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While Luther Laffin Mills was going through some old papers the other day he found a very interesting document from the pen of the lamented Emory A. Storrs, which is reproduced below.
"I do not know exactly what called forth these utterances from Mr. Storrs," said Mr. Mills, "but I do apprehend that they were in reply to some young man who wrote the brilliant lawyer for advice as to the best way of investing a sum of money which he had in his possession."
The manuscript is as follows:
"There is several answers to your question:
"One boy takes his \$1,000. spends it either in foreign travel or in the cultivation and improvement of his mind and manners at home. At the age of 31, if he is persistent in this course he has laid the foundation for a long career of usefulness and honor, and whatever at his death his bank account may be, he has achieved something for the good of mankind for which the world will always gratefully remember him. The high spirit, the clear head. The sharp intellectual discrimination between right and wrong which his travel, culture and education has given him, is a capital as much better than bank stock as gold is better than brass. No reverses of fortune can take it from him. No financial panics can rob him of it. It is his and his children's forever."
"The other boy lays up his \$1,000; he doubles it, triples it. What of it? What kind of a man is he at the age of thirty-one? The mere money-getter is the sorriest spectacle on God's green earth. Leisure is dreadful to him. He leaves nothing behind him but money and that his children waste. The glory of the world is not in corner lots nor bank stocks. No great man which the world to-day remembered because he was rich. The saddest spectacle on this earth is that of a man dying on his pile of greenbacks, which he cannot carry with him, while his legatees are counting his coins even as the breath escapes from the body.
"But suppose that your saving boy loses his stock; suppose as often happens through no fault of his, values are melted away. Where is he then? A bankrupt, hopelessly and irretrievably ruined.
"Which will the rich man's daughter marry? I answer that the man of cultured mind and that broad and liberal spirit which travel and education gives cares but little about it. If the father desires to sell his daughter that is his business—and his daughter's. She may start by marrying the compound interest chap in the palace, but statistics shows that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred she will wind up in a boyel. The father of this daughter can take his choice.
"Finally, no man recognizes the worth, value and splendor of strong native business genius half so much as educated men. Don't dispise or underate it. It will always help you. It will never hurt you! Stocks and cash and corner lots are well, but they are not all there is in the world, nor nearly all. Our great men have lived without them and died without them, but

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Two-Horse Rig Washed Down a Creek. The Team Drowned.

ABILENE, Taylor Co., Tex., Sept. 11.—J. C. Wooten, a livery man here, sent a two horse rig out in the country some two miles last Sunday in care of a boy named Jinks McGhee, who is about 18 years old. Jinks was in the rain on Sunday, and was coming home and had to cross a little branch. He knew the branch pretty well and had never known it to get high enough to be dangerous, so he drove in to the water. But it seems as if the little stream had washed out deeper, and soon the horses got beyond their depth. The current being too strong to allow them to swim against it, they were washed down the stream a short distance, when the buggy seemed to hang to something and the force of the current turned it upside-down, throwing the boy out into the stream.
He was a good swimmer and soon reached the bank, but the buggy being made lighter by the loss of his weight now floated on down the stream, dragging both horses with it.
The boy being wet and cold and unable to do any thing alone, struck out for a house he knew to be close by to obtain assistance, and he and some men soon returned, but could find no trace of either horses or buggy. The boy came on home and news reached here that the whole outfit was found yesterday lodged in a drift quite a distance down the stream from where the attempted crossing was made. The man who found them said the buggy was torne all to pieces and both horses were dead.
This is here looked upon as being a very narrow escape for the boy and will teach him to be more careful in the future. It was a good double team and pretty fair vehicle and is quite a loss to Mr. Wooten.

THE PLAYFUL GUN.

In the hands of One Child It Wounds Another.

TEMPLE, Tex., Sept. 11.—W. P. Brooks' 2 year-old child was shot to-day with a parlor rifle at Mrs. Van's three miles in the country. Mrs. Van's boys had been out hunting squirrels and upon returning home had placed the loaded gun in the room. A 4 or 5-year-old boy of the family picked up the rifle and snapped it. The bullet took effect in the child's chest, causing a painful but not fatal wound. The child is doing well.

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WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

The Settlers on Tongue River Ready for Vengeance.

MILES CITY, Mont., Sept. 10.—A telegram received to-day by the coroner from J. B. Cooper, agent for the Cheyennes, dated Tongue River Agency, via Fort Custer, says: "A murder was committed here three days ago. Body awaiting your arrival." The telegram itself was not explicit, but a letter received here from that locality probably explains it. The letter is from Miss Lynch and is dated Lame Deer, Sept. 7. She writes that her cousin, Hugh Boyle, started the night before to hunt for stray cattle and had not been heard from since. His saddle and bridle were found and that detectives and detachments of soldiers were out hunting him. A postscript, had asked a man named Rowland to go among the Indians and find out if they knew anything about the Missing man. Cooper's telegram above quoted makes it plain that the body was found and that he was murdered. The crime was undoubtedly committed by Indians. It was only last Saturday that Indians arrested on suspicion of the murder of Robert Ferguson in May were turned loose by the grand jury here for lack of evidence, witnesses having been tampered with. These murders following so closely upon the heels of the failure to punish the suspects will no doubt arouse the white settlers to a war of extermination, and bloody scenes may follow soon. The settlers have declared that if another whiteman was killed they would send the women and children out of the country and take up the fight themselves, which with the cowboys, they are abundantly able to do.

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Editor Free Press.

We the undersigned members of the Haskell bar in reply to an article published in the Haskell Star of Sept 18th reflecting on Judge Cockrell and his son Fred, (a copy of which is here to attached) beg to say that Mr. Fred Cockrell has never appeared as counsel in any case in the district court of this county, and in reference to his visiting this judicial district in the interest of his father, we have to say that if he did not take active interest in his father's canvass, in our opinion he would be a most ungrateful son and not worthy to bear his father's name.

R. C. LOMAX,
A. C. FOSTER,
H. R. JONES,
S. W. SCOTT,
OSCAR MARTIN.

We hear it rumored around that Mr. Fred Cockrell is traveling over the district in the interest of his father's election, and while he is in the district a portion of his time, yet we presume he is on private business, for we can't believe he would so far forget himself, as to quit his own district, and business at home and travel this district in the interest of his father's election, when there is already so much talk about the influence he has over his father while practicing before him. We are constrained to think the matter a mistake.—Haskell Star.

From an inspection of the foregoing it will be seen that all the members of the Haskell bar, except partisans and those who are themselves candidates and those who have not been in Haskell long enough to be familiar with the facts exonerate Judge Cockrell and his son from the base insinuations contained in the article referred to. The attorneys who signed the above are the leading lawyers of the bar and those who would have to meet Mr. Fred Cockrell if he practices in this county, and they do not hesitate to brand the statements of Judge Cockrell's enemies as false. These men can be believed. They themselves would be the men to suffer if the reflections were true, and they do not intend that an honest just Judge shall have his name blackened by men who would do any thing to accomplish his defeat. They see it can't be done by honorable means and so they must make general charges. The man who wrote those insinuations, knew that Fred Cockrell made no secret of his business. He knew that Mr. Cockrell, while here discussed his father's canvass with the best citizens of Haskell county. The trouble is, that certain lawyers in Haskell pretend that they carry the vote of Haskell county in their vest pocket, and they see their boasts are going to be belied unless they can ruin Judge Cockrell's character. They expect to catch votes on election day in proportion to their capacity to gull the people. The people have had enough of this gulling business and it is the aim of the FREE PRESS to expose such attempts.

KNOWLEDGE.

The recent showers have replaced the sable dissolution in the track of our big prairie fire with a coat of spring like verdure.

Preparation indicate an extensive fall seeding.

In our last we failed to state that Mr. T. P. Reader had built a new residence, Mr. J. F. Mitchell has also recently moved into a new house, and Mr. G. B. Bright will soon build. Thus, one by one, we are evolving.

Last spring we reported Mr. G. B. Bright and others going to Dickens county in quest of homes, how they were disappointed got cut off from their rations by high

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Respectfully,
Wm. EDGE.

Announcement Column.

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

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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 COUNTY SURVEYOR.

G. R. COUCH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANDFEL.

W. J. SOWELL. (for re-election.)

H. S. POST.

S. W. VERNON.

J. T. BOWMAN.

S. BEVERS.

D. M. WINN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

S. J. PRESTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. ONE.

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The railroad builders have an eye on Haskell, and they will begin to throw dirt in the near future for this point.

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ABILENE TEXAS.

THE FREE PRESS will come out a seven column next week.

HASKELL is willing to join San Angelo, Abilene, Anson and Seymour in a move to build a railroad through this section.

THE LOTT ERA comes to us this week, and we gladly "Ex" with it. We think we recognize an old friend in its editor. Success to the Era.

With the proposed road from San Angelo, the H. & T. C. the Wichita Valley and Rock Island, Haskell would rival Fort Worth.

HASKELL has a new paper which has been baptised as the Haskell Star. May it scintillate purer rays than those of the Emory Star. The FREE PRESS has done more for the upbuilding of the town and county of Haskell than any other news paper could. It has stood by the people in drouths as well as prosperity, and we hope to see it retain the liberal patronage and support it now enjoys, and may its genial editor, Oscar Martin, continue to reap the rich reward he so justly deserves. The last time we saw Oscar was in the Spring of '86.—Raines County Record.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Haskell needs more laborers.
Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Go to McLemore to get your ink
—Buy your grain at McCorkel & Co.
—Go to the saddle shop for bug-gie whips.
—Window Glass at Turner's & Co.
—Farmers bring your cotton to Haskell.
—Go to McLemore's to get your lamps.
—F. P. Parker was in the city Monday.
—Call on Becknell and Rupe for a good meal.
—J. H. Wiser was in the city this week.
—W-a-x? W-a-x? W-a-x? Uncle Turner? Hi-tecy little skeeter.
—F. E. Turner & Co., has Novels that never has been read.
—Uncle Dan Moonaham has been quite sick.
Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Wall Paper of all discription at Turner's & Co.
—Mrs. Wm. Ward was in the city Monday.
—D. R. Gass & Co., are closing out their stock of Drugs at Cost.
—B. Dodson's residence is nearing completion.
—Lamps and lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Miss Alpha Fisher was in the city this week.
—Becknell & Rupe supply their table with the best the market affords.
—Plant wheat, do not let this season waste and your land lay idle.
—F. E. Turner & Co., has wax that never has been "chewed."
—J. E. Maxwell gave us a pleasant call Monday.
—Stroop is still selling goods at and below "Rail Road Prices" for CASH.
—Several cases were disposed of this term in the District court this week.
—Those wishing to buy goods at Abilene prices. Call on R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Ladies common sense heel and toe shoes \$3.00 for \$2.00 at Johnson Bros.
—Bailed prairie hay, Brap, oats and corn at McCorkel's & Co.
Don't fail to call on McLemore when you want anything in the drug line.
—J. G. Simmons left Star City, Ark. last week for Haskell.
—Best Beef Pork and Sausage at the City Meat Market. Leave your order.
—Robert Roland boss of the T diamond ranch was in the city Monday.
—F. E. Turner & Co., have in stock a complete line of School Text Books.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—W. R. Gilmore was in the city this week, and says he is busy seeding three hundred acres of wheat on the McGregor farm of which he is manager.
—Mr. Theo. Gibson of the Star has been confined to his room several days this week, with a fever.
—Miss Callie Vernon was in town last Thursday.

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Repairs of all kinds and engraving done.

—School commences Monday. Get your books at Turner's & Co.
—J. F. Armstrong of Paint creek was in the city Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Paint creek was in the city Wednesday.
—Ladies Opera heel and toe \$5, hand sewed shoes for \$3.00 at Johnson Bros.
—Glover has just received a nice line of jewelry. Call and see.
—Ladies Grosgrain Button shoes heavy leather soles \$3.50 for \$2.50 at Johnson Bros.
—Lamp, Lamps, Parlor Swinging, in fact all kinds of lamps at Turner's & Co.
—Mess Jones & Smith started to genning Wednesday.
—Mess Jno. S. Rike and W. P. Whiman left this week for their old home in eastern Texas for the purpose of winding up their business matters. They will return in about two months.
—If you have to pay CASH for a suit of clothes you can get it almost at factory cost at Stroop's; at least 25 per cent less than any other place.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Carney passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Abilene.
—Go to McLemore to get your lamps he has the largest line that has ever been brought to Haskell.
—J. W. Merchant has been engaged to teach the Paint creek school. Mr. Merchant is well educated and will give satisfaction to his patrons.
—Everybody come, Come one, Come all, and see the new stock of gents furnishing goods, clothing, over-coats and everything at Abilene prices at R. S. DeLong & Co.
—The large and handsome residence of Jno. S. Rike is nearing completion.

—Ladies of Haskell try the Diamond S Baking Powders it will please you.
DODSON & CROLEY.
—Contractor, Thos. C. Suggs is building another large and roomy Lumber shed for the Haskell Lumber Co. This gives them room to keep all their lumber in the dry.
—Mr. Geo. Boyt falls in line with the tide of improvement and is erecting a nice little cottage in the southeast portion of town.
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—Haskell Lumber Co. will sell you doors and windows as cheap as they can be bought at the railroad.
—Haskell Lumber Co., will soon have a complete stock of concrete for flues, buy of them and save freight from the railroad to Haskell.
—We were in the grain house of Mess McCorkel & Co., the other day and we saw some very fine oats that were raised in Haskell county. The grain was plump, bright and heavy.

—Come to Haskell if you want work.
—Bruce Ainsworth went to Floyd county Monday.
—See the large ad of Lapawski & Bros in another column.
—Miller Bros. & Tuttle have a large display ad in another column of this paper.
See the ad of Ira W. Butler the Abilene grocer in another column.
See the ad of John Stromberg in another column. He has a great rep with the cowboys for the saddles he puts up.
Our advertisements crowded out several news matters this week. We will enlarge to a seven column next week.
Long Brothers will open up their new goods next week. They have been delayed in getting their house ready on account of lumber. Look out for their "ad" next issue.
—The firm of Dodson & Croley has now contracted for the fine Diamond S Baking Powder. Every body try it it is pure, strong and healthful, no amonia no alum no lime. This company is handling the very best of everything and by examining their splended stock you will be convinced. 9 6-904
—Notice is hereby given, all persons expecting to teach in the public free school of Haskell county that the board of examiners will meet on the last Friday and Saturday of each month at the school house in Haskell for exination of teachers at which time only persons desiring certificate to teach school should present themselves to be examined.
J. D. Warren.
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—Mrs. Massie has let a contract to G. T. Bagget for three residence houses to be built in the southeast part of town. Hurray! For our little city let it boom.
—Mr. S. Carter and lady of Giau deloupe have moved to Haskell. Mr. Carter is a brother of our townsman E. W. Carter.
Mrs. Nick Hudson went to Abilene to meet her husband who had been to Kansas city with cattle.
—Mr. John Sauer our genial townsman is erecting a nice cottage in the western portion of the city.
—Our old friend Mr. J. S. Preston and one of Haskell county's first settlers is making substantial improvements on his house.
—Dickenson Bros. are going to build a new market house in front of their old one, which will give them ample room for the accommodation of their customers.
—Messrs Wilson & Coldwater have dissolved copartnership, and the old firm has been succeeded by Wilson & Fassett. Mr. Fassett is a first-class painter and paper hanger, the public may expect as good work by them as done by the old firm.

—J. S. Riddle made a business trip to Abilene this week.
G. K. Ashburn was in the city this week.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McConnell on the 17th inst. a 9 pound daughter.
—J. T. Montgomery Esq. and W. K. McGill Esq. of Seymour were in the city Thursday.
—Our junior H. B. Martin made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Go to Johnson Bros. and get a 12 inch rule free.
—Thursday evening Master Charley Jones happened to a severe accident while running a cow. His horse stepped in a dog-hole and fell, throwing him on his head. He lay unconscious for several hours. Dr. Laudey was summoned and by careful treatment he is slowly improving. At this writing he is much better, but is feared that he is hurt inwardly some way.
—G. R. Couch is getting up a map of the town for Dr. J. E. Landsey showing a diagram of the houses. The map is to be used by the Dr. in his insurance business, and the rate of insurance will be determined by the relative position of the several houses shown on the diagram.
—Mr. W. B. Triplett of Abilene got up a directory for the business men of Haskell that does him great credit as a sign writer. Our Junior inspected one he put up in Seymour that was clean and bright that had been up for six months. Flies will not light on the material he uses as they would do if covered with glass.

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Thorough Bred Spanish Merino Bucks imported and home raised. Also 700 thorough bred ewes (heavy shearers.) Bring your wagons, pick you bucks at your own price. Ranch nine miles east of Abilene. E. O. Weinert. Abilene, Tex.

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The new 40,000 addition to the Sam Houston Normal School building will be dedicated the 23rd inst.

The papers have been predicting that Reed would not be returned to congress, but he was returned by an increased majority.

BLAINE is willing to come to the demands of the west for free trade in so far as it gives New England free raw material from South American states.

The western farmer will certainly prosper when Blaine gets his South American scheme through, and lets in farm products free, because New England manufacturers will then be able to save up more money to loan on farm mortgages.

The republicans have manipulated an other money panic, and the capitalist of the east are having a picnic.

Mrs. J. J. Lockett of Ladonia ended the life of her self and little child the 13th inst. by the old coal oil fire kindling process. She used a five gallon can of oil and poured the oil on the coals in the stove. The experiment seldom fails to do its work.

Hon. J. N. Browning was nominated by acclamation to represent this district in the next legislature by the Democratic convention at Wichita Falls. Browning is a good man and deserves the honor.

The tariff bill has passed the senate with a few amendments, and has been returned to the house for their concurrence. About all the reductions are on products of the united states so the farmers will continue to carry the yoke of protection to the favored few.

Our little daughter was terribly sick. Her bowels were bloated as hard as a brick. We feared she would die. Till we happened to try Pierce's Pellets—they cured her [remarkably quick]. Never be without Pierce's Pellets in the house. They are gentle and effective in action and give immediate relief in cases of indigestion, biliousness and constipation. They do their work thoroughly and leave no bad effect. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Best Liver Pill made.

A LOT OF SEALSKINS.

Men Picked Up at Sea After a Perilous Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., 11.—The schooner J. H. Lewis arrived here today from Behring sea with 1464 sealskins, making her total for the season 2594.

Aug. 7, when sixty miles south of Copper Island she picked up three boats containing eleven of the crew of the schooner C. G. White, who had lost their vessel in a fog and had been five days in open boats when found. While trying to find shelter and water at Copper Island three of them were shot, James Carr dying from his wound. The boats were riddled with bullets. Carr was taken ashore at night and buried by the crew.

Natives of Copper Island shot at the men because they thought they were coming to kill them. Four boats in all strayed from the schooner, while one boat with six men landed at Copper Island and the men reached here a few days ago on the steamer Kearsank. One of the men brought down by the Kearsank says they were deliberately left to their fate in open boats by Capt. Hageman of the C. G. White.

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We will from time to time keep before the public some of the grandest bargains ever put on a Texas market.

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- 10,000 yds. heavy brown domestic - - at 5½ worth 7½ cts.
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A BIT OF ROMANCE.

The marriage That Did Not Come Off and the Wedding That Did.

TYLER, Smith Co., Tex., Sept. 11.—Yesterday forenoon a prominent young physician of Lone Star, in company with Miss Gannie Byrd, her brother Mr. J. B. Byrd, and Mrs. Hassie Davidson, the companion and chaperon to Miss Byrd, left Lone Star for Troupe where they arrived in time for dinner.

The physician held in his pocket a marriage license, granting permission to any legally authorized person to perform the ceremony that should make him and Miss Byrd man and wife.

While at dinner Miss Byrd was handed a telegram. She opened it and immediately began crying. It was from Mr. Andrew Chesser, the express agent at Jacksonville, and it requested her not to marry until he could see her and have a talk with her.

She loved Chesser and he loved her, but she had agreed to marry the physician because her parents wanted her to and had argued her into doing so. After reading the telegram she informed the physician that she would not marry him until after she had seen Chesser.

The latter came and as might be expected, captured the maiden. The whole party except the physician left Troupe, traveled by night in a hack, and reached this city at 6 o'clock this morning. They registered at the Scott House and the accommodating landlord hustled around, procured a minister and a license, and they were married in the presence of a few witnesses.

A happier woman than the bride has rarely gone through the marriage ceremony. She was united to the man of her choice and was ready to brave parental argument with a smile.

The disappointed groom-expectant was not among the invited guests. He returned to Lone Star last evening.

One hour after they arrived, or at 7 o'clock, the bridal party took the short Line train to Jacksonville.

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