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## HASKELL COUNTY DESCRIBED.

An Accurate Portrayal of Its Resources and Advantages, Reviewed for the Benefit of the Homeseeker.

THE TOWN of HASKELL, COUNTY SEAT.

Its Advantages as a Business Point Sketched for the Considera- corn than others, due probably to tion of Wise Investors.

## REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEN AND BUSINESS INTERESTS.

may come, something of the natural ment, advantages, fertillity, productivity development and social conditions

This, one of the most valuable secduce people to come to our county. This meridin is the assumed line be- able. because the greatest need of this tween the wet and dry sections of

Press is intended to make known to of the state having natural advanta- cess of sand. That is, however, the grown and relied upon. These are those into whose hands a copy of it ges and resources worthy of develop- oldest settled and most densely pop- milo maize, Kaffir corn and African

#### Location and Area.

ulated portion of the county. The millet These yield from 30 to 60 Hasell county is such a section, land is very easy to cultivate and or more bushels of grain every year, and kind of products, as. also, the hence this effort to interest capable has proven so far to be very product depending upon the seasons, besides existing in Haskell county at this and energetic farmers and investors tive of all of the leading crops and a large quantity of good forage. vegetables, and is unexcelled for melons, etc It is not well adapted maize is from early spring to the tions of Texas, was misunderstood Haskell county is about 120 miles to small grain on account of the middle of August, so that if the and overlooked for a long while af- west of For Worth and in the tier of sand blowing and covering it up spring planting does not prove suffiter it should have been possessed by counties north of Tarrant county ,in sometimes when young. More or cient the fact will be known in ample "the man with the hoe" and we which Ft. Worth is situated. It lies less farming has been done on all think that no intelligent reader will on the 33 degree of north latitude, the different characters of lands menview this as a mere advertising about midway between the Texas tioned for several years, and all of scheme and lay the paper aside & Pacific and the Ft. Wolth & Den- them have proved to be very fertile without a careful perusal and consid- ver railways and is just east of the and productive-surprisingly so when many other countries. The grain of eration. True, the object is to in- 100 meridian of west longitude. conditions have been the most favor. these has been proven to be an ex-

Lands range in price from about \$6 to \$20 per acre, depending large- cartle. ly on improvements, and location as to school, postoffice, trading point. etc. Prices have advanced rapidly during the last few years and will continue to advance as the value of this country becomes more widely

#### Field Crops.

Owing to the friable and loamy nature of nearly all of our soils and their freedom from crab grass, tie vines and many noxious weeds that are the bane of the eastern farmers, and the ease with which all improved implements are used on our level, smooth country, enabling farmers to do most of their work while riding, farmers here usually cultivate twice as much land to the hand as they do in in the older states and in the older settled portions of Texas. Hence, it will be seen that it must be a very hard year and a poor yield ineastern and far western Texas, res- age, give them fairly good conditions wildernes on which her greatness haps few East Texas people have grain and forage enough to do him two years-some say three-and their cotton is turning out from one-

In giving the yields of crops we farmers everwhere who, because of their own shortcomings, seldom. if ever, make a good crop, and such tion when estimating the productive-

ness of a country. Cotton yields here one-fourth to one bale per acre-1-3 to 1-2 bale being the general average. The staple is good and it is gathered clean, owing to the usually open, fine weather during the picking season. a profitable crop here. The wonderful increase in its production from about 3,500 bales in 1900 to about year, 1905, tells of the rapid settlement of our county as well as of the estimation in which this crop is held

known 41 1-2 bushels to be made. Oats range from 30 to 90 bushels, the average being 50 to 60 bushels

Rye and barely have not been

Corn is uncertain in yield, ranging from a few bushels some years to 50 bushels per acre other years. Some farmers say they have made from so to 60 bushels per acre this year. All farmers know that there is a critical period of a few days in the life of corn when, it it is not provided with sufficient moisture, either from rain or by a method of cultivation which has retained moisture from previous rains, it will be cut short. It is a fact that some of our farmers have much better average success with their methods of preparation and cultivation of the land. We have other grain crops that are certain of a good yield every year and that are such excellent substitutes for cornare in fact better feed in some re-This special edition of the FREE equal force to any particular section quite an area having perhaps an ex. specis-that they are more largely

The planting season for dwarf milo time for later plantings, which may be made on wheat or oat stubble. Here then is a most valuable resource not available to farmers in cellent work feed for horses, as, also, for growing and tattening hogs and

Both the little and the German millets usually make fine crops here. Common sorghum is largely grown for forage or hay and usually makes a heavy yield, and, never fails of a fair yield. Few hay crops, if any, and the Brazos River, which dips inexcept clover, excell it in food value. to the western side of the county chills, etc., Colds are somewhat prev-Of the minor crops, field peas, peaauts, pumpkins, cashaws and melons of all kinds grow to perfection here

almost every year. Broom corn is another good and fairly certain crop here. A little seed has been planted experimentally several years and found to make a long, fine straw. This year twoor planted 35 acres and got a yield of raising cattle, horses and sheep on It is a well established fact that three farmes in one neighborhood over half a ton of excellant straw per acre, and one of them has purchased machinery and is manufacturing it into brooms.

#### Vegetables.

garden vegetables grow well here. We generally have as fine beans, peas, beets, turnips, radishes, squashes, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. as grow in any part of the state. Cabbage do well here some years, but in others require a little irrigation to carry them over a summer drouth. For thee years in succession a two days third to three-fourths of a bale per fair has been held in Haskell late in October and each time vegetables of shall bease our statements upon the the varieties named, as well as severresults obtained by farmers of at al others, of as fine size and quality least average industry and enter- as are usually raised anywhere, have prise. We all know that there are been exhibited by farmers from difterent portions of the county. With a little irrigrtion by windmill from a should not be taken into considera- well or artificial pond, any family may have an abundance of fine vegetables any year, and all the year. Fruits.

For several years little effort was made toward fruir grwowing, it being thought by the earlier settlers that it would not succeed. But orchards Its adaptability to this section and coming into bearing the last few yars the easy cultural conditions make it have demonstrated the fact that we can have plenty of good fruit here. Peaches and plums have been plant-8,600 hales in 1904, and an estimated ed mostly and yield fine crops of excrop of 15,000 to 17,000 bales this cellant flavored fruit of good size. Some pear trees in town have yieldgood crops. Grapes usually bear well. With irrigation, and it would not require much, we believe this rields about 20 bushels, but we have section would rival Callifornia in grapes, as in our high altitude they are not affected by the fungus diseases which are so damaging in a lower altitude and humid atmostphere.

Water Supply. Good well water is obtained



county at depths ranging from 15 to in any country. 60 feet. There are several noted springs in the county. Those at the town of Haskell were known far and trail herds made it a point to place. Stock water is turnished by a number of streams, as the two Paints, Miller, Lake, California, Clear Fork and several lesser ones, And on many farms and ranches water is pumped by windmids from wells, or artificial ponds are made. In this atmostphere and climate standing water does not putrefy

#### Stock Raising.

Considering the history of this section as a stock raising country, long before "the man with the hoe" came, when hundreds of men grew rich little fatality from them. necessary to extoll this section as and the healthy become more robust. As a rule about all of the standard one peculiarly adapted to live stock. The temperature rarely goes above

statement, but it will stand. Cli- ed by it. grain and all necessary forage is pro when a cold "norther" comes down

abudance in nearly all parts of the easily and cheaply as it can be done

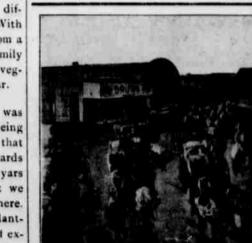
#### Health and Climate.

Few, if any, countries surpass this section in healthfulness. Our altiand wide in old cattle day , before tude is about 1650 feet above sea there was a settler in the county, level. This is about twice the altitude of Dallas, 150 miles east, and reach them for a camping and resting only about half of that of the plains country, beginning 100 miles west of us. We have no miasmatic vapors arising from swamps and stagnant or putrefied water and decaying vegetable matter, no malaria, alent in winter owing to weather changes and the carelessness of most people in not giving better attention to conforming their clothing to the changes, and in summer we have some slow fever of a typhoid type, but our physicians have learned to handle these so well that there is

the rich native grassees of west Tex- a very great majority of persons who as without so much as thinking a come here in poor health, or with bout providing a bundle of hay for their systems charged with malarial them in the winter, it is perhaps not poisons, soon regain their health,

raising. Suffice it to say, there is 100 here in the summer, and even none better, and all kinds are re- that heat is not as oppressive here markably free from diseases here as 80 degrees is in a low altitude With intelligent breeding and a and a still, humid atmosphere, as proper adaptation of stockfarming we are seldom without a good breeze methods, as fine thoroughbred stock and, sometimes the wind blows for can be raised here (some is being days at a time so strong as to be a raised now) and cattle can be finish- little disagreeable to newcomers, ed for market in as fine shape as any but they soon become accustomed where in the world. That is a broad to it and are no longer inconvenienc-

matic conditions and the ease with In the winter we have some sudwhich an abundance of cotton seed, den changes from warm to cold, as



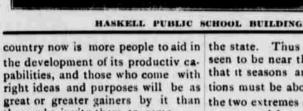
STREET SCENE IN HAST ELL.

duced, unite to make it absolutely on us, but these seldom last more

farmers are now producing their years, since a record of the weather in own meat and lard and say they do it

than from two to four days. Most Hogs also thrive here. We have of our winter weather is comparanever heard of a case of hog cholera tively mild and pleasant. Only a in Haskell county. Many of our few times during the past 12 or 15

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those who invite them to come. has been built. The lesson is plain, thought of this when thinking of No natural wealth has a value unless | Haskell county.

it be in the hands of a progressive

people who have the determination

ognized and marketable values.

country now is more people to aid in the state. Thus Haskell county is the development of its productiv ca. seen to be near the dividing line, so pabilities, and those who come with that it seasons and weather condi- deed, when Haskell farmers do not right ideas and purposes will be as tions must be about a mean between make a living. Such a thing rarely great or greater gainers by it than the two extremes of wet and dry in happens. But, with this large acre-In this connection we note that a pectively. The county is in fact and their graineries will be found prominent newspaper of the state, a nearly in the center of the state from overflowing, their forage crops imfew days since said; "Without popu- east to west, being about 75 miles mense and their cotton and other lation to develop her greatness, Tex- east of the center on a line drawn crops good. Such is the case this as would have remained the pleasant from Texarkana to El Paso. Per- year, when every farmer has made

> The couty contains a little over 900 square miles, or, 585,000 acres.

and capacity to convert it into rec- Character and Prices of Lands. The land varies in charater in differ-



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work can not begin too soon,"

The same reasoning applies with ern portion of the county there is sown have given good yields.

This assumption of a patent fact ent portions of the county. Much of leads to the instant conclusion that it is a dark, sandy lorm, grading from if Texas would continue the conver- that to a heavier texture with more sion of her natural resources, she clay, some of it approaching in charmust have a steadily incresing popu- acter the soil of the"black land belt," ulation. How to induce that popu- without, however, its sticky or waxy lation is one of the serious problems quality, being much more friable. of the hour. \* \* Texas' waste pla- There is also a considerable area of ces must be converted into homes chocolate or redish colored land, and those homes peopled by the best sometimes mistaken by strangers for

by our farmers. Wheat under average conditions the world has to offer. And the red clay, but it is a very fertile and per acre. productive soil. In the north west- grown extensively here, but when

POOLE & MARTIN, PURS

WASKELL, - - TEXAS

### Lost Soldiers Enjoyed Themselves.

During the preparators maneu-vers of the Bavarian minutes of Nish, a regiment was last for 2 hours. When it was firmly sighted, the men were at the buchum of the ravine dataling to intime furnished by a Gypsy ramp.

#### Edward Snubbed William.

European payalty as eached now because lying hillward while at Marienball fillib relesed to visit the kalser, whereupon the latter, who makes on concralment of his fixense personal dis he of Temple on the corner of South his uncle, smerred offensively.

#### Dicken's "Old Curiosity Shop."

Dickens "Old Carlosity Shop" professed trade, a business in sell- junior warden; E. F. Eremier, Wa- cotton will go to 15c, and adds: ing Dickens souvenirs.

3,500 bales of it:

#### Gold Mounted Bioyeles.

more than 200 bicycles, some with trict departs grand masters.

gold and silver humanics. It is Grand Semetars Wason supplied is very light. Georgia, the Carolinsaid that he could earn a given the press with the following insterns as and Florida have good crops cahas a weakness for motor water "The firmal Lodge of the Repuband grand planes.

Victoria cross.

#### An Odd Sunday Collection.

sermon had been preached at St. public of Texas. Ann's, Nottinghain, a collection sweets, tea, dolls and toys.

### Settled by Turn of a Coin.

#### Duel With a Regiment,

The former limitenant of the French Seventh-eighth regiment of the Line, Maurice Huet, has fought a duel with one of his former colleaugues, receiving a wound in the arm. As soon as he recovers another will challenge him. He may live to fight them all. He wrote a book about life in a French garri-

#### Hughes' Straggling Beard.

Charles E. Hughes, the New York insurance inquisitor, had a wonderfully straggling heard when he first came prominently into view in connection with the shape, and now is much less of ance is greatly improved.

#### Pin Priok Kills Aged Lady.

After living over 99 years without any serious illness, Mrs. Matilda Scott, of Bellville, Milffin county, Pa., five months ago pricked her forehead with a pin. was the mother of twelve children teams are composed of foreigners, mother. army in the civil war. She was agrregate to \$1,850. A large crowd reached 100 next February.

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GRAND LODGE MEETING

### TAXAS R. A. M. MEET

Warn.

chapter and grand look are guillars of stine. ing here for the annual mesculay which will begin tomorrow an continue all the work. The Grand Former Buil Estimates the Crop Sixth and Franklin Stee is thronged with officials, delegates and vi-

co, grand treasurer; John Whonts, co, grand treasurer; John Watson, relative, and that the world today

He of Toxas was organized by a convention of the representatives of sev- Texas Division in Tenth Annual Distinguished English Governoe. Prat constituted lodges then work-Sir William MacGregor, govern, ling within the comines of the Re-

duty, now asks to be relieved as and it was decided to erest a grand superintendent of the state, war temple in this city. As soon as on this building and it was com- presiding.

> Robert Westling, of Fort Worth, over family troubles.

> enatcher, who waits on favorable corners and snatches ladies' pocket books and handbags, and runs away. His last victim Saturday night lost

## D. A. R. Meeting at Temple.

Stone of Galveston as eulogist. The convention closed Tuesday, Marcy

### Six Days Bicycle Racs.

eremonies were largely atended. The grand temple, which cost approximately \$125,000, is paid for, and is a building of which every

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Many in Texas is proud." The Grand Royal Arch Chapter was less organized in Austin, Depadas, 1841. On account of some Chapter of the United States, the Grand Clauder of Texas lost its larter. It was not until 1899 that Great Assembly Convenes at Lemple and the difference were healed, but some that from the Grand Chapter Ware, Tex., Dec. 4 - The Texas has been growing, and its angual Masons of the grand sould need conventions have been well attend-

### BROWN FIGURES THE CROP.

## at 10.175.000 Bales.

New Orleans, La., Dec. d .-- W. P. Brown, farmer bull leader, has is-The following are the officers of such his estimate of this year's cotis No. 13 of the street where it the grand lodge: A. W. Campbell, ten crop at 10,175,000 bales (comstands, near Lincoln's Jun fields. Dallas, grand master, S. M. Brad- mercial). This includes this year's It is now owned by a waste par ley, Denton, deputy grand master; growth, linters, city crop and what per merchant, who is enterprising John P. Hell, Fellville, grand send over from last year. He declares to desire the send over from last year. He declares

Veluable Cargo of Sitk.

Waco, grand secretary: A. C. Gar.

The steamship Korea, which ar rett, Dallas, grand chaptering M. F. low cutton than it was a few years rived at San Francisco from the Cowden, Bonnam, grand quarter, J. ago goods made of 7c and 5c exten. Orient recently, brought the most J. Davis, Galveston, grand murshal; The planters of the South can mar-valuable consignment of raw sile J. M. Strayborn, Waso, grand deas ever landed in this county. It was con; J. D. Foster, grand junior does average of 15c if they stand togethe-

worth \$2,450,000. It was disputely cont John Bugles, Honston, grand or. My investigation shows that we call East in haste the same night, senior staward; J. Weiter Cocket have practically a crop disaster in Ware, grand Junior steward; d. R. Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Whitaker, grand pursulvani ; W. A. three-fourths of Texas and Indias Alexander, Waso, grand tiler, Res Territory, Oklahoma, Tennesise and The Sulian of Turkes owns sides there are more than fifty dis- Alabama have fared somewhat bet-

### DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

## Session at Waco.

er of Newfoundland, is one at the most remarkable non in the British Houston, Dec. 20, 1837. The con-Waco: At 9 o'clock Tuesday morncolony service, both physically and vention had for its president that the corner of South Fourth and Mamentally, and is the only governor distinguished Mason, soldier and ry streets, the Texas Division to wear the Albert medal, which statesman, Gen. Sam Houston, who Daughters of the Confederacy beis the civillan counterpart of the was the first President of the Re- gan its tenth annual convention. public of Texas, and for its secre- Among the prominent women to tary the eminent scholar, physician whom quarters have been assigned and statesman, Auson Jones, who are Mrs. John H. Reagan of Pales-After the annual Sunday school was the last President of the Re- tine, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, ed by the rebel leader, Lieut. to accept a position as stenographer ex-president of the Texas Division "The officers chosen to preside at of Daughters, regent of the Girl's was made in aid of the sick and this moeting of the grand lodge Industrial School and newly cleared boats, but were captured by loyal poor. The gifts included thirty- were Anson Jones, most worship- president of the Texas Federation torpedo boats. At the same time five oranges, 213 eggs, 40 pots of ful grand master; G. H. Winchell, of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Cornelia jam, 102 hangnas, 36 tomatoes, grand secretary. The constitution Branch Stone of Galveston, presiof the Louisiana grand helge was dent of the Texas Woman's Press Fifteen hundred of these with ten as the temporary govern- Association and ex-president of the machine guns surrendered during ment. Daughters; Mrs. Mollie Metill Ro-A dispute over the division of a land, left tutor was finally adopted, it lems but the other day by two locality and the constitution of the const by the late Burt Smullson, was set patterned very much after the con- "Mother of the Texas D vision;" the the other day by beening a com. stitution of Tennesses. The grand Miss Katie Daffan of How-ton, exparts and the fear helfs, with the that time Unit) research not in dif-tered and tall of half aufoliar, made forces effice in the State. In that of Seguin, Mrs. Z. T. Fuinore of the Daughters; Wrs. Joseph Dierell of Seguin, Mrs. Z. T. Fuinore of the necident, which occurred as successive effections, to the great year Horston was school as the loss of the local legal femoment brackquarters and the Bayon City continued as the Bayon City continued manent has become until 1900, the Confederacy, Mass II. Italy and the Police of dition of the wagon and team it was Renr Admiral G. W. Raird, af- When a resonation was adopted to Senator and Mrs. A. W. Houston, evident the team had become ter forty-three years retrice in have the annual meetings at some and delegate from the largest chap-the navy, during which time he fits more centrally located. The ter in the state, and Mrs. Lee Cotton of San Antonio.

Arrangements have been perfectcommitted suicide by taking strych- ed for the Chautauqua to be held nine Friday. He was despondent at Minarl Wells next season. The

Mrs. Josie Akins, living near Temple: The State Convention of Duncan, Ok., was burned to death the Daughters of the 13 and tion Saturday while at work in a cotton formally commenced here Sunday field picking cotton. Fire had been

Vinie White, a colored girl, liv-New York: The thirteenth and ing near Arthur City, was shot and

## pleted in time to be dedicated at the CLOSE TO THRONE ast session of the grand lodge. The CLOSE TO THRONE

SEDITION BREAKS OUT NEAR THE EMPEROR.

### GUARDS ARE ARRESTED Church who participated in the wed-

#### Mutineers Open Battle Against Loy alists and Are Whipped

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1,-The most ending even to regiments near the maids. erson of the Emperor, was given erday of a number of soldiers bebe Life Guard Riflemen, for prefor police purposes.

The regiments in question are hose which have been specially he Emperor and his family. They ber. ave been counted upon as being oyal to the last.

The arrest, although not for open iscontent is working, even within he precincts of the Imperial Park at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The incident gave rise to most arming rumors in St. Petersburg, neluding one to the effect that the mperor actually had been attackd and that a Grand Duke had been ounded while defending him; but he Associated Press is assured by member of the Imperial entourage at Tsarskoe-Selo that this is absolately untrue.

Warsaw: According to a few deails which have reached Warsaw garding the sea and land battle Sevastopol, the rebel fleet in the vening of Nov. 28 opened an atack on three loval warships, the attleship Postislav, the torpedo cunboat Capt. Sacken and the arored cruiser Pamyat Azova. The atter replied briskly, damaging the orpedo boat destroyer Svirepy and inking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Otchakoff, commandtinous followers tried to escape in barracks occupied by the mutineers machine guns surrendered during

#### Peddler Killed in Runaway.

The Attorney General has approv. The A. M. E. Conference met at and Controller registered \$75,000 bearing 5 per cent.

### Gopan's Eyes are Opened.

St. Petersburg: Father Gopon is over fam tirtuyelsobemfwyp fwynng session will begin July 8, and end here in hiding. In an interview he July 17, making it a ten day's sees, expressed the opinion that the rev-Fort Worth has a pocketbook Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio. clutionary leaders were making the ling Day. His condition is serious.

During a mass play in a game of The Boldieu, an iron steamer of rebellion, a democratic republic and 2021 tons, sailing from Marseilles, an immediate eight-hour day. He France, went down in the Bosphor. added that his residence abroad had is with all on board, about twenty- opened his eyes. Time was necesa gold watch and several dollars, two men, all of whom were drowned, sary to realize the socialistic ideals. live.

#### Political Independence.

New York: Herbert Parsons, candidate for president of the republithat he desired no member of the an attraction for the cartoonist, prominent women of the state arcounty committee to vote for him rived in advance to be in attend- mined to stop the lewd women from Parsons, to the support of any parleadership in the state.

in Madison Square Garden Sunday by the accidental discharge of a pisnight with sixteen teams of two ridtol in the hands of Dave Burns, a Virginia cavalry, was returned to will not be taken, however, until the Cancer resulted and she died. She was the mother of twelve children teams are composed of foreigners. The veryes this year angular mother.

Wirginia cavalry, was returned to young negro, at the home of her the state of Virginia at a meeting mother.

Wirginia cavalry, was returned to young negro, at the home of her the state of Virginia at a meeting mother. In a difficulty Saturday evening D. L. Haynes made the presentation the second oldest woman in Cen- was gathered when shtor lyborlybgs about sundown at Poynor, in this Thirty-fourth Mississippi Confeder-county, Wash Roberts was shot and was gathered when shortly before was gathered when shortly before midnight the riders were called to the start.

A Mexican who lived in the forks tracks to a grade of seventeen feet of the river near Gonzales, was bad-ate infantry regiment, received the in.

A Mexican who lived in the forks tracks to a grade of seventeen feet of the river near Gonzales, was bad-ate infantry regiment, received the line when shortly before county, Wash Roberts was shot and died about 5 o'clock Sunday mornate in the name of Gov. Montage in the name tague of Virginia.

#### EXCOMMUNICATED.

#### Several Attended a Wedden of Divorcee Against Warning.

Omaha, Neb.: Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Scannell of the Nebraska diocese of the Catholic Church has declared excommunicated ipso facto all members of the Catholic ding of Congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchett on Monday. There were a number of prominent Cathelies present, including Mrs. Edward Cudahy, wife of the packing

house magnate. Miss Mac Hamilton, whose indiarming indication of the spread vidual fortune is rated over \$1, the disaffection in the army, ex- 000,0000, was one of the brides

Congressman Kennedy has a din the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo yes- vorced wife living and for that reason the bishop issued last Sunday a onging to the Yellow Cuirassier's pastoral forbidding all Catholics to suard, the Hussars of the guard of participate in the eeremony. The bishop today declared excommuni enting a series of petitions includ- cated all members of his church who ng one against the use of troops attended the wedding. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which congrega elected by Gen. Trepoff to guard tion Kennedy is a prominent mem-

nedy, who is a daughter of Mr. and ment on the recount made in secret Mrs. George E. Pritchett, promin- was made by Assistant Corporation edition, shows how the leaven of ent members of Omaha society, is a Counsel Butts, who represented the member of the Episcopal Church. None of the members of either Mr. Kennedy's or Miss Pritchett's fami- lan, and Mr. Hearst's lawyers conly is a Catholic. Mr. Kennedy's di- ferred with Justice Amend on this

#### Negro Lawyers Sue for Damages.

Galveston: As a result of the fic to the effect that negroes would ballot which had been counted by the not be allowed to ride on the new election inspectors. Justice Amend motor cars that run between here ruled that he is estopped from quesand Houston there were filed in the tioning the validity of the ballots District Court tow suits for \$10,000 and that they must be counted as damages each against the Galvest cast. ton, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway by Allen G. Perkins and by inspectors in the courtroom and Cornelius J. Williams, two negro the recount was begun, with the replawyers.

#### Supposed Texan Killed.

Fort Worth: A telegram from El Paso states that W. A. Huffman of Fort Worth was killed in a wreek on a road in Mexico. Young Huffman is believed to be the son of W. A. Huffman of this city. He was twenty-seven years of age and left here last summer for the republic Schmidt. The latter with his mu- with a railroad company in that country.

### Shot Himself Near the Heart.

23, is dead from a pistol shot inflict- attorneys no court would hesitate ed by himself and declared by him to throw them out. In the box of to be accidental. Gillam, Carle one district alone 51 ballots for Biggers and John Lovelady wer count agreed with the one made on traveling across the country to election night, but it was in that dis-Shawnce, and Tuesday night camp- trict that the improperly marked baled near Fairhont. When Gillam lots were discovered. In many in-Greenville: J. T. Bufford of went to the wagon and took his re- stances crosses were made double and this city was killed in a runaway volver out of his pocket it was dis- other irregularities appeared, harged, the ball entering near the heart. He died Thursday morning.

menced on the new Texas Holiness cause of lonliness, fatally shot himmain auditorium of the proposed structure will be erected for the present, which will cost \$15,000, the committees in congress a bill New additions will be made as providing for a juvenile court with needed and hen the building as request for its passage. planned is completed will cost \$50,-Washington.

Washington.

Washington. three buildings and continues to

> Righ Halfback Williams of the Owensville, Ind., Academy sustained a fractured skull in a football game at Sullivan, Ind., Thanksgiv-

During a mass play in a game of football Thusday at Bridgeport, years old Friday, and her birthday Conn., between local teams, Leo was celebrated throughout the king-McNamy, aged 21, had his spine dom, including artillery salutes, fractured and is not expected to ringing of church bells and the dis-

#### No More Shylocking.

Washington: Public Printer Stillings, who has just assumed office. present investigation. On the adservices at the First Mathodist She came too near the blaze, with all bosses. Mr. Parsons announced lending associations, in the big publication of friends he has bad less than her first mathod and bosses. Mr. Parsons announced lending associations, in the big publication of friends he has bad less than her first mathod and believe the blaze, with all bosses. lie printery and hereafter under no circumstances will symposiums be again permitted to flourish there ance and others reported on later hanging around saloons and grog ticular man for the republican the whole business of money lending in a short but effective manner.

Old Flag Returned. The council of New York Uni-Chicago: An old Confederate versity at a special meeting has nual six-day bicycle race was started instantly killed Saturday afternoon battle flag captured by the Eighth unanimously committed itself to the

from the effects of his injuri

### **FAVORS HEARST**

RECOUNT OF THE VOTES. HAS AT LAST COMMENCED.

### CONTEST ALL POINTS

#### The Count So Far Is Favorable to Mr. Hearst.

New York, Dec. 2. The recount of ballots in five ballot boxes used in New York's contested Mayoralty election was ordered to begin by Justice Amend in the Supreme Court. The original order to open these five boxes was granted a few days ago. Today Justice Amend, in ordering the recount to begin, modified his original order so as to limit the canvassing to the candidates for Mayor, Controller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and also to eliminate from the count the void ballots.

Before this modifying order was The bride of Congressman Ken- granted a motion to have the arguelection board. Mr. Butts, Alton B. Parker, counsel for Mayor McCleivorced wife is a Christian Scientist. motion and after the conference it was announced that the recount would be held in open court.

Mr. Parker claimed that the order issued by the Southern Paci- Court had no right to throw out any

The first ballot was then opened resentatives of the newspapers occupying the seats intended for jurymen. By a recount of the votes in four election districts last night before Justice Amend William R. Hearst made a conceded gain over Mayor McClellan of seventeen votes Still more important to the Hearst cause, many ballots were found in the boxes which would be declared void because of improper markings according to the rulings that have been made by Judge Giegerich. In one district alone fifty-one balots for McClellan were found to be so mark-Tnid, Ok.: Cliff Gillam, aged ed that it was asserted by the Hearst

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Queen Alexandria was sixty-one plays of flags.

Miss Frances Wilson, the daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles Huard, a French cartoonist, at the Wilson home at New Rochelle Thursday.

Three hundred Americans celebrated Thanksgiving day at a banquet at the Kaiserhof last night. II. Percival Dodge, secretary of the American embassy, presided. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard university, made the principal address.

The demolition of frontier fortifications in accordance with the treaty recently signed between Sweden and Norway is actively proceeding.

The Rock Island Railway Com-pany has decided to practically re-build its entire system, bringing its

### Cotton Goes Glimmering.

crop bulletin issued yesterday by the bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This Department of Agriculture estimates was extremely bullish but its effect the total yield at 10,167,818 bales of was partly lost in the indignation felt 500 pounds gross weight, not includ- and expressed by the trade generally,

117,153 acres, a reduction of 882,399 of net weight, as has always been the acres, 6, 3.3 per cent reduction from case in estimates, and also the delay the acreage estimate as planted. It in giving out the report, which was was officially announced that the de- schedules to come out : 11 o'clock lay in the issuance of the report was New Orleans time, which was not recaused by a wide divergence in re- ceived mani 12:35 p. m. prolonged discussion.

4,860,217,358, not including linters.

| the estimated production in        | 500   |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| pound bales by states is as follow | WS    |
| Virginia                           | 16,50 |
| North Carolina 5                   |       |
| South Carolina 9                   |       |
| Georgia 1,50                       |       |
| Florida                            |       |
| Alabama 1,2                        |       |
| Mississippi 1,2                    |       |
| Louisiana 5                        |       |
| Texas                              |       |
| Arkansas 6                         |       |
| Tennessee 3                        |       |
| Missouri                           | 40.86 |
| Oklahoma                           |       |
| Indian Territory 2                 |       |

New Orleans: The day on the Cotmade its annual estimate of the cot- 1237c.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The cotton | ton crop, issuing figures of 10.167.819 first over the counting of the crop in The area picked is estimated at 26,- 500-pound bales gross weight instead

ports of yield per acre, which caused | Immediately upon the reading of the figures, March, the most active The total number of pounds product position, shot up 142 points, slightly ed in the year 1905-06 will amount to more than \$7 a bale. This was an unprecedented advance. Just before the estimate was read March sold at 11.88c, the first sale following the estimate was at 13c and the next at 13.30c. The ring was crowded twenty deep with brokers who frantically fought to fill their buying orders. The volume of trade was immense. The hoor of the exchange was crowded with several hundred visitors from all parts of the South, and their cheering, when they knew what the estimate was, added to the roar from the ring.

The delay in issuing the estimate as well as the use of gross bales as utes after March had touched 13:30c it was selling at 12,36c. The net

#### TO INSURANCE POLICY HOLDERS.

life insurance companies: At a meet- the safety of such investment. ing of the policy holders of old line on November 24 a permanent organi- eral counties of this state, composed zation was affected under the name of Protective Association of Texas," and county organizations report to the perthe undersigned was made chairman, menant secretary, Mr. R. G. Callaban, secretary; and they, together with can to further the objects for which three other policy holders, to be ap- this association was formed. pointed by the chairman, constitute advising them of their appointment, lected treasurer of the association and I sincerely hope that they will Hogg of Houston, ex-Attorney Gen- esty, integrity, intelligence and suc-Jot Gunter of San Antonio.

The objects of this association are him to possess, to a greater degree fully set forth in the resolutions adopt than any other, the time, money, ined by the meeting of policy bolders formation and ready willingness necare: That all holders of old line est reorganization life insurance policies in this state protection against mismanagement, York, and likewise to bring about all extravagance and unlawful diversion of their money; to compel restoration of the funds misappropriated, and to secure the recognition of every company whose officers have been have so shockingly betrayed the trust guilty of any improper use of funds, and to eliminate all such officers from ished for their crimes, and urges evthe future management of such com-

of keeping a careful watch on all legislation in this or any other state in Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, Mass. The association declared to favor ders; pledges its efforts to secure such remedial laws as may be required for the protection of the policy holders, as well as the companies; it favors economical management of the affairs of the companies so as to reduce the cost of insurance to the lowest charge consistent with absolute safety.

Any resident of Texas holding a policy in any old line life insurance company is eligible to membership in this association, provided that he is not an attorney or employee in any capacity whatsoever for any old line life insurance company.

This association wishes to emphasize the fact that it is not fighting life insurance, but, on the contrary

We earnestly urge policy holders to insurance held at San Antonio form a county association in the sevof those who are eligible to member-The Life Insurance Poylley Holders' ship in this association, and that such Mr. R. G. Callahan was made San Antonio, Texas, and do all they

The association passed a resolution accept; they are ex-Governor J. S. that it had full confidence in the honeral M. M. Crane of Dallas and Hon- cessful business experience of Hon. Thos. W. Lawson, and that it believed In substance they essary to bring about a safe and honand rehabititainvited to unite for their mutual tual Life Insurance companies of New prosecutions necessary to restore to the outraged policy holders the milllons of dollars believed to have been stolen from them, and to those who reposed in them convicted and punery policy holder in the New York Life and the Mutual Life of New York to immediately transmit his or her

> policy holders as to how best to carry out the aims of the association.

> Inasmuch as the work of this association is intended to benefit a vast number of people in Texas, the papers of the state are requested to publish

San Antonio, Texas.

his six-shooter as a "pass" through the gates of the Southern Pacific at Houston. He was a little later arrested and escorted to the police sta-

#### FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OPEN.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Yesterday was opening day for the Fifty-ninth Sestion of such acts for many sessions the minority. There were a number perfunctory organization, committees the message will be read, while good natured members will dose through the reading of the document, and will read it for themselves later.

#### Supposed to Have Been a Woman.

Jackson, La.: A strange story was revealed in the death of Virginia Posey, supposed to have been a woman. nder the name of Virginia Jackson lived there and were belived to be man and wife until she died a few whom he had harbored.

a measure hastened profit taking by longs selling out. Within a few minton Exchange was easily the wildest change for the day was an advance in its history. The Bureau of Statis of 63 to 69 points on the active potics of the Department of Agriculture sitions, March closing at 12.36c to

To the policy holders in old line is doing every thing it can to promote

a state executive committee, to serve of money will be necessary to pay the for one year. I have appointed the expenses of this organization, and following gentlemen as the other mem- policy holders are requested to remit bers of said state committee. I have 50 cents or \$1 to Mr. W. P. Lobban. done so without consulting with or San Antonio, Texas, who has been se-

tion of the New York Life and the Mu

this address.

WINCHESTER KELSO.

John Gardner, a young man, used tion.

#### Balfour Down and Out.

London: The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax Monday when Arthur J. Balfour, the sion of the United States law-making Premier, formally tendered the resigbody. The performance was a replication of himselm and members of his cabinent to King Edward, who acpast, varied only by the names and cepted them. His Majesty has invitfaces that shifting Father Time de ed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to mands as a note of his passing fancy. an interview, when he will offer him Mr. Cannon was, of course, already the mission of forming a new cabinet. elected as speaker of the House, and Sir Henry will accept the task and John Sharp Williams was speaker for within a few days, even within a few hours, a new Government will be of new faces in the House, but only formed. A brief official announce about half a dozen changes were made ment was made tonight that the cabin the Senate. In the House a host inet had resigned, that the King had of bills, mostly "left-overs" from last accepted the resignations and that Sir session, were introduced. After the Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been sent for. It would now appear that from both branches of Congress were the entire program has been cut and appointed to inform the President that dried for some time, and it is even those bodies were in waiting. Today probable that the liberal leader has already completed his cabinet.

San Antonio's first frost appeared Monday morning

Two Cases of Glanders in Grayson. Sherman: What expert horsemen say is the most pronounced case of glanders seen in Grayson County in The supposed woman came to the twenty years, has just been passed Athlolone plantation seven years ago upon by a special commission consisting of Tom Tennison, Emanuel id was married to West Posey. Both Gaar and S. E. Wright, and the infected stock-two mules and a horse -have been shot by order of the audays ago. Posey confessed that his thorities. This stock was brought ined wife was a man in trouble to Grayson County by a cotton picker and sold to Jake Wolfe.

#### WITTE UNDER FIRE.

#### THE OUTLOOK CLOUDY. Discordant Elements Cannot Be Allayed.

The same of the sa

St. Petersburg, Tuesday night, Dec. 5, via Helsingfors, Dec. 7. The situation does not clear. The worst features of the extension of the troubles in the army are coming in slowly from divers regions. The mutinies at Kleff and Voronzehn are not yet quelled. and it is now reported that outbreaks have occurred among various regiments in Poland.

Premier Witte's task is hourly be coming harder and many persons sincerely believe that his downfall is imminent. The reactionary influences are now openly clamoring for repression and a dictator. In the meantime the distracted Premier, upon whose shoulders everything falls in addition to the many problems with which he is confronted, continues his negotiations with the Zemstvoists, whose aid in the present crisis he regards as vi-

The Moscow deputation this afternoon formally presented the Premier with the resolution of the Zemstvo congress, accompanied by an explanation of their views. The Premier Intended to prepare a formal reply in writing, so as to avoid a possible misunderstanding. Another government al note appealing to the public to have patience, pointing out again the necessity for time to replace the old by new laws and promising the issuance of temporary statutes covering the guarantees of the manifesto and making them operative until the National Assembly meets, have been issued.

The government made an effort to resume the post and telegraph services today, but it was a dismal failure so far as the latter was concerned. The office was opened under military protection and there were sufficient numbers of clerks, etc., on duty to go through the form of receiving tele grams, but not one was transmitted and not a single wire, with the exception of the line to Tsarskoe-Selo operated by military telegraphers, waworking. Some mall, however, was delivered by volunteers under the escort of police and gendarmes. The mail wagons and postoffice were heav tiy guarded by Cossacks. Many prominent persons, among them being Prof. DeMeriens, tendered their services as strike breakers.

The operations of firms doing bust ness abroad and in the interior havbeen completely suspended. The banks and Bourse are without foreign and interior quotations, making it im possible to negotiate the sale or pur chase of industrials, but insiders supported Imperials 4s, which closed at 78. The revolutionists were quick to take advantage of the waning confidence in the ability of the government to maintain gold payments. They industriously circulated proclamations among the workmen and peasant catting on them not to accept paper money, since it would soon be valuless, as the better classes were converting change against the government's foreign balances, which was found to accelerate the dread financial crash.

In the fourth court of civil appeals

about \$700 taken.

#### Sick Man of the East Cornered.

Constantinople, via Sona: The counsel of ministers have agreed to yield to the demands of the powers in principle, but the sultan has not yet issued his irade approving this action. It seems the war minister re-

and to sign the ministerial note on subject which was couched in conciliatory terms and pronounces in fa-

#### In Palestine Oil Fields.

Palestine: A great deal of interfrom six to eight miles east of Paleatine from the fact that Indiana parties have secured large holdings ltan. there, and it is reported ac-

#### Cost of the Government Grows.

will be needed for the next fiscal year the Abilene Federal Building. to the level of those for the current

#### RATE FILL IS NOW ON ACTION WILL SOON COME.

sch-Townsend Measure Is Before

the House for Immediate Action Washington, Dec. 7 .- The Eschwasend rate bill was introduced the House yesterday. It differs no essential particular from the dine previously given out. It is the rpose of its authors to have it reeted to the House very shortly afthe committees are named, and in his they will likely succeed. The measure is likely also to go through he House expeditiously, although not with that precipitate haste that chara terized the passage of the Esca-Townsend bill during the fast sesdon. The purpose is to get it to Senate committee before the committee shall be ready to report, and here is scarcely any doubt that this

will be done.

Further discussion of the Presient's reference to rate regulation hows unmistakably that it is regardd somewhat as a recession from his former position, especially in that it shows a willingness to accept some pooling arrangement. There are many who fancy they see in the President's message an explanation of all those confusing and contradictory reports that became current in Washingon shortly after the Senate committee resumed its sessions, some two weeks ago. One of these was that the Presdent was willing to make some concessions to his opponents. Another was that Senator Elkins had surrendered and a third was that the President was easer to have the rate bill passed by Republican votes, so that it might not be said that the success of this measure was dependent of Democratic votes:

Senator Elkins, since the message became public, has expressed the opinion that an agreement will be reached which will give the bill expeditious passage through the Senate, and it a the general belief among Congressmen tant a regulating bill, which also legalized pooling, would get in a large majority of the Republican votes in the Senate. Such a consummation, then, would verify all those reports which at the time seem so irreconcitable.

None of the bills yet introduced makes any provision for pooling, out Senator Elkins has announced that he will endeavor to draft a measure which he hopes will be satisfactory to all sides to the controversy, and when this bill shall appear one will know better whether this etiology of events is the correct solution.

#### Sakaroff Is Killed.

London: Lieut, Gen. Sakaroff, former Minister of War, was assassinated Tuesday. The government had deputed Gen. Sakaroff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. A woman belonging to the so-called "Flying Cotumn" of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor at | tive. bonds into cash and securing ex. Saratoff at noon Tuesday and asked to see Gen Sakaroff. She fired three shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

#### Grim Monster Had No Terrors.

at San Antonio, W. J. Lytle was fined no sooner re-seated herself at the ta-\$350 and Robert Reed \$200 for con- Westwood, a young society woman, tempt of court in violating the injunc- was dining with a friend Tuesday tion restraining the sale of scalpers' night when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish. Sne left her The safe in the general merchandise friend for a few moments and had store of Jones & New at Dougherty ble than she fell to the floor dead. A was burglarized Tuesday night and doctor was called, who after examination declared she had taaken poison.

> Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, was taken from Sing Sing prison to New York, where he will be re-sentenced to death.

The old Lane homestead at Marshall, made memorable as the resivor of the acceptance in principle of dence of the Confederate General W. the requirement of the European con- P. Lane, was burned to the ground Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. L. Hunter, a well known literary writer, died Tuesday night at est is being revived in the oil field | Denison. She has been conducting the owner of the Sherman Cosmopol-

tive prepjarations are being made to At Horton, on Cabin cheek, near put down some test wells. Ie is re- Charlestoin, W. Va., seven coal minported drilling will begin as soon as ers were suffocated. They were workmachinery and riggigng can be put ing in a drift mine when the wooden on the ground, which will be in Jan- stack ventilating the furnace caught fire and was consumed.

Representative Smith has introdu-Washington: Notwithstanding the ced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for nost earnest effort, the administra- a public building at San Angelo and tion has not been able to bring the es another to appropriate \$5,000 to comtimates of the appropriations that plete the approaches and grounds of

year. For the present fiscal year the Fourteen slag cars went through a estimates of the Government needs trestle forty feet high on the Frisco aggregate \$619,009,852, while the total railroad near Pratt City, Ala., Wednesof the estimates which Secretary Shaw day, resulting in the death of two men,

#### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

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The Czar has signed a decree abolishing martial law in Poland.

The Catholic Bank of the City of Mexico, has closed its doors. The bank had about \$800,000 deposits.

C. B. Galloway, one of the most widely known hotel men in the South, died at his home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday.

The demolition of frontier fortifireecently signed between Sweden and Norway is actively proceeding.

Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violnist. gave his first recital in America this season at Carnegie Hall Thursday right. His program consisted of concertos by Mozart and Wieniaski. The Canadian steamer Mokns Ha-

ven of the Algoma Central Line, is ashore at Pie Island, near Port Arthur, Ontario. The crew were saved but the vessel is a total loss, The Boldien, an iron steamer of

2021 tons, sailing from Marseilles, France, went down in the Bosphorus with all on board, about twenty-two men, all of whom were drowned. The District of Columbia commis-

sioners have decided to send to the committees in congress a bill providing forr a juvenile court with request for its passage.

Practically the business portion of the town of Arcadia, Fia., was destroyed by fire, starting at an early hour Friday morning. Both telegraph and telephone communication were cut off

A serious fire broke out in Buenos Ayres Friday in a warehouse containing inflamable merchandise, including 100,000 cans of petroleum. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

During a mass play in a game of football Thursday at Bridgeport, Conn., between local teams, Leo Mc-Namy, aged 21, had his spine fractured and is not expected to live.

Silver is jumping up in price. It is the highest price since 1896. Two liber revolver are missing. months ago the market quotation was 50 c. Demand is greater than the supply, say the brokers.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 1, westbound, went into the ditch at Romero, N. M., four miles south of Las Vegas. Engineer R. B. Brackett was cooked alive by escaping steam and died in great agony.

Bubonic plague is raging in Yokahama according to officers of the steamship Dakota and possibly no more vessels will be given a clean bill of health until the scourge is wiped out.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Zwolle and Eastern Thursday afternoon in which six people were injured one fatally, three seriously and the others slightly. The main line log train ran into a tree that had fallen across the track, smashing the loco-

The death sentence was again imposed upon J. G. Rawlings, his two sons, Milton and Jesse, and the negro, A. B. Moore, all convicted of the murder of the Carter children last June at Valdosta, Ga. Jan 6, next was fixed as the day for execution of the

There is alarm among the authorities of St. Pierre, Miquelon, the the colony has grown, over 1,900 permonths.

The Panama sanitary department has extended its work to Chepo, forty miles away, where recently a few cases occurred among the foreigners road.

Three hundred Americans celebrated Thanksgiving day at a banquet at the Kaiserhof Thursday night. H. Percival Dodge, secretary of the American embassy, presided. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University, made the principal address.

Drugs worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000 have been stolen from wholesale chemists in New York in the last few months according to detectives who arrested two men on the confession of a third.

When the hunting season in Wisconsin and upper Michigan closed Thursday night, all records of casualties among hunters had been broken. There are twenty-six dead, and fiftyfive wounded, some of whom may not

Jewels worth from \$3000 to \$4000 were found on an alleged pickpocket by detectives at Buffalo, N. Y. The prisoner gave the name of "Walter Dixon" and boasted that he was well known to the police of the West.

Three men lost their lives in a wreck of the scow George Herbert at Two Islands, B. C. When the scow submitted to congress is \$622,723,151. Walter Howard and Arthur Howard. by taking desperate chances of jump ung to the shore.

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

Governor Lanham Friday issued a quarantine against ports south of 25 degrees north fatitude, which was issued April 1, 1905.

Robert Westling, of Fort Worth, committed suicide by taking strychnine Friday. He was despondent over family troubles.

Ople Reed lectured at the First Methodist Church, Dallas Thursday cations in accordance with the treaty night to a large audience on some of his personal experiences.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Duncan died at Roxton of diptheria Wednesday night, and the school has been suspended for a few days.

Waxahachie in endeavoring to induce the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad to build through that city en route from Cleburne to Dallas.

Tom B. Langford formerly of Tyler, an engineer on the Pittsburg and Gulf, was killed at Mena, Ark., in a wreck, leaving a wife and six chil-

The Sixth Battery Field Artillery, consisting of 120 men and 150 animals, will camp at Eagan about December 14, while enroute to San Antonio from the North.

Laborers at Spindletop went on a strike Friday because of an attempted reduction in wages from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per day. It is thought the strike will extend.

Mexican who lived in the forks of the river near Conzaies was badly beaten up Saturdey night while at a dance and died Wednesday from the effects of his injuries.

Miss Francis Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles Huard, a French cartoonist, at the Wilson home at New Rochelle Thursday,

into and burglarized Thursday night. The safe was blown open and \$19.98 now 65% cents per ounce. This is in money, a silver watch and a 44 cal-James Nimon, one of the best known

The postoffice at Lavin was broken

nurserymen in Texas, for twenty-six years a resident of Denison, passed away suddenly Friday morning at his home, aged 65 years. Justice Minor L. Moore, of Waco, has gone on record as being determin-

ed to stop the lewd women in the red light district from hanging around saloons and grog shops. The sales of property in the city of Dallas and county of Dallas which have been recorded in the office of the

county clerk for the month of November amount to \$1,257,071. W. A. Bradley, a big wheat farmer, who resides some fifteen miles northeast of Gainesville, has 400 acres in wheat this year and he reports that it

The recent bond election in Dallas cost \$122 for stationery alone.

is looking fine.

I. I. Bates a Dallas polic stricken with paralysis Monday and is in a serious condition.

August Schaper slipped and fell on a cake of ice at an ice factory in Dailas Sunday, and died of his injuries at Saint Pauls Sanitarium Monday.

D. H. Parker, a charcoal burner, who lives in West Dallas, was as-French colony near Newfoundland, at saulted and robbed Thursday night. the extent to which immigration from Parker was found in an unconscious condition, lying in a branch, and he sons of a total population of 6,500 hav- was revived with difficulty. It is ing left there within the past three claimed that the victim was robbed of about \$30.

L. A. Darling, County Auditor of Dallas County, resigned some two weeks ago to accept the presidency of the First National Bank of Mesemployed in building the government | quite. L. Fearn, a Dallas book-keeper, has been appointed to the place.

> One man was burned to death and six persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the interior of the South End Hotel at East St. Louis. The charred body of Patrick Mesner, aged 50, a steel mill puddler, was found in the ruins.

> The second Texas road to use motor cars will be the Galveston, Houston and Henderson. This company is now casting about to buy the latest cars, and when they are found will make a purchase of them.

> P. C. Arvenson, of Houston, lost his wife some time since, and because of lonliness fatally shot himself Thurs-

> The Government will conduct cotton and corn experimental farms near Texarkana the coming season.

> W. B. Winters was brought to Hillsboro Friday from Tombstone, Ariz. He was under indictment charged with maiming, having bitten off S. C. McKee's nose in an affray on April 27, 1904.

The Railroad Commission has granted the application of the Beaumont Sour Lake and Western railway to went on the rocks Wm. Hicks and register in the state department an in-Charles Johnston saved themselves sue of \$267,566 bonds on nineteen miles of completed road. The bonds will mature July 1, 1935.

leaves the Fort Worth & Denver at along this raving, within the town. To give the reader a more definite is now in active operation.

It is considered almost certain that to Haskell from the east within one or two years. Needless to say, these railroads will work wonders in the development of this country.

#### Finally.

come while you can get in on the dens and shade trees. ground floor. Sell your high priced

#### TOWN OF HASKELL.

The town has a population of about

continued part of the county, or well is commoduling the attention to

Wichita Vailey Railroad, which springs of pure water nave their rise colleges of the state. with the Texas Central at Stamford exhaustible supply of nearly pure sional men of the town. south of us. Bridge building over water, which has proved to be en- By going over these, the reader

minimum of cost for procuring it. If you want a home in one of the tentious ones, which afford all the will be added untous. This railroad best and most healthful section of comforts and conveniences of pleas- has entered into witten contract,

land and come here and get two to is composed principally of wooden mour to a connection with the Texfour times as much for you money. buildings, but there are some good as Central at Stamford, south of us, way chartered to run from McKin- intersection of the northwest cor. of You will then have enough to set- brick and stone buildings and sev- for a bonus of \$25,000,depot grounds ney to a connection in New Mexico, Sur. No. 13 to Bik. 1, H & T. C. R'y.

manufacture of which has been put @@@@OOOOO@@@OOOO@@@OOOO@@@OOOO@@@OOOO

That a large per cent of our people are religious and do not neglect League, and the Epworth League, away transmoral and Christian infiremers, will see that he has nothing

scale commencurate with the needs o

odate half as many more. The buildabove the ground, and within the cupola is a clock with dials, four feet, in diameter facing the four cardinal points of the compass.

The county jail is a substantial brick structure equipped with steel cages. It is perhaps the least used adjunct of our civilization, from the fact that serious crimes are few among a population like that of Has-

But the thing which exemplifies 0as much or more than any other, the uality and ambition of our people is the commodius and modern school building, erected last year at a cost of more than \$15,000. In the first and second stories there are eight while a large auditorium occupies the third story, under the mansard root The building is constructed on hygienic principles as to cleanliers, ventilation and heat. The ing supplied by furnaces lolinken can name a morn up the rise, shot knowing that as cated in the basement, from which west side, and Leaun is a positive sporar up whose weeks the location parts of the building at will. The in the west center and Curney in the section of the location of the west center and Curney in the section of th ty and fireproof qualities there is no new towns located on the investigation and the commercial world as being the direction. This building represents Orest rationed, now being but a plements and farm and ranch supthrough the county, and but out to place for a large and prosperous tertotary and the best inland town in as at present organized is composed Our county is soon to be well pro- West Lorens Of something under 300 pupils with The name is becautifully located on a corps of 7 teachers and a principle. vided with these long needed de- an almost level stretch of practic, pal of recognized ability as a teacher yelopers and arteries of commerce: but with energy slope for good and disciplinarian. The school is The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient drainage into a small branch or rate classified into eleven grades and all Railroad is now building arough the western portion of the county from the county from edge and meanders off to the er mathematics, Latin and Greek, so north to south. It will pass about southeast. In this connection it that a pupil who finishes the, course 12 miles west of Haskell. The may be mentioned that several strong here can go directly into the leading

Wichita Falls and runs worthwest to through it. And there waters flow on idea of the lines of business and through it. And throughout the their general scope, as carried on Seymour, is now extending its line town, inexhaustible wells of good here, we follow this general sketch via Munday in Knox county and the water are obtained at depths range with a brief write up of nearly all town of Haskell to a connection ing from 15 to 30 feet. In this in- of the business concerns and profes-

the Brazos and grading on the line tirely satisfactory for steam engines will observe that we are lacking in and must be good for any manu- reveral enterprises, such as a flourfacturing purpose-lies one of the mill, cotton seed oil mill, electric It is considered almost certain that town's great natural advantages, as light and ice plants, steam laundry, the Rock Island or the Texas New it will admit of the establishment etc., which deficiencies are in most here of manufacturing enterprises re- part due to our isolation and lack of

quiring any quantity of water, at a transportation facilities. But it is confidently believed that There are in the town quite a with the coming of the Wichita Val number of handsome and commo- ley railroad next summer, or even dious residences and many less pre- before its advent, all of these things where values will increase greatly, externally with beautiful flower gar- its failure, with the citizens of Hasell, to build through Haskell with The business portion of the town the extension of its line from SeyHOLIDAY SALE

I will begin a general clearance sale on

sunday search and society for the young people, such as the Baptist Young People's Union, the Christian



HE YEAR NOW COMING TO A close has been a prosperous one with all, and, to show my appreciation to my customers and the public in general for the liberal patronage extended to me, I am

Reduction in Price Never Equaled

offering my entire stock of Dry Goods at a

in this town.

I have just returned from market, where I purchased goods to fill up all run down lines, and my stock is now complete and up-todate in all departments.

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Mr. W. T. Emory of New York City

## MILL REMNANT SALE

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the

ever witnessed in Western Texas, new goods direct from the mills to the customers at such low prices that it will pay anyone within 100 miles of Stamford to attend this sale. Clothing, Hats. Shoes, Ladies Coats, Suits, Skirts, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in this sale at one-fourth to one-half less price than you've

Tuesday morning at 8:30 Mr. Emory will throw out twenty tickets in front of our store, worth from 20c to \$20 each, be on hand, pick up a twenty dollar ticket and exchange it for any goods in

We will pay the party \$10 in cash, that hauls the largest number of people to this sale, any day, with one team. Sale opens Tuesday, Dec. 19th and closes Saturday, Dec. 30th.

The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

road, and grading forces of men and of the line. is to span the Brazos river.

Our town is, as a result of this, cated above. already taking on a new impetus, and considerable building and improvements are under way.

Haskell has other railroad pros. THE STATE OF TEXAS, | se pects,-as the extension of the branch of the Rock Island running from it's main line in Wise county west to Jacksboro and Graham, a survey for which was run into this place a little more than a year, ago. It is believed that it is only a question of comparthe state, in a truly "coming country" ant homes, many of them adorned with a heavy penalty in the event of will extend this branch to connect with their road through New Mexico.

the contract for the building of the right of way, and has begun a survey ginning at said intersection of the

commenced on the big bridge which town and country will do well to in- Owings survey in Haskell county. vestigate the openings here, as indi- And we do hereby notify S. C. Bas-

holders, citizens of said Haskell coun- son or by agent or attorney, present ty, Texas, duly appointed by the to us a written statement of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell coun- amount of damages, if any, claimed ty, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to by th u. view and establish a second class road from the Curtis school house in said Nov. A. D. 1905. county to the north line of the Thos. Dye Owing Sur. and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby Another is the recently chartered give notice that we will on the sixth T. N. M. & P. & Great Western Rail- day of January, 1906, assemble at the

said N. W. Cor. of said Sec. No. 13 in teams and steam graders are now at Persons who have money to invest the south line of said Owings Sur. work on the line, and work has also in profitable enterprises in a coming Thence north to the north line of said

> com who resides in Owingsville, Ky., and any and all persons owning lands Road Notice to Non-Resident Land through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said We the undersigned Jury of Free- road, when they may, either in per-

> > Witness our hands this 25th day of

J. D. STODGHILL, R. E. LEE, D. R. LIVINGOOD, D. S. KETBON,

You will then have enough to settle your children around you as they grow up and marry off. Come and take a look.

The company of the larger firms are planning and right of way, all of which has been secured to the satisfaction of take a look.

The company of t

# CHRISTMAS

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Best of Everything for Xmas.

Beautiful Assortment of Pleasing Gifts, Perfectly Adapted to the Wants and Requirements of all our Friends and Patrons.

**Everything In Our Stock** Is Bright and New, Fresh and Clean No Old Goods, Job Lots or Samples. Everything Is Direct From the Best

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## Only a Few More **V Days Until**

COME early and make your selections before the rush and while our stock is complete and unbroken. You will then have more leisure in choosing what you want and we will have more time to show you everything.

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|     | Here are a few suggestive and appropriate gifts, each one for | 111 |
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| val | ue at the price quoted:                                       |     |
|     | Ladies Watches at \$12 to \$20.00.                            |     |
|     | Chains at 3 to 10.00.   |     |
|     | Bracelets at 4 to 10.00.                                      |     |
|     | Brooches at 2 to 10.00.                                       |     |
|     | Lace Pins at 3 to 5.00.                                       |     |
|     | Cuff Pins at  |     |
|     | Chatelaine Pins at  |     |
|     | Lockets and Chains at 3 to 10.00.                             |     |
|     | Waist Sets at 1 to 5.00.                                      |     |
|     | Solid Gold, Plain and Set Rings 3 to 20.00                    |     |
|     | Same in Misses' and Childrens' sizes 1 to 4.00.               |     |
|     | Comb and Brush Sets at 1 to 5.00.                             |     |
|     | Brush and Mirror Sets at                                      |     |
|     | Manicure Sets at 1 to 3.00.                                   |     |

You will find every one of these articles the very best of its class, and all suitable gifts for the ladies.

We especially invite you to inspect our Jewelry and Sundries Departments. Our stock is new, well selected and down-to-date in every particular. And when it comes to prices and quality we absolutely have no competition in any department of our store.

#### PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

If you desire to select an appropriate gift for a gentleman, any ne of the following items will be sure to please: Cigar Cases Signet Rings Watches Match Boxes Ink Stands Pocket Books Stud Shirt Sets Chains Collar and Cuff Boxes Boodie Books Fobs Gold Pens Scarf Pins Stamp Boxes Paper Weights Necktie Boxes Cigarett Cases Purses Hat Marks Coat Marks Shaving Sets Writing Sets Cuff Buttons Shaving Mugs Moustache Cups Combs Collar Buttons Pipes

### CHINA AND SILVER WARE.

We have many artistic and beautiful items in hand painted china and fine silver, and we are making the prices low.

We mention a few of the many items: Salad Bowls Fruit Bowls Cabarets Cake Plates Bon Bon Dishes Spoon Trays Cracker Jars Ice Cream Sets

-And there are others just as appropriate-

Tea Sets Cracker Jars Chocolate Sets Sugar, Cream Sets Rose Jars Olive Dishes After Dinner Coffee Sets, Vases All new goods, and many novelty patterns from best makers in Germany and Japan.

In Sterling Silver and Plated Ware. We have the standard makes. Knives, Forks and Spoons in Matched Sets. And a variety of special pieces in artistic designs. If You Want a Musical Instrument we have a large stock

of high grade instruments and can please you. Violiu Outfits Complete \$10 to \$15.00. Guitar Outfits Complete 10 to \$30.00. Baujos 8 to \$12.00.

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The Right Gifts for Everybody. Santa Clause is here and invites everybody to

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#### CASON, COX & CO.

An establishment of our town that transacts a large annual volume of business is the extensively stocked and ably conduct. ed hardware, furniture, ogric tural implement and vehicle porium of Messrs. Cason, Cox Company. To give anything like a description of this house the largeness of the stock, or the facilities for buying and meeting the wants of the people, would re quire more space than we have our command.

The salesrooms, which are sp cious and admirably arrange are filled to repletion with all kinds of shelf and heavy hardware, farmers', blacksmiths' and builders' supplies. The best makes of stoves, ranges, tin and granite ware and all the miscollaneous lines usually found in an up-to-date hardware store are carried in large quantities. In agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, harness, etc., they do an extensive business. None but tic designs to the cheapest. They ern ideas. fins, caskets, burial robes, etc.

past achievements for future suc. goods line.

#### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

The usefulness of a bank to the commercial prosperity of a community and its tributary agricultural resources is beyond worded estimate and cannot be fully defined. It is an institution that is necessary to our modern system of business, and, when capital is identified with a given locality, its owners become the greatest of public benefactors.

They furnish the oil to keep the wheels of progress moving.

The Farmers National Bank has been a great factor in stimulating and creating development in this section. With abundant capitalat command, they have applied its use with an energy and business faculty that beder.

conveniences of first class bank- occupy a prominent place. tion and courtesy consistent with town and county. sound, conservative banking.

banking rooms, provided with any special reference here. Sufevery means of precaution for fice it to say, they stand high at safety, being equipped with a the local bar and throughout modern fire and burglar proof this section. That they deal ex. know of any one who does, send safe and vault.

Montgomery.

#### THE LINDELL HOTEL.

of the country. The Lindell is a commodious The targe and well arranged governments are commodious.

ago and has made a success of it. | country. He is an obliging and competent | The Free Press is glad to see hotel man and spares no pains this splendid business grow and to please and satisfy his patrons, prosper under its capable man-He enjoys a large patronage agement. both from the local and traveling public.

#### C. M. HUNT & CO.

Progressive business men make progressive towns and cities. equalled by few and surpassed branches of mercantile trade and by no similar house in West Tex. which is so unlike the system of as. The furniture department is doing business that prevailed a equally well supplied with all quarter of a century ago, renfrom the latest and most artis, cessful to be in touch with mod-tice

stock of undertaking goods, coj. progress is well exemplified in Richmond, Va., and is a most the establishment of C. M. Hunt worthy member of the medical This enterprising firm are suc- & Co., one of our live, up-to-date profession, and his ability, coucessors to McCollum & Cason and successful dry goods firms, pled with his high appreciation H whom they bought out about With stores like this in our midst of the responsibilities and moral six months ago, and they are there is certainly nothing to be integrity required of a practibuilding up an extensive busi gained by going out of town to tioner, is fast gaining for him office in the Court House ness. They do not depend upon purchase anything in the dry the confidence of the people.

cess, but are always alive, wide. Messrs. Hunt & Co., are abun- rell drug store and it is handawake and looking ahead to take dantly able to meet any legiti- somely fitted up and supplied advantage of every opportunity mate competition, and it is not with the latest appliances, into benefit customers and ad. only false economy, but disloyal-cluding an X-ray apparatus. vance their business. This es. ty to our city, to go away from Dr. Hester is a believer, and,

respect our town is fortunately wants, it follows that the people situated, having the advantages of this community are much sofer of the popular public hostelry in dealing here where they know we herein describe and which is the proprietors are just as anx- vol. XX one of the best known and best ious to give, as the purchaser is patronized hotels of this section to receive, the best value for his money.

building and is comfortably fur- store is well stocked. Everynished throughout, well heated thing new, desirable and fashionand ventilated, and offers very able in the dry goods line is good accommodations at rea- found here. Shoes from the lasonable rates. The culinary de- dies' and children's finest kid to partment is all that could be ex- the men's and boys' heavier wear pected. Traveling men speak of are an important line with them. this house in flattering terms. The stock of clothing, furnish-Mr. W. H. Patterson took hold ings, hats, etc., is the product of of this house about three years the leading manufacturers of the

#### DR. B. O. HESTER.

Having reviewed the various business houses of the city, we will next refer to the professionthe acknowledged best makes in The keen and wide-sprend com, al lines, and, in connection with these lines are handled, and they petition which is so characteris- the medical profession, would I E LINDSEY, M D are in position to quote prices tic of the present day in all make prominent mention of the gentleman whose name appears Treatment of Consumption above. Although established in . offer in Wristen Building. our city but a short time, he is kinds of household furniture, ders it imperative upon the suc- already building up a good prac-

Dr. Hester is a graduate of the also carry a full and complete This advanced condition and University College of Medicine at

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tablishment is one of which any home to do your buying. In ad- we believe, will prove himself a city might well be proud and is dition to this we would say they, doer, in public enterprises and S. w scorr. in capable and enterprising knowing the wants of our peo- will prove an acquisition to the ple and adapting the store with town in this respect as well as in an eye single to meeting such others.



SANDERS & WILSON. edition of the Free Press devoted \$6 to \$20 per acre and we would speaks executive force of high or. to a review of our business men say to the prospective settler, and business interests, the above capitalist or investor, buy, and This bank furnishes to our named progressive firm of popu-buy now. merchants, farmers, stockmen lar and well known attorneys and citizens generally all the and dealers in real estate should

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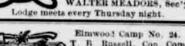
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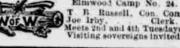
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In the establishment conducted by Mr. Jack Summons our town can nath loast of one of the best e jumped and best conducted livery and feed stades in the county. This livery is last class and very creditablamour fown. It is a pleasure to has over his equipment of vehicles and pood horses, and his single and double purpouts are often comment-Has, tunerals, weddings, etc., and at many that are always satisfactory. and attention as Mr. Simmons is a and push, and a always at the post of duty, He chare in his town and is almays feeds to do his part in any welfare With these qualities, his success in the future as in the

#### W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

Inseparably connected with the dvancement and welfare of the mercantile trade of our town for a number of years back is the popular who are the subjects of this sketch.

Their business has a pheromenalsuccessful record, and through the ivantages it offers to th ias always exerted a marke -influ ence in drawing trade to from an extensive terratory

The uniform course of honorable dealing pure confidence of the people Or night commercial standing, they buyers advantage and also, handle country produce, hides, Haskett, Texasetc. They also make a specialty of feed stuff, grain and farm seeds, and are in a position to quote prices that are beyond competition. This store is very popular with our people, as are, also, its proprietors.

#### **FURNACE & LAMKIN**

We must not lorget to make prominent mention in our review of the business interests of the town, of the well equipped and skillfully conducted blacksmith and shoeing shop of Messrs. Furnace & Lamkin.

These gentlemen have been doing business in Haskell for about a year and have built up a trade seldom attained where competition is so keen In the first place they understand every detail of the business, being themselves finished workmen who have perhaps few superiors in this ection of the state.

In addition to this, their shop is and appliances and none but words of praise are heard of any work which leaves their hands. They do all kinds of general blacksmithing it will be dead with as the law directs. lean ment in the carcass. and make a specialty of horse-shoeing in which line they are experts Their success has been well deserved.

#### Earnest & Sanders, Cotton Gin.

Progressive business men who invest their capital and energy in the upbuilding of a community make a prosperous and flourishing city.

The rapid upbuilding of Haskell may be accounted for in large part on these grounds and, among the enterprises of our town none are playing a more important part than the above named concern.

We were informed by one who is in a position to know, that this gin is one of the best in this section of the state. It is a commodious building, equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery and has gained an enviable reputation for the superiority of the work turned out.

It has a capacity of 50 bales per day. This industry is of great importance and behefit to Haskell, drawing quite an amount of trade here from all over the surrounding coun-

highest price. This concern is under the efficient | convenient form.

management of Mr. Fred Sanders, a gentleman well and favorably known to our people for his enterprise and sterling integrity

#### NTI-LIQUOR MEASURE.

John Sharp Williams Introduces Bill Relative to Interstate Liquor Shipments.

introduced a bill this afternoon which munities.

See 16 of the Dingley net prohibits dressed on Fort Worth market. the described a specialty of board- common carriers from transporting. The following is a summary of the posted in the many resources ing agency by the day, week or month obscine literature, lettery tickets and butterby;

The Department of Animal Husbandry of the Texas Agricultural Expertment Station has just sent to the Thomason, composing this well press Builetin 78, describing extensive known law firm, are among Hasexperiments conducted by F. R. Mar- kell's most energetic professionshall in teeding fermented cottonseed all men, and their legal ability is meal to bogs. The subject is one of lively interest to every one interested well known throughout this secin the cotion industry, as well as to tion, where they enjoy a good swine breeders for the possibility of practice. In connection with Washington, Dec. 4.—Representa- feeding cotton seed meal in any form their law practice they are contive Williams, the minority leader, to hogs means increased demand for the meal and greater developments in ad upon for their nice appearance. is certain to attract widespread atten- the hog industry of the south. The Every accommodation and conve- tion, and no more anywhere, perhaps, builtin is extensively illustrated and recommend to the homeseeker, moves in the livery line is afforded than in Texas. The purpose of the gives a full description of the experi- capitalist or investor contemmen of liquor into probibition com- feeders and the opinions of the packers when the bogs were sold and



R. P. Simmons' Residence, 5 miles west of town-showing orchard.

to carry liquor into (prohibition com- lods when termented and fed in a slop, they own much valuable farm munities in C.O.D. packages. In Mr. 2. The reports of feeders who have and city property. Williams' opinion these common car- used cotton seed meal for logs indigiers in delivering these C. O. D. cate that a light feed at cotion seed packages and appealing to the inter- meat may be continued indefinitely. tution violate to spirit the police regiment lessens the danger of death from tween 500 and 600 resident lots. ulations and ought to be stopped.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

truits and confections and carry 4 am water. Price \$7.50 per acre, half when fed to mugs. one of queensware and glassware, cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Box 124 4 The results of this experiment

used to prevent the shipment of stations at which cotton seed meal they have shown their deep faith grocery firm of W. W. Fields & Bro., liquors from one State into snother was fed in the ordinary way indicates which forbids the sale of those liquors. that cotton seed meal may be used in The bill forbids any common errrier larger quantities and for longer per-

> date commerce clause of the Consti- and that the consumption of green feeding it.

fed during the hot summer season, consequently they were under condi-488 neres of inco 7 miles N. E. of tions making the trial as severe as in blocks of 3 to 100 acres, at carry a large and well assorted line Haskell, new 4 room house, barn and possible. Under such conditions fer- from \$25 to \$100 per acre, suit other improvements. 400 acres good menting corbus seed meal does not able for homes near town. of choice family and staple groceries, agricultural bod, plenty of timber entirely remove its injurious effect

4t show that for the first 43 days of the



J L. ODELL's Regidence-Showing growth of shade trees,

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Haskell.

of the Peace Precint No. 1, Haskell versed. This leads to the suggestion

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay Given under my hand and seal of

office thus the 4th day of Dec. 1905. C D. LONG, Clerk

County Court Hoskell County By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

feeding the mixture containing cotton seed meal and corn gave larger and cheaper gains than the straight corn Taken up by J. H. Bland and ration, while during the second perestrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice jud of 40 days the results were recounty: One dark hay horse about 5 that to improve a corn ratten it would years old, about 155 or 16 hands high, be advisable to add cotton seed meal

days of the feeding.

charges, and take the same away, or this trial showed less fat and more

6. The carcasses of the hogs that

5. The flogs that received cotton of farm and ranch lands and of all seed meal as a part of their ration in that pertains to the transfer of realty received cotton seed meal, contrary to pay taxes for non-residents. They the previously expressed opinion of just now have a list of very desirable the packers, were firmer and there- bargains for investors. They are fore more acceptable to them than notaries public and expert convey-



H. S. WILSON'S Residence-To show trees and shrubbery.

#### TO GINNERS.

The FREE PRESS is prepared to furtry. They not only gin cotton, but hish ginners receipts on short notice,

### those of the corn fed hogs.

Copies of this bulletin, which will soon be distributed, may be obtained by any one free of cost by applying to as cheaply as you can get them anywhere. We have a very full and
convenient form.

by any one free of cost by applying to
John A. Craig. Director Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, College
\$1.00 per hundred and board.

G. C. HAMMONDS. buy the seed and always pay the as cheaply as you can get them any- John A. Craig, Director Texas Agri-

#### EXPERIMENT IN HOG FEEDING. THOMASON & THOMASON.

G. W. Thomason and Y. L. ducting a real estate business,

The Free Press can cheerfully Large to traceling men, private fami- measure is to stop the interstate ship- ment, as well as experiences of the plating a change in his field of labor, the firm of Thomason & Thomason as men who are well and opportunities which ourcity and all comparison of the results of and county and adjoining counties have to offer to the energetie and thrifty citizen who desires to come to a country like ours, where the burdens of life are made lighter. These gentlemen will gladly furnish you with all information regarding the lands of this section, and any business you may place in their trust will prove a pleasure and an advantage.

> They have done a good part toward developing the many resources of our city and county, never failing to encourage and assist any enterprise that will be thinks the same authority may be this experiment with those of other of material benefit to either, and in the future of Haskell by investing their money here, where

They have in a conveniently located addition to Haskelljust east of the school house-beranging in price from \$25 to 3. In this trial the logs were yard \$250 per lot. They also have quite a lot of acreage property

> These gentlemen are well equipped for handling real estate business, owning their own plant and issuing from time to time the "Haskell Real Estate Reporter," showing a large amount of property for sale by them, a copy of which will be sent to any one on application.

### West Texas Development Co.

The rapid growth and development of our thriving Southwestern cities may be attributed in a large measure to the energy, sagacity and liberality of their real estate men. This is true of Haskell, which owes much of its thriving condition to the efforts of its enterprising real estate

Prominent among the firms engaged in this line is the West Texas Development Co. They have been doing business for about two years and have become well and favorably known throughout this section of the not branded, 3 white feet and star in to it for about 40 days, preferably for state, and are acknowledged in real puipped with many of the latest tools foreness. Approped at twenty-five other reasons also, during the last 40 estate circles to be among the best informed and most accurate judges in West Texas. They buy, sell and exchange on order, collect rents and ancers, thoroughly competent and posted in the examination and abstracting of titles and attend with dispatch and care to the drawing of deeds, mortgages and all papers pertaining to real estate. They are also representatives of some of the strongest and most reliable loan companies of the country and can loan money in any amount at lowest rates of interest and on easy terms.

> The individual members of this firm are Mr. John L. Robertson and Mr. G. T. McCulloh. These men aside from being most successful and highly estcemed business men, are courteous and affable gentleman and their agency is an important factor in the business life of our town. We commend them to you for any business in their line.

#### COTTON PICKERS WANTED.

I have 15 bales of cotton open and

#### A SAMPLE FARM.

[The following article was published in our issue of Nov. 4th, and is reproduced in this issue, many copies of which will go to persons in other sections of the state, because it gives a concise and accurate statement of what one farmer has done this year, and for that reason will be more conwrite up of the county we can give. Editors.]

Mr. T. D. L. Johnson, who lives some eighteen or twenty miles north of town, was in Haskell Wednesday and the FREE PRESS reporter engaged him in conversation about crops and got from him a statement of his crop this year, which was in substance about as tollows: He and his three boys cultivated about 345 acres, the acreage and product in various crops. being, as nearly as he could give it in an off-hand estimate, as follows: Oats, 40 agres, about half were threshed giving 600 bushels, and the other half stacked to teed in the sheaf. Wheat, 120 acres reshed out 1600 bushels. Corn, 75 neres, yield 3000 to 3500 bushels. Milo maize, 2000 bushels grain besides the fodder or "roughness" from it. Sorghum, 25 acres, seed 1000 bushels and 100 tons of cane. Cotton. 30 acres, 15 bales. Mr. Johnson stated that he always raises his own meat and lard and that his family have this year preserved and canned tomatoes and fruits enough from their garden and orchard to do them two years.

To arrive at a more definite understanding of Mr. Johnson's farming operations this year we make the following estimate of the value of his ctops:

Oats, threshed and sheaf, \$ 350.00 Wheat, 1600 bu. at 90c, .... 1440.00 Corn, 3250 bu. at 40e, ..... 1300.00 Maize, 2000 bu. at 30c, . . . . 600.00 Sorg. seed, 1000 bu. at 50c, 500.00 Forage,..... 500.00 Cotton, 15 bales at \$45, . . . 675.00 Meat and lard for 1 year, 80.00 Preserved and canned fruits, 50.00

Total......\$5495.00 The FREE PRESS has made the above estimate of values believing them to be conservative and within, rather than over, the prevailing prices We put sorghum seed at 50 cts. whereas it usually sells at planting time at \$1 to 1.25 per bushel; and we put the the forage or roughness from 80 acres of maize and sorghum at only \$500 when it is probably worth double that sum. No account is taken of the value of pasturage on fields after crops are gathered, nor of fresh vegetables, poultry, eggs, etc., produced, so that, altogether, it is safe to say Mr. Johnson's farm produced \$6000.00 this year.

We got no estimate of the cost of production, but Johnson stated that he and his three boys made the crops, hiring no help except one hand in gathering crops.

Perhaps this will all sound "fishy" to our eastern friends who haven't got over the old idea that nothing much but cactus, coyotes and prairie dogs grow well in West Texas, but it is their loss if they don't believe it, at least sufficiently to come and investigate. We give Mr. Johnson's case as an example of what many farmers are doing in this country. Of course there are quite a number not doing as well, but, you know, there is something in the man as well as in the tools or land he works with that tells on results. There are tens of thousands of unoccupied acres of just as good land as Mr. Johnson's farm in easy reach of the town of Haskell.

#### C. D. Long.

Haskell county prides herself that her business and official affairs are in the hands of some of her most trustworthy citizens, among whom is our county and district clerk.

Mr. Long has been identified with the interests of Haskell county for about twenty-three years. Taking Leave your son or daughter money the advice of Horace Greely to "Go and it may be wasted; property, and West, young man, and grow up with the country," he came from his native state, North Carolina, when Haskell county in 1882, when there better present, no finer investment were no settlements within its boundaries except a few cattle and sheep ranches, and he is today, with one her own living; if so, a practical exception, the pioneer settler of the county now residing in it. Three years later, in 1885, when 150 voters, the number required by law, could be found in the county to sign a petition for its organization, Mr. Long took an active part in bringing about that event, and he is and has always been a faithful worker for the settlement and material advancement of our town and county.

clerk of the district and county courts in 1890 and he discharged the duties of the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner. Upon re- At C. E. Terrell, druggist; price 500 tiring from the clerk's office he filled and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

an important position in the state treasury department at Austin for two years, when he was given the Haskell postoffice by President Cleveland, which he held over a good portion of President McKinley's administration, until the people again called him to take charge of vincing than any general descriptive the office of clerk of the courts, which position he still holds, discharging its duties in a painstaking, courteous and efficient manner and to the general satisfaction of the public.

#### E. SUTHERLAND.

In almost every line of business Haskell can claim some up-to-date establishment, and so it is with the art tonsorial. We refer to the shaving parlor successfully conducted by the young gentleman whose name appears above.

Mr. Sutherland is an artist in his line and no one, not even the most fastidious, can fail to be pleased with the work done here. His parlor is nicely fitted up and everything in and about the place is kept neat, clean and attractive.

If you seek a nice clean shave, fashionable hair cut or, in fact, anything in the tonsprial line, call here.

#### s. w. scott.

S. W. Scott, Esq., came to Haskell county in 1884 from Williamson county and established a cattle ranch on Paint Creek, where he now has one of the largest and best stocked ranches in the county.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of the Southwestern University, at Georgetown, Texas, and was admitted to the bar at Georgetown in 1889. After his admission to the bar, he established a law and land office in Haskell the same year, and has been actively engaged in the practice of the law in this section for the past 16 years. He has made the commercial and land law a specialty and has been engaged in all the important litigation of this character, that has occurred in our courts, achieving a fine degree of success and making an enviable reputation. He is regarded by the West Texas bar as a fine pleader, and good trial lawyer. Mr. Scott has never sought political honors but has been content to throw his influence with the rank and file in their efforts to secure good and efficient government.

In point of morals and probity Mr. Scott stands high in the community and, as a citizen, is always heard in advocacy of those enterprises which are calculated to advance the moral and material welfare of the community, and to which he is a liberal contributor of his means.

#### THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS CIFT.

the most useful one for your son or daughter, is a scholarship for a business course, shorthand or telegraphy, in Tyler Commercial College. It is a gift which will last through life, repeating itself in value and in money returns year by year. It is one which does not perish with the using, but grows better the more it is used. It is a treasure none can steal, worth most when most needed, always ready for use, always valuable, useful every day, and costs but \$45. It will be worth that every month through life. A mail course, which can be taken at home at leisure moments, is only \$15. it may be lost; a business education. and it can never be wasted or lost. And if one should have money or property, that training will enable it quite a young man and located in to be kept secure. You can make no Your boy must be in business; he will, then, need business training. Your girl may some day have to make course will be worth many times the French, art, and society manners of the average female college. The best place for the best courses is the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sit In recognition of his ability, en- ting up in bed. I tried many remeterprise and integrity as a man, the dies, without relief, until I took Dr. people elected him to the office of King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely oured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for dis-eased conditions of throat and lungs.

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J. L. ROBERTSON.

G. T. McCULLOH.

# WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

-Office on North Side of Court House Square, -

OF THE COLUMN CO

## THE LEADING REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY

IN HASKELL COUNTY.

Have the largest list of lands; Have sold more land; Have loaned more money, this year than any other concern in

## HASKELL COUNTY.

### Figures Don't Lie!

Here is what we have done to date in 1905:

Gross amount of land sales, \$128,717.00. Amount of money loaned,... 232,280.00.

We have on our lists now tracts ranging from 80 acres up, also large ranches and a choice line of Haskell City property.

If you want to buy land, write or come and see us.

If you want to sell your land, list it with us.

If you want to borrow money see us--we get it for you in 7 to 20 days.

Correspondence of persons wanting to do business in our line, or desiring information about this country will be cheerfully answered.

We refer by permission to the Haskell National and the Farmers National Banks of this place.

---YOURS FOR BUSINESS---

# WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

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HASKELL.

#### SHERRELL BROS. & CO.

Here we have one of the longprising firms in our county. For of the country. fourteen years or more they have development of the country.

cutlery, stoves, tin and granite by them. ware; a complete line of farm imoils, brick, lime and cement.

given them a knowledge of the ing this firm are held in the characteristics of our soils, with highest esteem for their fairness, lously clean and fitted up with a promptness, irreproachable in large refrigerator in which their for five and quick for five and control of the promptness.

which has enabled them to select And, in matters of public enter- Messrs. Ellis & English have had

to Haskell with hardware, im- a plant, about a year ago, for by their enterprise in anticipat- and best of all kinds of fresh meats. their business steadily growing, stone, a strong and durable leaders in its development. both as the result of their cor- building material of compararect business methods and the tively moderate cost, which is and prosperous towns built, and steadily increasing agricultural rapidly coming into favor in not without them. many places and which is sure to Their business embraces sey. become an important factor in eral lines, among the more im- building, especially in the West. portant being a general stock of Our new \$15,000 school building that is worthy of a complimentary shelf and heavy hardware, tools, was built of stone manufactured

Their long experience here has generally, the gentlemen compos- first. given them a knowledge of the ing this firm are held in the

and handle a line of implements prise, they are willing workers; ample experience in the meat line est established and most enter- best adapted to the requirements always liberal contributors of and certainly know how to conducta their time, labor and money, first-class market. They consider They gave a demonstration of and from their faith in the ulti- nothing too good for their customers supplied the country tributary of their enterprise in putting in mate growth of this country and and handle none but the choicest

### ELLIS & ENGLISH.

Another establishment of our city mention in our review is the excellent meat market of Messrs. Ellis & In these articles we can speak English. Since coming under this plements and machinery; lumber, but briefly, and will conclude by management there are so many shingles, sash, doors, paints, saying that, among their custo- things to be said in its favor that we mers and in the business world scarcely know which one to refer to

vation and handling required, tegrity and moral character. meats are kept in perfect condition. Terr

plements, etc., the volume of the manufacture of artificial ing its needs, they have been sausage, pure lard, poultry and game when procurable, and all orders are By such men are progressive cut and put up with a neatness and dispatch that is always so much appreciated by the careful housekeeper. If you are a patron here your table is sure to be supplied with the choicest and best that can be obtained, and you will always receive fair and courteous treatment.

#### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only at good food, and keep their bowe regular with Dr. King's New Life

#### COLLIER DRUG STORE.

We come next in our naview to store successfully conducted by the Colliers. To one acrusdrug trade it requires but a shown in the town. glance for him to see that he is in the establishment of one who thoroughly understands the business, knows exactly how to display his goods and, what is most the above named popular house important of an how to dispense is conducted on a high plane. them. To those not familiar The management here inches was with the profession of pharmacy feel that he is not an intrader it would seem but a simple thing but a welcome guest. for anyone to enter a drug store. The Wright House is a commiand sell or dispense the thousand dious, homelike building. It has and one articles contained there- a number of rooms all comfort in, one party stating that as ably furnished and kept toot. everything was labeled you clean and attractive. The tables should have no difficulty in finds are provided for in a most gening what was called for, over- erous manner, the best the marand especially clienticals, possis hotels are a great advertisement bly harmless in themselves, when to any town and the Wright combined with others become House has done and is doing the most deadly of poisons. Mr. much in this way by the courte-Collier is a thoroughly competent | our treatment guests receive at and experienced pharmacist and its hands. Mrs. Theo Wright is gives his special attention to the the proprietress here, she is compounding of prescriptions.

is careful to select only the best ed on her part that will add to of everything. He keeps no dried the comfort or convenience of out drugs or evaporated come guests. We would heartily re pounds, everything is of regula, commend this house as a most tion strength, fresh and pure, desirable place at which to stop. We note also his splendid stock of druggists sandries, the leading patent medicines; toilet articles, school books, stationery, school supplies, wall papers, paints, varnishes, etc. They are making special preparations for the Xmas trade and have secured a large and beautiful line of holiday goods suitable for presents, which none of our readers should fail to call and inspect.

#### H. P. WILLIAMS.

Among the live, wide-awake and popular business men of our city is Mr. H. P. Williams, whose prosperous establishment is the subject of this sketch. During the four years he has been estab lished here he has achieved a de. gree of success that has been most gratifying, and has built up a business that shows what enterprise, experience and business ability rightly directed will accomplish. He is up-to-dute in his methods of handling goods, and the store possesses every desirable leature of a first-class grocery. The best goods, a choice, clean and fresh stock which embraces all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, the choiest canned goods, fruits, vegetables and the leading brands of flour and other staples, have, in his case, been rewarded by an exceptionally fine patronage. This business is in charge of Mr. W. G. Williams, a groceryman of experience and ability and a gentleman of the best integrity.

#### THE RACKET STORE

Messrs, W. H. Wyman & Co.

ular with the people

To give anything like a descrip- As a civil and land lawyer Mr. tion of the stock, which is almost Foster is too well and favorably unlimited in its variety, would known to need a word of comrequire more space than we have mendation. His able, accurate at our command at this time, so and careful work has won for will but mention a few of the him a reputation that is more leading lines; a small line of than local. ladies' and gents' furnishings: hardware, cutlery, toys in great twenty years been identified with the country. One feature in the up a large practice. of high commercial standing, and well as clerk of county and they usually buy for cash and district courts for six years fol-

the amount of goods that can be purchased here for a dollar. They are making extensive prethe popular and reliable drug parations for the Xnos rade and in due season will show one. of the largest and most instotomed to drug stores and the date stocks of holiday goods ever

#### WRIGHT HOUSE.

It can be muchfully said that

looking the fact that, many drugs ket affords being, served. Good pleasing, obliging and courteous In the purchase of his stock he landlady, and nothing is neglect

#### FOSTER & JONES.

Upon the character of its business men depends the welfare of every city's growth and progress

It is not our purpose in this brief article to say one word of which the above named gentlemen are not entirely worthy. and we but state a fact, when we say that as representative business men of Haskell county they stand right in the front rank. They are among our most enterprising and progressive citizens and have by their acts and conduct fully proved that they are true friends to the county.

In relation to their business hey are among our most enterprising real estate dealers. There s perhaps no class of business men who do so much for the advancement of a town and the development of a country as those engaged in this line, and the gentlemen above named have done much in this way. They are now and surrounding counties at from \$6 to \$20 per acre. The lands have doubled and trebled in value within the past few years and the same thing is likely to take place within the coming five years. And why should it not, as these lands will produce every product of the temperate zone. If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate, call on or write this firm. You will find them gentlemen of the highest integrity, who are both anxious and able to help you.

They also do a large insurance One of the establishments of business, representing some of our city that is noted for the the strongest companies in the high standard to which it has at- world, and can place insurance tained is the well stocked Rucket in the most reliable companies Store, successfully conducted by at lowest possible rates. They also give special attention to This store has been established not arial work, the drawing of for about six years. Each year deeds, mortgages and contracts, they have gone steadily ahead they have a full set of abstract increasing their trade and making books and can jarnish an abthe business more and more pop- struct of any land title in the tounty on short notice.

ware, tin and granite ware, shelf the state. He has for the past get the advantage of discounts. lowing the organization of the dealing always adhered to.

**⊗⊗⊗** ○○ >⊗⊗⊗**⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗⊗** Furniture..

warmen de to announce the arrival of the car-load of furniture which has been for several weeks, and to invite your inspection of same. Was alleve we will be able to satisfy your taste and supply your wants in the as whether you want something plain or desire something more elaborate and costly. The prices will be such as to make it unnecessary for you to look further.



### JUST IN

A full line of

Cooking and Heating

STOVES.

When we tell you they are BUCK'S that is a sufficient guarantee as to quality, for everybody knows what BUCK'S stoves are.

ason Cox & Co.

#### S L ROBERTSON.

Progress vehisitiess men make a prosperous and flourishing city. The results of enterprise and ability are nowhere in this his commodious building is country more apparent than in abundantly stocked with almost the large, well stocked and ably everything usually found in a conducted mercantile house of well equipped dry goods, cloth-Mr. S. L. Robertson.

Ever since he established his business here he has had a record of unbroken success. Each year he has steadily carried the of rich agricultural lands in this every advantage and facility. He numbers and ability in the pro-

interests he is now president of business that is as solid and subthe First National bank of Knox stantial as the means employed City, which was recently organ- to obtain it. And in dealing ized to handle the business of here we would further say that that thriving section. Such men every customer has the assurdeserve squases and such men ance of trading with a house where the proprietor is just as anxious to give as the customer is to receive the best value for his money.

He has purchased heavily for this fall and winter's trade and ing and grocery store. Mr. Robertson is one of the leading cotton buyers of the county.

#### DR. E. E. GILBERT.

business forward on the basis of The medical profession is ably honest, legitimate mercantile en- and worthily represented in Hasoffering many thousands of acres terprise, possessing himself of and Haskell county, both as to

practice the people have accorded him has steadily increased confidence in him as a most worthy member of the medical pro-

to the ills of our people, Dr. Gilbert is a man who takes great interest in any public enterprise that has a tendency for the betterment of our town and county. He is a strong advocate of Haskell's commercial importance and a gentleman that will prove of great benefit to any city within system adopted in the managecitizen.

#### HASKELL NATIONAL BANK One of the strongest evidences

of the prosperity of our city is the flourishing banking business transacted by the financial institution mentioned above.

The Haskell National Bank was established and commenced loing business in 1890. It is one of the strongest banks in this section of the state, in point of capital, aggregate resources and volume of business.

Its officers and directors are men who are always found in the front rank in any matter of public enterprise looking to the welfare and material interest of the community, and it is due to their intelligence and judicious policy that the bank has reached its present high standard of usefulness and prosperity.

The officers of the bank are: Mr. M. S. Pierson, president; Mr. Lee Pierson, vice-president; Mr. G. R. Couch, cashier. These men are not only regarded as able as gentlemen of irreproachable character, whose names are a better guarantee of the funds of their patrons than the vaults in which the funds are kept.

In the safety, strength and reliability of this bank the public may be doubly reassured, inasmuch as all its transactions, unlike many Texas banks, are under the stringent laws of the national government and are subject to the examination of ablest banking experts of the country.

They occupy a fine, substantial, stone building which is equipped with all modern conveniences and supplied with a modern fire and burglar proof safe and vault and heavily insured against same in the strongest guaranty companies of the country. They transact a general banking business in exchange,

the ordinary cabinet to the most elegant life-sized portrait. Mr. Adams is especially successful with the little ones and produces a picture that is the joy of

the mother's heart.

E. L. ADAMS.

Perhaps no branch of art has

made greater progress during

the last decade than has the art

photographic. A good illustra-

tion of this may be seen by a cal!

at the excellent studio of Mr. E.

L. Adams. His work is strictly

up-to-date and hears the stamp

of the true artist. The studio is

equipped with all the latest ac-

cessories necessary to the pro-

duction of the best results in

photography, and to see the dis-

play of photographic art here is

to appreciate it. He executes all

sizes and styles of photos from

Leave your orders at this studio and you will be delighted with the result.

#### Alexander Mercantile Co.

Our town is indeed fortunate in the possession of the establishment we herein refer to, owned and controlled by the enterprising and substantial firm whose name appears above. This firm represent the highest type of American enterprise and prosperity, and their rapid rise intocommercial prominence has been the result of their well directed efforts and ability, and their establishment has been a great factor in the upbuilding of the mercantile success of Haskell.

Looking at this store from the public's standpoint, it can be said that it is a great money saver to the people. Their facilities for In addition to administering meeting the wants of the public are all that capital, experience and enterprise combined can secure. They have but one price and a child can deal here to just as good advantage as the most experienced buyer.

Conducted on principles of modern'mercantile enterprise, the which he may reside, and our ment of the store is perfect and people are glad to claim him as a insures the strictest regard to every detail, protecting the interests of customers with scrupulous care. The immense quantity of merchandise handled here keeps the stock constantly turning over and we have thus illustrated the result of quick sales, small profits and goods always new and up-to-date.

> The big store is filled to repletion with seasonable goods, embracing all kinds of general merchandise usually found in a great department store. It is just such men as Mr. F. G. Alexander. and associates in this business. that have made Haskell what it is today, one of the most prosperous and substantial little cities in West Texas, enjoying a lucrative trade from an extensive and prosperous territory.

#### B. Stewart.

We come now to the old estab-

lished, popular and reliable blacksmith and shoeing shop of Mr. B. Stewart, another of our and experienced financiers, but enterprising and worthy citizens. Mr. Stewert has been established in business here for some six years and is well and favorably known to our people. As a workman he has perhaps no superior in the county and does all kinds of general blacksmithing, wagon, carriage and plow work. and repairing of every description, both in wood and iron, and anything which leaves his hands Federal officials who are the may be relied upon. He has also made a careful study of the art of horse-shoeing the proper care and treatment of the horse's foot. Diseased feet, such as corns, quarter cracks, contracted heels, etc., are corrected and remedied under his method of treatment and shoeing. He enjoys a large patronage and is well deserving of



Haskell County Fruits and products Exhibited at West Toxas Development Co's. Office

variety, useful and ornamental every good move of the county. management of this business to Dr. Gilbert is a graduate of

dollar, and it will surprise you his resignation. Besides other line of action he has built up a difficult cases, and the large

stands today in position to sup- fession and, among the best Mr. Jones is probably one of ply the wants of the people in known and most successful pracnotions, books, stationery, toilet the best known and most highly the various lines carried. in a de-titioners, is Dr. E. E. Gilbert. He articles, china, glass and queens- esteemed men of this section of gree equalled by few and sur- has been established here for passed by no similar concern in some eight years and has built

articles, pictures, etc. Although He served our people faithfully which we cannot give too much the medical department of the emphasis is the strictly upright University of Louisville, Ky., obprinciples of fair and honorable taining his diploma in 1886, since which time he has been in They belong to that class of business men who believe in giving the Haskell National bank until is synonymous with integrity years of residence here he has a dollar's worth of goods for a his increasing interests required and reliability in trade. By this demonstrated his ability in many 

# REDUCTION SALE!!

We have an immense stock of goods in our Haskell stores and have determined to make things lively in the old town by inaugurating a great clearing sale and pushing the goods out at bargain prices. This sale will begin on

## MONDAY, December 3rd.

Having this matter in mind, and with the view of making it doubtly interesting, our buyer, Mr. F. G. Alexander attended the

## BIG 5 SALE AT ST. LOUIS

from Nov. 13 to 18th and, where he bought a big line of seasonable goods with which to fill up and replenish every department in our stock. These goods have arrived and will be included in this sale and we expect to surprise our customers with the bargains in them.

## Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions.

The ladies are assured that they will find all of the above lines full, not of self-worn, laid-over stuff or odds and ends from bankrupt and assignees sales, but with fresh, new, goods of the latest fabrics and colors and designs.

### Our Entire Line of Staple Goods

will also be included in this sale and, as it is large and complete, you may feel assured of finding every thing you need or want, and our prices will make your money go a long way in supplying your wants.

We call attention to a few items on which we propose to make a special drive. Stylish neck wear. Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hand Bags, Pillow Tops, Linen Center Pieces, Mexican Drawn Work, Fascinators, Silk Shawls, Lap Robes, Rugs and several other things that you will appreciate when you see them.

### Big Sale at Little Prices

We mean to make it the event of the year in Haskell, so don't you miss the opportunity to save money by buying at rock bottom prices.

### EXPLANATORY.

write-up required more space than we get them cheap. had calculated it would, hence all editorials, about all local matter, the Rugs, Rugs. Rugs. C. M. Hunt & Co. county, he locat in Haskell twelve or meeting of the Farmers' Union at Mid at S. L. Robertson's. were crowded out. We regret this, but could not help it. The later articles will be printed next week.

Real Estate Co.

For Christmas presents, see W. H. Parsons.

Remember that Williams has keg pickles, both sweet and sour.

Mode, the peanut merchant, has all kinds of cheap Xmas goods.

In preparing for winter see the new line of white wool and cotton

blankets at S. L. Robertson's. The Haskell Real Estate Company is hustling for business.

Fruit cake, citrons, orange peel, currents and raisius at Williams'.

Rugs, a choice line at Robertson's

Reme aber it! That there are many pretty Chrismas goods at the Racket

Co. If you are hunting for bargains. vertisement in the issue of Nov. 4th,

It's the latest idea-those Toile-Du-Nord ginghams, in fancy and solid colors, at S. L. Robertson's.

#### heap candies, fireworks and anuts at Mode's peanut stand.

Reader, remember that Williams has the goods and the prices to please

Fine line of ladies skirts going cheap at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

When you spend a dollar at Williams' you get your money's wothdon't forget it.

Get a nice overcoat at reduced price from C. M. Hunt & Co.

A good general purpose horse for le—a good saddler, see Williams,

Rugs, and they are nice ones, at C. M. Hunt & Co's. Get one chesp.

Oh, my! What a lovely lot of pietures! Is what they exclaim when they see the new line of oil paintings, chromos, etc., on exhibition at the Racket Store.

In making up the forms for the last dies, fireworks and fruits. See physicians, his father and several run on this issue we found that our him for Xmas goods. You can brothers being physicians.

and a report of the See that new line of hats and caps fifteen years ago for the purpos of

TO COTTON RAISERS.

We have taken advantag of the rainy days this week to sharpen Come on, get your cotton ginned and be ready to sell while

the price is up. EARNEST & SANDERS.

### NOTICE.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly marked interest in his patients, as helped us in our hour of sadness and a result of which he has built up a great loss. Your words and acts of kindness and sympathy were comforting and will never be forgotten.

A. R PORSYTH.

To the little girl under ten years old north side of the squre. who will clip the greatest number of Buck stove advertisements from the You had better hunt C. M. Hunt & FREE PRESS, beginning with the ad-Easte and California canned we will present a beautiful little stove. before 12 o'clock Dec. 25th 1905.

Cason, Cox & Co.



We are offering some good bargains or homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We can sell your land for cash. Come and see us. BANDARS & WILSON, EASRELL, TEXAS.

#### DR. A. G. NEATHERY.

The subject of this brief sketch is the longest established and one of the most successful practitioners in Mode is over loaded with can- our town. He come of a family of

Coming from Farmersvill, Collin securing the advantages of increasvalues in a new and promising country as well as of pursuing his profession. He at once identified him-List your land with the Haskell our gin saws and put all machin- self with the country and is reckonery in tiy-top condition and can end among our most enterprising do first-class ginning for you. citizens, being always eager for and, ready to aid to the extent of his ability, any public enterprise which promises to advance the public welfare. As a physician, Dr. Neathery is careful and accurate in his diagnosis of diseases and in his prescriptions for them, and he displays a fine practice. He is a gentleman of high moral and business integrity and is held in high esteem in the Miss DONNA SMITH, community. He has a convenient and well furnished office on the

#### The Haskell Real Estate Co.

This firm was organized by J. F. Pinkertou, A. H. Day and Jno B. Baker, Haskell men, and all well known to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties.

Since the organization they have placed an office at Temple and added to their firm Messrs Gillam and Cahill. These two gentlemen are well known real estate men of Temple. Mr Gillam will have charge of the ompany.

The company has in mind the establishment of an office at Stamford, and for the transaction of any other and hope to have it there in a short business proper to come before a time.

It shall be the purpose of this com pany to find buyers for Haskell and adjoining lands and to locate good men in West Texas.

The most complete line of window shades ever brought to Haskell at

### EXPLANATION...

Mrs. E. J. Hunt, desiring to retire from active business, has sold her interest in the firm of C. M. Hunt & Co. to Hardy Grissom. Altho' Mrs. Hunt is no longer connected with the firm as a tner, she will continue to work in the store when needed.

The business will be run in the future on the same plan that has made it such a success in the past. Our customers will receive the same courteous treatment and the same liberal prices as heretofore given them. We will endeavor to keep at all times a full stock of new and seasonable goods.

Knowing that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can have, it is our desire to please all.

We have now a full line of

## Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Skirts, Rugs, Etc.

which we will sell at very reduced prices during the next ten days. And we have some big bargains for you in most anything in the dry goods line.

Give us a call and save yourself money.

YOURS TRULY.

NOTICE of SHARE HOLDERS

The regular meeting of the shareholders of The Farmers National Temple office and Mr. Cahill will tour Bank of Haskell, Haskell, Texas, will the state and adjoining states as trav- be held at the office of the Bank Janeling salesman and solicitor for the uary 16th, 1906, being the third Tuesday in the month, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year,

> By order of the Board of Directors. R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier. Haskell, Texas.

An up-to-date line of ladies' dress skirts at S. L. Robertson's The Children all say Williams in

headquarters for everything good.

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ELLIS & EN GLISH; Popietors.

West Side of the Square. Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meets Obtainable in Their Seasons. 

Haskell Real Estate Company has Full line of dried fruits, such the buyers. Tell them about your figs, peaches, apricots, a

## PRESIDENT OUTLINES ISSUES OF THE DAY

hours of labor of railroad men.

On the labor question, the mea-

The President shors the impossihilits of the individual states dealing successfully with corporation power upon the general government even to the extent of a proper amendment to the constitution. He says

continued a given raise the manual before it is continued a given raise through the count of a given raise that and if it is from the raise and that and if it is from the raise that the plant to present the the wind the count to be understood with it should not be the wind to a given raise the limit of the count to be understood with it should not be the wind to plant to present the the manual to reasonable rate as it commonly called—this decision is go into commonly one or two each decision to limit a facility of the commission to cure railread committee of the maximum and it would need the maximum raises. I call your attention to the last that is a facility to treat each man not on his time to the rails to the commission power to initiate or the commission power to initiate or the commission power to initiate or the common that is a facility to continue to seep a count of the particular class in the commission power to entitle or give the commission power to entitle or commission power to similar to respect an order of the commission power to similar to respect an order of the commission power to similar to respect an order of the commission power to similar to a commission pressay this provided manually to an extra class in the past it may prove a collect from any contraction with the commission power to similar to respect any order of the commission pressay the power to similar to respect any order of the commission power to similar to any appear of the provided and the provi reserved an order of the commission trace as being essential to an a new registerior. The first accessity is to secure to an an analysis regulation. The tirst accessity is to secure it, and injusts it is granted to the commission there is little use in touching the subject at all

Continuing, the President earnestly disclaims any spirit of hostility to the railroads, pointing out the benefits to be derived by the fair-dealing roads in the even-handed administra tion of justice. In this both the honest railroad man and the honest ship per alike would be benefited. Ending the subject, the President says:

the subject, the President says:

The question of transportation mea at the root of an industrial success, and the root of an industrial success, and the root of an industrial success, and the transform me being the last hard continued has been the most important factor in the growth of the new injustrial conditions. Most emphasically we use not wish to see the man of great intents refused the reward for his takents. Still less do we wish to see the man of great intents refused the reward for his takents. Still less do we wish to see the system of railroad transportation so handled that the string man shall be given no advantage over the weak man. We wish to instite as fair treatment for the sthall town as for the big city, for the small shipper as for the big city, for the small shipper as for the big city, for the small shipper as for the big anipper. In the old days the nightway of commerce whether by water or by a road on land, who spect to all it belonged to the public and the traffic along it was five. At passent the railway is this histway, and we must do our best to see that it is kept opin to all on equal terms. Unlike the old highway it is a very difficult and complex thing to manage, and it is far better that. It should be managed on condition that justice is done the public.

and unharistic consideration of this ques-tion to see whether it is not possible to fur-men hetter safeguards than the everal states have been able to furnish against cor-ruption of the flagrant kind which has been

Touching the question of traiff and revenue ,the views of the President are

Important Recommendations as to Legislation Made in Annual Message to Congress—Large Part of Document Devoted to Corporations and Railroad Rate Legislation—Relations of Labor and Capital Dealt With Fully.

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Currency. The currency question is dealt with

as follows:
Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the eliment of clasticity to There has been demand for depriving source at the power is issue injunctions in below disputes. Such special limitation of blas equits sewers of air contains which the sequence of the square sewers of air contains which the most invesse it is the flat some interest of the square sewers of air contains which the most invesse it is the flat some interest of the square sewers of air contains and the local data in the flat state of the local air special sexual sex

#### Federal Elections. On the subject of federal elections,

rbutions are always mad to both sides. It is entirely proper both to give and receive them, unless there is an improper motive them, unless there is an improper motive connected with either gift or reception. If they are extorted by any kind of pressure or promise, express or implied, direct or insured; in the way of favor or immunity, then the giving or receiving becomes not only improper but criminal. It will undoubtedly be difficult as a matter of practical detail to hape an act which shall guard with reasonable corrainty against such misconduct but it is possible to secure by law the full and verified publication in detail of all the some outributed to and expended by the candidates or committee or any political parties the result cannot but be wholesome. All contributions by corporations to any political parties the following the forbidden by law: directors should not be permitted to use stockholders money for such juriposes; and, moreover, a probabilion of this kind would be, as far as it went, an effective method of stopping the evils almed at in corrunt practices acts. Not only should both the national and the several state legislatures forbid any officer of a corporation is or about any election, but they should not provide any legislation save by the employment of counsel in public manner for distinctly legal services.

The President insists upon the necessity for a well trained body of soldiers as a nucleus for an army in time of trouble, and that maneuvers of a practical kind should be undertaken to adapt the forces to ketual conditions of warfare. An increase in the artillery force so that the coast fortifications can be adequately man-

the artillery force so that the coast worth of the individual man, the government cannot permanently nold the place which it that schewed among the nations The vital these of one-wage among our people do not correspond, and meded run at right angles to, the libra of means from men of the properties from any sold and several state of the permanent of the properties from season men of annual means from men of large means, men of annual means from men of the who live in the country; for the vital line of deavage is the line which divides the hoticut man who trees to do well by his received from the disposed man who desired for conduct not the standard of exceptions of means or of sacial position. It is the great questions which concerns all bumanity. It is the great questions which concerns all bumanity. It is the great questions which concerns all bumanity fount and if we substitute the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal judgment which it reats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal judgment which treats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal pudgment which treats each man according to his merits another to allow the standard of personal to according to the standard of personal to

Merchant Marine.

On the subject of the merchant me rine, the message says:

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To the spread of our trade in peace and the defense of our flag in war a great and prosperous merchant marine is indisposable. We should have ships of our own and search of our own to convey our goods to neutral markets, and in case of need to reinferce our battle line. It cannot but be a source of regret and cheasiness to us that the lines of communication with our stater publics of South America should be chiefunder foreign control. It is not a good wing that American merchants and manual there is should have to sould their goods and letters to South America via Europe if by wish sengrity and dispatch. Even on the Pacific, where our ships have held their on better than on the Atlantic, our mertiant flag is now threatened through the liberal aid bestowed by other governments on heir own stam lines. I ask your carnest unsideration of the report with which the verchant Marine commission has followed its long and careful inquiry.

Praise of the good work of the pen-

Praise of the good work of the penion bureau with an acknowledgement of the debt the country owes o the veterans of the Civil war fol-

Continuing, the message shows learly the necessity for checking the steamship companies in their activity n promoting the importation of undesirable immigrants, while pointing out how warmly welcome is the man of good health and moral character, who bids fair to add value to the community. An increase in the strinsency of the immigration law is advocated

On the subject of Chinese immigration the message urges the necessity for courteous treatment of the Chinese students, business and professional men who visit this country. while asserting unalterable opposition to the admission of coolies or skilled or unskilled labor from China.

#### Civil Service.

Some paragraphs of the message are devoted to an elucidation of the workings of the civil service law. The assertion is made that the effects of he law have been excellent.

Pensions for members of the Life Saving Service are shown to be deirable, and a high compliment is paid he members of the service for their elf-sacrificing devotion to duty.

#### The Philippines.

Despite the series of disasters which have afflicted the Philippine islands since the American occupaion-the rinderpest, the locusts, and he drought-conditions are shown to have steadily improved and tranquilty is now almost universal. The Filpines are beginning to realize the benefits of education, and a school atendance of 70 per cent is the result. Referring to trade between the islands and the United States, the message

Federal Elections.

On the embject of federal elections, the Production of the second control of the control of

Admission to Statehood.

I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one State and that New Mexico and Arisons he admitted as one State. There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial subdivisions, which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of admission to strehood. Nothing has taken up more time in the Congress during the past few years than the question as to the astrichood to be granted to the four Territories above mentioned, and after careful consideration of air that has been developed in the discussions of the question i recommend that they be immediately admitted as two States. There is no justication for further delay: and the advisability of making the four Territories into two States has been clearly established.

In some of the Territories the registative assemblies bessel therease for gambling. The Congress should by law forbid this practice, the hermful results of which are obvious at a glance.

The Panama Canal.

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The treaty between the United States and the Republic of Fanama, under which the construction of the Panama canal was made possible, went into effect with its ratification by the United States Nonate on Feb. 22, 1984. The canal properties of the French Canal Company serve transferred to the United States as April 22, 1984, on payment of \$40,000,000 to that company. On April 1, 1995, the Commission was reorganized, and it now consists of Theodore P. Sheuts, chairman, Charles E. Mayon, Repistals M. Harrod, Rear-Admiral Mordecal T. Endicott, Brigstica, Peter C. Hales, and Col. Gawaid H. Ernet. John P. Stevens and policial and the Commission of the Peter C. Hales, and Col. Gawaid H. Ernet. John P. Stevens and coll. Gawaid H. Ernet. John P. Stevens and coll. Gawaid H. Ernet. John P. Stevens are appointed chief engineer on July 1 last. Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been in progress for less than a year and a helf. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to delate. First, the question of route; the canal will be built on the isthmus of Panama. Second. the question of feasibility; there are only the properties of the canal willing a reason without serious distributy, or that will preventing chill will not be able to overcome also time and at a reasonable root. This is cirtually the unanimous testimeny of the engineers who have investigated the matter for the contract of the canal without delay in a second contract of the canal contract of the cana

...ce Pets, These.

Among the latest additions to the collection in the Zoological Jardens, A West Virginian's Awful Distress London, are a grieved to tolse, two long-nosed crocodiles, a mob-nosed lizard, a scaly dove, a meaty amazon, an elate hornbill, two cut-throat finches, a red river hog, and a bonnet macaque.

#### Belgium's Colonial Area.

Though Belgium has an area of only 11,373 square miles, which is less than one-fourth the size of New York, and a population of only 6,500,000, it has accomplished within twenty years a nighty task, opening up to the world the catheter. I took to my bed, and and white population of about 30, came freely again, and the pain gradu-

#### A Sanguinary Event.

If as many persons have been killed Foster-Milburn Co. Ruffalo, N. Y. and wounded in Odessa the past week as the dispatches have reported, then on the basis of bloodshed the Russian revolution is not so very far behind ing how you ever could have conthe French Revolution. A change of government that is celebrated by 5,657 on anything. persons going to the hospitals in one city is certainly a sanguinary event.

#### Facts and Proof.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)-An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had erly.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Dis-

Eight Vegetarian Octogenarians. terjections suggesting the presence of weeks after beginning to use the pills, some carnivorous Philistines among was much better and in three months l some carnivorous Philistines among the audience. The chairman was C. P. Newcombe, who, despite his 80 years, spoke at considerable length in a loud, clear voice and with much vigor. The burden of his address was that one is not too old at 80 or even 100 if he enjoys the blessings of health, which can be secured by a non-flesh diet.

Was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them, We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of

ern railway in England, has just en. or direct from the Dr. tered his ninetleth year. Mr. Sturrock cine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. joined the Great Northern railway in Mr. Sturrock is now the oldest locomotive engineer in the world. He is also the oldest volunteer field officer President recommends that the terri- in Great Britain, having joined the tory be given an elective delegate force in 1859. He served upwards of who will be able to speak with au twenty-one years as captain, three as major, and possesses the long service decoration.

#### THE "COFFEE HEART."

#### It is as Dangerous as the Tooraco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.
"Then my heart became affected. It

would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Some-times my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indiheart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum

Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

Through Kidney Troubles.



s vast territory in Africa, covering the doctors falling to help, began using 800,000 square miles, with a native Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon ally disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Whenever your hopes are blighted young man, pause and reflect that after six months you will be wondersidered such a circumstance a blight

#### A Wise Baboon.

When a battalien of intantry was leaving England the other day for South Africa a baboon, the regimental mascot, showed an amount of joy that was in striking contrast with the demeanor of most of his military friends. "He knows he's going back home," said a sergeant.

#### COOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Dis-eases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my finished the last box I had no pain knees with my elbows pressed against and my Kidneys are now acting proprock walls, in dampuess and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Menkel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in de-scribing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I con-tracted rheumatism. For three years I ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a fittle pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a Eight Vegetarian Octogenarians.

Eight ocfogenarians of ages ranging from 89 to 91, one of them a woman, were the principal figures at a recent meeting convened by the London Vegetarian Association. The hall was crowded, but not altogether by vegetarians, one or two skeptical interjections suggesting the presence of the start of the Klaner Manufacturing Co., of the Klaner Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of the start of the Klaner Manufacturing Co., of the Klaner Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of the start of the start of the Klaner Manufacturing Co., of the Klaner Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of the start of the s

Oldest Locomtive Engineer.

Archibald Sturrock, formerly locomotive engineer on the Great North
orn railway in Engineer has been seen as the control of their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists'

The way to make your wife have 1850, and practically revolutionized confidence in you is to tell her that the locomotive narrow-gauge system, the other woman is rather pretty except for her hair, eyes, mouth, teeth, nose, complexion and figure.—New York Press.



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### JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look for-ward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself inca-pable of motherhood owing to a dis-placement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive dis-charges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a dis-placement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women

is how can a woman who has some fe-male trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes :

Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

During the early part of my married life I was delicate in heaith; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon fell that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wents to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very

Actual sterility in woman is very If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.



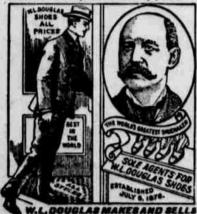


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When a man makes a fool of himself he generally does it to please

#### Stands Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,

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A necessary evil must be the kind that money is the root of.

More Flexible and Lasting,

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same

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the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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A fool can attract quite as much

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the discased portion of the ear. There is only one way to
cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies.
Beafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the
nuccoss lining of the Eastachtan Tube. When this
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taken out and this tube restored to its mermal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nuc cases
out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing
but an inflamed coadition of the nuccoss surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured
by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
Take Hall's Family Fills for constitution.

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It elongs to human nature to hate those you have injured.—Tacitus.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it

Bears the Gat H. Hetchers

The Kind You Have Always Bought If you are put in a place of trial

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood

Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, if per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balia Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails. Purifier Free.

Make life a ministry of love and it will always be worth living.

### Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Ecsema, Ringworm and similar affictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character, there is made."

Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

Never judge a ring by the jewel-

ler's name on the box. Every housekeeper should know

hat if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound-while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in %-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injur.ous chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you s 12-oz. package it is because he has stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large let-ters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

#### Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Rervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly neurished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are goos for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lessing. goos for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are lasting. The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, billousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred aliments, but the Golden Seal root used in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot Mandrake root and chemically pure triplerofined glycerine.

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Is sent free in paper covers on receipt of
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Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. billiousness and headache.

It's odd that more people can talk about the "good old songs" than can

#### through. Mrs. R. L. Stevenson.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who has made her home in San Francisco for several years, is in very poor health, and has gone to Lower California to recuperate. Mrs. Stevenson coterie in San Francisco and her home there is a sort of literary salon. She recently completed a new edition of her husband's works in which she has supplied a large amount of new distinguished novelist.

#### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT CHANGED

Announcement of important changes in the traffic department of the Wabash and Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads and of the appointment of a new general manager for the eastern Gould line, the Western Maryland, have been made. Vice President B. A. Worthington of the Wabash lines east of Toeldo has issued circulars announcing the appointment of C. H. Newton to be joint agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroads at Toledo, effective on Dec. 1. It is also announced that the office of general freight agent of the Wabash at St. one. Louis is to be abolished, and S. B. Knight, the present incumbent, has been appointed industrial agent.

Horace Clark, general manager of the Western Maryland and West Vir-Alexander Robertson, formerly general manager of the St. Louis Terminal railroad, has been appointed in his stead.

Kelly Gets Higher Position.

Instead of R. F. Kelly coming to Chicago to supersede Frank Palmer as the Wabash at Chicago, it was announced yesterday that Fred H. Tristram, formerly assistant general passenger agent at Pittsburg, will have the Chicago post, and Mr. Kelly will succeed Tristram at Pittsburg. This authority to the general passenger agent of the Wabash.

without ever getting into hot water his retirement. He will be made gen-have little to do with the engines of eral advertising manager of the sys-

#### Lawyer's Will Void.

The proverbial inability of eminent lawyers to frame their own willis so as to command the support of the ourts has been again illustrated by he invalidating of the will of the late def Justice Paxon, of the supreme art of Pennsylvania He devised a rge portion of his landed property or the establishment of an agriculeral school for poor boys. Under the ennsylvania law wills containing haritable bequests must have the sigatures of subscribing witnesses. But he chief justice forgot all about the witnesses and his bequest has been held vold.

#### Three Paris Papers For Sale.

There will shortly be witnessed in Paris the speciacle of three well known daily newspapers being sold at auction. M. Jaluzot, the sugar peculator, who committed suicide, was interested in journalism. Accordingly he was the principal stockholder of "La Patrie," "La Presse" and "L'Echo de l'Armee." His bankruptcy necessitates their sale.

Beer in Mugs and Glasses. Bavarians have long insisted that beer is better and more wholesome if drunk out of stone mugs than out of glasses. Dr. W. Shultze has now examined the matter scientifically and by a chemical process which dissolves the oxide of lead in the glass.

The great trouble with the fellow who knows it all is that he doesn't.

#### MILK CRUST ON BABY.

sing one stanza of any of them clear Lost All His Hair-Scratched Till Blood Ran - Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three onths old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I has identified herself with a literary got a cake of Cutlcura Soap and a box Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again. and he has had no return of the troumaterial bearing upon the life of the ble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

> May usually is such a beautiful month that it makes most of us want to write poetry whether we can or not-and the trouble is we generally cannot.

#### Try It Once,

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching skin disease than any other allment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

It is always more humiliating to own up to a mistake than to make

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup. children mething, softens the gun matten, allays pain, sures wind coll

Why is it that people will listen to ginla Central railroads, the Gould your excuses for poor work but will tidewater lines has resigned, and give you the scornful glance when you attempt to tell them how you did the good work.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big assistant general passenger agent of ly for conference with President Newman. A plan is said to be on foot to transfer Mr. Daly to New York as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central, to give Mr. Lynch the Chicago post, to retire George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New promotion will place Tristram next in York Central, and to make H. J. Rhein. now general passenger agent o. the Lake Erie and Western, general passenger agent of the Big Four. The people who manage to live Daniels has confirmed the report as to his retirement. He will be made gen-



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, CRECON.

to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher-all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and tes

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal. Peruna is the best safeguard known.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic A Letter from the Ex-Governor of Oregon.

The Ex-Governor of Oregon is an arient admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a letter to Dr. Hartman, he says: State or Onnoon

Executive Department.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus. C.1 Dear Sirs: --- I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other allments. The reason for this is, most other allments begin

has found that beer is made injurious Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.





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"LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOTGUN SHELLS Carefully inspected shells, the best of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results account for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells. Reliability, velocity, pattern and penetration are determined by scientific apparatus and practical experiments. They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT MARKET HE STATE OF THE STATE OF

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#### TO CURE THE GRIP IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE There's no virtue in being patient with the pain you do not feel

bave Your Lungs. Don't neglect that cough. One pair

of lungs is all you'll ever have-treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them. stops the cough and gives you a chance to sleep in neace.

Truth generally comes in the form of something we don't want to believe

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it new and save your money

I won't sell Anti-Griptne to a dealer who was 't Guarantee It. Call for your MONEY BACK IP IT BON'T CURE. F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo. Until you moved neither you nor your neighbors knew worthless furniture you had.

> Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now, The trouble with a dead sure thing

> is that it is generally more dead than sure. I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved

The race is coming up out of the valley of bondage and fear on to mountain top of vision and trust.

Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1906



"For five years I was so sick I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very weak and nervous," writes Miss Mattie Slusher, of Cambria, Va., "but after taking Cardui I found myself greatly relieved."

Do you worry about nothing? Startle at trifles? Feel irritable, peevish, sad and blue? Suffer from neuralgia, sick headache, dizziness, backache, bearing-down pains? If so, your nerves are stretched to the snapping point, like the strings of a fiddle twisted up out of tune, which screeches at the least touch. You are in a dangerous condition of health and need a medicine to take the strain off your nerves. If you are a woman, what has overstrung you is probably disordered menstruality, which, in women, makes more trouble, pain and nerve sickness than any other single cause. The thing to do is to follow the example, being set daily by thousands of women, and take the good, old, reliable remedy for female disease, with a record of 70 years of success, in the cure of female diseases, viz:

# Western Lumber Co.,

## Stamford, - - Texas.

We solicit the lumber trade of the people of the town of Haskell and of Haskell and adjoining counties. In all

### LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

our assortment is very full and complete.

We can fill your bill of material for a barn or a mansion

Liberal treatment will be extended to all our customers.

Whether you want to build just now or not call and tids over your probable lamber wants and let us make you estimates -we want to extend our acquaintence any wayand we may believed to decide on your plans, Thanking all for their liberal pertromage hitherto, Yours truly,

## Western Lumber Company

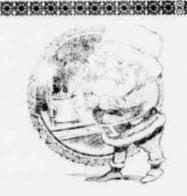
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Santa Claus as A Compounder

seems rather out of place, but if he does not worry much about sickness and its remedies, he finds lots of other things in our store that are surely more in his line. Here in the way of presents are fragrant performes, soaps and sachet powders, dainti-ly put up for the lady's boudoir. Dressing table and toilet articles. combs, brushes and a variety of other useful gifts too numerous

COLLIER, NORTHEAST CORNER.

Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS. | 88 Haskell County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freenolders, citizens of said Haskell county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to view and establish a second class road from the Curtis school house to the north line of the Thos. Dye Owings survey and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 6th day of Jan. 1906, assemble at the Curtis school house and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Curtis school house, thence north to the N. E. Cor. of O. E. Whites 150 acre tract, thence east to a point in the west line of the J. E. Field Sur. thence north to N. W. Corner of said Fields survey, thence west to S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 12, W. J. Montgomery Sur.; thence north to north line of Owens survey, on the most practical route.

And we do hereby notify W. J. Curtis and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

J. D. STODGHILL, R. E. LEE, D. R. LIVINGOOD, D. S. KETRON, Jurors of View.

J. L. BALDWIN.

MULES WANTED. I want to buy 100 young mules from yearlings to two-year-olds.

### Our Platform

Safety first, liberality next. Both are essential to successful banking. If you are satisfied with our platform. call and see us.

### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.



We still have plenty of money to loan on land and land notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any

SANDERS & WILSON Haskell, Tex.

#### What the Farmers Say.

To back up what we say of iskell county, we give the folwing interviews we obtained om farmers, which as they state acts, can be relied upon to show chat may be expected of this as tarming country:

Mr. T. J. Head says he had 38 acres of corn that made about 1000 bushels; 5 acres of oats which made 1200 bundles. He replanted the out stubble with sorgbum from which he cut 2800 bundles: 7 neres of mile maize undenbout 4000 bundles; 14 icres of surghum made 8000 oundles: 100 acres in cotton from which he has gathered 21 hales and has not gathered half of it. He estimates he will get 25 bales more. This erop was ultivated by himself and family. withrun expenditure of about worth of hogs and has five sows worth \$10 each and 15 pigs enthe five sows will farrow soon and their pigs are engaged at \$2.50 each. He also has three shouts worth \$7.50 each. This year he sold \$40 worth of melons and has 100 chickens to sell. worth \$20.

Mr. W. J. Harwell said he neved to this county from Ellis unde and picked 26 bales of coton from 55 acres, he had 7 or 8 eres of corn that made 25 or 30 bushels; 50 acres of maize which unde an enormous crop of forage and grain; 20 acres of sorghum cut and shocked that he thinks he will not haul in but will turn stock in on it. All the labor to produce the crop was done by himself and family.

Mr. G. E. Courtney said hehad in 10 acres in corn that made 40 bushels, and 10 acres in maize that made about 40 bushels of seed per acre and 4000 bundles of forage, the first cutting and about 3000 bundles the second cutting: 3 acres of sorghum made 1000 bundles; 10 acres of broom corn made 31 tons and 15 acres of cotton made 51/2 bales: 9 acres of oats made 4000 bundles; 2 acres of millet made 900 bundles.

Mr. W. S. Fouts said he had in 10 acres of corn and it made about 25 bushels per acre; 30 acres in milo maize which made about 40 bushels of grain and about 5000 bundles of forage;40 acres in cotton from which he will get 13 bales. His garden this year was splendid. His four sons made the crop, besides 60 acres of rented land, the crop on which is not included above.

Mr. J. F. Gilliland said he had 15 acres in corn that will make 25 or 30 bushels per acre; 11 4.400 bundles and, if it was headed and threshed, it would yield 50 or 60 bushels of grain per acre: 1½ acres in sorghum made 600 bundles of fine forage; 60 acres of cotton from which he has gathered 12 bales and will get S more. He and his wife made the crop with the help of \$11, spent for hired labor.

Mr. A. Chaney says he had in 60 acres in cotton this year and has picked 10 bales and thinks he will get at least ten bales more: 20 acres in corn made 600 bushels; 40 acres in oats made 1400 bushels: 20 acres in Kaffir corn, first cutting made 1000 bundles per acre and the heads contained 75 bushels of grain per acre, the second cutting he got 500 bundles per acre and some mature grain; 3 acres of sorghum made 1000 bundles per

Mr. T. P. Martin says the land agents are always trying to get him to list his place with them for sale, but he says he is afraid to do so, they might sell it. He says he and the children work about six months in the year, and this year has 600 bushels of oats and 600 bushels of corn in the grainery and a stack lot full of forage and will make 16 bales of cotton on 38 acres, therefore he does not care to sell out.

Mr. T. G. Jack came to Haskell county in 1893 and settled in the northwest part of the county. He now owns 392 acres of the best agricultural land. This year he and his tenants had 70 acres in cotton, they have picked half of it over once and got 14 bales, he estimates the 70 acres will make 40 bales. They had 31 acres in corn that made 25 bushels; 15 acres in Kaffir corn made about 600 bundles that would have threshed 40 to 50 bushels per acre; 8 acres of sorghum made 5000 bundles; 6 or 7 acres in millet made 2500 bundles of excellent feed; 5 acres of African millet, 2500 bundles; 10 acres in oats estimated 35 bushels; 75 or 80 wagon loads of pie melons had and lots of water melons, all culit.



## Be it Known:

That I have just left at the Haskell Racket Store a very extensive and choice collection of Christmas goods, brought from my many factories. Go, all ye people, great and small and see them. Yours for a happy Christmas, SANTA CLAUS.

It would be tedious to enumerate all the things, and we merely suggest a few of the lines:

Opal, Crystal and Press Cut Glass, Japanese Odities in China and Bisque, Beautiful Oil Paintings, Medallions, Etc., Indian Brskets and other Novelties, Stag and Gilt Toilet Goods, Birch Bark Spills, Boxes and Baskets, Odd Articles in Burnt Work, Photo' Auto' and Scrap Albums.

Dainty Books in Limp, Burnt and Padded Leather, White Vellum and Gold and Ooze Calf Bindings. Come and see these and hundreds of other things at the

## Racket Store.

## BARCAINS

FOR SALE BY-

## S. W. SCOTT,

acres of milo maize that made LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Haskell,

Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From \$1.00 to \$5.00 per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions are from town of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

2672 acres, west part J. G. Pitts survey to miles | 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$7, in

E, \$3.00, 5 payments to acres up to any quantity desired out of Jam Scott league and labor survey, 1% miles N.E. of Haskell. Price \$6 to \$25 and terms to suit.

424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 6, 86, in S payments 522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles

E., at \$4.00, 3 payments. 320 acres, Sur. 5, G. H. & H. Ry, 14 miles S. E at \$5.00, 3 payments.

\$20 acres, W. P. Gaines survey, 12 miles S. \$3.50, in 3 payments Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles

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E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in S equal payments.

3 payments.

Texas.

Lots 5, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$250 640 aeres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E.

1476 acres. Chas. Calliott survey 10 miles N (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.

505 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E. at \$5, in 5 prymen 60 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 milesS. E at \$3.00 in 5 payments

960 acres G. W. Brooks sur. 9 miles N. E. in 4 payments

1500 acres 8 to 12 miles north on Benjamin ros The Masterson lands in 200 acre blocks at \$12 in 4 payments. No better land in West Texas Lots 15 and 14 blk 2, Kirby Ad. for \$150 in

payments 220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E. \$4.00, in 5 payments

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of own too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT. Haskell Texas.

tivated by 3 men and 3 children.

Mr. Tom Whitford says he made 2000 bushels of corn with 28 days work. Mr. Whitford is a reliable man and would not make a misstatement.

Mr. W. P. Whitman says he made forage enough this year to run his farm five years if he could have gotten the labor to harvest

WANTED.

Several small farms for our custo mers, also large tracts. If you need money on your land or notes see us. North side square.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT Co.

Now don't be discouraged, but go to Williams' for fancy groceries for Xmas, and then buy a bill of staple

#### Terrell's Drug Store.

An establishment representative of the progressiveness of our city is the flourishing and splendidly equipped drug store under the efficient management of Dr. C. L. Terrell, who ranks among our best known and highly esteemed citizens, Not only is he an honorable and thorough business man, but a competent physician and experienced pharmacist, and the people find every advantage and protection in dealing here. He is careful to purchase of only the most reliable wholesale houses and drug manufacturers, and the neatly appointed store is splendidly stocked with all kinds of pure drugs, druggists' sundries, toilet articles; the leading patent medicines, physicians and surgeons supplies, sick room requisites, stationery, oils paints, etc. Special attention is given to the dispensing department, prescriptions being carefully and scientifically compounded.

Dr. Terrell has been established here for about 7 years and has built up a splendid trade. He has always had an abiding faith in the future of our city, and no worthy project is ever presented to him tending to advance the interests of Haskell but meets with his hearty approval and substantial aid.

### J. L. BALDWIN.

One of the most popular and best patronized livery, feed and boarding stables of this section is that conducted by Mr. J. L. Baldwin.

He keeps a large number of horses for livery purposes besides boarding horses by the day, week or month at reasonable prices, and if you entrust your animals to him you may rest assured they will be carefully cared for. His line of vehicles is up-todate and kept in first-clsss condition. A specialty is made of furnishing rigs for traveling men on special trips. Competent and courteous drivers are supplied promptly when demanded, at all times, and anything in the line of a light or heavy hitch can be had at a moment's notice.

Mr. Baldwin has been established here for about 20 years, or eversince the town came into existence, and is too well and favorably known for his fair dealing to need any special reference. Suffice it to say, he is a man of enterprise and push and is always to the front with his part in public enterprises. He enjoys a large patronage both from the local and traveling public.

#### Judge H. G. McConnell.

This edition would be incomp if we omitted to mention Judge H. G. McConnell, who graduated in the law department of the State University at Austin in 1886, and, in a short time thereafter, located in Haskell and begun the practice of the law. Since he has been thus engaged he has built up a most extensive and lucrative practice.

He was elected county judge of this county in 1890, and it was during his administration that our magnificent stone court house was built, which, when finished and furnished, only cost \$45,000. This public building is the pride of Haskell county and is a monument to the executive ability of Judge McConnell, who devoted himself to this task. The funds were provided and the building completed in about eight months.

Judge McConnell has not only excited the admiration of a large clientage, but has a most enviable reputation with the bar of the state as a lawyer and advocate. He is foremost in all public enterprises, and we owe to him as much, if not more, a great part of the credit for securing a contract for the extension of the Wichita Valley railroad to this place. The fact is, in all enterprise whether the tedious trials in the courts, or complicated business deals with which he be connected, it is to him to whom many turn to decide and direct, and the excellent poise of his young brain, and a strong physique, fit him for, and, we predict that the people some day will call him to high position in our higher judiciary, or councils of state.

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