. T. G. Carney.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank, received a phone message Thursday from Aspermont informing him that he was a grandfather again, a daughter having been born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch.

I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold drinks. Roy Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson left Thursday morning for their home at San Angelo, after spending two weeks with Mr. Robertson's parents and visiting old friends.

MONEY TO LOAN—I am loaning money on land at a low rate of interest. I took \$11,500 worth of applications Monday and Tuesday. See me if you want money. T. G. Carney.

Mr. G. R. Couch, with his son Alvin, visited his ranch in the county Thursday.

A large line of standard flannel in cheap form at the Racket Store.

Our old townman Mr. L. N. Rice was up from Stamford a day or two this week looking after business.

See Dress Goods selling low at S. L. Robertson's.

Misses Bell and Addie Lee, who have been visiting their sister in this place, Mrs. W. C. Young, left Thursday for their home in Stonevial county. The young people of Haskell as well as their sister enjoyed their visit and hope for an early repetition of it.

White Goods. I am receiving this week a choice line of white lawns, valencenes, embroideries and other items of new goods—suitable for cool, summer wear. S. L. Robertson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Levi McCollum on Tuesday, June 30th, at 4 o'clock. A meeting is requested. Review of the state convention work will be a part of the program.

Three per cent. discount tickets given on all purchases at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones desire to say through this Free Press to all the people of Haskell who have so kindly and generously aided them in recovering from the injuries and loss sustained from the cyclone, that they are deeply thankful to them and shall always hold them in grateful remembrance.

Phone George Fields at K. Jones' place if you want ice delivered.

Pursuant to an order of District Judge Jones, Sheriff Bell took Walter Hickey, who was convicted and given a life sentence in our district court two weeks ago for the murder of Tom Dixon, to the Taylor county jail at Abilene for safe keeping pending his appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

Mr. Ed Carter made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Keep your milk and butter cool and fresh with fifteen cents worth of ice from Geo. Fields.

Mr. Y. L. Thomason returned Thursday from a business trip to Corsicana.

The Tennent shoes are noted for comfort, style and durability. For sale by Williams & Whitaker.

Mr. Clay Park left Monday for Cleburne, where he takes a position with the Chicago Portrait Co.

FOR SALE.—18 head high-grade Durham bulls, near Ample, Texas. Turner & Hobbs.

Mr. Sam Donahoe returned Thursday from Knox county, where he has been working with Mr. Fox' threshers. He says the wheat is threshing out about twenty-five bushels per acre.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make pens on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Vendors Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Sid Post was transacting business in town Thursday.

We have pigeons, rabbits, bantam and game chickens for sale. Dick and Gurley Carney.

Capt. B. W. Williams, of Wildhorse prairie, was in the city Wednesday.

Lady customers will receive polite and special attention at my cold drink and ice cream parlor. Roy Cummings.

Mr. J. W. Jamison, of Stonevial county, was over Thursday doing business with our merchants.

Various shoes and styles of blouses and trappings at the Racket Store.

Mr. Neathery and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Farmerville, mother and sister of Dr. A. G. Neathery, are here on a visit.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone No. 9 for a sack, and remember it is guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker.

BATH TUBS—Sherrill Bros. & Co. Miss Cora Lemmon is visiting out at Capt. W. M. Woods' this week.

A new lot of latest style stationery and writing tablets at the Racket Store.

Mrs. J. W. Wright visited her son, Byron, at Stamford, this week.

All sorts of wagon and buggy materials at Wright & Williams' Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Shook, of Palo Pinto, is visiting his son, Mr. M. S. Shook, at this place.

I have good grass and water for about 100 head of stock, five miles north of Marcy postoffice. J. F. Mitchell.

Miss Minnie Lindsey came up from Abilene Saturday and is visiting with her Haskell friends—of whom there are many, and all are glad to see her.

Mr. Lawrence Oglesby and wife of the southeastern portion of the county were in town Thursday visiting the family of Squire J. T. Knowles and shopping.

DO NOT SCRATCH—Try TERRELL'S Antiscratchmat—sure cure!

Miss Eddie Taylor left Friday for her home at Kaufman, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

Eld. C. N. Williams visited Stamford Thursday and on invitation he preached at the Christian church Thursday night.

Mr. E. C. Robertson and wife and Miss Willie Carney returned home to Seymour Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sallie Shannon of Joshua and Mrs. Mamie Dyer of Oak Cliff are here visiting the family of their brother, Mr. F. M. Morton, and attending the bedside of their father, who is quite feeble.

Mrs. Bud Price, of Palo Pinto, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. M. S. Shook.

The Sunday School Institute of the Stonevial Baptist Association convened here on last Saturday and continued its sessions through Tuesday.

Work consisted of lectures on the Bible, Sunday School organization, methods of teaching the scriptures, etc., and some able sermons at night by Ed Stone, Revs. Scarborough, of Abilene, and Edmunds, of Anson.

The program as published in THE FREE PRESS was pretty closely followed and will be a fair idea of the scope of the institute work. Besides the local attendance of fifty or forty preachers and delegates were present from the churches throughout the association territory and no doubt, much good was accomplished for the Sunday school interests.

"I have a good idea for some time of our indignation and our shame," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHERS.

We have bought Mr. Majors' photograph outfit and are fitting it up for first-class work. We will guarantee you satisfaction with your picture. Woods & Rector.

Driven to Desperation.

Living in an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Baker & Cunningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE.

100 acres of land, two miles south of new town site of Berger, on Orient railroad. Also five head of stock cattle. J. H. Briscoe, Leavitt, Haskell County, Texas. (20-41)

The Spirit of Music.

The spirit of music, like an archangel, presides over mankind and the visible creation. Her attitudinal divinely sweet, divinely powerful, is breathed on every soul to some nobler sentiment, some higher thought, some greater action. O music, sweetest, sublimest ideal of Omnipotence, first born of God, highest and loftiest Seraph of the celestial hierarchy, Muse of the beautiful, daughter of the Universe! In the morning of eternity when the stars were young, her first grand oratorio burst upon enraptured Deity, and thrilled the wondering angels; all heaven shouted; ten thousand times ten thousand angel tongues caught up the song; and ever since, through all the golden ages, its breathing melodies, old as eternity, yet ever new as the fitting hours, have floated on the air of heaven. The Seraph stood with outstretched wings, on the horizon of heaven—clothed in light, ablaze with gems, and with voice attuned, swept her burning harp strings, and lo! the blue infinite thrilled with her sweet notes. The trembling stars heard it, and flashed their joy from every flaming center. The wheeling orbs that course their paths of light were "trembled with the strain, and poaled it back into the ears of God, the far off Milky Way, the bright gulf-stream of celestial glories, spanning the ethereal deep, resounded with its harmonies, and the star dust leaps floating in that river of opal, re-echoed the happy chords from every sparkling strand.—Bob Taylor.

The postal department frauds are still under investigation by the District of Columbia grand jury, and some new arrests have been made.

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM-HUDSON: On Wednesday night, 24th instant, at the prayer meeting service at the Baptist church, Mr. L. T. Cunningham and Miss Fannie Hudson were united in marriage, Rev. I. N. Aivis of the Baptist church, assisted by Elder C. N. Williams of the Christian church, performing the impressive ceremony.

The church was prettily decorated with flowers, ferns and evergreens. An arch of the latter spanned the aisle on the left from which was pendant the letter H, under which the bride party entered, and a similar arch spanned the aisle on the right, having the letter C pendant from it, under which the party made its exit.

An arch also spanned the chancel from which depended a wedding bell under which the ceremony took place.

The spacious building was packed to overflowing with the friends of the contracting parties, and when the bride and groom elect and Misses Ada Fitzgerald, Lillie Rike, Georgia Johnson, Minnie Lindsey and Hazelle Hudson and Dr. R. G. Litsay and Messrs. Virgil Hudson and Hollis Fields as attendants, arrived they entered to the music of a wedding march and took positions as above indicated, when the ceremony was pronounced.

The groom is a well known and prominent young business man of Haskell, standing well in the esteem of the public while the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, old citizens of this place, is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, highly esteemed for the loveliness of her character.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

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barrels been fired. Had very little talk with defendant, didn't make a statement to me, been in my custody, no opportunity to change hats. Never examined his hat, seems to be a little powder burned.

Cross examination. Yes, Hickey surrendered to me in Judge Knowie's office, was fixing to go to scene of killing when he came.

Yes, Hickey was charged with killing him. I was at home when he was killed, saw Walter Hickey that morning prior to killing in the lot tending to his pony.

I went back to house, Hickey remained in lot, I met papa I went to house. I thought I would find out what he wanted me to do that day and proposed going back to lot with him, but he told me to go back to house.

I asked him what was the matter with him and he said, nothing, but insisted on my going to the house—I believe he also said he and Hickey had agreed to have a settlement or division. He seemed mad, talked like it.

He went on to lot, I saw him and Hickey talking about middle of lot. When I had been in house a while, and papa acted like he was mad and kept on staying down there, and I thought there might be something the matter. I asked Lillie if she knew where my gun was and she said yes, and I told her to go and look for it.

Yes, mother saw her looking for it. I asked Lillie, or she asked me, did I reckon pa was mad and I told her I didn't know what he was mad about, and asked her if they had said anything to him up there. Yes, ma heard us Sunday before the killing pa and Mr. Hickey went off together. I don't know of any ill feeling between them.

They were gone most of that Sunday. Hickey never did any thing that made me think he was mad at pa. It was about 30 minutes after I came to house that I heard shooting, three or four shots. The first two just about together, then about long enough for me to have walked eight or nine steps, another—maybe two, and not certain. If there were two at last they were so close I couldn't distinguish them.

After first shot mother faint and I walked from a step or two outside the door across fourteen foot room to bed before last shot. Yes, father and mother had separated prior to this, I think about Christmas. They said it was my pistol found at pa's body. I didn't see it. Papa was in different places. I don't know where he was.

Yes, Joe told me that he had killed. I generally put my pistol up for me, sometimes between her beds and some in A. M. organ box. Think it was in organ box Sunday pa and Hickey was together. They slept together that night. It was next morning my pistol was found in the bed where he slept. Heard mother and Hickey talk a little about division of property. Saturday she was getting ready to go to town and see Judge McConnell about getting her share of the property. Hickey told her not to go, said he thought pa was reasonable and it could be settled without law suit and letting lawyers get all of it, said he would talk to pa. I was at house when pa was killed, started down there and met Leonard Reed coming back. He said he was dead and no use for me to go on, but to send for somebody else. I was starting for somebody when sister came out and wanted me to stay with ma, said she could go as quick as I could and I helped her on a horse. I went in house. I was busy with mother, but heard him say he hated to have to do this. He said, talking to mother, I killed him Mandy, I had it to do to save my own life. Didn't hear Hickey say anything about going to surrender. Don't know if anybody dug for bullet, didn't see them, saw where somebody had dug. Had been some rags buried there and I couldn't tell anything about the place. We fed about sixty head of cattle and horses around there some time, they could have tramped over the place I suppose. Ma employed Mr. McConnell and Mr. Stephens to prosecute, she and uncle, pa's brother, saw them about it.

Cross examination. Question. You first had search made for the pistol, could not find it then started to the lot and heard the shooting? Ans. Yes, sir, was just outside the door a step or two. Yes, pa talked and acted kinder mad that morning. Hickey representing ma in division of property, she asked him if pa was willing, think he is her cousin. Yes, went to lot and got two horses after killing. No, I didn't see my pistol in his hand, didn't look over fence where he was lying. He laid there until in the evening. No, neither of my sisters went out there. Body first put in dugout and in night moved into house.

No, didn't know whether it was pa or Hickey put pistol in bed they slept in Sunday night. Don't know whether Hickey knew pistol was generally kept in organ box. Yes, heard Hickey and pa talking about division of property Saturday night, pa said it was all right, was willing for Hickey to help, and Hickey told me everything was about all right. Don't know whether pa helped ma get breakfast that morning or not—yes, he generally helped. No, I didn't know what was going to happen at that morning.

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Lillie Dixon sworn, testified: I am daughter of Tom Dixon, at home February 11, when

killed. Had late breakfast, about 8:30 I reckon, killing was about 9 o'clock. All of family and Hickey were at breakfast. Suppose Hickey went to lot after breakfast, saw him coming around lot after killing, came to the door. I heard four shots. Two were about this way (snapping fingers) then little while and two more right together. Was working with mamma, I reckon is reason can't tell how long between first and second two shots. After last shots went to door to get water to put on mama's face and saw Hickey coming to house. When he came to door didn't hear all he said, but heard "I killed Tom, Mandy, but had it to do." He only stood there minutes or two and went off and come back again.

Yes, Joe asked me if I could not find some cartridges for the gun. I found five or six, didn't give them to him, gun was only a little target and I knew he couldn't do anything with it and would get killed if I let him have it. Defendant didn't say anything—Joe said we must not let him get away. That was first I knew defendant was there, and he said he was not going to try to get away, said he was going to Haskell and give up.

Just before mamma fainted Joe came in. We were scuffling over some peccans or gooters at the door and I happened to think and asked him if papa was mad. He said he got mad at you up here at the house I guess, and directly he asked about his pistol. I said it is under middle of my bed I reckon, where I put it. I went and looked and didn't find it. Went, few days before I saw it under pillow where pa and Hickey had slept.

Witness told about father and Hickey being away together Sunday and separation of father and mother since Christmas. Yes, heard them talk about dividing property without law suit. I started to where papa was lying, met Leonard Reed and Joe. Leonard said he was done dead and we couldn't do anything, and Mints called and I went back.

Cross examination. Think was talking between first two and last two shots. It was fifteen to twenty five minutes after pa went to lot. Mamma cooked breakfast—yes, papa helped. They put body in dugout, I wanted them to put it in house. No, I hadn't been in habit of hiding pistol under bed. When they were all gone to Stonevaul county Christmas times we would put it under head of bed. I had put it under feather bed this time, about middle, didn't know if anybody saw me do it.

Yes, knew Hickey had a pistol. Yes, understood he was going to town to surrender, don't remember anything being said to him about sending a doctor. Little brother got a man that was passing to send a doctor from out there in country. Hickey was in organ box, mamma in division of property, she asked him. When pa and Hickey were at Stamford mamma wanted Joe to come home and help a while and put in a phone call to Hickey because he was known in dugout? Joe wasn't. No, didn't see direct of papa was.

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examined over twenty-two foolscap pages of type written matter and, as there is a general desire to have it in full, we have decided to continue the matter and give it in next issue, including the State's rebuttal testimony following it. This course is made more necessary from the fact that we are unusually crowded with job work this week, including a law brief that cannot be delayed, and the further fact that it would crowd all local matter out, as we haven't time to put in a supplement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$117,372.98; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,182.52; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00; Premium on U. S. Bonds 800.00; Stocks, securities, etc. 2,200.00; Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 6,428.99; Other real estate owned 7,643.00; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 2,055.01; Due from State Banks and Bankers 135.90; Due from approved reserve agents 3,353.72; Checks and other cash items 21.13; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 51.70; Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie 28,156.30; Legal-tender notes 4,873.91; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 percent of circulation 1,500.00; Total \$195,025.29

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 60,000.00; Surplus fund 12,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 18,951.88; National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00; Due to other National Banks 1,718.92; Due to State Banks and Bankers 46.00; Due to approved reserve agents 3,353.72; Individual deposits subject to check 67,352.29; Time certificates of deposit 3,175.85; Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 5,000.00; Total \$195,025.29

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. J. G. H. Conch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1903. C. D. Lusk, County Clerk, Haskell Co., Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office at Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of June, 1903. J. W. Scott, Notary Public.

THE FREE PRESS is prepared to fill your orders for seals, acknowledgment and protest records and all blanks required in the discharge of your official business.

Worst of All Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every one will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsum, nearatur, Ala. "For three years I have written, 'I endured insufficient pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's everywhere. Sold by all druggists, Haskell, Texas."

MONEY TO LOAN. We have money to loan on real estate security at 8 percent. Call on or write to us. Can also take up Vendors' Lien Notes. DEGGAN & DEGGAN, Stamford, Texas.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Two residences for sale cheap. Will take live stock in part payment. Apply to J. H. MEADOWS, Haskell, Texas.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

A Jack to Trade. I wish to sell or trade my gray Jack—will trade him for any thing, as I have no further use for him. BERSHIRE PIGS. I also have twenty-five or thirty good Berkshire pigs for sale at \$5 per pair. W. P. PHILLIPS, Ample, Tx.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubted by the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale at Terrells Drug Store.

Literary rumor has it that, now satisfied with having unearthed the memoirs of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Conan Doyle will bring back the famous detective and explain his miraculous escape from death in that awful struggle on the Reichenbach fall.

Hot Weather Weakness. If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Prop. Grand Veeva Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last twelve years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton. Newton Kan." 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

A Sorehead Remedy. Neuralgia, rheumatic, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerve and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. R. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Miami, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Baker & Cunningham's Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Postal Notice. The business men having agreed to close their places at 7 o'clock p. m., I have decided to keep the postoffice open fifteen minutes longer, closing at 7:15, giving all an opportunity to look after their mail matters after business hours. JOHN B. BAKER, Postmaster.

Constipated Bowels. To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE. 640 acres, all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Twelve miles northeast from Haskell. \$6.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments. 640 acres fine level prairie land, 18 miles northeast of Haskell, all fenced; 120 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in wheat, \$9.00 per acre. Eighty acre of land, one mile northwest of Haskell, all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$22,000. 640 acres of fine land, ten miles southeast from Haskell. Permanent water, good grass and timber. \$5.00 per acre. Apply to P. D. SANDERS, Haskell, Texas.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Baker & Cunningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Relief Committee Report. The committee for immediate relief of the storm sufferers have filed their work of providing clothing, bedding, groceries and furniture, to those who needed such help. This same committee is now ready to take up the work of rebuilding, but have not sufficient to complete 4750 part of the work. So all who have not paid us will please do so at once. We are now ready to take other cash subscriptions.

We wish to say to the workmen that their services will be very much appreciated just now. Work will begin on Mrs. Haswell's house Monday, June 22, with Mr. W. W. Field as foreman. COMMITTEE.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly have you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Seltzer Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25c.

Special Round Trip Excursions from Stamford. The T. C. Ry. will run an excursion from Stamford to Galveston June 27, round trip rate \$6. Return June 30th. Special Sunday excursions from Stamford to Cisco, Texas, until further notified the Texas Central Railroad Company will sell on every Sunday round trip tickets at One Fare to all stations from Stamford to Cisco. Train leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning same day at 5:30 p. m.

For further information address, THOS. F. FAHMER, Agent T. C. R. Co., Stamford, Tex.

SOCIETIES. Haskell Lodge, No. 28, E. F. SPRINGER, N. G. J. W. MEADOWS, S. G. J. E. ROBERTSON, Sec'y. Elmwood Camp, No. 21. C. W. Meadows, Com. Com. Joe Irby, Clerk. Monte Zell and 4th Teams. Visiting societies invited.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and All Lung Troubles. A Perfect Cure. For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottle free.

WELL DRILLING.—I have a first-class well drilling outfit and am prepared to sink wells to a depth of 150 feet. Any person desiring a well drilled can find me ten miles west of Haskell at the Railroad tank, or may call on me at Haskell postoffice. My terms are moderate. J. I. ... You will be surprised if you step into Williams & Whitaker's store and examine their new line of fine shoes, manufactured by the Tennent Shoe Co. These shoes eclipse all other makes.

WILLIAMS & WHITAKER SUCCESSORS TO WILLIAMS! "THE TELL THE TRUTH GROCER." This new firm is daily receiving shipments of new goods, and are making a specialty of High Quality GROCERIES! BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY. WILL PAY MARKET PRICES FOR Country Produce! Every gentleman in Haskell County is cordially invited to call and inspect our superb line of Gents' Furnishing Goods! Haskell, :: Texas. LOCAL TELEPHONE, No. 9.

T. G. CARNEY. I now have in stock a new lot of clothing, greatly increasing my stock and making one of the most complete lines of clothing ever offered to the public in this section. Like everything else I handle, the prices are right. Just come and see when you want anything in this line—I will make it pay you to do so. Shoes and Hats. A complete line of these for men, women and children,—extra good values for your money. We have some special bargains for you in our general line of SPRING DRY GOODS AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, which is now complete in every respect. Grocery Department, which is always stocked with the freshest and best things to eat to be found in the market, including fresh country butter and eggs. T. G. CARNEY.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

At the Sunday night services at the Christian church Mrs. H. R. Jones will sing as solo "Beyond the Gates of Paradise."

Mr. H. C. Dozier, of the northwest corner was in to see us a few minutes Tuesday and deposited some subscription money. He says his fruit crop was out short this year by frost and hail, except grapes. He has eight varieties of these and they suffered less from the hail than his other fruits did and he has a nice crop of them.

A few ladies' wraps left at Alexander Mercantile Co's, very cheap—cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Mr. I. R. Thomas and family, who have resided here and in this county for the past year or so, left this week for Oklahoma Territory, where they will reside.

A new lot of latest style stationery and writing tablets at the Racket Store.

By an oversight we failed to publish last week a notice of the Methodist quarterly conference which was held here last Saturday. Presiding Elder E. A. Smith, of Abilene, was here and preached to large and appreciative audiences Saturday night and Sunday.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone No. 9 for a sack, and remember it is guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spurluck, residing in the southern part of the county, on Friday, the 5th of this month.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

Miss Louise Gause, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost, and other Haskell relatives.

DON'T SCRATCH.—Try Tennell's Antiseptic—sure cure!

Mrs. A. H. Neathery, of Farmersville, mother of Dr. A. G. Neathery of this place, and her daughter, Miss Hattie, arrived Thursday night on a visit to the Doctor and family.

Phone No. 9 for a sack of "Cotton White" flour—that's Williams & Whitaker.

Miss Minnie Lindsey is expected up from Abilene Monday night on a visit to Haskell friends.

Various sizes and styles of bibles and testaments at the Racket Store.

If it is true that "commercial travelers are the advance agents of prosperity" Haskell may look for good times—the town was full of drummers Wednesday and some on other days this week.

Lady customers will receive polite and special attention at my cold cream and ice cream parlor. Roy Cummings.

Mr. J. W. Wood visited the city.

We have pigeons, rabbits, bantam and game chickens for sale. Dick and Gurley Carney.

County Treasurer Stephens was caught in the act of sweeping his office the other day. He explained the view of the dirt now gotten all the snakes will be a part of would be pleased to have his friends call again.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Venors lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

We shall expect something good when the Magazine Club gives its entertainment on July 17th, then the Cemetery Association is to get part of the proceeds—which is an additional inducement for everybody to attend.

FOR SALE.—18 head High-grade Durham bulls, near Ample, Texas. Turner & Hoblet.

Miss Eldridge, of Stamford, is in Haskell visiting the families of Rev. Alvis and Mr. W. H. Stephens.

The Tennent shoes are noted for comfort, style and durability. For sale by Williams & Whitaker.

Rev. J. F. Wood, of the Primitive Baptist church at Dalhart, preached here Wednesday, Rev. Wood formerly resided in this section and has a number of friends here who were pleased to see and hear him again.

Keep your milk and butter cool and fresh with fifteen cents worth of ice from Geo. Fields.

The Haskell Telephone Co. has acquired the telephone line to Seymour via Throckmorton, which has been out of repair for some time, and is having it put in working order.

I am prepared to loan you money on your land at short notice, provided your title is good. I refer you by permission to the Haskell National Bank. T. G. CARNY.

The people are being well paid, who live away from the railroad, and are traveling 50 to 100 miles to buy goods of Stamford Dry Goods Co.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills, who have been visiting for some time with relatives in Haskell, left Sunday for San Angelo, where they will visit for a few days and then return home to San Antonio.

Phone George Fields at K. Jones' place if you want ice delivered.

Mr. M. E. Park has just completed a neat job of repairing the cupola of the Methodist church. It isn't as tall as it was before the cyclone played with it, but appears better, we think.

It is generally conceded that Williams & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Haskell.

Dr. R. G. Litsey, Miss Kate Lennon and Miss May Murfee are attending the Methodist district Sunday school convention at Abilene.

Three per cent. discount tickets given on all purchases at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. L. Stockton, of the Munday neighborhood, enrolled as a FREE PRESS reader this week. We've room for more; come along, gentlemen.

All sorts of wagon and buggy materials at Wright's Williams' Haskell Texas.

Mrs. Anna Martin, milliner with T. G. Carney, is in Abilene this week attending the district Methodist Sunday school convention.

I have good grass and water for about 100 head of stock, five miles north of Marcy postoffice. J. F. Mitchell.

Mr. M. A. Lowery, a prosperous and progressive farmer residing just over the line in Knox county, was down Thursday doing some trading with Haskell merchants.

20 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

I have received the invoices for a nice, new line of reasonable dry goods; dress goods, notions, shoes, etc., which will be in at once. Come and see. T. G. Carney.

Mr. Garland Sherrod, with Alexander Mercantile Co. at Munday, was here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch, Sr., and daughter, Miss Estelle, left Wednesday for their home in Lubbock.

Mr. Joe S. Smith and wife, of Wild Horse prairie were in the city Thursday.

WANTED.—9684 people to wash three times a day with soap that is soap. Twenty kinds to select from—5 cents the cake, some kinds. Baker & Cunningham.

The fine stallion that disappeared from Mr. English's livery stable, which was thought to have been stolen, was found Wednesday in Mr. Whitman's pasture.

Mrs. W. C. Young returned Wednesday from a visit to her parents near Asperment. While there her father made her a present of a fine Jersey cow.

I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold drinks. Roy Cummings.

Miss Ollie Norris entertained quite a crowd of her girl friends at a hen party Thursday night. It is said that the roosters invaded the hen house.

Our old townsmen Mr. A. W. Springer, now at Stamford with Baker-Bryant Co., was here Thursday, being on his return from a trip in Stone wall, Kent and Dickens counties on business for his house. He said he found farming operations in those counties in a very backward way.

A large quantity of standard fiction in stock at the Racket Store.

Mr. Oscar T. Gray and Miss Beulah Bell, of the Wildhorse country, came in Sunday and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. S. Heizer.—"And may they live happily ever afterward!"

Messrs. W. T. Hudson, John Robertson and Walter Robertson and families and Mrs. Ed Robertson, Mrs. S. J. Robertson and sons Fred and Frank and Mr. Ed Whitaker, composed a jolly crowd which spent most of the week in camp on the river fishing and hunting.

A good second-hand cook stove for sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles.

Mrs. H. C. Scott has so far recovered from the severe injuries she received in the cyclone that she was able to leave Tuesday with her children on a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. J. F. Albin, who has been in town two or three weeks under treatment by Dr. Neathery, returned Monday to her home near Marcy.

Mr. James Shrum returned Monday from a visit to his parents in Knox county.

Mr. Martin Waldron, of Munday, is visiting with Haskell friends.

Mr. R. Fortenberry, one of the prosperous farmers of the Cliff neighborhood, had business in town Thursday.

Mr. Frank Simmons took a recess this week from his arduous labors as a farmer and came to see the folks in town.

Mr. W. M. Griffin, of the Marcy neighborhood, had business with the blacksmiths Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Dutton was in from the northeastern portion of the county Wednesday laying in supplies.

Mr. L. P. Osborn, a prosperous farmer of the Ample neighborhood, had business in town Wednesday.

Mr. G. H. Cobb, a prosperous stock-farmer of the southeast part of the county, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mr. Jud Roberson, of the Brazos county in northwest part of the county, visited the county capital Wednesday.

White Goods. I am receiving this week a choice line of white lawns, valencenes laces, embroideries and other items of new goods—suitable for cool, summer wear. S. L. Robertson.

See Dress Goods selling low at S. L. Robertson's.

Mrs. Minnie Pritchett returned Monday to her home at Branchville, after a six weeks' visit to family of her father, Mr. G. E. Ballou.

Mr. A. C. Foster, of Foster & Jones, left last Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Immigration agents of the S. P. Railway Co. at Chicago this week. While the object of the meeting is business looking to the turning of immigration to the southwest, Texas particularly, the company promised the agents a good time night session and a banquet of the first order. Mr. Foster will do a little special advertising for Haskell county while out, as he carried with him part of an issue of 2500 descriptive pamphlets just gotten out for his firm by THE FREE PRESS.

Plonio, June 25th.

Mr. J. B. Wadlington was in Haskell Monday and informed us that the people of the Brushy Creek school community were going ahead with their preparations for a big picnic next Thursday 25th instant. The place selected for the picnic is a grove on Wildhorse creek about a mile east of the Brushy school house. A general invitation is extended to the public and especially to any stranger who may be in the country. Mr. Wadlington says they all think they have a fine country out there and they want people to see it. He says that the community is composed of enterprising, progressive citizens who feel and take an active interest in the development of the community and who desire the advancement of their school and church interests and the establishment of public conveniences, and they want a few more of the same sort of people to settle among them to help these interests along. He says that one of the first things wanted is a good gin, that the cotton acreage in his immediate neighborhood is from 1200 to 1300 acres, which would go a long way toward supporting a gin now. He says the wheat in his section is estimated to yield from 12 to 30 bushels and oats to average 50 bushels per acre. Corn is well advanced and promises a good yield, much of it being "laid by." We will throw in the suggestion here that we believe "laying by" at this stage is a mistake, especially so if the weather continues dry from now on. In such event thorough and continuous stirring of the surface soil will be worth to the crop in maturing heavy grain as much as another rain. We say this from twenty years observation in West Texas, as well as reading results of repeated and exhaustive tests by the government experiment stations in all of the dryer regions of the United States.

Mr. Wadlington also mentioned that the experience of some of his neighbors who have kept the prairie dogs killed off their pasture lands for the past two or three years has demonstrated the facts that had cleared of the prairie dogs will support more than double the number of cattle that it formerly supported when infested with the dogs, and we are confident that such is the fact.

Live Stock For Sale.

I have a good Memphis Black Spanish Jack, 14 hands high; 35 or 40 brood mares, four yearling Durham bulls, also one three year old Herford bull. Will sell all together or separately, to suit purchasers. The above named animals can be seen at my place, three miles south of Ample. J. R. McCAN.

Mr. W. L. Hills made a business trip to Stone wall county this week.

Mr. J. W. Wright and Miss Emma Russell, of Winsboro, nephew and niece of Rev. I. N. Alvis, arrived Thursday evening on visit to family of the latter.

Eld J. T. McKissick, of Weatherford, who is traveling in the interest of the Texas Christian University, preached two interesting sermons at the Christian church here Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Hamilton late of Erath county, who has been elected principal of the Benjamin public school, was here Thursday, being en route to Austin to attend the State University summer school.

Messrs. Comper Bros., the leading real estate dealers and money lenders, of Abilene, are again in the market with an unlimited supply of money to loan. Their advertisement in this paper gives full particulars.

The sworn statement of the Haskell National Bank, published in THE FREE PRESS this week, shows a very healthy condition of the finances of that institution, which is constantly growing in strength and popularity.

Mrs. Benedict who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. W. M. Sager and Mrs. Joe Smith and other relatives in this county, left Thursday for her home in Young county. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Caudle.

Messrs. S. W. Scott and G. R. Couch with their families and Misses Leta Simmons, Zora Saunders and Ola Fitzgerald spent several days this week on Paint creek fishing. They report having caught lots of fish and having had a pleasant time generally.

Mr. J. W. Wright and several others went Tuesday to join Mr. J. S. Fox in his threshing operations. They say that Mr. Fox tried his machine by running a monkey wrench through the flat thing. It only took a few teeth out of the cylinder, but as Mr. Fox is a pretty good dentist in that line and had some extras along, he soon had it in shape to tackle a stack of wheat.

Mr. W. H. Patterson and Miss Mary Manta were married on Sunday, 14th inst. at the home of the bride by Rev. I. N. Alvis. Mr. Patterson has been in business here a number of years and Miss Yoe is the daughter of Mr. P. G. Yoe, a veteran of the Confederacy, who was among the first settlers in Haskell. THE FREE PRESS wishes the couple a life of prosperity and happiness.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

THE FREE PRESS' job department has just received a shipment of stationery and has on hand a full stock, including letter heads—full size and note, envelopes, bill heads, cards and Bristol board, cover papers circular and flat papers, including white and lined, for all kinds of jobs. If you need anything in the stationery or printing line we are ready to put it up for you in good style and as cheap as good work and the usual.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to say to the people of Haskell—our friends and neighbors—that we appreciate the fact that they have proved friends in need, and we are deeply grateful for the kindness and assistance given us as sufferers from the late cyclone. Very truly,
F. C. Witham and family.
Mrs. Cora Howell and family.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, having received the assessment lists of property as rendered for taxation in said county for the purpose of correcting and equalizing valuations thereon shown by raising or lowering same, and said court having taken such preliminary action in regard to same as seemed proper to them, notice is hereby given that said court will convene again on July 6, 1903, at court house in Haskell, when any or all persons interested may appear before the court and show cause, if any, why the action of the court with reference to their conditions should not be made final.

By order of the court, this 17th day of June, 1903.
C. D. LONG,
Clerk County Court,
Haskell County, Texas, and
Ex-officio Clerk County Court.

Extray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.
Taken up by J. L. Baldwin and estrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One bay horse, 3 white feet, bald faced, 7 years old, 14-1/2 hands high, branded X on left shoulder. Appraised at Thirty dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of May, 1903.
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