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A Farmer Writes About the Street Fair.

Makes Some Strong Points for All Citizens to Consider.

I want to make a little talk through the FREE PRESS to brother farmers and Union men, so here goes:

The Street Fair is near at hand. Are you a true citizen of Haskell county? Are you doing anything to help make the Fair a success? Are you preparing anything to exhibit at the Fair? Are you making preparations to be there yourself? Are you giving the Fair any encouragement at all? Are you talking anything about the Street Fair to your neighbors? Do you think the Fair a good thing, and if you do, are you giving anything to help pay the premiums, or did you refuse to give a few dimes to help the good work along?

These are a few of the questions that every man in Haskell county should think about, and questions that every true citizen of Haskell county should answer in the affirmative—except the last, and if any one hasn't given let him make amends by doing so at once.

Our county, our town and our several communities are just what we make them, and the Street Fair at Haskell the 2 and 3rd of Nov. will be just what the citizens of Haskell and Haskell county make it. It would be a great deal better for the town of Haskell and Haskell county to have no fair at all than to make a mess out of the fair this year by not having sufficient funds to run it properly and having scanty and imperfect exhibits, because there will be more people from a distance visit our fair this year than ever before, as we understand arrangements are being made for excursion trains from both ways to the fair, which will bring people in from along the W. V. and the Denver roads as far as Fort Worth and over the Central road as far as Waco. So it is probable there will be hundreds of people come to see what we are doing who never saw our country before.

Now are we going to let our Fair come on us without decent preparation, or are we going to do everything we can to make it a success?

What is the Farmers' Union of Haskell county doing for the Fair; are you brethren living up to your professions by encouraging a social and educational institution like our county fair? This is something that every local union in the county should take under consideration. So we hope to see every local union in the county come in with a full hand and do the square thing in this matter. Right here I want to say that Pleasant Valley Union No. 1935 will be on hand with some cash to help pay the premiums, and we are also coming with something to exhibit and are going to carry off some of the blue ribbons. Hurrah for the Street Fair and the black land farmers.

Come on, you sandy land ducks, we will allow you to take a few second premiums, as that is about all you ever get any way.

So now let everybody join in and help to make this the biggest, the best and the greatest fair that was ever pulled off in West Texas.

Hoping to see you all at the Street Fair, and none of you empty handed, I am, Yours truly,

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Mr. O. P. Lisle of Belton arrived Wednesday to take charge of the bookkeeping department of the hardware firm of McNeill and Smith.

"I am going to buy of you in future all my cough syrup," writes J. L. McKinley of Reynolds, Texas, "for Harts' Honey and Horehound is the best I ever used." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other deleterious drugs and is the most pleasant medicine for the cure of coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping cough, etc. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. E. C. Steel of Marey neighborhood was in town Thursday and remembered the FREE PRESS in a substantial way.

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Rev. J. H. Shepard visited Rule Wednesday.

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Beginning today and on each succeeding Saturday, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will sell chicken, cakes, pies, cookies and various helps to the Sunday dinner. Call on them at the room back of Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Matter worthy of the attention of buyers is presented in the advertisement of Messrs Hunt and Grissom this week.

If you want your vendor's lien notes taken up, see H. O. Schulz, Haskell.

Mr. D. Scott who got a fall and was rather seriously hurt while working on the Neathery building two or three weeks ago, is able to be out again.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. F. M. Morton returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he accompanied a shipment of cattle made by him and others last week.

For cord wood, or stove wood cut ready for stove, see Red Gordon, two miles east of town.

If you don't see it in the FREE PRESS and think it ought to have been there, before you criticize the paper ask yourself if you told us about. Remember that we can't print things we don't hear about.

Manufactured stone for well curbing at Sherrill's stone yard. 1f

Messrs. A. T. Parish and McLauren of Carney were in Haskell trading Tuesday.

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W. H. Parsha is now ready to resume the work of repairing all kinds of watches, jewelry, etc., at his residence.

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Mr. J. H. Short was in town Tuesday, having just returned from a trip to Sweetwater and Abilene.

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SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

It was announced last week that the Wichita Valley Railroad Co. would take charge of the new road on the 15th and put on a regular passenger and freight service by the 20th. It seems that there was some hitch in their arrangements and the road is still in the hands of the construction company and only jim crow mixed trains are being run. Our town needs a better service and the people are getting impatient for it to be inaugurated.

A full line of extra quality winter underwear at Henderson Bros. (3t)

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Mr. J. U. Fields and Miss Dullin Fields are seeing the Dallas Fair this week.

If you are thinking of attending a business college, it will pay you to call at the FREE PRESS office. We can furnish you a scholarship, in the best college at a reduced price.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co, Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. G. C. Nance was over from Rule Thursday. He reported business, etc there very satisfactory.

Dr. J. J. Harland of Stamford spent Thursday in Haskell.

Bring your butter, eggs and chickens to me, S. V. Jones, south side grocer.

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FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

The home patronage idea is capable of extension to all walks of life. A happy and prosperous people are they who live at home, buy and sell at home, work and produce at home, trade and traffic at home, educate and civilize at home, court and marry at home. Patronize home industry, home people and home institutions, and thereby assist in building up a home community worthy all patronage.—Cleveland Enterprise.

That is a doctrine that has been preached and lived up to by the Free Press. We believe that it is one which, if carried out fully by all citizens of any community, will do more to build up such community in all its interests than any other one thing. This writer was not long since approached by a traveling salesman who wanted to sell hosiery. We knew that he had good goods but told him that we did not wish to buy. He insisted and told of the superior quality of his goods. We told him no, that several Haskell merchants were selling hosiery and we preferred to trade at home. He was a persistent fellow and again argued the superior quality, etc. of his goods. Then we told him that if a principle was involved, that if our local dealers did not get the patronage of the home people they could not build up their businesses and from year to year offer large and better facilities to their customers and would not in turn be able to contribute to local enterprises, that when we wanted to improve the streets, build a school house or a church, or do any other of several things necessary to the progress of the community the mills he represented did not contribute directly or through taxation and that we thought that the people who did so contribute were entitled to the support of the community. His next argument was, "good evening."

The local option election in Callahan county last week was carried by the pros by a majority of 120. This notwithstanding the fact that the leading paper in the county, the Baird Star, has fought prohibition persistently, in and out of season, for years. The fact also that Baird was a division point for the T. & P. railroad made the fight harder for the pros. It is a significant fact, however, that nearly everywhere the question has come to a vote for some time past John Barleycorn has gotten the worst of it.

The State Fair opened at Dallas last Saturday and the News pronounces it the best in history. It is said that upward of forty thousands people entered the gates the first day. Senator Tillman of North Carolina was there and made a speech. Governor Lanham delivered a fine address in which he reviewed the prosperous conditions in Texas and spoke of the widespread influence of the State Fair as an object lesson portraying the development and many resources of our state. Touching upon the general management of the Fair, the governor used the following significant language:

"I was gratified to read a most interesting statement of the plans, preparations and program published some days ago in the Dallas News relating to the Fair, and especially those assuring words: 'In all of the 120 acres of the Fair grounds there will be nothing to offend the sensibilities of the most exacting. It is promised.' I trust this promise may be fully performed. Profane language and wicked spectacles have no place with-

in the circumference of a decent and dignified fair in Texas. Financial returns are unworthy of consideration if secured at the sacrifice of orderly behaviour. Sobriety, decency and God's rebukes is more to be dreaded than are gate receipts to be desired. We shall uphold and perpetuate our civilization to the preservation of our respect and observe the attitude of sobriety, conform to the customs of our Christian people, obey the divine command and 'remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.'"

SENATOR BAILEY.

The Free Press has heretofore refrained from commenting on the Bailey affair because it did not feel sufficiently well informed to pass judgment in so delicate and serious a matter and we did not wish to condemn or defend Senator Bailey without a hearing.

We believe that many of the things said of him are unfounded slanders, the product of envy, jealousy and malice, which are always the more devilish the higher the mark at which they aim.

As to the main points, we think Mr. Bailey was too busy and his action not sufficiently well considered when he allowed Pierce to overreach him and secure his recommendation for the reorganization of the Waters Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas. It seems, however, to have only been a friendly act on the part of Mr. Bailey for which there was no consideration, and we put it down to his over confidence in the unscrupulous Pierce.

His connection with the Kirby Lumber Company and the Tennessee railroad, owned by Pierce, the city of Chattanooga and others, it seems was only as a paid attorney for work which did not come in contact with legislation nor in conflict directly with his duties as a United States senator, hence, no injury was done other than that which has fallen upon Senator Bailey himself through the exaggeration and misrepresentation of his enemies. We sincerely believe, however, that it is a serious mistake for any legislator, especially in view of existing conditions, to in any way represent or transact business for a public service corporation or trust, for such connection is calculated to inevitably detract from the public's confidence in him and weaken his usefulness. In other words, it is decidedly best to abstain from the appearance of evil. It may be a pity, it is regrettable, that a man cannot become so firmly fixed in the confidence of the public, no matter what his intrinsic merit, that that confidence cannot be shaken and his usefulness impaired by detractors, as in the case of Senator Bailey. This is a condition and not a theory, and we think that it is Senator Bailey's best interest as well as that of his constituency to recognize the fact and bow to it by declining corporation employment while he is a senator.

Texas, the vast majority of her people, are proud of Senator Bailey, of his splendid intellect and abilities and the excellent work he has done in congress and we believe they want to see him stand aloof from any possible complication with the public enemy and continue to fight for them as only a few others can do it. As one of the people, uninfluenced by the prevailing excitement of the controversy, we believe we have expressed their real feeling in the matter.

Mr. Earl Williams and Miss Etta Lindsey were married Monday night, 15th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey of this place. Rev. J. H. Shepard of Belting. The Free Press joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

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 - For Representative 164 District: R. P. DIMMITT
 - For County Judge: JOE IRBY
 - For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK
 - For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS
 - For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES
 - For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG
 - For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. T. JONES
 - For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: G. W. LAMKIN
 - For Constable of Pre. No. 1: T. J. LEMMON
 - For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S. J. SHY
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: W. F. WATTS

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Mr. D. Egger of Waxahachie, senior member of the dry goods firm of D. Egger & Son, who have houses at Waxahachie, Stamford and Haskell, was in Haskell Wednesday.

Judge T. C. Taylor left Tuesday for the western part of the state on a business trip.

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C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.

Mr. Joe McCrary, superintendent of the Sherrill Bros. & Co. artificial stone works, showed the reporter a piece of fossilized bone Tuesday and said that on last Saturday while excavating gravel in the pit southwest of town, at a depth of sixteen or eighteen feet, the workmen unearthed what, from its shape, evidently was the shell of a turtle four and a half feet long. They tried to get the shell out intact, but it broke in many pieces. Geologists say that this section of country, now nearly 1,700 feet above the sea level, was, at a comparatively recent geological period, covered by the waters of the sea. From its enormous size, this shell must have been the habitation of a monster sea turtle in ages past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton and Dr. T. A. Pinkerton left Wednesday for Dallas to see the big fair.

Miss Hazle Hudson has accepted a clerkship with Messrs S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. C. M. Hunt went to Dallas Monday.

Bracelets are in style again and Terrell has some handsome pure gold and gold set goods.

Mr. I. T. Harwell of the Mabon-Harwell Land Co. at Dowell, Fisher County, was in Haskell Wednesday looking for cotton pickers. Failing to find any he placed an ad in the FREE PRESS for them. He says the farmers of his section could use a thousand pickers.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 3417

Mr. M. L. Laughlin of the Sagerton neighborhood was doing business in town Wednesday.