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ON BAILEYISM

Hon. Cone Johnson to Speak in Haskell.

Dallas, Texas, Mch. 30, 1908. FREE PRESS:

Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Please announce through the columns of your paper that Hon. Cone Johnson will address the people there on the issues of the day on Saturday, April 11th at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and all are urgently requested to hear him.

Yours very truly,
G. W. RIDDLE,

Ch'rm. Democratic Clubs of Tex.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. "Ter. 'I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Terrells Drug Store, 50c.

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Two room house and well improved lot. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for good Vendors Lien Note. Must sell at once.

HENRY ALEXANDER

J. W. Hester in Haskell County.

Mr. J. W. Hester, once a citizen of Waco, went to Haskell county a few years ago and we see from the newspapers up there that he is now a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Haskell county as a Democrat of course, subject to the action of the primary. We do not know anything about who is running against him and could not of course attempt to institute any comparison, for no doubt his opponents—if he has any—are worthy gentlemen. But like others of his friends here we naturally feel interested in Mr. Hester's candidacy and will be glad to hear that the people of Haskell county have concluded that he is the man they want for sheriff. He lived here for years and we know him well. He is a man of splendid integrity, exemplary habits, a very capable business man and kindly and just. He had the thorough respect of all who knew him. We should think, from our knowledge of his personal traits and capacity that he would especially be useful in the office he seeks. There is one thing about Mr. Hester, though, that we can tell the people up there, and it is this: if he is elected he will do his whole duty, enforce the law, as fearlessly as any man could. If they want an easy-going man who will wink at and condone violations, they had best let Hester stay at home.—Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune.

WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATIC PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them—until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

VONTRESS ITEMS

TO THE HASKELL FREE PRESS:

Mr. Editor: I will come forward again to give you some news from Vontress.

The people were delighted to see a good rain fall Saturday and Sunday.

The Cottonwood school will have a picnic at the close of school. All who are interested in making the program complete and having a good time are invited to help. We already have a nice program and are doing all we can to have a good time.

A crowd of young people visited Roberts school on Friday night, the 13th, but were disappointed, as they did not have the entertainment as announced.

The meeting at Brushy was fine and all had a nice time and were benefitted by attending all the services.

Mr. Robert Dunnam has gone on a visit to Brownwood.

Mr. Burr Roberson has been visiting out of Haskell county recently.

A crowd of young people went to Brushy Sunday but returned through the rain. They reported that they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Via are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clough in Haskell this week.

Last fourth Sunday a meeting was held at Cottonwood school house and had a very good attendance.

The Sunday school at this place will be reorganized next Sunday, everybody come and take part in the work.

A game of base ball was played last Saturday on Mr. Clough's farm by the young men of this settlement. They will meet next Saturday at Roberts school house.

JUANITA.

Vontress, Mch. 30th.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

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OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The trustees, Messrs. McReynolds and Brown, have had some trouble in securing a teacher but were finally fortunate in getting one of the best teachers in the county. Mr. R. E. Roberts is teaching the people of the Hutto school in Dist. No. 14, a good school. This school needs a better house and we feel sure the trustees will make the necessary improvements before the beginning of another school year.

Mitchell school in Dist. No. 20, is moving alone nicely under the management of Mr. W. T. Starling. The school is crowded for room and a larger house is needed very badly. We feel sure the trustees, Messrs. Julian and Rudder will make the necessary improvements. In this school we find several large boys and girls in regular attendance and taking great interest in their work.

Post school in Dist. No. 15, has one of the best, if not the best, school house in the county. The trustees, Messrs. Foote, Livingston and Lee, have made everything as comfortable and convenient for this school as possible. We are glad to see the trustees so interested in school officers. Miss Sprowls has a large school and is doing very good work under the present crowded conditions.

Howard school in Dist. No. 29, is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Viola Humphrey. After spending almost a day in this school we were convinced that this is the nearest an ideal school that we have visited, on account of having a good, house, good black-board, maps, charts and in fact everything that is needed. The trustees, Messrs Cox, Medford and Anderson, are the kind of trustees to have. They have spared nothing that will help the school. Miss Humphrey and her pupils are in perfect harmony with their work. Teachers and pupils are interested in the school.



THERE'LL BE SOMETHING MISSING

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Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE

All parties are hereby notified, that fishing and hunting in what is known as the Stone Ranch and Culver Pastures owned by me, is strictly prohibited. And any one caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 14-4t
J. A. MATTHEWS, Albany, Tx.

A TWENTY YEARS SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolsey, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25, at Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. J. D. Smith of the Carney community was in the county capital Wednesday. He said the rain slighted them and they had only a light shower. He said a good deal of corn had come up but they would not get a good stand until it rains.

A. D. Stamps for Tax Assessor of Haskell County.

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from A. D. Stamps, who is now living at Carney, Texas, where he is engaged in the general merchandise business. For years he was a business man at Robinson, this county and was regarded as a worthy and enterprising citizen. Mr. Stamps sends a dollar to renew his subscription to The Tribune for another year and says some nice things about the paper that we assure him is appreciated. He also incloses a card which gives the information that he is a candidate for tax assessor of Haskell county. We are not advised whether Mr. Stamps has any opposition but one thing we do know that there are no better men than Mr. Stamps and the people of that county can do no better than elect him.—Waco Tribune.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Haskell County Medical Society.

The Haskell County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting at Haskell on Wednesday, April 8th. This society has been chartered and will hold regular meetings in the interest of its members and for the promotion of the science of medicine. All physicians in the county are invited to attend this meeting. A good program has been prepared and it promises to be the best meeting the society has held.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. R. G. Patton of Waco was a visitor in our city several days this week.



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Democratic.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic party:

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R. M. REED
of Stonewall County.
D. J. BROOKRESON
of Knox County

For County Judge:
A. H. NORRIS
H. R. JONES

For County and District Clerk
J. W. MEADORS

For County Treasurer
A. G. JONES

For County Attorney:
BRUCE W. BRYANT
W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:
J. W. TARBETT.
R. H. S'ROWLS
E. W. MOSER.
L. D. MORGAN
A. D. STAMPS
J. N. McFATTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
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J. W. HESTER
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For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
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BLAUDE H. MOONEYHAM

For Public Weigher Prec. 6
P. J. POLLARD

For Constable Prec. No. 1
T. W. CARLTON

For Constable Prec. 4
T. E. SCHARFF

For City Marshal
W. K. WHITMAN
E. F. SPRINGER

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
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For County Commissioner, Prec. 1
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PROTECTING DEPOSITORS A SUCCESS.

The Oklahoma law provides for the insurance of bank deposits has been in operation less than a month but, so far, all indications point to its success. Four hundred and sixty-six state banks took out insurance certificates—certificates being denied to twenty-six banks that could not pass the rigid examination. There in the state 309 national banks. Of these, twenty-nine had, by the tenth of March, received certificates, seventy-three had been examined by the bank examiners and will go in as soon as the stockholders ratify the contract. More than sixty national banks have requested examinations, and others have called stockholders' meetings to determine the policy of the bank.

It is predicted—by those in position to know—that within a short time practically every bank in the state will have taken advantage of the insurance.

The Bank of Commerce, of Shawnee, Okla., on the 29th of February inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"Before the Depositors' Guaranty Law went into effect, we had on February 12, 1908. Deposits, \$230,554.54.

"Seventeen days under the protection of the Depositors' Guaranty fund of the state of Oklahoma our deposits have grown to be, \$270,324.89.

"An increase of \$39,780.35.

"No reason to worry.

"What more do you want?"

Who will say that the Oklahoma plan is not succeeding? It has been said that banks would go out of business rather than to incur the risk of having to pay the depositors of other banks. Experience does not support this. The state banks have come in, and the national banks are trying to get in, and deposits are already increasing. The people feel that they have a safe place to deposit their money.

The deposits are going to be protected; the big banks will not much longer be permitted to

build up a "prestige" at the risk of the depositors of the country and the welfare of each community.—Commoner.

HASKELL SHOULD CLEAN UP.

We have been reluctant and delayed calling attention to the unsanitary condition of our town. It is a kind of advertising that will do it no good abroad. But when we glance over the vacant lots and take a look along the back alleys we are forced to believe that with warm weather near at hand the town is unquestionably in a highly unsanitary condition. Scattered about and especially in the alleys, there are wagon loads of all sorts of trash, sweepings, paper, rags, cans, chips, shavings, etc., etc., which when wet and packed down will moulder and rot and become a veritable hotbed of disease germs and noxious vapors.

We hope to soon be able to advertise the fact that Haskell is a clean town and that its citizens and visitors need not fear contracting typhoid fever from contaminated water nor other diseases from inhaling germs hatched in its trash-pile incubators.

THE TIME IS UP.

April is here and the great majority of subscribers who were more than a year in arrears have come forward and paid up so as to bring their subscription dates within the one year limit prescribed by the new postal regulation. Many have paid a full year or more in advance. But there are still a few who have not responded to the notice. Thinking that in most such cases the delay is probably caused by the lack of ready cash, we will submit another plan to them in a few days.

The advocates of guaranteeing bank deposits have been strongly vindicated by the workings of the system in Oklahoma in a very brief time. We believe that the universal adoption of such a system is all the doctoring our financial conditions need.

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 :

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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 :

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

W. W. FIELDS & SON.

The election for mayor, aldermen, city secretary and city marshal comes on Tuesday, April 7. It is important that we put into these offices—especially the board of aldermen—good, substantial citizens, men who are enterprising in spirit and at the same time conservative in judgment and who are identified with the interests of the town and surrounding country. It is not every man that can measure up to this standard—cast your vote with judgment.

The Haskell County Medical association is to hold a meeting in Haskell on next Wednesday, 8th instant. The FREE PRESS will suggest to the doctors that it believes that they can render to the public a great service by making the subject of sanitation a part of their program for discussion and inviting the public to come at a certain hour and hear such discussion. Undoubtedly education along this line is sorely needed.

20th CENTURY PLANTERS

THESE PLANTERS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND brought right up to date, as the name—20th Century—indicates. They have a wide range of work, as they can be accurately regulated to drop any number or quantity of seed from Kaffir corn to cotton seed at uniform distances.

It is arranged to open planting furrow with a middle burster, and has a guiding rudder attachment by means of which the middle burster can be held steadily in the row of cotton stalks and thus be made to turn them out.

This planter has the strength of a heavy middle burster at only the price of a common planter, as it will bear the draft of four good horses, if required.

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CORN WANTED.

I am putting in a grist mill at Haskell and am now ready to buy corn, maize, Kaffir corn and oats at the market price for cash. Bring on what you have and see me at the old skating rink, where the mill will be ready to grind in about 30 days.

(14-1f) W. J. Waggoner.

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Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by Terrells Store.

R. W. Hall at Stamford.

On Friday night, April 10th, Stamford and the surrounding towns will enjoy the wonderful privilege of hearing a humorous lecture, by Hon. R. W. Hall, of Vernon, popularly known throughout Texas as the "Pan-Handle Orator." No man on the lecture platform of the state is perhaps so widely and so favorably known.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at Terrells Drug Store.

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Actual Facts.

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Mr. L. P. Perkins and Mr. DeWolf of Williamson county were here several days this week looking over the country and visiting the family of Mr. Jacob Hemphill a few miles east of town. Mr. Perkins is a son-in-law of Mr. Hemphill, and Mr. Hemphill tells us that both gentlemen were highly pleased with this country, his son-in-law being quite enthusiastic about it, and he thinks the visit will result in them becoming citizens of our county.

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Messrs. G. L. Abbott, Judge Hunt, Joe Hall and — Donovan of Canyon City came to Haskell in an automobile several days ago and remained a few days looking around. Mr. Abbott is a member of the lumber firm of Guest & Abbott at this place and the other gentlemen were prospecting.

Mr. Edwin Morris left Wednesday for Dallas.

Messrs. Ed Reynolds of Dallas and Jim Gill of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting in Haskell. Mr. Reynolds is a brother of Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mr. Robt. Reynolds of this city and Mr. Gill is a brother of Mrs. C. C. Reynolds.

Messrs. E. G. Stein and G. H. Spicer of Sagerton were in the city Wednesday. They said they had a good rain in their section Saturday and Sunday.

Fashionable Easter "Toggery"

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HASKELL FREE PRESS

SATURDAY MORNING, APR. 4, '08

IF YOU SEE HIM.

HASKELL, TEXAS, APR. 3, 1908

DEAR SIR,—

My son Elmer Briggs, fourteen years old, has grey eyes and black hair and weighs 172 pounds in company with a young man named Wesley — (sir name not known to me) about 16 years old, light complexion, samll for his age, left Haskell April 2nd.

If you see or hear of my son please notify me at Haskell, and oblige,

MRS. NORA BRIGGS

His Second Chance.

A young woman of Oshkosh had thrust upon her one night the disagreeable duty of refusing a young man—a poor young man—a hopeless young man—an \$8-a-week clerk in a dry goods store. The young man took his refusal hard. "You spurn me," he cried bitterly, "but you will live to rue this day. I will go out into the great marts. I will strive, I will win. My name shall be known, my millions envied—"

"Then come and try me again," the young woman calmly interposed.

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

I have a good shallow well drilling machine and can do your work now. Prices reasonable. Eli Elkins. 9 miles southeast of Haskell.

For Commissioner of Precinct

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. A. Clifton for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1. This is a much more important office from the standpoint of the public interest than many people seem to think it is.

It is the province of the commissioners court under the law to supervise, direct and control the work of all county officers in so far as that work affects county affairs or interests. To them comes the monthly and quarterly reports of all other officers for examination and approval, if correct, and, if incorrect, to detect the errors or defects and require their correction, and the commissioners should be men capable of doing it.

To elect a court not qualified to do this and to direct the proper accounting of the public funds and the most judicious expenditure of same for the best interest of the people, is like a man starting in to build a fine house according to the plans and specifications of an architect (the law is the court's plans and specifications) and putting an incompetent superintendent over a gang of men to carry them out.

It is believed that Mr. Clifton will measure fairly well up to the requirements indicated above. His honesty and integrity are too well known to require any discussion in this connection.

HIGH MASONIC OFFICIALS VISIT HASKELL

W. G. Newby, grand captain of the guard and Jake Zurn, past grand commander of the grand commandery of Texas, paid a visit on Friday of last week and gave an instructive drill to local Sir Knights.

MASS MEETING CALLED

To Organize Democratic Club in Opposition to Baileyism.

It is desired to hold a mass meeting of citizens of Haskell county at the court house in Haskell on Monday April 6, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. All Democrats are invited. We already have enrolled for membership a large list of the leading men of the town and country. There will be speaking by a good democratic speaker in opposition to sending Senator Bailey to the National convention and in opposition to the practice representatives of the people representing public service corporations and trust while they are in the employ of the people.

Come and hear and take a stand for good government and purity in politics. Jefferson, the father of Democracy warned the people that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

COMMITTEE.

COPIOUS RAINS.

Since Friday night of last week this country has been pretty thoroughly drenched with rain. Most of the rain has fallen in slow, gentle showers, on several days, so that most of it has soaked into the ground instead of flowing off in the ravines and creeks. The total precipitation for the week ending today has been 1.97 inches. This, with the bottom moisture already in the ground, gives a very thorough "season" and will carry crops and farming operations well up into the spring and mature wheat and oat crops.

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

All Paid In.

The following letter explains itself:

Haskell, Texas, April 2, 1908
M. E. Park,
Haskell, Texas,

DEAR SIR: I have carefully gone over all the tax collections of the tax collector of Haskell County during the months of October, November and December 1907 and January and February 1908, and have carefully checked every receipt issued during these months, and I find that every dollar collected during that time has been paid by the collector to the state and county as shown by his reports.

Respectfully,
A. C. FOSTER.

To The School Patrons!

Some of your children having attained an average of 90 will be promoted without examination, others will not.

Each child will bring home on Friday, April 3rd, a slip of paper stating whether it is to report for examination next week or not.

If they have not attained an average of 90 they cannot be promoted without it.

Again we urge you to co-operate with us in this matter of mutual interest.

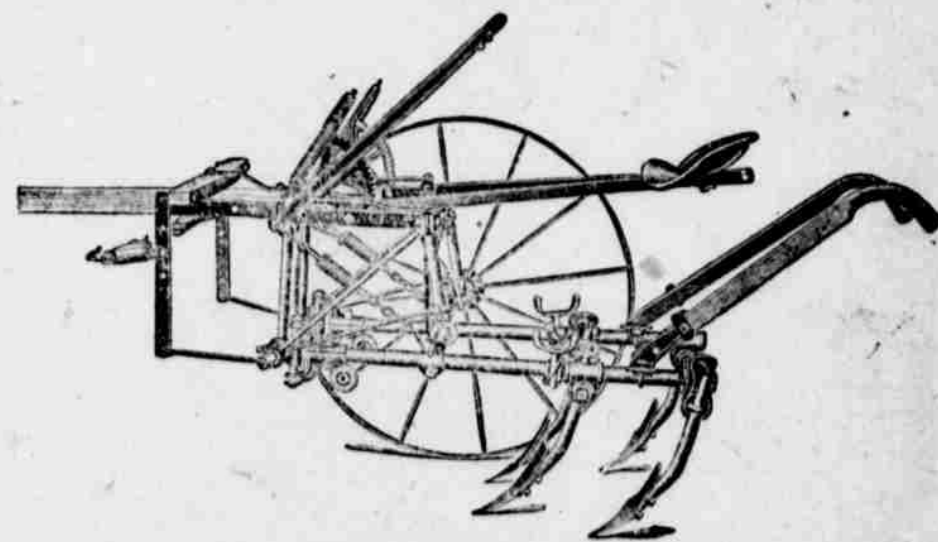
Respectfully,
J. STONE RIVES,
Supt. of Schools.

Kaffir corn, dwarf milo maize, red amber cane seed at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Come and get some of that New design yard fence. 13-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

We always stand for the best and our farm seed are the best that money can buy. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

The Standard Cultivator



FOR SALE BY

SHERRILL BROTHERS & COMPANY

Dealers in General Hardware, Implements.

County Superintendent.

Prof. T. C. Williams has authorized us to submit his name to the voters of Haskell county as a candidate for superintendent of public schools, subject to the primaries in July.

Prof. Williams is young, active and enthusiastic in educational work and a gentleman whose high moral character is well calculated to give proper direction and tone to our public schools. He believes that a teacher should interest himself or herself in instilling into the minds and hearts of their pupils correct ideals as to moral questions, deportment and conduct, as well as to go through the routine of text-book recitations.

He is also well qualified by education for this position, as has been demonstrated by his work as a teacher in the Haskell public school and, as we have by re-

port, work in schools elsewhere, as also by his efficient work during the brief time he has held the position of county superintendent by appointment.

OUR SCHOOL TO CLOSE

The Haskell public schools will close a very successful and satisfactory term next week.

A commencement sermon will be preached at the court house on Sunday, April 12th, by Rev. Robert E. Goodrich of Stamford and the regular commencement exercises will be conducted in the auditorium of the High School building on the 14th, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m.

Strayed or stolen—one black horse mule, unbranded and not sheared, about 15 hands high, 10 years old, long hair on legs. A liberal reward for the mule or for information.

M. E. PARK, Sheriff
Haskell, Tex.

NEW DRY GOODS

S. L. ROBERTSON

now has his spring stock of dry goods, clothing notions, etc. on display. His line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, etc., is right up to date in style, embracing all the latest effects in weave and colorings and is one of the largest all round stocks of spring and summer goods yet shown in Haskell.

The ladies are invited to call for a verification of this statement.

Locals and Personals.

Get your Panama hat at S. L. Robertson's.

Miss Cootie Hughes is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood, near Weinert.

We handle the C. C. Mill bran, best in the market. L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Co. for fire insurance and bonding.

Messrs. G. D. Smith and M. M. Buckley and Miss Annie Lida Hughes visited Rule Wednesday.

Messrs. R. B. Wheeler and Jim Johnson of the Cliff neighborhood were in the city Wednesday.

Fresh tomatoes at the City Grocery.

For quick sales list your property with the Haskell Real Estate Co.

FOR RENT—1 four room house north of High School. Call and see J. J. Stein.

Mrs. White of Stamford visited Mrs. J. W. Meadors Thursday.

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

Prepared chicken food cheap, just the thing for young chickens. G. J. Miller.

Mr. Guss Grussendorf of the east side was in the city Friday and reported a very good rain in his community.

Fresh strawberries at the City Grocery.

All plow gear from a hame-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

Mr. J. N. McFatter and son, Charley, went to Stamford Thursday to arrange for work on a building which Mr. McFatter has contracted to erect there.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

Examine that new line of hosiery at S. L. Robertson's.

We have it—that New kind of yard fence. 13-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. King has put in four new showcases for the display of notions and fancy goods. These will be a great store convenience as well as an aid to shoppers in seeing and selecting articles.

Field seeds, fresh and of best quality at G. J. Miller's feed store.

Blacksmith coal in abundance at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

See the latest in ladies neckwear at S. L. Robertson's.

Just received a car of Red fence, also some of that New design of unpainted fence, see it before you buy. 13-2t Haskell Lumber Co.

It is to your interest to pay, Cash for feed—no per cent is added to the price to balance bad accounts. Try it at Booth English's feed store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire left on the north bound train yesterday morning. Mrs. McGuire going to Austin on a visit and Mr. McGuire going with her as far as Fort Worth, where he had professional business.

Mr. Joe Taylor went to Temple last Saturday to visit the family of his brother whose wife was seriously ill.

Barrel sweet pickles at City Grocery—best made.

That new line of belts at S. L. Robertson's will interest the ladies.

The timely use of Harts' Honey and Horehound, freely administered during the first symptoms of an attack of Croup, has undoubtedly saved the lives of a great many children. Mothers, this is easily remembered. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

I have posted my pastures on Paint and California creek and hunters and fishermen are notified to keep out or they will be dealt with by law. S. W. Scott.

A car load of planting seed and blacksmith coal at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. S. L. Conn of munday was a visitor to relatives in this city this week.

Perhaps We Don't Really Miss It. The total and permanent eclipse of some of the knowledge acquired in our school days is perhaps no great loss. At one time I could repeat with fluency and accuracy a list of the kings of Judah and Israel. That knowledge has gone from me. At Cambridge I had to pass an examination in statistics, amongst other subjects, before I was allowed to take a classical degree. At present I have not as much knowledge of statistics as would lie on a three-penny piece, as the cookery-books say. I can part with these things with ease. But there are other subjects on which I wish that I were as well informed as I was 20 or 30 years ago. There is a chance here for any enterprising publisher who would bring out a series of handbooks for middle-aged children like myself, telling them the things they ought to know. I should be glad, for instance, to purchase out of my scanty savings a little work on municipal matters, written in words which I could understand and without party prejudice, giving me the facts and leaving me to form the opinions. There is no such book at present, and newspaper articles are either written by experts for experts or are too vague to be helpful.—London Black and White.

Tips Paid to Waiters. Do you know that the American people give over \$5,000,000 a year in tips?

This estimate, astounding as it may seem, is probably too low. Think of presenting \$13,718 a day in tips for services that you have already paid for. Take pencil and paper and figure it out—the result is surely startling. The Pullman car porter is the chief of the tip graters. There are 8,000 of them in the United States, and the one who does not collect a dollar a day would be considered useless. The company pays them low salaries with the expectation that they will make it up from the travelling public. The 8,000 porters must take in at least \$6,000 a day, and that would be \$2,190,000 a year.

Figure out the waiters' profits. Several years ago a waiter in one of the large New York restaurants brought suit for \$10,000 because he had been so badly injured that he could no longer serve customers. He testified that a good waiter in New York would average \$10 a day. Lesser lights would fall much below this, but taking the thousands of good, bad and indifferent the country over, it is easy to show that they get \$5,000,000 a year.

Preparing Him. "It certainly is raining hard," said the dear girl. "I'll just get an umbrella and have it handy for you." "But surely," protested her favorite beau, "there is no great hurry." "But you can't tell when you may need it. Father's home to-night."

To Complete Her Collection. "No, George, I can not marry you." "Then I start for Siberia tomorrow." "Always thoughtful! I haven't any post cards at all from Siberia."

DON'T DELAY Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleaning your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Nimmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes new blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

GIVING AWAY A PIANO

We have made an arrangement by which we will give to some one of our customers during this year a \$325 Upright Grand Piano.

Each customer will be furnished with a card on which his or her purchases will be stamped and the one having cards showing the largest amount of purchases, on next Christmas day, will get the piano absolutely free of cost, for the reason that all goods will be sold at the same price as if the piano proposition did not exist. We simply do this expecting to make back the cost of the piano on the increased volume of business it will bring us.

We have many things in our stock that you need from time to time.

Get in the race and win this piano. Get your friends to trade with us and get the benefit of their purchases. Call at the store and get full particulars.

The Racket Store

The Ant and the Grasshopper.

The truths wrapped up in the fables of Aesop are limited only to the imaginations of those who read them, coupled with their capacity to understand them. In one of these it is related that in the winter season a commonwealth of ants was busily employed in the preservation of their corn which they had gathered during the summer months and stored for winter, which they knew was coming. A grasshopper, which had chanced to outlive the summer and was starving with cold and hunger, approached them with great humility and begged that they would allow him to help himself to the food that they had treasured up. One of the ants asked him as to the manner in which he had disposed of his time in the summer and why he had not laid in a stock as they had done. "Alas! gentlemen," said the grasshopper, "I passed away the time merrily and pleasantly in drinking, singing and dancing and never once thought of the winter." "If that be the case," replied the ant, "all I have to say is that they who drink, sing and dance in the summer must starve in the winter."

The application made in the fable is that there is a season in which the industrious should lay up such stores as may supply their necessities later on. In like manner youth and manhood are the times of life which we should employ in making provision for such necessities as may suffice for the craving demands of helpless old age.

Going to build a yard fence, are you? See that New design at Haskell Lumber Co. 13-2t

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

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Edwood Camp No. 24.
J. V. SMITH, Con. Com.
F. COLLIER, Clerk.
Meets every Tuesday night.
Visiting sovereigns invited.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525.
T. B. RUSSELL, N. G.
D. M. WINN, V. G.
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

HAD PLAYED GAME BEFORE.

Little Clarence and Gwendoline Astonished Whist Club.

The Friday afternoon whist club had assembled at the home of one of its leading spirits when it was discovered that two members were absent, and therefore there were two hands short. The ladies were in a quandary till the hostess announced that her two children—Clarence, aged 11, and Gwendoline, aged 13—had picked up a little knowledge of the game from watching their elders.

She suggested that as it wouldn't do to call the game off after so many had taken the trouble to come, and as she could think of no other way to get two substitute hands, the two children would at least help to fill out the tables—that is, if everyone was perfectly agreeable.

"Just the thing!" declared all the ladies in chorus. The hostess was urged to bring them in at once, everyone would be just delighted.

Clarence and Gwendoline were duly summoned and introduced. They took their seats modestly, the ladies promised to assist them on knotty points, and the game commenced.

There were two prizes offered and both were of considerable value. Every woman present made up her mind to have one of those prizes at any cost. The game was entered into with abandon and no quarter was shown to anyone.

So far from needing any assistance Clarence and Gwendoline seemed to hold their own pretty well. In fact, they seemed so perfectly at home that when in the stress of excitement a member failed to adhere strictly to the rules Clarence would call attention to the error gravely and Gwendoline with ladylike dignity. The upshot of the game was that when the afternoon was over and the final count was made Gwendoline and Clarence were in the possession of both prizes.

The ladies took leave of their hostess in a body with profuse thanks for the pleasant afternoon, all declaring they had had just the loveliest time, and she had been so sweet to them all, they really must thank her again.

But as the door closed after the last smile and goodby, there was an ominous silence in the ranks of the Friday afternoon whist club.

"How nice to have children who can play whist so well," said one lady sweetly, with a small gleam in her eye.

"Isn't it?" agreed another. "It must be so nice to be able to buy lovely prizes and then keep them in the family!"

And there was scarcely any sarcasm in her voice at all.

Something Like Jumping.

The best story of a horse's jumps which comes to mind is that of a California cowboy. He was taking steers to Leadville, and had camped for the night on Bear River, near its junction with the Little Snake. In the middle of the night something occurred to stampede the cattle. The man mounted his bronco and rode hither and thither on the flank of the herd until his fright had died away. Four or five times the rider felt his horse give tremendous leaps, and with daylight he discovered the cause.

The cattle had climbed to a level plateau which is intersected by a canyon four miles long and from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep. Its walls incline toward each other at the top, where the distance is 15 or 20 feet. In riding the man had kept the steers circling about this plateau. A dozen of them he found had fallen down the canon and been killed.

Hoof marks showed him that the great jumps made by his horse were occasioned by the animal's clearing the canyon each time it came to the taking off spot.

Vaseline as a Hair Grower.

Plain vaseline, the yellow product, rubbed into the scalp nightly or several times a week will prevent your hair from coming out and also induce a new growth. It is not a new remedy, but the petroleum has a wonderful effect on the growth of the hair. Many of the Irish girls who come to this country with such fine heads of hair owe the growth to kerosene, which is a favorite remedy for strengthening the hair follicles in Ireland. But as that is unpleasant to use, the vaseline comes next in order, possessing much the same properties.

Her Position.

"Do you think your latest matrimonial venture will be for the better or the worse?"

"I can't say," answered the sensational actress with a look of resignation. "Everything is look now in the hands of my press agent."

NEW STORE - - NEW GOODS

Having become so favorably impressed with Haskell County and its people, have decided to continue in business here instead of removing the remaining stock as I had formerly planned.

HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM ST. LOUIS

Since the Bankrupt Sale of D. Egger & Son stock have visited the Eastern Markets, where I found that the ready cash bought a good stock of merchandise at most reasonable prices.

THEY ARE ARRIVING DAILY

and being opened up promptly and we cordially invite you to call in and inspect our line at your earliest opportunity. We feel assured that the Novelties in Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Belts, Combs, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Etc., cannot fail to meet with your approval.



ROYAL WORCESTER
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CORSETS

We Invite Your Attention to Our Line of Corsets and Shoes.

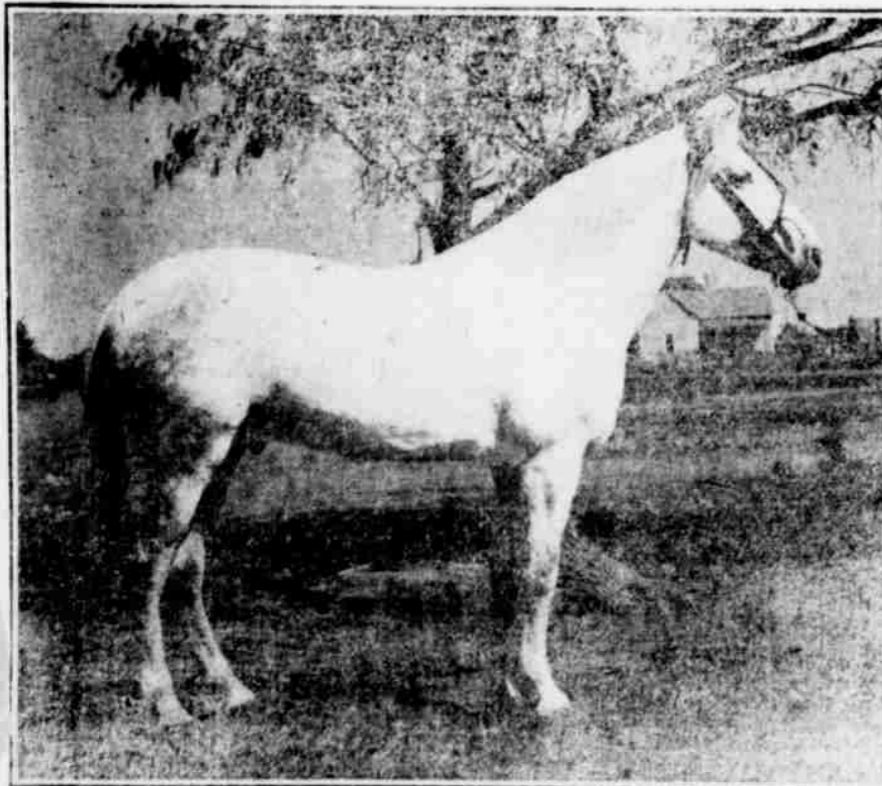
We are prepared to show you something worth your while and will give you a treat in nice dainty things for Spring. Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring your friends.

EXAMINE OUR LINE OF NEW CLOTHING, ODD PANTS, &c.



YOURS TRULY,

ED KING



ALMONT Jr.

Is nine years old, he will make the season of 1908 at the farm of R. H. Darnells, nine miles south of Haskell. Mr. Darnell will keep the horse and will also pasture mares during season.

DESCRIPTION OF ALMONT Jr.

This Stallion is a dark iron gray, 16 hands high, natural saddler, travels all the gaits. Almont Jr. was sired by Allen Almont, whose first dam was by Simon, son of Wolf by Black Hawk, sire of Ethen Allen 2:15; 2nd dam Kate, by Baker's Legtreasurer, son of Medon; 3rd dam, a thoroughbred.

TERMS \$15.00 to insure to tit, money due when mare is sold, traded or removed from the county. Mare and colt stands good for the season.

All who are indebted to me for colts for the season of 1907 will find their accounts at the Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas.

JOHN F. LEFEVER

From Pleasant Valley.

TO THE FREE PRESS:

After a few months of silence we will try once more to gain an entrance into the newsy pages of the FREE PRESS.

In writing our last letter to the FREE PRESS last fall we wore our pencil to a finish and the money panic coming on put us out of the writing business—being minus a pencil. So we have been waiting for the good old days of yore, and the money panic having passed away and credit opened up, we are supplied with a brand new pencil and a great big tablet of paper.

Now every thing is lovely and the goose hangs high. Stock of all kinds has passed through the winter fairly well.

Farmers are further along with their work than ever before at this time of the year, having a good underground season, with grass showing green and corn coming up a stand and a glorious rain on March 28th and a general pour-down on Sunday, 29th, gives the farmers a splendid start for the crop of 1908.

What has become of the old settler who said it don't rain in March?

Wheat, oats and corn will now come to the front in good shape. Grass is getting up so the cows can nip it and the mesquites are putting out their green leaves and springtime is upon us.

We'll soon be eatin' garden "sass" and, with plenty of milk and butter, meat in the smoke house, "hen berries" and fryin' chickens, the farmers in this part of the vineyard are going about their work with smiles playing over their countenances and whistling gay tunes to the quick step of their teams as they go up and down the long, straight and level rows consoling the

seeds of milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum, etc., to the earth and trusting in Providence and their strong arms for results.

With such conditions and a great army of candidates going to and fro ready to give us a hearty handshake and beam on us with their warm and beautiful smiles, there is no need for anyone to get lonesome, take the blues or let his under lip drop.

Mr. E. W. Kreger went to the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth, but failed to come back with the rest of the boys. Fact is Ed never went to the stock show, but made straight for the domicile of one of the prettiest girls of nineteen summers in Tarrant county—his old love—and they were duly united in matrimony's holy bonds. Ed has a pretty little blackland farm seven miles northeast of Haskell where they are now enjoying the comforts of their new home. We congratulate you, old boy, and wish you both smooth sailing all through the voyage of life.

Our school at Pleasant Valley with Prof. Garthery as teacher has been a successful one and will close this week.

The tacky party at Mr. Merritt's, last Friday night, was enjoyed by a crowd of young folks and Sam Golden won the prize cake.

Bob Mitchell quit hauling water long enough this week to put in a phone line to his residence.

The farmers are planting more feed stuff in this part of the county than last year. The reason is some of us have been buying corn at 65 cents a bushel and after looking around and thinking a little we have decided that it is the fellow who plants nearly all of his acres to cotton that makes the big store accounts and signs mortgages and not the fellow who raises his

living at home.

The Farmers Union will hold its quarterly meeting at Ballew school house, four miles north of Haskell, April 17 and 18th.

What has become of all the old correspondents to the FREE PRESS. Sharpen your pencils and come across and make the old F. P. ring with newsy letters from every community in Haskell county!

SWAMP FOX.
(The F. P. editors second that motion.)

President Roosevelt Says

That outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice. The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.

Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

At a masquerade ball one night George Washington met Mrs. Carrie A. Nation. After a waltz they were seated in an arbor resting. "Mrs. Nation," said the General, thinking to have a laugh at her expense, "suppose we have something to drink?" "Allright," assented the noted saloon smasher, "I'll take one with a cherry in it."

THE CIRCUS

Acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by French Bros.

A SAFE COMBINATION.

Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the FREE PRESS and the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

We have the best
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West Texas.

The Way Some Men Treat Their Wives.

A gentleman was one day seated in the parlor reading the paper, when someone entered the room and began dusting, leaving the door open. "Why in thunder don't you shut that door?" he almost shouted. "To whom are you speaking?" asked a meek voice, and turning, he beheld the chambermaid. I beg your pardon, he said, I thought you were my wife.

Notice: The author of this is not running for office.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by French Bros.

Every Express Brings a Big Lot of Pretty New Goods

UNDERSKIRTS



We offer a choice selection in Heather-bion, Black and Brown at

\$2.50

In Silk, Black, Blue and Brown at

\$5.00

Some of the Newest arrivals are a beautiful lot of Lawn Waists, Copenhagen, Lavender and Brown tafeta. Long Silk Gloves in Champagne and Copenhagen, Voile Skirts, Boys Knickerbocker suits, etc.

The preparations we have made to make this a very Dressy Easter have been unusually large, and the trade has shown its appreciation by buying readily and in very liberal quantities.

KNICKERBOCKERS



YES THEY ARE HERE

Just arrived, but in time for the boys to make their selections before EASTER. The Patterns are attractive, the workmanship the best, and the PRICES

5.50

AND

\$6.00

OUR SHOWINGS OF NEW GOODS THIS SEASON HAVE BEEN FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

GLOVES

Long Silk

Niagara double tipped silk gloves are different in every way from the usual silk gloves. Each difference is a betterment. The silk wears, the glove fits, the style pleases, and the glove lasts. Double tipped, therefore doubly wearful, but only singly priced. There are other silk gloves, we're glad to know it, because they emphasize the goodness of the NIAGARA SILK GLOVE

Our resolve at the beginning to show nothing but goods that would bear the most critical inspection has been carried out to the letter. The selections we are now showing will prove this beyond a doubt. We therefore invite your most careful consideration and suggest that you delay your EASTER purchases no longer.

MILLINERY

The Attractive Kind
There is always a Reason.

The reasons for the popularity of our Millinery are the exclusive styles, the careful attention paid to every detail and the reasonable prices. You will do well to investigate.

DRESS GOODS

VOILES, PANAMAS,
MOHAIR.

You will best appreciate our dress goods after a careful look at the many patterns we will show you.

Soft clingy Voiles in Blk. Champagne, Brown and Copenhagen, 38 in. wide at 85c. Other clothes, both attractive and serviceable.

DRESSES

THE ONE PIECE KIND

The exclusive style of the One Piece Dress is best seen on the figure. The perfect fit, the Superior quality of the goods, and the high class tailoring make it the Ideal Dress.



OXFORDS

THE QUEEN
QUALITY

\$2.50, 3.00 & \$3.50

When you invest in a Queen Quality you know that it is not only correct in style and perfect in workmanship but that it is made of the best material money can buy.

There is a snap and style about it different from the ordinary shoe, you can best appreciate them after wearing a pair.

HOSIERY

BROWN, BLACK, LAVENDER, COPENHAGEN

There are some daintier patterns in our hose than you usually find. The variety is larger than you will find elsewhere and the prices the most reasonable. These hose come from people who make nothing but ladies' high-grade hose. That's the reason these hose are better.

You Can Not Make a Mistake if you Invest in Our Goods.
The quality and styles are always dependable and prices the lowest

C. D. GRISSOM & SON

The Store With the Goods

Local and Personal

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

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited the firms Munday house Tuesday.

Judge L. M. Buie of Stamford was among us Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Montgomery returned home to Sweetwater Wednesday after spending several days visiting the family of Mr. Wat Fitzgerald.

FOR SALE—Good planting cotton seed, also some pigs and shoats. One mile east of Haskell. F. D. C. Middleton. 14-2t

My pedigreed Black Spanish Jack "Klondike" will make the season at my farm 2½ miles N. E. of Haskell. Call and see pedigree and certificate of registration. J. M. Woodson. 14-2t

Miss Florence Couch arrived home Tuesday morning from Waco, where she has completed the course in Baylor University. She will return to Waco in June to attend the Baylor commencement.

Mr. J. Musser of Seymour and Miss Stella Couch of Munday were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch, Sr., in Munday on the 25th ultimo. Miss Couch is well known and has many friends in Haskell, where she, with her parents, resided for some time. The couple visited relatives and friends here the early part of the week.

Those wanting prices on the Robert G. Watson tract of land near Ample, Texas, write Samuel Hunter, Sr. New Madrid, Mo. 13-4t

Dr. A. G. Gebhard has moved his office from the Sherrill building to rooms over Irby & Stephen's store.

Messrs. S. W. Wright and R. B. Humphreys, lawyers of Throckmorton, visited Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Humphreys is a candidate for representative in the legislature from this district and he addressed an appreciative audience at the court house Wednesday night.

Mr. J. A. Abbey of Abilene was in our city Wednesday. He has the misfortune of being blind.

Haskell has a ball team composed of Bankers exclusively, and in this issue they have a challenge to the locals near Haskell. If you want to have a good time and at the same time see scientific ball playing, accept their challenge; win or lose, your lodge will be benefited. Write Bro. McEachern and get full particulars.

Mr. T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers National Bank, left Wednesday for Warwick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Park Caudle of Sagerton was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Rike is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hall Morrison at Graham.

Judge Pete Helton visited Fort Stockton on professional business.

Mr. E. D. Stein of the east side was in the city Tuesday.

A car of No. 1 green hay at G. J. Miller's.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

The attention of the gentleman is invited to my full line of gent's fashionable furnishing goods. S. L. Robertson.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons the unknown heirs of Daniel D. Heck, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Louis Czarinikow and George Winslow, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the heirs of Louis Czarinikow whose names and places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons the unknown heirs of Mathew Willoughby, deceased, Leiper Willoughby and the unknown heirs of Leiper Willoughby, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Tex., known as survey No. 49, on the waters of Salt Fork of Brazos River, about 7 1/2 miles N 2 1/2 E of its junction with the Doublemountain Fork of the Brazos, by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 205 issued by William G. Cooke, Adjutant General, June 25th, 1847...

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Tex., known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos River about 7 1/2 miles N. 78 degrees W of Belknap by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 93 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston county Texas, to George Delbel on March 6th, 1845...

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage \$9000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$100.00.

That the tract of land hereinbefore described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 318, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That the certificate for said land was issued to Mathew Willoughby as hereinbefore stated and was regularly and legally sold to D. Grady on the 6th day of February 1849 by Leipp Willoughby administrator of the estate of the said Mathew Willoughby in accord with an order of the Probate court of Fayette county, Texas; that said land was sold by valid deed by said D. Grady through his lawfully constituted attorney A. C. Foster, to Joseph M. Dyer, deceased, and plaintiffs have title to said land by inheritance from and under said Joseph M. Dyer, deceased.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Office in Haskell this 24th day of March A. D. 1908.

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Advertisement for O.E. PATTERSON. Includes image of a house being destroyed by fire and text: 'UTTER RUIN stares many a family in the face when home and household effects are licked up by the flames.'

Advertisement for 'DON'T DELAY' medicine. Text: 'Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleaning your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it.'