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A Cleburne item credits Mr. E. C. Jones of Johnson county with making more than \$300 off one acre of pole beans this year. Mr. Jones is spoken of as an enthusiastic diversification farmer—he would seem to have cause for his enthusiasm.

Ex-Attorney General Knox, President Roosevelt's erstwhile trust buster, who really busted one trust, and was then excused lest he might tackle another and was promoted to the United States senate where he could look after the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to make a few speeches in the campaign. We presume he will tell the public all about the modus operandi of trust busting.

The fact that several times as much cotton has gone to market up to date as was in sight at this time last year is to a large extent responsible for the price remaining about ten cents. The speculators, on the bear side, try to make it appear that the crop is larger than it was last year, but the people throughout the heavy cotton growing sections know that it will not exceed last year's figures and may not reach them, and many of them, including some of the buyers and shippers, are holding for 12 cents. Reports from Central, Eastern and Southern Texas generally indicate that picking will be done with within a few weeks. One place reported receipt of 5000 bales to date, September 18, against 330 bales to same date last year. This on the face of it would appear to indicate an enormous crop, while the fact is that the dry, hot weather cut short the growth of the plant and production of bolls and hastened the maturing and opening of the bolls already formed.

As to the combination, it is well enough to talk about the steel trust, the sugar trust, the Standard oil trust and all those outside monsters, because few Texas people have stock in them. But one rarely hears any speaker talk about the necessity of our state authorities moving against any one of the thousand and one combinations to control trade and fix prices in Texas.—Dallas News.

The News speaks in a tone which implies that it knows that there are in Texas many unlawful combinations to control trade and fix prices. Now let it do the proper thing—specify a few of them by name, the thing it criticizes speakers for not doing, and thus gives to the law officers, notice which they can not ignore, or, ignoring, will fall under the ban of public disapproval, for there is no questioning the fact that the people are against such combinations and want the law executed. We promise to add our small voice in the "hue and cry" against the unlawful combinations and against our state authorities who fail to act on information. If the News knows of a thousand and one of these combinations in Texas, surely it can name some of them.

## CIVILIZATION'S AIM SHOULD BE TO AVOID WAR.

When recently asked for an expression on the military or war spirit of the present time, Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, one of the foremost English newspapers, made a statement which should be deeply pondered by all men. He shows that the class which does the fighting and suffers most from wars gain the least by them, indeed, that they usually result in imposing heavier burdens in taxation and cost of living upon the masses. He deprecates the spirit that cultivates a sentiment in favor of war, which is often brought about to sever the purposes of the wealthy and those in positions to take special advantage of the conditions produced by them.

While he wrote or spoke with no reference to this country, the spirit of militarism which he so clearly condemns is the spirit which animates and is exhaled by the chief executive of the United States, and men should hesitate to endorse that spirit by reelecting Mr. Roosevelt.

We quote as follows from Mr. Labouchere:

"I prefer teaching our children that war is one of the DIRECT CURES that afflict this earth, and that, while all should be prepared, if needs be, to defend our independence, our persistent aim should be to avoid all wars, and, as was well said by Lord Percy, 'nations should consider not how little they can concede to one another, but how far they can meet each other's views.'"

"This is the spirit that now animates the workmen of France, of Germany and of Italy. These leaders

are ever deprecating any recrudescence of the military spirit that has conduced so often to war in the past. It is the spirit that animates our own workmen.

"If we were attacked they would need NO MILITARY TOMFOOLERIES in national schools to induce them to fight for their country. But they know that peace is the best of policies for them, as never has there been a war which has not been harmful to those engaged in industry.

"Napoleon infused a military spirit into Frenchmen. What did the workmen of France gain by his conquest? What do our workers gain by our annexations of Uganda, of the Soudan and of the empire of Sokoto? What have they gained by our war in South Africa, except having to pay more for some of their necessities and the knowledge that it has paved the way for the introduction of Chinese chateaus to work in the Transvaal mines for the benefit of COSMOPOLITAN MILLIONAIRES.

"A tribe of savages is always cultivating a military spirit. Its sole occupation is war, and the arts of peace are despised as contemptible to men of spirit. AMONG CIVILIZED MEN THERE OUGHT TO BE A HIGHER IDEAL, and there would be were it not that there are usually too many missionaries of strife among them ever appealing to the baser passions and trying to persuade their fellow countrymen that there is something noble and elevating in war and that a soldier is the noblest of human beings.

"Articles are necessary evils, but for my part I prefer a procession of trades unionists to the marching by of armed regiments and the simple and homely garb of a worker to the tawdry trappings of men of war. I respect a man who honorably fulfills his calling as a soldier, but he is no better in my eyes than the man who honestly labors in other and more peaceful vocations."

Haskell county farmers should sow some wheat regardless of the high price of seed.

## FEMALE WEAKNESS

421-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1903. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt despaired for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wine of Cardui  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

## WINE OF GARDUI

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Sept. 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$119,419.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,840.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,820.40
Other real estate owned	7,416.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,602.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	640.71
Due from approved reserve agents	3,708.97
Checks and other cash items	125.99
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	17.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
specie	9,150.00
Legal-tender notes	16,619.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
TOTAL	182,971.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
surplus fund	12,900.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,243.20
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,300.18
Due to State Banks and Bankers	211.61
Individual Deposits subject to check	64,628.18
Time certificates of deposit	6,628.78
Certified checks	500.00
TOTAL	\$182,971.95

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. R. Couch, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1904. G. W. Thomason, Notary Public.

CORRECT: M. S. Pierson, M. J. Pierson, Directors.

## PROFESSIONAL.

FOSTER & JONES, Law, Land and Live Stock. A. C. FOSTER, Atty at Law. J. L. JONES, Notary Public Haskell, Texas.

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MARTIN & WILSON, Attorneys at Law and Abstractors. Office in the Court House, Haskell, Texas.

OSCAR E. OATES, Attorney at Law. Office over the Bank, Haskell, Texas.

S. W. SCOTT, Attorney at Law. Offers Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance. All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates. Address: S. W. SCOTT, Haskell, Texas.

JOE IRBY, Stenographer. Office at the Court House, HASKELL, TEXAS.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D. Chronic Diseases. Treatment of Consumption. A SPECIALTY. Office in Wriston Building, Abilene, Texas.

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I. O. P.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525. W. E. SHEPHERD, N. G. ED. ELLIS, V. G. WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y. Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. On 25c at all Druggists.

Fresh cabbage, white Greeley potatoes and onions—prices cut to the bottom. T. G. Carney.

Don't overlook our ladies' ready made tailor suits, Alexander Mercantile Co.

What is Life? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irrregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

# TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of STAPLE DRY GOODS! NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS! BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits! MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts! MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC. — AND A BIG LINE OF —

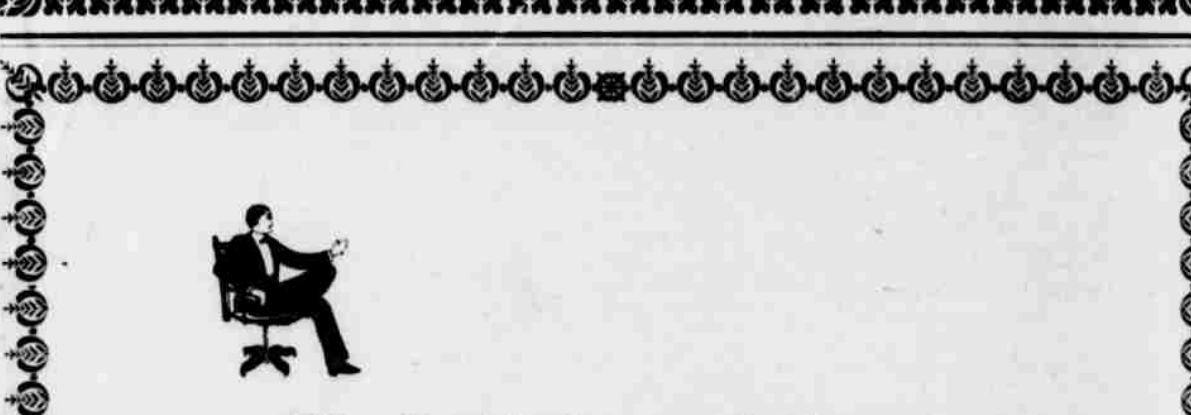
Rubber and Duck Goods! Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY GROCERY DEPARTMENT! I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE! LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business.

## T. G. CARNEY.



## My Preliminary Address.

S. L. Robertson comes again to the readers of the Free Press and presents for their inspection and consideration the largest and best selected stock of General Merchandise ever brought to Haskell county. It is complete in all lines of staple dry goods, ladies' dress goods of the latest patterns and weaves, linings, trimmings, embroideries, laces, notions, novelties in ladies' furnishings, shirt waists, gloves, hosiery, corsets, etc., etc., to the end of the chapter.

My stock of men's clothing, underwear and furnishings is mammoth, and contains all of the latest styles and novelties for gentlemen's wear. Star Brand Shoes are still in the lead, "The Best," and my stock of them for men, women and children is larger than ever before, comprising all grades for fine and heavy wear.

In the important matter of prices, will say they were never lower, even when cotton was down to 6 cents and wool 8 cents.

My groceries department will be kept up to a high standard and constantly replenished with the best and freshest eatables to be had in the markets, and my prices will always be as low or lower than anywhere else.

We make it a rule to be fair and honorable in all our dealings, and invite your patronage on that guarantee. Yours truly,

S. L. ROBERTSON.







List of all Lands, Lots, or Parts of Lots, Returned Delinquent for Taxes and Reported to the Commissioners' Court for the Year 1901, Situated in Haskell County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Year Returned Delinquent	OWNER	DESCRIPTION AS GIVEN IN THE ABSTRACT OF TITLED, PATENTED AND LOCATED LANDS				Quantity	CLASS	PATENT DATE	No. of Acres	No. of Acres Sold or Delinquent	Description of City and Town Lots			State Taxes Due			County Taxes Due			Penalty
		ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No.	PATENTER	No.						CITY	LOT	BLOCK	AD VALUUM	SCHOOL	TOTAL	AD VALUUM	SCHOOL	TOTAL	
1901	J. W. Collins	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.  
 I, J. W. Collins, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached roll, containing three pages, is a true and correct list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent for taxes, or reported sold to the State of Texas, since the first day of January, 1902, situated in Haskell County, Texas, which has not been redeemed, and on which the taxes are delinquent for the preceding years as therein stated and specified, as shown by the records of the Tax Collector's office of Haskell County, Texas.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of August, 1902.  
 J. W. COLLINS, Tax Collector, Haskell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.  
 I, C. D. Long, County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the delinquent tax record delivered to me on the 13th day of August, 1902, by J. W. Collins, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, and I hereby certify the same to the Commissioners' Court of said county for its examination and correction.

[L. S.] examination and correction.  
 C. D. LONG, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas. By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.  
 In Commissioners' Court, August Term, 1902.  
 We hereby certify that we have examined the within and foregoing delinquent tax record, containing a list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent for taxes, or reported sold to the State, since the first day of January, 1885, and not redeemed, and find same correct, and in open court approve the same, this 13th day of August, 1902.

[L. S.] Attest: C. B. LONG, County Clerk.  
 By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.  
 I, C. D. Long, Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing delinquent tax roll was filed for record in my office August the 14th, 1902, and duly recorded on the ... day of ... 1902, in delinquent tax record, Vol. ... page ... to ...

[L. S.] Witness my hand and seal of the county court of said county, this ... day of ... 1902.  
 C. D. LONG, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas. By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

**Neglected Colds.**  
 Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

**Beautiful Women.**  
 Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**  
 Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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 WE HAVE FOR SALE THE FAMOUS WILD HORSE PRAIRIE LANDS!  
 Also a large quantity of other very fine farming and ranch lands, and town property. We have a COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES and give special attention to land litigation. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Write us for any information desired about land and live stock.

Star Brand Shoes hold the lead—better than ever, and S. L. Robertson sells them in Haskell.

Cotton goods are some cheaper this year than last. Be sure to get my prices on calico. Here's trouble again! T. G. Carney.

Yours truly, G. T. McCULLOH.

The Free Press and Dallas News \$1.75

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:  
 For District Attorney, 39th Dist.: C. C. HIGGINS.  
 For County Judge: OSCAR E. OATES.  
 For County Attorney: B. M. WHITEKER.  
 For District and County Clerk: C. D. LONG.  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. W. COLLINS.  
 For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS.  
 For County Treasurer: R. D. C. STEPHENS.  
 For Public Weigher: W. T. JONES.  
 For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. S. FOUTS.  
 For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. C. COUSINS.  
 For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 5: TOM D. WHITFORD.  
 Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, your stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely, of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Texas now leads all the states in railway mileage. Until a few months ago Illinois lead with 11,517 miles, but Texas has taken the lead now with 11,568 miles.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Smith county boasts of a big sweet potato crop, the yellow yam variety, and they are selling at 75 cents to \$1 per bushel.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leeville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Just Received—Uneda biscuits, Graham Crax, select soda and N. B. B. crackers, 5 o'clock teas, butter troma, Ida mail cakes, leed honey flakes, Cupid darts, ginger snaps, etc., and the best cheese ever brought here. T. G. Carney.

**SPRAINS.**  
 S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson."  
 WE BUY COTTON and don't allow anybody at the railroad, nor away from it, pay higher prices than we do. So you need not spend two or three days of valuable time in going to the railroad when you can get as good or better price in Haskell and be only one day away from home. S. L. Robertson.  
 Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
 I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElainey, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and pleasant to take. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.