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PUMPS are popular but "Queen Quality" pumps are the most popular. The new ankle strap patterns fit like a glove and will not slip at the heel. It's a pump that you actually walk in, not walk out of. Other styles just as well fitting at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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NOTICE

We have opened a plumbing shop first door north of Adams' Studio and are preparing to do all kinds of Sanitary Plumbing and Wind-mill repairing. We are practical plumbers and guarantee satisfaction. Both in price and workmanship. Give us a trial,

The Haskell Plumbing Company
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FARMERS UNION

The members of the Unions of Haskell county are called to meet at the Broom Factory in Haskell, Tuesday, June 22nd, at 10 a. m. to take steps to relieve those unfortunate farmers who lost their homes and contents during the late storm, and to make some provision for cotton seed to replant cotton that was destroyed by the hail. Let every member attend and all locals send delegates.

G. E. Courtney, Pres.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject for discussion Sunday morning will be: "how may I know that I am a child of God?"

At the evening service it will be: "a young man's glory?". A full attendance of the membership will be greatly appreciated by the pastor, and the general public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Jno. A. Arbuckle, pastor.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Yes I can now make loans in amounts of \$500.00 and up, and can give you the very quickest possible. Better come in and get that land debt adjusted while money can be had.

J. L. Robertson
State Bank.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

I have two lots, 82x124 feet each, in the northeast part of town, west of the R. R. track, facing south on the same street with the High School Building. I will sell at a bargain for the cash or will sell on time if improvements will be placed on the property. See me at once.

Walter S. Hicks.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

There will be service at the Christian church next to north side school building by the Primitive Baptist at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

A. V. Atkins.

DIED.

On last Tuesday Mr. Slaughter who recently came here from Austin with his mother to join his sister Miss Army Houston, died at the family residence after a long illness. We understand that he was the only son and brother. The deceased was a bright and promising young man and it is sad indeed that he should die so young, and it is with the deepest sympathy that we extend to the bereaved our condolence.

Mr. P. G. Yoe has returned from the Confederate Reunion at Memphis Tennessee, and is very enthusiastic in his praise of the city. He said the city was wide open to the old soldiers, and their every want was supplied without cost. He enjoyed the speaking and in fact had a general good time. He said they had the largest crowd assembled in Memphis that ever assembled before at any place in the United States.

The Free Press wishes him the pleasure of attending many more reunions before the last roll is call.

Dishes! Dishes!! Best assortment in decorated and white at the Racket Store.

"White Frost Refrigerators"

We are now offering this celebrated "REFRIGERATOR" to the trade as one for BEAUTY and ECONOMY, is constructed entirely of metal, germ proof, and is nicely enameled both inside and out, will do for the Parlor. Everybody likes it but the **ICE MAN**. Let us show you.

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A Happy Marriage.

When you once become an intimate associate and customer of Chambers you have nothing to regret for he is always ready to serve you with the best Feed and Coal money can buy. Phone 157

TEAM WANTED

Will sell one of our splendid piano's and take a well broke team of horses as first payment. Street Music Co. Haskell Texas.

FOR SALE

Four standard size lots two blocks southeast of the north side school house, corner lots \$250, inside lots 200.

Oscar Martin.

Wears Longer or No Pay Here's Another Offer

Paint half of your house with lead and oil; the other half with Devoe lead and zinc. In three years the lead and oil half will need repainting. While the Devoe half will be about like new. If not we will give you the paint for the whole house.

MCNEILL & SMITH Hwd. Co.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Where you will find a full line of the above paints, also the largest and best line of Wall Paper in Haskell county.

We appreciate your trade in every thing in our lines, Best Buggies, Best Harness, Best Impliments, in fact everything carried by a first-class Hardware Store.

We Ask for Your BUSINESS

McNeill & Smith Hwd. Co.

Says He'll Raise \$750,000 by Saturday Night to Begin ON ALBUQUERQUE RAILROAD LINE.

"I will raise \$750,000 for the Fort Worth & Albuquerque railroad before Saturday night."

This is the declaration of Charles Dickinson, who proposes to renew the campaign for the road and to work unceasingly until it is an accomplished fact.

"The road can be built by Fort Worth capital," declared Mr. Dickinson Wednesday morning. "I am going to make folks listen to me, and they have got to put up the money. The road will mean more to Fort Worth than any other single enterprise and I am sure I can interest the business men of this city in the proposition."

"Why, if I went to offer you a \$20 bill for a \$10 gold piece, you would take it, wouldn't you? and then you would ask me if I had any more propositions of the same kind. Same thing about this railroad to Albuquerque. It's a 2 to 1 proposition with no chance to lose."

At a Dutch lunch given by Mr. Dickinson at the Siebold Tuesday night 100 representative business men were present. As well as a delegation from Graham, which wants the road to come that way and is willing to help pay for it.

Enthusiasm ran high, and \$100,000 was pledged toward the \$1,000,000 construction company which Mr. Dickinson proposes to organize. The list is headed by the firm of Capps & Cantey, which subscribes \$20,000; George Reynolds \$20,000; Judge S. D. Lary, \$20,000, and Marion Sansom \$25,000. Mr. Dickinson proposes that the organization of the company be effected as soon as \$750,000 of the capital stock is paid in.

The proposed line would traverse a section of country west of Fort Worth 100 miles broad and almost midway between the Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth & Denver lines.

Mr. Dickinson points out that it would not only open up a rich agricultural section, but would bring Fort Worth into direct touch with rich, undeveloped coal mines that would insure cheap coal for Fort Worth. "And coal means more factories," said Mr. Dickinson.

At the luncheon Tuesday night, Mr. Dickinson, William Chapps, Judge James W. Swayne, Clarence Ousley, Mayor W. D. Davis, T. T. D. Andrews, George T. Reynolds, President Crawford of the Graham National bank, M. K. Graham of Graham and F. M. Rogers all made talks favoring the proposition.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

This is the best railroad proposition ever presented to Haskell. There was a company chartered for this line in the 80's and the Free Press published the notice of a stockholders meeting to issue bonds to build the road at that time, but owing to the many enterprises the young city of Fort Worth had on foot, the scheme fell through and Fort Worth has built but few railroads for about two decades, but the men who made Fort Worth are still active and those people have shown more enterprises, built more railroads than any other city in the South.

All the western county seat towns have looked to Fort Worth to do things and when she starts this enterprise, there is not a town nor an enterprise on the line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque that will not give material aid. The old charter called for Haskell and if Haskell gets a chance at this railroad we will show the bonus hunting town booming railroad promoters that have butchered up West Texas, that a trunk line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque, through real towns and county seats is a proposition that will pay.

THE JAIL CONTROVERSY.

The county won its suit for the jail lots. We understand that the case will be appealed, which will further delay the building of the jail. We can say however there is no probability whatever that the appellate court will on the record made interfere either with the verdict of the jury or any order of Judge Higgins made in the case and the case will be affirmed and the higher court will also hold that

the appeal was taken merely for delay and will make the plaintiffs pay damages for the delay. As nothing we say will probably reach the higher court and as nothing the Free Press has to say could possibly influence that court, we feel at liberty to indulge in comments and predictions.

T. J. Sims has crushed corn and threshed Milo Maize chops put up in 100 lbs and will be delivered any where in town.

DRUGS

Cold Drinks, Ice Cream Cigars and Sundries.

Careful attention given to
PRESCRIPTION WORK
We solicit your patronage.

SPENCER & GILLAM

NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

Time Table
Schedule of trains on Wichita Valley R. R. arriving and leaving Haskell.

Train No. 2 East Bound due 7:50 a. m.
Train No. 1 West Bound due 6:40 p. m.
Train No. 6 East Bound due 10:15 p. m.
Train No. 5 West Bound due 5:22 a. m.

M. R. Frampton, Agt.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. Lawrence Oglesby came in this week to see his father, Mr. Wm. Oglesby of this city. He said he heard of the storm and came to see about it. He left his family at Gilmer.

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

Come to East Haskell and get fine syrup, fruit and potatoes. G. J. Miller

For fresh and up to date groceries call on Stephens & Smith.

Nice fresh butter on ice at the City Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson are visiting Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city.

Mr. Leonard Mauldin has opened up a tansorial parlor in the new brick on the north side, and the mirrors and other furnishings are the finest money can buy, there is nothing in the cities that can surpass it.

E. A. Chambers. Phone 157 for the best bran chops and his special white wolf feed.

Hosiery, Towels, Handkerchiefs—nice line at the Racket Store.

Dried fruits and beans of all kinds at Stephens & Smith's.

Ladies! We have just received a case of those fine Flemish Jugs—so nice for water or milk. Call and secure one—you will like them much.

Racket Store.

White Bermuda Onions at Stephens & Smith's.

Mr. B. F. Norman has returned from a visit to the "old folks at home." We suspect he found time to repeat the old story of his youth to "the girl he left behind him" when he immigrated to the west, or was his visit saddened, if he found himself supplanted by another? If so, we hope some Haskell girl will feel it her duty to console him and soothe his troubles.

Croquettes, Hammocks at Racket Store.

If its saddles, harness, or any other horse clothing you need, I have them cheap. Remember my new location in post office block Haskell.

W. J. Evers.

Capt. Andrew T. Long of the U. S. Navy, spent several days visiting his brother, C. D. Long of this city. Capt. Long was on the China Station during the boxer rebellion and later was Captain of President Roosevelt's Yacht, upon which the President's family spent a great deal of time cruising.

Mr. Courtney Hunt of Merkel, was in Haskell this week assisting his brother, Mr. C. M. Hunt in his dry goods business.

Mr. Marvin Hancock who has been traveling since February, visited his parents this week.

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

J. L. Tippit will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you desire. 4-t

Alfalfa Hay, Chambers Grain Store. Phone 157.

Plenty of picnic plates now—also paper napkins and picnic sets.

The North Side Market has moved into the new brick building. This market is arranged and furnished with the most sanitary equipment and is up to date in every respect.

The unveiling of the monument to I. B. Dement deceased, has been postponed by the Woodmen until further notice.

Who sells Alfalfa hay? Ring 157. E. A. Chambers. Racket Store.

You will find every thing new and up-to-date at Bowers. Dry Goods West Side Square

Once a customer always a customer, I handle nothing but the best Chops, Bran, Oats, Hay and last but not least, Alfalfa Hay. Phone 157. Chambers Grain Store.

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work. 4-t

Satisfied users are the best boosters for Chambers Grain & Coal Store. Have you tried an order with him if not you are the looser.

Since the rain the grass has made wonderful growth and in many cases cotton is beginning to come out as well as corn and feed crop.

The people are recovering from the effects of the storm, and will replant cotton.

Seed Irish Potatoes, \$1.75 per bu. at Stephens & Smith.

Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes is the best. Prices from 75c to \$4.00

Bird cages at the Racket Store.

D. W. Fields of Rochester, was in town Thursday and reports that the storm did little damage in his community.

Mr. Glen, S. E. Carothers and Mr. Barbee, attended the reunion at Memphis.

Everybody have been repairing storm damage this week. The paper roofs on the stores that was so badly damaged by the wind have been replaced with gravel and tar.

Ice cold soda water served at the City Grocery.

American Beauty flour best on earth at Stephens & Smith. at Bowers.

I have moved my shop to post office block where I will do all kinds of repairing on saddles, harness and buggy tops as well as selling you new goods cheap.

W. J. Evers, Haskell.

Come and see those pretty new Skirts at Bowers.

The Free Press has received a remittance from our friend O. E. Patterson of Lubbock, for a years subscription to the Free Press. Mr. Patterson in his letter shows interest in his former home and suggests that Haskell close her contentions and bickings. All get together and pull for the Rock Island Rail Road. We think this is good and wholesome advice. We must not waste our energies in unprofitable contentions. This town has got wide awake competitors, in its neighbors and they have no sore heads.

Attention Farmers.

We will take wood for what you owe us or will do Blacksmithing for wood either cord or pole wood if you have wood to sell. See us, we will swap work with you.

Jno. B. Lamkin

FOR TRADE.

We have for trade for a farm near Haskell, 83 acres of black waxy land, well improved, near Eddy, McLennan County, Texas. Chancellor, Creed & Co. 1-t

The immense ditching machine was started Tuesday evening digging the ditches for the water and sewage system. This machine will cut a ditch 3 feet deep and 2 feet wide and 800 feet long per day. The water tower is complete and the reservoir is being riveted together, by Thursday night the pipe, a 10 inch main was laid from the square to the well in the south part of town. The system will be put in most rapidly.

If you need a fine brass mounted up-to-date buggy harness at a low price, buy mine. W. J. Evers at post office blk Haskell.

NEW SKIRTS FOR SUMMER WEAR

We have just received a large shipment of skirts from one of the largest skirt makers in New York. They are ideal skirts for summer wear, you can best appreciate them by a close inspection.

Prices \$5.00 to \$12.50.

All the Newest Shades are represented. The Style is also new. Be one of the first to see them.

DAMAGED GOODS

We are carefully separating our damaged goods from the goods which were not damaged by the recent rains. All the damaged goods will be sold at reduced prices. If you are looking for bargains in slightly soiled goods, we have them.

Damaged goods will not be sold at regular prices.

C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With The Goods.

NEW TEACHERS.

The School Board at this place have employed Prof. W. P. Weber A. M. and P. H. D. of the University of Cincinnati as Superintendent of the Public School. In addition to this they have employed two other University teachers, one of which will be principal of the High School. They will employ at least two more College graduates. All other teachers have been employed and have first grade or life certificates. The university teachers will have charge of High School department. The faculty will consist of seventeen teachers. Bonds are voted for another school building which will give our city three large comfortable buildings. Haskell will have the best school facilities of any town in West Texas.

The School Board should be complimented upon the wise timely provision they have made and for the excellent faculty they have selected. People coming to this coun-

try from the North and East, also those in neighboring towns that are seeking good school facilities can't make a mistake by coming to Haskell. Haskell with her healthful climate, good water and splendid schools should appeal to the people at the coming educational center of the West.

T. E. Matthews,
Sec. Board of Trade.

Rural Wit.

As a countryman was sowing his ground, two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow," said he, "tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."—Catholic News.

Poverty and Prosperity.
The problems of poverty and labor have become more and more puzzling the further we have gone along in national prosperity, and none feel the bewildering nature of the present state of things more than those who have daily to suffer from its sad effects. — International Theosophical Chronicle.

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White Wolf Stock Feed.

Alfalfa,	35 Per Cent
Corn,	50 "
wheat,	15 "

Try a sack for your cow and horse Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

Wanted; clean white rags. Boys you can pick up a few dimes. Haskell Light Plant.

**WEDDING PRESENTS
AT GUS EVANS**

This is the time for June weddings, when people just will married. Some time ago placed an order for gifts suitable for wedding presents.

In our show window you will see some handsome Mant Clocks, Cut Glass, Stouffer Hand Painted China and China painted by Miss Nellie Reese, the local art teacher.

The wise buyer never waits till the last moment.

Gus Evans
Cogdell's Drug Store.

MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu.	55c
Wheat "	\$1.15
Oats "	60c
Maize in head per bushel,	55c
Kaffir Corn "	55c
Old Roosters 10c each	
Hens,	25c
Chix,	25c
Turkeys 8c to 9c per lb.	
Eggs per doz.	12c
Butter 15c per lb.	
Hides Green 3/4c to 4c per lb.	
Hides dry 8 and 10c per lb.	
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