

# The Haskell Free Press.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING MAY 9, 1908.

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sion:  
Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

In steadfast defense of the integrity of the Democratic party and of the integrity of Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, the Democracy of Texas has selected the challenge that his defamers have flaunted before the people of this state, and have invited the judgment of the voters upon his official democracy and his personal honor, and

Whereas, the results of the election just held in Texas shows that the loyal Democrats of Texas have endorsed both his official and his personal honor, and,

Whereas, the Democrats of Haskell County in convention assembled desire to give expression of their faith and confidence in the honor and integrity of our junior United States Senator and to testify of our belief in his loyalty and fidelity to every official and political trust that has heretofore been reposed in him and that may hereafter be placed in his hands,

Therefore, be it resolved that we the Democrats of Haskell County, in convention assembled, recognize in Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, a Democrat of integrity, ability and real democracy exceeded by that of no other man and we unqualifiedly endorse him as a true man whose character is beyond the reach of the turbid tides of babbling rumor, and as a grand statesman who has never truckled nor sold the truth to serve the hour, never shrunk from an issue, nor evaded responsibility, but always

and everywhere has been a tower and a strength and has stood four square to all the winds that blow, and this is the man, who together with all the nominees of the Fort Worth Convention that we endorse and recommend of the Democracy of Texas at the National Democratic Convention soon to be held at Denver Colorado, and shall carry with them a commission from this Democratic state to use the full extent of their power, ability and influence to secure the nomination of that great and matchless statesman William J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McCONNELL  
J. D. STODGHILL  
J. F. ARMSTRONG  
E. L. RIDDLING  
W. P. WHITFORD

On motion the report was adopted by an "I" and "No" vote, there being only three or four negative votes heard.

It was then moved by Judge McConnell that one delegate be appointed from each voting precinct to represent Haskell county in the Democratic State convention at Fort Worth on May 26th, adopted.

The chairman then named the following by precincts, beginning with No. 1, viz: Rev. J. T. Nicholson, Jud Ridling, J. D. Stodghill, L. F. Burris, Dr. Miller, Jno. E. Robertson, W. L. Mills, T. A. Park, John Patrick, Fuller, W. C. Allen and W. J. Caff, as delegates to the state convention.

The convention then adjourned.

### Boys Will be Boys

Boys are always getting scratches, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns, scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

### To The Citizens of Haskell.

Dear friends and neighbors:  
I am taking this way to express my heartfelt thanks to you, one and all for the appreciation you have shown for the little service I was able to render at this last fire.

Now dear friends, I am only human and of course am highly flattered with the elegant way you have used me, but I am not a man who will do what he is able to do for his own town and neighbors and then accept pay for it. No indeed, Haskell is my town and you are all my neighbors and a man who will not do all in his power for both at a time when most needed, 'is not much of a man.

I am aware that the business men meant it well when they made up the purse of money for me, and that they gave it with the best intentions, but as I said, I cannot accept it, and have therefore turned it over for the Haskell Fire Department, to be used as they see fit, for I knew of no other public place where it could be used to such good advantage.

Hoping you all will be satisfied

with the way I intend this money to be used and again thanking you for your kindness I am and always hope to be,

your friend and neighbor  
E. E. MARVIN.

The World's Best Climate is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

### NOTICE.

All persons are warned against hunting, fishing, or trespassing on what is known as the Neathery Farm, 1 mile south of Haskell.

Parties who have been hauling sand off this place without written authority from the owner is hereby forbidden to do so.

J. J. Stein.

### How Prohibition Prohibits in Taylor County.

From Texas Christian Advocate

It is a proverb that prohibition prohibits in Taylor County. The sentiment has been so strong and the law so effective that since prohibition went into effect more than six years ago, the antis have never even tried to bring on another election; and the statment goes unchallenged that not twenty-five reputable citizens of the county could be found today who would sign a petition for another election. On the contrary a statement has lately been signed by a long list of former antis who now testify to the improvement from every standpoint that prohibition has wrought.

Since the "anti-frosty" law has been declared unconstitutional, several men have taken steps to open a "frosty" joint in Abilene. One man approached the city marshal to know where he could get a house where in he could sell "frosty." What Chief Clinton told him was "a plenty." The man did not dare to defy the sentiment in Abilene.

Last week another man sub-rented part of a building, put in a bar, and ordered a car of "frosty." This being noised about, a committee composed of A. H. Kirby, E. A. Pearce, J. H. Paramore, C. W. Merchant, H. Smith, A. E. Watson and R. D. Bumpass, waited on the gentleman. That knightly champion of prohibition, A. H. Kirby, acted as spokesman. He politely informed the man that he did not want any "frosty" in Abilene, and that he had better not try to open one. The man talked very independently, and wanted to know the law forbidding such a thing, but Judge Kirby replied: "We are not going to allow any man to override the law and pronounced sentiment of this county, and I am ready to lay down all my business and devote my time and money to fighting you to the bitter end, if you attempt to run a 'frosty' joint here"

As the man looked at the judge and the fearless committee that stood behind him, he saw that he was up against the real thing. He saw that as soon as he displayed his federal license and sold one bottle of his stuff, he would have to go to jail. So he telephoned to Fort Worth, and early the next morning an agent of the brewers came in to give advice and put up brewers' money. Together the two took in the town, to get a lawyer to defend the case as soon as there should be a case, but, all honor to the noble legal profession of Abilene, not one lawyer could be bought with brewers' money to defend such a 'cause! The man then came whining to be allowed to sell out what he had, but prohibition sentiment in Abilene brooks no compromise. The owner of the grounds learning what was contemplated, gave orders to the owners of the building that the buildings should be torn down and hauled away, if any "frosty" joint was opened in them. Needless to say, there is no "frosty" joint in Abilene—and there is not going to be any! And when lawyers, real estate owners and business men elsewhere line up as they do in Taylor County, prohibition will always prohibit.

"On with the battle."  
SAMUEL J. RUCKER.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by French Bros.



### TOILET GOODS STAND HIGH

in importance among people of refinement. In inviting you to examine those offered here we are assured of your approval if you honor us with a call. We are known as dispensers of only

### The Purest Drugs and Medicines.

When we guarantee that our toilet goods and preparations match our drugs in character it means there are no better to be had anywhere at any price.

COLLIER'S DRUG STORE



### THERE'LL BE SOMETHING MISSING

some day, and then you'll regret that you didn't put it where it would be safe. In a word, the place for your surplus cash is the FARMERS BANK. It will be absolutely safe there, and you'll find your account growing. And you'll be afforded every accommodation consistent with conservative banking. Put your money where it will do most good to you.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.  
R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.  
Haskell, Texas.

### W. P. McCarty for Commissioner

Friends of Mr. W. P. McCarty, one of Haskell county's prosperous and progressive farmers, residing near Rule, have requested us to announce him as a candidate for commissioners for precinct No. 4. They state that while Mr. McCarty is not an active candidate seeking the office he has consented to serve if elected, hence they with many others who desire his services in the commissioners' court take this means of placing his name before all the voters of their precinct and soliciting their votes for him. Being a democrat, of course his name is submitted subject to the July primary.

We believe the people of precinct No. 4 will make no mistake in choosing Mr. McCarty as their commissioner.

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe his nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.



RESOLVED  
THE MORE YOU WASH  
THE BEST WASHABLES  
THE BETTER THEY LOOK.  
THE MORE YOU WEAR THE  
BEST WASHABLES THE  
BETTER YOU LOOK.  
BUSTER BROWN

WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH DUST FLYING IN THE AIR. ARE NOT WASH GOODS THE MOST DESIRABLE MATERIALS FROM WHICH YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SUMMER DRESSES? YOU KNOW IT IS A VERY COMFORTABLE FEELING TO GET INTO A FRESH, CRISP, NEWLY IRONED DRESS. IF YOU ARE FASTIDIOUS ABOUT THE PATTERNS YOU WISH—AND WHY SHOULD NOT ONE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE THINGS THAT PLEASE THEM—WHEN THEY MUST PAY FOR THEM? WE BELIEVE THAT HOWEVER FASTIDIOUS YOU MAY BE WE CAN PLEASE YOU. WE CANNOT WELL DESCRIBE THE PATTERNS WE CARRY. SUPPOSE YOU COME AND SEE THEM. SELECT THE PATTERNS FOR YOURSELF.

RESPECTFULLY,

## ALEXANDER MERC. CO.

THE BIG STORE

### BASEBALL.

The Pleasant Valley and the Cottonwood baseball teams will play a matched game today (Saturday,) beginning at 2:30 p. m. This is their first game and the boys invite all to come and enjoy the fun with them.

J. M. Cantrell is manager of the Pleasant Valley team and Tom Mitchell is manager of the Cottonwood team.

Mr. John Rihs, of Vining, La., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by French Bros.

Mr. S. F. Shannon who has been assistant postmaster at this place for some time has been appointed to that position at Abilene. Mr. Shannon is a young man of excellent reputation. While here he was active and accommodating in the discharge of his official duties and won the kindly regard of the patrons of the office. He is a nephew of postmaster Jno. B. Baker.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by French Bros.





**REMEMBER**  
For 10 Days Only,  
commencing Satur-  
day, May 9th, ending  
Tuesday, May 19th.

# FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

"The Fire Has Given Us a Scare"

**REMEMBER**  
For 10 Days  
commencing  
day, May 9th  
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## \$20,000 STOCK OF HIGH GRADE MEN'S FURNISH

Shoes and clothing must be reduced down. Our stock is too large to take such desperate chances. Insured high to keep it insured up to its full value. In order to reduce this stock we shall make prices never heard on high grade merchandise. We sell the best money can buy. All new and fresh from the factories. No shop worn or damaged goods but clean high grade merchandise that will appeal to every wearer of good clothes.

**PRICES  
SLAUGHTERED**

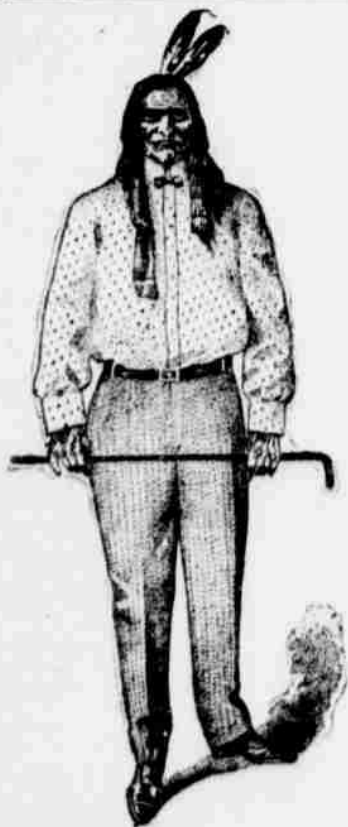
This sale will begin Saturday morning, May 9th, ending Tuesday, May 19th. 10 DAYS ONLY. Don't forget the date, time and place. STOP! Read and think. Do these prices appeal to you? :: :: :: ::

**PRICES  
SLAUGHTERED**



Note the brands of these shoes which are the best manufactured, and the extraordinary low price during this sale.

- Edwin Clapp patent kid, \$7.00 reduced to \$5.65
  - Edwin Clapp patent colt, \$7.00 reduced to \$5.65
  - Edwin Clapp, \$5.50 reduced to \$4.50
  - Edwin Clapp tans, \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00
  - James A. Banister patent kid, \$7.00, reduced to \$5.65
  - James A. Banister patent colt, \$7.00, reduced to \$5.65
  - James A. Banister black vic kid, \$5.50, reduced to \$4.65
  - Haywood patent kid, \$5.00, reduced to \$4.20
  - Haywood patent colt, \$5.00, reduced to \$4.20
  - Haywood patent kids, \$4.50, reduced to \$3.25
  - Haywood black kids, \$4.00, reduced to \$2.95
- The above quotes prices on oxfords and their reduction during this sale only.



### TIES

- 65 dozen ties in all new shades, \$1.00 ties at 65c
- 75c ties at 50c
- 50c ties at 40c

### Half Hose

- 75c silk socks 50c
- 50c Lisle thread socks 40c
- 35c Lisle thread socks 25c
- 25c Lisle thread socks 20c
- 15c black and tans 10c
- 10c black and tans 8c

Big assortment of suit cases and traveling bags included in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

### Collars

- Arrow Brand collars at 10c

### UNDERWEAR

We have a big assortment and have greatly reduced the price on all garments. Come and see and you will be convinced by these great bargains.

**FOR  
TEN  
DAYS  
ONLY**

### ...CLOTHING...

Note the big reduction in price.



**PRICES SLAUGHTERED, COMMENCING SATURDAY, MAY 9th. ENDING TUESDAY, MAY 19th.**

- Our regular \$27.50 suits in this sale go at \$20.00
  - Our regular 22.50 suits in this sale go at 16.00
  - Our regular 20.00 suits in this sale go at 14.00
  - Our regular 18.00 suits in this sale go at 12.00
  - Our regular 15.00 suits in this sale go at 10.00
  - Our regular 12.00 suits in this sale go at 8.50
  - Men's flannel 7.50 outing suits go at 4.50
- These suits are all the latest styles and colors, Beautiful Browns, Tans, Olive, light and dark Greys, plain and fancy Serges in Blue-black. Now is the time to get a high grade suit cheap.

### Boys' Suits and Knee Pants

- Boys' \$7.50 knee pants suits going at \$5.00
- Boys' 6.00 " " " " " " 4.50
- Boys' 5.00 " " " " " " 3.50
- Boys' 4.00 " " " " " " 2.75
- Boys' 3.50 " " " " " " 2.25
- Boys' 3.00 " " " " " " 2.00
- Boys' 2.50 " " " " " " 1.75

### SHIRTS

- 20 dozen Eagle shirts in all the late shades, stripes and plaids, \$2.00 Eagle shirts going in this sale at \$1.60
- 20 dozen Eagle shirts, regular price 1.50, going at 1.20
- 25 dozen Eagle shirts, regular price 1.25, going at 95c
- 18 dozen Cluett shirts, regular price 2.00, going at 1.60
- 15 dozen Cluett shirts, regular price 1.50, going at 1.20
- 15 dozen Monarch shirts, regular price 1.00, going at 85c
- 30 dozen Pongee shirts, regular price 2.00, going at 1.60
- 25 dozen Pongee shirts, regular price 1.50, going at 1.25
- 10 dozen Pongee shirts, regular price 1.25, going at 1.00

### Hats

- \$10.00 Stetson hats, going at \$7.50
- 8.00 Stetson hats going at 6.50
- 6.00 " " " " 5.00
- 5.00 " " " " 4.00



No Name \$3.50 hats going at 2.50. These prices are good for ten days only.

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 9th, ENDING TUESDAY THE 19th.**

**Finck's Detroit Special Overalls and Jumpers.**

- Overalls \$1.00 85c
- Jumpers 1.00 85c
- Painters white overalls and jumpers 85c

You will see from these prices that we do mean to reduce our stock. One look at the goods will fastidious buyer that our goods are of the very best quality that money can buy. Remember the day, May 9th, 10 days only. After May 19th goods will be sold at regular prices.

**MEN'S  
OUTFITTERS**

# DELLIS BROS.

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day of March A. D. 1908.  
W. MEADORS, Clerk,  
urt, Haskell County.

Meador was called  
Monday to assist in  
He will, however,  
and occupy his pulpit

stead of sitting still or only mildly protesting against the acts of a few conscienceless lawbreakers and allowing them to go on violating the law and insulting the community from day to day. It is only where the people are afflicted with apathy or seized with moral cowardice that such a state of lawlessness can exist for any length of time. We are pleased to state in this connection that the people of Haskell have recently taken a decided stand and action in suppressing violations of the local option law, as a result of which several parties have been mulcted in heavy fines and are serving time in the county bastille, and have organized a Law and Order League to carry on the good work whenever occasion calls for it.

Haskell county never had a better prospect at this time of the year for fine crops than prevails at this time. More fall and winter plowing was done than ever before, thus putting much more land in condition for planting at the proper season, and the more than seven inches of rainfall during April gave the soil a thorough saturation, a deep "bottom season," which all oldtimers in this country know means good crops with a minimum amount of rain during the growing season, especially where thorough and frequent surface cultivation is practiced. As to wheat and oats, while the acreage is comparatively small this year, farmers generally say that they never saw finer wheat growing and that it will now mature a good crop without more rain. Oats also is reported fine, but it is said that the later sowings will require more rain a little later on to mature good, heavy grain.

The election agony is over now and we can give some thought to other matters. The FREE PRESS importance is the inauguration campaign. The tons of every kind of litter and trash behind the stores, in the alleys and other places should not be left there to moulder and hatch myriads of disease germs. Another matter which should appeal to our civic pride as well as to a sense of comfort and convenience is the betterment of our streets and sidewalks. Ways and means should be devised for this work without further delay, even if the future must be drawn upon.

**A Smile**  
is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Work on the Haskell ice plant is nearing the point of completion and soon, for the first time in history, the people of Haskell will be cooling themselves with home-made ice. The capacity of the plant will also admit of an extensive shipping trade, for which preparation has been made by securing a railroad switch to the storage house.

**Notice to the Public.**  
The partnership business of the firm of Irby & Stephens, a firm composed of J. E. Irby, Sr., and R. D. C. Stephens, has by mutual consent been dissolved, Mr. Irby retiring from the business, and Mr. Stephens assuming all the responsibilities and liabilities of the firm.

18-4t J. E. Irby,  
R. D. C. Stephens.

Mr. W. E. Sherill, who is now located at Dallas, visited Haskell and shook hands with friends this week. He is traveling for a large lumber company.

**DALLAS TRADE EXCURSION.**

The eighth annual excursion of the business men of Dallas, under the auspices of the Commercial Club of that city, is scheduled to reach Haskell at 11:39 a. m. next Thursday. A stop of one hour and twenty minutes will be made, leaving at 12:59 p. m. We have no doubt that the Haskell Ten Thousand club and our business men generally will extend to them all the courtesies possible during their brief stop with us.

This trip will afford many of the business men of the greatest Commercial City in Texas their first view of one of the best and prettiest sections of the state. Take their route after crossing the Brazos, on the Wichita Valley Railroad, and passing through Munday, Haskell, Stamford, thence across to the Orient and up that road to Knox City, covering about ninety miles, sixty or seventy of which is through Haskell county, and we venture the assertion that none of them ever traveled over the same number of consecutive miles of as fine agricultural land, considered from the several points of topography, fertility and productiveness of a large variety of standard crops. And the effect produced upon them cannot but be a favorable one toward the trade of this section—the establishment of better and more intimate trade relations.

We understand that the wholesale and jobbing trade of Dallas last year amounted to something over \$127,000,000. Already this section gives to Dallas quite a good trade, especially in some lines, but it might, and we believe ought, to be larger. Especially is this true of her manufacturing industry that comes within view as well as for other reasons, for Texas needs to encourage and foster every manufacturing industry that comes within the state, but we know there are from one to two hundred manufacturing enterprises in Dallas covering many things which are in daily use throughout the country, but which we know from observation are purchased in large part from jobbers and factories outside the state instead of being purchased from the home manufacturers, and thus encouraging and building them up to greater efficiency and adding to the general development of the state.

This visit of the Dallas business men ought and, no doubt, will lead to closer relations and better results, therefore in behalf of our people the FREE PRESS extends to them a most hearty welcome to the "Concrete City."

**To the Public:**

I have been informed that some persons are still afraid or reluctant to visit Mr. Herman Cousin's drug store at Weinert, where there was a case of smallpox, and have been requested to make an official statement in regard to the present condition of said Cousin's store. I will therefore state that said store has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected with the most approved germicides and I do not believe that there is now a particle of danger of any one contracting smallpox from entering or remaining in said Herman Cousin's drug store at Weinert. 18 2t E. E. GILBERT, M. D.

**Money to Loan.**

We have \$10,000 to loan on "Gilt-Edge" real estate security. Inspection at once and loans closed promptly. See us at State Bank.

**WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.**

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**CALEB F. TERRELL**  
Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician  
Eyes Tested Free  
**TERRELL'S DRUG STORE**

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Physician & Surgeon  
Phone: Office 231—Res. 15  
Office over Irby and Stephens Grocery Store  
Microscopical Diagnosis  
A SPECIALTY

**D. L. CUMMINS, M. D.**  
Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery.  
Res. Phone No. 74—Office No. 189  
Office at French Bros.  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**DR. W. A. KIMBROUGH**  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE  
**TERRELL'S DRUG STORE**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Residence Phone No. 134.

**DR. W. WILLIAMSON,**  
RESIDENCE PHONE 113  
OFFICE OVER  
French Bros. Drug Store.

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Physician and Surgeon.  
Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office phone.....No. 50.  
Dr. Neathery's Res.....No. 28.

**DR. J. D. SMITH,**  
Resident Dentist.  
Office—Sherrill Building.  
Phone Office No. 12  
Residence No. 111

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Phone No. 72. Haskell, - TEXAS.

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HASKELL, - TEXAS.

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**C. L. TERRELL, M. D.**  
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**TERRELL'S DRUG STORE**  
HASKELL, TEXAS

**W. C. JACKSON**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Haskell, - Texas.

**Gordon B. McGuire**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in McConnell Bldg.

**Jas. P. Kinnard**  
Attorney-at-Law  
General Practice in all Courts  
Land Titles Examined  
Office: State Bank Building  
HASKELL, TEXAS

Mr. W. L. Cox of the south side was in the city Tuesday and said that everybody in Howard school neighborhood was planting cotton.

**THE PRIMARY ELECTION.**

The Democratic County Executive committee met at 10 a. m. Tuesday and estimated the vote for the several candidates for delegates and alternates at large to the National Democratic convention, cast in the precinct primaries on the previous Saturday.

Following is the total vote found for each candidate on the face of the returns:

- FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE:**
1. J W Bailey, 658 Majority 5
  2. M M Brooks, 651 " tie
  3. J L Storey, 649 " 1
  4. A J Baker, 648 " 9
1. Cone Johnson 653
  2. O T Holt, 651
  3. Cullen Thomas 648
  4. Lee Young 639

- FOR ALTERNATES (Bailey ticket)**
1. B F Looney, 650 Maj. 2
  2. J R Kubena, 642 " 7
  3. J R Bowman, 646 " 3
  4. C L Branchfield 645 "

- (Alternates, Johnson ticket)**
1. Marshall Hicks, 648 Maj.
  2. R C Dial, 649 " 7
  3. A C Owsley, 649 " 3
  4. Walter Tips, 648 " 3

Total vote in county 1340.

In running out the majorities we compared the names by corresponding numbers; for instance, Bailey has 5 more than Johnson and Dial 7 more than Kubena.



**WE MEAN TO KEEP IT UP**  
that is, advertising—until you have at least a small trial. We don't propose to scale cooling about the merits of our product until every family and every merchant in this town has tested our coal.

**L. P. Davidson**  
Grain & Coal Co.  
Phone 157.

**OUR THANKS.**  
Our sincere thanks are extended to all those who so promptly and kindly assisted in saving our goods from the fire and in returning them to the store. And especially do we want the fire boys to know that we fully appreciate their good work.  
W. H. WYMAN & Co.

The saving in your ice bill for one season will pay for one of those refrigerators at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Prof. W. W. Hentz of Dallas was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Bohannon of Rule was shaking hands with Haskell friends Thursday.

Save your stove and fuel by having me build you a laundry flue.  
Chas. Jansky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Buie of Weatherford were visitors several days this week with families of Mr. T. J. Lemmon and Mr. W. H. Parsons. Mrs. Buie is a sister of Mesdames Lemmon and Parsons. When Mr. Buie was teaching school in Jack county many years ago Messrs. M. S. Shook and Spence Bevers of this place attended his school.

Let me build you a brick furnace for your wash kettle. Save fuel and save your stove.  
Chas. Jansky.

Mr. W. H. Woldridge of Rule was in Haskell Thursday.

Dorothy Dainty matched sets of Hair Ribbons and Sashes now in stock. C. D. Grissom & Son.

No waste in ice if you use our refrigerators, Cason, Cox & Co.

**SHERIFF SENTER DEAD.**

**Shoots at Man and Dies of Heart Failure.**

R. G. Senter, sheriff of Stonewall county, died on Thursday night of last week under peculiar circumstances. As nearly as could be ascertained by us the facts are about as follows: As Sheriff Senter left the court house Wednesday afternoon he saw J. M. Sedberry on the street and began shooting at him with a revolver, but did not succeed in hitting him.

Citizens interfered and attempted to arrest Senter but he resisted them and went home. The next morning his family found him in an unconscious condition and sent for a physician but he was unable to restore him to a normal condition and he died Thursday night. There were those who thought that Sheriff Senter had destroyed himself with some drug, but the physician pronounced the trouble heart failure.

It appears that there was a shortage of \$1600 in Senter's accounts with the county and he was indicted by the last grand jury for embezzlement, although he had made the shortage good to the county. Sedberry, the man who he attempted to shoot, was a member of the grand jury, probably its foreman, which indicted the Sheriff, and the shooting was the results of resentment it is said.

**RAILROAD OFFICIALS**

**On Tour of Inspection, Visit Haskell.**

Quite a number of the officials of the Wichita Valley Railroad and allied lines went over the Valley road Tuesday on a tour of inspection. Their special train stopped at Haskell for an hour or more and they were driven over the city by a number of our prominent citizens. It was the first trip of some of the party over the Valley road since they expressed surprise and pleasure at seeing the great extent of fine agricultural country and the evidence on every hand of its rapid settlement and development. And their expressions in regard to the town, in approval of its large and handsome business houses and pretty residence district, were no less complimentary.

Among those whom we ascertained to be in the party were, Frank Trumbull, president of the Ft. W. & D. C. system of which the Valley is a part; D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Ft. W. & D. C.; A. D. Parker, vice-president Col. S. system; C L Wellington, traffic manager; J. D. Welch, general superintendent; H. W. Cowen, chief engineer, G. L. Cotter, general superintendent Ft. W. & D. C.; O. E. Maer, superintendent of W. Valley; W. F. Turley, general freight agent, Ft. W. & D. C.; and M. Spoons, general attorney Ft. W. & D. C. R'y.

Jno. L. Robertson, made a trip to Munday last Thursday to meet Mr. Murry, of Kansas City, Mo., who is the general manager of the Alliance Trust Company of Scotland. Mr. Murry is looking over this country to see the advisability of placing additional loans here. He expressed himself as being delighted with the development of Haskell County, and with the loans already made by the Company here. We are informed that he instructed the Company's agents here to take good applications for loans at once. This is another indication that Haskell County is rapidly coming to the front as a farming country, and also as a place to invest money where it will pay dividends.

They keep it cool and sweet, one of those refrigerators at Cason, Cox & Co's.



# W A R M T H A N K S

We wish to thank the people of Haskell for the help they gave us the night of April 29th when our store was burned.

We also wish to thank those who assisted us the following morning in placing our goods back in the store.

And we wish to thank especially the fire boys for their heroic work, which alone saved the building and saved us from greater loss.

We will open Friday, May 8th, and all goods damaged by water or fire will be sold without regard to cost.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

## The HUB

### TERRELL

DRUGGIST, JEWELER  
AND OPTICIAN

Buy and Sell for Cash Only  
TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

#### Locals and Personals.

Mr. B. T. Lanier of Carney was in the city Tuesday. Ask him how he was made a Bailey man.

Mr. G. W. Hazlewood of Palo Pinto, a former Haskellite, was here several days this week.

See those ladies' new belts at Alexander Mercantile Co.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. H. S. Post and family left Wednesday to visit several places in southern Texas, including San Antonio and Galveston.

Mr. Jeff Fitzgerald and Miss Lizzie Hall were married Monday on the streets of Haskell by Rev. Joe K. Foard of this city.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Will take 1 to 25 head of horses to pasture at 50 cts. per head per mo. W. D. Hamilton, 6 miles S. E. of Haskell.

Judge W. C. Jackson and Prof. B. M. Whiteker made a business trip to Rule Munday.

Ladies call and see those new belts at Alexander Mercantile Company.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

I have put in a rubber tire machine and can repair your rubber tires at my shop. J. B. Lamkin.

See the laundry furnace I built for Mr. M. S. Shook and have one like it. Chas. Jansky.

Mr. Walter Presnell, who has been on the FREE PRESS' typographic force for some time, has gone to Carney to assist Mr. Webster in starting a paper.

Mr. Walter Davis left Monday for Abilene, where he will take a course in the Gatlin Business College.

Mr. L. D. Webster, who has been with the Herald for some time, has gone to Carney to establish a newspaper.

Good fresh Jersey cows shipped from Lewis' farm at Tyler. Get you a milch cow. T. W. Hudson.

100 Bushels of Harvell cotton seed for sale. Phone 42. T. A. Williams, Haskell.

No danger of fire if you have a brick furnace for your laundry. See Chas. Jansky.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers National bank and Mr. O. E. Patterson, one of our enterprising real estate and insurance men, visited Dallas this week.

Those new belts at Alexander Mercantile Company are swell. Better get one.

When your premises need cleaning up and any trash is to be hauled away call on city scavenger. L. A. Stewart.

Mr. Chas. C. Wood, representing Bards & Co. of New York, called on the business men of Haskell this week. They are publishing a complete gazetteer of West Texas in the interest of their trade as manufacturers of writing inks. The gazetteer will contain a directory of business and professional firms.

Mr. Clarence Knight, now of Eastland, was in the city Tuesday.

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow. G. B. Powell.

When you have or see any dead animals, chickens, etc. in town call L. A. Stewart, city scavenger, phone No. 48.

Messrs. W. W. Murphy and family, H. S. Post and family, T. A. Pinkerton and family, Miss Maggie Post and Miss Elma McNeill attended the dedication of a new Christian church at Sweetwater last Sunday.

### Family Groceries

We offer to the public a choice stock of fresh, pure groceries. Your patronage is solicited.

### Irby & Stephens

Those belts with comet buckles are the newest thing out. See them at Alexander Mercantile Company.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by French Bros.

## BISCUIT

That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling : : : :

**"Queen of the Pantry"**

flour. This flour is guaranteed to be made of choice selected wheat, thoroughly cleaned before being milled, and is bound to make wholesome and nutritious bread. : : : : :

**Have You Tried It Yet?**

Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an : : : : :

**Exclusive Grocery Store**

we buy in large quantities and are in position to make you the best prices. : : : : :

**W. W. FIELDS & SON.**

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. Taken up by G. W. Lamkin and Estrayed on April 6th, 1908. One red muley cow, about 4 or 5 years old, no brand or mark, also her calf, about 3 months old, no brand or mark. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of April, 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell Co.

### It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, Ohio, says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots and the weak spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Newest creations in ladies' belts at Alexander Mercantile Company.

## The Standard Cultivator



FOR SALE BY

### SHERRILL BROTHERS & COMPANY

Dealers in General Hardware, Imp.

## NEW MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained. I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

### ELMER WALL

### Suggests Points of Interest.

The following letter from our State Commissioner of Agriculture suggests some points of interest for which we deem it worthy of reproduction.

Austin, Tex., April 25, 1908.

Mr. J. L. Hicks, Editor Farmers Journal, Abilene, Tex:

DEAR SIR—I note with interest what you have to say with reference to land monopoly. The most practicable way to abolish land monopoly, in the absence of legislation on the subject, is for each person who tills the soil to take my advice and purchase a home before land values become prohibitory. You will agree with me that land is advancing in price all the while, more and more of it passing into

the hands of the speculator. In a few years the land speculation will find its way to the hands of the speculator. In a few years the land speculation will find its way to the hands of the speculator. In a few years the land speculation will find its way to the hands of the speculator.

Christ Meeting

Lee P. Mansfield

Christian College

Friday night, May 1st

Indefinitely

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Water Brick Business

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HANCOCK'S DEFECTS WERE MANY

Samuel Adams, Too, Strayed from the Path of Rectitude.

James Henry Stark paid his respects to John Hancock and Samuel Adams in a speech before the New England Historical Genealogical society at the meeting in the society's house on Somerset street, says the Boston Herald.

"The loyalists represented the best class of people in the American colonies. The character of the revolutionary leaders like Adams and Hancock was not to be compared with the character of such loyalists as Winslow, Copley, Hutchinson and Sir Isaac Coffin.

"Hutchinson was one of the greatest men America has ever produced. He established the present boundary of Massachusetts and had it not been for him Berkshire county would now be a part of the state of New York.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings.

"Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Reflected Sentiment. "Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.

It's Fine. C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

A deep true love will lift a soul out of the shallows of selfishness and the mead of greed when all other powers fail to extricate it from the slough.

The Details.

"The particulars—?" "Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension.

Do You Itch? The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching, trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Necessities. Knieker—Do you favor a school of journalism in the universities? Bocker—There should be three; one on how to run papers, one on how to keep out of them and one on how to get into them.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists, Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

I put myself in the way of things happening and they happened.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.



DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere attracts and kills all flies, gnats, mosquitoes, house flies, etc.

DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

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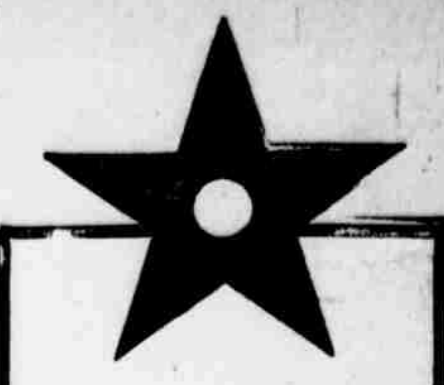
TOILET ANTISEPTIC Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do.

WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

A DEAD SHOT for Johnson Grass and equally sure remedy for Bermuda Grass, etc.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 19, 1908.



STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



More chewers learning every day. STAR, considered the standard merit, has no equal and is the one...

For a long time was a prejudice probably still among certain against the use of STAR generally termed "Tobacco," because of its impression that everybody is too sweet to attend to it.

It is true that brands of tobacco in appearance are too sweet for the pleasure of the use of other Brick Business...

In All... Fine Wheat Promised... County Commissioner... is in attendance... this week, says that... wheat in his section... to make 40 bushels... if no disaster befalls... seen now and harvest... the last rains have... plenty of moisture to...

For Your Pains

"Every Month" writes Mrs. E. Fournier of Lake Charles, La., "I used to suffer from headache, backache, pain in my side, pressing-down pains, and had fainting spells, was nervous and had no patience or courage. I could not wear my corset and could hardly walk. The doctor could not relieve me, and I thought I would die. "At last I took

Wine of Cardui

and now I have no more pain, can walk as far as I want, and am like a different woman." Cardui is a specific female remedy, composed of purely vegetable ingredients, perfectly harmless and recommended for all sick women, old or young.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Good Work has Slow Growth. Bancroft spent 26 years on his history and Webster 36 on his dictionary. 'Tis the same with the great inventions. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics.

A Redeeming Feature. "It is a pity that there are so many people who tell falsehoods." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but think how much worse it would be if we had to accept all the gossip we hear as positively true."—Washington Star.

"It Finds the Spot." The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in this country.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

When jealousy gets busy love takes a vacation.

Menu Thoroughly Varied. James McNeill Whistler once visited an artist in Paris who was not overburdened with this world's goods, and was surprised at the sumptuous lunch provided.

Had Learned Something. "Ever notice it?" queried the party who propounds questions in sections. "Did I ever notice what?" asked the innocent bystander.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Force of Habit. Shopper—Pardon me—you're a married woman, aren't you? Saleslady—How'd you know? Shopper—You forgot to give me any change out of that ten-dollar bill I gave you for this collar button.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 5c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The best teacher of duties that still lie dim to us is the practice of those we see and have at hand.—Gelkie.

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT on stormy days by wearing a SLICKER Clean - Light Durable Guaranteed Waterproof 4900 Everywhere

Great Closing Out Sale!

Farm Wagons sold at less than manufacturing cost. Address, or inquire of

OLDS WAGON WORKS FT. WAYNE, INDIANA



Don't Take Any Chances

Go Where Living is a Pleasure, Labor is Light and a Good Income Assured.

Buy a Truck Farm on the Famous Simmons Ranch, from 10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210.

Dr. J. S. Christian, the well known Physician of Lindale, Texas, in writing Mr. T. J. Burrow, of Troupe, Texas, says:

Mr. T. J. Burrow, Troupe, Texas. Dear Sir—Yours of even date received, and in reply will say that I have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, and the Dr. Simmons ranch, where I spent four days riding over the property, and I must say that Dr. Simmons in his prospectus has not misrepresented or overdrawn anything.

Investigate this before it is too late. Land is selling fast and will soon be gone.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$300 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN.



BOWEL TROUBLES CHILDREN TEETHING

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial Never fails to relieve at once. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors.

COLT DISTEMPER Can be headed very easily. The sick animal, and all others in same stable, no matter how "spoiled" keep from having the disease by using COLT'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE.

COLT DISTEMPER

