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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to Announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

- FOR JUDGE OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL DIST. J. V. COCKRELL.
- J. F. CUNNINGHAM.
- FOR DIST. ATTY. 2ND JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL.
- J. W. ARMSTRONG.
- J. E. WILSON.
- COUNTY OFFICERS.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE. H. G. MCCONNELL.
- P. D. SANDERS.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. S. H. WOOD.
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.
- C. D. LONG.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.
- A. D. TUCKER.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDERFER.
- W. J. SOWELL. (for re-election.)
- H. S. POST.
- S. W. VERNON.
- J. T. BOWMAN.
- S. BEVELS.
- D. M. WINN.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. J. PRISTON.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER.
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. ONE. R. E. MARTIN.

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., 1899. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

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

When your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

HASKELL continues to improve in the way of building.

Does the Hon. Gustave Cook meditate political suicide.—Gazette.

BUILD houses, the supply does not commensurate with the demand.

THE business men of the north are making a howl against the force bill. They are afraid of the southern boycott.

OKLAHOMA had her city election on the 9th inst. There were 1119 votes cast and a full Democratic ticket elected.

THE strike on the Vanderbilt road appears to be as silly and unwarranted a move as Judge Cooks bad break.—Gazette.

A PROMINENT banker of Fort Worth says Haskell dirt is good property to have. He also says Haskell will have one railroad in a very short time, and that our chances for the G. C. & S. F. are good.

CHARLEY AND GEORGE MARLOW have been caught at Charles father-in-law's in Colorado. They will be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas in a few days under military protection where they will remain until a few days before the trial which will take place at Graham in October.

THE journalistic success of the day is the Weatherford Constitution whose proprietor created a great sensation the other day in newspaperdom by buying out his competitors; the Sun Publishing company. The price paid was \$6,500. The weekly Constitution is taking like wild fire now, its circulation having gone up in the last few months from 2,500 to 5,000. It proposes distributing \$400 in premiums amongst its subscribers including among other valuable gifts, the finest two horse wagon ever brought to Texas, which will give to the subscribers who guess the nearest to the correct number of beans in a one half gallon Maron fruit jar. Write to Wm. F. Beck, Weatherford, for a free sample copy.

ANSOGA.

Some refreshing showers since our last.

Work has actually commenced on the Brazos bridge between Haskell and Benjamin.

The thermometer is spending the summer up above the 100th.

A brilliant prairie fire attracted several of our neighbors out one night last week, Mr. G. B. Bright and one of his sons, failing to meet the other hands fought nearly all night with dry sacks and with out water, but like true knights, they never relaxed till the last tongue of the foe was darkened.

One day last week we discovered a smoke rising from a distant part of the neighborhood. The speed of our pony conveyed us to the conflagration only in time to witness the final consummation of Mr. T. P. Reeder's residence. Mr. Reeder with the help of Mess G. B. and G. A. Bright, succeeded in saving many of the house hold effects. Yet the loss was material, so we tender our hearty condolence.

ADVANCE.

A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as consumption, inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at A. P. McLeMores Druggists.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

MARLOW BOYS CAUGHT

While Living with a Relative in the Colorado Mountains.

Under Military Protection.

The fact that a thorough search has lately been made for Charles and George Marlow, who are wanted as witnesses by the federal authorities in the case against Eugene Logan, and others in Young county, is well known, and it transpired that the search had been successful. Since the advertisement appeared in the Dallas News and other papers offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the whereabouts of the Marlow boys, Marsha George A. Knight has daily been in receipt of numerous letters, stating that the writers knew exactly where the boys were, and if the letters could be believed, the boys must have been in numerous parts of the country at one and the same time. Capt Knight became acquainted with the fact that Chas Marlow's father-in-law lived in the Gunnison mountains in Colorado, and thinking it possible that the boys were with him, he telegraphed several persons living in that vicinity, asking if the Marlow boys had been seen. A few days since Sheriff Shores of Colorado telegraphed Capt. Knight that two strange men were with old man Berry, Charlie Marlow's father-in-law, and he asked for a description of the Marlows. This telegram was soon followed by another stating that the men were those wanted, but that they absolutely refused to leave Colorado, and they express their intention of dying there in preference of coming to Texas. Capt. Knight left for Colorado several days ago and shortly after his departure a letter was received from a lady in Colorado corroborating Sheriff Shores' statement that the Marlows were living with Berry. In quest of information concerning the case a reporter yesterday visited Chief Deputy Marshal Hurlington, and on asking him if it was a fact that the Marlow boys were caught, he received the following statement: "Yes, we have caught the Marlows at last. They were found living in the Gunnison mountains in Colorado with the old man Berry, Charlie's father-in-law, but they refused to come to Texas unless we promise them every protection before, during and after the trial. The attorney general has given us instruction to protect them and we will do so, what ever may be the consequences. The brothers are witnesses in a case that involves a murder trial and several of the inhabitants of Young county are implicated. Of the nature of the indictment against them the public can judge. Knowing it, we shall defend them to the utmost and when the trial is over we will return them to any part of the country that they wish to go to. I understand that there are some soldiers guarding them now, but for what purpose I cannot tell you." Later yesterday afternoon Mr. Hurlington said: "I have heard from Capt. Knight. He will be back in Dallas to-night. The Marlow boys will be taken to Leavenworth Kan., under military protection, and will remain there until a few days before the trial, which takes place October."

Capt. Knight, who was seen by a reporter on his arrival, said: "Yes, the Marlow boys are being taken to Leavenworth, Kan., under the protection of six soldiers. They will be safer there than in Dallas, and as they wished to be taken to Leavenworth I did not object, as it made no difference to me."

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HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT STORE.
(SHERRILL BROS. & CO.)
HARDWARE, PLOWS, SOLID COMFORT SUKIES
Double Shovels
PLANTERS,
BINDERS,
HARNESS,
STOVES,
TINWARE,
CUTLERY,
WIRE and WAGONS.

We are putting in a stock that is intended to meet the wants of the country, and we want the trade of Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1899.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking;
Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one-hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof I witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of June 1899.
E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 4365.

Ed. S. HUGHES & CO.
OF ABILENE.
Don't wear out yourself, your patience and your religion trying to make out this season with your old walking plow.
YOU WILL BE OBLIGED TO BUY A SOLID COMFORT, AND YOU HAD BETTER PURCHASE EARLY SO AS TO DO ALL YOUR PLOWING WITH IT.



Some of our friends last year felt like kicking themselves for doing half of their work before they purchased a SOLID COMFORT. We are going to sell this year 300, and would like to register your name early among the purchasers.
Respectfully Yours,
ED. S. HUGHES & CO, ABILENE TEX.

Keister & Hazlewood,
DEALER IN
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. WILL KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKY.
HASKELL TEXAS.

CHEAP SALE
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STABLE,



TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES We can afford to keep teams cheaper than any body, as we have a farm in connection with stable, and raise all kinds of grain and hay.
DRAPER & BALDWIN HASKELL TEXAS

Miller & Riddle.
DEALERS IN
FURNITURE, COFFINS & C.
Sold at Bed Rock Prices.
HASKELL TEXAS.

R. H. PARKER,
—DEALER IN—
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, DOORS.
WINDOWS, BLINDS, MOULDING AND PAINTS.
ALSO LIME AND CEMENT.
Agent for Buggies, Hacks, Star Wind-Mills. Estimates Furnished on Application as cheap as anybody. ABILENE, TEX.

A DANGEROUS POLICY.
Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are imposters. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my representatives. I positively employ no peddlers and do not sell them my glasses. The genuine Hawkes' spectacles have the name "Hawkes" stamped on the bow.
A. K. HAWKES.
All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner Haskell.

TEXAS' FIRST SALE.
Sold Again Yesterday in New York—Over \$3000 Alesky Realized.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The sale of new cotton from Texas, which has been going the rounds of the various cities to raise money for the Houston orphan asylum, arrived at the produce exchange yesterday in care of Logan, Cowl & Co., and was sold at auction this afternoon. Alfred E. Pearsall, the well-known auctioneer, acted as auctioneer. This cotton has already been sold several times, realizing over \$3000, and will continue on its way as money raiser for that institution.

BASS BROTHERS, HEADQUARTERS

FOR DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, WALL PAPER, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, WITH A NICE LINE HOLLIBAY GOODS

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The Haskell Free Press.

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Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably, cash, in advance.
Advertising rates made known on application.
Saturday, Aug. 16, 1890.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Go to McLemore to get your ink
—A nice line of lamps at F. E. Turners.
—Go to the saddle shop for bugie whips.
—Go to McLemore's to get your lamps.
—Buff McGahey of Anson is in the city.
—For any thing in the Drug line call on F. E. Turner.
—When you want a good watch and chain call on Glover.
—Dick Bates is now improving and will be up in a few days.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Mr. Wm. Hudson has returned from Fort Worth.
Don't fail to call on McLemore when you want anything in the drug line.
—The Christian brethren will begin a meeting here next week.
—Come and see Glover and turn up with a nice Watch Chain.
—Turner's is headquarters for tobacco and cigars, call and see him boys.
—Rev. J. N. Snow has been conducting a meeting here this week.
—Fresh supply of chewing gum at F. E. Turner's call and see him little folks.
—We are glad to see Mr. W. P. Paris able to be at his business again.
—We had a pleasant call to day by Misses Annie Peters and Purler Carter, who rendered us their assistance in making up our mail.
—The carpenters will begin work next week on the school house.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—It is to be hoped that the school can begin by the middle of September.
—Go to McLemore to get your lamps he has the largest line that has ever been brought to Haskell.
—The little 12 year-old daughter of Mr. H. G. Jones is very low with typhoid fever.
—The south side will soon be a solid block at the present rate of progress.
—C. B. Banks has moved his shop to the north side of the square.
—Mess Miller & Riddle are building a furniture store on the south side of the square.
—Remember we have the largest and best stock of boots and shoes in town. Our prices we guarantee.
D. R. Gass & Co.
—R. A. Mason is having his business house on the south side painted.
—A. P. McLemore has had his old sign taken down and a new one put up in its place.
—Becknell & Morrow have plenty of "Chuck" and invite their friends to call and see them.
—The stockmen are to day driving the stock from the town branch to Paint creek for water.
—The young people are preparing to get up a concert for the purpose of raising money to buy a bell for the public school, under the management of Miss Mollie Dewberry. This is a good move in the young people, and we commend it to the support of every one.

Groceries! Groceries!

We are Still asking you to Spend your money Where you can get the most Goods. We have the Largest Stock and best Assortment of

GROCERIES

In the West and tell you in "Plain English," "We want your TRADE, we will not be UNDERSOLD." Get our Prices we are here for BUSINESS, and Mean what we say.

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

J. M. RADFORD.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES, ABILENE TEXAS.
"GROCERIES" "GROCERIES," "GROCERIES," "GROCERIES,"

—A. Lee Kirby has accepted a position in the county and District clerk's office.
—In the last ten days S. H. Johnson has sold forty-eight hundred dollars worth of real estate in the town of Haskell.
N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
—Mr. R. S. DeLong has gone to St. Louis to buy his stock of dry goods and gents furnishing goods.
—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Corresponding Club; P. O. Box 643, Clarksburg, W. Va.
—D. R. Gass & Co., are just in receipt of a lot of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, which they will sell remarkably cheap.
—Mr. Frank Long has gone to St. Louis to purchase the stock of dry goods and gents furnishing goods of Long Bros.
—For sale a good improved farm of 200 acres, 45 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation. House with five rooms, well of good water on farm.
Oscar Martin.
—Jim Bogan charged with murdering C. P. Keen in Turckmorton county was brought here for sale keeping last Wednesday.
Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.
—J. W. Collins one of Haskell's prosperous merchants and Mart Lynch have gone to Austin to take John Voight to the asylum, who was convicted of insanity a short time ago.
—Dr. McLain of Pine Bluff, Ark. was in the city this week. He says his father-in-law, Dr. Simmons who recently invested heavily in Haskell property is on his way to Haskell to erect a large brick hotel.
—We had a pep call Thursday evening by the Misses Lizzie Killough, Mollie Dewberry, Connie Killough, Anna Cather and Lizzie Donohoe.
Mess J. E. Lutz and G. W. Utterback of Vernon were prospecting in the city this week. These gentlemen are both enterprising men and think of locating in Haskell soon.
—The primitive baptist had a meeting on Paint creek last Sunday and six persons were baptised, though we did not learn their names.

—T. J. Lemon one of Haskell's prosperous stockmen made a flying trip to Abilene this week.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
—SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS— \$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.
—Mr. E. S. DeLong requests us to inform his friends and the public that he will be back at his old stand by the 20th of Aug. with a full line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Millinery goods all new and fresh, and selected with great care in the eastern markets, and he will be able to present to them as fine a line of goods as can be found west of Fort Worth, and at prices that will be as low as the lowest.
—Commissioners court convened Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the following reports of county officers were approved: A. D. Tucker, Sheriff and tax collector; J. E. Wilfong, county attorney; C. D. Long, county and district clerk; P. D. Sanders, county judge; S. J. Preston, county treasurer; W. A. Walker, J. P. Precinct No. 1.
Ordered by the court that the July payment for the year 1890, on the Haskell county school land be apportioned to the available school fund of Haskell county as the law directs in such cases.
Ordered that the contract to build a bridge on Paint creek on the Haskell and Albany road for \$748 be awarded to Miller & Riddle.
Ordered that the sheriff have the hole in the wall of the jail, made by Sam McNabb repaired.
Ordered that the town of Haskell shall embrace all the territory within one mile of the Haskell county court house for health purposes, and Drs. J. E. Lindsey and Allen Neathery and Mr. H. Donohoe were appointed a board of health.

CLOTHING.

The Great SACRIFICE has commenced in prices come and see for your selves. Will suit any boy or man in prices from a boy to a full-size man. Quality not to be excelled in any town. Come one, Come all. No trouble to show goods at D. R. Gass & Co.
PRAIRIE FIRES! \$350 REWARD!!
The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who shall willfully or

negligently set fire to, or burn or cause to be burned, any woodland or prairie not his own or for any person who shall willfully and with intent to injure the owners of stock grazing thereon, set fire to any grass upon land not his own with intent to destroy the same.
A. H. Tandy, H. C. Dillabundy
G. W. Tanner, D. Taylor,
J. A. Bailly, S. Beavers,
M. H. Gosset, J. S. Williams,
J. L. Jones, Johnson Bros.
F. G. Alexander, Ed. J. Hammer,
W. J. Sowell, P. D. Sanders,
C. D. Long, C. P. Killough,
W. R. Standefer, D. R. Gass,
D. L. Smith, A. D. Tucker,
W. B. Anthony, W. T. Hudson,
and others.
THE STATE CONVENTION.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12.—While it is as certain as things can be in this world that Hogg, Pendleton and Culberson will be nominated by the convention, it is not so certain that any man has a grip respectively on the office of comptroller, treasurer, commissioner of the land office or superintendent of education.
In the case of Wortham his caucus was so well attended and so jubilant and cheerful that Saddler's friends admitted that he would not go in unless the tide could be made to change. Wortham is much encouraged.
In the case of land commissioner, McGaughey has behind him the big west and Linn is solid down this way. Brahan has a chance and the same applies to Linn, because the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general belong to middle, north and east Texas, so that southwest Texas claims a part of the spoils.
The question of superintendent of education being some what but not as much as it should be, from politics, the locality in this case may not cut much of a figure.
There are some reports current that Pendleton may be defeated owing to the hot fight made against him by San Antonio because of his opposition to the location of a state asylum here. However, his friends think he is well provided with votes, and indeed the instructed vote for him is a big start.
The representatives of school book publishing houses are taking no part in the uniform system of books issue. In fact there seems to be a general desire to get a good superintendent of education, and delegates fully appreciate this.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL THE PRINCIPLE CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

Convention Called to Order.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12.—The convention hall fill up by 10:30. The band played and a nice breeze swept through the hall. The streets on two sides of the hall were carpeted six inches deep with sawdust to stifle the noise of passing vehicles.
Promptly at 11 o'clock Chairman Finley called the convention to order.
Rev. D. F. C. Tummons of Tyler invoked divine blessing upon the delegates, prayed that they might be guided by wisdom and that all of them might be saved in heaven when they assembled in convention in that last great day.
When the preacher's lips pronounced the word Amen, Chairman Finley delivered his address declaring the convention open.

Big-Headed Boy.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin Co., Aug. 12.—A curiosity passed through Farmersville yesterday in a covered wagon en route to the west, which would be a drawing card for a head that measures 32 inches around the base of the cranium, rather of an oblong shape, about 11 inches from front to rear and about 8 inches from side to side diameter measurement. The child is in good health and well developed otherwise, but seemed to hold its ponderous head erect with great effort.



DR. HARTER'S
THE ONLY TRUE
IRON TONIC

Will Purify the Blood, regulate the Liver and Kidneys, and remove the Acids and Impurities of the System. It is a Powerful Stimulant and Tonic, and is especially adapted for the treatment of all cases of Debility, Anemia, and all cases of general weakness. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Nervous Prostration, and is especially adapted for the treatment of all cases of Female Debility, and all cases of general weakness. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Nervous Prostration, and is especially adapted for the treatment of all cases of Female Debility, and all cases of general weakness.

LADIES
HARPER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Purely Vegetable, Laxative, and Blood Purifier. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Female Debility, and all cases of general weakness. It is a most valuable remedy for all cases of Nervous Prostration, and is especially adapted for the treatment of all cases of Female Debility, and all cases of general weakness.

