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LOCAL DOTS.

Men's gloves at cost-Racket Store. S. L. Robertson has new goods till you can't rest-go and see them. See what Messrs. F. G. Alexander & Co. have to say to you in their ad. this week. Get up-to-date neckwear in ties, bows and collars at Alexander & Co's. We will sell all feed stuff in lots of 500 pounds or more at Stamford prices with only the freight added. (No 11) Haskell Grain Co. Mr. S. L. Robertson has a new ad. this week calling attention to his new and complete stock of dry goods. See what he has to say. Onion sets and garden seeds at Carney's. Buy garden seeds selected especially for this section at the Racket Store. Messrs. Y. L. Thomason, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, Oscar Martin, Frank Glascock and J. L. Baldwin who went to Roby last week as attorneys or witnesses returned Tuesday. We learned from them that the John Casner murder case was continued on account of absence of witnesses and was then transferred to Throckmorton county for trial in May. The ladies will find a nice line of sewing and embroidery silk thread and trimming silks at T. G. Carney's. This is a fresh lot just received. Phone No. 2 when you want bran, chops, corn or hay. I have for sale several head of high-grade Hereford males bred from Durham cows, also several full-blood Durhams. These animals are yearlings past and coming yearlings and may be seen at my lot in Haskell. H. S. POST. Don't forget that you can get anything you want in the furniture line at any time at Thomason & Son. Every cattle man should write for Bulletin No. 63, of the Texas Experiment station, treating on inoculation for prevent on of Texas or tick fever. At the Station 1200 imported cattle have been treated and 90 per cent of them saved. The Bulletin is sent free. Bargains in men's and boy's pants and overalls and boy's suits at the Racket Store. Don't forget Williams'-phone No. 9-when you want groceries. Gene Griffin wants to bring you groceries from the new grocery store. Williams' place-call No. 9 for him. When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you. Thomason & Son. When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will clean your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. B. Baker. MARRIED-On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. John F. Jones and Miss Mollie Whitman were united in marriage. At the hour mentioned, the couple drove to the Baptist church, where a few persons had gathered for prayer meeting, and entering stood before Rev. I. N. Alvis who tied the knot that is to bind them for life. The ceremony concluded, the couple proceeded to the home of Mr. Jones. While it was the expected that happened, it took their friends unawares, as they had not been able to guess or fix the date for the event. The contracting parties are of the highest standing morally and socially in our community, which has been their home for many years, and they have hosts of friends to wish them prosperity and happiness in their union, one of whom is ye scribe. We understand that the conviction of Dave Short for burglary has been confirmed by the Appellate court. There is some ground for believing that we may be able to give our readers some good railroad news next week.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings

February Term

All members of the court being present the tax levies for 1902 were made as follows on each \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in Haskell county. General county fund, 25 cts. Int. & Sinking fund, for Bridge bonds 6 cts. Road and Bridge fund 15 cts. Int. & Sinking fund, for court house and jail bonds, 17 cts. Building, improvement, etc., fund 8 cts. District school. The following levies were made for the several school districts: In Dist. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 14, 15 cents each, and in Dist. Nos. 5 and 10, 20 cts each. Poll tax 25 cents. Occupation taxes-One-half the amount of the state tax on each occupation subject to pay a county tax. Quarterly report J. W. Collins tax collector approved. County surveyor ordered to survey a portion of the Major Smith road and the road superintendent ordered to open said road. Justice precinct No 5 was created, bounded as follows: Begin at N W cor A. Richie sur. Benjamin road, thence N to N line of county, thence W with county line to N W cor of county, thence S with W line of county to S W cor voting precinct No 5, thence E with S line said voting precinct to N W cor of John Connor sur No 73 on Clifton road, thence S with said Clifton road to point where line of voting precinct No 5 turns E, thence E to place of beginning. S. V. Jones was appointed justice of peace in said precinct No. 5 and place and time of holding court in same, Mesquite school house on fourth Saturday in each month. Sam Weaver was appointed constable in said precinct. Voting precinct No. 8 was created, bounded as follows: Begin at N W cor A. Richie sur on Benjamin road, thence N with said road to county line, thence W with county line to the Bryant road, thence Southeast with said road to N W cor Red River Co land, thence S with said road to King Co road, thence S E with King Co road to S line of Justice pre. No. 5, thence E with said justice pre. line to beginning. Voting place in same, Clifton school house, and T. G. Mark's presiding officer of elections in same. Quarterly reports of J. T. Knowles, J. P. Pre. r. Oscar Martin, Co. atty and J. W. Collins, sheriff, approved. School Dist No 15 was created as follows: Begin at S E cor Wm Walker league on Stamford road, thence S with said road to S E cor sec 7, thence S with Abilene road to S line of county, thence E with county line to E line Aaron Bagby sur thence N on said line to S W cor Jas Ryan sur, thence E with its S line, thence N to N E cor Dyches sur, thence W to S E cor Jos Fields sur, thence N to Albany road, thence N W with said road to S E cor Jas Jostin sur 160 and continue W with S line of said sur and sur 12 and on same course to N W cor sur 11, thence N W with line of school Dist 1 to place of beginning. On petition of 186 voters W. J. Sowell was reappointed road superintendent. The sum of \$200 or so much of same as may be required was set aside to provide water to irrigate court yard, plant trees on same, provide public watering troughs, etc., provided citizens of Haskell shall pay an equal amount with county. On petition, election ordered in school Dist No. 12 on March 15, at Midway school house to determine whether or not a tax of 15 cts shall be levied in same, T. G. Jack presiding officer. Road superintendent ordered to clear all first and second class roads of any and all obstructions. Quarterly report of treasurer and annual statement of Co. clerk approved. Treasurer ordered to pay interest on county bonds when due, April 10, and apply any money remaining in the sinking funds to taking up as many court house bonds as it will cover, and that after paying interest on R and B bonds he transfer any remaining money in remaining in R & B Int & sinking fund to the C H Int & Sinking fund. Money ordered set aside to pay damages on the M Smith road. Quarterly report of county judge approved. T. E. Ballard appointed presiding officer of elections in precinct No. 3

and R C Chisum to same position in precinct 4. Following persons were appointed to hold elections for school trustees in the several districts, to-wit: Dist. 1, Abel Jones, J. L. Jones and J. N. Ellis, at court house. Dist. 2, T. A. Mayes, J. A. Graham and W. H. Epley. Dist. 3, L. B. Orsburn, J. S. Boone and L. C. Irick. Dist. 4, R C Chisum, J. E. Davis and Dan Hisey, at Ward school house. Dist. 5, W. H. Wood, J. C. Clendennen and J. M. Costephens at Fairview school. Dist. 6, J. M. Tucker, A. Chaney and S. W. Vernon, at Wildhorse school. Dist. 7, Geo. Cavenor, John Fisher and F. M. Winchester, at Lake Creek school. Dist. 8, D. W. Fields, G. W. Barker and A. B. Carothers, at Mesquite school. Dist. 9, E. C. Nixon, Tobe Mathis and Jacob Hemphill, at Westphalia school. Dist. 10, M. A. Clifton, T. G. Marks and A. B. Lowery, at Clifton school. Dist. 11, Henry Cousins, J. D. Roberts and W. M. Wood, at Grey Mare school. Dist. 12, T. G. Jack, J. H. B. Turner and S. W. York, at Midway school. Dist. 13, Thos. Lankford, A. J. Glasgow and Martin Jones, at Lone Star school. Dist. 14, J. S. Lea, B. F. Cutbirth and H. C. Dozier, at Hutto school. Dist. 15, T. E. Ballard, R. B. Fowler and D. Taylor. Ordered that Dr. Gilbert examine premises of J. M. Thompson in regard to an insect pest claimed to exist on same. At the Nov. term a third-class road was opened from a point on King county road between W. F. Draper's and J. E. Willong's places north to S W cor A. B. Lewis' place, damages allowed up to this point \$166.10, and at this term a jury of view was appointed to extend said road north along E line of Hammel sur, thence W along its N line to its N W cor., and an order was entered approving and ordering opened said road thence north to Clifton school house and N line of county, as per report of jury of view at Nov. term, except a slight change showing it east of Clifton. Damages allowed from Harris N W cor to county line, \$58.66. Petition granted and jury of view appointed to view and report on second-class road from N W cor J. A. Hueser sur in southwesterly direction to town of Haskell. Same as to a 3rd class road from Haskell in northeasterly direction to Ample. Same as to a second-class road beginning at S E cor sec 5 H & T C R'y thence about 8 miles west to S W cor sec 7, thence south on its W line to S line of county. Report of jury of view on road from A W Hanson's N W cor on Roby road in southerly direction about 8 miles to the Clark road approved, damages allowed on same \$605.88. Chronic Diarrhoea Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by J. B. Baker. Messrs. S. S. Cummings, S. W. Scott, W. T. Hudson and Walter Tandy, and perhaps others we have not heard of, will attend the big cattle convention in Fort Worth next week. See that linoleum at Thomason & Son the thing for your dining room, hall or office floor. Mr. A. C. Foster returned Thursday night from Fort Worth, where he went to present a case in the Second district supreme court. Genuine Louisiana ribbon cane molasses at Williams'. Mr. Walter Tandy came in several days ago from the west, where he has been looking after his cattle interests. Plenty of seed potatoes at T. G. Carney's. Guaranteed genuine Bliss' Tennessee Triumph. MILK-I will furnish you with rich Jersey milk delivered every day, or as often as you want it, at your door. I will also furnish buttermilk. Just drop me a card in the mail and I will do the rest. (No 12) T. N. Ramsey. All the groceries at Williams', store are fresh-that's the place to get something good to eat.

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