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### STATE NEWS.

A brakeman named Bill Powell was run over and one leg cut off by an engine in the yards at Clifton Wednesday morning. Powell was taken to the hospital at Temple.

A military company has been organized in Decatur with a membership of sixty. Most of the boys of this company are Spanish war veterans, and know the business, and a good showing is expected at the encampments this summer.

District Clerk A. O. Johnston died Wednesday morning at his home in Weatherford. He had many friends throughout the county, and was elected to the office of district clerk last November. He was a single man and only 27 years old.

An unknown party shot into the telegraph office at Thornton Tuesday night. The ball passed through the window, and it is presumed the night operator was the person shot at, as the ball barely missed striking him. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Dr. W. P. McCall, city health officer at Ennis, reports a case of smallpox discovered in the north part of that city. The patient is a railroad man. The patient thinks it is not smallpox, but he has no knowledge of being excused. The health officer has quarantined the patient.

Due credit must be given to S. R. Rike for an ample supply of coffee made according to old time cowpuncher's

## Terrells' Pharmacy..

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MANAGER

1872.....1903.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The burning of the city of Pisagua, Chili, a few days ago rendered ten thousand people destitute.

Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, of Missouri, has resigned his office as a result of the Legislative bribery and boodle developments. He has not been directly charged with a part in the corruption, but suspicion is looking in his direction.

The Emperor Dowager of China has appropriated \$400,000,000 for the purpose of

### CRITICAL SITUATION!

MAY RESULT IN WAR BETWEEN FIVE GREAT NATIONS.

Trouble seems to be brewing in China between Russia, England, France, Germany, Japan and the United States. Ever since the invasion of China by these powers for the purpose of rescuing their representatives and quieting the Boxer insurrection, Russia has continued a military occupation and control of the Chinese province of Manchuria, which lies along the Siberian border of Russia. The other governments have held a suspicion for sometime that Russia entertained the ulterior purpose of securing permanent control of or ownership of territory in Manchuria, which is regarded as being detrimental to the interests of the other nations, and they have maintained a watchful eye on the situation.

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### Closing Exercises of the Fairview Public School.

The Fairview public school will be closed in due form and regular order on Friday, May 22.

There will be a basket picnic and an interesting program on Saturday, May 23. The place of meeting will be in Mr. George Tanner's pasture, about six hundred yards east of the school building. A commodious arbor has been erected and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The opening song will be by the students of the school. Misses Maude Aycock and Bertha Kitley and Master Kyle Crabtree are on the program for recitations. Mesdames High Caudle and Allie Couch will entertain the assembled crowd with vocal music. Prof. Flowers and daughter will furnish choice instrumental music. Mr. A. Frank Smith and either of the editors of THE FREE PRESS have been chosen as orators of the day. For them the program committee have assigned such subjects as "Education" and "prosperity." It is understood that the speakers will be at liberty to talk at random if they find themselves unable to handle the subjects.

There will be a game of base ball played in the afternoon by the Aspermout and Fairview teams.

It is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Let good digestion wait on appetite, then care for the teeth; the digestion helps. One of our tooth brushes will meet the demand. Baker & Cunningham.

Mrs. O. C. Stewart and child son of Hamilton, visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Stewart.

the meeting of the Pharmacy. Mr. Caleb Terrell of the examination as a pharmacist other applicants for are also examined and passed. customers will receive polite attention at my cold drink room parlor. Roy Cummings, A. Clifton, of Cliff, had business Wednesday. sizes and styles of bibles and tracts at the Racket Store. J. Head returned Wednesday in Comanche, where he has pending district court. Robertson sells hats and shoes and children.

it has accepted a porous ranch. farmer, the popular trial at Stamford, was lay. sey and Mr. T. F. in the Vernon county hunting and Mr. photograph of the school and Isabel is teacher. sells pants, gloves, gents furnishings of

patrick of Waco, was week prospecting. R. M. Smith of the county, visited the county on Thursday on a shopping for a sack of "Cotton that's Williams &

man, one of the pros and stockmen of near business in town sends of Miss Lochie land to have her out after her recovery of several weeks duration.

are exclusive agents in Haskell of "Cotton White" flour. Phone for a sack, and remember it is untold. Williams & Whitaker. adames W. C. Speck and W. M. field, of the Marey neighborhood, in town Thursday shopping and on friends.

adames J. H. Kelster and John visited friends at Pinkerton Monday. first class hot tamales go to Fred man, northwest corner of square. daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, resides in the western part of the smokes at the Racket Store.

through the efforts of the Junior League the matronage club has been furnished with a new set of, which are very much appreciated by all.

Don't forget L. M. Society ice cream supper Tuesday night, at the rooms of THE FREE PRESS office. The W. H. Society meets next Friday at 4:30 p. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Tye. I am prepared to loan you money on your land at 6% notice, provided your title is good refer you by permission to the Haskell National Bank. T. G. CARNEY.

Mr. T. J. Gross, substantial farmer of the southwest portion of the county, was in a city Monday and was pleased to have his name added to our list readers. Mr. Gross said an abundance of rain had fallen recently in a section of the county and that crop and live stock were doing well.

County Commissioner W. F. Watts Gave THE FREE PRESS a substantial call Tuesday evening. S. L. Robertson set groceries cheap as anybody. Copy for the W. C. T. U. department came in too late for this issue of the paper.

Mrs. H. R. Jones returned Monday night from Abilene, where she attended the Meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The Christian Endeavor Society will give a mite sock next Monday night at the home of Elder C. N. Williams. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program will be rendered. Everybody invited, especially the young friends of the members of the Endeavor society.

A good second-hand cook stove for sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles. On the 5th of June the ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake. The piece for holding this entertainment will be announced later.

Mrs. Fred Collier and children, of Stephenville, are expected next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

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

Messrs. Theodore Sharff and J. Walter, prosperous farmers of the Fairview community, were in the city Tuesday and spent a few minutes pleasantly in THE FREE PRESS sanctuary.

Mr. A. P. McEmore is requested to call at THE FREE PRESS office today or Monday. The fighting editor will be absent until Tuesday morning.

They fit and help your eyes—Hawke's glasses. Baker & Cunningham, ham, sole agents.

Mr. A. Frank Smith, of Fairview, paid the editors a pleasant visit while in the city Monday. Born to the wife of Mr. Nate Hargrove, Wednesday, May 15, a fine baby boy.

What

ouis were hardly through in-  
g and convicting a number  
of the city aldermen for bribe  
taking and other crookedness in  
connection with granting impor-  
tant franchises and letting bod-  
ding contracts when the grand  
jury at Jefferson City, in which  
the State capital is situated,  
turns up with indictments against  
six State senators for soliciting  
and taking bribes for their influ-  
ence and votes in connection  
with legislation affecting alum  
baking powders, the school text  
book bill and a bill proposing to  
remove the penalty for operat-  
ing slot machines in the state.  
The grand jury is still pushing  
its investigations on that line  
and there is no telling what other  
or how much rottenness it will  
unearth.

Up in the Panhandle country the  
hide business is reported unusually  
active this spring, and the shipments  
being made are of a commensurate  
amount. Panhandle methods of doing  
business. The time has come when  
feed and shelter are as essential in the  
cattle business as good breeding stock,  
and the successful cowman of today  
can no more do business on the old  
reckless plan than he can load cattle  
in an airship and rush them through  
to the Chicago market. It may re-  
quire a few more years of bitter and  
costly experience to satisfy all men on  
this score, but the great majority  
already realize that such procedure is  
but an invitation to disaster.—West  
Texas Stockman.

The Stockman is exactly right  
in its forcible presentation of  
this matter and the only wonder  
is that practical men engaged in  
the stockraising business have  
not long since recognized the practical  
business in the proposition of  
better stock, less of it and  
of better attention and handling,  
or, if they have recognized it,  
that they have not acted upon it  
more extensively.

In the trial of Howard last  
week at Frankfort, Ky., for the  
murder of Senator Goebel, Yount-  
man was convicted of the crime.

ts, Matting, Rugs, Etc.  
have a complete line of samples, showing  
qualities in Carpets, the latest in Matting  
best in Rugs. It will cost you nothing to  
large assortment of samples, and will  
ved to you if you decide to purchase. We  
ht, and you will save money both in  
ilities.

EXCHANGE COMMENTS.  
The Haskell Headlight and  
Free Press have merged into one  
paper, and has taken the name  
Free Press success.—Anson West-  
tern.

Haskell Free Press and Has-  
kell Headlight are one now.  
Combination is the order of the  
day now. Henceforth it will be  
the Haskell Free Press. This  
will make it a strong paper, as it  
has two able men at its helm.—  
Albany News.

The Haskell Free Press and  
Headlight have consolidated and  
hereafter Haskell will have only  
one paper to support, and this is  
enough for a town of that size.  
Too many small towns make the  
mistake to try and keep two pa-  
pers—and neither get half a  
support.—Taylor County News.

A BRAVE MOMENT.  
Patriotism lights the quick  
flame of courage in many a  
beast. But the courage of the  
battle-field or even of the hospital  
is stimulated by the numbers  
who share it. That of the spy  
or scout who encounter his perils  
alone is surely a rare quality.

But courage of the very high-  
est type does not need either a  
great cause or a great company  
for its advent. The London Spec-  
tator has a thrilling story of  
bravery, which was the fruit of  
the simplest pity—the pity a  
strong man feels and should feel  
for any smallest creature, suffer-  
ing and helpless.

Just then a young officer  
pressed through the crowd, gazed  
for an instant at the wretched,  
panting beast, and then, with a  
look on his face which  
American and European  
sight seers.

The Supreme Court of the United  
States has refused to extend or per-  
petuate the restraining order granted  
by the lower court on the suit of the  
Busch Brewing company of St. Louis  
in the Grayson county local option  
case, and the liquor dealers are pre-  
paring to close their places on May  
21st.

By a resolution reciting his varied  
and valuable public service the House  
of Representatives on Monday accept-  
ed an oil painting and marble bust of  
Governor F. R. Lubbock to be placed  
in the hall of the House. The painting  
represents Mr. Lubbock at the time he  
was governor, 1861, and is said to be  
an excellent likeness.

The postmaster General has issued  
an order in which he says reports  
have reached him that there are  
persons doing duty in the department  
who are carried on the rolls either of  
the Washington city postoffice or  
other post offices, or who are em-  
ployed under a specific appropriation  
for other purposes than department  
service in Washington, and the ter-  
mination of this practice wherever it  
exists is directed. All such persons  
are ordered to report for duty at the  
place and the office from which they  
are detailed. As a result of the order  
four employees of the Washington  
postoffice were dropped from the rolls.

On Monday Gov. Latham submitted  
the following additional subjects for  
legislation: 1. Relative to duty of  
railroad companies in operating pas-  
senger trains. One bill upon this  
subject was passed at the regular ses-  
sion, but the two companion bills,  
necessary to complete the scheme,  
died on the calendar. These bills  
were introduced in both House and  
Senate today. House Committee on  
Railroad Commission reported them  
favorably. 2. Relating to the matter  
of jury service. A bill was introduced  
in the House providing that non-pay-  
ment of poll tax shall not disqualify  
for jury service. The bill has been  
reported favorably by House Judiciary  
Committee No. 1. 3. Authorizing  
State institutions to lead property for  
exhibition as a part of the Texas ex-  
hibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

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We have money to loan on real  
estate security at 7 per cent. Call on  
or write to us. Can also take up Ven-  
dors' Lien Notes.

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Two residences for sale cheap. Will  
take live stock as part payment. Ap-  
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REAL ESTATE,  
In Haskell and Adjoining Counties.  
We are prepared to loan money in any amount  
from \$800 up, at eight per cent. interest.  
THREE TO TEN YEARS TIME  
If you want money on your Real Estate, or to have  
your notes extended, or for any purpose, it will pay you  
to consult with us before closing your deal.  
Your application will be acted upon with prompt-  
ness and dispatch. No tedious delay when entrusted  
to us.  
We will save you money. We will save you worry.  
We will save you time.  
T. S. WALLACE, - Anson, Texas.  
GEO. C. BISHOP, - Anson, Texas.  
JUDGE L. M. BUIE, Stamford, Texas.

To Our Subscribers.  
The Free Press and Headlight paper  
under the terms of an equal partner-  
ship between the proprietors of the  
former papers, it was decided to retain  
the name of The Haskell Free Press  
as the name of the new paper, it  
being the oldest and most extensively  
advertised in the newspaper direc-  
tories. But the plant heretofore used  
in publishing The Headlight being of  
greater capacity will be used in  
publishing the new Free Press. The  
paper will be continued to the address  
of all the subscribers of both papers  
and those who have paid in advance  
will be credited their time ex-  
tended at the rate of \$1.00 per year.  
POOLE & O'BRYAN,  
Editors and Proprietors.

THE WHOLE TROUBLE.  
Willie—Mud pulling you speak to  
Johnnie? He's pulling the cat's tail.  
Mama—The bad boy.  
Willie—Yes, he's just as selfish as  
he can be. He won't let me pull it at  
all.—Philadelphia Press.

IT SEEMS THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS  
NOW RUNNING FROM COMPETITION.

... DIRECTORY ...  
THE CHURCHES.  
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. C. Young, pastor.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. on first Sunday  
and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on second and third  
Sundays in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.  
every Sunday. Prayer meeting every  
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday  
school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prof.  
L. T. Cunningham, superintendent.

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

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"THE TELL THE TRUTH GROCER."  
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BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY.  
WILL PAY MARKET PRICES FOR  
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Every gentleman in Haskell County is cordially  
invited to call and inspect our superb line of  
Gents' Furnishing Goods!  
Haskell, : : Texas.

The Great  
STAMFORD.

On a Cash Basis.  
A very eminent physician had  
cured a little child of a dangerous  
illness, says the Philadelphia Ledger.  
The grateful mother turned her steps  
toward the house of her son's savior.  
"Doctor," she said, "there are some  
services which can not be repaid.  
I really don't know how to express  
my gratitude. I thought you would,  
perhaps, be so kind as to accept this  
purse, embroidered by my own  
hands."  
"Madam," replied the doctor, coldly,  
"medicine is no trifling affair, and our  
visits are only to be rewarded in  
money. Small presents serve to sus-  
tain friendships; but they do not sus-  
tain our families."  
"But doctor," said the lady, alarm-  
ed and wounded, "speak, tell me  
the fee."  
"Two hundred dollars, madam."  
The lady opened the embroidered  
purse took out five bank notes of  
\$100 each, gave two to the doctor, put  
the remaining three back into the  
purse, bowed coldly and departed.

Most of us form our judgment of men  
from the wrong side. We note their  
manner, their speech and unconscious  
attitudes, and then form estimates of  
them—and too often these are esti-  
mates wrong. There are many men  
with rough exteriors, but also with  
large hearts. Grace has come into  
their lives, and their heart beats are  
true, though their speech is not al-  
ways tempered with salt. Here is a  
man "short" in his manner, sometimes  
hasty in his speech, apparently hard  
with those who may be under him.  
He does not mean to be so; he is gen-  
erous to a fault, will go out of his way  
to serve a needy heart, and if the truth  
were known it might be discovered  
that he will have many stars for his  
crown—if there are stars and crowns!  
He will shine as the brightness of the  
firmament—not for his outward grace,  
but for his inward life. If we could  
get on the heart side of men we might  
grow into larger faith in humanity.  
We might believe in the ultimate vic-  
tory of things which now cause us  
misgivings. In spite of a commonly  
supposed hypocrisy, there are many  
people much better at heart than their  
outward expression warrants one in  
believing. There is a depth of sincer-  
ity beneath many an apparently hard  
exterior. Before you come to conclu-  
sions, search for the heart side of  
those about you.—Baptist Union.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.  
The B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday evening  
at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church.  
The following is the program for next  
Sunday, May 3rd:  
Leader—Miss Lillian O'Bryan.  
"Paul Arrested." Acts 21:27-39.  
Miss Florence Couch.  
"Paul's Defense." Acts 21:40 to  
22:9.—Martin Waldon.  
"Defense Continued." Acts 22:10-21.  
"Away With Him." Acts 22:23-35.  
"Jesus Reviled." Luke 23:16-23.  
Miss Hattie Hudson.  
"Happy in Suffering." 1 Pet. 4:12-17.  
"Reward." Rev. 21:10.—Miss Mable  
Wynau.  
They say that Dr. Grimm is rejoicing  
because he has gone out of the Bag-  
dian hare business. We didn't learn  
who bought his stock of hares, but  
presume it was Mr. Carney as he was  
known at one time to have a fancy for  
these little animals.

Watches-Clocks-Jewelry  
IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES  
Diamond Rings, Studs, Brooches, Plain and Set Rings, Ladies' Chains,  
Silverware, Cut Glass, Knives, Forks and Spoons in Rogers' Plate and Sterling  
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.  
CALEB F. TERRELL,  
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER!  
All kinds of Fine Repair Work on Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments.  
TERRELLS DRUG STORE. HASKELL, TEXAS.

The Stamford Steam Laundry.  
Our laundry is now thoroughly equipped and we guar-  
antee satisfaction in every way. We Steam the dirt and  
grease out of clothing and don't use chemicals that rot  
them, as some do.  
Our wagon will make the round in Haskell every Tues-  
day and Friday. Give us a trial.  
B. G. WALLAGE & SON, Stamford, Tx.

CITY MEAT MARKET,  
J. N. Ellis, Propr.,  
West Side of the Square.  
Keeps all Kinds of Fresh Meats  
Obtainable Here.  
Solicit a Share of Your Patronage.

When the SUN  
Crosses the  
MERIDIAN!  
Consult Your  
WATCH!  
We have had it Repaired by  
FOOTE,  
Sun is on Time!  
CENTRAL Railroad,  
TAMFORD.  
Waco, Texas, 5:30 P. M.  
O. 8:00 A. M.  
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POINTS IN THE OLD STATES!  
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on promptly. Lowest Rates, and  
no Trip.  
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Gen'l Pass. Agent,  
Waco, Texas.  
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IONERIES  
summer business and offer you a clean,  
yourself as your leisure.  
Popular Cold Drinks.  
Sells at my place.  
THOROUGHLY SOLICITED.  
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STOCK CATTLE INTO KANSAS.

The State of Kansas Has Sent an Inspector into Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 18.—Live Stock Agent Conway of the Santa Fe today received a telegram from Kansas City stating that the sanitary live stock board of Kansas had settled the matter regarding the admission of Texas cattle into that State and will send Kansas Inspector Johnson to Texas to pass on cattle in conjunction with the Federal inspector of Midland. Johnson will arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow and will go to Midland Monday with Federal Inspector Kline of Fort Worth. All cattle that are passed by this joint inspection of Kansas and Federal officials will be admitted into Kansas pastures.

This decision was arrived at a conference between Kansas Inspector Johnson, Albert Dean of the department of agriculture, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Governor Bailey of Kansas. Texas cattlemen will not escape the payment of the 2 cent inspection fee per head. They say they are willing to pay this if they can but get into Kansas pastures with their stock cattle.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cts. at Baker & Cunningham's drug store.

Farmers' Look Here!

Eggs, sausage, bread and coffee for breakfast, 15c; beef, roast, bread and coffee at all hours 15c; bucket trade 15c per lb. Open day and night come. THE STAR BARBEQUE, 1st door north Postoffice, Stamford, Texas.

A Great Sensation.

Advertisement in Lees...

Stamford to Cisco, Texas, until further notified the Texas Central Railroad Company will sell on every Sunday round trip tickets at One Fare to all stations from Stamford to Cisco. Train leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning same day at 5:30 p. m.

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

One of the prettiest sights in town just now is the crimson ramble rose running over the portico in front of Mr. T. G. Carney's residence and covered with a brilliant mass of bloom. This beautiful vine is not the only floral attraction about the place. It is flanked on either side by a row of tea roses of many colors along the front of the house, which are just now coming into full bloom and filling the atmosphere with their delightful fragrance. When passing the place the other day Mrs. Carney called our attention to a novelty in a vine of "Wandering Jew." The vine is growing from a hanging basket in a bay window, hanging in graceful festoons a yard long and covered with blossoms, which constituted the novelty, as we do not remember ever to have seen one of these vines in bloom before. The blooms are white, half an inch in diameter with three pointed petals and a number of curly stamens in the center, giving them a delicate and filmy appearance. Besides the flowers mentioned, Mrs. Carney has a large collection of geraniums, all lending a charm and freshness to the place quite charming. Indeed, there are few things that give to the home such an air of refinement and pleasure as an abundance of flowers, and the art of growing them is one that should be more cultivated than it is.

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A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale at Terrell's store.

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An All-Round Haskell Farmer.

Mr. J. A. Clendennen, one of our most prosperous farmers residing in the western part of the county, called in Tuesday and squared up and put himself ahead on our subscription list.

Speaking of crop prospects Mr. Clendennen said he regarded the present prospects decidedly the best this country has had at this time of the year in many years. He states that his wheat and oats are looking fine and the wheat has already formed the germ of a fine head. He also has corn, milo maize, sorghum, etc., up and making a nice growth.

Getting on to the hog question, Mr. Clendennen said that he was one of those fellows who believed in making the farm self supporting and cutting grocery bills as short as possible. Looking to that end he raises his own meat, corn and feed stuff with a little cotton on the side. Last year was the first time he has run short of corn since he has been farming in Haskell county, when he bought about twenty dollars worth to carry his hogs over. He don't think that will happen again as he made a fine crop of milo maize in the fall and has found it as good a meat and fat producing grain as corn, and prefers it to corn for his work horses.

He says it is all a mistaken idea with some farmers that they can not raise hogs here profitably, that his experience is that, with a little preparation for it, hogs can be raised as cheaply here as anywhere.

We have quoted Mr. Clendennen at some length because his experience coincides with our views, and we thought his experience might be worth something to others.

A MONSTER SHIP.

There was completed and launched from the ship yards at New London, Conn., a few days ago the largest freight and passenger steamship in the world. It was christened the "Minnesota" and was built for the Great Northern Steamship company to be used in their Pacific and Oriental service. The same company is having a sister ship to the Minnesota built, to be named the "Dakota," which will be ready for launching in about two months.

To give some idea of the enormous size and carrying capacity of the monster, which is to be reproduced...

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This poison is specially prepared and flavored to tempt the dogs to eat it. It has been used by hundreds of farmers and stockmen all over this country and has the reputation of being the best and surest in its work of any preparation ever used by them. It is GUARANTEED to Give Satisfaction, or your money back.

This poison is for sale in Haskell by W. H. Wyman & Co., at the RACKET STORE.

Persons in other counties can procure it by ordering from the manufacturers.

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the most up-to-date line of Mens' furnishing goods to be found any where. Examine our line of shirts before buying; also our lines of ties.

For value and styles in SHOES and SLIPPERS,

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has been by far the best we have ever enjoyed. due very much to the ability of our Miss McMill, whose selections in buying and taste in trimming are surely appreciated by the ladies of the town and country.

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Complete line of Spring Dry Goods and Latest things in Dress Fabrics, consisting of Lawns, Mercerized Gingham, Organdies, Piques, Durban Cloth, Alamo Cheviot, Percals, Madras, Dress Linens, White Duck Suiting, the latest and most beautiful effects in Calicoes and a complete line of Domestic and other white goods.



We also have a full and complete line of Gents' and Youth's Clothing, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs...



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We have the latest styles in Gents', Boys', Ladies' and Misses SHOES.

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...as not  
...he took up  
...defense of his State  
...st the United States. And  
...it was of the other Confede-  
...ate leaders and soldiers who were  
...citizens of seceding states.  
...These propositions are based  
...upon history and facts and are  
...undeniable by any fair argument  
...or logic, and those persons who  
...are venting their hate and spleen  
...against better men than they are  
...or ever will be, are only appeal-  
...ing to ignorant prejudice and  
...keeping alive a hurtful sectional  
...feeling, and they are making a  
...sorry exhibition of themselves  
...in the eyes of the intelligence of  
...the country.

District Attorney Crow is giving the boodlers up in Missouri a wholesome lesson on the enforcement of the law. The best and wisest of laws is a farce when not enforced and an officer who does not enforce the law is worse than a farce. There is no reservation in the oath an officer takes as to the non enforcement of any law, but some of them act as if they thought there was.

Senator Scott of West Virginia, one of the leaders of the Republican National committee, says Roosevelt is the only candidate the republicans will have in the field for the presidency, and that Cleveland is the best man the democrats can find. That is a very natural opinion for a republican, but the democrats are not asking the republicans to select a presidential candidate for them.

The new oil field in Gonzales county is attracting a good deal of attention, and scientists who claim to know something of what they are talking about say that it will prove to be one of the richest producing regions in the world. So far seven wells have reached oil at a comparatively shallow depth. None of them are flowing, but it is believed that at a greater depth flowing oil will be found. The oil is of excellent quality.

**STUDIES NEGRO PROBLEM.**  
After a trip through the South for the purpose of studying the negro problem, Dr. R. S. MacArthur of the Calvary Baptist Church of New York, has returned to New York. He visited nine Southern States, and met representatives from three or four other States. Speaking of his trip he said:  
"The people of the North should trust the South more fully today in its treatment of the negro than ever before. The difficult problem of the past is fast nearing its solution. Mr. Carnegie's gift came at an opportune time. Booker Washington is the Moses to 9,000,000 blacks today that Moses of old was to the 3,000,000 Hebrews. He is another Washington, only to vastly greater numbers than was our General and President."  
"A brighter day is coming, when the mutual trust between the North and South will solve the problems of the hour. The future of the negro in the South is bright, not dark; hopeful and not despairing."

**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. A. Kitching by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 25th day of May, 1903, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of October A. D. 1902, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 332, wherein T. G. Carney is plaintiff, and The First National Bank of Denton, Texas, E. B. Kitching and J. A. Kitching are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of May, A. D. 1902, he was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land, hereinafter described, situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and wrongfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$3000.00 That the premises so entered and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 600 acres of land, a part of the Leaper Willoughby survey, patented to James M. Norris, Assignee, said 600 acres beginning 1237 yds. north from the original southeast corner of said Leaper Willoughby survey; Thence north 1456 yds. a stake and mound for northeast corner; Thence west 2291 yds. to west line of original survey, a stake; Thence south, with said west line, 1456 yds. to a stake; Thence east 2281 yds. to the place of beginning.  
And the Plaintiff further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$600.00.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of this suit, for his rents and for general relief in the premises.  
HERES FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS, C. D. Long, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1903.  
C. D. LONG, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.  
By J. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

**SOCIETIES.**

**I. O. O. F.**—Haskell Lodge, No. 325. F. E. SPRINGFIELD, S. G. J. W. MEADORS, V. G. J. E. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

**W. C. T. U.**—Meets Tuesday evenings after the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 3 o'clock at the home of the members. Mrs. A. B. Mason, president; Mrs. Levi McCollum, secretary.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE**—Meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Martin, president; W. S. Scott, secretary.

**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE**—Meets every Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Caperton, superintendent; Miss Ethel Gilbert, president; Miss Pearl Grissom, secretary.

**EARNST WORKERS**—Meet every Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Young, president.

**THE SENIOR ENDEAVOR**—Meets every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock at the Christian church. Prof. L. T. Cunningham, president; Miss Ollie Norris, secretary.

**THE B. Y. P. U.**—Meets each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church. Miss Fannie Hudson, leader.

**THE COURTS.**

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
The regular terms of district court are convened on the fourth Mondays in May and November. Term, four weeks. H. R. Jones, judge; Carlton 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. Wilfong, 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. Knowles, justice of the peace.  
PRECINCT No. 5.—Meets at Marcy on the fourth Saturday in each month. S. V. Jones, justice of the peace. W. T. York, constable.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
D. H. Hamilton, judge.  
C. D. Long, clerk.  
J. W. Bell, sheriff and collector.  
J. E. Wilfong, attorney.  
R. D. C. Stephen, treasurer.  
C. M. Brown, assessor.  
H. M. Rike, surveyor.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
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**The Farmers' Department**

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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**Haskell, : : Texas**  
LOCAL TELEPHONE, No. 9.

Mr. H. C. Dozier, one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers of the northwest part of the county, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. Neal, the "Real Estate Hustler," was in Weatherford several days this week looking after prospective land buyers.

We wish to invite the ladies to our special rug sale next Wednesday. You can not afford to be away if you think you will ever need a nice rug. Baker & Cunningham.

Our old time citizen and friend, Rev. D. James, now of Durant, I. T., came in Sunday accompanied by his daughter Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who has been visiting her parents in the Territory. He will remain here a week or two looking after business matters and visiting old friends. Bro. James has a host of friends here where he lived and labored for many years in the Mastes' service who are always glad to see him.

Mr. S. S. Cummings had business in Aspermont this week.

They say the toughbred delinquent other day and which he was part of town.

Mr. Lynch Capitalists here Sunday western edge of Stonewall been examining silver deposits. see them or to the value of

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