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### PROHIBITION NOTICE.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Oct. 29, 1903. MESSRS. POOLE & O'BRYAN, Publishers Haskell Free Press. This will authorize you as successors to J. E. Poole in the publication of said newspaper, to proceed with the publication of the notice declaring the result of local option election held in pre-1, 3 and 4 in Haskell county on Sept. 8, 1902, and putting prohibition in effect in said precincts, publication of which was heretofore suspended by an injunction, and complete the publication of same in the three succeeding issues of your said newspaper.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge, Haskell Co., Tex.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

In the Commissioners' Court. Be it remembered that on this 19th day of September, A. D. 1902, while in special session for that purpose, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, opened the polls and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Commissioners' Precincts numbers one, three and four, said precincts being a subdivision of said Haskell County, on Monday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1902, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the limits of said subdivision, embracing Commissioners' Precincts numbers one, three and four of said Haskell County, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court made and entered on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1902. And it appearing to the court after fully and fairly counting the votes and ascertaining the result of said election that 346 votes were cast for prohibition and 335 votes were cast against prohibition and that a majority of the qualified voters of said subdivision of said county, embracing Commissioners' Precincts numbers one, three and four, voting at said election did vote for prohibition.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article 3300, Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of the County of Haskell in said State of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were cast for prohibition and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said subdivision of said Haskell County, embracing Commissioners' Precincts numbers one, three and four, of said county, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the east boundary line of Haskell County where the public road leading from the town of Haskell to the town of Threeknotmorton intersects said county line; thence west with said Haskell and Threeknotmorton road along the lines and through the following surveys, to-wit: Along the N. line of Sect. 26, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. and the N. line of Sect. 11, Abst. 56, B. B. & C. R. Co. to its N. W. corner; thence S. with its W. line to the N. line of Sarah Smith Sur. Abst. No. 372; thence W. with N. line of said Smith to its N. W. cor.; thence continuing westerly through Sect. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Abst. 687, and Sect. No. 1, same survey, Abst. 153, to N. E. cor. of D. Casanova sur., Abst. No. 93; thence W. along N. line of said survey and N. line of T. G. Box survey, Abst. No. 11, and N. line of M. Butler, Abst. 12, to N. E. cor. of J. M. Cass survey and S. E. cor. of John Campbell sur., Abst. 91; thence N. with E. line of said Campbell and E. line of Chas. Irwin sur. Abst. 294, to its N. E. cor.; thence W. along N. line of said Irwin, and N. line of Amos King, Abst. 302, and along the S. line of John Huffman survey, Abst. 155 and through Wm. Brander sur. Abst. No. 25, to intersection with the Haskell and Benjamin road; thence N. with said road to the north boundary line of Haskell county, where said road crosses same which road follows the line of and runs through the following surveys, to-wit: Along W. line of said Wm. Brander, the W. line of J. M. Montgomery, Abst. 155, and the W. line of

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#### SOCIETIES.

**W. C. T. U.**—Meets Tuesday evenings after the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Jones. A. B. Mason, president; Mrs. Levi McCollum, secretary.

**THE SENIOR LADIES.**—Meets every Tuesday evening at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Martin, president; W. S. Scott, secretary.

**THE JUNIOR LADIES.**—Meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock. Ethel Gilbert, president; Miss Pearl Grissom, secretary.

**WOMAN'S WORKERS.**—Meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Young, president.

**THE SENIOR ENDOVORS.**—Meets every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at the Christian church of the Rev. C. D. Long, pastor. Miss Olive Norris, secretary.

#### THE COURTS.

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
The regular terms of district court are convened on the fourth Mondays in May and November. Term first Monday in June, Judge Calvin C. Higgins, attorney C. D. Long, clerk.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
The regular terms of county court are convened on the first Mondays in January, April, July and October. D. H. Hamilton, judge; J. E. Wilgus, attorney; C. D. Long, clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**  
The regular sessions of the commissioners' court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

**JUSTICE COURTS.**  
PRECINCT NO. 1.—Meets on the third Monday in each month at the court house in Haskell. J. T. Krowley, justice of the peace.  
PRECINCT NO. 3.—Meets at Marcy on the fourth Saturdays in each month. J. V. Jones, justice of the peace. W. T. York, constable.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
D. H. Hamilton, judge.  
J. E. Wilgus, clerk and collector.  
J. E. Wilgus, attorney.  
C. M. Brown, assessor.  
H. M. Hike, sheriff.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
S. V. Jones, Precinct No. 1.  
B. H. Orsley, Precinct No. 2.  
J. T. Krowley, Precinct No. 3.  
W. F. Waitt, Precinct No. 4.

**Our Ceaseless Activity.**  
Most of us are inclined to regard the contemplative Hindoo as a dreamer, a quiet idler who will never accomplish much in the world. We feel that our volcanic energy lifts us away above the contemplative spirit and puts us on a higher plane. We are proud of our ceaseless activity. But there are a few who think we might swap a little of our nervous activity for a message of the Oriental's contemplative spirit with advantage to both. "Meditation needs no meditation," says Hamilton W. Mabner. "It is already of hand. It is to be found in the heart of every man. It is a faculty that needs no training and no cultivation and is

### MADE HIM A PRINCE.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER MADE A PRINCE OF SAMOA AND OFFERED A WIFE.

A United States naval officer now in Galveston enlisting men for the navy, Lieut. Louis C. Richardson, tells a reporter a dramatic story of how he was made a prince and narrowly escaped having to marry a tawny princess of one of the Samoan Islands which the United States has jurisdiction and probably knows, these islands lie out in the vast Pacific some five thousand miles south of west from San Francisco and about three thousand miles this way from Australia and are about twenty-five hundred miles south of a direct route from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands. During a revolution there a few years ago the United States, Germany and England interfered and divided up the pie between themselves, hence our Uncle Sam's claim.

From the spring of 1899 until the fall of 1902 Lieut. Richardson was stationed on the Samoan Islands as chief of staff of Governor Tilley. His principal duties were to act diplomatically and make favorable impressions. That he did both is evidenced by the fact that the natives made him a prince and heral' him as the Crown Prince of the land. It occurred—but let Prince Richardson tell his own story.

"It was in the springtime of 1901," said Lieut. Richardson, the Crown Prince, "when the ava plants and the bamboos were robed in their richest foliage and the fishes that sport in the clear waters around the islands were the most toothsome and plentiful that she had decided to take me for her husband. The announcement was received with unreserved enthusiasm and hearty approval. King Mauga, finding that his daughter's choice met with universal approval, thereupon issued a ukase decreeing a two weeks' holiday. He further announced that in honor of the approaching nuptials 300 pigs would be slaughtered, so all the people could feast, and that fifty mats—the rank of the Samoans is judged by the number of mats owned—would be given to his daughter on her wedding day. At this feast I was proclaimed a Prince.

"I, in the meantime, had not been consulted. I was to have a princess thrust upon me, whether or no.

"The procession started for the palace of Governor Tilley—which consisted of a few bamboo sticks and considerable ventilation—some 400 strong. They sang the Samoan Marcellus, or something equivalent to that, and beat their tom-toms and tomato cans in great shape. King Mauga was at the head of the procession. He wore a gorgeous smile and a shock of hair that reminded me of the darkies in my old boyhood home in South Carolina when they combed their kinks on Sunday. I was not in Governor Tilley's office when the procession reached there, but was in my room, wishing a 40,000-power wish that I was in South Carolina without that is another pair of sleeves.

"When the King announced that his daughter had chosen me to be her life partner, Governor Tilley, who is a great wag, at once entered into the spirit of the occasion. He was perfectly willing to sacrifice me to keep the roy-hued peace that was then prevailing in Samoa.

"I will bring forth His Majesty," said Governor Tilley in the Samoan language as he left the crowd and broke into my room and a laughing fit at one and the same time.

"Your Highness, said Governor Tilley between chuckles, 'I am deputed to announce that the beautiful dusky-hued Fungassa has selected you for her mate, and that from this day forth you are Prince Oloolooloo.'

"By this time I gathered what was up. A cold chill ran down my back, which was at once chased by two cold chills. I wished then and there that I could get a job as a tinner, or a hod-carrier, or a position to demonstrate that folding beds are safe to sleep in.

"What shall I do? I appealed to Governor Tilley. 'How can I get out of this scrape alive?'

"Take it, my boy, take it, he replied, just as nonchalantly as you please, and with no more sympathy in the tone of his voice than if he had been ordering a colicky highball then, in a consoling sort of way, he added: 'If you don't take it they will probably have a clam-bake some night and you will be the clam.' For the moment, I put aside Sunday School 'thou' and with a clench of my fist and a determined tone of voice exclaimed: 'I'll see 'em in 'all frar.'

"I was up to me. I went to the front door of Governor Tilley's bungalow and when the 400 Samoans got a lock at me they shouted an equivalent to 'Long Live the Prince,' to which I answered with an 'Amoo.' I looked at the crowd and I looked at King Mauga. I surveyed the Princess Fungassa and wondered if she could sing. Then I struck a dress parade attitude and in the Samoan language I told them how I dropped of gratitude were falling on me another as they stretched out their hands to the very front of me and then—

Then I began to talk of the cold country I came from, and how I was under orders of the great white chief. When I began to make circles I noticed a tremor creep through the crowd. This proved my salvation. I froze the whole globe through and through a half dozen times. I even made snow balls out of hot air and told them that if I left the beautiful islands of Samoa under orders from the Great White Chief I would have to take the beautiful, the accomplished and the exalted Princess Fungassa with me, and that if she left the islands she would turn to ice quicker than Lot's wife did to salt. In less than two hours' talking, during which time I used every word in the Samoan language a half dozen times, I saw that I had won out. The nuptials were declared off, but the two weeks of festivities were put through with extra trimmings. I ordered the 300 pigs slaughtered so the Samoans could feast to the bulging point. It was a great coup, that was driven to victory as gracefully as a coupé.

"You ought to be an Admiral," said Governor Tilley. I had talked myself hoarse and the Samoans into thinking my way, and I fully agreed with him.

Lieut. Richardson says the Samoans are a cleanly people. They bathe a half dozen times daily and are almost continually making their toilets. In their native ways they continue healthy, but when they are once Christianized they quickly die of pneumonia, or consumption. He explained that it was not the religion but the raiment the missionaries make the converts wear that causes the mortality.

"Just as quickly as a convert is made," says Lieut. Richardson, "the missionary rigs out the convert in some civilized clothing, instead of permitting them to dress in paints and sunshine only. It never occurs to the Samoans that they should change this clothing. They wear it day and night, during their baths, and all the while. The result is the air currents chill the wearers when they come out of their baths and a hacking cough paves the way for consumption, and a missionary funeral. All uncovered Samoans rub their bodies with coconut oil after bathing. The converted go on the same, but drop the fatments they wear they do not make as good a job of the oiling.

"The Samoans are an honest people. They are truthful to a remarkable degree, lying being almost unknown. Their language is poetical in sound and contains more polite phrases than even the Spanish or the French. Every knoll, every mountain, every valley in all the islands is connected with some legend and some remarkable stories are told by the Samoans about their forefathers. They are a virtuous people, and during the three years I was there I never once heard of a Samoan breaking a single one of the cardinal laws of morality of the Christian countries. They tell their legendary stories in evidences that render them truly poetical, and they believe in them just as firmly as we believe in history."

### A Negro Lynched by Negroes.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 2.—Joseph Craddock, a negro, was strung up by an infuriated mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylortown, in Bossier Parish, about seventeen miles from Shreveport last night. Craddock's crime, he secured an ax, approaching the home of Wesley Chambers, a negro cotton picker, called him into the open, saying that he had something to tell him. Wesley responded, and Craddock whispered something in his ear. As the negro turned to go home, Craddock cleft his head in two with the ax. When Chambers fell on the ground Craddock fruitfully mutilated the body with his weapon, seeming to take a fiendish delight in bringing the blood.

He then walked across the open ground surrounding the Chambers cabin and observing Dana Washington, a negro, creep upon him and struck him on the head with the sharp edge of the ax. Not satisfied with this crime, Craddock went to the door of the Chambers cabin and called Mercer, the brother of Wesley Chambers. Suspecting nothing, Chambers came to the door, and was immediately beaten down with the ax and frightfully injured. Wesley Chambers died almost instantly; Mercer Chambers that afternoon, and Dana Washington can not possibly live until morning.

After committing the triple killing Craddock walked to Taylortown and mingled with the negroes there, subsequently joining in a game of craps. He was perfectly unconcerned when captured, and admitted the killing of the three men, saying he did it just for fun and expected to have more fun in hell.

Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of between 250 and 300, composed largely of negroes, swooped down upon the posse and took possession of him. He was at once hanged to a tree and buried beneath it after being pronounced dead.

The men killed were ineffective negroes.

### A PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

I have sold my interest in the firm of W. H. Wilgus, attorney at law, to C. H. Montgomery, attorney at law, to the firm of W. H. Wilgus & C. H. Montgomery, attorneys at law, and I have no further interest in the firm.

# THE FREE PRESS.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, OCT. 31, 1903.

Corporations had best keep on the square in Texas if they want fair weather.

The United States, England and Japan can do Russia and all the rest put together but it is hoped the occasion for it will not arise.

The express companies are breeding scabs on their noses that the people from the forks of the roads are liable to knock off and leave a sore place.

If by any possibility the Texas railroad commission is without authority to regulate Express company charges, by gatlines we'll give it the authority as soon as the necessary legislative formalities can be gone through with.

It is said that a feeling of anger and resentment is growing in Russia against the United States and England because of a belief that these countries sympathize with Japan in her contention against Russia. Russia's belief is perhaps not ungrounded but—well, she had best keep cool.

THE FREE PRESS believes that the published views of Mr. Sargent, U. S. Comr. of Immigration, as to the bad effect of the massing of large numbers of foreign immigrants in the large cities, or even in one state, as in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, are correct and that his suggestion that some steps be taken to diffuse such immigration over the country is timely and should be heeded. There is no doubt that when foreigners come to this country and are massed together in great colonies they do not learn our languages and do not so readily become acquainted with the spirit of our laws and institutions as when they are so located as to be forced into contact with native citizens. And when massed together they become the easy prey and tools of corrupt politicians.

Our Japanese have purchased 2000 acres of land in Harris county twenty-five miles south of Houston, making it about half way between Houston and Galveston, which they will convert into a rice farm next year. They have also taken an option for a year on another 2000 acres and will, if satisfied with the situation within that time, close the deal for it and bring over more Japanese and establish a colony. One of the four is now on his way to Japan to bring over the families of himself and others. As the Japanese are skilled in rice growing there is little doubt that they will make a success of the venture, and, if they do, it may open up a large immigration of Japanese to Texas. We are not altogether certain that that is desirable.

"Suckers" furnish the money to keep the Wall Streeters "in the swim." Board of trade brokers and commission firms send out circular letters and little pamphlets setting forth in glowing terms how easy it is to make fortunes by dealing in futures through them, and the suckers take the alluring bait and send their money to take options on so many bushels of corn or wheat or bales of cotton and they are lucky if they get back the principal less the toll taken out by the brokers, to say nothing of the big profits they dream of. Of course one here and there is allowed to make a pretty nice sum in order to keep the breed of suckers up, but that is about all. It is estimated by a leading Southern banker that about \$30,000,000 goes out of the South annually to feed the shark.

## THE DAMAGE SUIT INDUSTRY.

What is being termed the "Railway Damage Suit Industry" is growing to such proportions in Texas that it is beginning to attract the serious attention of some of the newspapers. It is said that the railroads are being so hounded by such suits on every possible provocation that the expense of it has grown to such a considerable sum as to make a very appreciable difference in freight rates when it is figured in as part of their expenses as it necessarily is. It is said that in several Texas counties a set of lawyers who keep spies employed to watch for every accident or circumstance that might be used as the basis for a damage suit and incite the injured or aggrieved person to put the matter in the hands of a lawyer for suit, and of course they are directed to the proper lawyer. Such character of practice on the part of a lawyer has always been denounced by the public as well as by the respectable and self-respecting members of the legal profession as the lowest character of pottling. The lawyer who does it is a shyster; he is guilty of barratry and should be prosecuted and disbanded.

Of course railroads ought to pay reasonable and fair damages when they injure a person willfully or through negligence, but it is unjust and an imposition to harass them with suits on every pretext, and to make them pay unreasonable amounts.

The El Paso News, in speaking of this matter, calls the class of lawyers mentioned "ambulance chasers," and among other things says:

These "ambulance chasers" of Texas are a more prolific crop than has been turned out in any other state in the Union. In truth, it is not an admitted fact among the best practitioners of the state, that in the cities of Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston and El Paso particularly (the abuse has grown to such an extent that railways estimate the annual expenditure for damage awards and hold-ups, in fixing freight rates and preparing to make income meet the outlay.

Houston has been found to be the greatest nest of blood suckers, and El Paso comes next in line. San Antonio is not far back in the procession, but the first two mentioned take the lead in the disreputable business.

Some corporations go so far as to assert that the business of looking after accidents in those sections has grown to such enormous proportions that the attorneys have more regularly hired to keep on the lookout for accidents and make investigations as to their cause, and the probability of securing a verdict against a corporation.

In Houston, this is a recognized fact. Men can be found, it is stated, who will swear that certain law firms keep men regularly in their employ, with monthly salary and a commission to check up on all accidents, see the injured and persuade them to the suits.

In San Antonio, it is charged that two of the most successful lawyers in the city have cleared up over one hundred thousand dollars each in damage suit judgments. Of course, the railways must make back such expenses, and therefore the people pay the freight.

Light frosts were reported in both Houston and San Antonio last Sunday night, and much heavier frosts in the central portion of the state, as at Gordon, where it is said all vegetation was killed. A frost several days earlier killed cotton in the valleys and lowland of the northeastern part of the state and there were killing frosts over the western plains country a week earlier. There was a light frost in Haskell Sunday night, not sufficient to kill tender vegetation. The exemption of this section of country from early killing frosts is remarkable and we have never heard a satisfactory explanation of the fact, though it has been often observed in previous years.

## ANOTHER BUBBLE BUSTED.

Decatur, Texas, Oct. 28.—The Denton, Decatur and Western railroad, which was to have been built from Denton to Roswell, N. M., and which has been surveyed as far as Chico, in this county, is a busted institution. Pay day had been postponed from time to time, until last Monday Chief Engineer McCarty refused to work further without pay for his employees. It was developed that the company had no financial backing, and as the work has quit, with many Decatur people losers. Decatur business men had strong faith in the enterprise, so strong in fact, that they have been advancing supplies to the engineering corps, which has been at work for the past month, expecting to receive their pay for same on pay day—the day which didn't come.

An effort is being made to organize a company here to carry on the building of the road.

THE FREE PRESS reproduces the above item from the Fort Worth Record.

## Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Haskell, Texas.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The yellow fever at Laredo is on the wane and the health authorities think it will rapidly disappear from this time.

In the burning of the residence of L. A. Ruines near Clarksville on Tuesday night, a young man named Tom Carleton lost his life.

Santo Domingo is in the throes of another revolution and the United States navy department has sent a warship to protect American interests.

A California woman strangled to death three of her children, under the delusion, as she claimed, that she was directed by a supreme power to do it.

At the Memphis races a few days ago the little mare, Lou Dillon, again lowered her own and the world's trotting record, covering a mile in 1:58 1/2.

While handling a double barrel, rebel hammerless shotgun Col. A. M. Rhodes, a prominent citizen of Bryan, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself.

The latest reports state that there are no new cases of yellow fever at San Antonio and that the disease is believed to be under complete control and will be stamped out without further spread.

Major Robert L. Howze, a Texan, who was charged by Major W. W. Hunter with cruelty while in the Philippine service, has been for the second time exonerated by an investigating board of army officers. It is said that the charges grew out of jealousy on the part of Hunter.

Denver, Colorado, October 28.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, New Mexico, says: Governor Otero today issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against cattle brought from Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico on account of alleged existence of splenic fever, mange and other diseases in those states.

For revenge against his wife a man in Indiana killed two of his children, boys five and seven years old. He and his wife had separated some time before and the children were with the woman, who refused to grant him an interview, whereupon he watched for an opportunity and cut off the children away a short distance and shot them, then surrendered to the officers.

Chief Detective Desmond left St. Louis on the 28th instant for Guadalajara, Mexico, armed with requisition papers to bring Alderman Kratz, the absconding St. Louis hoodler and perjurer, back for trial. A good deal of difficulty has been experienced in getting a legal hold on Kratz and the detective went armed with handcuffs and chains and said he would fasten the hoodler so fast that he would not make another slip.

The annual report of Commissioner of Immigration Frank B. Sargent, recently filed in the state department at Washington, states that the number of stowaway immigrants to the United States during the fiscal year 1903 was 857,056, an increase of 208,603 over the previous year. Of the total 814,507 were from European countries, 29,966 from Asiatic countries and 12,573 from other countries. The distribution as to nationality was as follows: Italians, 230,622; Austro-Hungarians, 206,011; Germans, 40,886; Swedes, 46,028; Irish, 35,310; English, 26,112; Japanese, 19,368; Chinese, 22,099. Of the total 613,164 were males and 243,000 were females. There were 668,038 who could read and write, 3341 could read only and 185,667 could neither read nor write. The total amount of money brought by them was \$16,117,513, or a little less than \$20 each.

## Before Rome was Founded.

In one of the tombs recently excavated in the Roman Forum a vase was discovered, the inscription on which shows that it belongs to the twelfth century before Christ, or 400 years before the reputed date of the founding of Rome. Signor Boni, the director of the excavations, believes the tomb to be a relic of a city which existed and had disappeared before Rome was founded.—The Boys' World.

## A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Burns, Burns or Piles. Otto Dostl, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth." 25c at Baker & Cunningham's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

## MUNDAY DEPARTMENT.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Fine dry weather prevails, and cotton is coming in day and night.

Mr. Porter of Baker-Bryant Co. at Aspermont, has accepted a position with the firm here, dating from the fire that destroyed the company's property at Aspermont.

Prof. J. T. Clagett, principal of the Munday school, is distributing a nicely gotten up announcement of the school this week. It is a good piece of work, well composed and finely executed—the latter act being done by HASKELL FREE PRESS, I notice from the imprint.

Mr. J. C. Bryant of Baker-Bryant Co., Stamford, was in town a few days this week on business.

Messrs. W. G. Sherrod and R. C. Montgomery, two small boys of this city, read signs in Haskell last Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Wilson was in Haskell last Sunday.

Messrs. H. J. and J. J. Denton of Kasoga were in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. David Eiland of the Telephone company, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Posey, of the Haskell Telephone company, is here this week overhauling the company's exchange at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker on Tuesday, October 27, a son.

Mr. W. A. Earnest has his dynamo and electric lights in trim at the gin and is running day and night.

Mr. J. A. Martin, public weigher, reports 1305 bales weighed here up to Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. W. Lee of Benjamin visited in Munday the first of the week.

Mr. Roscoe Riter, our efficient postmaster, has recently been appointed secretary of the Republican executive committee of the 20th senatorial district.

Dr. Lee is building a nice addition to his office.

Mr. Walter Nelson is doing some improving on his livery stable which he lately purchased from Mr. G. W. Reeves.

Work on the Methodist church is temporarily suspended on account of shortage of material.

## HIS LAST SHOT.

Translated from L'Espresso.

"A harmless, happy roebuck bounded joyously over the wild thyme on the verge of the wood. Now and then I could see him above the heather, pricking his ears, butting in play, warning his dewy flanks in the rising sun, and browsing on the young shoots, in his innocent revel of solitude and safety.

"I am a sportsman's son and spent my boyhood with my father's gamekeepers. I had never thought about the brutal instinct that leads men to find amusement in slaughter, and to destroy without necessity, justice, pity or right, animals who might equally claim to hunt and slay him if they were as ruthless, well armed and savage in their pleasures as he is in his. My dog was on the alert, my gun pointed, the deer right ahead. I did feel a certain hesitation and remorse at cutting short such a life—such joy and innocence in a creature that had never harmed me, and that delighted in the same sunshine, the same dew, the same morning freshness, that I did, created by the same Providence, perhaps endowed by a different degree with the same thought and sensibility, perhaps bound in the same ties of affection and relationship—looking for his brother, waiting for his mother, his mate, his little one. But Nature's cruel hand, murder was overborne by the mechanical instinct of habit. I fired. The roebuck fell, his shoulder broken by the shot, and his blood reddening the turf on which he vainly struggled in his agony.

"When the smoke dispersed I approached, pale and shuddering at my misdeed. The poor, lovely creature was not dead. It looked at me, its head sunk on the grass, its eyes swimming in tears. Never shall I forget that look, to which amazement, suffering, and untimely death seemed to give a human depth of feeling quite as intelligible as words—for the eye has its language, and most of all when about to close forever. That look said distinctly, with a heart-rending reproach for my wanton cruelty, 'What are you? I do not know you; I never offended you. Perhaps I should have loved you. Why have you struck me with death? Why have you snatched from me my share of sky and breeze, of light and joy and life? What will become of my mother, my mate, my fawn, waiting for me in the brake, to see only these torn tuffs of hair and these drops of blood on the heather? Is there not up above an avenger for me and a judge for you?"

"This is literally what the eyes of the wounded deer seemed to say. I understood and reproached myself as if it had spoken with a voice. 'Put an end to me now,' it seemed to say, too, by the grief in its eyes

and the helpless shiver in its limbs. I could have given anything to undo what I had done. Alas! the most merciful doom to my pitiless work was to shoot my poor victim once more, and so put it out of its misery. Then I flung the gun away, and in truth shed tears of which I am not ashamed. My dog knew something of my meaning; he did not stir, but lay beside me sad and abashed, as if he mourned with me and the victim of this cruel, wanton sacrifice.

"I abandoned forever the brutal pleasure of murder, the sportsman's savage disposition, which, without need, right or pity, takes away the life that he cannot restore. I swore to myself never again to cut short in my caprice an hour of sunshine enjoyed by these denizens of the woods and by the birds of heaven, who taste, like us, the transient ecstasy of light and the more or less vague consciousness of existence under the same sky as ourselves."

## FATAL SILENCE.

Tom—"She says you're an 'impertinent' old." What have you ever said to her that—

Dick—"Nothing. That's the trouble. When we were out walking yesterday the wind blew her hair about my most beautifully. She said, 'I know I'm a perfect fright' and I didn't say a word.—Selected.

## ...DIRECTORY...

### THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. S. Hester, pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. L. T. Living, superintendent.

### SOCIETIES.

W. C. T. U.—Meets on Thursdays evenings at 8 o'clock at the home of the members. Mrs. A. B. Mason, pres. Mrs. Levi McCallum, secretary.

### THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.—The regular terms of district court are held on the fourth Mondays in May, and the fourth Mondays in each month. Judge: Calvin C. Higgins, attorney: C. D. Long, clerk.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Precinct No. 1—Meets on the third Monday in each month at the court house in Haskell. J. T. Krowles, justice of the peace.

### JUSTICE COURTS.

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### COMMISSIONERS.

S. V. Jones, Precinct No. 2.  
B. H. Owsley, Precinct No. 3.  
Lewis Howard, Precinct No. 4.  
W. F. Waite, Precinct No. 4.

# ..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.

I AM HANDLING A SMALL, SELECT STOCK OF

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

CANDIES and Fresh Fruits....

## Tobacco and Cigars

I SELL FOR CASH AND MAKE VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Call and give me a trial....

## ROY CUMMINGS,

Haskell, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My home place on North Main street is for sale. If you want a good residence come and see what I have. B. H. DODSON.

Pastoremu can get fire notices at THE FREE PRESS office.

50 To 75 Per. Cent Saved—If You Use—

## POWDER PAINT.

Messrs. W. H. Wyman & 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 chink 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, gases 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.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

## Dr. King's New Discovery

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Price 25c per bottle.

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

Uncle George Reeves of Munday was down yesterday, taking in the Street Fair. He also remembered THE FREE PRESS and renewed his subscription.

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

Mr. T. L. Atchison enrolled his name on our list of readers yesterday.

Teachers and pupils, you are invited to call at my store for your school supplies. I have a fine assortment of tablets, pencils, pens, etc. Call and see the stock. L. T. Cunningham, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. W. E. Underwood, who was a successful exhibitor at the Street Fair, will henceforth be a regular reader of THE FREE PRESS.

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

A pretty good average of wheat is being put in in Haskell county. The rain of Wednesday night will help it along nicely.

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

The ladies of the Christian church took advantage of the fair crowd and gave a dinner yesterday to raise funds for their church. They were largely patronized and took in a nice sum.

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

This has been the biggest cotton week in the history of Haskell.

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

Mr. T. B. Denison of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town last Saturday and renewed his subscription, and also had the paper sent to his father in McLennan county for a year. Mr. Denison said all of his crops were fairly good this year, and he thought he could select some specimens that would do to bring to the Street Fair. He expresses himself as very well satisfied with his experience in Haskell county.

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.

Mr. A. P. McLemore left Thursday for Abilene, where he takes a responsible position with the wholesale and retail drug firm of Bass Bros. Mr. McLemore is one of the best druggists in this country and is a good business man besides, hence Messrs. Bass Bros. are fortunate in securing his services.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. will take your measure and get you a pair in ten days.

The ladies of the cemetery association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. J. C. O'Brien's. All attendance of members is requested.

The largest line of buggy and riding whips every brought to Haskell, just received at the Racket Store, direct from factory. You will be surprised at the prices.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Hermosillo, Mexico, is visiting and looking after business matters in Haskell this week.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. are showing the nicest line of tailor samples ever shown in the town.

A supply of new Louisiana sugar house molasses just received at S. L. Robertson's.

Alexander Mercantile Co. guarantee every tailor made suit to fit perfectly.

Mr. L. H. Haynes, of Haynes & Proctor, photographer's, Stamford, came up Monday and opened a photograph gallery here. Mr. Haynes says they will keep the business going permanently here from this time on. Look for their ad. next week.

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

Miss Minnie May McKee returned Sunday night from Denton, having resigned her scholarship in the Girl's Industrial school.

Pens, pencils, ink and tablets at the Racket Store for school children.

Mr. J. W. Collins, with D. O. McRimmon & Co., Stamford, spent Sunday here with his family.

Buy your groceries of Williams & Whitaker, live long and be happy.

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

On Sunday morning a livery team from Mr. Odell's stable made things lively for a few minutes by a dash through town with an empty buggy, having broken loose at Mrs. English's residence on the west side and made their run from there to the stable. They grazed a telephone pole in front of Williams & Whitaker's store and ran into and upset a back in front of the stable, where they came to a halt. The back was considerably damaged and the horses were somewhat bruised.

Paper napkins, just the kind you have been calling for. They are beautiful and just the thing for your receptions. L. T. Cunningham, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

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

Mr. John Steele filled a vacancy in the gin force this week.

The attention of the ladies is called to the nice line of new skirts at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Ledgers from 25c. to \$5.00, at L. T. Cunningham's, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Messrs. Fred Powers and Charley Camp have been putting in this week at the gin.

The latest styles stationery is at T. T. Cunningham's. If you are behind in what to use, call and see those styles.

A full line of school tablets at the Racket Store.

A daughter was born on the 12th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tomkins, residing five miles north of town.

Fresh keg pickler, sauer kraut, white fish and mackerel at Williams & Whitaker's.

Great big tablets at the Racket Store for a nickel.

Dr. J. B. Ragan reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman of Wild Horse prairie on last Sunday.

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

Three store buildings, two residences, and several vacant lots in Haskell for sale at bargain prices. See or write to, T. G. Carney, Haskell, Texas.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor on Tuesday is reported by Dr. Gilbert.

I have just received the finest line of stationery ever shown in Haskell! You may be sure you can get exactly what you want in this line at L. T. Cunningham's, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. Birdwell was here this week representing the National Livestock Commission Co., of Fort Worth.

The UNFOLD NOTE is the latest thing in social correspondence. Envelopes to match. At L. T. Cunningham's, successor to Baker & Cunningham.

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.

A choice line of sauces, pickles, flavoring extracts, etc., at Williams & Whitaker's.

THE FREE PRESS force had to see the Street Fair yesterday and take notes and it turned out that we spent so much time at it that we could not get the paper out and mailed to the country offices last night as we usually do. Fairs don't come but once a year and this slip will probably not occur again soon.

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.

Genuine maple syrup and sugar at Williams & Whitaker's.

Public weigher W. T. Jones had weighed 1010 bales of cotton up to Friday afternoon. Yesterday's run was 120 bales.

Mr. J. M. Rister remembered THE FREE PRESS while taking in the fair yesterday and dropped a dollar in the till to keep the paper a-going.

Mr. John Atchison was around yesterday and "put up" to keep the paper coming.

Williams & Whitaker have a new line of pants, overalls, jumpers, shirts and hosiery.

Mr. B. E. Karr of the Marcy neighborhood called in yesterday and put his time ahead for THE FREE PRESS and Dallas News. Mr. Karr said he slipped a cog and didn't get much work done last week, but the week before he picked 1000 pounds of cotton and hauled four bales seven miles to the gin at Marcy, through the sand beds, and hauled the seed back home. Mr. Karr modestly claims to be the smartest worker in the Marcy neighborhood, but says he is the best cotton picker in Texas. As his cotton was this year will sell for twenty-five or thirty cents, we are inclined to think he is a little too modest in his claims in regard to his working qualities.

order, and just cool enough to be pleasant out of doors, and, as a result, the attendance on the Street Fair was even larger than was anticipated. From nine o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon when the people began to leave for their homes, the court house square and street, surrounding it were crowded with vehicles of every description and a working, animated mass of people from every part of the county. Everybody was in a good humor and not an incident occurred during the entire day to mar the pleasure of the occasion. All seemed to be glad that they were alive and lived in the banner county of Northwest Texas. Well they might be too, for the exhibits of farm products, fruits and vegetables proved that it would be hard to beat as an all around county anywhere in the broad state of Texas.

We are fully aware of the fact that many readers of THE FREE PRESS in other sections of the state will discredit this statement because of the erroneous impression that has long existed in regard to the character of this country as an agricultural country. This impression is founded on ignorance and prejudice, and many men in the boll weevil and other portions of the state are the worse off by reason of it, for had they investigated and learned the truth and taken advantage of our cheap lands they would have been somewhere in this country today on happy and prosperous homes of their own.

As the paper goes to press on Friday evening it is impossible for us to give exhibitors personal mention or give detailed descriptions of exhibits in this issue.

We, however, took as full notes as it was possible to obtain and will treat the matter more fully in our next.

that you use our 'phones for doctors, and emergency calls, but when it comes to twelve or fifteen non-subscribers calling for from three to six connections each, daily, it is too much. The time it takes for our operator to wait on you is that much time taken from our patrons who pay for it and to whom it justly belongs. It is not a matter of accommodation from your neighbor but it is how much you are willing to take for nothing, and how much we are willing to give. Respectfully,  
HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

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

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

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

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

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. Pitchford, owner.

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F. OSTER & JONES,  
Law, Land and Live Stock.  
A. C. FOSTER, Atty at Law  
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Haskell, Texas.

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All kinds of bonds furnished in first class Guaranty Company, at reasonable rates. Loans money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor Lien notes.  
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Office Large List of Distribable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance...  
All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates...  
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Chronic Diseases.  
Treatment of Consumption... A SPECIALTY.  
Office in Wriston Building,  
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Office Southwest Corner Square.  
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All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done...  
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West side of Square...  
Your Patronage Solicited.  
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E. O. O'P...  
Haskell, Tex. No. 58.  
J. W. Henderson, Cash. Com.  
Joe Irby, Clerk.  
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Homestead Camp No. 2...  
J. W. Henderson, Cash. Com.  
Joe Irby, Clerk.  
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

# 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 and well 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 equal 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 imported 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 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 rival the best 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..

**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.  
(3917)

**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.

**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.

**DRESS MAKING.**

Mrs. Hubbard & Choate have formed a partnership in the dress making business and will have their sewing room in the east end of Dr. Neathery's office at the southwest corner of the square. They will be pleased to have the ladies or any one desiring sewing done call on them there. They guarantee their work to give satisfaction in fit and in workmanship.

**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 his 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.

# S. L. ROBERTSON

IS OFFERING TO THE  
**PUBLIC**

A choice and well selected stock of New and Seasonable Goods, covering everything, such as  
**CALICOES, GINGHAMS, DRILLINGS, Checks, Jeans, Flannels, Etc.,**  
Needed or desired by any family; and in the line of  
**LADIES' DRESS GOODS,**  
There are many of the latest fabrics worn by the most stylish people, besides all of the older fabrics that have won popular favor with the ladies....

To complete this line there is a very large stock of  
**LATE AND STYLISH TRIMMINGS,**  
Suited to the various pattern and styles of dresses.

Gentlemen will find in this popular house a very complete line of **CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR** and **HATS** for fall and winter wear. Particular attention is called to the first class line of **BOOTS** and **SHOES** for gentlemen, women and children....

# HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

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 interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

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## FARMERS....

Are beginning to think about their fall work in preparing the 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.

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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...

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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.

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

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## 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 Perfumeries, 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.

# HASKELL STREET FAIR!

### PREMIUM LIST.

There will be a first and second premium on each item. The first prize will be the amount of money specified after each item and the second prize will be a red ribbon bearing proper inscription:

WHEAT—For best peck, First Premium.....	\$2.00
OATS—For best peck.....	1.50
RYE—For best peck.....	1.50
CORN—For best half bushel in ear.....	2.50
For best display of varieties in ear, six ears of each variety to be shown.....	2.00
SWEET POTATOES—For best half bushel yellow yams.....	2.00
For best half bushel any other variety.....	1.50
FRESH POTATOES—For best half bushel any variety.....	1.50
MILK MAIZE—For best 25 heads.....	1.50
KAFFIR CORN—For best 25 heads.....	1.50
AFRICAN MILLET—For best 25 heads.....	1.00
MILLET—For best 3 bundles.....	50
SORGHUM—For best display, 2 or more varieties, (in stalk).....	1.25
FEED STUFFS—For best general display, to include varieties of grain and forage plants.....	3.00
VEGETABLES—For best display garden vegetables, (may include fresh, canned and dried specimens).....	1.50

FRUITS—For best general display, (may include fresh, canned, dried and preserved specimens).....	2.00
HORSES—For best stallion, any breed.....	3.00
For best colt under one year.....	3.00
For best colt over one and under three years.....	3.50
JACK—For best jack, any breed.....	3.00
MULES—For best colt under one year.....	3.00
For best colt over one and under three years.....	3.50
CATTLE—For best Hereford bull under two years.....	3.50
For best Durham bull under two years.....	3.50
For best Jersey cow or bull, any age.....	3.00
HOGS—For best Berkshire pig under one year.....	3.00
For best Berkshire brood sow.....	3.00
For best Poland China pig under one year.....	3.00
For best Poland China brood sow.....	3.00
For best pig under one year, any other breed.....	2.00
POULTRY—For best pair Leghorns.....	1.00
For best pair Plymouth.....	1.00
For best pair any other breed.....	1.00
For best pair turkeys.....	1.00
For best pair ducks.....	1.00
For best general coop of varieties.....	1.50

# OCT. 30!

Every farmer and stock raiser in Haskell County is urgently requested to attend this, our first home fair, and bring something—yes, as many things as possible, from his farm or ranch to show and help to make it a success. The committee is sure that if all will manifest the proper spirit and a becoming county pride in this matter it will prove a success and will result in good for all of us.

Very Respectfully,

M. A. CLIFTON, LON ATCHISON, G. J. MILLER, J. E. POOLE,  
A. B. CAROTHERS, R. B. WILLIAMS, F. G. ALEXANDER,  
Committee on General Arrangements.

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- Old Stager La Grip Specific** is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curing powers that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure you.
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- Old Stager Catarrh Medicine** is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and lauded as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, **McLemore & Ellis, Proprs., Haskell.** For sale by W. H. Wyman & Co., Haskell.
- get your money back if it fails. It will open the air passages and give quick relief in cases of cold in the head.
- Old Stager Liniment** the best made for Bruises, Cuts, Swellings and Sores of any kind. Use it once and you will prefer it to all others.
- Old Stager Fistula Cure** a cure that cures. We have heard of many bad cases being cured by it, and no failures. It is easy to apply. Guaranteed.
- Emoline** a soothing and elegant remedy for chapped hands, face and lips. Makes the skin smooth and soft.
- McLemore's Prairie Dog Poison.** This is a dead shot on Prairie Dogs. It has been used in Haskell and adjoining counties for several years and has given complete satisfaction wherever used as directed. Can give any number of first-class testimonials.

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