

# The Haskell Free Press.

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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Nov., 7, 1891.

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Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, Rev. W. G. Cooper, Pastor.  
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, No. Pastor.  
Christian (Campbellite) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, No. Pastor.  
Methodist (M. E. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night, Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.  
Presbyterian, Every 1st Sunday, Rev. Jas. McCollough, Pastor.  
Methodist Sunday School every Sunday, P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Christian Sunday School every Sunday, W. R. Standefer, Superintendent.  
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday, D. W. Conover, Superintendent.  
Haskell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday on or before each full moon, S. W. Scott, W. M., Oscar Martin, Sec'y.  
Haskell Chapter No. 131.  
Royal Arch Masons meet on the 1st Tuesday in each month, A. C. Foster, High Priest, J. L. Jones, Sec'y.

## THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

Must be Maintained in Texas.  
Hogg's Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 29.—I, H. Lanier, Esq., Sheriff, Linden Tex.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I hand you my proclamation offering \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the leaders, and \$200 each for the arrest and conviction of the principals, accessories and accomplices in the mob who, on the 26 day of this month, overrode the law, took the negro prisoner, Lee, Green, from your jail and murdered him.

If this is not enough to stimulate the detection, arrest and conviction of those criminals, or if you find any obstruction in your way to the full performance of your duties in the premises, please so inform me, that all needful measures may be taken within my powers to maintain the dignity of the constitution and laws. Every citizen charged with a felony in this state is guaranteed by the constitution a speedy, public trial before an impartial jury; the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof; the privilege of being heard by himself or counsel, or by both; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process of obtaining witnesses in his favor; that he shall not be held to answer for the offense unless on indictment of the grand jury; and that cruel or unusual punishment shall not be inflicted on him.

The prisoner was denied each and all the sacred rights so solemnly pledged to him, for while in the custody of the law he was taken by a mob, burned at the stake, and murdered. If he was guilty of the foul murder each member of the mob is none the less guilty of a like offense. Their crime is deepened by the insult to the constitution and the shame reflected by the atrocious, barbarous act on the name of their county and state. If he was guilty the mob's action was an indignity and reflection on every law abiding juror and official in Casa county, it proclaims to the world that they would not enforce the law. If he was innocent, then the mob has committed crime so often committed on the weak by the bloodthirsty, brutal, strong, no citizen who loves his own life or appreciates his state can respect a murderer. His contempt must intensify when he sees the mob return from a lifeless victim whose blood has been shed while a shackled prisoner.

There is no room for mobs in Texas, and they must cease their criminal raids if any virtue clings to established government. They are a menace to the life and liberty of every unprotected citizen; they are enemies to the bill of rights; they are incubators and propagators of crime, visting vengeance on the defenseless, often the innocent, striking down the bulwarks of liberty and laying waste civilization.

In these days of organized society their fiendish work is without excuse and cannot be tolerated. The prevalence of mobocracy means the subversion of law and order. The rule cannot remain in harmony. As a rule men who join mobs against the helpless to take their lives stand ready to serve on the jury to acquit influential criminals and to prate about the miscarriage of justice. It is time some of them were being brought to trial for their crimes before honest juries. I hope you will do your part in this case, as I shall cheerfully perform mine in it and all others of like brutality and disregard of our constitution and laws. Awaiting your action and reply I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,  
J. S. Hogg, governor.

**Killed by a Panther.**

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 30.—Wednesday night after supper a Choctaw Indian working at a mill three miles west of Clayton, on the Frisco line, left the mill to go to the station. Not returning to the mill, search was made for him yesterday, and on the road between the mill and the station his

body was found. It was lying under a stooping oak which overhung the road. One arm had been torn from the body. The ground gave evidence of a hard struggle, and footprints showed that the man had been killed by a panther which had sprung on him from the tree. The long drouth has driven many wild animals from the mountains into the larger streams, and bears and panthers are reported as numerous along the Kiomita and very savage.

## ATTACKED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

Mr. D. P. Bowers While Out Driving With a Lady Assaulted.

Mr. D. P. Bowers while out driving a young lady home from the fair yesterday evening was attacked by a big heavy man on Grand avenue. Mr. Bowers was driving along leisurely. He says he noticed a man following the buggy but paid no particular attention to him. Near the corner of Holmes street the man sprang into the buggy, with an oath. Mr. Bowers grabbed his pistol with one hand and struck the assailant with the other. They struggled for the pistol several seconds and Mr. Bowers told the young lady to whip the horse and she did. The animal made a jump and the man was thrown from the buggy leaving his pistol. His clothing caught on a wheel and he was dragged several feet. Mr. Bowers fired twice at him without result. The matter was reported to the police.—Dallas News.

## Signar Instance of Longevity.

A certain house breaker was condemned in the latter part of the last century in France, and under peculiar circumstances, to 100 years in the galleys; and, strange to relate, this man recently made his appearance in his own native province at the advanced age of 120, he being about twenty years of age when the sentence which condemned him to so dreadful a punishment was passed. It is difficult to conceive what the feelings must have been with which he returned, as soon as emancipated from his shackles which had enthralled him for a century, to breathe once more the cherished air of the scenes of his infancy. Bourq, in the department of Ain; was his native home, but time had so much changed the aspect of the place that he recognized it only by the old church of Brou, which was the only thing had under gone no alteration. He had triumphed over laws, bondage, man, time, everything. Not a relation had he left, not a single being could he hail as an acquaintance; yet he was not without experiencing the homage and respect the France invariably pay to old age. For himself he had forgotten everything connected with his early youth, even all recollection of the crime for which he suffered was lost, or, if at all remembered, it was but a dreary vision, confounded with a thousand other dreary visions of days long gone by. His family and connections for several generations all dead, himself a living proof of the clemency of heaven and the severity of man, regretting, perchance the very irons which had been familiar to him, and half wishing himself again among the wretched and suffering beings with whom his fate had been so long associated—well might he be called the patriarch of burglars.

## MISSING EXPRESS PACKAGE.

Three Thousand Dollars Mysteriously Disappeared at Honey Grove.

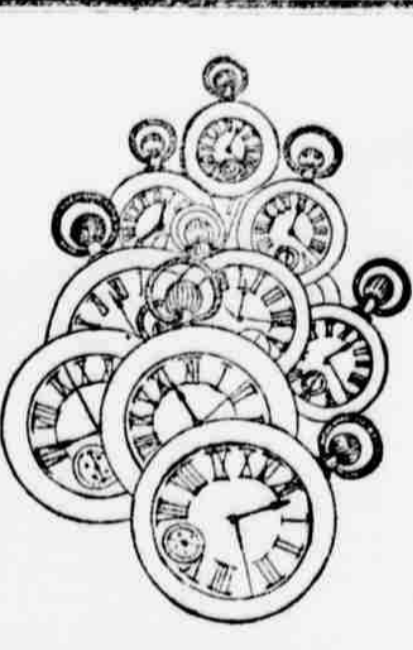
HONEY GROVE, Tex., Oct. 31.—An express package sent via the Wells-Fargo express company to the Planters national bank of this city is missing. The package contained \$3000 and the express messenger on the Santa Fe road claims that he delivered it to the negro who drives the express wagon Thursday evening. The negro also claims that he turned over everything given him to the agent, but \$3000 was missing.

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## SAM JONES ON A DRAY.

His Early Life and the Horse That Caused the Change.

Before Sam Jones went to preaching he ran a public dray at Cartersville, his native town. He was a familiar figure around the depot, and hauling trunks from the depot to the hotel. Many veteran drummers yet remember Sam as a drayman. His outfit was a small, rickety, rattling, ramshackling wagon and an old sorrel horse that was old and experienced enough to have come down from the revolutionary war. This horse was a character in his way, and some people say he was the cause of Sam's reformation. He was as humble as a horse as one would wish to see. He submitted to all Sam's cuffs and rebuffs without any protest other than mildly backing his flea-bitten ears. He had an air of one who was always deeply engaged in thought, and looked upon the frivolities of this life with supreme disdain. And then Sam's horse was extremely unsociable in his temperament. He never cared to make any new acquaintances, and seemed desirous of treading the wine press of sorrow alone. For many days he went on in the same quiet way, drawing Sam's rickety old dray with the sublimest fortitude. It was unnecessary for Sam to tie him when he left him, for he had such insurmountable constitutional objections to locomotion that there was little danger of him taking his departure. So Sam thought, and so it was for many, many days.

But things do not always remain the same, alas! One day Sam's horse was seen, to the most extreme surprise of the Cartersvillians, tearing down Main street, followed by the dray, which was rolling from one side to the other. Down the street he went like mad, and it seemed wonderful to those who knew him intimately that he could acquire such speed. Sam, who had left him for some purpose, stood watching his mad career eagerly.

"He's decided to immigrate," Sam remarked as the horse continued in his mad flight.

Presently the horse swerved to the right and the wagon struck against a tree, and with a crash came to a standstill.

The spectators all went down to survey the wreck. It was a complete one indeed. Sam stood and looked at it silently for some moments in deep reflection. There was a patient in his voice when he finally turned around and said:

"I guess I'll have to find some other way to make a living."

## He settled the Debt.

The editor stood at the beautiful gate

In all of his sins and his patches; Not long did he wander, nor long did he wait, For they gave him a handful of matches;

And they topped a big bell that was answer in—well, The place with the sulphurous crater; And in the next minute he found himself in it—

The down-going fast elevator, And they landed him straightway in turnace fifteen Near by a political briber;

When led in a halo of bribe stone was seen The old time delinquent subscriber! And vainly to hide his emotion he tried—

I would that his face I could show you— As he drew a huge cart to the editor's side, Saying 'friend, here's the wood that I owe you!'

The men who robbed the Southern Pacific train a few weeks ago, are in jail—except one, whose immortal whereabouts is unknown, but whose mortal cement is included in six feet of good Texas earth.

The Gazette has remarked once before this is a mighty unhappy year for the bad man in Texas.—Fr. Worth Gazette.

The Gazette is right. There has been more murderers hung and more desperadoes killed than ever before in one year in the history of Texas.

Two locomotives, new from the manufacturer's hands, reached the Fifth Ward depot of the Houston and Texas Central railway at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They were sent by the order of the purchasing trustees and were duly turned over to Mr. Charles Hamilton, the general manager of the Texas Central route.

They are Baldwin compound engines, Nos. 109 and 110. These engines are condensers the first ever used in Texas. They attracted much attention yesterday and were visited by hundreds of people. This is the third installment of rolling stock for the Texas Central received since the new owners took possession.—Waco Day.

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13.—The Governor's warrant

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**The Haskell Free Press.**  
 OSCAR MARSH, R. E. MARTIN, H. D. MARTIN.  
**MARTIN BROS.,**  
 Editors and Publishers.  
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It takes all sorts of men to make this world but there is only one sort in either of the other worlds.

A Cook county belle eloped without her shoes, with a fond lover who was on hand to slipper her.

It is to be hoped the Railway commission will stand on the track and obstruct the passage of the Haskell extension of the Texas Central.

The last legislature very prudently refused to offer a premium for political scalps.

"In selecting a wife remember that the splendid wrapper does not always cover a Havana filler."

"NATURE provides that the best apples shall always come to the top."

ESPERISING citizens of Haskell should come up to the front and make an effort now to secure the Texas central railroad extension from Albany we have the raw material and it must be developed.

The flowers that bloom in the spring-trail, have a good deal to do with the breach of promise case in the fall.

The Indians are burning grass in the Nation to prevent the cattlemen from grazing their stock there. The Indian is a little slow to catch on, but he is getting there, and in a few more years will be as mean as the white man. — Ex.

The citizens of Omaha became so exasperated at a negro rapist that they hung him, but fearing the consequences liable to result from the rash act, induced a cheap doctor to testify that he died of fright notwithstanding the fact that there were sixteen bruises on his head and face and his back was broken in three places. — Poor negro, it is more than likely that he was not hurt at all, but simply frightened to death. — Ex.

**Tuesday's Election.**  
 This Democrats elected Flower governor of New York by 25,000 majority, and Russell governor of Mass by 14,000 majority, and Frank Brown governor of Md by 25,000 to 35,000 majority, Virginia and New Jersey have gone Democratic. Iowa is doubtful but the indications are that Boies Democrat is elected governor by 4000 majority.

It is traversed by and branches besides Ohio have gone mentioned, some of it by 15,000 to 20, never falling.

**Touching Appeal.**  
 Besides that affor A young lady of California makes the following touching appeal to the press for help to find her father. I am trying to find my father. I am told that his name is James E. Bailey. I have no recollection of him.

do I remember that I ever looked upon the face of a relative. My mother died (seven years ago in Boone county, Iowa, when I was only a year old. Shortly after mother's death I was adopted by a neighbor named Morgan. When I was about eight years old we removed to Nebraska, and at this time father seems to have lost track of me. I understand that he tried to find me, but was basely led by an interested party to believe that I had died. I have only recently learned that the Morgans were not my parents. I am passing my days among strangers. — They are nothing to me, I nothing to them. The thought makes me homesick and lonely and sad. I believe my own father is living somewhere in this wide world, and if he is I want to find him.—You can assist me if you will, but I can offer you no reward at present except my gratitude and blessing. Please help me to publish and circulate this notice, and oblige, yours sincerely,  
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## THE FINLEY.

Expressions from Leading Citizens of the Chairman's arrangement.

PARIS, TEX., Nov. 2.—Since the letter of Chairman Finley has created so much discussion over the state the reporter concluded to get expressions from leading citizens regarding it. Very few had read the letter and still fewer cared anything about Mr. Finley's views. The following are some of the expressions obtained:

E. P. Scott—I endorse the letter unqualifiedly and think it a pity that he did not write something of the kind about a year and a half ago. If he had Texas might have a governor now.

Judge John W. Rountree—The letter breathes good democracy.

Capt. Travis Henderson—Finley is the most consistent man that I ever knew. He commenced wrong and has remained wrong ever since. Democracy begins at the bottom.

No man has a right to declare what the party shall do in advance to the people. I am not an advocate of the sub-treasury but I believe in free discussion. Finley is entirely wrong.

C. N. Allen—Have not read it. But I am free to say that there is but one thing that I am in favor of and that is no one but straight out democrats shall be on the committees.

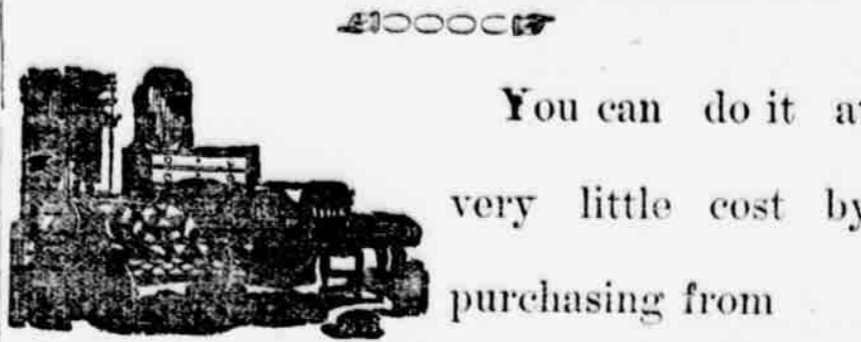
E. D. Scales—I have not read the letter. But what is democracy anyhow? If a man votes the ticket he is a democrat ain't he?

H. B. Birmingham—I endorse every line in that letter. It is all right.—Dallas News.

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it was dark Carson waited until morning, as he did not care to investigate without good light. Next morning he examined the opening and from its appearance he was satisfied that no wild animal used the cave. He started in to explore the place.

The cave was a small one and when he got ten feet inside he came to a room which was evidently made by human hands. On all sides, running clear around the chamber, was a bench cut from the earth, and on this bench, sitting in a ghastly row were a great number of skeletons which had evidently been there for a number of years. In one corner was an elevated place and on this was the skeleton of one who had evidently been a chief. There was no weapons or instruments of any kind in the cave, and the room had the appearance of a council chamber from the way in which the skeletons were arranged. There was not a sign or mark of any kind to indicate who had used the place and Carson is of the opinion that the remains are those of a race who antedated the Indians.

## SCHOOL.

Programme of the Daily Exercises of the Haskell School.

Time	Primary Department.	High School Department.
8:30 to 9:15	Reading	Reading
9:15 to 10:00	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
10:00 to 10:45	Spelling	Spelling
10:45 to 11:30	Geography	Geography
11:30 to 12:15	History	History
12:15 to 1:00	Dinner	Dinner
1:00 to 1:45	Reading	Reading
1:45 to 2:30	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
2:30 to 3:15	Spelling	Spelling
3:15 to 4:00	Geography	Geography
4:00 to 4:45	History	History
4:45 to 5:30	Reading	Reading
5:30 to 6:15	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
6:15 to 7:00	Spelling	Spelling
7:00 to 7:45	Geography	Geography
7:45 to 8:30	History	History

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#### LOCAL DOGS.

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—Choice onions and potatoes at Haskell Grocery Co.

—\$1.50 buys a nicker dome clock, at J. E. Glover's.

—J. A. Fisher was in the city this week.

—Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard at Dickenson Bros 1 1/2 cents per lb. Cash only.

—For first class jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.

—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.

—Mr. Jno. West came down from Benjamin this week.

—The Haskell Grocery Co. sells for cash. Buy from them and save money.

—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster have returned from the Dallas Fair.

—Why have you been getting cheap beef since the Haskell Meat Market started again?

—Fresh beans, snow flaked hominy, pea grits, rice potatoes, and onions at

R. S. DeLong & Co's.

—G. M. Brass of Austin was in the city this week and purchased a fine tract of land while here.

—Call and see the new jewelry, silverware and nice goods at J. E. Glover's.

—McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

—Sheriff W. B. Anthony escorted Mr. W. E. Johnson as an attached witness to Fort Worth this week.

—W. H. Parsons, the nearest Jeweler in the west, with fifteen years experience.

—Miss Bettie Hart has returned to her home at Astin.

—When you go to Albany, be sure to stop at the City Hotel, situated in business center of town two hundred yards southwest from R. K. Depot.

—J. S. Johnson of Colorado was in the city this week.

—Mr. Cormack of Sherman was in the city this week for the purpose of getting the contract to build the new court house.

—Bass Bros. is the place to buy Holiday goods.

—Mr. Frank Nalley is building a residence in the west portion of town.

—You don't have to pay the loss of a credit business when you buy from the Haskell Grocery Co.

—Earl Peden and Geo. Fields aged 13 and 14 years went down to Red creek Saturday and killed four large wild cats.

—Graham flour just ground this week, Haskell Grocery Co.

—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.

—The northwest will be prepared to shelter county officials for years to come.

—New crops, fruits, evaporated apples, black berries and peaches, dried grapes, raisins and peaches, at the lowest figures.

R. S. DeLong & Co.

—We give it up that Bass Bros. Abilene, have beautiful goods, and at extremely low prices.

—The town is full of contractors getting in their bids for the contract to build the new court house.

—Quite a number of strangers are in the city this week.

—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.

J. W. Becknell.

—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.

—The Floyd county commissioners court have ordered a new court house built and the contract has been let.

Go to D. R. Gass to get the best bargain on any class of goods he carries—

—For the largest and most complete line of Dry Goods and Clothing to select from, go to R. S. Long & Co.

—If you don't want to pay high prices for beef patronize the Haskell Meat Market.

—The mails are full of enquiries by architects and contractors concerning the new court.

—For a good shoe or boot go to R. S. DeLong & Co.

A carload of the celebrated Greeley potatoes to arrive at Murrie's warehouse on 28th which will be sold against any market in the state.

—One hundred bales of good oat straw for sale at 50 cents per bale in lots of 25 bales or more delivered by E. C. Evans.

—The peac crop is fine and the harvest is ripe.—"Fog at them."

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

—The temporary suspension of business of the Road to Ruin Saloon seem to have had an evil effect on the adjoining restaurant.

—Births:—

Oct. 31st, To Mr. Mrs. B. H. Dodson a fine ten pound girl.

Nov. 1st, To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Medlin an eleven pound boy.

—While in Seymour we visited the warehouse of J. E. Murrie, and found it well stocked. Mr. Murrie carries heavy goods such as flour, sugar, potatoes and California goods in car lots.

—Arbuckle coffee: 25 cts, Haskell Grocery Co.

—Miss Annie Thomson returned from an extended visit to Itasca, her old home last Tuesday, and her many friends gladly welcome her back into the social circle. She was accompanied by her little brother Willie Thomson who will attend school this winter.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:

Palace Drug Store, Haskell A. P. McLemore, Haskell

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation. —Christmas comes but once a year, and the young as well as the old must not be forgotten. You can find large presents to suit all, at wonderfully low prices at Bass Bros. Abilene Tex. Call early before the rush.

—Mr. Oscar Martin and Miss Annie Cathar were married at the M. E. church Thursday evening at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation of their friends. Rev. M. W. Rogers officiated. The church was beautifully decorated, and the house having been darkened it was lighted by lamps which displayed the costumes of the bridal party to the highest advantage.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

J. A. Foster the proprietor of the City Hotel wishes to say to the people of Haskell town and county, that the rooms and tables are now first-class at the City Hotel. When you go to Albany stop with him, and you will be pleased.

—The following gentlemen were in the city this week: E. C. Evans, W. W. Edge, J. A. King, Jno. Thurwanger, Jasper Millihollon, Jno. Jones, W. L. Casner, Capt. A. Cummings, Capt. J. S. Williams, Uncle Ben Tyson, J. M. Waters, L. P. Wade, Capt. Hunter, E. Hill, J. M. Burnes, J. M. Therman, C. C. York, J. A. Bailey, et al.

Haskell Grocery Co's. Prices:—

Bacon 11, Hams 14 cents, Saturated and Clarinet Soap 5 cents, Arbuckers Coffee 25 cents, Extra Fancy Flour \$1.50 per sack, Fresh Meal \$1.00 per sack, California Can Goods 25 cents, Choice Greely Potatoes 3 cents, Dried Peaches 8 1/2 cents, Dried Grapes 12 1/2 cents, Fancy Evaporated Apples 12 1/2 cts, Mexican and Lima Beans 14 lbs \$1, Navy Beans 16 lbs for \$1.00, Granulated Sugar 15 lbs for \$1.00 5 Gallon Eupion Oil for \$1.25, 5 Gallons Bril. Oil for \$1.00,

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Warning is hereby given that the law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers.

We forbid the cutting of trees, killing hogs, gathering pecans and grazing of stock on our premises.

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Oh! for a rain.

Our Sunday School is still progressing, but if we don't take more interest in the future than the past it will go into winter-quarters.

Mr. A. P. Daugherty is still on the sick list.

Mr. M. H. Lackey left for Hopkins county Monday.

H. K. Porter left for Colorado Monday.

There will be preaching by Parson Rogers on the 2d Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

News is scarce this week. We will not write any thing else at present.

School Girl.

STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

You are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters.

It is the best remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Stomach and Kidney, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions.

If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need.

Large bottles only see at A. P. McLemore's drugstore

#### To The Public.

There has been a great demand in Haskell for a first-class hotel the demand has at last been met. The Lindell hotel on the Northeast corner of the public square is now about complete. It contains 28 commodious rooms is thoroughly ventilated and conveniently arranged. I have rented this building and have furnished it with the latest designs of antique oak furniture, each room will be provided with a complete suit of this furniture and carpets, the equipments of this hotel are second to none in the State and having had several years of experience I feel able to manage the same in a manner to merit the most liberal patronage of the public. The tables will always be provided with the best the markets afford. This house will be open to the public the 15th of Nov., and I solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public.

J. W. BECKNELL.

Paint Creek Nov., 14 1891.

As Silver Pen has been silent for some time. I will endeavor to let you hear from here again.

Prof. Merchant's school is progressing rapidly. We have written and public examination the last week of every month and would be pleased to have any one to visit us.

Prof. Clifford's school of vocal music closed last Saturday, all who attended regular progressed rapidly.

Rev. Rogers delivered an interesting sermon to an attentive congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. Jeter, who joined M. E. church in the summer, was immersed Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cannon of Jones county has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Post.

Mrs. Perry of Hill county is visiting her daughter Mrs. Perry.

Mr. Lucas has gone to Abilene, to meet his daughter Miss Lizzie of Williamson county. She will perhaps remain at her father's until spring.

A great many farmers have sown wheat, while others have not on account of the soil not being moist.

Health of the community is good. If this escapes the west basket, perhaps I will come again.

Observer.

#### Killed a Panther or Mexican Lion.

—Last week Messrs A. C. Peden, W. W. and R. B. Fields, and Robt. James and Joseph Fields went down on Paint creek last week turkey hunting. They killed quite a number of wild turkeys while there, but the most exciting part of the hunt was a fight with a large panther.

The party were camped on the creek and about 10 o'clock one night they heard their old dog baying about four hundred yards from camp. The two boys Joe and Bob Fields went to the dog and found he had a panther up a bending tree. It was very dark but Joe shot at the body of the animal and hit him with a few small shot most of the charge having struck a limb. The panther started down the tree and Joe shot again. The panther went off and the dog followed. He came back in a few yards of where he tread before and took to another tree. The boys hollowed for help and Messrs Peden and Jim Fields went to their assistance. On arriving they built a light of leaves so they could see as the moon was not shining. Joe Fields again shot the panther, and he came down out of the tree and attacked Jim Fields, and he fearing he would hit the other boys who were on the other side of the animal did not shoot but beat the beast off with his gun as long as he could and finally fired, the whole charge entering the animals neck. The panther then turned walked a few steps and laid down. A few more shots killed him. During the whole time he roared ferociously and seemed to jar the earth. In fact it is highly probable he belonged to the tribe of Mexican lions. He was 9 feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail.

The evening before the party heard a yearling bawling and the cows on the creek bellowing and the next day saw a yearling that was fearfully torn and lacerated but was still able to walk. There is still several of these animals in this county and they kill a great many calves and colts every year.

#### It was all a Dream

When the sub-treasuryites got together in party pow-wow, in formal conclave, and resolved with due earnestness and determination to capture the Democratic party of Texas at the primaries, they indulged a pleasant but a most delusive dream. Their fond hallucination was founded on the assumption that the Democratic party would sit quietly down and permit itself to be captured without so much as raising a hand against the would be captors. It was assumed also that an "Ocala Democrat" was the peer in every essential of a Jeffersonian Democrat and equally entitled to party recognition and all the rights and privileges accompanying. A more preposterous assumption still was the declaration put forth with the Tooley street audacity that the pet heresy of the sub-treasury Jacobins was in itself the very essence of sound Democracy, in spite of the fact that the Democratic party the state had formally and authoritatively repudiated and condemned it as silly and mischievous. Dreams all. Dreams and delusion that, when Chairman Finley's letter appeared, vanished, taking with them the last vestige of hope left the Tooley street statesman.

They know that an "Ocala Democrat" is as absurdity as great as a McKinley Democrat would be, or a pagan-Christian. He is a rank socialism in politics, and not to be tolerated in the Democratic household. They know that the Democratic party of Texas does not mean to sit still to be bound and gagged by a band of Lilliputian heroes. They know, too, that no sort of insiduousness will avail them in trying to swindle their sub-treasury bantling into the Democratic cradle. They are doomed to disappointment and disaster, and have no other hope save what may be found in the formation of a third party. It is either that or a formal renunciation of the peculiar folly to which they have devoted so much unavailing lung power and shrill screeching-piping.

The letter of Chairman Finley has given Ocala Democracy the finishing stroke in this broad commonwealth. It has torn the mask from the impostor and exposed the bleared eyes and repulsive features of the sub-treasury Mumbo-Jumbo. If there be any calling themselves Democrats who wish to worship at its shrine let them do so in all freedom and conscience, but let them know also that when they do, they have apostatized from the true faith of Jefferson, and ipso facto excommunicated them selves.—Fort Worth Gazette.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 311 Chas St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians have done but no good. Robert Baker of Cooks-port Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's. Large bottles, 50c and one dollar.

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Haskell County is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 150 miles long and 50 miles wide.

The soil is generally of a rich, fertile character, and is well adapted to the raising of wheat, corn, cotton, and other crops.

The climate is healthy and pleasant, and is well adapted to the raising of stock, particularly horses, cattle, and sheep.

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no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, 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 fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout 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.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 35 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel, when yields 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. 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.

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 Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northwest.

There is one road being built from Haskell to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany 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 county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles south of the T. & P. R. R. and 92 miles south of the Ft. W. & P. 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.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest in addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely expended 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.

There is a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany, these all carry express and passengers.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays also preaching at other points in the county.

The town of Haskell is the county seat, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is seven years old and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 12 to 22 feet.

Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. 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.

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 beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, 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 do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss 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 advantage 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 valley 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 extreme 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 hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, 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 contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader please hand this to your friend.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. F. Jaeger by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the day return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell, County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1892 the same being the 21 day of March A. D. 1892 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10 day of July A. D. 1891 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 95, wherein Jas. S. Hogg Governor of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and

A. F. Jaeger is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On the 2 day of Nov. A. D. 1882 Defendant by his obligation in writing of that date for the sum of \$623 dollars by defendant executed and delivered as the law directs, promise to pay to the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office on the first day of January of each year, thereafter one-twentieth of the amount of his said obligation with eight per cent interest on said obligation from the date thereof, the said interest to be paid annually on or before the first of March of each year thereafter, the date of said obligation.

That 7 years of said time has long since expired, yet Defendant, though requested so to do, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for the said 7 years, but refuses so to do to Plaintiff's damages \$348.30 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and better described as section No. 236 in Block No. 45 Certificate No. 505 and originally granted to the H. & T. C. R. R. Company and heretofore set apart to the Public Free Schools of the State of Texas; said land was on the 2 day of November A. D. 1882 sold to A. F. Jaeger Defendant in accordance with the acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879, and the acts amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881, wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land, and that Plaintiff have judgement against Defendant for the sum of \$1 dollars the same being the amount due Plaintiff by Defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, costs of suit and general relief and equity etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Jones, Clerk, of the District Court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 16 day of Oct. A. D. 1891

J. L. Jones, Clerk, Dist. Court, Haskell County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, greeting:

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seven years, but refuses so to do to Plaintiff's damages \$348.30 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell county Texas, and better described as section No. 25 in Block No Certificate No. 160 and originally granted to the B. B. & C. R. R. Company, and heretofore set apart to the public free schools of the State of Texas said land was on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1882 sold to D. D. W. Carver defendant in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879 and the acts amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881 wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land and that Plaintiff have judgement against Defendant for the sum of \$1 dollars the same being the amount due Plaintiff by Defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, costs of suit and general relief and equity etc.

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tured by a set of politicians, and the Democratic party will treat all Farmers' Alliance men as belonging to political organization other than the Democratic party, and further, since the Sub-Treasury has been endorsed by the platform of the Alliance party. No man who is a supporter of the Sub-Treasury scheme will be allowed to affiliate with the democratic party. The Democratic party does not propose to be captured by the politicians who captured the alliance. The party prefers defeat and protest to fall in rank rather than to tamely surrender to an enemy. The Alliance has ceased to subservise its purpose and the party of the people propose to stand by its duty and save them from the ruin that is to follow the success of Sub-Treasuryism. THE FREE PRESS as a democrat, owes the people and the party a duty, and it proposes to see that no Sub-Treasury delegation shall be sent to the next state democratic convention. It proposes to purify the party in Haskell county with the aid and support of all good Democrats. The county Democratic executive committee have a work to perform and we anticipate a hard effort to be made by the Sub-Treasuryites to capture our primaries but the democrats of Haskell county dont propose for them to do it.

SECTION I A pretty girl, A pleasant whirl Behind a team of grays, A nice young man To plot and plan In various kind of ways. A blush and squeeze Are sure to please; Another fond caress, Some further chaff, A smile and laugh, And then a gentle "yes."

SECTION II A preacher pale, A bride veil, Come through the parlor wide; The groom is there, Complete the pair, And then the knot is tied.

SECTION III A year has gone, Time sweeps on In it's incessant tramp; Now see that groom— Charge 'round the room— 'Tha baby's got the cramp.—Ex.

ADVERTISED List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Haskell, November 1, 1891. Bennett, Mrs. M. L. Briscoe, Lenard Cook, J. M. Crawford, D. W. Davidson, R. J. Gilbert, Zip. Hall, J. D. Hall, John Hannah, John Hardin, M. F. Jackson, Mrs. Comma Jackson, B. F. Jones A. J.

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#### REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

##### 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 in-

crease has caused them to put their prices at \$100 per acre to meet this summer demand.

Wheat and water are plentiful in Haskell county, and mail to him. I will give him more than you could get in a week on paper.

There is still a good crop of wheat for sale in Haskell county. The price is good and the crop is well.

HASKELL has the brightest prospect for a good crop and three months more work for a farmer.

Several new firms going into business in Haskell in the future.

HASKELL needs a commodious school building. There has been several propositions to build one. In every case Haskell must furnish the money. If Haskell is to furnish the money, the FREE PRESS must be the one to furnish the money.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S speech before the New York reform club cleared the air of much democratic cant. It deserves respect on two accounts. He is the head of a great party and its undoubted leader. He is frank. He is against the tariff at all points. He opposes it on all scores. In the "campaign of education" neither defeats or facts have taught him anything. He plants himself unflinchingly on the narrow issue that the entire system on which our present tariff is based must be reformed out of existence. He means no qualifications. He has no reserves. The system is a "burden" and it must go.—Philadelphia Press.

**THE BOGAN HABEAS CORPUS CASE.**  
The habeas corpus case of J. T. Bogan, charged with the murder of C. P. Kean, came up for hearing on Wednesday morning, before District Judge J. V. Cockrell, the State being represented by Mr. W. T. Andrews in the absence of District Attorney Craig, and the defendant by his attorney, Judge W. H. Peckham. The State admitted that the defendant was entitled to bail, whereupon the court fixed the amount of his bond at \$5,000. The bond was promptly given with C. F. Cox and Major Smith as sureties.—Trockmorten Times.

**THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.**  
**THE SENATE.**  
A. M. KENNEDY of Limestone was elected secretary, C. M. Callaway of Travis county assistant secretary, J. M. Brown, of Travis county, Journal clerk for assistant, Mosely of Burnet, R. G. Childers of Bosque was elected Calendar clerk, without opposition, W. G. Weaver of Cook county was elected engrossing clerk, and M. F. Strittmaker enrolling clerk, Capt. Brown, sergeant-at-arms, A. T. Anderson of Hopkins assistant sergeant at-arms, M. B. Boggs bookkeeper and Albert Merrel assistant, Dr. Smoot was unanimously elected chaplain.

**HOUSE.**  
In the house the following officers were elected; R. T. Milner of Rusk chairman who defeated Browning by three votes, S. N. Dixon, chief clerk, Geo. Finger of Tarrant, recording clerk.

There being three candidates placed in nomination for assistant reading clerk, to-wit, W. D. Jaynes John R. Head and R. D. Todd. It was demanded that each candidate should read a few minutes from the Federal constitution in order to show how well he could read.

Mr. Jaynes having displayed superior elocution, won the suffrage of the house. Mr. Jaynes hailed from Grayson.

Mr. D. Burney was elected with out opposition as journal clerk. He filled the same position in the last legislature, and hailed from Atascosa.

William Lambert of Houston was elected assistant journal clerk with out opposition.

There was a lively scramble for sergeant at arms, finally resulting in the election of J. S. Bogge of Kaufman. Bogge won over four other candidates.

A. C. Murray of Burleson was elected assistant sergeant at arms.

The house then adjourned.

**Merit Wins.**  
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Pills, Russian Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. —P. C. Molemore Druggist

### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

*Of S. J. Preston, County Treasurer of Haskell County Texas. Receipts and Expenditures from July 1st to Dec. 31st 1890 Inclusive.*

#### JURY FUND 1st CLASS.

Balance.....	\$73.75
To Amount Received during six months.....	153.99
To Amount transferred from other Funds.....	38.50
By Amount paid out during six months, Ex. 'A.'.....	4.11
By Amount transferred to other Funds.....	270.35
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Am't rec'd.....	
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Am't paid out.....	
To Amount to Balance.....	181.74

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd CLASS.

Balance.....	\$16.91
To Amount received during six months.....	48.57
To Amount overcharged by Treasurer on commissions.....	2.51
By Amount paid out during six months, Ex. 'B.'.....	992.44
By Amount transferred to other Funds.....	51.69
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Am't rec'd.....	21.50
By 2 1/2 per cent. Commission on Am't paid out.....	29.02
By Amount to Balance.....	181.74

#### General County Fund 3rd Class.

Balance on hand.....	181.74
To Amount received during six months.....	1175.28
To Amount transferred from other Funds.....	442.19
By Amount paid out during six months Ex. 'C.'.....	1291.46
By Amount per cent. Commission on Am't rec'd.....	29.37
By Am't per cent. Commission, on Am't paid out.....	32.28
By Amount to Balance.....	264.36

#### COURT HOUSE FUND 4th CLASS.

Balance.....	\$290.67
To Amount received during six months.....	1283.32
By Amount paid out during six months Ex. 'D.'.....	561.78
By Amount transferred to other Funds.....	309.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on Am't rec'd.....	32.08
By Amount per cent. Commission on Am't paid out.....	14.06
By Amount to Balance.....	657.07

To Balance on hand..... 657.07

#### Exhibit "A."

Claim No.	Name.	Amount	cts.	Claim No.	Name.	Amount	cts.
335	J S Riddle	2.00		1490	A G Rusk	3.45	
472	J S Riddle	2.00		1498	Sherill Bros & Co	36.30	
388	F E Turner	2.00		1502	L C Erick	35.00	
337	J S Riddle	2.00		1503	J A King	10.00	
331	S W York	2.00		1521	Geo M Shelly	7.00	
19	J E Maxwell	2.00		1512	Geo Hoben	29.55	
410	D L Smith	2.00		1514	Giles Harding	10.59	
474	S H Johnson	2.00		1513	T L Wicker	11.73	
473	W B Anthony	2.00		1515	A L Rhomborg	3.45	
351	F C Wilfong	2.00		1520	"	55.90	
487	D M Winn	6.00		1517	Lomax & Jones	18.50	
333	J O Marcey	2.00		1518	"	8.25	
338	G T Baggett	2.00		1511	H C Graves	65.58	
342	W C Ballard	2.00		1523	Erasmus Jones	70.00	
344	J N Ellis	2.00		1524	Folts & Beuty	100.00	
450	W A Black	2.00		1519	Lomax & Jones	7.50	
447	G W Burns	4.00		1580	P D Sanders	3.00	
330	J Millhollon	2.00		1627	A Moody	10.00	
312	J M Bogart	2.00		1569	S W Scott	29.00	
324	A H Tandy	2.00		1545	Morgan & Scott	26.13	
488	A C Foster	6.00		1524	J S Rike	5.00	
489	J L Jones	2.00		1492	W J Scott	72.31	
340	T A Gillmore	2.00		1658	C C Gardner	2.60	
308	M H Lackey	10.00		1511	A Clark	12.00	
485	B J Tyson	10.00		1658	Gen A Meade	6.00	
329	S W Vernon	2.00		1653	G K Ashburn	13.00	
497	D M Edge	8.00		1522	D Jameson	312.50	
382	R Steel	2.00		1528	G R Couch	34.50	
44	S H Johnson	50		1534	P B Brock	10.00	
510	T J Brisco	4.00		1538	"	15.32	
513	C B Banks	2.00		1542	M L Luder	5.00	
489	Ed Carter	2.00					
346	W B Anthony	2.00					
490	E Hill	10.00					
349	D L Smith	2.00					
300	F M Morton	8.00					
341	D R Livingood	2.00					
348	S L Millhollon	2.00					
354	J Millhollon	2.00					
336	W F Rupe	2.00					
562	R W Hubbard	8.00					
521	J M Perry	4.00					
523	J M Kelley	4.00					
522	J E Davis	4.00					
501	E A Mason	4.00					
476	J N Ellis	10.00					
499	Frank McGeor	8.00					
524	R W Tyson	4.00					
509	A H Bryant	10.00					
304	R D Smith	2.00					
334	J L Baldwin	2.00					
377	Wm Ward	12.00					
481	J Stauderfer	10.00					
442	Wm Ward	4.00					
328	L W Roberts	2.00					
479	Walter Roberts	10.00					
89	H C Dillahunty	50					
82	M H Gosssett	50					
529	H C Dillahunty	2.00					
486	F G Alexander	10.00					
492	E W Morrow	12.50					
		254.00					

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THEO. HEYCK, President. WM. CAMERON, Vice-President.  
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RESPECTFULLY,  
**S. Lapowski**  
Abilene Tex.

#### Exhibit "B."

Claim No.	Name.	Amount	cts.
1654	R C Scott	43.50	
1639	C B Banks	4.00	
1650	David Livingood	2.70	
1651	W D Wingo	4.00	
1645	J B Edwards	2.44	
1642	R C Lomax	1.50	
1644	Chas Donohoo	10.00	
1642	A P Daugherty	4.00	
1643	F M Morton	4.00	
1640	D R Livingood	2.80	
1644	F M Morton	2.00	
1644	J M Clifford	4.00	
1644	J Millhollon	2.65	
1644	G R Couch	15.00	
1644	A Irvine	10.00	
1644	J A Farnsworth	2.00	
1644	A D Tucker	3.00	
1644	P D Sanders	50.00	
1644	"	71.05	
1644	"	9.00	
1644	C D Long	108.15	
1644	J I Wilson	6.00	
1644	G R Couch	59.50	
1644	W A Walker	3.00	
1644	Martin Bros	2.00	
1644	"	3.50	
1644	"	5.50	
1644	W J Sowell	1.20	
1644	Martin Bros	5.75	
1644	Johnson Bros	12.60	
1644	W A Walker	6.00	
1644	J S Post	9.00	
1644	M L Luder	2.50	
	Total.....	1291.46	

#### Exhibit "C."

Claim No.	Name.	Amount	cts.
1793	S J Preston	17.93	
720	A D Tucker	7.20	
1215	"	12.15	
8135	"	81.35	
1596	W J Sowell	133.02	
1497	Int. on Bonds	233.35	
1200	First Nat. Bk	22.06	
1861	W L B. Brock	8.80	
1200	A P McLeMore	6.80	
2100	R L McMurry	2.75	
1200	W C Ballard	4.50	
245	"	2.45	
389	"	3.89	
6331	A D Tucker	63.31	
4162	"	41.62	
1950	Wat Fitzgerald	19.50	
1638	RE Edge	16.38	
400	J S Riddle	4.00	
400	B W Scott	4.00	
400	A C Foster	4.00	
355	B H Owsley	3.55	
210	Martin Bros	2.10	
24.00	S Bevers	24.00	
24.00	L E Cheatham	24.00	
40	Sh-trill Bros & Co	40.00	
50.00	J E Wilfong	50.00	
95.75	A D Tucker	95.75	
133.00	W J Sowell	133.00	
6.40	Floyd Shuck & Co	6.40	
	Total.....	640.00	

Exhibit "D."  
Total..... 1291.46

**S. J. Preston,**  
County Treasurer Haskell Co. Tex.  
Sworn to and subscribed before [Signature], this 13th day of January 1891  
H. G. McCONNELL,  
Count. Judge,  
Haskell County, Texas.

**SENTENCED TO HANG.**  
Eugene Stanley and John Boyd  
Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12  
forenoon, in the United States court Judge I. C. Parker overruling motion for a new trial in the case of Eugene Stanley and John Boyd convicted of murder, and sentenced them to be hanged on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next. The crime for which they were sentenced was the murder of John Darcy at Canby creek in the Choctaw Nation, 300 miles from Fort Smith, last March. Their trial was begun October and a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered the jury on the 29th. Both are ex-convicts, Stanley being a convict who has served terms in the penitentiary and has a criminal record of crime since he was only twenty years of age. He is only twenty years of age. His copartner in crime, John Boyd, his copartner in crime, had several previous crimes, a native of Missouri, twenty years old, and has a wife and child. Stanley was first sentenced when asked if he had anything to say, he said, "Truthfully, I am guilty."  
Jim Boyd, when asked the same question, replied, "No."  
There are several indictments still pending against Stanley in the United States court.  
Exceptions were taken by their attorneys, and they were granted twenty days in which to file the same.  
The Nebraska Governorship Nominations, MO.