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OKLAHOMA'S COLONISTS.

SCENE OF HAPPY EXPECTANCY.

The Boomers' Protective League—Trouble and Bloodshed Apprehended.

WALKING ARSENALS.

ARKANSAS CITY, April 18.—If the bearing and general get up of the men who have arrived here thus far go for anything, it may be pretty safely assumed that Oklahoma after the opening days will be the scene of many bloody conflicts. The streets of Arkansas City are filled with men, each of whom is a walking arsenal. Every man regards his neighbor with distrust, and even the most peaceably inclined have apparently thought it essential to their protection to put on the most swaggering and warlike air possible. Everybody that arrives here and takes in the warlike appearance of the surroundings, begins straightway to look out for the authorities, and most of the well-disposed settlers are horrified that in Oklahoma there is scarcely any law other than that of a strong hand.

That might all constitute right until legislation can provide law and law-givers for this new territory may be judged from the fact that already there has been formed an organization called the Oklahoma League, whose object is to protect by force if necessary what they claim to be their rights. The members of the association have all selected their lands as far back as fifteen years ago, and they now claim to own them by right of preemption. These lands they are prepared to hold against all comers, and any one daring enough to make counter claims will have to make them good by a species of persuasion not known in ordinary cases of land litigation. He will have to be a better shot, not only than the member of the league whose tract he claims, but than all other members also, who will make their fellow members fight their own.

Onward Movement.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 18.—Word was received here Tuesday night of a conflict between parties of boomers, cattlemen and Chickasaw police at the ford at Chisholm's cattle trail, forty miles west of Oklahoma City, on the Canadian river. The cattlemen were taking several hundred animals from Frank Colbert's ranch in the Chickasaw nation to Kansas, but the mounted police guarding the border of Oklahoma refused to permit them to use the Chisholm trail leading through the new territory. A fight resulted, in which the cattlemen were reinforced by a party of boomers from Cooke and Fannin counties, Texas. One of the guards, two cattlemen and one boomer, named Geiss, were killed in the melee, besides the loss of some valuable horses. The cattlemen took the old Abilene trail, and went around through the

Cheyenne reservation.

LAND-CLAIM TRAGEDY.

Wichita Kan., April 18.—A serious land affray occurred yesterday about ten miles from Kiowa. Two men claimed a certain quarter section, and one named George Kramer undertook to put the other, Charles Heidke, off the land. Both drew revolvers and Kramer was shot through the head and instantly killed. Heidke was shot through the groin and may die.

HARRY HILL'S FATE.

Oklahoma, April 18.—Harry Hill, one of the oldest boomers in Kansas, left for the territory from this city last Friday night and has not since been heard from. He was expected to return Sunday and his disappearance is most mysterious. The last heard of him was from Purcell, which places he left Sunday evening, saying he would ride over to Oklahoma City, Monday at noon. His dog was found shot through the head. A reward of \$600 has been offered for the discovery, and this reward will be greatly increased.

FOUR HUNDRED LEAVE VIA GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Tex., April 18.—The mad rush to Oklahoma from this section continues unabated. This afternoon twenty-five members of the grand army of the republic arrived from Sherman with a field band and banners flying and will leave to-night for Purcell to be early on the field. Two hundred boomers left here Tuesday night for Oklahoma, one hundred last night and there will be a hundred more leaving to-night. Most of the boomers from this section go to camping outfits will locate at different points along the border.

THE CIMARRON IS VERY HIGH.

Wellington Kan., April 18.—The stream of prairie schooners moving southward has not diminished. The streets of this city are filled with boomers and they continue to pour in from the north, east and west. Frequently from six to twelve wagons and teams are included in one outfit. Such an emigration has never before been witnessed in this section. Old settlers familiar with the Cimarron river, which all boomers entering Oklahoma from the north must cross, say that its waters are very high, and that it is as much as a man's life is worth to cross it in its swollen condition. Its bed is composed in large part of shifting quicksands, and where safe crossing can be made to-day, to-morrow in all probability the same place would be a death trap. Many parties who wanted to go from here with teams have abandoned the attempt and will go by rail, being fearful of serious accidents in fording this river.

WHISKY WILL BE PLENTY.

Washington, April 18.—Mr. Mas-

ten, commissioner of internal revenue, has ordered that under the recent act of congress and the proclamation of the president in relation to Oklahoma, it ceases to be "Indian country," and that special tax stamps may be sold to wholesale and retail liquor dealers to engage in business there under the same terms and regulations as in other states and territories of the United States. By a previous act of congress it was provided that no ardent spirits should be introduced into the "Indian country" except by authority and under control of the secretary of war.

THE PRESIDENT'S MISTAKE.

Was in Not Opening Oklahoma Sooner Much Trouble Anticipated There and the Errors Will Be Virtually Powerless to Take Action.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special] The feeling here is general that the administration has made a huge blunder in regard to the opening of Oklahoma. By postponing the time of entry opportunity has been given lawless adventurers of every section to rush in, and the result is bound to be disastrous. Army officers here apprehend troublesome times, and the statement of the secretary of war and the secretary of the interior that proper steps are being taken to prevent disorder does not allay the universal feeling of certainty of widespread rioting and bloodshed. It is known that at all recent cabinet meetings Oklahoma has been the leading topic of deliberation, and at Tuesday's meeting the attorney general was called in to decide whether or not the war department had authority to act in case of violent strife and blood outbreaks in the newly settled country. That official did not give a very decided affirmative answer is evident from the fact that the instructions sent to the commandant of the forces in Oklahoma were very carefully worded. The army officers are directed to carefully observe the rules defining their authority and to leave it to the marshals to arrest violators of the law. In an extreme case the president might declare martial law over the territory but before this could be done a great deal of mischief would happen. The only army regulation that authorizes the employment of troops in an emergency is where the conveyance of the mails is interrupted or attacks are made on government property. Under a strict construction on the use of United States soldiers in Oklahoma would be illegal. Yet they are likely to be called on in preference to the reign of anarchy and bloodshed.

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The people must wake up on the school question or our rivals will surpass us in fame and prosperity.

There is no use in talking the business men of Haskell will have to do something toward building a gin and mill if they would grow prosperous.

HASKELL county must prepare to have a complete exhibit at the Abilene District Fair. It is to the interest of all property owners to advertise Haskell county and her resources.

THE FREE PRESS has been invited to attend a banquet at the Texas and Pacific Hotel at Abilene given to the Press of Texas at 4, P. M. to day by the good citizens of that enterprising city.

OUR brother-in-law pressed our senior in to help him handle some wild horses this week; when he returned to the quiet of his sanctum, he looked some what care worn and dilapidated. He says the usual editorial bluff with which he runs "blazers" would not work on broncos, it took both brown and brain for them. A small expenditure of either a ways has a telling effect on our chief, and as he does not possess either in very large quantities, we conclude not to let him engage in anything more calculated to disqualify him for the arduous duty of editing the FREE PRESS, or we may have to reduce subscription to keep up our list.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting

By authority of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of The Dallas Pacific & South Eastern Railway Company, on the 21 day of Feb'y 1889, a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railway Company is hereby called to meet and be held at the office of said Railway Company, at Nos. 609 and 611 Main St. in the city of Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1889, for the purpose of borrowing such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for constructing, completing improving or operating its Railway, and to issue and dispose of its Bonds for the sum or amount of money so borrowed and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of all debts contracted and to be contracted for that purpose

J. E. HENDERSON, President

Attest, J. P. Murphy, Secretary

OKLAHOMA IS OPEN.

And Like a Mighty Wave the Boomers Swept Over the Land.

A Fight Over Contested Claims Near Purcell Results in Four Men Being Shot and Killed.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

PURCELL, I. T., April 22.—At high noon to-day in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States an awful suspense was broken. A state and five cities were born and a scene beggaring description was enacted on the borders of the new territory when the tens of thousands of cranks and suckers were authorized to pass over and possess the promised land. At 11:40 a double-header, pulling twenty-six coaches with 2500 people aboard, pulled out of Purcell amidst a deafening yell and firing of Winchesters and six-shooters. The train moved up to the bridge across the Canadian three miles above of town and there awaited

THE FINAL SIGNAL to be given by Uncle Sam, who was represented by more than 2000 Federal bayonets distributed along the borders. At high noon the shrill notes of the bugle echoed up and down the river, when, in less time than is required to tell it, 10,000 people in full view of the thousands of spectators on the hills and bluffs along the stream and from the housetops in the city plunged into the muddy waters of the Canadian. In the mad rush amidst the whooping, yelling and shouting, men were

THROWN FROM THEIR HORSES, wagons overturned, riderless horses running hither and thither, dogs howling after their disappearing masters, the shrieking mob on the hill sides, the waving of parasols and handkerchiefs, all produced a scene never before, and possibly never again to be witnessed in the history of our country. It is not at all probable the waters of the Canadian ever received such a churning as they got to-day. At the same moment, at the lowest estimate, not less than twenty thousand people were struggling in the quicksands and waters of this stream, bordering the Oklahoma territory—some on horseback, some in wagons, buggies, on buckboards and on foot.

SCORES OF WOMEN participated in the mad rush, and not unsuccessfully either, for it is said to the credit of the fair sex the first claim was staked by a woman, a Mrs. Patay Malooney, a woman of some frontier notoriety. A dining-room girl at the Clifton house joined the boom with grip in hand, three days' rations and four pine sticks with which to stake her claim. The excited throng had scarcely reached the opposite shore when the bloody work of settling disputed claims began and four men were killed. No particulars can be learned, for no one will talk about it. Troops are being distributed over the territory as fast as possible for the preservation of order. Purcell is gutted and deserted. Many of the business houses are closed and others are left with any one who would take charge while the proprietors joined the boom. Lemonade stands, faro banks, wheels of fortune, restaurants and keno halls are deserted, and before many a proprietor returns, corpse will be hung on his door knob. Neither a Winchester, a six-shooter, nor spade can be had in this town for love nor money. They were staple articles in the make-up of every boomer's outfit.

ALL SAFE AND SOUND.

The Passengers and Crew of the Swamped Steamer Denmark at the Azores.

COPENHAGEN, April 21.—A telegram from Lisbon to the United Steamship company announces the safety of the crew and passengers of the steamer Denmark. The good tidings reached Lisbon from the Azores. It is stated that every one who was on the Denmark is safe

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and only an engineer was injured, some of the passengers arrived at Lisbon to-day. A number are on the way to New York and the remainder are still at the Azores.

Lisbon, April 21.—Forty-two of the crew of the Denmark have arrived here. Mr. Raban, first officer, who is among them, reports that on April 4 the Denmark's shaft was broken. On the next day the disabled steamer met the steamer Missouri, from London March 28 for Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Missouri towed the Denmark until April 6, when the latter seemed about to sink.

At first the Missouri was only able to take on board about twenty of the Denmark's passengers, but after having jettisoned a portion of her cargo she found accommodations for all of her crew and passengers of the Denmark. The Missouri then proceeded to the Azores and left there five officers and 320 passengers and the remainder of the crew. The captain and three officers of the Denmark left the Azores on the 14th for London.

The Denmark was about 800 miles from Newfoundland when the accident happened. Some say the engines broke down. Engineer Kaas was found dead in the engine room after the accident. The captain and three engineers proceeded to London on board of the steamer from Damerara.

Lisbon, April 21.—Forty-five sailors and all the passengers left at the Azores by the Missouri came to Lisbon on the steamboat Acor.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

Excessive Railroad Damages Nipped by Judge Laubie—Reasons Therefor.

YOUNGSTON, O., April 21.—In the case of J. J. Miller, a commercial traveler who was given a verdict hear against the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$20,000 for per-injuries receive at Wampum, Pa., the circuit court has set the verdict aside on the grounds that it was excessive, Judge Laubie, who rendered the opinion, others judges concurring, referred at length to the judgments against railroads in damage cases and said:

"It commenced when Mr. Williams, postmaster at Sharon, was given a verdict here for \$14,000. Nowhere are such large verdicts given by juries as in this county. Why it should be, we don't know. The prosperity of the city and county depends largely on these very railroads and why prejudices should exist against them I don't know. This result in bringing in from the surrounding states a flow of these damage suits in this county and make it an el dorado, a land of gold open for people who have been injured in this and adjoining states. This verdict was excessive and was rendered under the prejudice of the jury and is therefore set aside."

The language used by Judge Laubie caused a sensation in the courtroom, which was crowded with attorneys, and as the court had commenced setting aside these heavy verdicts probably it will change the conduct of jurors.

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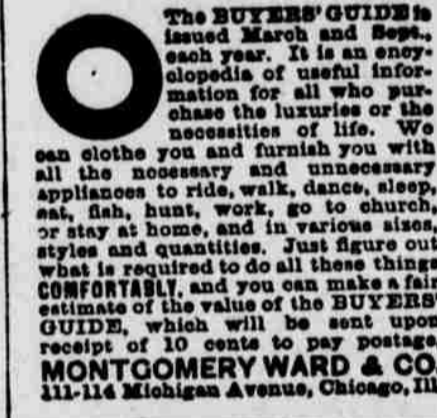
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THE RUSH VIA GAINESVILLE.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 21.—The last of the Oklahoma contingents will leave here to-night for the promised land. Every train northward on the Santa Fe for the past ten days has been crowded, and last night there was a scramble for standing room on the platform or elsewhere.

To-night's train will be packed, most of the people going from here carrying along tents, camping outfits and guns, and with the intention of hunting and fishing for several days and to see the fun rather than to get lands.

There are no accommodations at Purcell or any of the other stations for later arrivals and only those who carry their accommodations with them will have food.

The craze is on, and one can scarcely hear any other subject than Oklahoma discussed on the streets.

The gun stores and hardware stores have been levied upon for all the Winchester rifle and six-shooters and all the ammunition they had in stock, and the demand has not yet been filled.

A Dallas man en route to the expected dark and bloody ground being unable to purchase a revolver last night, supplied himself with a quart bottle of whiskey, which he thought would answer the same purpose, and the scarcity of quart flasks is nearly as marked as the scarcity of guns.

The Way They Laugh.

The glorious rain has come—the early rain, so to speak, the latter rains will be along the latter part of June—to bless the just and unjust, and all nature is rejoicing:
The farmer laughs, ho! ho! ho!
The horseman laughs, ha! ha! ha!
The plowman laughs, haw! haw! haw!
The Hinglishman laughs, hi! hi! hi!
But the poor poverty-stricken devil of a printer continues to howl: how! how! how!—are we to make ends meet—[Ex.

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Miller Bros will leave Wednesday.
J. S. Post was in the city this week.
B. H. Owsley was in town this week.
A. H. Tandy has gone to Tayah.
I. L. Wade was in the city Tuesday.
Lee Gragg was in the city Tuesday.
J. D. Roberts was in the city Thursday.
John Umphrey was in the city Wednesday.
J. W. Becknell was in the city Wednesday.
Lowest prices on all goods at Johnson Bros.
The Crawford has returned from Graham.
Frank McGregor and lady were in the city Sunday.
Byron Glasscock killed a large wild cat last week.
Dick Gordon was in from the city work this week.
S. S. Cummings was in from the range this week.
Mrs. Gordon, we are glad to note is convalescing.
Douglas Taylor was in from the range this week.
A. L. Board of Seymour was in the city this week.
E. F. Miller left last week for the Oklahoma country.
Miss Dora Owsley has returned to her home on lake creek.
Commissioners court met in call session Monday and Tuesday.
There were several trail-herds of cattle passed through Haskell this week.
E. A. Blount of San Augustine Texas is fencing a pasture on Miller creek.
J. C. Massey Esq. of Palo Pinto was in Haskell this week on legal business.
Dick Steel of the H4 ranch returned Tuesday from the Jones county work.
Don't forget to call and see Miller Bros off before breakfast Wednesday morning.
Sulphur at prices to suit the times at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
The young people had a very pleasant evening last Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy.
Miller Bros make a speciality of "family groceries" and "babies" bring them before Wednesday.
The Place to buy your Prairie Dog poison is at the Drug store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
Wheat, oats, rye, and barley, are in fine condition and the yield promises to equal that of last year.
Miller Bros., THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1ST, SO VISIT THE GALLERY BEFORE WEDNESDAY.
C. D. Long our efficient county and district clerk is convalescing and hopes to be at his office again soon.
W. R. Hampton was in the city Wednesday. He is getting ready to start his Harvesting machine next month.
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Every body will be at Miller creek Sunday except Miller Bros and they will have a representative there.
Mrs. Tobler of Belton and her little daughter are visiting Mrs. D. M. Winn. Mrs. Tobler is Mrs. Winn's mother.
Miss Tandy of Fort Worth the beautiful and accomplished niece of Mr. A. H. Tandy is visiting her relatives at this place.
The young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Standefer Sunday night and had some nice vocal music.
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Special Attention given to the sale of Flour to retail dealers every where by the Alliance Association Abilene Texas.
D. R. Gass will sell you a good Golden Eagle Cultivator as cheap as they can be obtained from any other dealer. 4-20-1f.
Don't forget that "Christmas has come and gone," so stop in at Miller Bros. at the City Hotel before they go Wednesday. 4-20-1f.
D. R. Gass is agent for the McCormick Mowers, Harvesters, and Binders, and all pieces for the repair of these machines. 4-20-1f.
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J. W. Red & Co. have the most select stock of Dry Goods and Clothing ever brought to Abilene, and their low price on all will surprise you.
Messrs Miller & Riddle have just received a consignment of Nail staples pumps windmills and farming implements call and inspect in their stock.
Geo. Boyt came in from Abilene Tuesday with three wagons trailed to eight horses, and he had a load of 12000 pounds of wire for A. H. Tandy.
Miller Bros will make you an elegantly enlarged Portrait in Crayon, India Ink, or Water colors, every piece of their work is guaranteed to please.
Miss Annie Ooker was thrown from her horse Tuesday and became entangled in the reins and frightened the horse but she received assistance before she was injured.
J. N. Miller and Miss Beulah Dillahunt, W. E. Johnson and Miss Jennie Wray, Mr. Walker and Miss Sallie Wray, went out to the round up Monday at the twin lakes.
Miller will "get in the road" Sunday, while the merry makers are participating in the "staff of life" around the table, and "catch the shadow" ere the substance fades.
Do not let Miller Bros. go back to Abilene without taking you a "Photograph" or enlarging some of your old and faded pictures you will always regret it if you do.
We went into W. B. Anthony & Co's., House the other day and saw ten bushels of meal in bulk, ground in Jones county. How long are our citizens going to have their corn ground in out counties?
S. W. C. Brown, Prof. of penmanship, will hold a class meeting in singing to night at the court house. Prof. Brown comes well recommended to us as a teacher of vocal music, and his success here as a penman speaks for its self. Vocal music is sadly in the deficient at Haskell and our people should give Mr. Brown a liberal patronage.

NEW SPRING GOODS. J. W. RED & CO. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

ABILENE TEXAS
Our Spring Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing etc. purchased at New York, Boston and other Eastern markets have arrived and our Stock is now complete in every Department.

TO THE LADIES:
We can please you. We have the prettiest line of Dress Goods in Cashmerts, Nuns-Veiling, Challies, Albatross wash goods etc. Ever brought to this Market. They are of the latest styles and design.
Our Line of Embroideries are Complete in design and quality. They are pretty and Cheap.

TO THE GENTLEMEN:
Those wanting suits; perfect fitting; We can give you satisfaction, both in Goods and prices. Suits running from \$6.00 to \$23.00, an all wool suit 8.00.
The Best unlaundried Linin Bosom Shirts 75 cts. All other Gents Goods Sold in proportion.

Call on us when in Abilene, and examine our Stock; We Will convince you that we can save you money in both Dry Goods & Groceries.

Prompt and careful attention
Given all mail Orders. **J. W. RED & CO.**

One Day on the Range.

On last Sunday S. H. Johnson and Miss Edie Armstrong, N. A. Matthews and Miss Carrie Cain, J. N. Miller and Miss Beulah Dillahunt, W. E. Johnson and Miss Mattie Preston, H. R. Jones and Miss Mollie Springer, L. S. Long, Misses Carrie Rogers and Gretta Long, Oscar Martin and Miss Jennie Wray procured carriages and drove out to the round-up on Miller creek, four miles north of town. Many of the party had never seen a round-up and were much disappointed when they arrived at the DIT wagon, owned by H. C. Dillahunt, and learned that the round-up was over and the cattle had been cut into small herds; but the courtesy of the "boys" soon made the party forget their disappointment, and all accepted an invitation to take dinner at the wagon. Though taken by surprise, Mr. Keister bestirred himself and soon announced dinner. He had no pastry, but gave us a substantial dinner composed of soup, bread, veal steak, roast beef, "fish," corn, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, currants and coffee, cooked in a perfect manner. Dinner was served on the ground with tin plates, tin cups and knives and forks; the ladies being seated on the cow-boys' rolls of bedding, and the young men on the carpet of green that luxuriantly covered the ground. The dinner was eaten with a hearty relish, and was interspersed with repartee and many amusing anecdotes. After dinner the wine and cigars were enjoyed by the bacchanals.
Mr. Miller, who is an expert photographer, had the cattle-men to mount their horses and take a position behind the excursionists while they were eating dinner, and he secured one of the most romantic pictures it was ever our pleasure to behold.
The order was given to move camp, and soon the festive cow-boys were galloping away over the green hills in pursuit of their skittish and restive herds.
The party repaired to a shady grove on Miller creek and spent the balance of the day in gathering the wild flowers and decorating their horses and vehicles with haw blossoms, and talking, laughing, and listening to the innocent birds that congregated in the groves along the creek.
The party returned home late in the afternoon after having enjoyed one day that the ravages of time cannot efface from a happy memory.

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- ### WE OFFER
- 100 Boys' Cheviot Suits at \$2.00.
 - 50 Men's Cheviot Dress Suits at 4.00.
 - 50 Men's Cheviot Dress Suits at 5.00.
 - 100 pr. Men's Working Pants at 75.
 - 75 pr. Men's Working Pants at 1.00.
 - 75 pr. Men's Cassimere Pants at 1.50.

Also a full line of Fine Clothing at Similar Low Prices.

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Still selling slippers at 50c., Gingham at 5c., Oil Calico at 5c., Shirting at 4c.

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Miller Bros. enlarge "old and faded" pictures that were taken 20 or 30 years ago and make alterations in the clothing or hair. Guarantee a perfect likeness. Speak to them about it at the city Hotel before Wednesday.
Miller Bros. will make you as good a Photograph
BY DAY AS BY NIGHT,
WHEN CLOUDY AS BRIGHT;
WHEN THE SUN SHINES AS NOT,
WHEN COLD AS WHEN HOT.
Visit them before Wednesday.
When in Abilene call at the Drug store of Bass Bros. on west Pine street, and examine their stationery, books, wall paper, etc. before buying, they carry a large stock and sell remarkably low for the cash.
The young people of Haskell will leave early Sunday morning for Miller creek, north of the city, where they will spend the day in merry making. A basket dinner will be served at 1 P. M. and a pleasant time is to be anticipated for all who attend. It is to be hoped that the older people will remember the joys of youth and participate in the festivities of the day.

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This is a watch that ordinarily sells for \$12.00. For \$3.98 we will sell them at \$3.98 and give you an opportunity to get one cheaper for nothing. Call on us and look at us with an eye. In postage please, as a guarantee that watch is ordered in good faith, which will cover us from any loss from postage charges, and we will send the watch to you, C. O. D., subject to inspection. If found perfectly satisfactory and you are not satisfied, you can pay the balance of \$3.98 and take the watch, otherwise you do not pay one cent. You will or cause the sale of six (6) of these watches within the next 30 days or will send you one free.
This is an important, jewel, expansion balance, quick train movement, complete with a complete jewel, diamond open face case and guaranteed in every respect. We make no money on this watch. It simply helps us to sell good and gold-filled watches. It simply helps us to sell good and gold-filled watches. It simply helps us to sell good and gold-filled watches.
We also have the greatest bargain ever offered in a general fine gold-filled hunting case, mounted with a very fine stem-wind and stem-set, jewel, expansion balance, quick train, silver movement. We are selling this regular \$20.00 watch at \$10.00, and sending to any address, C. O. D., subject to examination, on receipt of 50 cents, in postage please. Send 50 cents of it and you get other watch for nothing. Order now.
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\$60 for \$30.
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The MONOPOLY BUSTED.
Do you want a Sewing Machine?
\$17.50 to \$30.00.
Warranted Five Years.
With all Attachments. Write for illustrated Circulars of our "Singers," "New Home" Etc.
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Picnic goods at Johnson Bros. Ladies call and look at these goods.

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Our Next District Fair Held at Abilene October 1st 2nd and 3rd 1889.

It is believed that the holding of a district fair for this section of the state next fall will result in good to the country, and to the individual profit of every citizen.

The season has been as favorable as could have been desired, and there is every promise of a bountiful crop. It was demonstrated at our last district fair, that the production of our farmers cannot be equalled by those of the most favored section of the state. That the fine stock of our country was equal to that of Kentucky or any other portion of the United States, while the work of our ladies, in fine arts, handiwork and household department was simply marvelous, and we may add that such a display was never made even at our state fair.

With a country like ours, capable of producing every thing, a fair must necessarily be a success, if our citizens take that interest in it that such a movement deserves.

A friendly comparison among neighbors of what you have raised, of your fine stock, of the many beautiful and useful things that ladies make can but result in pleasure and profit to all, and at the same time give the outside world some idea of the capabilities of our magnificent country and the culture and refinement of our ladies.

Having selected a delightful season of the year for the fair, the occasion can be made one of pleasure as well as of profit for our people; and we hope that every one will attend and that the time will be looked forward to, when neighbors and friends will all get together to pass a few days in pleasant rest. Our friends and neighbors will be here, all with something of the good things of life to exhibit, and we will not only be profited by seeing these things, but in the helpfulness of others we will find encouragement to push forward ourselves, and in the end great and good results may be expected. That our people may get together at some convenient point and display their productions and exhibit their fine stock. We have provided suitable structures in the city of Abilene for their productions and ample stables for their fine stock of all kinds. We invite the people of Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Fisher, Nolan, Haskell, Runnels, Colman, Stonewall, Shackelford, and adjoining counties to hold a fair in the city of Abilene on October 1, 2 & 3, 1889.

In addition to what we have said we will add that the friendly rivalry between yourselves and neighbors will undoubtedly result in great good to you all, and lead to the planting of all those things that your neighbors have made a success of, and the improvements of your stock in those particulars that your neighbors may excel yours. The exchange of views of so many farmers and fine stock raisers will result in great good to you all and to our country.

We are happy to say that our last fair was a success in every particular, and to acknowledge that this was due then to a very large extent to the ladies. We again acknowledge their supremacy over us and must admit that the success of our fair next October will depend, as our last one did, upon their hearty support and co-operation.

We will, as soon as we can, issue the premium list, and make it as complete as possible. We will add many things to the premium list of last year, and we trust that every one will prepare something to exhibit.

We have taken this occasion to notify our friends long in advance of the date of the fair that every one

may have something to exhibit and thereby individually aid in the success of the fair.

We will say to all those who may aid us by exhibiting at the fair, and to those, too, who may attend it, that we will do all in our power to make the fair a success, and the occasion one of pleasure and profit to you.

CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE.

America's Militia.
 Washington, April 13.—The war department is in receipt daily of requisitions for ordnance and quartermaster's stores for the equipment of military of the country under the annual appropriation of \$400,000, not only from old organizations, but from those who have recently come into existence. In the territories particularly are there signs of activity among militia forces. Old organizations are gradually changing their equipments to conform to that of the regular army. It is said there will be fully 50,000 military in New York on the occasion of the centennial celebration. This fact is thought to be significant of the wonderful efficiency of the present organization, making it possible to concentrate an army of well drilled and well equipped soldiers within a day at almost any of the important cities of the Atlantic coast. With forty-eight hours for preparation an army of nearly 75,000 soldiers could be gotten together there.

A Bad Accident.

Park Swanson was out hauling some wood Tuesday, and on his way back the empty wagon jostling over the rough ground caused the wood frame to slip forward against the horses, frightening them so that they ran away. He held on to them in good style until they struck a tree, throwing him forward and knocking him insensible. He remained unconscious for several hours, but finally regained consciousness sufficiently to get home. His head and face were badly bruised and cut, but it is hoped that his injuries are not of a serious nature. Dr. Blakemore was called in and has been attending him. At last accounts he was thought to be some better.—[Taylor County News.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c, and \$1, at Druggists.

Worth Knowing.


Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at Druggists.

It is rumored here that the Texas Central will be built to northern connections soon in the summer. We cannot vouch for the truth of rumor, but know that one of the chief officers of that system was as far as Seymour in a buggy last week, and that the road is being put in excellent repair as if expecting to do a heavy business. If we catch any man interfering with this movement, or holding back the road, wee be to him. Let her go Galliger.—[Albany News.

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TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES.
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 A Western Wholesale House has recently added to its regular business a special department which will receive services of capable men in various localities. This firm makes no misleading promises of exorbitant salaries, but pushing and reliable applicants who can furnish satisfactory references as to trustworthiness will be liberally paid in proportion to the ability they interpose with business with references.
 Men, with particulars for Home Cure. Cures guaranteed. No cure no pay. J. S. FRANK, 612 and 614 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

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Abstracting, Land Litigation, Investigating and Perfecting Land Titles in Haskell and Adjoining Counties Personally and Promptly Attended to.

The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands we are offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
 - No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
 - No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
 - No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
 - No. 5. 2131 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
 - No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
 - No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$1.00 per acre.
 - No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
 - No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
 - No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
 - No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
 - No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
 - No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
 - No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
 - No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
 - No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land, with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
 - No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
 - No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
 - No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 22. 328 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
 - No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
 - No. 24. 900 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
 - No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
 - No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
 - No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
 - No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
 - No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
 - No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all leased with good houses, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
 - No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.
- The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved lawn lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. Also a fine little stock of good cattle, consisting of about 600 head. Will sell cheap, or exchange for Haskell county land. I also have a good arm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us. Office in court house with county surveyor and Treasurer.