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At an election last Saturday Hardeman county adopted the prairie dog law. Every county in the prairie dog district ought to put the law in force promptly.

It is stated that tin has been discovered in Texas, near El Paso, in paying quantities, and an exhibit of the ore will be made at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Perhaps few people know that the present democratic governor of Nevada, Hon. John Sparks, is an old Texan, but such is the fact. Mr. Sparks is now in Texas visiting old friends at Georgetown.

The Abilene Reporter came out last week in a new dress, looking as fresh and bright as a new dollar. This indicates popularity and prosperity, both of which the Reporter deserves, for its persistent and insistent work in behalf of its town and section of country.

Those Washington, D. C., niggers are entitled to credit for the intelligence they exhibit in not coming further south to propagate their denunciatory resolutions and social equality doctrines. It is so warm down here and so much more pleasant for them under Teddy's shadow.

When the cattle men read of the Kansas City and St. Louis floods some weeks since it did not occur to them that they were directly affected by the damage being done, but the decline in the price of cattle since leads one to suspect that the packing house combine thought about it that way.

Chief Justice Lore of Delaware is the latest to dip his judicial oar into the mob question to censure and condemn mobs. This is a pastime growing popular and customary with judges. It would become equally customary for them to smash dilatory technicalities and force criminals to speedy trials they would accomplish more.

The isthmian canal question is up to President Roosevelt. He must proceed in obedience to the law to make a deal with Nicaragua for a canal route, or expose himself to the charge that he is playing into the hands of the great east and west railroads and other opponents of a canal. So far he has done nothing to indicate his purpose—if inaction does not indicate it.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, former commander in chief of the United States army, is in Texas accompanied by a party of Boston capitalists. They visited the State Fair at Dallas Tuesday and were well pleased with Texas. The party accompanied by Gov. Hogg will visit the Texas oil fields and also investigate some other lines of industry with the view to becoming financially interested in this state.

There are already three avowed candidates in the field for attorney general of Texas. They are State Senator R. V. Davidson of Galveston, Judge L. S. Schluter of Marion county, who has served several terms in the legislature and Judge D. E. Simmons of Sherman, who is office assistant to the present attorney general and has also served two terms in the legislature. These three furnish good material from which to select an attorney general.

Appropos of the talk we hear and the labored pleas and explanations we see in the papers now and then as to why it is necessary and desirable to increase congressional and other official salaries, we point to the fact that Judge Templeton's resignation as associate justice of the Fifth court of civil appeals, to take effect October 1, had not been in the hands of Gov. Lanham two days before six persons had filed applications for the appointment to the vacancy. And it is so with any office, state or national, great or small. It is probably a fact that most or all of the applicants for this judgeship are as competent as the retiring judge. There appears to be no inducement to raise salaries.

KNOCKED MARK OUT.

Through the Democratic State chairman Hon. John H. Clarke, the democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate against Mr. Hanna, challenged Mr. Hanna to a joint discussion of the political issues. In a long winded reply the Republican chairman declined the challenge on the part of Mr. Hanna, alleging that there were so many kinds of democrats claiming so many different things for democratic doctrine in different parts of the country that there were no well defined issues to be discussed. This was rather an artful dodge on the part of Mr. Hanna, but it didn't stick. Mr. Clarke has knocked all of his expenses into a cocked hat in a reply proposing to limit the discussion to Mr. Hanna's senatorial record on some of the leading questions he has championed in the Senate, and renewing his challenge. As Mr. Clarke's reply, sent through the Democratic chairman to the Republican chairman, makes pretty good reading we give the following extract from it:

"The paramount issue of the Senatorial contest in this campaign is the public record of Senator M. A. Hanna, and his attitude as manifested in the United States Senate. If you need any assurance that Hon. John H. Clarke has attacked his public record and joined issue with the present Senator upon his record, first, in introducing the ship subsidy bill, which seeks to take from the people's treasury \$10,000,000 annually and put it into the treasury of the shipping companies, second, in forcing through the Legislature the reactionary and expensive municipal code, which has become known to the citizens of the State and third, in using his official position to secure for himself and associates franchise privileges to the injury of the people, you can get this information by acquiring of Senator Hanna himself.

"He is on record as saying that his public record has been outrageously attacked, and when he goes on the platform he will have something to say about it. I have asked you that a charge that Mr. Clarke has presented when he says it. This you decline for reasons that would be readily apparent if you did not confess that you are trying to give the real reasons for not joining in a debate. Senator Hanna understands the merits of those measures which he champions. I trust after advising with him you will become informed as to the situation and accept our challenge.

"I do not remind you that you are not Senator Hanna's 'free word' in Texas which interests the people of Ohio, but the word which you are trying to pull over the eyes of the people.

"Again, on behalf of Hon. John H. Clarke, I ask you to arrange for a joint discussion between him and Senator Hanna on the political issues of this campaign. Very respectfully,
CHARLES P. SATEL,
Chairman Ohio Democratic State Executive Committee."

STONEWALL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

For the Free Press.
The fourteenth annual session of the Stonewall Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist church of Holy on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at 10 a. m.

From the opening sermon of Elder Wilkes Scott, to the close of the session Saturday night, everything seemed at high water mark. The congregations were so large that every night an overflow meeting was held in the Methodist church. About forty churches were represented by 100 messengers who had come expecting a great time, and they were not disappointed. Some of the finest sermons and as good speeches as were ever delivered before a deliberative body were heard.

The association was organized by the resolution of all the old officers, viz: F. Collins, moderator, Hon. F. Dixon, clerk and corresponding secretary, John B. Ashburn, treasurer.
The letters or reports from the several churches showed a healthy growth and the report of Associational Missionary C. A. Mangham were very gratifying showing the largest number of baptisms ever reported in one year. This is the first time that the executive board ever came up to the Association free of debt. This year they reported a balance of some seventy dollars in the treasury. The reports, speeches, etc., were so inspiring that the body instructed the board to put two missionaries and a colporteur in the field, which embraces Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, King and parts of Knox and Crosby counties. In following this instruction C. A. Mangham was re-elected Missionary and A. T. Ford chosen to help him supply the destitute places with the gospel, while J. P. Siler as colporteur will sow the field down in good books, tracts and other religious literature. The board decided to own for the use of the colporteur a wagon, team and

business to cost about \$225. Of this sum, \$175 was subscribed on the spot. Now, some good brother or sister who loves this educational and evangelizing work, might do a good thing by giving one or both horses to it, though any amount contributed will be gladly received by Bro. B. F. Dixon at Stamford, Texas, who will apply your donation to this special work.

That Stonewall Association is a missionary body need not be said, when we tell you they raised during this session near \$300.00 cash and pledges.

A Committee of three was appointed to visit Sweetwater Association looking to the granting to our Association official connection with Simmons College. Hereafter we will likely appoint some of the board of trustees of our College, a most beneficial thing for the school, and we trust for many boys and girls of our territory, because Simmons College is in the front rank among Texas colleges, and Texas schools are the best for Texas boys and girls. I. N. ALVAY.

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

The Free Press is fully satisfied that No. 1 wheat, or some other variety of what are termed the improved wheats, is the best wheat for this section of country, because of its superior drought resisting quality and the fact that it gives 25 to 50 per cent larger yields than the soft wheats. We suggest that farmers who think they would be risking too much in trying the seed and depending upon it for their entire wheat crop form a club and give it a test. Each member of the club could put a few dollars into a seed fund and order the seed together. They could divide the seed between themselves, or what might be better, they could arrange for one man to plant all of the seed under an agreement that if it proved a failure each one would pay his pro rata share of the rest of the fund and labor expended on it, but if it made a fair crop, each should have back the quantity he paid for at the start and should be entitled to a pro rata part of the crop raised for seed at an agreed price per bushel. It seems to us that this or some other plan ought to be adopted by our farmers in order to give the improved wheat question a satisfactory test.

Quitting, Talking and Eating Match.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, the ladies agreed to quit two quilts for Mrs. Hoizer.
Thursday, October 1st, was the day appointed to do the work. When the day arrived, several members of the society, and some other friends, went to the parsonage, quilted and chatted until dinner time, when two of the quilts were laid aside and those who had yielded their spread on the dining table the dainty lunches that the ladies had brought. All were ready to eat, and each one seemed to find just what best suited her appetite. After the dinner was cleared away, the quilts were taken up again and, if they kept pace with the tongues of the quilters, work was dispatched with unparalleled speed.

Altogether, the day was one of profit and pleasure to all present; and proved that a crowd of Haskell women, at least, could meet, work and talk without saying any but pleasant words of any one.

Those present were: Mesdames Mary Sayle, J. T. Knowles, L. T. Litsey, S. J. McWhirter, R. W. Tyson, J. C. McWhirter, Kate Morton, J. E. Fitzgerald, T. D. Ebbel, T. J. Lemmon, G. H. Cobb, Levi McCollum, S. S. Cummings and R. H. Sprows, and Misses Elsie Lee McCollum, Elsie Tyson, Mae Cobb and Olive Fitzgerald. Masters Edward and Emmet Sprows.

ONE OF THEM.

Federal Judge Bryant, sitting at Sherman has perpetuated the injunction in the Bowie county local option case. The ground for some being that less than fifteen days notice of the election was given by the commissioners' court. The law requires that not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days notice be given. In this case the order was issued on August 12 for the election to be held on 27, which lacked one day of being fifteen exclusive of the 12 and 27th. The pros are taking steps to secure another election.

Rag Carpets.

Now is the time to see about getting your rag carpet woven. I have a first-class loom and can make you a neat carpet.
Mrs. G. J. MILLER.

MUNDAY DEPARTMENT.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

A nice rain fell here Monday and Tuesday.

The house moving gang finished their work Monday. West Munday people are all located on lots given them, and once more peace and quietude reigns supreme but for the hum of business.

Three hundred and five bales of cotton have been sold here up to this writing; business is fairly good. All merchants are stocking heavy for fall trade, which is very satisfactory, so far.

Mr. Bob Poole has accepted a position with Baker-Bryant Co. and will take charge of their books at once.

Chas. Mayes of Alexander Mercantile Co. was in Haskell on business (?) last Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Wilson and children left for Canyon City last Monday, where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Dr. J. P. Jones of Benjamin, one of Knox county's biggest cowmen, was over on business the first of the week.

Dr. Bivins reports a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yost, also a young lady at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Langford's.

G. W. Reeves left the first of the week for Dallas to take in the fair.

The Munday Base Ball team has dissolved partnership, declared itself insolvent and retired to work.

J. A. Martin has donned the cotton weaver's uniform of blue and, with a paint pot in one hand and a book in the other, is serving the public in his official capacity from daylight till dark.

GUEST HAPPENINGS.

We have just had a fine rain and many tanks are full of water.

The farmers are preparing to sow another large crop of wheat; some have already sown.

Cotton is making more than first thought it would. Some are about through picking. I have a neighbor who first expected to gather about four bales and he has picked four and will get one or two more. There will be many acres of the fine soil of Haskell county broken this winter for cotton next spring.

It looks like Haskell and Stonewall counties will have to produce the cotton for the balance of the Great State of Texas. The weavels are in Middle and South Texas as bad as ever, but the soil can be depended on in old Haskell county to grow in abundance cotton and anything else usually raised on a farm. Hogs, cattle, horses, cotton, cane, kafir corn, milo maize, millet, corn and all kinds of fruits and vegetables, can be raised in old Haskell county. Any of these could be "pointed to with pride" by the Stamford gentlemen to people prospecting in this country, and claimed for the products of our sister county, with as much "success" as he did when claiming our watermelon while awaiting shipment at the depot in Stamford. They could "point with pride" to any other products of Haskell—with equally as much success as he did the 78 pound melon.

Mr. C. M. Taylor is here from Georgia looking after business interests.

Messrs. Watts and Briscoe have returned from the northwest part of the State, they did not locate. Reconciled to old Haskell.

Several Stonewall county citizens were trading with the merchants at this place the first of the week.

The health of this community is good. SAM.

Mr. Bryan's acceptance and open support of the senatorial candidacy in Ohio of Mr. Clarke, who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, and who openly declares that he is still, as he was then, opposed to the free coinage of silver, is creditable to his good sense, his patriotism and his democracy. It should have some effect upon those who make it the business of their lives to go about stirring up strife among democrats, in the name of Mr. Bryan, and claiming to be his special followers.—Indiana (Ind.) Sentinel.
The barking of the dog who pretend to discover flaws in his political methods, has never disturbed Mr. Bryan. Not even has time shown an inconsistency in his political course or doctrines. Mr. Clarke, as we understand, has

been, and still is, with the democrats on the Kansas City platform except as to the silver question. Mr. Bryan realizing the fact that the silver question—which was the democratic proposition for furnishing the country with more money—is, for a time at least, not important or available, finds himself willing to support Mr. Clarke, whose sentiments and feelings are with the people, as against Mark Hanna, the chief captain of the octopus crowd. And in so doing Mr. Bryan gives additional evidence of his sincerity as a champion of the people.

To Our Customers.

We have employed Mr. A. Marchbanks to look after the collections. Mr. Marchbanks is a nice gentleman and we will appreciate any courtesy you may show him.

It has been a pleasure to us to accommodate you when you needed goods in our line, now the time has come that we must meet our accounts, we ask you to return the favor by settling your accounts. Thanking you for your patronage, we are, your friends,
BAKER & CUNNINGHAM.

Candy.

Candy—you won't find a finer, fresher, purer stock of candy in town than ours. Baker & Cunningham.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson has accepted a position with his father and will have in charge the business of collecting. Persons owing store accounts to Mr. Robertson will be expected to pay up this time, and he hopes they will do so promptly, as he needs the money in his business. He requests that every one make his arrangements to settle just as early as possible, that everything may go on as pleasantly and satisfactorily as heretofore.

50 To 75 Per. Cent Saved

—If You Use—
POWDER PAINT.

Messrs. W. H. Wymann & Co. of Haskell have secured the exclusive agency in Haskell and Knox counties for this excellent and economical paint.

"POWDER PAINT" is weatherproof, hardening like cement after being applied, and does not crack or chalk off. It is absolutely fireproof, hence it is a great protection to buildings painted with it. Call at store and see proof of this claim.

It is not affected by acids, gasses or moisture, hence it is a good sanitary protection.

It comes in the form of a powder and is mixed with water only, and is applied with an ordinary brush, one coat making as good a covering as two coats of any ready mixed oil paint and being much cheaper.

It is furnished in white and all the desirable tints.

For further information, samples and testimonials, call at the
Haskell Racket Store.

I AM HANDLING A

SMALL, SELECT STOCK OF

CANNED GOODS,
PICKLES, SPICES
AND EXTRACTS....

CANDIES and
Fresh Fruits....

Tobacco and Cigars

SELL FOR CASH AND MAKE
VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Call and give me a trial....

ROY CUMMINGS,

Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.
"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."
Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the troubles. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

T. G. CARNEY..

Fresh Stock!

Have You Seen that IMMENSE STOCK — OF — NEW DRY GOODS — AT — CARNEY'S STORE?

Mr. Carney is NOW READY for a tremendous business during the FALL and WINTER Seasons. His Immense Stock is complete in every department of the popular establishment. He is holding the old customers and gaining new ones with Superior Goods and "OLD TIME" Prices. The invitation is extended to everybody and their friends—COME, Please Come!

New Goods!

T. G. CARNEY.

Things to Eat.

That's Our Strong Point.

We carry at all times a complete line of

Choice FAMILY GROCERIES

Of the best quality to be had in the market. Our plan is to keep New Goods coming as fast as the old ones go out, thus keeping our stock fresh all the time—no over-stock on anything to become stale or lose flavor.

We shall carry as complete a stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as the general market and surrounding country affords.

We also invite special attention to our line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND SHOES!

Which we believe to be as good as any on the market, and on which we can make you very inviting prices. Soliciting your trade, we are, yours truly,

WILLIAMS & WHITAKER.

WEST TEXAS FAIR,

ABILENE, - - TEXAS.

OCTOBER 13th to 17th, 1903.

—BIGGER and BETTER—
THAN EVER BEFORE.

TUESDAY: Opening Day.
WEDNESDAY: Cattle Roping Contest.
THURSDAY: Confederate and Woodman Day.
FRIDAY: School Childrens Day & Cattle Roping.
SATURDAY: Cattle Sales Day.

There will be three Balloon Ascensions during the entertainment. The horse racing each afternoon will be the best ever witnessed in the west. The Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and many other attractions have been secured. The farm, orchard, and garden exhibits will excel any former efforts, and the ladies department will be attractive as usual. In fact the management is pleased to announce that the prospects are bright for the best and largest fair ever held in Abilene.

Special trains will be run from the east and west and low rates will be given. Ask your nearest ticket Agent for particulars.

MAX R. ANDREWS, Sec.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Texas History class all need to use "Texas Governor" tablets. For sale at Baker & Cunningham's.

Judge H. G. McConnell and family and Misses Hazle Hudson and Ora Buchanan left Wednesday evening for Dallas, to see the big State Fair.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

There is a fine ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, whose arrival is dated from Tuesday 29th ultimo.

The "Texas Governor" was the leading pencil tablet last session. We have him again. Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. S. L. Robertson, returned several days ago from St. Louis, where he purchased a full stock of fall and winter dry goods, which are beginning to arrive and will be ready for inspection by customers in a few days.

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

Mrs. J. W. Collins left last Saturday on a visit to relatives in Kaufman, taking in the Dallas fair en route.

The best school tablet to be found is the "Texas Governor," at Baker & Cunningham's.

Mrs. J. F. Lee, who has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Young, left yesterday for her home near Aspermont.

Get your share of the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the Racket Store.

Misses Leta Simmons, Jostany Ellis, Ethel Alexander and Doda Winn spent Thursday at the hospitable home of Mr. Wm. Oglesby, nine miles east of town.

We are, as usual, headquarters for school supplies. Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. Roy Albin of near Marey was in town Thursday and reported a fine rain in that neighborhood Tuesday.

A double disc plow, nearly as good as new, for sale very cheap. See Alexander Mercantile Co.

Dr. S. L. Post and Mr. Henry Post returned Sunday night from a two weeks tour of the western portion of this state and of New Mexico. Henry says he doesn't like New Mexico a little bit—doesn't want any of it in his—Haskell county is plenty good for him.

The best Fort Worth bread constantly on hand at Ellis' meat market.

Mr. Marshall Pierson and wife left this morning for Dallas to attend the State Fair and visit Mrs. Pierson's brother, Mr. W. S. Rogers.

Three stores, and two residences, and lots in Haskell. See our price list, Haskell, Texas.

Any one having horses or mules for sale should see M. Brown, as he is buying to ship on the 20th instant.

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

Mr. W. A. Smith, who returned Sunday night from Arkansas, reports the horse market good. He disposed of a carload of horses for himself and C. M. Brown.

Mr. R. E. Martin, our former citizen, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Mat S. Blanton's drug store, Fort Worth, Cor. Main and 3rd Streets, and he invites his friends to call and see him when they are in Fort Worth. (39)

Messrs. C. M. Brown and John Taylor shipped a carload of mules Monday to market at Ringgold, La. They say they are in the market for all cheap stock.

MONEY TO LOAN—I am loaning money on land at a low rate of interest. I took \$11,000 worth of applications Monday and Tuesday. See me if you want money. T. G. Carney.

To our lady trade we wish to say, \$5.00 will buy the best ready-to-wear skirt to be found on any market, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

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.

The I. O. O. F's and the W. O. W's have secured and fitted up the upper story of the building occupied by THE FREE PRESS for a lodge room, where they are more conveniently and comfortably situated than they have ever been. The I. O. O. F's held their first meeting in the new quarters Thursday night.

Farmers will find a supply of 8 and 10 ounce ducking for making cotton sacks at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. Bonny Cummings left Monday for Fort Worth with two carloads of cattle.

New Shoes—a fine line of them just received by T. G. Carney—to be sold at the very lowest prices.

Mr. W. A. Earnest, who operates gins at Munday, Goree and Cliff and is interested in the Haskell gin, was here this week looking after business.

Try Ed Beard at the Parsons barbershop for a easy shave and a nice hair cut.

County commissioner W. F. Watts returned several days ago from a trip over the western plains country.

Pasturemen can get fire notices at THE FREE PRESS office.

The physicians of Haskell and Jones counties met at Stamford on Tuesday and organized the Haskell-Jones counties medical association. Doctors M. T. Griffin, S. E. Gilbert and A. G. Neathery attended from Haskell.

We are the children's friends, buy your pencils and tablets from us. Baker & Cunningham.

Great big tablets at the Racket Store for a nickel.

Mr. A. Chaney and wife were in shopping Tuesday and, being caught by the rain, spent the night with the family of Judge Hamilton.

A full line of school tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, the progressive and prosperous Wild Horse farmer, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Guilty! Guilty, is the popular verdict in the case of S. L. Robertson, but guilty of doing a good thing in that he has laid on the sidewalk in front of his store. It is an act that will be appreciated by the public.

District Judge H. R. Jones, who has been taking a rest of several days at home with his family, left today for Clairmont, Kent county, where his next term of court will be held, beginning next Monday.

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

Our old friend and former townsman, Judge J. W. Evans, spent several days with his friends here this week.

Prof. Burr, the old reliable pebble spectacle man who was with us two years ago, will be with us again in the near future. He is now at Stamford; ask your doctor who he is. He will make any of his work good, done two years ago. Look for him and get honest work. He carries the largest stock of any one ever in this part of the country and has all the necessary instruments for testing and fitting glasses to the eyes. Examinations free of charge. (39 ff)

Our old townsman, Dr. J. E. Lindsey of Abilene, came up Wednesday to spend several days here. The doctor has many old friends here who are always pleased to see him.

Alexander Mercantile Co., are making very special prices on a large line of slippers.

The figures furnished by County Clerk Long on the vital statistics for Haskell county for the month of September show: Births, six females, four males, total ten. Deaths, one female, one male, total two.

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

If you have good cotton for less than you expected, you can pay even by buying fall goods of the Stamford Dry Goods Co., at lower prices.

The best line of novelty dress trimmings, consisting of braids in all shades and weaves, the new wood fibre lace, a full line of pendants and cards, also a line of cut steel buttons which are now taking the lead. We know this to be the best and most up to date line ever brought to Haskell. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Goggles and eye shields at the Racket Store.

Business men, justices of the peace, notaries public, lawyers and land agents, bear in mind that THE FREE PRESS office can furnish you with all the stationery, blanks and blank books required in your several lines of business. Quality and price to suit. I now have those prize dishes to redeem the tickets you have received on purchases at my store. Call and get your premiums. T. G. Carney.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell, a substantial and leading citizen of the northwest part of the county, was in the city yesterday. He reports a heavy rain in his section early in the week. Mr. Mitchell brought in a handsome pair of matched iron gray horses which he had sold to Mr. Baldwin for a lively team.

A full line of nice kimono goods. Just the thing for winter days. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Arthur Cummings was the victim of a rather serious accident last Saturday morning. While running his horse trying to get some horses out of a pasture two miles south of town his horse stepped into a prairie dog hole and fell, throwing Arthur to the ground and breaking his collar bone. He remounted and started home but had to stop at Mr. Maloney's on account of being overcome by faintness. Dr. Neathery was called and fixed him up and he is getting on all right.

Children, get your school tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc at the Racket Store.

Rev. A. T. Ford went to Aspermont Friday to secure a home to which to move his family. Having been chosen by the Stone-wall Baptist Association, recently in session at Roby, as assistant missionary in the territory covered by the Association, to wit; the counties of Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stone-wall, Kent, Dickens, King and parts of Knox and Crosby, he desires a location more central to his work.

A complete line of embroidery silks in the American Beauty rose, Mareschal Neil rose, poppy, violets, wild rose and other shades. Alexander Mercantile Co.

In our talk last week with Mr. W. P. Caudle about his section of the county, in which the new postoffice at Sager on the Orient line was mentioned and something said as to its effect on Guest and Leavitt, it seems that we got the latter two places mixed and in our item in the paper reported Mr. Caudle as saying, "the stores, etc., at Leavitt postoffice will move to the new place soon" when we should have said "The stores, etc. at Guest will move to the new place."

The latest and best styles in ladies' under skirts are to be found at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to haul wood from or otherwise trespass on the premises known as the McConnell pasture, four miles east of Haskell. L. A. Pritchard, owner.

See the new line of school shoes at T. G. Carney's—now is the time to buy—may cost you more later than we ask for them now.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Many of the old citizens of Haskell enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander on Monday, the 28th ult., the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and conversation in which many reminiscences of years gone by were recounted. After the guests were all assembled, Rev. Heizer of the Methodist church and pastor of the host and hostess, stepped forth and made a brief but most appropriate and impressive talk and invoked the continued blessings of the Heavenly Father upon the couple who had traveled life's journey so far together, and the invocation had an echo in every heart present. A little later on the guests were escorted to the dining room where an elegant lunch in three courses was served to them. The table decorations consisted of white roses and pink carnations and ferns, which had been most tastefully arranged by the deft and artistic fingers of Misses Beatrice McMill and Ethel Alexander. As the cards of invitation bore the legend "no presents," there were none, except some articles of sterling silver from members of the family.

At a late hour the guests dispersed to their homes, wishing for their kind host and hostess many more years of happiness together.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. L. Gardener and Miss Vera Hamilton drove out to the home of Rev. A. T. Ford on last Sunday afternoon and were united in marriage by that gentleman, after which they returned to the bride home in town for the night, and next day repaired to their future home in the southern part of the county.

Mr. Gardener is a son of former County Commissioner R. B. Gardener and has established the character of a moral, upright and industrious young man, while the bride is the highly respected daughter of our County Judge, Hon. D. H. Hamilton.

THE FREE PRESS is pleased to join the friends of the happy couple in wishing them many years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

NOTICE.

All parties who owe me accounts for blacksmithing are requested to come forward and settle. I have worked for you when you needed it, and now I need my money and I trust you will not forget me, but will come in and pay up. Respectfully, J. F. STEPHENS. (39 ff)

Lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

You will see Roy Cummings' new ad in this issue. Give him a call.

Turnip seed by the ounce or pound at the Racket Store.

The Haskell gin had turned out 260 bales Friday afternoon.

Just received an elegant line of ladies' misses' and children's cloaks by Alexander Mercantile Co.

There is no kick against Haskell on the prices paid for cotton. Our buyers have been going clear to the top of the market and sometimes jumping over a little.

Dr. R. G. Litsay left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will open a dental office. During his residence and practice in Haskell, for more than two years, Doctor Litsay has made many friends and no enemies, that he has ever heard of, and has made an excellent reputation in his profession.

Although he was doing a fairly good business here the field was more inviting in a larger town and he thought offered better opportunities for a young man to rise in his profession. His many personal and professional friends here regret losing him from their midst.

Mr. A. H. Bryant, now a prosperous farmer in the Sandhills country, was in town Tuesday. Speaking of crops, he said they would gather about 20 bushels of corn to the acre in his neighborhood and that all the farmers had plenty of feed stuff. He said that cotton in his section would run from a fourth to a half bale per acre. He thought that most of his neighbors were taking a lively interest in the Street Fair to be held here the latter part of this month, and that most of them would bring something to show and that other portions of the county had better look to their shares or they would be put in the shade.

Mr. J. L. Odell, who recently moved here from Parker county and purchased a residence in town and a ranch in the country, has further identified himself with our town and its interests by purchasing the lively stable of Mr. A. D. English, including the horses, vehicles and all fixtures. It is Mr. Odell's intention to continue the business on the same lines that popularized it under Mr. English's management, which means prompt and efficient service and moderate prices. He is having everything put in the best of shape and hopes to serve all the old customers and as many new ones as will come to him. He will make it a point to keep some gentle horses and neat buggies for ladies' use.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Tomorrow at 11 A. M. and at night Rev. L. L. Lusk, late pastor of the Second Baptist church at Cleburne will preach at the Baptist church in this place. Some of our citizens who have heard Rev. Lusk say that he is a forceful preacher and good sermons may be expected. It is understood that he has resigned his pastorate at Cleburne and declined a recall on account of impaired health and a desire to locate in a higher altitude, such as West Texas affords, and it is thought for those reasons that the church at this place may be able to secure him. A conference will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

PROFESSIONAL.

FOSTER & JONES, Law, Land and Live Stock. A. C. FOSTER, Attorney at Law. J. L. JONES, Notary Public. Haskell, Texas.

H. G. MCCONNELL.

Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House. Haskell, Texas.

P. D. SANDERS.

Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent... Office at Court House, With County Treasurer. HASKELL, - TEXAS.

MARTIN & WILSON.

Attorneys at Law and Abstractors... Office in the Court House. Haskell, Texas.

OSCAR E. OATES.

Attorney at Law. Office over the Bank. Haskell, Texas.

S. W. SCOTT.

Attorney at Law. Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance.... All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates. Loans money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor Lien notes. Address: S. W. SCOTT, Haskell, Texas.

JOE IRBY.

Stenographer. Office at the Court House. HASKELL, TEXAS.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.

Chronic Diseases. Treatment of Consumption. A SPECIALTY. Office in Wristen Building. Abilene, Texas.

DR. M. T. GRIFFIN.

Physician and Surgeon. Office North Side of Square. Residence Phone, No. 50.

DR. A. G. NEATHERY.

Physician and Surgeon. Office Southwest Corner Square. Office phone, No. 50. Dr. Neathery's Residence, No. 23.

E. E. GILBERT.

Physician and Surgeon. Office North Side Public Square. Haskell, Texas.

DR. R. G. LITSAY.

DENTIST. All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done. Office over the Bank. Haskell, Texas.

PETERS' Barber Shop

West side of Square... Your Patronage Solicited. Haskell, - Texas.

TO TAX PAYERS.

The tax rolls for the year 1903 are now in the hands of the collector, who is ready to issue receipts. Persons who are subject to pay a poll tax must pay same in person or must give a written order to the person who is employed to pay same, authorizing the collector to issue his poll tax receipt, and such order must state the age and occupation and the length of time the party ordering the receipt has resided in the state and county and give the number of his voting precinct, or, the agent offering to pay the poll tax for another must be able to state above facts to the collector. Poll tax receipts may be issued separate from the property tax receipt whenever a party desires it, but the property tax receipt can not be issued before the poll tax is paid. Your poll tax must be paid before the first day of February to entitle you to a vote. Bear these facts in mind and save delay and trouble for yourself and the collector. Respectfully, J. W. BELL, Tax Collector.

Our New Fall and Winter Goods!

Your Wants have been Anticipated in Our Purchase of this GREAT STOCK!

**The House is Full...
.....All Departments are Complete!**

Now is the time to make your purchases for the Fall and Winter, and we respectfully ask your careful inspection of our up-to-date goods at an early date.

Dress Goods.

Ladies desiring something choice in new dress goods should not fail to see our Special Patterns in this line. They are the best Haskell has ever shown. In fact, all through our Dress Goods Department will be found bargains and patterns to suit all.

The special cuts in Shirt Waist patterns are exquisite, and you should see them very soon.

Our line of Trimmings, Linings, etc., is fully in keeping with and suited to our line of dress fabrics.

In Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., you will find our stock very complete. Come and see for yourself.

Another Thing

To interest the ladies particularly is an improvement in OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT!

The squad of which cannot be found west of Fort Worth. Miss McMill will be found at her post here to assist and please you in your selection and choice from the very latest important styles to be found in the best millinery market in the United States. Her taste and ability are acknowledged to be unsurpassed by all who know her, and she has given the selection of this department particular attention this season.

CROUSE & BRANDIGEE CLOTHING.

We are handling this standard line of custom made clothing, and that is all that is necessary to say to those who are acquainted with it; for the name carries with it a guarantee of the best clothing made. You should not fail to wear a suit of the C. & B. make and be well dressed.....

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

This department will be found filled with an up-to-date line of underwear of the best makes and the latest styles in Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Etc.

Our Dress Shirts are made to order, and will be found the latest in style and best in material.

HAMILTON BROWN SHOES.

We are neither afraid nor ashamed to head our Shoe Department with this name, as, in the case of C. & B. clothing, the name is a guarantee of the best—so acknowledged the country over.

The stock is complete in all lines for men, women and children, and a special line for school wear.

Your trade is asked for, and we will try our best to show you that we appreciate it. Come, inspect our goods.....

..Alexander Mercantile Company..

A PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

I have sold my interest in the Wright & Williams Blacksmith Shop to C. H. Mooneyham. Parties indebted to the firm of Wright & Williams are requested to call and settle their indebtedness with Mr. Wright or myself. I have the accounts and Mr. Wright has the books, and either of us will receipt you in the name of Wright & Williams. Respectfully, E. A. WILLIAMS.

Cemetery Association Meeting.

The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Able Jones next Tuesday, October 6th, and we beg that all members be present. It will also be appreciated if anyone interested in the work done at our cemetery, who is not a member of the Association, will come and find out the workings of that body. SECRETARY.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert returned Tuesday from Dallas accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert and children, who have been visiting for several weeks in the eastern portion of the state. The Doctor says the cotton prospect in that portion of the state is rather poor. The worms and the weevils have destroyed most of the cotton. He says some farmers told him they expected to get a bale from about twelve acres.

S. L. ROBERTSON'S NEW Dry Goods!

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THIS WEEK!

See this Space NEXT WEEK for Complete Announcement.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

—OF—
HASKELL, TEXAS.

With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country.

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guarantee that the interests of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

OFFICERS.

M. S. PIERSON, President. G. R. COUCH, Cashier.
LEE PIERSON, Vice-President. M. PIERSON, Asst. Cashier.

Directors.

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH, MARSHALL PIERSON, H. S. POST, F. M. MORTON, S. W. SCOTT, LEE PIERSON.

FARMERS....

Are beginning to think about their fall work in preparing their land for another crop, and we are getting the implements and machinery ready for them. Among these will be found the

Success Sulky Plows

and Canton Disc Plows.

These plows are recognized as First Class in their line of work, and are growing more popular as they become better known, many farmers in this section preferring them to any others.

Superior Disc Drill.

We are handling the Superior Disc Drill, with or without the Gang Press Wheel attachment. With this attachment this Drill is without doubt superior to any other for putting in a grain crop in this country, insuring a good stand, even though there may be but little moisture in the ground...

Empire Wind Mills

Are handled by us and are giving excellent satisfaction. Every man should have a wind mill on his place. Let us figure on putting an Empire up for you...

Cooking and Heating Stoves.

We carry a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, and can please you in style, price and quality. A trial will convince you...

FURNITURE.

Don't forget us when you want Furniture. Our stock of Shelf Hardware, Household and Kitchen Furnishings is complete...

..McCullum & Cason..

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Wright & Williams,

BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK!

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, HASKELL, TEXAS.

We do a general line of Blacksmithing and Wood Work and guarantee satisfaction. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. We handle the celebrated PLANO Harvesting Machinery. The prices are very reasonable. Give us a trial and be convinced.

TO THE LADIES:

We will certainly interest you if you will come in and look at a few articles that were bought especially for your use and convenience, such as,—

- Hammocks, Croquet Sets,
- Carom and Crokinole Boards,
- Step Ladders, Fly Traps,
- Vegetable Presses, Shredders and Slicers,
- Bread Boxes, Flour Bins,
- Steam Cookers, Roasting Pans,
- Cook and Receipt Books,
- Toilet Soaps, Powders and Perfumery,
- Visiting Cards, Finch Cards,
- Fancy Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink,
- Jewelry, Combs, Hair Pins,
- Books of many standard authors in cheap form

—AND—

a great many things of utility and convenience about the house and kitchen.

RESPECTFULLY,

HASKELL RACKET STORE.

MUST BE CLEANING UP.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—State Health Officer Tabor is mailing the following important circular letter to every county and city physician in Texas:

On account of yellow fever existing at several places in Mexico, in cities near Texas, and wishing to prevent its introduction into this State, I request that you take up at once with the proper authorities the matter of sanitation in your communities. I especially urge that means be adopted for the destruction of mosquitoes, as these insects are now known to be distributors of yellow fever. The extermination of mosquitoes would be very small, and the means are very simple. The free use of kerosene oil in tanks, cisterns and pools of stagnant water, or in sewers will effect the destruction of these insects. The oil should be used twice a week. An ounce of kerosene oil put into a cistern will destroy all waterbugs and mosquitoes, and will not affect the water. Crude oil could be used in other places.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

A Resurrected City.

In view of the calamity that befell Galveston in 1900, everything that pertains to her is a matter of interest, not only to the people of this country, but to those of the world.

After the winds and the waves had done their work it seemed as though the end of the Texas seaport had been reached, and that it would be ten years before the city would be able to attempt to reconstitute it, but, according to The Galveston News the work has been accomplished and the city stands forth today not only stronger commercially than she was before the disaster, but in a condition that absolutely assures her safety from the inroads of the ocean for all time hereafter.

Mammoth Melon.

Elder J. J. Poms, who lives in the north part of Haskell county, last week presented to the Texas Central road, a water melon weighing 783 pounds for their exhibit at Waco, and later to be exhibited at the State Fair at Dallas. The experts company shipped melon free of charge.—Stamford News.

WATCHES-CLOCKS-JEWELRY

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES

Diamond Rings, Studs, Brooches, Plain and Set Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Silverware, Cut Glass, Knives, Forks and Spoons in Rogers' Plate and Sterling, a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Knives in Fancy Pearl and Silver Handles. I am a SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, and have all the necessary appliances for testing and fitting glasses. I will correct your error of refraction, no matter what the trouble is, if glasses will do it; if not, I will frankly tell you so. A beautiful Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoon GIVEN FREE with each \$5.00 purchase. Call and see me, and I will please you.

HIGH GRADE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

G. P. WHITESIDE,

STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Remains to Be Seen.

Will the absorption of the best sugar companies by the sugar trust include the swallowing of the best sugar Senators?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What is Life.

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly rectifies this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

War in the Orient and Occident.

War in the East does not excite so much interest in this country as a grass and fence war in the West.—Atlanta Constitution.

Summer Fed Cattle.

Italy, Texas, Sept. 19.—E. B. Harrell of Fort Worth and J. N. Spence of this place started as an experiment about July 3 the feeding of beef cattle during the hot summer months. They started with less than three hundred head, but in a few weeks, seeing how well they were doing, increased the number to 800 head. The first cattle have now been fed about seventy-five days and the balance less than sixty days, and are by far the best average bunch of steers ever fed here. They will weigh now from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Results show that they have put on flesh faster than any other steers ever fed here. It also requires fewer hands and less team to put out the feed and to attend to the cattle. The cattle are being fed on cotton seed meal and hulls.

FOSTER & JONES,

Law, Land and Live Stock,

HASKELL, TEXAS.

WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FAMOUS

WILD HORSE PRAIRIE LANDS!

Also a large quantity of other very fine farming and ranch lands, and town property. We have a COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES and give special attention to land litigation. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Write us for any information desired about land and live stock.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken a part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Our Reporter's Poetry.

The Meridian Tribune's local reporter issues the following plaint:

I've walked I've worn out my shoes
Getting matter for the paper,
And if I fail to get all the news
Somebody sure will cut a caper.
So when you see me on the street
You know what I am after.
Don't think you'll be getting indignant
To tell the news though it be a small matter.
We'll take care of what you say,
The paper man, you know is wise,
He'll arrange it so as to make it pay,
It never goes less, but magnifies.
Then let us hear from you dear friend,
Old or young, maiden or man,
We'll feel obliged whether you lend
A willing heart and helping hand.

—REPRIOR.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

SIMMONS COLLEGE,

ABLENE, TEXAS.

AN ENDOWED, CO-EDUCATIONAL, CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION.

The twelfth annual session will begin on Monday, September the 14th, 1903, and close on Thursday, June the 16th, 1904. The departments are Academy (four years), College (four years), music, any instrument (two to six years), Painting and Drawing (two to four years), Oratory (two years), Commercial Science and Military Tactics (two years), Yale, Berlin, Universities of Chicago, and ten other colleges and universities are represented in the faculty.

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Fine Wines,
Brandies, Cigars.

**Straight
Double Stamp
Kentucky Whiskey...**

Southeast Corner Square.

HASKELL,
Texas.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, and all these ailments, and during all this time it has never been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Reynolds, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." Says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

To Wilds of Abyssinia.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Under instructions from the State Department, Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul General at Marselle, will penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia, guarded by a detachment of American marines from the European squadron. He goes to negotiate with the King of Abyssinia a commercial treaty, which, it is hoped, will give important advantages to American trade.

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I can now taper off on my friends; it is curing them too." 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

..Old Stager's Family Medicines..

TIME TESTED GUARANTEED

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' successful practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

Gleanings from Farm and Ranch.

Scrub stock is good enough for a big, careless farmer. Fine stock would degenerate rapidly if associated with some farmers who have known.

Experts Estimate the Great Britain with this Year Have to Import 210,000,000 Bushels of Wheat to Supplement the Crop, Which is Estimated at 100,000,000 Bushels.

France indicates that the British appetite for bread will have to be satisfied from the American crop. All this indicates that dollar wheat is at least a probability, as soon as the grain gets into the elevators.

The Satisfying Feature.

The only satisfying feature of the quarrel between Mrs. Ollie Belmont and Mrs. Ogden Mills is that it comes to an end in the season that it will soon be crowded out of the papers to make room for the football scraps.—Chicago News.

Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write, at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham, L.L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his Special Teachers' Examination Course.

A. D. ENGLISH,

PROPRIETOR

LIVERY and

...FEED STABLE.

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS LINE..

Meets Passenger Trains at Stamford.

GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service.

OPPOSITE THE LINDEL HOTEL.

Tom Worries 'Em.

The worriment Tom Johnson's "red devil" has given the republicans in Ohio the past year is nothing compared to what it will be between now and November.—Columbus Press.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty will know throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea, was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Rained From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Central Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead." I tried to get some more, but before I had "deposited" my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

A Good Rule.

President Roosevelt has very sensibly adopted a rule to accept no presents from either individuals or associations, private or public. No right-thinking person would suspect a President of the United States of being influenced by the acceptance of a present, but it is just as well to give no cause for suspicion.—St. Louis Star.

J. M. SCHWARTZ,

MAKER OF....

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have had many years experience in making Cow-Boy Boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work. Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed.

Haskell, - - Texas.

CROUP.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the mild variety for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment, or liniment for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bala, Sores, Felons, Eczema, Itches, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Inflammation of Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

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LAND FOR SALE.

640 acres of land, one mile north-west of Haskell; all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$2,000.

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 acres of land, one mile north-west of Haskell; all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$2,000.

640 acres of fine land, ten miles southeast from Haskell. Permanent water, good grass and timber. \$6.50 per acre. Apply to P. D. SANDERS, Haskell, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cure Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown* on every box 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*

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A Profitable Exchange.

Twelve of those Danville rioters have been sent to the Illinois penitentiary. One of them, the State lost one rascal and gained a dozen able-bodied workmen for a term of years.—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00

A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.