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THE TEXAS PRESS.

Speaking of the meeting of the Texas Press Association held at Waxahachie, Texas, Farm and Ranch says:

In attendance, interest, pleasure and the dispatch of business the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Waxahachie last week was perhaps unsurpassed by any former gathering of that body. The people of Waxahachie and the local press committee contributed no little to the success of the gathering and the railways did their share when it came to the excursion which followed.

The Texas Press Association is made up of and supported largely by the editors of the country papers and its membership is a credit to the state. The editor of a local paper, as a rule, an upright, public spirited citizen who gives his time, talent and energies to the upbuilding of his own town and county. The spirit of commercialism is less apparent in the country press than in the metropolitan dailies and despite assertions to the contrary, the local papers influence to a marked degree the opinions and actions of the people.

The local paper rarely indulges in colored supplements or long-drawn-out editorials, but it discusses topics and measures of local interest in a way that cannot be undertaken by the great daily.

To the stranger the local paper stand as an index to the community in which it is printed showing conclusively the industry, thrift, enterprise, and business prosperity of the locality and the general character of the people.

With the agricultural press, the local paper joins hands to work for the improvement of the farms and homes. It supplies news, local, general and political, and urges local application of the measures advocated in the high class agricultural publications. Like the agricultural paper, the local paper is a necessary factor in the advancement of farm life.

In Texas much has been done by the country papers toward bringing about the present era of prosperity and of her country editors Texas may feel justly proud.

The Asset Currency Promoters.

The following from the Indiana State Sentinel, a paper with usually strong leaning toward the goldbug and monopoly crowd is a pretty good and understandable dissection of the "asset currency" bill pending in congress and which there will be a strong effort to put through at the next session. It is a smooth scheme ostensibly in the interest of the people to give them more circulating medium, but really for the sole benefit of the big national banks, allowing them to issue circulation to the full extent of all the security their depositors have, in effect leaving depositors without security. The Sentinel's article indicates that some of their supporters may balk at allowing the money trust to go so far. It says:

The "asset-currency" promoters have decided that a new basis of operations is desirable, and they have accordingly settled on Chicago as a good point from which to "educate the West." Ex-Secretary Gage and Congressman Fowler appeared there on Wednesday night and told the Bankers' club how the "people" were suffering for asset currency, and how it removed the ills from which the country was suffering in spite of our "prosperity." The bankers were willing, and the following committee was appointed to labor for the relief of the people:

James Forgan, president First National bank.

John J. Mitchell, president Illinois Trust and Savings bank.

Orson Smith, president Merchants' Loan and Trust company.

James H. Eckles, president Commercial National bank.

E. A. Hamill, president Corn Exchange National bank.

The wrong inflicted on the public by a secured paper currency was summarized by Mr. Gage in the cogent statement that "the bank should not be compelled to put up \$115 to secure every \$100 they borrow." But the

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which they draw interest just the same as if it were locked up in their vaults. And on the money they borrow from the people—for that is practically what deposits are—they give no security at all. The depositor looks to the general assets of the bank to secure his loan.

If anybody should be entitled to take out asset currency it is the depositor. When he "puts up" his \$115 in the bank he gets nothing. But it is his money, and if the bank issues asset currency against it it is issuing credit against borrowed money. The more deposits a bank gets—the more loans to it—the greater its "assets" as bank reports are made, and the more "asset currency" it might issue under the proposed scheme. This country needs safe bank as much as it needs abundant currency, and the latter can be issued by the government if any more is needed.

TO FARMER BOYS.

Mr. Editor: Permit me to call the attention of your readers to a plan to organize, interest and help the boys and girls upon the farms. The boys and girls now upon the farms and plantations of the Southwest will soon own this country. It is our purpose to organize them by states, send them new and rare seeds, free of cost, and give cash prizes for crops grown and butter made by them. Each must be a member of the Farmer Boys' Progressive League.

As President of the Texas Farmers' Congress I have been authorized to offer \$1000 in cash prizes and to distribute \$1000 worth of improved, tested seeds. This money is given by Farm and Ranch, of Dallas, Texas. Other cash prizes will be offered under this system.

Any boy or girl living on the farms of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico or the Indian Territory, between the ages of 14 and 20, who sends application and states the facts, indorsed by his or her parents, to J. H. Connell, of Dallas, Texas, President of the Farmers' Congress, before July 1st, will receive a membership card as a charter member. Each member is entitled to select five packages of free seed for summer or fall planting, from this list: (1) Hard and soft wheats, five varieties; (2) oats, five varieties; (3) alfalfa, two varieties; (4) clover or speltz; (5) cabbage, five varieties; (6) celery, five varieties; (7) onions, five varieties. Other seeds for spring sowing will also be furnished.

The Louisiana State Agricultural Society, the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture and the Texas Farmers' Institute indorsed this plan of interesting our boys and girls in farm life, and we ask all to assist, first, by having a large number of names sent to me before July 1st, second, by having your county agricultural society, institute or fair, vote to accept these cash prizes to boys and girls.

Help us to make this new organization of the boys and girls in the Southwest an agricultural inspiration to the rising generation. J. H. CONNELL, President Texas Farmers' Congress.

The United States grand jury returned thirty-six indictments for perjury against citizens of Cocon and Talapoosa counties, Alabama.

A general strike of textile workers was inaugurated in Philadelphia on Monday, involving 90,000 operatives, most of them being employed in carpet mills. They ask an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

GENERAL NEWS.

Galveston has subscribed her quota to the World's Fair fund.

It is said that Kansas will have to import 25,000 men to handle her big wheat harvest.

Savoy, Fannin county, is to have a new bank, to be known as the Farmers' Deposit Bank.

Lampasas, Milam and Rusk counties gave majorities for prohibition in elections last week.

A contract has been let for the construction of a big irrigation plant in San Saba. It is to cost \$700.

Walter Yancey was given a twenty-five years sentence to the penitentiary at Seguin last week for the murder of Russel Eckles.

Mrs. Kate Taylor has been convicted, and again the death sentence for killing her husband at Monticello, N. Y., is given.

As evidence of the rapid growth of Dallas, it is stated that seven new firms of considerable importance opened up business there on the 1st inst.

Tyler has lately been infested with a gang of idle, worthless negroes, and the sheriff has adopted the policy of arresting them for vagrancy.

A. S. Busby, charged with misappropriation of public funds while assistant financial agent of the Rusk Penitentiary, has given bond in five cases.

A national bank with a capital of \$100,000 has been authorized at San Angelo. It is to be known as the Sandon National Bank with Edwards R. Jackson, president, and E. V. Bateman cashier.

The Pennsylvania republican state convention endorsed Roosevelt for president, but the republican convention at Cincinnati, O., ignored the matter of endorsing a candidate for the presidency.

The Rock Island Railroad has sent all of its construction force and equipment in Texas to Oklahoma and Kansas to push construction work there to completion, leaving the completion of its line into Dallas in abeyance for the present.

It is said that millionaire Hebrews, of Boston, headed by A. Shuman and others, are at work raising a vast fund to aid their persecuted brethren in Kishenev, and to bring them to America in large numbers. Their plan is to distribute the Hebrews throughout the East and the South and Southwest, establishing them on small farms by means of the fund now being raised and making the immigrants self supporting from the start.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business on May 29, 1903, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$406,443,205, an increase for the year of \$49,646,021, and for the month of \$15,291,477. The total coinage at the United States mints during May was \$1,780,486, of this \$69,000 was gold and \$1,584,000 was silver, the remainder of \$127,486 being minor coins. The treasurer's monthly statement to the close of business May 29th shows the total national debt at that date, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,310,856,930, a decrease during the month of \$3,247,395. The cash balance in the treasury was \$375,168,897 leaving the net public debt \$935,688,033.

The negro Henry Johnson, who committed the outrage on Mrs. Charles Whitworth near Kaufman on Monday of last week, mention of which we gave in our last issue, was tried in the district court at Kaufman, where he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was found guilty. He waived the right of a person condemned to death to thirty days delay before execution of sentence and was sentenced to be hanged on Saturday, which sentence was carried into effect by the sheriff at 1:04 o'clock Saturday afternoon, just five days after the commission of his crime. On the scaffold he again confessed his crime and advised all young men of his own and the white race to avoid such crimes. Hundreds of people witnessed the execution.

NORTH SIDE JOTTINGS.

MID. CLIFF AND REEDER.

Indications are that wedding bells will be ringing in the Reeder vicinity soon.

The Sunday school at Reeder is still moving on nicely with a large attendance every Sunday.

Cotton and corn are also doing well and bid fair for a bountiful yield, so the farmers are all in high spirits now.

Wheat and oats are extra fine, ranging all the way from three feet to shoulder high and a large yield is anticipated.

The townsite of "Orient" is still booming; there are now three houses under construction and several more will be going up in a short time.

Once more the above communities were wonderfully blessed by another good rain, yes! a trash mover, gully washer and a dam buster. It came in high time to prevent a shortage in the small grain crop.

Quite a jolly crowd of young people of Reeder attended the singing convention at Gillespie last Saturday and Sunday. The general attendance was large and the convention in every way was a success.

Mr. J. W. D. Davis of the new town of Orient was visiting the "Carney" townsite last Sunday, emulating city ways and rejoicing in the fact that although his home was in the suburbs of Orient, he was in easy distance of the metropolis.

I will ring off by stating that THE FREE PRESS is getting better every week, may it continue to flourish until it will shine among the other newspapers of Western Texas as the morning star shines among the other stars of heaven, is the wish of your humble scribe.

Hon. M. A. Clifton has the champion crop in this neck of the woods. He has a large acreage of both wheat and oats that are beginning to ripen, and that, reinforced by 50 acres of corn now waist high, and quite an acreage of milo maize and sorghum jointing, makes the scene across his great plantation a picturesque one. Mr. Clifton is not only a systematic farmer, but a philanthropist and a benevolent gentleman, a benefit to any community.

RATTLE SNAKE TONIC.

FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER

Good Crops. Big Picnic June 25.

Since the downpour of rain which fell last week one looking at the crops and grass in this section would conclude that we do not live in a dry country. Our crop prospects are indeed very good.

The people of the Brushy Creek school district are anticipating a great time on Thursday, the 25 instant. The Brushy Sunday school has decided to have a big picnic on that day and a splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

Permission will be granted to the best bidder for the privilege of selling cold drinks and confectioneries on the grounds on that day. Only one stand will be allowed. Parties desiring to secure this privilege must send their bids in to the committee by June 15.

Everybody is invited to come and bring their friends to the picnic and enjoy a pleasant day with us.

We especially invite our editors to be with us on that day.

Respectfully, Com. of arrangements,
W. R. CONDRON,
ALEX. JONES,
J. C. TURNER,
J. B. WADLINGTON.

By J. B. Wadlington, Chairman.



Did you get into the Wrong Place

WITH YOUR PRESCRIPTION?

If you did, let us help you out!

We know that Prescriptions filled by a competent pharmacist, and with only pure, fresh drugs, will give relief to the patient and satisfaction to the physician.

Having this fact in mind, we are careful to place nothing in our prescription case that is not first class.

We are also continually adding to our prescription department such drugs and medicines as have been tested and recommended by the leading men of the medical profession.

With these facts before you, we earnestly solicit your prescription trade. Respectfully,

BAKER & CUNNINGHAM,
THE HASKELL DRUGGISTS.

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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.



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If you have had it Repaired by

J. F. FOOTE,

The Sun is on Time!

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No. 1 Arrives from Waco, 5:20 P. M.
No. 2 Leaves for Waco, 8:00 A. M.

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W. F. McMILLIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas.

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I have fitted up my place for the summer business and offer you a clean, cool, and quiet place in which to refresh yourself at your leisure.

Will Handle all of the Popular Cold Drinks.

Smokers will find the best brands of Cigars at my place. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

K. JONES, Proprietor

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Phone Your Orders to Georgia Fields at K. To regular customers taking 20 lbs. or more, at about 1/2 of a cent a pound.

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Diamond Rings, Studs, Brooches, Pins and Set Silverware, Cut Glass, Knives, Forks and Spoons a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Watches. I am a SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, and for testing and fitting glasses. I will correct you what the trouble is, if glasses will do it; if not, I will purchase. Call and see me, and I will please you.

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All kinds of Fine Repair Work on Watches, Clocks TERRELLS DRUG STORE, HASKELL

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Our laundry is now thoroughly equipped and we assure satisfaction in every way. We Steam the grease out of clothing and don't use chemicals that harm, as some do.

Our wagon will make the round in Haskell every day and Friday. Give us a trial.

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Made and guaranteed by the largest manufacturer of vehicles in the world. Guaranteed by the best of users in West Texas.

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BUG-JAYES

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Mr. F. G. Alexander and Esq. J. T. Knowles went to Stamford Thursday to attend the district conference of the M. E. Church, being delegates from the Haskell church.

It is the cash and not the credit trade we are looking for. S. L. Robertson.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Addie Lee, of Aspermont, grandmother and sister of Mrs. W. C. Young of this place, arrived Tuesday on a visit to the latter.

A few ladies' wrappers left at Alexander Mercantile Co's. very cheap—cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Mr. Perry Clark and wife of Monday, were in Haskell Thursday and Friday. Mr. Clark is cattle inspector on the state quarantine line.

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

The many friends of Miss May Fields were pleased to welcome her return home Wednesday, after an absence of several months in Willis Point, where she has been engaged in teaching.

When you come to Haskell call and see us. S. L. Robertson.

Miss Eddie Taylor, an accomplished young lady of Kaufman, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to the families of her uncles, Capt. W. W. and R. B. Fields.

DON'T SCRATCH.—Try TERRELL'S Anticrathematic—sure cure!

Mr. Roscoe Ritter, postmaster at Monday, visited Haskell friends Sunday.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

Mr. R. L. Reeves and family visited Haskell relatives this week. Miss Stella Couch returned with them to spend a few days at Monday.

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

Mr. C. L. Mayes, manager of the Alexander Mercantile Co's. branch house at Monday, was here the first of the week.

We are exclusive agents in Haskell for the "Cotton White" flour. Phone No. 9 for a sack, and remember it is guaranteed. Williams & Whitaker.

Mr. Will Wiltman visited friends in Stamford this week.

Phone No. 9 for a sack of "Cotton White" flour—that's Williams & Whitaker.

Miss Ethel Mason returned Thursday from Albany, where she has been visiting with friends several weeks.

S. L. Robertson sells pants, gloves, suspenders and gents furnishings of all kinds.

Miss Maud Carney arrived home Sunday from Sherman, where she has been attending the Kidd Kee Female College.

S. L. Robertson sells hats and shoes for men, women and children.

Mr. Major Smith returned Tuesday from the Devil's River country, where he has been seeing after his extensive sheep interests.

Various sizes and styles of bibles and testaments at the Racket Store.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton neighborhood visited friends in town Thursday.

Lady customers will receive polite and special attention at my cold dried and ice cream parlor. Roy Cummings.

Mr. Erastus Glascock spent the week visiting friends and relatives here.

New Dry Goods.—We have by far the best and cheapest all-round stock of dry goods in town. We are selling them right low for cash—come and see. S. L. Robertson.

Rev. S. B. Knowles, of Waco, is here on a visit to his parents.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Vendor Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

Misses Edith Sowell and Josty Ellis chaperoned a crowd of the small fry on a picnic expedition on Mule creek Thursday.

FOR SALE.—A head High-grade Durham bull near Ample, Texas. Turner & Hoblet.

Mr. G. B. Astin, of Stamford, was an attendant on our district court this week.

I am prepared to loan you money on your land at short notice, provided your title is good. I refer you by permission to the Haskell National Bank. T. G. CARNEY.

Capt. Wm. Oglesby of the east side, was doing business in the city Thursday.

Williams & Whitaker have just received a large and complete line of the celebrated Tennent Shoe Company's shoes. These shoes are for ladies, misses, men and youths, and range from the cheapest to the very finest grades.

Mr. J. H. Meadors and family moved Wednesday into the residence recently occupied by Mr. Guest Whitaker.

The Tennent shoes are noted for comfort, style and durability. For sale by Williams & Whitaker.

Revs. I. N. Alvis and A. T. Ford attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Aspermont. Revs. will not be here to occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

S. L. Robertson sells groceries cheap anybody.

Mr. W. T. McDaniels, the progressive man, farmer and stock raiser of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was in business in the county capital today.

International Quick Cleaner will re-ink, grease or dirt. For sale by Cummings.

Rev. John Neal of Weatherford is visiting relatives in Haskell and on Wild Horse.

Leave good grass and water for about 100 head of stock, five miles north of Marcy postoffice. J. F. Mitchell.

International Quick Cleaner saves time, money and labor. Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. L. N. Ritter of Stamford, was here the first of the week.

A lot of wagon and buggy materials at Wright & Williams' Haskell Texas.

News came over the phone of a destructive hail storm in the Munday neighborhood Thursday. Details are meagre, but it is understood that considerable damage was done to small grain.

Keep your milk and butter cool and fresh with fifteen cents worth of Ice from Geo. Fields.

Mr. Fred Sanders closed his school at Flat Top last Friday with well arranged and rendered exercises by the pupils. Mr. Sanders will now assist Tax Assessor Brown in making up his tax rolls.

WANTED.—9684 people to wash three times a day with soap that is soap. Twenty cents to select from—5 cents the cake, some kinds. Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. G. W. Barker of Marcy, passed through Haskell Wednesday going to Stamford to attend the district conference as a delegate from his church.

Phone George Fields at K. Jones' place if you want ice delivered.

Mr. J. C. Draper of Pinkerton was doing business in town Tuesday.

If you are looking for phone Geo. Fields for a red hot chunk of ice.

Mr. A. Marchbanks and family have moved to Mr. J. H. Meadors' place in the northwest part of town.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream on June 5th, from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m., at Cummings' Ice Cream parlor.

It is generally conceded that Williams & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Haskell.

Mr. Guest Whitaker and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. A. Marchbanks.

Bunches of brushes never left in your mouth if you buy the brushes we sell. They are necessary and cost from 10 to 50 cents. Baker & Cunningham.

The subject of Eld. C. N. Williams discourse at the Christian church tomorrow is, "The Wise." Night subject, "The Advent of Jesus." At the night service Mrs. J. B. Baker will sing "Life and Immortality."

We are catering to the cash public especially for its patronage. If you want to buy for cash it will pay you to trade with yours truly, S. L. Robertson.

Mr. J. H. Lanier of the north side was in the city Tuesday. He says crops and other things are doing finely out that way.

You will be surprised if you stop into Williams & Whitaker's store and examine their new line of fine shoes, manufactured by the Tennent Shoe Co. These shoes eclipse all other makes.

Mr. W. W. Kittley dropped in the other day and favored us with some cash on subscription.

Three per cent. discount tickets given on all purchases at the Racket Store.

Messrs. Geo. Fields and Guy Hemp-hill brought in a fine lot of fish last Saturday from their Paint creek trip. They had one catfish that weighed fifty pounds.

I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold drinks. Roy Cummings.

W. O. W.—We are requested to state that two committeemen from each W. O. W. Camp are expected to be on the picnic grounds early Thursday morning for the purpose of putting everything in readiness for the picnic on Saturday.

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.

International Quick Cleaner will clean quickly and cheaply, carpets, rugs, clothing, blankets silks, lace gloves, white kid gloves and shoes, willow chairs, painted wood work, silverware, glass, etc. Baker & Cunningham.

A good second-hand cook stove for sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles.

A fine baby boy was born Thursday evening to the wife of Mr. J. W. Carter.

District Attorney C. C. Higgins, of Snyder, Judge D. A. Scott, of Eastland, Judge C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater, Hon. W. T. Andrews, of Throckmorton, Judge D. W. Dorn, of Austin, and Hon. J. A. Stephens, of Benjamin, were here this week attending to professional business in the district court.

Mrs. J. S. Kiester and Mrs. W. M. Draper left Thursday morning for Texas for treatment by a noted physician of that place.

Mr. C. C. Mann, late editor of the Oark, (Ark.) Enterprise is spending several days here visiting the families of Dr. M. T. Griffin and Mr. Neal, to whom he is related. Mr. Mann paid THE FREE PRESS a call Thursday afternoon and we enjoyed a chat with him, finding him a very pleasant and intelligent gentleman. He once edited a paper in Texas and is thinking of coming back, but most likely to engage in some business other than publishing a newspaper.

CYCLONE IN HASKELL.

Ten Houses Utterly Destroyed and Much Minor Damage.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT.

Relief Work In Progress.

On Thursday afternoon ominous looking clouds gathered in various quarters and seemed to move about restlessly and in different directions, the more angry looking masses being to the north and north-westward of town.

Their appearance was remarked about, but no particular uneasiness was felt until shortly before 6 o'clock, when a stiff wind set in from the northwest and the masses of clouds seemed to be approaching each other and advancing on the town. Persons who were observing these movements saw the clouds or currents quite about half a mile north-west of town and assume the form of a cyclone, which took a southeasterly direction, moving forward at a comparatively slow rate, but rotating rapidly. As the storm approached it seemed to part a little and eastward to the flat house struck was the residence of Mr. F. C. Wilfong, about half a mile north of the court house, which it completely demolished, scattering and destroying its contents. Mr. Wilfong and family with several neighbors had taken refuge in his dugout and they were unhurt. The nearby residence of Mr. T. D. Isbell was unroofed and greened and Prof. Litsey's house was thrown off its foundation. The old Tanner house, vacant, was next struck and completely wrecked. Mrs. Cory Haswell's place followed next, being torn to pieces and its contents blown away. Fortunately she and child had taken refuge in Mr. Wilfong's dugout and were not injured. Next to be obliterated was the house occupied by Mr. A. M. Farmer. The family had escaped to a place of safety. The old Dickenson place, vacant, and a small house own by W. J. Webb, also vacant, were next smashed into kindling wood. The cyclone was now traveling nearly due east and next took in its clutches the Ely house, south of the street, and ripped it to pieces, throwing part of it north across the street. This house was owned by Mr. S. L. Robertson. The old Roberts place, a little further on and north of the street, occupied by the families Messrs. Wright and Camp, was twisted into splinters and scattered with its contents over acres of ground. The occupants had gone into a dugout and were saved from injury.

At this point a fragment of the cyclone dipped 200 yards south and threw the Clifton house off its foundation and moved it east several feet, but left the Avary house fifty yards east of it uninjured. The force of the wind was sufficiently strong to twist the brick flues off the residences of W. J. Sowell and J. E. Poole 200 yards directly south of the Clifton place.

The body of the cyclone passing on east next crushed a small unoccupied house south of the street and part of the roof off a small house occupied by a widow and children. These were the last houses in its track in town. A quarter of a mile further east it struck the residence of Mr. Abel Jones, wrecked and scattered it and contents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in the house and it is marvelous that they escaped with comparatively light injuries. Mr. Jones was struck on the head by a piece of timber and a large gash cut in his scalp, besides various minor bruises. Mrs. Jones received a number of bruises, some of them serious.

A mile east Mr. H. C. Scott's house, on south side of Throckmorton road, was completely wrecked. Mr. Scott was absent, but Mrs. Scott and two small children were in the house. Mrs. Scott's collar bone was broken, her back hurt and probably serious internal injuries inflicted. The oldest child, about 5 years, was badly bruised; the youngest escaped with lighter hurts.

Mr. G. J. Miller's house, 200 to 300 yards further on and north of road, was thrown off its foundation and considerably shaken up.

The cyclone kept on nearly due east, but struck no other houses, so far as heard. The last point at which it was heard from was in passing very near Mr. J. L. Baldwin's ranch house about ten miles east of town.

Considerable damage of a minor nature was done in town south of the main track of the storm, such as the blowing of the cupola off the Methodist church, wrecking windmills, small barns, etc.

We have written the facts as briefly as possible, leaving out most details and incidents, on account of shortness of both time and space, the storm having occurred so near our printing time.

RELIEF WORK.

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house yesterday afternoon to take steps for the relief of the storm sufferers. District Judge H. R. Jones was made chairman and after a few words by Judge McConnell and one or two others the following were appointed as a Relief Committee to ascertain what was needed by the people and to take up a subscription for them:

Messrs. H. G. McConnell, S. W. Scott, W. G. Williams, W. L. Hills and Messdames H. G. McConnell, W. L. Hills, W. G. Williams and H. R. Jones, with Mrs. Hills as treasurer. They began work at once and had about \$125 in hand in a few minutes, before THE FREE PRESS reporter left. It was understood that this was for immediate work—temporary relief, and that the main work of relief would be taken up later.

Dr. J. G. Simmons returned Wednesday from a trip to Pine Bluff, Ark. He fully endorses the item in our news columns about the prospect of a cyclone that was to destroy the city yesterday and said that before he left there were people were leaving the city by train loads.

Sheriff J. R. Matlock, of Hardeman county was here this week in connection with district court.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this public manner to give expression of our gratitude and thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kind and untiring attention and assistance during the serious illness of our baby, whom the Lord has seen fit to spare to us. It is our earnest wish that a kind providence shall spare you all from sickness and affliction, but should it be otherwise we assure you that we will gladly come to you with such assistance as we may be able to render. Sincerely,
T. E. BALLARD AND WIFE.

Capt. H. H. Dooley, of Houston, had business in our district court this week.

Mr. J. W. Johnson was in town yesterday getting his cultivator rigged up for business.

Mr. T. P. Martin visiting the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. B. Clark and D. R. Livingston of the south side were attendants on district court this week.

Mr. T. E. Ballard made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

Rev. S. B. Knowles, pastor of the Tenth St. Methodist church at Waco, will occupy the Methodist pulpit tomorrow at 11 o'clock and at night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Heizer, who is attending district conference at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills of San Antonio, who are visiting relatives here, spent several days this week with their niece, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton out on Wild Horse.

Mr. W. D. Garren, one of the leading citizens of the west side, visited the county capital this week.

Mrs. K. Jones returned Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Star, Mills county.

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FAIR VIEW ITEMS.

All quiet in this part of the country. Small grain is almost ready for the sickle, but will be light in places on account of smut. Corn, cotton, millet, sorghum, etc., are doing well. We had a light rain and hail Wednesday night.

Mr. W. P. McCarty is building a commodious barn in which to house his grain crop.

Mr. R. L. Reeves, of Knox county, was here to attend the picnic and also to visit the family of Mr. E. C. Couch.

Mr. Dan Couch, of Aspermont, was also here visiting his brother and taking in the picnic.

Miss Estelle Couch has gone to Knox county to visit her sister, Mrs. Reeves.

O, Ye Editors, we feel kind o' sorry for you on account of your missing the picnic here last Saturday, which was largely attended and fully enjoyed by all present, especially the children. All of the recitations by the school children were well rendered, also a recitation by Mrs. H. Caudle was very touching and well said.

Music was furnished for the day by Miss Maud Aycock and Messrs. Will McCarty, Porter Smith and Nick Green—many thanks to them for their help.

To say that the dinner was a success is putting it mildly. The Aspermont boys carried off the blue ribbon on the base ball game, the Fairview boys being badly defeated but, we presume, much wiser.

WEST SIDER.

Mrs. A. R. Meadors and daughter, Miss Mammie, returned Sunday from Albany, where they resided during the term of the Reynolds Presbyterian Assembly just closed, of which Miss Mammie was a student.

Mr. Frank Heady of the M. E. Church Publishing house at Dallas, was here this week and lectured to the young people Wednesday night on the Epworth League work.

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S. L. ROBERTSON

of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

County Finance, COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Haskell County, Texas, Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1903.

HE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and Haskell County, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of R. D. C. Stephens, Treasurer of Haskell County, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of February, 1903, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and the same correct copy as was filed in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, and the balance of each fund remaining in said hands on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Chapter 17, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March 20, 1897.

A true and correct copy of the report of R. D. C. Stephens, Treasurer of Haskell County, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of February, 1903, and ending on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and the same correct copy as was filed in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, and the balance of each fund remaining in said hands on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Chapter 17, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March 20, 1897.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at the County Clerk's Office, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1903.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at the County Clerk's Office, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1903.

R. D. C. STEPHENS, Treasurer.

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
Amount received since said date.		16.63
By amount disbursed since said date.	3.49	
Total.	\$705.04	\$705.04

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of..... 701.55

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
Amount received since said date.		40.40
By amount disbursed since said date.	1.01	
Total.	40.40	40.40

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of..... 33.40

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
Amount received since said date.		2120.55
By amount disbursed since said date.	189.05	
Total.	2249.57	2249.57

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of..... 1889.05

R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since said date.		23.16
By amount to balance.	344.26	
Total.	344.84	344.84

Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of..... 344.26

COURT HOUSE INT. & SINKING FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since said date.		69.01
By amount to balance.	1.72	
Total.	75.83	75.83

Balance to credit of said Court House Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of..... 75.83

ESTRAY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1903.	Dr.	Cr.
By amount to balance.		95.30
Total.	95.30	95.30

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of..... 95.30

RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.	\$ 701.55
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.	33.40
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.	1889.05
Balance to credit of R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund on this day.	344.26
Balance to credit of Court House Int. & Sinking Fund on this day.	75.83
Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.	95.30
Total Cash on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.	\$3644.99

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

28 Court House Refunding Bonds, at \$1000 each.	\$28,000.00
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, at \$1000 each.	13,000.00
4 Court House and Jail Improving Bonds, at \$750 each.	3,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness.	\$44,000.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1903.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge.
B. V. JONES, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
B. H. OWLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
LEWIS HOWARD, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. F. WATTS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge, and S. V. Jones and Lewis Howard and B. H. Owley and W. F. Watts, County Commissioners of said Haskell County, respectively, on this, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903.

C. D. LIZO, County Clerk.
Haskell County, Texas.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Modern Convenience.

Some few lynchers of the old school were for wearing masks. But the majority pointed out that this was wholly unnecessary.

"In ten minutes' time we can get up a college yell that will pass the whole thing off as a prank," said the majority.

Somebody waggishly declared that masks for lynchers were as much out of date as the poison of last week's novels, which raised a laugh and put everybody in good humor.—Pack.

Too Great A Risk.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

The "Pistol Toter."

The distressing accidents that result from the unnecessary handling of firearms have another illustration in the death of Walter S. Bronston at Lexington. This revolver is a bad friend in times of necessity, and so often a fatal one to the owner or holder that the wonder is how it is tolerated. No one thinks of carrying around dynamite or strychnine, but a revolver, with almost equal possibilities of fatality, is a commonplace. It speaks badly for the state of civilization in which we are supposed to live.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago, completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patten's Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale at Terrell's drug store.

A Shakespearean Relic.

An interesting Shakespearean relic recently sold at Sotheby's was the armchair made from the wood of the mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare in New Palace Garden, Stratford-on-Avon. The pedigree of the chair is unquestionably authentic since its history can be traced right from the time of the famous tree being cut down to the present day. It formerly occupied an honored place in the Stratford Arms, Stratford. When the proprietor died, in 1845, it passed into the possession of his daughter, then to that of his daughter's niece, by whom it was for some time exhibited in the Sheffield Public Museum, Weston Park. At the sale at Sotheby's this unique relic was sold for £150.—The Tatler.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

In California they have the peach root borer, and the peach growers of Santa Clara county have raised a purse of \$1000 to be given to any person who can exterminate these parasites in quantities. Prof. Wickson has a sample of this borer which he has been trying to poison, and has so far failed; but he still has hopes that toxicology will furnish something sufficiently virulent to kill the thing, when orchard experiments will be immediately made. As a result of the work of the peach root borer, many large orchards of Santa Clara county, California, are digging up their peach trees and planting prunes instead.—Farm and Ranch.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulleude, of Verbena Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Baker & Cunningham's, druggist, Haskell, Texas.

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Franklin.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempscottown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Baker & Cunningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

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Eggs, sausage, brood 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.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25c. per box at Terrell's drug store.

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We have money to loan on real estate security at 8 per cent. Call on or write to us. Can also take up Vendora's Lien Notes.
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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Baker & Cunningham's.

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I have a good Mammoth Black Spanish Jack, 14 hands high; 35 or 40 brood mares, four yearling Durban bulls, also one three year old Hereford bull. Will sell all together or separately, to suit purchasers. The above named animals can be seen at any place, three miles south of Ample.
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Mrs. Frank Chason, "atterson, Ia., writes June 5th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then I bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottles at Baker & Cunningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Special Round Trip Excursions from Stamford.

Special Sunday excursions from 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 points from Stamford to Cisco. Train leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning the day at 5:30 p. m.

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Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It cures 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.

Old Stager Cough Remedy is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotics in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when its use is persisted in. If you have a troublesome cough TRY IT.

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and labeled 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 see.

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It cures 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.

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.

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