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Will issue exchange for the transaction of business in all the leading cities, and collect checks, drafts or notes at any point in or out of Texas.

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202 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E., \$4.25, 5 payments.	213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5.50, in 3 payments.
220 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 3 payments.	225 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms.
40 acres up to any quantity desired out of James Scott league and labor survey, 14 miles N. E. of Haskell. Price \$5 to \$15 and terms to suit.	213 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5. cash.
424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 9, \$6, in 3 payments.	640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5.
522 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.	1476 acres, Chas. Carthage survey 10 miles N. (East Abbott pasture) \$10.50 per acre, on easy terms. Will cut in 200 acre lots from either end.
320 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E., at \$3.00, 3 payments.	305 acres, S. T. Blakeley survey, 15 miles S. E., at \$3, in 3 payments.
320 acres, W. F. Gaines survey, 12 miles S., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.	500 acres Hays Covington sur., 15 miles S. E., at \$5.00 in 3 payments.
Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 12 to 16 miles S. E., at \$5.10, in easy payments.	320 acres, W. M. Walker survey, 5 miles N. W. of Stamford, at \$7.00-1-3 cash, balance in 3 payments.
40 acres, N. H. Brister survey, 7 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in 3 payments.	1476 acres, South 1-3 Robertson league, 8 miles E. of Stamford on California creek, at \$10 per acre in 3 equal payments.
488 acres, John Campbell survey, 7 miles N. E. at \$3.50, in 3 payments.	250 acres out of Wm. Williams 600 acre survey, 14 miles S. E. of Haskell at \$3.00, 1-2 cash balance in 1 and 2 years.
600 acres on S. end of H. R. Craig sur., 14 miles E. for lease, for a term of 3 years. Good house on place.	Block 17, Rhombert ad. to Haskell, 10 acres for \$10 cash.
1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in Lots 5, 4, 5 and 6 Block 42, Haskell, for \$100.	

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

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SAGERTON—FAIR VIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Plenty of rain, plenty of weeds and lots of work. Crops are looking all right and small grain, what there is, is excellent except some smut in the wheat, one thing noticeable with the farmers here is they are all planting lots of feed stuff in addition to the corn crop, all have planted some corn and there will be some fields of corn that is large enough for East Texas farming, some are scared about the worms and grasshoppers as a good many have showed up in some parts.

Grandmother Richie, mother of A. T. Richie, died last Friday night. She was eighty-seven years of age and had just past the seventieth year of her married life. She was a native of Alabama but had been in Texas every since 1870 and had been here only two weeks. A large crowd at-

tended the burial and all sympathize with the bereaved family.

The school exhibition last Monday night was well rendered and was enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators. The people were called on to contribute to the sufferers of Sunday's cyclone and there was about twenty dollars made up for them.

A. F. Smith has taken the school census for this district, the enrollment is one hundred and thirteen and six years ago it was only twenty-six.

The Primitive Baptist had preaching and foot washing at Fair View last Sunday.

Our postmaster, Mr. Posey, has built a new house in which to run the postoffice, it was formerly kept in W. P. Caudle's land office. FRITZ.

Capt. W. W. Wood was in town Thursday.

AN APPEAL FOR BUCKNER'S ORPHANS HOME.

There has been an earnest appeal from Buckner's Orphans Home, for contributions of such things as are necessary for the maintenance of the home.

The L. A. and M. S. and B. Y. P. U. are making an effort to give them some assistance. Contributions from any one will be thankfully received. Send whatever you may wish to give to the Pastorium as soon as possible, however, a committee will call at each Baptist home to receive contributions, Tuesday, May 30th.

The following is a list taken from the Orphans Home Annual of what to send:

"Send money, as for spot cash you can buy at two per cent below regular wholesale prices.

Send bacon, lard, flour, grits, rice, dried fruit, pickles, canned goods, sugar, syrup and coffee, etc.

Send domestics, calicoes, checks, linseys, worsteds, handkerchiefs, ribbons, stockings, suspenders, shirting, sheeting, thread, needles, thimbles, scissors, pins, hair and hat pins, hats, jeans, clothing, towelings, shoes (from No. 2 to 7). We have a supply of all smaller sizes.

Send bed clothes of all kinds for double beds, blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases are oftener overlooked than quilts.

Send combs, hair and shoe brushes, and soaps.

Send library books—no novel—fool's cap paper, letter and note heads (commercial size), tablets, number of envelopes, slates and pencils, lead pencils, pens, holders, etc.

Send wall maps, school maps, charts, numeral frames, material for blackboards and school furnishings of all kinds, scrub brushes, laundry soap, bluing, starch, etc.

Send kindergarten supplies of all kinds.

Send water buckets, milk buckets, dippers, wash pans, dish pans, spoons, knives and forks, table ware of all kinds.

Send staple medicines, also all tested proprietary medicines, such as Pond's Extract, Scott's Emulsion, Warner's Liver and Kidney remedies.

Send bridle-bits, buckles, snaps, trace chains, brads, leather and harness tools and carpenter's tools."

COMMITTEE.

Mr. G. B. Fields has ordered the FREE PRESS mailed to his address for a year.

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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

We now have in stock at Haskell a full line of

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in 6, 7 and 8 foot sizes.

These machines are too well known to require any extended description here. If you need a reaper call and let us figure with you on prices.

A WORD of Interest With YOU

With increased capital and better facilities for handling the trade of this section, we are adding new lines to our business.

We are pleased to state that we have just added a line of the justly celebrated Balm wagons and an assortment of Buggies, Surries and HACKS, also a full line of Wagon and Buggy harness.

We have been painfully aware of the fact that the Hardware and Implement business has been carried on at a disadvantage in Haskell because the stocks carried have not been complete in all lines. This fact has forced many persons to go to other towns to purchase what they could not find here and this has carried away much trade that should have been handled in Haskell.

It is our desire, and purpose to correct this deficiency by supplying the demand in all lines. We are confident that we can buy goods in our various lines so as to sell them as cheaply as similar goods can be sold in any competing town.

It is certainly to the interest of Haskell farmers to have a complete stock near home and you can help us to provide and keep such a stock by giving us your patronage when you can do as well with us as you can by going to the railroad. What we ask is that you give us a fair trial on this line. We are sure that it will redound to our mutual interest. Respectfully,

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THE CYCLONE.

On last Sunday about two o'clock p. m., this county was visited by cyclonic conditions that developed high winds and small cyclones nearly all over the county. Near Marcy the houses of G. W. Redwine, Alford Parish, A. C. Henry and Will Burdine were blown to pieces. Mr. Will Pounds and family were occupying the house of Will Burdine and Mrs. Pounds and two small children were killed and Mr. Pounds slightly bruised.

The houses of John Reeves, J. E. Pounds, Kendall, Dock Mitchell, Ed Lewis, J. W. Hutto, and J. J. Pounds were blown off their foundations and badly wrecked. The house of Jim Williams at Pinkerton was torn up by the wind, but no one was hurt.

A tenant house on B. T. Gibson's place north of town was wrecked by the wind Sunday.

Our report of the damage is lacking in details, from the fact that we expected to receive from our Marcy correspondent a full report of the storm damage and the incidents attending it, and did not make the particular inquiries which we otherwise would have made of parties in during the week from that neighborhood, but for some reason such report failed to reach us.

We are informed, however, that all but one or two of the houses damaged or destroyed were frail, temporary structures put up for use until a crop could be made.

The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain, and some hail. The rain prostrated the crops, and destroyed so much of the young cotton, that many crops will have to be replanted. The damage to the corn is not serious.

Monday following the storm a relief committee was organized in the neighborhood and set about raising funds to help the sufferers. A member of the committee came to town and secured over \$200 and Mr. A. B. Cox of Hico, who is interested in that section, sent \$100.

We understand that Stamford people made a liberal contribution, but we failed to learn the amount. Also people in the country who were not affected by the storm have given aid in money and other substantial ways, such as helping in the work of rebuilding and replanting crops.

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY NO. 2.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

As I have seen nothing from this part of the "world," I thought I would write a few items.

Our little school house is situated nine miles northeast of Haskell City near the Haskell and Seymour

Our school will close the second of June, which will be the end of four months.

We had a nice rain last night, which was very acceptable to the farmers. Crops in this section are looking fine.

The quilting at Mrs. Hemphill's last Tuesday was quite a success. Those present report a bountiful dinner and a nice time.

Irby school closed last Friday with a picnic on the creek.

The party at Mr. George Atchison's last Friday night was enjoyed by all that were present.

Mr. John Roberts has purchased a new buggy. Lookout girls! Who'll ride first?

Misses Eunice Roberts and Alverice Atchison visited Misses Della and Lillie Hallmark last Saturday night and Sunday. x x x

Quite a number of wagons were in town Thursday for lumber to repair the storm damage in the western part of the county.

THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
HASKELL, TEXAS, May 27, 1905.

Haskell is based on bed rock, a good local territory and the policy of the business men is broad and liberal.

When a new school house church or other public enterprise was to be built in Haskell county, this town has always done its part.

If anything gets wrong and you fail to get the FREE PRESS, put in your complaint to this office promptly.

The circulation of the FREE PRESS is increasing rapidly. The publishers desire that every family in the county have it.

How is your conscience? Do you feel like the grand jury to convene next week has no terrors for you? Have you so lived that you have nothing to dread?

The new school building is nearing completion and is one of the most substantial and beautiful structures of its kind in West Texas, and is a fit companion to our beautiful Temple of Justice that adorns the central square.

That complaint of the packers that the grand jury investigating the beef trust question at Chicago are handling some of the witnesses before them in so ungentle a manner as to induce them to tell more than they wish to tell is decidedly rich.

District court convenes Monday. There will no doubt be many cases brought before the grand jury. Young boys will be asked to disclose the conduct of their chums and associates. Parents lecture and prepare your boy for this ordeal, teach him his duty and the value of personal integrity.

Owing to the washout on the Central railroad Monday evening Haskell has been almost totally incommunicado to the outside world. We don't know whether Togo has licked Rojevsky or been licked by him; whether Oyama has basted Linevich or been walloped by him; whether the Chicago strike has ended nor whether the beef trust has been indicted—in fact what we don't know would fill the paper.

When a man or boy is brought before a grand jury, he is often required to testify against his will as to the conduct of his friends. What is his duty? What course can he properly take? If he tells the truth, he may inculpate an associate and be regarded as a traitor by his associates. If he lies, he loses his own self respect, loses the respect of twelve good men, and the boy or man he lied to shield knows him to be a perjurer. Do young men fully realize this?

Terrific Race With Death.
"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at C. E. Terrell's drug store; price 50c.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors and Miss Myrtle Allen visited Stamford Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Irby returned last week from a trip to Missouri and was in town Friday. He says this part of Texas is a far better country than southern Missouri, where he visited.

Subscribe to the FREE PRESS.

Half Size and Behind Time.

The washout on the Texas Central railroad Monday afternoon cut off all mail, express and freight deliveries to Stamford, and along with the rest our shipment of paper for this week's issue of the FREE PRESS. We expected that the track would be repaired in time to get our paper through by Friday night. But Friday night came without bringing any paper, and we decided to get out a half-sheet, giving the local part of the paper, on some blank paper we had on hand. Thus you have explained the delay and the half size paper this week.

We heard today, Saturday, that it would be several days or a week longer before trains will run to Stamford.

SOAKED AGAIN.

Haskell county and this part of the state, as far as reports have come in in the absence of the daily papers, is again thoroughly soaked. Two weeks ago about the northern half of the county had a good rain while the southern portion was left without. In this portion, however, crops were not specially needing rain, except in the case of a few fields of oats and wheat, which were heading and coming to the stage where rain was needed to make them fill out. These were saved by the rain which came last Sunday and was general all over the county.

During Sunday the rainfall, as shown by the official gauge, was 2.5 inches at town. This was followed by three lighter rains during the week. The rains were reported heavier in some portions of the county than at town. With the bottom season already in the ground these rains have saturated the earth thoroughly to a great depth and given the farmers of this county promise of the most bountiful crops they have ever harvested.

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, or bringing on coughs and colds, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

B. B. Greenwood, Esq. of Stamford, was in Haskell today.

Mr. R. M. Smith was in town today and cashed up for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. J. R. Jeter of the west side was in town Friday.

Mr. J. A. Couch Sr., Postmaster at Munday was in town Friday.

Subscribe for the FREE PRESS and get the county news.

Mrs. W. N. Dickey is visiting her mother Mrs. Ramsey. We learn that her husband died at their home in Edna, about a month ago. Many people will remember him as he used to preach here quite often. We are informed that he was found dead in bed by Mrs. Dickey after having retired the night before in apparent good health. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Parties down from Munday say that place had a touch of the storm Sunday afternoon. It was not cyclonic but a straight blow of sufficient force to move some light houses on their foundations, but no serious damage was done.

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R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances | COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
IN THE HANDS OF | Haskell County, Texas,
R. D. C. STEPHENS, | In Regular Quarterly Session,
Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas. | May Term, 1905.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. Oscar E. Oates, County Judge of said Haskell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. D. C. Stephens, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905, and ending on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1905, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved May 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	144.89		
To amount received since said date.....	21.59		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		.51	
By amount to balance.....		165.97	
Total.....	166.48	166.48	
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			165.97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	1327.66		
To amount received since said date.....	.85		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		46.14	
By amount to balance.....		1282.37	
Total.....	1328.51	1328.51	
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			1282.37

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	721.12		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3.07	
By amount to balance.....		718.05	
Total.....	721.12	721.12	
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			718.05

COURT HOUSE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	67.91		
By amount to balance.....		67.91	
Total.....	67.91	67.91	
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			67.91

R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	978.24		
By amount to balance.....		978.24	
Total.....	978.24	978.24	
Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			978.24

COURT HOUSE INT. & SINKING FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	2603.41		
By amount to balance.....		2603.41	
Total.....	2603.41	2603.41	
Balance to credit of said Court House Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			2603.41

ESTRAY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May, 1905.....	60.84		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		21.59	
By amount to balance.....		39.25	
Total.....	60.84	60.84	
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, and the balance between receipts			

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and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of..... 39.25

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
May 12	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	165.97
" 12	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....	1282.37
" 12	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	718.05
" 12	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	67.91
" 12	Bal. to credit of R. & B. Int. & Sinking Fund on this day.....	978.24
" 12	Bal. to credit of Court House Int. & Sinking Fund on this day.....	2603.41
" 12	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	39.25
Total	Cash on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	5855.20

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit:
28 Court House Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each..... \$28,000.00
18 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, at \$1000.00 each..... \$18,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness..... \$46,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1905:

OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge.
W. S. FOUTS, Comr. Precinct No. 1.
H. C. COUSINS, Comr. Precinct No. 2.
S. J. SHY, Commissioner Pro. No. 3.
W. F. WATTS, Comr. Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by Oscar E. Oates, County Judge, and W. S. Fouts and H. C. Cousins and S. J. Shy and W. F. Watts County Commissioners of said Haskell county, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905.
C. D. LONG, County Clerk Haskell Co., Texas.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. Henry Free was in town Friday. Mr. W. D. Kemp was doing business in town Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Smith was in from the west side Saturday.

Get fresh **leg** crout at Williams'. Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

Mr. F. M. Blair of the east side was in the city Wednesday.

We can sell anything from a town lot to a railroad, if the price is right. Neal & Odell.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

Mr. W. H. Cousins, the leading druggist of Munday, was in Haskell the early part of the week.

For sorghum and millet seed see W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. H. C. Scott of the Brazos valley was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Scarborough was doing some trading here Saturday.

We have plenty of money to loan on good real estate security. If you want any money, see us; we can get it for you in less time than any other firm in West Texas. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. W. P. Phillips, the postmaster and merchant at Ample, was in the county capital last Friday.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Mr. A. Chaney of the Wild Horse country was doing business in the county capital Saturday.

If you don't want to sell your land don't list it with us for we might fool you. We are sellers this year. Neal & Odell.

Mrs. Anna Martin and Miss Maud Carney of Carney, were in town Wednesday.

Messrs. A. F. Smith and Will Kitley of the west side had business in the city Wednesday.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed-stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields & Bro.

We want three good farms 160 to 320 acres. Do you want to sell out? If you do see Neal & Odell.

Mr. John Bridges was in town Tuesday and said that enough of Sunday's storm got to his place to tear up his seed house and some of his wire fencing.

Mr. Geo. Montgomery who has been with M. L. Lynch will remain in the market with Messrs. Marsh & Brooks.

To EXCHANGE—Two cottages and nice vacant lot in Denton, also small house in Stamford, for good land. Will trade all or any part as whole or part payment. Box 346 Stamford, Texas.

Who is Neal & Odell? They are the boys that can sell your land. They brought more good substantial citizens to Haskell county last year than any other land agents in the county.

During the elemental cannonading Sunday afternoon lightning struck the house on Mr. Chitwood's farm southeast of town, tearing out the stove flue. Mr. John Chitwood was out in the yard and was knocked down by the concussion but sustained no injury.

We intend to make the Arctic headquarters for candy and shall accordingly carry a large stock of the freshest and purest goods.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday; subject at 11 a. m., Echoes of the Convention. At 8:30 p. m., We can't all See Alike, will be the theme. We extend you a cordial invitation to all our services. J. H. Shepard, Minister.

Messrs. W. A. Marsh and T. F. Brooks have purchased the meat market and restaurant business of Mr. M. L. Lynch. Their business card will be found in the FREE PRESS. Give them a call.

Messrs. Elmer and Will Davis of Stamford were in Haskell this week. These young men were raised principally in Haskell county, in the Paint creek neighborhood. During or just following our mix-up with Spain they went to Cuba, but returned about six months ago and are residing at Stamford.

Mr. I. B. Crow was in town Saturday and it was remarked that the mare he was driving had a fine colt following her. This suggests a point which many farmers seem to overlook. It is said by men who claim to know from experience, that mares will do about as much farm work as horses and raise a colt during the season, the colt being that much gain over using horses.

The numerous friends and people generally of Haskell will be interested in learning that Miss Mary Tandy, formerly of this place, was married at the home of her parents in Woodward, O. T., on the 11th instant to Mr. Lucian Morrison of Kansas City. We understand that they will make their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Crope paper, plain and figured, at the Racket Store.

Ellis & English will buy your hides at the highest market price and pay spot cash.

I have for sale a one year old registered Poland China boar. This boar is from the Tecumseh family of P. C. hogs in Iowa, which is recognized as one of the best strains of these popular hogs. This is a fine, individual specimen and I will sell him at the low price of \$12.50. G. E. Courtney.

Mr. T. A. Pinkerton returned last week from Louisville, Ky., where he took a full course in a dental school. We suppose Tom will swing his shingle out before long.

Don't buy your cane seed until you figure with the Keister Grocery Co.

Mr. J. C. Turner, an enterprising farmer of the northeast corner, was in town a few days ago and said, whoop the Street Fair for next fall, that he would be on deck with something hard to beat.

You can save money by buying your cane seed of Keister Grocery Co.

Mr. G. J. Miller, who completed taking the scholastic census in the Haskell Independent school district this week, tells us that he found 255 children within the scholastic age, 8 to 17 years inclusive. They were nearly equally divided as between males and females.

The Arctic is up-to-date. We have just received a shipment of the "latest things" in cream dishes, spoons, fruit bowls, etc.

Mr. J. B. Tompkins who resides four or five miles north of town told us yesterday that he robbed one of his bee hives a few days before and took twenty-four pounds of honey out of the top frames. He did not disturb the lower section, but judged from the weight of it that there was from thirty to forty pounds of honey in it. Wherever there is mesquite timber in this country, bees will do well as the bloom furnishes a large quantity of honey. There are also many wild flowers that supply honey. We have often wondered why people do not pay more attention to bees here. Mr. Tompkins has sent for some Italian queens and will increase his stock of bees.

More fresh candy at the Arctic; package goods, Marsh Mallow, puffed rice, and every variety of chocolates and creams.

Mr. John Therwhanger, who has sold out to leave West Texas two or three times, but always buys more land and settles down again, was circulating in town Saturday. He is a good farmer, does well here and finds tearing himself loose from Haskell county too hard a job for him.

Gentlemen, make your wives happy take them some good cream from the Arctic. We have put and quart pails made especially for the purpose.

Uncle Jake Thompson brought to our office a few days since several of the largest shoots of asparagus we ever saw. The longest shoot measured 22 1/2 inches and the edible portion was three-fourths of an inch in diameter. The bed from which he took these shoots is seven years old, and he has it deeply mulched, causing the shoots to be of unusual length. A bed of asparagus once properly set is good for ten or fifteen years, with very little attention, sending up its tender shoots the first thing in the spring, before any other vegetable has had time to grow.

Mr. A. B. Carothers, as a member of the relief committee for the sufferers from last Sunday's storm in the neighborhood of Marcy, informed the FREE PRESS reporter that he communicated the facts to Mr. R. A. Cox of Hico by telephone and that Mr. Cox immediately sent a check for \$100. Mr. Cox has considerable real estate interest in that part of the county and has always evinced a liberal spirit when any public enterprise or worthy charity has been suggested.

No fruit this week at the Arctic. Of course you understand why. The first train that comes through however, will bring in a large supply.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of Paint creek was in town with a load of fish Friday.

Mr. R. B. Williams one of the leading farmers of Wild Horse prairie, was in town trading Friday.

Mr. R. G. Landias was in town Friday and cashed up for one year with the FREE PRESS.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf was in town Friday. Mr. Grussendorf is a prosperous reader of the FREE PRESS.

Mr. T. S. Grimsley of the East side was in town Friday and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
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The purest and best cold drinks and ice cream at the Arctic all the time.

Prof. W. M. Bucklin and wife of Natchitoches, La., are in Haskell. Prof. Bucklin is getting up data for a history of Western Texas. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth is interested in the work.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson will preach Sunday at the Baptist church. The subject will be "The Soul of Man and its Destiny."

The West Texas Development Co., negotiated the sale of Mr. A. C. Sherricks ranch last week. This transaction amounted to about \$35,000.

Mr. D. C. Nicholson was in town Friday.

Wonderful showing at the Racket Store this week.

Mr. G. H. Taylor of the East side was in town Friday.

Mr. F. E. Ballard who lives on Wild Horse prairie was in town Friday.

Mr. L. D. Courtney was in town Friday.

Mr. G. A. Strickland was in town Friday.

Mr. G. W. Cox was in town Friday and renewed his subscription to the FREE PRESS.

15th Annual

SPRING STOCK

Now Open

We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proof of this.

We have the

Greatest Line of White Goods

ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Spring Millinery

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK,
HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!

Alexander Mercantile Company.

COWPEAS AND SOJA BEANS.

The cowpea is more partial to moist soils than is the soja or soy bean. The soja bean thrives in the "Kaffir" corn country. It is unlike the cowpea in appearance, but resembles it closely in its agricultural and feeding values. It is something of a "catch crop," enriches land, makes a nutritious hay, and grows only during hot weather. The plant is more erect in its habit of growth and the hay does not carry so much leaf as does that made from cowpeas. The farmer of the Southern corn belt will do well to plant more peas and the farmer of the drier West should grow more soja beans. The method of cultivation is virtually the same for both crops. Broadcast seed at rate of six pecks per acre. Sow in drills at rate of two or three pecks. No hoeing should be needed except on foulest lands. The crops may be saved for seed by running vines and pods through a grain thresher, or the pods picked by hand may be shelled by passing them through a hand peanuler. The cowpea and soja bean are always salable.

There are so many important facts relating to the cowpea with which our readers are generally familiar, we will not consume space in presenting them; a word as to varieties. For quickest returns and longest crops of grain plant the speckled or whip-poor-will pea. The Clay matures a little later, makes more vine and is a favorite for hay making purposes on rich lands. The Wonderful is all vine in most cases and will mature a fair crop of seed if planted on thin land or in dry seasons. The speckled pea sown broadcast with millet or with sorghum is a great hay crop. Planted in corn land just as the lay-by plowing is given the crop comes on in time for hogs and sheep to graze and eat the seed in late summer and early fall. No crop can be more easily planted than the pea. Sow broadcast on flat ground and turn under lightly with a plow. To plant in drills use a corn planter with bean or pea plates to put down seed freely. The yield of seed per acre varies from 10 to 25 bushels. All moist lands will grow the pea.—Farm and Ranch.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at C. E. Terrell's drug store.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Office, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Abilene, Texas, April 25, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general office of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

MORRIS R. LOCKE, President, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.
Attest:
F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company. 18-11

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At C. E. Terrell's drug store, 25 cts.

The annual meeting of the Pharmacy Board of the 39th Judicial District, will convene at Stamford, June 20th, 1905. C. L. TERRELL, Board J. F. COLLIER, Board FRED A. GRAYUM, Board

Mr. A. W. Allen of the east side was in town Thursday.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reasons for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this: Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1706 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. J. C. Turner of the Ample community was in town Friday of last week circulating a subscription list for funds with which to erect a building at Ample to be used as a union church, school house and hall for the Woodmen of the World. Between nine hundred and one thousand dollars had been subscribed when we saw the list.

I am yours for cheap groceries, G. E. Ballew.

Old Dock

This horse is making the season at my place on Couch's ranch 9 miles northeast of Haskell.

"OLD DOCK" is 9 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1100 pounds. He is a dark brown with darker points. He has fine saddle gait; goes nodding fox trot and single foot. Is a fine single driver and trots fast.

This horse is a proven breeder and has a number of colts in service to show the character of his progeny. He was raised in this county by F. C. Wilfong.

TERMS: \$8.00 To insure Colt.

A. M. Allen.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lotion. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

LOST.

Nice mare pony, about thirteen and half (13½) hands high, dark brown, bald face, three (3) white feet, branded on left hip I N K, has had tail cut square. Was seen in Haskell and Stamford road. Finder will be rewarded by Stamford Steam Laundry.

Experienced Tailor, Cleaner, Dyer, Hatter..

Will be in Haskell every Thursday. Hats cleaned and blocked, made to look new. Ladies and gents garments cleaned, dyed and repaired.

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EAST SIDE FLASHES.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

Crops in this section are growing to a "Fare You Well" and the weeds are not far behind. The recent rains have caused some to get a little behind with their farm work. We had the hardest rain last Saturday morning that has fallen in this section in three or four years.

Hold on there, Texas Bob; because we beat you so bad raising sorghum, don't you and Me get it into your heads that we don't raise anything but sorghum. It is true that sorghum, maize and all other crops of that family grow over here to beat the band, but we can beat you sandy land fellows growing any other kind of a crop just about as bad as we lay it over you growing sorghum—well, yes, we'll except grass here.

The Texas blackland farms have always been in the lead, are now and always will be, especially in Haskell county. You have run up against an impassable mountain when you try to run it over us blackland farmers with your sandhill and grass bur patches. Come to the Street Fair this fall with your stuff and see, sabs?

Our sheriff J. W. Collins has a crew of men grubbing in his pasture and says he is going to put 500 acres in a farm. Mr. Collins has been here a long time and knows by observation that farming in Haskell county pays, especially in the black land section.

Our school closed Friday before last Mr. Alva Couch conducted himself and the school in a way that met the approval of all. He has made many friends in this community and we all hope for him a bright future.

Dave Courtney's little boy that got his head mashed is about well.

It is a fact that the farmers in this community have reduced their cotton acreage.

Look out boys, keep your eyes on the fellow that is planting a big cotton crop this year, and when he gets in the weeds up to his eyes, just stay on your side of the fence and let him dig it out himself. Don't help him, because he is as big an enemy to the farming interest as the Mexican boll weevil. This is business.

Join the Farmers' Union brother farmer, and educate yourself along these lines, for that is what we need.

Tobe Blair says he is afraid of wind and lightning and don't care who knows it. He has a storm house in his yard and is going to build one in the middle of his field.

Will Price of the Brushy community has a chronic case of heart trouble, and is visiting a certain family on Sundays for treatment, but seems to be getting no better fast.

SWAMP FOX.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough,

which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At C. E. Terrell's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

His Breach of Promise Suit.

"What are you so glum about today, old man?" "Got a breach of promise suit on hand." "Great Scott! Who is the aggrieved female?" "She is a widow." "A widow, eh? This is getting interesting." "Yes, that's what I think. You see, it's this way: I borrowed a thousand dollars from her a few months ago, and promised to pay it back last week. I couldn't meet the payment, and now she is suing me to collect the money." "Oh, I see—that's different."

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes, "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Sign of Generosity.

"DeSmith is proving himself to be one of the most popular men in town." "How's that?" "Why, he bought a new lawn mower last week, and has loaned it to every neighbor who has asked for it hasn't even used it himself yet."

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

That Was Different.

"I don't believe in cliques and rings," said he, "either political or social. In fact, I don't think a person should belong to a ring, do you, Miss Antek?" "No, I do not think a person should belong to a ring, but at the same time I do not see anything wrong in a ring belonging to a person," suggestively replied that lady.



Black Satin.

Is from a pure strain of the famous Tennessee Black Jack. He is of good size and color and has shown in his progeny some of the best mules in Haskell county. He is 9 years old and has been bred in this county for several years and has given fine satisfaction.

Beecher.

This is also a fine Black Jack, 15 hands high, of good form, weight and color. Two of his colts were awarded first premiums at the Haskell Street Fair last fall. He produces uniformly good colts from good mares. He is five years old this season.

TERMS: \$10 to insure mare in foal by either of these Jacks. They will be stood at my place 7 miles west of Haskell.

W. T. McDANIEL.

WOODMEN PICNIC POSTPONED.

Mr. W. D. Falkner, consul commander of the W. O. W. Camp at Pinkerton, writes us to announce that the picnic for which the Camp was preparing to give Saturday (today) has been postponed on account of the cyclone last Sunday in the adjoining neighborhood. Instead of the picnic at this time the people of the Pinkerton neighborhood will spend a day helping the storm sufferers replant crops or do any other needed work. It is also stated that the Farmers Union will put in a day helping them.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. A. D. English has returned from Kansas City, where he lately shipped a bunch of beeves.

CARNEY CLIPPINGS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

A severe rain and wind storm struck this part of the country Sunday evening about two o'clock. Just preceding it there was a heavy rain from the southeast accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and deafening thunder. S. B. McLead's house was blown off the blocks, as was Mr. Holt's and Mr. Duttan's grainery was demolished. Nearly all homes have storm cellars, and most people sought refuge in these cellars, but as far as we know no serious damage was done. Lots of chickens were drowned. The damage to crops we think will be light, although they are washed badly and twisted about considerably.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell is visiting in Bell county this week.

Sheriff Collins was in our midst last week.

School closed at Midway last week and Saturday night the people were highly entertained. The teacher showed much skill in the way he trained his pupils, and much credit is due the pupils for the way they presented their pieces.

Mr. Fate Cane made a business trip to Stamford last week.

The health of the community is very good at this time. Mc. Carney, May 22, '05.

How to Ward off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

It is announced by the Texas Central Railroad that they are accumulating a large amount of unclaimed freight at Walnut Springs, which they will sell at public auction Saturday, June 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. Much valuable freight and many useful household articles will be included in this sale.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.