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##  <br> We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have on display at our stores one of the grandest showthat it has ever been your pleasure to inspect and we corand let us show you. White is to be the prevailing colo again thfs season and we have one of the strongest lines <br> Silks for Both Waists and Full Suits <br> the new weaves. New in which you find com ined ft and workman hip that cannot be bet red. An elaborate assortment of muslin unverything needed fact, well dressed woman can <br> D. EGGER \& SON

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Brayd good bread is an assured fact igreed, it is almost impossible to make fholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. Onesack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues-today is the best time to try it.

## C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO, SEYMOUR, <br> TEXAS.

## Mr. R. B. Williams was In Thurs day from his farm on Wildhogas and <br> sald that farm work was well ad <br> vanced on the prairle. <br> Sheria M. E. Park mad vilait to Rule Wedueday. <br> Mr. J. A. Rose of the east side, who mas in town Wodneoday, told the ree. portor that ho had upp a good atand of <br> corn and his manise and cotton are



Smilth, and ineldontally alzing up tho
country.

Cashier

## TERRELL

 Druggist, Jexteler anaOptician
## HASKELL. - TEX

\section*{,} | THERE COMES A TIME | FROM NEW MEXICO. |
| :--- | :--- | In affirs of every man when the An old Haskell County Citi ability to command some ready mon-

ey will help him to betier hie condition for the whole of the balanee of uis life. The clance to add a desir-
bis able bit of land to his farm at a bar gain. The chance to buy into a good
buainess. And yet boy few peopl business. And yet hof fow people
there are whore refly torebanded and always in a pp ction lo take advantage of such opproy nitities.
But the mon who calries a THE FARNER'S WLTIONAL BANK sead places blmself hin thlis highly de-
soon ple
sirable position. Everyoue can get abead if they make as sincere effort. Better deposit your money in this
stroug, bome bank where it will be
available for a real opportunity than

fo some loce, uot enough to cause any
Hroable with stook. The water t as as
ffue as call be found in any country.
Casn get it at depths from 160 to 300
 thon is the one most discussed here.
There is plenty of wood and posts
founa along the eapp-rock, consisting
$\bigcirc$ prineipally of cediar and pine. Those
fortunate enough to get elose to the brakes-like myself-may be counted
lucky. Some baul their wood and

 and counted as high as thitteen with-
in rifle-shot. There are qoome deer blue quail, wolves, and occasionally bear mosy be found in the brakes,
am told. Some of my Haskell frlends who
anticipate golug into the merceantile
businean asked me to report what I abticipate golug into the mercanut
businesenked me to report what I
thought of this place. I will tell facts bo your owu jadge. This country ia
cat ioto quarter seetions with some eut into quarter seetions with some
one on uearly every quarter. I have
stood in oue place and counted 180 stood in one place and counted 1 so
houses. These people have to be fed
and elothed bave wire to and elothed, bave wire to fence their
millions of aceres of land aud implemeats for its caltivation. According
to the way I see the new town of
Grady, now three months old, is as Grady, now three months old, is as
flne location. It has two stores, a
botel, saitoon and blacksmith shop. botel, saloon and blacksmith shop,
Will say to the doctors aud preachers,
they are not very well represente they are not very well represented
here and yon would be welcomed by all.
Now m
are many Now my friends of Haskell, who
are many, for any further information you wleh I am at your service at any
time.
Owe other
One other thing before I ring off-
the wind blows hete and blows hard, the wind blows here ado s sand storm
though this is Mareh, no
No ratu yet, up to Mareh 28th. Any one wishling to write mo address me at Texioo, N. M.
Suecess to the Free Press.
F. M.
$\xrightarrow[\text { Hoard and Ledging. }]{\text { F. M. Blair }}$

Any one wanting, good board aud
good beds at reasonable rates, call
good beds ai rease mable rates, cain
and see me in tho/wo houeea near the
depot. Board

| and see me in ing wo housees near |
| :--- |
| depot. Board ay d lodging $\$ 3.50$ |
| week. Mrs. E/J. |

## week. Mrs. E/J. MoNATr.

FAKMERS' UNION MEETING. Preparing to Fight Bollworms. We are requested to announce that
the Farmera'
 the ori cotton warebouse, and that
there will be speaking at the court house on the eame date at 2 p. m.
The meeting at the warebouse at Tbe meeting at the warehouse at II
ie for the purpose of arranging for
lamps to be used in fighting the boll worm and hardware men are request-
ed to be present and give itformation ed to be present
as to prices, ete.
epworth league program.
Topic-Triumphant Grace, 2od Cor Leader-Miss Mary Hester.
Opening Hymu, 383 . Psalite for responivive reading, $32: 33$

Prayer, closiug with the | prayer. |
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| Bong. | $\qquad$

$\qquad$ Select read
Collection.
Song and b $\qquad$ tion.
to close at 7 orcleck.
$\qquad$ Texas, agree to close our places o
buineess at 7 o'clokk $p$. m., except on Sept. 1st.

## S. L. Robertson \& Bro. D. Egger \& Sou. D. Egger $\&$ Sou, Cason, Cox $\&$ Co Cason, Cox J. N. Ellis. Al Alexander Mer

 W. J. Evers.Foster \& Neal. McNe.1. \& Smith. R. B. Bpencer \& CO.
W. H. Wyman \& Co.
Henderson Bros Henderson Bros. E. Sutherlid
R. Q. Billa.

Hunt 4 Grissom.
Horse And MULE-A grey horse,
vearly white, and a mouse colored mule with scar on पreast, have bee
a my pasture 0 nuitus northuast Haskell abotat tec dys.
$\qquad$ Mr. W. W. Garduer has us
the paperto a friend at Salado. Many of our readera will be inter
sted in our friend Blair's letter fro New Mexico, pablished in this ifsu of the Free Press. It oceurs to
that the wiod, wood aud water tions constitute very serious draw
backs to that oountry. Capt. T.P. Boyd of Fort Worth
who purchased property in Haskel Ifteen years ago, was here Wedne
day
day tooking after his interests, Caper Boyd says that he is contident tap
Be toek sland and the Weatherfor
the Sineral Wells \&
roads, or one of $t$
build to Haskell
it Mr. Roy Shook came west part of the county. He ing fat.
Terrell's drug store has oue of the
fuest soda fongtaius in West Ten It is arranged for the most serapation. All of the popular cold drink
will be served during the Judge Pete Helton left Tuesday
utiend the coanty and distries in Comauche and will be absent tw

## Miss Kate Glasgow of Munday

 here on a visit to her grandpaMr. and Mrs. J. W. Johuson. A full line of painted and galvaa-
ized sereen wireat Moyeill \& smith's. Judge H. G. MeConuell went
Abllene Monday to Abllene Monday to try the Lester
Power murder case, which was transPower murder case, which was ran
ferred from this county, in which
is leading attorney for the defens is leading attorney for the defens Others who went were Jugge H.
J.ones, J. W. Colline, J. W. Meador Jones, J. W. Colline, J. W. Meadors,
J. E. Wiffoug, Dr. A. G. Neathery and quite a number of witnesses fro Carney, the place of the tragedy. Mr. L. L. Morris from Tyler ha
takeu a position with Sherrill Bros Co.
 Morgan \& Tompline.
o.

ACE FROM ALPIEE saw Old Haskell Citizens Liv ing Fifty Miles From Water Mr. N. C. Smith returned this weok told us that he stopped at Bierri Blanca in EI Paso county and there
met Jaek Ward and Bony Edwarde met Jaek Ward and Bony Edwarde,
who ago, and who are each "boldiog three migt sections of land about Blanca. miles Morthwest of Sierra
to buith sayn to buy the water they use from the railroad eompany at ten cente a bar-
rel. Mr. Smith waid he was told that the water was shipped fftry milles to
that point and that le saw two men who bad couse to to get water, one of them having come thiry milea and
the otber thirty-five milee, bil was noe thaterty-five miles, but the station nud had to wait until a train came in with Mr. Smitb said be went out to Mr
Edwarde' Edwards' ' lace and found bim IIving
in a bouse built of eross-ties stood ole in a bouse built or cross-cies stood ou
end like a stockade and the eracke
 ture had three rooms aud an iroo roor and floor and was pent and comfort-
able inaide. He said that Mr. able inaide. He said that Mr. Ed-
wards wauted $\$ 2$ per acre bonus for wards wanted $\$ 2$ per acre bonus for
his land on which 95 cents per aere
due the state. his hand on which ss cents per acre is
due the state. Mr. Smith says every-
body out tere is hout body out there is hauting the fellow
who has the bonus, but he didn't


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$\qquad$ vestmentor your funds. We well pleased clients, to successiul past and a most promising future. Communicate with

HASKELL MATIONLL BAMK
HASKELL, - TEXAS
White Plymo uth Rock Eggs. r bave a select strain of birds from
premium stock hnd my own took two Erst premiums at the Haskell fairn. Eggs will be cyeflally selected and romptly shipped, 81.85 tor 15 .
E6gRESTRR, Abilene, Tex.
Capt. Bartiett, former government cout and Indian tighter, but now
epresenting the Peters Cartridge Co. will give a free shooting exhibbition
here ou the 10th. Capt oue of the most expert crack shots, in the United States.
a miles southeast of town, was in Weduesiay doing soms trading. Mr. J. E. Davis returned some days
ago from a trip ill the northeastore ago from s trip in the northeastern
portion of the state. He confirms the published reports than the green bugs have ruined the sianall grain rops in that section and a large por-
tion of the territories.
He says the wheat telds are being plowed up and planted in corn and cotton.
Dr. D. T. Long of Hollit, O. T., was
in Haskell Wedneeday and purohased lot in Highland addition.

Mies LAray Houston entertained a eventig.
Dr. David L. Cumminge, late of Sparta, Bell county, hasg, loasted in
Haekell and will do a genoral modiHaskell sud will do a gonoral medi-
cal pratioe. His offiee is iu Fronch



CHAPTER XXVIII,-CONTiNUKD.
Dtstrast and unfalth and all hard-
neess pasaed forever at sight of him Distrust and unfaith and all hard-
nens paued forever at aight of him
strotched helpless there. Ho opened his eyes. "'
would come," he murmure He tried to raise his hand. She took
it th herb, repressing the shudder with
which her healthy frame shraik from the cold, prophetic moisture in his
palm.
She whispered some sweet. pltying
words, and her voice was music to his

From the open door of the tavern
not far away came sounds of merri-
ment, but all was ment. but all was quitet near by.
Bealinger and Winsow stod with
heads bowed while the girl leaned just widtin the parted curtains. half supp
porting the dying man.
occasionally
pore he gasped a few words of which th
could distigunish only her name.
volce grew fainter-scarcely above the sobbing of her whose
now pillowed his heavy head. A brd's song from a tree
roused him, and with an effort
opened his eyes, which, if they opened his eyes, which, the they ha
power to see, beheld not the things o
parth. Even her dear tace blurred and his g
put up one hand
his erring vision. There was a ratuling sound in his
throat. At the first note of this fatal
heraid, the preacher raised one hand. and the words of prayer rose. fulli,
sonorous, a ladder of faith whereon But Gonzaga seemed not to heas
*Kiss me." he sand.
She obeye. and he sank back with
a last, long sigh of content. It almost seemed in that one kiss there lay more
power than that of bell or book to
shrive his passing soul. CHAPTER XXIX.
It was evening or a few days later
when the Crelghto family, Cerald ex. cepted, sat about the hearth where
fow fagots burned. It was still mid summer, but for the invalld the night
wind blew cool. Their talk was chifefty
of the letter just recelved from Mrs. Biennerhasset, who, an exile in the
south, awalted the issue of Eurr's trin) "I will hear ill of netther," sh
wrote, "and falth in the loyalty o
wren both shall ever ablde with me.".
Mrs. Creighton closed the lettef with
 ender. the dile majority-the masses,
not or Mrs. Crelghton replied with th Mrs. Creighton repied wen thed
calm judicial manner that seemed
fit the brow, massive beyond her sex We have no means of knowing trurb, diugsier. this riddle which
tory will solve
hiden in the hearts of a few. Th
hat are graat and good in power who
as you say, ready to crucify him.
seems, therefore seems, therefore,
tween two fres,
cool as possible.", from the young partisan. sympathy ap-
pealed to her father:
think think Aaron Burr a martyr, as I do?
The elder Cretghton smiled. "Hard Iy that; he may come out of cass
trial with fiyng colors; in that case
be sure he will find no lack of riend - of reparation. If he dack or not well
$\mathbf{I}$ am too much of a patriot to think he will be connicted unless he de
it. Let us ablde the issue."
 is audactous, I know, to hold opinion
where two such wise heads dare to to
form none. All the same. I belleve
that Aaron Burr ts a much persecuted
ate
 coon" and she
and beok at nht

 yard.
From this short, sorrowful reverie
she roused teresef to say: "During
mother's Ilness she sid not always
reconize those with whom she talked.
She once had a conversation withit is all clear to me now.". me."
"But it is not clear to me." wis. low returned, gravely, "and, pardon
me. It is ondy simple justice that you
make It so. If I am to be held re-
make sponsible for the promise of anoth
have not It the right to know who th
other is, and what the promise?" her is, and what the promise?",
His maner was so masterful as make obedience easy, and she an
swere, frankly: of course you have
overy rit too am puz
eledry right
zled was until to-night. I have believed that mother knew of my en
gagement to marry Senor Gonzaga.
Lavender sald this bravely, boidy Lavender said this bravely, boldiy
In spite of the effort it cost her, she would not repudiate him now; sh
must not deny the dead. Sut her eye
drooped before the ened the cyes of the living.
Nervousty, rapidy. she talked: "Bu
when she heard the news of Seno
Gonzaga's dearh the


 "And what was that promise?"
She azald nothing, only liftig on
hand

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prayer is to be bou realize And that
thatered? That
gift I have begged of Heaven is to
ours? You are get
with
ours? You are going
with him-and me



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& \text { Mechanically. for her mind and heal } \\
& \text { were with the man who had just ril } \\
& \text { den away, Lavender opened the lark }
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& \text { with it in color and size. They were } \\
& \text { innocent of writing. but bore, never. } \\
& \text { theless, flagrant, if unwritten, testi- } \\
& \text { mony. } \\
& \text { she covered her face with her hand. } \\
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& \text { and sat in silence a long time. } \\
& \text { Then she murmured under her } \\
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& \text { Hallment be mine? }
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& \text { ordinary humane regret, } 1 \text { realized } \\
& \text { that there was oomething unexpplained. } \\
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& \text { view with him had been bloted out } \\
& \text {-lost to her memory along with other }
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THE WHISKEY QUESTION As Affectiag the Attitude of Christians Thereto． Following is a paper read by Rev．d，T．．icholson at the Fiit What should be the attitude of all christians
key question？
Fist，is the
Fist，is the mannfacture and ale of liquor right？ In civilized government，as in
morals and religion，the chief morals and religion，the chief
aim of every measure affecting the people，should be the high－
est possible good； 1 affirm that， est possible good： 1 atfirm that
therefore，the manufacture，sale
urge the officers of the lavert and arge the officers of the law in the performance of their duty．The
position that some Christians take with reference to the liquor take with reference to the liquor
business amounts to tht merest twaddle and becomes crimina in the sight of the Master． With reference to the law pecting the rum trade，I am of long conviction that no consti－ tutional law can be made to al． low the manufacture，sale and use of strong drink．Any law that fosters crime，robs men of their manhood，and starves and
makes naked defenseless children， is therefore unconstitutional and such lawa，if found on our stat－
ute books，should inmedint ute books，should immediately everyChristian to quit the liquo business and go into the sobering business．
It is objected that since so
much of the country hus

POOLE \＆MARTIN，Editors．

revolve without pushing．Push The spirit recently manifes
by our people means a grea Haskell． $\qquad$
prises reverts to yourad
as an individual．
of the loc
$\qquad$ The way the type tru
the paper trust are
prices up is no fun for put
they are having to pay
all their supplies，but
wants to pay more fo
papers or for advertising


much subtracted from its general wealth and a

It now seems about that the legislature will adjourn on the 16 th inst．and that the
governor will call a special ses． sion to convene either at once
vithin a month or so．The o casion for the extra session the fact that several important measures，including some of the platiorm demands，have not prior to the date of adjournment of the regular session．
 revenue agent，is getting straight in after the tax assessors and
the tax dodgers．He says he is going to make personal investi－ gations in many counties and specially charge grand juries on the duties of assessors and as to
false sivearing in rendering taxes． He st
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that it helps to maintain
home phers and ing local development．There－ fore when you patronize our ing one of the best agencies local development．

##  PLANTE

The season for the use of planters is ap－ proaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important imple－ ment they will use．

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## HASKELL， <br> TEXAS



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Several Thousand Dollars Added to the Stock Súbscriptions.

TO ENTERVIII FT, WORTH TRADE EXCURSIOK APR, 14

## Club Acts on Several 0ther Matters of Interest.

The Commercial Club held an adjourned meeting on Thursday night, but, as the lightning was playing and clouds threatened rain, the attendance was small, and only a few outsiders were present. Hence the meeting did not become very demonstrative, but there was a quiet, deepseated enthusiasm and confldence in the manner and tone of those who did the talking which treated the idea of failiure in the enterprises under consideration as not to be thought of and sucgess as certain. It was an earnest business tone, well calculated to inspire confldence in the determination and ability of the people to land the cotton factory proposition.
The cotton factory committee, Messrs. McCosnell, Pinkerton. Clifton, Sherrill and Alexander had prepared a form of subscrip. tion to the cápital stock in shares of $\$ 50$ each, and when subscriptions were invited the following were secured:
Hunt \& Grissom, $\quad \$ 1,500,00$
G. W. Henshaw,
M. Z. Lawley,
M. A. Clifton,

W, C. Jackson,
H. C. Scott,
J. H. Shepard,

Henry Alexande
which with the 500.00 which with the previous sub-
scriptions makes a total of $\$ 28$, 850.00 .

We are pleased to note that two of the above subscribers, Messrs. Henshaw and Lawley, are farmers who heard of the meeting and stayed in town, to attend it, and are enthusiastic for the cotton mill.
The committee on the cotton seed oil mill stated that nfine men had subsoribed $\$ 9,000.00$, but that they were holding up on taking subscriptions because they had learned that the oil mill party who was to be here on that day would not reach here. They expected to be able to go ahead with the matter in a day orso.
It is the present purpose of the cotton factory committee to puish the list to $\$ 50,000,00$ in town and then go to the country and secure $\$ 50,000$ or $\$ 75$, 000 more. With such a list no doubt is entertainied that outside capital to the amount of filty to one hundred thousand dollars can be enlisted in the onterprise.
Attention was called to the fact that Haskell is on the itenerary of the Ft Worth Businese Men's Trade excursion, cousist Chg of a party of fity or sixty
perions, whthe expecta to reach
here on the 13 inst. at 12:30 and remain one hour. On motion a committee on entertainment was appointed, consisting of W . C. Jackson, O. E. Patterson and J. J. Stein. The committee is expected to arrange for vehicles and with other citizens meet the excursion party at thedepot and show then over the town, and extend to them such other courtesies as may be found expedient.
A suggestion was made that as Hnskeh was reaching out for the Throckmorton county trade, there should be a mailline estabishied between the two county seats to facilitate business. It was also suggested that the discontinuance of the mail line between Haskell and Rule was det. rimental to the interests of the two towns as well as to the people of the western half of the county, who were cut off from a direct and speedy means of communicafion with the county seat. On motion a cominittee comOn motion a committee com-
posed of Jno. B. Baker, J. E. Poole and Tom Griffin was ap. pointed to get up petitions to the Postal Department for the establishment of mail lines to Throckmorton and Rule and also secure the cooperation of those places in the matter.

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The committee appointed at the previous meeting to get up a petition for incorporation of the town reported that they had secared and presented to the county judge a petition of eighty citizens and that the election had been ordered on the 15th of April. The report was received with applause.
The meeting then adjourned to meet on Thursday night, April 11th.

## Incorpuration Election.

In response to a petition of citizer presented on Tuesday, Coninty Judge Irby issued an order and has posted notice of eleetion to be held on April 15 o determine Thether op not the town of Haskell shall be incor-
porated for municipal purposes. The field notes of the proposed ncorporation, which are too lengthy to give at this tidhe, include an area of three and onesisth square miles. J. U. Fields is appointed presiding offlicer to hold said eleetions
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 -You are hereby commanded to sumnor the unknown heirs of William Harvey.,.yud, Casaudra. Harvey and
the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith by making publiontion of this rifation quice in etuch wiveels for eight suecessive weeks previous to the re. turn day hereof, ly some, newspaper published in your connty, if there be a rewepaper publisked thereln, but
if -nut, then in the- nearest county wheren ne $\begin{gathered}\text { spaper is publlabed }\end{gathered}$ Wherear ne the next regular term of the Distriet Gourt of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, iu Harkell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1007, then aid there to answer 29th day of Mareh A. D. 1907, in sult, uumbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein Haskell. Lodge No. 525, Indepentent Order Odd Feland J. N. Ellis trusteos, are plalntiffs and the unknown heir of William Harvey and Casandra: Harvey and the unknown heirs of R. A. Highsmith are defendauts, and said petitlon alleging that on the 1at day of January, 1907, plaintiffa were lawfully selzed and possessed of the bereinafter described premises bolding the same in tee slimple and that on that daje defendants entered said premises and
efected plathniffry therefrom and wrongfully withhold same from plainliffs to its damage $\$ 3000,00$, said premises being a part of the Peter Allen aurvey of $\frac{1}{3}$ league and ene labor, Abst. Nos. 2, Cert. No. 186, Sur. No. 140, Pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, the part sued for hetug known and deseribed as Ton 5 in Btack 19 in the town of Haskell as showh from a fuap of said town, and plaintifr allyge that the annual rent of sald progeises is of the
value of $\$ 300,00$, and patintiffs fursher value of $\$ 300.00$, and prasigtifis farther the heira of Peter Allea Bee. 31at, 1866, by Pat. No. 365, Vot. 17; Niat as between the plaintiffs aud the unknown heirs of Wiltiain Hurvey and
Cuaandra Harvey, said William and Casandra Harvey, said William and
Cabandra Harvey are a common Casundra Harvey are a. common
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sald WIIIIam and Casandra Harvey said William and Casandra Harvey
conveyed said laind t. D. M. Wlau: conveyed said laid t. D. M. Whau; that on Bept. 22, 1882, D. M. Whan
and wife conveyed the asid innd to and wife conveyed the anid land to
R. A. and J. S. Highamith; that on Jan. 25, 1898, the aifid R. A. Highsmith aud J. S. Highsmith couveged
said land to J. A. Hartison; that by said land to J. A. Harrison; that by
the will of asid J. A. Harrimon who the will of said J. A. Harrimon who
is now deceased, his wiffe Prisellia J. Harrison sueceeded to all right, tille and intereat of asid J. A. Harrison in the sald Priscilla J. Harrison 20,1898 , the sald Priscilla J. Harrison conveged said property to J. S. Highamith; Hat on the 5th day of Nov. 1904, J. 8. Highsmith and wife conveyed sald property to J. N. Mirs, H. R. Jones kell Lodge No. 595, Tndepentent Haskeil Lodge No. $\mathrm{O} \mathrm{S}^{2}$, Iadependent Order Odd Follows and their sueceseors; M. Garrett and J. N. Fill man, L. M. Garrett and J. N. Ellis are the successora of the trustees mentioned that as between the plaintiffa eud the that as betweirs of $\mathbf{R}$. A. Highamith the asid P A the said R. A, High
mon source of title;
And plaintiffe for further plea in their behalf say that the defendanse ought not to Loold said land as againat phointire eatate they hold, elalming the whose eatate they hold, elalming the same under duly regietered deeds, bave had peaceable, continuous and adverae posesesion of maid lind and premiaes, uaing and enjoying the for period of more than five yeare after the defendants cmunes of yetlon acerued and before the comimencerendy to verify, and plainting further allege with reference to the elaim or
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erty that hey do not know the kind erty that they do not know the kiad
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Wherefore plaintift charges ithat the lienn reserved in suld deeds in secure paymeut of asid notes, are by reason of the payment thereof as above alleged extinguished and plailitiff pray that citation be isaued and properly served and that Judgment be renderet tor the plaintiff for absolute title, for posgession of waid land and for writ of posaseston and that the above mentioned liens be cancelled by decree of this court.
Herein fail not, but have before suid court, at lis aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have exte. cuted the anme
Wituess J. W. Meadors, elerk of the District Court of Haskell eounty. Given under my hand and the seal seal.) $\begin{aligned} & \text { of naid court, at officn in } \\ & \text { Haskell, Toxas, this the }\end{aligned}$ 296h day of Mureh A. D. J. IV. Mkadors, Clerk, Dístriet Comrt, Havkell Co. By Chas. Irby, Depuiy.

## MARRIED.

Mr. R. P. Moore, the eourteons manager of I. Egger \& Son's store in Haskell, has captured one of Haskell's fairest daughters, and, on Thuraday night, the 4 th inst., was duly united in marital bonds to Miss Berthn Irby, Rev. J. H. Chambliss offl ciating.
The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of only a few friends and relatives, where every thing connected with it was in excellent tatse.
Ms, Moore is a promising business young man and, while he has not been among us a great while, his courteous manner and pleasant ways have already won or him many friends.
The bride is the daughter- of one of our best families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby, and is one of Haskell's best known and most popular young ladies.
We extend to them our best wishes with, the hope that the future may crown thern with blessinge.

On acoount of the fallure of a shipaent of paper, which was made trom Dallas ou Mareh 25 , to reactr us wo had to make una of colored poster paper for a supplement this week.
The L. P. Devidsou Grain \& Cual Co., wha were buryed out is the late ire, have about compieted alezander Mron buildiag sonth or tio Aleranice
Mercantite Co's. atore, where they Meroantile Co's. atore, where they . K. W. will oagry a large atook in thatr $\mathrm{IN}_{\text {er }}$
Mc. David Garuier and as Mhes Joate, werefuagerton was day.
w.H. Winn of the north side Monday.

## TO THE PEOPLE. <br> theo mo Baston cotron MiI Proponitiga.

## M. A. Curton Talke to People.

I waut to say a fow worde to the furinert and all other oltisens of RlasRell county.
We are golng to build a cottun taotory in Haskell. Various meetinge will be held over the county to ptace the matier before the people and se cure the eooperation of sill. All should attend these u.aetiggs. Cone, mad toll your neighbora to come. We will aive you pomething to think about and to work for.
Allare vitally concerbed to this importaut movement; will you come and the pleanoed? Of eourse yon, will when you see that it is to your interwill not uers for his ore will not work for his owa hatere Whenl he nees what his interest to. We are going to provs to you that this movement in to the the
Let me may not only to the farmere Let me aay not only to the farmers Haskell.county, but to all the peopie states, that if they will ouly aet together cooperatively to the great movemeut for manufacturing our cot ton at hunte, sucenas will soon erown our effiers. Ours is a commou caune and what tu the intereat of one is the interest of all. There is but one hope for up, and that is for ue to stand to-gether-and it will be suceess and mouny fu* fur pockets fil the end, and aud the eud uot so far off.
Now le the time for us to atrike, for weare in bet ter mhape today fiuanwar. This enudition will continue to inprove if we only have the oonrage to graap this great opportunity. So again I warn you oue and all to arand together for a cotion mill for Hankell. The success of this movement will not only make Haskell a elty but will make Hankell county one of the richest and most prosperoas in the atate. And the same may be auld of the atate at large when the people take up the insanufacturing of their raw materiala, and the cotion growers will be the asost independent furmere ous earih. Now, your duty is plain in this matier and the committe are going to give avery man the opportinity the bine lieen wantiug.
We will soon have at man rall on vou and we will haven publle meeting at every school house and every pernon is invited to attend.
Come out and hear this propoaltion fully explained by the conumittee who will be there for the purpose and whiel in corapoan Mell is. Alexander, F. G. MeComnel, M. A. Clifton, J. J. Min taie the nearly tweuty thur- wid dollars has heen nubeeribed tis tio. storek.
Yours for a cotton mili and prosper-
ity.

## Hase Mall Team Orgamised.

The boyn of Haakell met Tuesday night and organized a base ball team With L. Mauldin as manager and T. E. Emboll as feld captain. Their play groand of town, where they are proparing to build a grand stand. They ing to buill take up active practice they and asy they are going to have the ernok temm in Went Texus.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE
Of Trains on W. V. Rallway.

# Almont, Jr. 

## IS EIGHT YEARS OLD.

## He will make the season of 1907 at the Opera House Livery Stable, Haskell, Tex.

descriftron of ationt, Jt.-This stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 homeis ingh, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almon Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, Yon of Woful, by Black Hawl, sire of Ethan Allen 2:15, 21 dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon, 3d detn a thoroughbred.

## TERMS: $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 0 0}$ to Insure Prad.

The money due when faot is ascertained.

## JOHN F. LeFEVER.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTON. <br> Room In Haskell.

The Board of Trustees of Has-
kell Independent School District on March 14th ordered and posted notices of an election to be held in aaid district on Saturday, April 13th, todetermine whether or not said Board shall be authorized to issue bonds to the anount $\$ 10,00$ ) for the purpose of ereeting an additional achool building in the town of Haskell and levy a tax to provide for the intereat and a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.
This election is a matter of im. portance to the mehool intereste of the district and should be discussed and understood by the people. but we doubt if half the voters in the district know that auch an election is pending. It was almost by accident that the Fraf Phises discovered the fact yeaterday, when its representaive happened to see the notice on the bulletin board at the court house when looking for another matter. It would seem that matters of such local importance should have more publicity than is given them by a bulletin board notice that few persons ever look at. They should at least be made known to the local papers as a matter of news.

## Ihsurxuce fald.

Haskell, Tayfs, Apy. 5, 1907.
I today received/of A. C. Footsr, wgent, 8500 , being the fa/h amount of
the poliey hold py mie on goode
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without quibbiling within 15 daye frow the dple of the Are. Ineure with Mr. Poutor. Wm. Whilis.

We leara that staee Mr. F, M. Mortou leff for Dalles to ane bie ared father, who was slek, Mrr. Morton her of the denth of Mr. Morton's father.
Bee ue If you wayk /wereen doors. Our priee io right. Whay/wereelt Lumbers. hey Company.
up to the per eardon osedogre ghe atandfellows at home Youghty at the send men to Austin under the influence o

## Locals and Personals

Cedar post ayggets and up at Haskell Lumber Co.
Rev. Bevers is having a
uilt in the east part of town
Mr. and Mra, D. B, Couelt of A mont visited relatives here the early part of the week.
Mr. J. R. Hulto of the Hutto neighorhood, was doing business in the connty enplial Thursday.
The beat cedar/pgote in the country Mankell J.umbet Co.
Mir. Jin Cunningham or the anat old the reporter that he day and oplendid otand of eoru up and hia millo umaize planted and lile cotton and roedy to plant. He aleo asic hat he had English peas in bearing Hod Irieh potatoes big anough to oat. far me we have heard.
Mr. T. L. Glenn met the reporter Thureday and had us put a friond It Elifs county on our aubseription liet. Conerete buiyáfg blocks at NherHII'e rock yaga,
Wheríyon want to go to the depot ing No. 25 for Sirmmone' Wagonetie Come and see ouybgreen doors-ith prices are the Iowey. Haskell Lum er Company.
Mru. W. W. Fields and daughter, Miso Annis, left Thureday to viatt her anis Earneet at Carlabad, N Mezico.
Mine Pearl Griseom returnel Thursday where ohe hab been visiting for everal days.
Boys, bring your bón saekn to $L$ Davidfon Gra) an ad Coal Co.
Stamford has sent out invitations ot the laylug of the corner stone of the Btamford Collogiate Inatitute on ine 15th inet. Graud Master Jino. P. Bell is to omeiate In Impoolog Macollte coremonios and promfient peakers are to make addresses.
Your life will to dike a pleasant Haskell Lumbentoo, sereenu.
Why Arhat f oo whon you can get Luersen door Cumpany.
Meseers. J. L. Baldwiv, R. B. Fieide, Leun Melton and W. T. MeDaniel Wrat ou a flobing expedition to the Claar Fork Mouday and stayed until luek in outiolug, the fiongy tribo their way, they aame heme.
Mr. A. J. Combe, manager of the Hankell Teleptione Co., returued lest Arturday from au laspeotion trip to Aupermour, Ruie, Caruey, Kuoz Oity and other polats to whioh the courpany have lines and whore they have looal ezehanges.
"Capitalists are on the lookout and will come in and entab out and will come in and eatabwitheut logal aid when they see that conditions are such as to make them profitable," said a gentleman to the writernot long gentieman to the writer not long greater mistake or entertained a more fallacious idea. You don't have to go out of Texas to learn that towns prosper and grow into cities only when the local people put their shoulders to the wheel of progreas. We venture the assertion, basing it upon information gained from the public prints, that ninety per cent of the manufacturing, or industrial enterprises of whatsuever character, that have been located in Dallas, Fort Worth or other Texas city within the last ten years have been seuured as the result of the local effort, cooperation and participation in them. When outsiders put money in a community they want the community linked with them in 8 common interest.

Mra. L. A. Bouldin and daughter were in town ahoppiug Thuraday.
Mrs. C. H. Merchant of the east side was shopping in Hankell Thurnday.
Mr. A. J. Dyehes of Nugent, Jonea county bas purchaseif a place in Haskell and will move here. Mr. Dychee Was here wheu quite a young mau jn
$1885-6$ aud attended the firnt uchool in 1885-8 aud sttended the firnt nchool it Jas. Ruble, a brother of Mrs. J. T. Bowman of this coifnty.

Mr. Juo. L. Roberthou returned yesterday from Tenlu., where he and wite went iu visit his mutber, who was
iels. He left his muther much lunproved lisy health. Mrs. Rubertaon remaine in Tenn. for mouse weels.

## BAD HEALTH.

Worry, Oworwork, Hasty Enting, Ex.
 Calla. These Bring on the
Deadly Brights


Kidney diseafe is 1 f hemy we have most to fear an a es a of the feverish restlesseness of pyode a civilization. It is a treacherou/en/4 $y$, working out its
deadly effect/ m /er/ cover of the most deadly effect/puer cover of the mos triaing aympto has. The first indication of changes in he urine, frequent headaches, digenive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Prickly Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of the greatest merit; it is soothing healing and strengthening, quickly reeves the aching or soreness thatalways progress of the disease and through it progress of the disease and through its is the stomach, liver regulating effect bringe back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

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These and many others we have Sailors, pit
Panamas
Crushed Straw, pfice equh,....................... . 60 to 2.50

## 13OYS' HATE <br> Our assortmeyt of these is especially complet <br> Stylish hats ore the kind we have, of course. The kind that will appeal to every boy who appreciates STYLISH, SNAPPY HEAD GEAR. <br> Come try them; see if they are not the kind you have been wanting. Prices ranges from............20c to $\$ 1.50$ each. <br> CHILDREN'S HATS <br> and Snappy air about them, is what we have try <br> d to do. And we believe that we have succeeded. Wo know that they far pass any thing we have had before. And we believe that they will appeal to you. Our stock is complete and the assort <br> rices Range from <br> HUNT \& CRISSOM <br> THE STORE

Locals and Personals
Mr, Md Mrs, Ed Ellis wore over
Mrom Rule Sunday.
Mr. F.G. Alexan
Rule house Monday
Mr. C. C. Dockery of
was in town this week.
Mr. Martin Arend was do
trading In Haskell Tuenday.
Mr. J. H. Daraell of the south side
and
Mr. John Shanno
in Haskell Monday.
Mr. B. M. Yaney of the south aide was doing business in town Tuesday Commissioner J. O. Stark of the
nouth side was in the eity Tuesday. Wauted-bran and árafy macks. , Gan Fresh bread, cakes, ples
fees at Colling \& Breyers:-
Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south side
was doling business in the elty Treswas.
day.

Misess Lucy Roberts and Mollie Ellis Sunday.
Mr. G. H. Nehring of Sagerton was In the city the othor day and bess.
misis. MeCun of the Rule co was in faskell Monday and eash up for the Free Press again. Mr. J. R. Newsom of Rule was
Geskell a tew days ago and enroll a a subsoriber to the Free Pbiss.
Mise Fred Lindsey left Monday o
a vinit to her gister, Miss Mionit
Lindeey, at Abilene.
Mr, and Mra. Bert Brockman have mart of the eity.
Juage Irby has moved fato his
handeome new residence Just con
Mr. J. J. Hale and son Carl and Mr A. P, Broyles of Thiroekmorton coun y brought nine
Haskell Thuraday.


Miss Laura Garren, who has bee
Isiting with her aister, Mrat DoBard, returned
Sunday evening.
Ladies, we have a very nice line silk and lisele thread gloves and
aell them cheap. Racket Store. The eboicest line of canned
at Alexander Mercantile Co's. All kinds of (tog
A kood vault doog yith a
tion look for sale. Terrell. Mr. J. D. Zuchary has returned Haekell.
Mr. Chas. Brewington and Miss Morris' parent stamford visited Miss Morris, this week.
China and white poreelaim t
ware very cheap at Racket Store. Messre. Simmons Bros, have add their livery equipmgnt. You can ride em sort aud eupy now, boy. Mr. W. D. Zachery of Weinert was
doing some trading in our elty the doing some trading in our elty the
other day. A car load of acropiy doors
rived at Cason, Coxy a Co's. Mr. S. W. Soott of the Haskell bar,
had professional busineag at Carney Wednesday and Thuraday.
Bro, and Mrs. A. B. Carothers Ron, Mies May and daughter a Haskell shopping Monday.
Mr. J. M. Garrett of Tallapoosa
county, Alabama, has moved to Haskell aud enroilied as a reader of the We still h We still have plenty of money to buy Vendor's Len notes. Collins sanders \& Ávilson. in the confeetijofery line.
Mr. W. A. Pideock, one of the old eity the other day county, was in the Frke Press with the cash.

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## D. ECGER \& SON

 STAMFORD AND HASKELLMr. J. R. Dinsmore was in town
Monday and is another new reader of the Free Press.
The "Girl in Blue" gives us another
letter this weet


Driving and work gloves, see them
for quality and price. Racket Btore. Mr. J. W. Wright, who resides in
Rotan, was here Wedneaday. Mr. J. E. Ellis bas improved the appearance of hib place by the erec-
tion of a neat, new fence around his Evers, the new harness man at
Haskell bas toat collars in the county.
Mr. Jobn Whitford and wife of the
Cllff community capital shopping Monday.
Mr. F. M. Morton was called to
Dallas Wednesday to the bedside of Dallas Wednuesday to the bedside of
his father, who was said to be dangerously ill.

## gains in real eqtate.

We received a subscription this
week from Mr. H. nett county for the Frer Press.
Mr. Will Meador of the west side
was in town the other day and en-
rolled as a reader of the Free Press.
Mr. E. L. Math
in town Monday.
Mr. J. H. Winn of the north side
was down Monday,
Mr. J. W. Allen, who has moved
down to Rule from his farm and rauch down to Rule from his farm and rauch
in the northwest part of the county, which he says he has put in change
of his sons, was over Sniturdey and of
dropped in and renewed for the Fres
PRES Mr. Holeomb, a lawyer and mem.
ber of the legislature from Purvis, Lamar county, Mississippl, was in
Haskell this week looking Haskell this woek looking after some
land fiterests be has in the southwest land interests
part of the county.
Mr. T. E. Bell of
Haskell Thurgday,

Mr. G. W. Hensbaw of the east side
Was in the city Monday. He Informed us that they had completed the new
echool house in his neighborhood school house th his neighborbood,
about six and a half miles east of town and that they would probably have a ys theymer term of achool. He ys they will have from forty to pid settlement of that seetion they mploy to enlarge the house and Freeb butter-on iee-at Collins ac Garden seed in bulk, large atook Mr. T. A. Mayes, ack ast Store. Mr. T. A. Mayes, a substantial old
timer of the Marcy neighborhood was in the city Wedvesday and passed over to the Free Press reporter a
ilver wheel to help silver wheel to help, keep the paper
going another year. Mr. Mayes asva going another year. Mr. Mayes anva
that farming is well advanced in his community, most farmere having a rood stand of corn and maize up and
ome cotton planted. He gaid it wat ome cotton planted. He said it wae
getting a little dry, however, and good shower would be acceptable. 1 have a good wagop, team and har-
ness for sale, also tel
gorde of wood. K. W. ftein, Haskell. Finest line of ladies' lace, embroid-
ered and plain hose at Racket StoreFirst Monday was a big day in
Haskell and there were too ple in town and they were mixing up oo promiscuousiy for us to mention
nore than a smail fractlon of them. owever we managed to fot down -
low nampes as they dodged around ame A. G. Landiss, D. M. Graham, J, E.
culberth, J. D. Roberts, G. W. Twiner, T, J. Lee, Jim Wiliams, Win
Meador, J. A. Kemp, J. H. WInn, W W. Kiliey, R. J. Fustou, C. K. Joues,
f. E. Mathis, Will Herald, W. L. MeGowan, Price Ashley, G. W. W. Heo-
haw, W. P. Whitord, Jobn Whe ord, Robt Hollis, J. 8. MoCann and

Mr. T. H Kealy of Lowisville, whe owns land in this county and the
been a auberiber to been a auberiber to the Fare Pasem
for many yeare, la hero looking




