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COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
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Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.
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PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. P. Pract. No. 1, W. A. Walker.
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CHURCHES.
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. J. W. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
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Elder Pines Taylor Pastor.
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Union Sunday School every Sunday.
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BURNETT AND MULKEY.

"What No Man Has Regretted Let All Men Pursue."

The truth and evidence of the Christian religion formed the subject of Evangelist Burnett's sermon last night at the First Methodist church on Commerce street. His text was:
"Their rock is not as our rock, even our enemies themselves being judges." Deut. xxxii, 31.

He said: Is there a court in all the world that would adjudge a man guilty after the witnesses for the defense and the prosecution had testified to his innocence? There never was but one such court and that crucified the Lord Jesus Christ, even after its presiding judge had washed his hands in accordance with Levitical customs, declaring his non-concurrence in the verdict and boldly declaring his innocence of the just man's blood. Behold the avalanche of evidence from the radiant mountains of literature! No painter no picture no musician no music no creator no creation. I would rather believe all the fables of the Talmud or Koran than to believe that the world was made without a mind. I pity the man whose creed is an eternal negative. The book of God is the god of books. A good workman may not speak; he may be

leaf and dumb; but not he who utters the tongue and ear. The Bible claims to be of God. Examine it. Good men have examined it and are satisfied. You never have. Witness its power upon individuals and nations. Why not other books exert this power? Read it. A book that master minds reverence can only be despised by fools. Take it as a chemist to the crucible and laboratory and try it by reason before you reject it. You search in vain the Vedas of Brahma, the Avesta of Zoroaster, the Koran of Mahomet for primeval wisdom or sound, simple moral teachings. They are found alone in the one book.

"We search the world for truth. We call the good, the pure the beautiful from graves stone and written scroll. From all old flower-fields of the soul. As weary seekers of the best, To return laden from the quest, And find that all the sages said, Is in the book our mothers read."

Could the imperfect mind of man invent a perfect Christ? Does the prayer work without a model or the atonement without a pattern? Where did the pattern come from of something which never had an existence? The history of philosophy reveals like a comedy of errors. We find each generation of learned men endeavoring successfully in returning to their predecessors. One set of savants say there is no matter, and they make us all atheists or monists and themselves no better. The Bible tells us we are sinners and points us to a savior. Give us something to which we may anchor. I am so unpleasant to be eternally a sinner. Here is a faith both sure and steadfast which reaches to the within the veil. What no man has regretted let all men pursue. We have heard no use upon a bed of death express sorrow for being a Christian. Friends and foes depose in favor of the Bible. Like the magicians at Pharaoh's court when the serpent of Moses swallowed up the serpents of the magicians they exclaim: "This is the finger of God!" And Israel's persecutors, as they floundered in the Red Sea, exclaimed, "Let us flee from the face of Israel for the Lord fighteth for them." The admission is forced from Dionysius, the tyrant of Syracuse from Simonides, one of the seven wise men of Greece. When invited to tell about God he asked for a week in which to investigate philosophy. Then we declare that from these musty books there was no voice from God, only confirmation of the man of Uz, who lived before him and who said, "Canst thou by searching find out God? Thus obscuring the necessity of revelation.

Walter Scott in dying said to Lockheart, his son-in-law, "Read to me." "What book?" The answer came from purple lips. "There is but one book; read the Book. My son, be a good man; be virtuous, for no book can so comfort you when you lay where I am lying." This book answers most completely the purpose of a revelation from God, giving only rational account of time, creation, the deluge and of sin. It satisfies the innate longings of thoughtful men for a knowledge of deity while furnishing a code of law for the government of the earth. This code, written 6000 years ago, is fitted for the various needs of all the nations of the earth, and on the acceptance of this epitome of laws each nation long slumbering in heathenism and darkness awakened to life and in commerce, diplomacy and the adjuncts of civilization takes rank with progressive and enlightened people. Would that we had the time to examine the evidence found in prophecy and miracles, but I refer you to the quotation of Lord Erskine, chan-

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cellor of England, who affirms that the history of the Jews corroborated beyond the power of successful controversy the truth of the Bible. Let the student ponder on the Bible's 200 prophecies while the archeologist from the molting vase, cyp and plaster found amid the ruins of ancient cities thunders: "These prove the claims of the word of God." Did he unaided by plebeian inspiration write this book? Then why not other men produce something like it. None other like it ever has or ever will be written. The book of Mormon and the Tischendorf folios are easily explained. What man has done man can do again, and as practice makes perfect, we should improve in the nineteenth century that which was written in the dark ages. We read books written by great men and tire of them, but with this not so. We never graduate in it. It is feeling after infinity. Those who peruse it most love it best, and in it constantly find new beauties. Milton wrote one superlatively grand poem, but never another, because he was simply a man, but God, limitless in resources revealed to the world superlative excellence, furnishing from colossal gem truths that ranged upward and downward forever leave us enchanted and dumb with awe.

As scintillations of the divine mind coruscate upon the gloom of earth as the lightning pencils its subtle power upon the dim disk of the lowering cloud, so God opens the initial chapter with the white light of his throne, and closing, lavishes us with promises of that which is to come.

The moral influence of the Bible proves it to be the word of God. Why do not discourses and dissertations upon other subjects produce profound convictions and work radical moral changes in the hearts and lives of men? Can philosophy or politics change the man who is a devil incarnate into an angel of light and mercy and fit him for a happy death? Has not the story of the cross so transformed some of your friends? Again, it is the only system that gives solace in the exigencies and extremities of life. It is the only panacea for a broken heart; the only balm for a wounded soul. If the Bible is not true every noble impulse in the world falls an octave, and light and love and hope alike decline.

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The Western presents its readers with the above receipt for killing prairie dogs free of charge upon the condition that they use it freely. It is said to be the best yet tried here and does its work thoroughly. Cut it out and preserve it. It is worth many years subscription to you.—Anson Western.

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PRICE OF LANDS.

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their hands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a Free Press and mail to him. I will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

The last issue of the Anson Western shows a high grade of editorial ability.

The headquarters of the Cattle Trail R. R. Co. have been changed to Vernon and the road will be built from Vernon via, Benjamin, Haskell and Albany, instead of from Henrietta as was first contemplated.

We will send THE FREE PRESS and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette one year and a leather bound copy of Webster's Dictionary of 1615 pages to any address for the small sum of \$4.50 cash.

The local paper of Palestine comes out in a long article, in defense of Mayor Word for his assault upon Rev. Sam Jones, and says the Mayor had a right to resent the insult to his wife and family, and also states that Mayor Word was partially paralyzed and that Sam Jones is not entitled to the championship for whipping him.

A DRUMMER for a house in Fort Worth who was formerly from South Carolina was in the city this week, and speaking of the enforcement of the laws in Texas as compared with the same in his state, says that in Texas men are always punished for little fights and assaults but not for homicides, but that in South Carolina, they are punished for the greater offense and the small ones are unnoticed.

We are sorry we have to acknowledge that there is too much truth in what he says.

THE ABILENE NATIONAL BANK recently increased its Capital and Surplus from \$165,000.00 to \$200,000.00. There is no other banking institution in the west that has prospered as this bank has under the able management of its directors.

The success of this bank is due in a large measure to its cashier, Mr. J. G. Lowdon who has the confidence of the business men of the Abilene country. This bank has nearly doubled its capital and surplus in the last two years, and its official report shows that it does

New York Store!

WE MOVED OUR STOCK IN THE NEW IRON BUILDING ON

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We have just finished Stock-Taking and find that we have too many Goods for this season of the year, and as we do not wish to carry them over until next winter, we have reduced the prices on all our Goods to less than ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

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We have the Largest Line of Clothing of any house in North-west Texas and it must be closed out before Spring. If you want a Suit either for yourself or boys, be sure to give us a call. We propose to sell at any price.

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Our stock of Men's Underwear, Casimere Shirts, White Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders and Silk Ties, is as complete as ever, the only difference now being, we have reduced the price on all of them. Be sure and give us a call before buying elsewhere.

All our Hats, Blankets, Comforts, Trunks and Valises will be sold at reduced prices.

We have determined to force out all our surplus Stock of goods in order to make room for a big Spring Stock which we have on the road, consequently we are selling all our Goods at an enormous Discount.

Come to our store and see how one dollar in cash will buy two dollars worth of goods.

NEW YORK STORE,

L. FREEMAN, MANAGER.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

the largest business of any similar institution in this section of country. The directors have made extensive improvements in the bank which will materially facilitate business with them.

An article is going the rounds about a girl dying from tight lacing. An editor commenting on the fact, says: The corset should be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed, we suppose men could be found who would sacrifice themselves. As old as we are, we would rather devote three hours a day without a farthing of pay as brevet corset than to see these girls dying off in that manner. Office hours: Most any time.—Morgan News.

We are in sympathy with the reform movement and willing to lend an arm to the service.—Albany News.

AND that arm would doubtless be out of place but would likely not cause pain.

Dr. J. G. SIMMONS was at Seymour Sunday and Monday and said that last Friday and Saturday several special trains arrived with the officials of the Wichita Valley Ry. Co. who held a meeting at Seymour and decided to extend the road from Seymour.

The Dr. says that the general impression at Seymour is that Haskell is the objective point. He says that Haskell is a more desirable point than Benjamin because Knox county is already dependent on that road and that no new territory would be gained by going to Benjamin, but by coming to Haskell several counties would be gained in the territory of the T. & P. Road.

We agree with the Dr. in his view and believe that the activity of the M. K. & T. people in extending their line from Henrietta in this direction will get an immediate move on the Wichita Valley company.

TO EXTEND FROM HENRIETTA.

Surveyors in the Field.
The Katy Going to Red River and Archer City.

HASKELL ON A DIRECT LINE.

HENRIETTA, TEX., Feb. 26.—Maj. Preston, chief engineer and eight men with him arrived here last night and to day he made up his mind to go to Archer City. He has got his surveying party ready and this evening started and established camp, south, on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad track. To-morrow morning Maj. Preston starts his survey on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad east of town, and will run a line direct to Red river. He will strike Red river at or near the rock crossing. As soon as the line is located at Red river, and Maj. Preston says it will take about fifteen days to locate the line, he with his corps of engineers will start south west and send a preliminary line to Archer City. As soon as the line is located to Archer City the contract will be let at once from Red river to Archer City. The surveying party will run a line from Archer City southwest through Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones and Taylor counties to Abilene, and from Abilene to Ballinger or San Angelo in Tom Green county.

To-morrow morning Col. E. H. East, president of the Red River and South-western, with Maj. With an and two gentlemen, high in rail road circles, one from Topeka, Kan. and the other from Chicago Ill., will go over the proposed line to look over the route from Henrietta to San Angelo or Ballinger. Col. E. H. East, president, says there is a probability of having the whole line, from Red river to Abilene or some point on the Texas and Pacific railroad southwest, under contract within the next sixty days.

As it is now an assured fact that Henrietta is to have this new line of railroad extending to the southwest, it is now a settled fact that Henrietta will be the railroad center north of Fort Worth and Dallas as we have every assurance that the Rock Island will connect with this line at Red river, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will pull out this spring and extend her line west to some point on the Staked plains, and finally go to White Oaks, N. M., her place of terminus.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

HASKELL is situated in a direct line of this road, and being in the center of the best farming country in this section she will be sure to get this road, as well as the Wichita Valley, which is making preparations to extend owing to the threatened invasion of its territory by the M. K. & T.

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—Go to McLemores for your
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—District court convenes Mon-
day.
—Clocks from \$1.50 to \$25.00 at
Glover's.
—Wall Paper at F. E. Turner &
Co. cheap.
—McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—Dog Poison at F. E. Turner
& Co's.
—Groceries cheap for Cash at
Collins & Hampton.
—Mrs. Massey has moved back
from Albany.
Hay, corn, oats and brand, cheap
for cash, at Mason & Ellis.
—All grades of Wall Paper at
McLemores.
—Capt. M. S. Pierson has re-
turned from Enury.
—H. G. McConnell is having a
windmill put up at his residence.
—P. D. Sanders has town lots
for sale, call and see him.
—The Best Flour and the lowest
price at Mason & Ellis for cash.
—J. Wigut one of Haskell
stockmen was in the city
this week.
—Come, don't be behind time go
buy a clock from Glover.
—H. R. Porter of the Double-
mountain neighborhood was in the
city this week.
—McLemore's is headquarters for
Dog Poison, Oils and Wall Paper.
—Bring your eggs and Chickens
to Collins & Hampton.
—Dr. J. H. McGee has returned
to Haskell and is much improved
in health.
—Seed oats for sale at my farm
for 65 cents per bushel.
W. D. Garren.
—Bass Bros. Abilene Tex., have
a large stock of Dog Poison, its the
place to get bargains.
—W. T. Hudson returned from
a business trip to Fort Worth Mon-
day.
—McLemore has just received
another large bill of Wall Paper.
—Walter Roberts a stockman
and farmer of Miller creek neigh-
borhood was in the city Monday.
—You will find a good assort-
ment of lap robes at the saddle-
shop.
—O. M. Tanner and Capt. T. H.
Hjams capitalist of Kansas City
was in the city this week pros-
pecting.
—When in Haskell call at the
City Hotel, where everything is
kept neat.
Becknell & Rups, prop's
—Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions and
home raised black eyed peas at
Collins & Hampton.
—See the new ad of Mess Long
son. They are preparing for a
heavy trade this spring.
—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
The commissioners have had
the floor in the halls of the court
house repaired.
—Go to McLemore's for your
Dog Poison he has all kinds as
cheaps Abilene.
Miss Mattie Prenton and Mrs.
Leola Watson went to Benjamin
this week to visit Mrs. Watson's
parents.
—Kill your Dogs now is the time
you will find the poison cheap at
Bass Bros. Abilene Tex.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mills were
in the city Monday. Mr. Mills is
one of Haskell county's prosperous
and growers.
—McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Female Diseases.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Annie Thomson has pur-
chased the stock of Mrs. W. P.
Paris and will continue the busi-
ness on North Main street as soon
as the building is prepared.
See the new ad of Dr. F. M. Old-
ham in another column.
—Note the change in the adver-
tisement of J. M. Radford.
All kinds of canned goods and
at the lowest prices at Mason &
Ellis.
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hand furniture bought exchanged
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Miller & Riddle.
Remember that R. S. DeLong
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to Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gen-
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this season.
—McLemore will sell you Cal,
Dog Poison in any quantity from
2p to twenty gallons.
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wheat, 60 acres in oats, will plant
65 acres in corn, 35 acres in cotton,
15 acres in barley, rye, etc.
—BLACK DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—B. J. Tyson's crop for this
year will be as follows, corn 35
acres, wheat 20 acres, cotton 6
acres, cane 10 acres, garden 1 acre.
—Bass' Dog Poison will do the
work, and you can get it at A. P.
McLemore's Drug Store. 1-31 St.
—R. L. Livingood reports his
and his father's crop as follows, 36
acres in wheat, 25 in oats, 5 in
cotton, 10 acres in corn, 10 acres
in other crops.
—When in Seymour go to the
St. Elmore for the best dinner.
The only first class Restaurant in
town.
—B. D. Wingo was in the city
Monday. He has 25 acres in wheat
12 acres in oats and will plant 48
acres in corn, 60 acres in cotton
sorghum and other crops 5 acres.
—Mess, J. C. and J. L. Baldwin
returned from Windom this week
They report their mother to whom
she had side they were call-d; as
being much improved.
—The Young Ladies Nonpareil
Circle gave a supper at the court
house last Friday night and though
the weather was unfavorable the
receipts was \$40.00 which was do-
nated to the Baptist church.
—E. D. Jefferson was in the city
the other day. He has 10 acres in
wheat and will plant 10 acres in
corn, 50 acres in cotton and 15 in
sorghum, millet, etc. He reports
that the farmers of his neigh-
borhood are busy preparing for this
year's crop.
—Elder Ed Millwee of Benjamin
will begin a protracted meeting at
the Christian church the Saturday
night before the third Lord's day in
March 1891. All the christians are
invited to attend.
—D. R. Livingood of Paint creek
was in town Monday and gave us
the following report of his crop, 16
acres of wheat, 12 acres of oats, 8
acres in corn and cane, 2 acres in
millet and garden.
—Little Raymond Alexander
son of F. G. Alexander, attempted
to board a moving wagon last Fri-
day evening, when he fell under
the same and the hind wheel pass-
ed over his body. The wagon was
heavily loaded, but as the wheel
passed over his abdomen he was
not severely hurt, though he suf-
fered intense pain for several days.
—The Haskell National Bank
building will have an arch stone
2 feet wide 18 inches thick
and ten feet long it weighs
24 tons. The contractors pro-
nounce the lime stone of this
county good building material and
say it is unusual to be able to
quarry such large stones.
—Mr. B. T. Croley and Lady ar-
rived Saturday night from Gates
ville where they were married a
few days ago. Mr. Croley is one
of Haskell's young merchants and
is a member of the firm of Dutton
& Croley one of the strongest firms
financially in Haskell. His wife
was formerly Miss Maud Lanham
of Gatesville.

Seed! Seed!
A Car Load Of Cane And Millet Seed
Just Received.

We also have all other kinds of Garden and Field Seeds, and Remember we Carry the largest Stock of Groceries in Abilene and make the Lowest Prices. We want your trade. Come and See us.

J. M. RADFORD,
GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

Money! Money!
Any one having Vendors Lien, Notes and wishing to get the money on them, should call on S. W. Scott, office in court house. Notes extended and money loaned on long time at lowest rates, with real estate security.
Railroad Matters.
The surveyor of the Cattle Trail railway company with several others passed through the eastern edge of the county the early part of this week prospecting a road from H-nietta to Abilene and this becoming known the business men held a meeting Thursday night to consider the action Haskell should take in the matter. The meeting was strictly of a business nature and it was decided to watch the developments and employ a man if necessary to make a report to the company of the advantages of a route to Haskell and offer inducement to the same to build to this point.
Stock Exhibits.
Last Monday the stockmen of Haskell exhibited some fine stallions, the following is a list of exhibitors, B. J. Tyson; Gray Eagle, a splendid specimen of the Norman strain, F. G. Cornev, Franklin a two year old Clideside of great merit, Joe Bowers a blooded pacer, W. H. Parsons a noble Clideside, and Cab Maties and Mammoth Jack; J. S. Keister a blooded trotter; W. B. Anthony, a blooded pacer; W. R. Ellis a fine Percheron stallion.
There was considerable interest manifested in the exhibit.
Sand Hills.
Another northern hand which will delay corn planting until it simmers down.
Oats are looking a little bad from last weeks sand storm, but a few days of warm weather and a rain would soon change the looks of them.
Some are planting sorghum for early feed. We think it is a good for feed it getting scarce, we also think that it would be a good idea to plant and cultivate enough to make our own syrup.
One of our neighbors is speaking of trying broom corn and if it will do well it will be a profitable crop.
The ground has been so cold and the weather so unfavorable that there have not been much garden-
ing done until the past week.
What will we do with the mule-eared rabbits they are depredating on the wheat.
Stock water are getting very scarce, and cattle is getting very poor, but range horses are in very good living order.
Health of the community is very good at this writing.
NEW BEGINNER.
TO BUILD IN THE PAN-HANDLE.
FORT WORTH, Tex., March 2.—It is claimed here to day by men well posted in railroad affairs that the visit of Gen. G. M. Dodge, Mr. W. H. Holcomb and chief Engineer Sneed of the Union Pacific system means more than a mere inspection of the line in Texas. It is claimed that these gentlemen have in contemplation the building of a line of railroad from some point in the panhandle country where it will connect with the Union Pacific system to El Paso, and that an agent has been in the territory through which the proposed line will run for some time locating town sites.

R. S. DeLong & Co. will begin to receive their Emence Spring Stock next week, bought in St. Louis and Chicago by R. S. DeLong and S. B. Street. S. B. Street spent a month in the east and our Stock will be style and well as the largest stock ever brought to the west.
—Ask your dealers for the N. Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.
—Died, on last Saturday the lit-
tle infant of Mr. and Mrs Jim Stan-
difer. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved parents.
Capt. J. S. Napier land agent for the H. & T. C. R. R. lands has ar-
rived in Haskell and he is classi-
fying the same which will be
placed on the market for sale as
soon as classified.
—We respectfully invite every
man woman and child in Haskell
and adjoining counties to come
and see our emence Spring Stock
will take pleasure in showing you
our goods and then you may use
your discretion in buying.
R. S. DeLong & Co.
—W. J. Sowell and lady arrived
Wednesday. Mr. Sowell is our ef-
ficient tax assessor and was married
to Miss Fannie Henry of Kaufman
county a few days since a notice of
which was recently published in
the Free Press. They will keep
house in a handsome cottage in
Haskell prepared by Mr. Sowell
prior to the event of their marriage.
—Capt B. H. Dodson has been
notified by the second assistant
post master general that the mail
service will be extended from Sey-
mour to this place the first of July.
The Capt. was notified of the ex-
tension in three weeks after he went
around with the petition. All th-
matter needed was some one to take
hold and see that proper action
was taken in the matter.

McElree's Wine of Cardui
and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are
for sale by the following merchants in
Haskell county:
F. E. Turner, Haskell
D. R. Gass, Haskell
Johnson Bros. Haskell.

Don't Read This!
—Furniture, Carpets, Queens-
ware, window shades, Sewing
Machines, Machine Oil and needles of
all kinds kept at
Miller & Riddle.

LAST NIGHT!
Tonight (Friday) will be the close
of the skating rink. Several prizes
will be awarded, as follows:
1. Most graceful couple, lady and
gentleman.
2. Best couple of gentleman skat-
ers.
3. Best gentleman skater.
4. Most graceful couple of lady
skaters.
5. Blue ribbon to the one making
ten rounds in the shortest time.
Everybody cordially invited to
attend.
With the H. & T. C. lands on
the market and several railroads
pointing this way Haskell county
will boom the next few months.

THE FREE PRESS had the census
of Haskell taken this week and
found that by actual count she can
boast of 942 inhabitants. When
the census was taken in May last it
was 764. The increase for ten
months being 178. We find we
have been underestimating the pop-
ulation but determine in future to
keep close to the increase.

The new line it is claimed will
either be an extension of the Wich-
ita Valley road from Seymour or
else it will begin at Amarillo and
run thence in a southwesterly direc-
tion. Gen. Dodge goes from here
to El Paso and Mr. Holcomb and
the others of the party it is now
said will only go as far north as
Amarillo, and then return to Fort
Worth, where they will again meet
Gen. Dodge the latter part of this
week on his return from El Paso,
when important steps will be taken
in this matter. It is said that
work on the new line will begin
inside of sixty days. —Dallas News.
Let Haskell keep her eye on this
movement, she is a desirable
point and if there is a proper move
made she will get the first road
that extend in this section of
country.
BLACK GETS A BLACK EYE.
A New York Judge rebbers a Decl-
sion in Favor of the R. S. Peale
Reprint of the Encyclopa-
dia Britannica.
[New York Special]—Judge Wal-
lace, in the United States Supreme
Court rendered a decision today
refusing to grant an injunction
against the firm of Ehrlich Bros.,
to restrain them from selling the "En-
cyclopaedia Britannica," published
by R. S. Peale & Co., of Chicago.
The complainants are the firm of
Black & Co., publishers of the
original work at Edinburgh, Scot-
land. In his decision Judge Wal-
lace holds that rival publishers in
this country have a legal right to
use the contents of the original, ex-
cept such portions of them as are
covered by copyrights, secured by
American authors. The defend-
ant's work, he finds, has substituted
new articles for these copyrighted
ones.
This decision is a square set back
to the book trust, and directly in
the interest of education and gen-
eral intelligence. As an educa-
tional factor in every household,
no work in all literature is so im-
portant and desirable as this King
of Encyclopaedias, of which it has
been said that "If all other books
should be destroyed, the Bible ex-
cepted, the world would have lost
very little of its information." Un-
til recently its high cost has been a
bar to its popular use, the price be-
ing \$5.00 per volume, \$125.00 for
the set in the cheapest binding.
But last year the publishing firm
of R. S. Peale & Co. of Chicago is-
sued a new reprint of this great
work at the marvelous price of \$1-
50 PER VOLUME. That the public
were quick to appreciate so great a
bargain is shown by the fact that
over half a million volumes of this
reprint were sold in less than six
months. It is the attempt of the
proprietors of the high priced edi-
tion to stop the sale of this desir-
able low priced edition, which Judge
Wallace has effectually squelched
by his decision. We learn that
R. S. Peale & Co. have perfected their
edition, correcting such minor de-
fects as are inevitable in the first
issue of so large a work and now
only do they continue to furnish it
at the marvelously low price quot-
ed above, but they offer to deliver
the complete set at once on small
easy payments to suit the conve-
nience of customers. It is through-
ly satisfactory edition, printed on
good paper, strongly and hand-
somerly bound and has new maps,
later and better than any other
edition. We advise all who want
this greatest and best of all En-
cyclopaedias to get particulars from
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and Tricycle sulky plows. Clark's Cutaways
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part of the city.
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Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the old... Meridian west from G. C. ... It is 1500 feet above the sea and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 575,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranches followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands of tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizer for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was beautiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming began in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so beautiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The average in farms have been increased to at least 30,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.
The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.
It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from southwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and scorpions, which are easily extracted,

there are no obstructions to plow and the land being level or gently rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.
Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, beans, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to the size of a pepper quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairie, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep through out the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.
The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 20 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINTS.
As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the H. & T. C. 45 miles from Haskell on the south east, and Seymour on the W. V. Road 45 miles on the northeast.

RAILROADS.
There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth to Haskell. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or Fort Worth to Haskell, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 90 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 80 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.
There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Ben-jamin and to Seymour on the Wash-ita valley railroad, these lines also carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian Old School and Cumberland Presbyterian churches have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.
The town of Haskell is the county seat, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful site, and has a population of 942. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town, Haskell has five drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Two Millinery establishments one tin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and two restaurants, three blacksmith shops

two cabinet and wood shops, one lumber yard two national banks, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; two meat markets; two livery stables; three doctors; 13 lawyers and land agents; two first class newspapers and job offices and two saloons, all doing a good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their living in the world, others to reap financial benefit, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell you not imagine we are a people wild and warlike, but we are a people who are diligent and industrious, that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of curse words and Multatuli mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions, you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and timber adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and excessive heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and buckberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the pure water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room and invite you and all who would contemplate a change of home, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

There's a good deal of guarantee business in store keeping of to day. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—only words.

This offer to refund the money, or to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward of course.

So whoever is honest in making it, and works—not on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer, whom you know, must have something he has faith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it. What is lacking is confidence. Back of that, what is lacking is that clear honesty which is above the "average practice."

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TAX SALE.

J. W. B. Anthony Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell County, State of Texas, hereby notify all persons that by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the Year A. D. 1890 and in accordance and by the authority vested in me by law for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots, and parcels of land described in this list herein given to-wit:

Non-Resident Roll for 1890.

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	No. Acres	Total State Taxes	Total County Taxes	Co. & State Taxes
E M Hawk	143 3889	132 Elias Gilpin	476	3 87	7 75	11 62
Carson & Lewis	561 747	3 Thos C Snadum	320	2 08	5 12	7 20
Preston & Boone	145 1050	165 John Giony	200	1 62	3 25	4 87
Elisabeth Giboney	145 1050	165 " "	1012	8 47	16 93	25 40
P M Hall	156 2044	13 Rich Hall	1841	1 50	2 99	4 49
Ellen Norton	407 547	53 Jas Wilcox	246	2 00	4 92	6 92
J C Lottell	335 451	M P Norton	209	2 18	5 37	7 55
L P Easter	162 2044	Andrew Hammit	320	3 64	6 96	10 60
G W Cox	498	2 W Montgomery	160	1 56	3 84	5 40
Max Paul	168 358	210 B F Howell	514	4 18	8 36	12 54
L P Easter	731 160	Day L & Cattle Co.	1044	6 79	13 57	20 36
Joseph O'Connor	362 491	153 J P R Sizer	640	3 12	7 38	10 50
H J Johnson	437	58 J M M-edu	981	6 44	12 87	19 31
Mrs Lucy Selkirk	126 108	Thos Earls	1476	11 99	25 51	37 50
B H Randolph	99	72 Correll Co S L	330	3 75	9 24	12 99
F F Jackson	300 2500	90 Thos Justice	320	3 12	6 24	9 36
Fred Sterzing	368	31 125 Ben Lottier	177	1 43	2 89	4 29

(Resident Roll for 1890.)

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	City or Town	Lot	Block	Total State Taxes	Total County Taxes	Co. & State Taxes
G T Baggett Jr	724	G T Baggett	481	807	164	2 31		
R E Edge	19 135	169 R J Battle	120	1 75	1 56	3 11	6 42	
D M Edge	732	D M Edge	160	1 75	1 75	3 51	7 01	
A M Edge		Premption	160	1 75	1 15	2 91	5 21	
J D Roberts	294	67 Chas Erwin	738	1 75	9 55	19 10	30 40	
J F Standefer	715	57 A Slaydon	83	1 08	1 36	2 04		
J E Smith	63	H & T CRY CO	320	1 75	4 28	8 67	14 60	
F M Tucker	99	22 Corvell coal	165	1 88	4 61	6 49		
W H Taylor	739	138 L S Long	217	1 41	2 82	4 23		
D R G Williams	378	75 P L Smith	200	1 75	2 07	6 04	10 78	
92 701	110 H O Campbell			9 05	22 27	31 32		
134 59	167 Chas Fine			30	58	85		
139 936	80 S P F rd			320	2 99	5 28	7 80	
140 280	67 H D Fraz			640	4 16	10 24	14 40	
158 300	73 John Husband			61	5	10	15	
168 258	210 R F Howell			3	3	05	8	
303 703	174 L T King			820	6 66	13 32	19 98	
319 46	163 Nancy Lee			640	4 16	8 32	12 48	
324 4	72 W G M Daniel			2181	1 38	3 40	4 78	
384 10	C C Speers			329	3 12	6 24	9 36	
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728	T W Ocker			120	97	1 95	2 93	
733	H T Hurrell			160	1 04	2 08	3 12	
735 1-11	Wm Harvey			640	5 20	12 80	18 00	
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743 1147	26 A Rhomburg			640	4 16	8 32	12 48	
495 942	44 K K Leong			574	4 65	4 30	13 95	

Resident Roll for 1890.

By whom rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	City or Town	Lot	Block	Total State Taxes	Total County Taxes	Co. & State Taxes
B N Erwin	2 136 140	Peter Allen		344	4	81	2 01	2 82
Wm Harvey	2 136 140	" "		10 19		9 89	23 11	32 58
Dick Pogue	351 605 10	Isidro Ramos		748 18		1 75	91	2 31
E M P Posey	2 136 140	Peter Allen		142 2		1 85	4 55	6 00
A D Tucker	351 605 109	Isidro Ramos		344 1	18			
" "	2 136 140	Peter Allen		344 1		175	16 38	40 32
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" "	2 136 140	" "		344 6		24	90	114
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" "	2 136 140	" "		97		2 60	6 40	9 00
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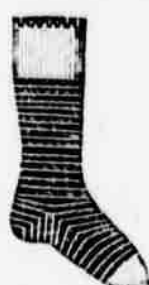
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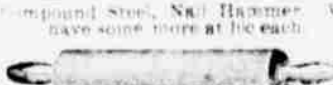
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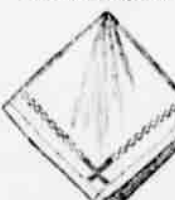
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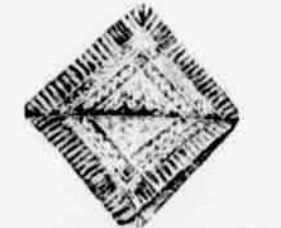
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Large Colored GLASS MARBLE, 7c buys it.



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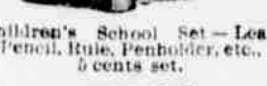
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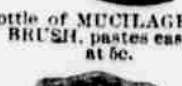
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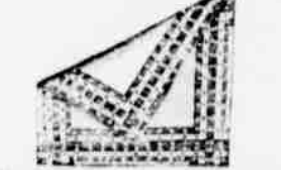
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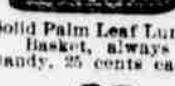
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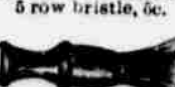
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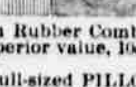
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