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## Directory.

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Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.  
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Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.  
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W. R. Standford, Superintendent.  
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.  
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### AN APPALLING CRIME.

#### Three Children Butchered Before Their Grandmother.

CLEBURNE, Tex., July 14.—The most dastardly and horrible crime that ever disgraced the fair name of Johnson county was committed last night nine miles north of Cleburne. Three little children aged respectively 3, 5 and 7 years were the victims of this terrible deed.

Mrs. Polly Newberry aged about 65 years was living all alone with her three grand children Della, Nora and Clifford Newberry, whose mother died last March a year ago. George Newberry the father has been making a crop and living with his brother, half a mile from his mother and children, visiting them on Sundays and rainy weather.

Mrs. Polly Newberry says: About 11 o'clock last night two men come to the door where she and the children were sleeping and knocked. She opened the door and they demanded her to give up all the money she had. She told them she had no money. They called her a liar and one of them tied a rope round her neck and carried her to the front gate and tied her to a gate post and every time she went to scream he would cut her in the neck.

The other party was in the house and she heard one of the children say: "If you dont let us alone I will tell papa."

After the two men left she says she untied the rope and on going through the hall she found all the children lying out in the yard dead. She sat down on the ground and sat there quite a while when she got up and went to her son's house, where the father of the children was staying and reported what had happened. It was then after three o'clock.

The first persons to arrive at the scene were appalled by the most heart-rending sight the mind could picture. Three innocent children lying about ten feet from the back door and about three feet apart each with their throats cut, butchered like so many wild beasts. Each one had been carried from the bed where they were sleeping to the yard and its throat cut, possibly while they were asleep.

The weapon used was a butcher knife, taken from the drawer in the kitchen safe, and was found by a pan of bloody water, partly cleansed of the blood. A club was found in the room which had been cut with an ax that belonged on the place about 100 yards from the house. The rope used to tie the grandmother was a calf rope belonging on the place.

Mrs. Newberry has about eighteen or twenty slight cuts across the throat, none of them being serious. There is no evidence of any search having been made for money.

Public feeling was never worked up to so high a point in this county. Everything is orderly and all speak in whispers. A thorough investigation is being made, but the awful crime is wrapped in mystery.

**MRS. NEWBERRY'S STATEMENT.**  
JOSHUA, Tex. July 14.—This morning the town was thrown into excitement over the news of a horrible crime committed about two miles west. The facts as near as can be learned are about as follows:

Mrs. Newberry an old lady of about 65 years, who has been for some time taking care of the three children of her son, G. A. Newberry, and who lives alone, as Mr. Newberry has been with his half brother,

### What Your Great Grandmother Did.

She hatched the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the cloths for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was a ready an old lady whose best day were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints were enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap. Her great grandfinescence and luxury, may be as charming and attractive at forty-five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which wards off all female ailments and irregularities cures them if they already exist. keeps the life current healthful and vigorous, and enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon her brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and its elasticity her step. Sold by all druggists.

**PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED.**  
From a letter written by Mrs. A. E. Hunt of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs' cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave my self up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me; and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore, regular size, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Overloaded Cars.**  
It is very probable that the practice of over loading cars will soon be effectually checked by the adoption of a simple little device. It is a car scale, and is a simple piece of mechanism, which can be attached to any car, the weight of which and its contents is shown with perfect accuracy. The weighing of cars heretofore, where given any attention at all, has been chiefly a matter of guessing, and the consequent loss to the railroad companies from overloading has been enormous. The railroad companies have been unable to protect themselves against such abuses, because it is practically impossible to weigh each car in the old way. By this new invention, which is controlled by the Wanamaker car scale company, the weighing device is permanently attached to the car without necessitating any change in the present construction, and it requires but a moment to ascertain the weight. The public test at Indianapolis was witnessed by many railroad men, who pronounced it a great success. An exhibition car, with the attachment, will be taken to the leading cities for the purpose of showing the practical working of the invention. Patents on it have been secured in all European countries as well as in the United States.

**One of Texas' Leading Lawyers.**  
LINDEN, Tex. Jan. 7, 1887.—Mr. A. K. Hawkes: The eye-glasses I bought of you two years ago gave perfect satisfaction, and I can give you a certificate that they are the best I ever used. I am trying to educate the people in this locality to the importance of using the Hawkes' glasses.  
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**The Alien Land Law.**  
COLD SPRINGS, Tex., July 15.—Dr. J. A. Dupree said: "I am in favor of the alien land law; am perfectly willing for citizens of the United States to purchase all the land they want, but do not wish the country to be in the hand of foreigners; am willing for foreigners to purchase land provided they are willing to make their future home among us."  
"I am opposed to a special call of the legislature. It will cost too much, and we can get as much representation without it." He has no suggestions of anything special to the railroad commission; was opposed to it, and wants the law to be carried out to the letter.  
Mr. C. W. Robinson said: "I have not read the law as passed by the twenty-second legislature and therefore cannot say whether or not the law passed is expedient, but I am in favor of the principle and believe that American citizens should own American lands. Our form of government being so different from other governments that it would be dangerous to allow any extensive ownership of lands by persons having their allegiance with other governments. Our ancestors fought to free themselves and their country from England, and I think it would be bad policy for their sons to sell the government back by placing them as owners of our soil."  
"I think there should be a special call of the legislature to redistrict the state."  
Col. J. K. P. Hanna, assistant state lecturer Farmers' alliance: "The United States being one of the wealthiest nations of the world, is able and of right ought to provide sufficient money to carry on the business of its own country, without calling on foreign nations for aid, and furthermore, if any man wishes to participate in the benefits arising from American citizenship, he should at least assume the responsibilities of the same."  
"I think there should be a call session of the legislature in order that representatives from the people may have a voice in the selection of the United States senators, and that section of the state that have developed and become thickly settled since the last apportionment should have a fair representation in our state and national legislatures."

**UNDERSKIRT SOAKED IN BLOOD.**  
CLEBURNE, Tex., July 12.—Sheriff Rogers came in this morning having in charge Mrs. Newberry charged with the murder of three children near Joshua, an account of which appeared in yesterday's News. Mrs. Newberry grandmother of the murdered children. An underskirt belonging to her was found to-day, the lower part of which was soaked in blood. She denies her guilt. That community is in great state of excitement.—Dallas News.

**THE MAIL** this week gives its readers a full text of the alien land law as passed by the last legislature. There is a great deal of discussion both by the press and by the people both pro and con. After reading it over carefully we are free to confess that we do not see any great objections to the law, and we have noticed that the hardest kicks coming from the press are from those papers whose columns are filled with advertisements of foreign land companies. How ever they may be right in their objections, as the question is rather a complicated one, and the proper thing for the people to do is to inform them selves thorough on this subject and if the law is not exactly what you want they can so express themselves and it can be amended or repealed at the next sitting of the legislature.—Merkel Mail.

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Oscar Martin, H. E. Martin, H. B. Martin.

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See description of Haskell county in another column.

**The Alien land law is strong with the people and will not be repealed.**

There is no principal in the argument of the anti-alien land law people. They would exchange the land won by the blood of their fathers for English gold. Is it possible that in this land of liberty we have to look to England for a circulating medium? The political party responsible for this state of affairs should be forever buried.

The Western notes the fact that the principal howling done against the alien land law is by the representatives of the foreign loan agencies. The cry is that they will be driven from the state. Let them go and let them feel the toes of the peoples boots immediately under their coat tails as they cross the state line. Cornorants that have sucked the blood of our people can not be considered of advantage to Texas.—Anson Western.

To the public.

The law passed by the last legislature known as the "scalp law" is now in full effect. Those who desire to take advantage of this law will take notice, that they will be required to bring such scalps as they may have before the commissioners court at a regular term thereof in order that their claims may be allowed. It will be needless to bring them at any other time. The court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

H. C. McCONNELL,  
County Judge.

We clip the following paragraphs from the San Antonio Stockman.

Good citizens would prefer to see killing stopped by the State. But if the courts can not or will not stop it, it will be stopped anyhow.

Subscriber writing us, says: "In editorial allusions to stock thieves you are hitting more people, and hitting them harder than you imagine. Hit 'em again."

LATE developments have accomplished one good thing. It has drawn the line between honest men on the one hand, and thieves and their sympathizers on the other.

The man that goes bail for a thief knowing him to be a thief is no better than a thief. He would steal him self if he had the nerve, or thought it would pay.

ALBANY TEX. July 18th 1891.  
Editors Free Press.

Col. Hamilton who represents the purchasers of the Texas Central railroad from Ross to Albany, at the recent foreclosure sale of that property, accompanied by Mr. Donald Allen of Waco, the new general manager of the road came up yesterday and return to Waco to-day.

Col. Hamilton made many enquiries concerning the route to Haskell; the distance, streams, character, of country and particularly about the water facilities at Haskell. For some weeks past gangs of workmen have been distributing thousands of cross-ties along the road from Albany to Ross. It is evidently the intention of the new management to put the road in good condition to bear the heavy work incident to the construction of the road to the northwest. This road will be extended from Albany soon, and Haskell will be on the line.

VERNON, Tex. July 20, 1891.  
Editors Free Press:

The Summer Normal at this place has an attendance of sixty-four earnest ardent inquiring, progressive

teachers, who are exchanging ideas and gleaming from this august assemblage that which will be most useful to them as professional teachers. The following counties are represented: Archer, Collin, Foard, Greer, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Kaufman, Lamar, Limestone, Randall, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita and Wilbarger. The following states and territories: Ala., Cannida, Cal., Ga., Ky., Mo., Miss., Ok. Territory and Tenn.

The teachers of the Summer Normal are: J. S. Cox, A. M., Miss Mary J. Miller and Prof. J. C. Jones.

The competitive examination for scholarship to the Sam Houston Normal, institute will be held at close of the Normal. Anyone over 16 years of age who expects to make teaching a profession can compete for the scholarship.

J. W. MERCHANT.

### Important to Teachers:

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. H. C. Pritchett, ruled that all persons may stand the examinations for state certificates, to be held at the close of summer normals, whether they have attended a normal or not. These certificates are more desirable than county certificates, inasmuch as they are valid throughout the state for three years; and Mr. Pritchett has promised that examinations for them shall not be more difficult. Further more under the new law, no opportunity will be given to obtain county certificates before October 10th. Summer Normal examinations will be held in Abilene July 20th, 30th and 31st, 1891.

Referring to the above the Board of examiners at Abilene who sent it for publication say:

"Will you kindly insert the enclosed notice in the next issue of your paper for the enlightenment of the teachers of this section of the state, and your county in particular. The new law gives teachers less frequent opportunities to obtain certificates and imposes a fine upon trustees for contracting with them without certificates. Respectfully,  
Geo. W. Beach, Board  
C. Y. Foster, Examiner  
R. M. Farnum, Secy.

### WHAT IS FREE COINAGE?

An exchange having been frequently asked to define free coinage of silver, wrote to the treasury department, at the capital and the director of the mint replied as follows:

"The term free and unlimited coinage of silver, means the conferring of the right on individuals to take silver of any kind to the mints and have every 37 2/3 pure grains of it stamped, free charge in to a dollar which is a full legal tender, for its full value in the payment of debts and obligations of all kinds in the United States."

Putting it in other words an ounce of silver [480 grains], which is worth in open market 68 cents by the operation of the free coinage bill, should it become a law, for \$1.59. A speculator who bought 100 ous for \$68 would get from the government \$129 in national currency, making clear by the transaction thirty-one dollars. Or for seventy dollars and seventy-nine centh worth of silver bullion would get one hundred dollars of silver certificates.

This would be a good trade for the holder of silver bullion, or the speculator who bought it, but the government would loose what the individual gained. The question now before the country is whether this would be good policy; whether the greater good would accrue to the greater or or the smaller number. As our personal interests lead, so our thoughts are inclined. Let debate proceed.—Valdosta Times.

There are many shades of opinion and much confusion in the popular mind as to the exact position—the different political parties on the free coinage question. The Valdosta Times explanation, based on the statement of the U. S. treasury

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department does not present the democratic position on the question, but rather that of the owners and speculators of silver bullion.

To set our sight as to the Democratic position, we present below an extract from an article in the St. Paul Globe, showing the democratic idea to be quite a different thing—one by which the masses will profit while the bullion owners will receive only the fair market value for their metal:

"There are those, both Democrats and Republicans, who advocate a free coinage of silver which would give to the bullion owner one dollar for every seventy-eight cents worth of bullion, which was the purpose of the amended senate bill; and they term them selves free coiners. When it is said that the Democrats are in favor of free and unrestricted coinage of silver, it is the kind contemplated by the senate measure that is generally intended. This is the impression sought to be conveyed by Republican papers and speakers. The fact that the Democratic party has always been a hard money party, coming freely and equally both metals; and that it adheres to its policy now furnishes a plausible foundation for the charge without there being one in fact. It is, perhaps, unfortunate that there is no apt term for the designation of the men who would force the government to pay bullionaires a premium on their metal; for it gives them the opportunity to point to the frequent avowals of Democratic conventions and papers in favor of free coinage, and to claim theirs is the policy of that party. But it is not and cannot be until the Democratic party changes its nature. It will cease to be Democratic the moment it adopts so flagrant a policy of class legislation as is the proposal to pay silver producers \$1.29 for the ounce of silver for which they cannot get to-day more than \$1.02 in any market in the world. This is not the kind of free coinage the mass of the Democrats want, nor is it the kind their party will give them. It can consistently declare itself as favoring a free coinage of both metals on equal terms delivering coin value for equivalent bullion values. What of gain came from this would ensure to the people and not to the bullion owners. If this is what free coinage means, then Democrats are free coiners, and

the policy is so honest and fair that there can be no partisan issue made against it, except by the party of protection, and it dare not."

### A Liberal Proposition.

Who has not heard of that paragon of family papers, the enterprising and popular WEEKLY DETROIT FREE PRESS? For generations its name has been a household word, and it has become a synonym for all that is excellent, pure and elevating journalism. It is delightfully entertaining without resort to cheap sensationalism, instructive without being prosy or pedantic. Combining the literary qualities of the expensive magazine with the bright, breezy characteristics of the newspaper, it leaves nothing to be desired by the average reader. It is looked upon as a welcome visitor by every family, who read it, while thousands regard it as indispensable and would on no account do without it. An enormous circulation of 125,000 copies per week attests its wonderful popularity. Recognizing the fact that there are those who are unfamiliar with its surpassing merits as a home paper, the publishers offer to send THE FREE PRESS to them for the balance of this year (over five months) for only 30 cents a club of four for \$1.00 or a club of ten for \$2.00. All our readers should subscribe at once. Send for free sample copy.

### MAD WOLVES MAKE HAVOC.

Among Horses and Cattle—Several Die from Hydrophobia.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., July 15.—Several months ago two mad wolves came in to this county from the territory and before they could be killed bit a number of cattle. Several of these animals died at once and since the weather has become hot it has been necessary to kill a large number of cattle that showed symptoms of hydrophobia. It seems that these wolves or a mad dog bit a number of horses, one a valuable animal belonging to M. Burdine died yesterday of that dread disease. It frothed at the mouth, it tried to bite every thing near and finally began biting its own legs and died in great agony. A number of other horses are exhibiting similar symptoms.

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- BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
- Dr. R. A. Anderson of Aspermont was in the city this week.
- Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
- 5,000 good post for sale by W. E. Parsons.
- I will remain in Haskell one more week.

Thomas James Artist.  
—Haskell Bakery has started up with a car load of flour.

—Mess. Sherill Bros & Co. are erecting a large and commodious warehouse.

—J. A. Clark and family were in the city this week.

—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.

—R. E. Sherill and lady are in Young county attending the reunion of ex-Confederates.

—Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.

—Our Juniors R. E. and H. B. Martin, Ed and W. L. Robertson and Wm. Pierson accepted an invitation to dine with C. L. Gass last Tuesday.

—The event was the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of Charles birth day. The table was supplied with everything that was necessary in the making of a good meal and it was heartily enjoyed by all the party.

E. H. Morrison J. A. Bailey J. S. Kiester Wat Middleton and R. W. Marrow have gone to Young county to attend the reunion of the ex-Confederates.

—The land titles of the state should be protected, or there should be a statute forbidding any owner of Texas land to sell same at all.

The alien land threatens to mix and cloud the titles to land until nobody will venture to invest in real estate in this state as long as he can find safe investments elsewhere.—Dallas News.

Will the News please poultice its head.

BUSINESS men of Dallas want to get together and demand their rights before the state railroad commission.

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## McEire's Wine of Cardui

and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are sold by the following merchants in Haskell county: Hagard & Kirby

—W. L. Robertson who has been attending school at Waco came in this week and will spend several weeks with his father's family. He will return to Biard where he has a position awaiting him.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham arrived Wednesday to attend the bed of their son F. M. Oldham has been in a very critical condition for several weeks. They will locate Haskell and make it their permanent home.

—Mrs. S. C. Haggons and daughter have been quite sick this week.

—Call at my studio and bring your family for a photograph. Thomas James.

—Jack Lemon and lady of Colorado are visiting their brother T. J. Lemon.

—T. F. and I. Tucker left Monday for South west Texas.

—A. B. Glenn of Hamilton county an old subscriber to our paper, and some other gentlemen passed through Haskell Thursday on a prospecting tour.

It is cheerful to see the great wheat stacks at the farm houses. It looks like living.

—Mason & Co. are building a 30 foot addition to their building on the east side.

—Hagard & Kirby have sold their drug business to Mess Frost Bros & Co.

—Miss May Fields entertained quite a number of her young friends Tuesday evening.

—The boy Herbert Williams who was hurt by a horse falling on him remained unconscious from the 10th to the 18th inst and died from his injury.

—Miss May Shipley of paint creek was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Jones this week.

—J. H. Nichols has sold his entire interest in the Haskell Grocery Co. to S. L. Robertson.

—Dickenson Bros will not furnish meat only on thirty days time. All bills must be paid the first of every month.

—Our Juniors R. E. and H. B. Martin, Ed and W. L. Robertson and Wm Pierson accepted an invitation to dine with C. L. Gass last Tuesday.

—The event was the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of Charles birth day. The table was supplied with everything that was necessary in the making of a good meal and it was heartily enjoyed by all the party.

E. H. Morrison J. A. Bailey J. S. Kiester Wat Middleton and R. W. Marrow have gone to Young county to attend the reunion of the ex-Confederates.

—The land titles of the state should be protected, or there should be a statute forbidding any owner of Texas land to sell same at all.

The alien land threatens to mix and cloud the titles to land until nobody will venture to invest in real estate in this state as long as he can find safe investments elsewhere.—Dallas News.

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## PICNICING BY MOONLIGHT.

Last Thursday night the following couples went out to the wind mill and well in the pasture of R. C. Lomax Esq. five miles west of town and had a picnic by moonlight. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, J. W. Becknell and Miss Lizzie Kilgough, S. E. Frost and Miss Annie Thompkins, J. M. Hall and Miss Carrie Rogers, A. I. Kirby and Miss Minnie Thomson, S. W. Scott and Miss Mollie Dewberry, Oscar Martin and Miss Annie Cather, R. M. Dickenson and Miss Sallie Dewberry, H. B. Martin and Miss May Fields, F. J. Long and Miss Esther McConnell, R. E. Martin and Miss Etienne Frost, W. E. Johnson and J. E. Glover. The party arrived at 9:30 p. m. and after romping and strolling on the lawn a while, refreshments consisting of ice cream, lemonade, cake, and melons were spread upon the ground. A delightful breeze was blowing and a pleasant evening was spent. The novelty of the occasion infused new life into the party, and time ceased its flight and turned back the years in a single life.

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Onions, per lb	6cts.
Wheat sacks 8 1/2 and 12 1/2 cts.	
Oat sacks	15cts.
Everything else in proportion for spot cash.	Geo. Mason & Co.

## RANCH LIFE.

On Friday evening July 17th quite a number of the young people of Haskell visited the ranch of Mr. Thos. G. Carney. The occasion was a grand ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Carney to their many friends. Their ranch is fifteen miles from Haskell located on the high prairie. The roads being good the company arrived by 9:15 o'clock p. m. The company were received and welcomed in a manner that made them feel at ease.

The parlors were lighted as well as the large pavilion erected for the occasion and these added to the beaming countenance of the company, made every heart light, and prepared the guests for the pleasant diversions and refreshments to follow. The dance began at an early hour and continued until 11 o'clock, when supper was announced. At this hour the guests gathered in the spacious dining room, round a table laden with everything that heart could wish. Mrs. Carney had spared no pains to prepare a supper that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious.

After supper the terpsichorean festivities were resumed and continued until a late hour.

All those present were impressed with the magnificent manner in which they had been received and entertained, and pronounced many encomiums upon Mr. and Mrs. Carney.

Mr. Carney owns many fine horses and his ranch is one of the best improved and most profitable one in the county. His place is a new one, but is well improved and shows every evidence of a thrifty ranchman, who has spared no pains to surround himself and family with all the conveniences necessary to the enjoyment of his beautiful home.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, July 9th, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,250.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,241.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure reserve agents	1,771.05
Due from approved National Banks	1,721.44
Due from State Banks and Bankers	73.20
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	5,967.72
Current expenses and taxes paid	522.05
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,031.25
Checks and other cash items	82.49
Specie	315.49
Legal-tender notes	605.00
Redemption fund deposited with U. S. Treasury	562.50
TOTAL	78,294.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,700.00
Undivided profits	305.54
National Banks notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	15,379.47
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Due to other National Banks	29.87
Due to State Banks and Bankers	88.88
TOTAL	78,294.36

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, S. H. Johnson Cashier of the Above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. H. JOHNSON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1891. OSCAR MARTIN, [L.S.] Notary Public, Haskell Co. Texas.

J. T. JONES, [L.S.] J. H. JOHNSON, [L.S.] CORRECTED BY M. S. FOSTER, [L.S.] A. C. FOSTER, [L.S.]

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What a Husband and Wife on Retrauing from a Picnic Found.

LITTLE ROCK Ark., July 16.—Robert dempsy and his wife returned from a picnic late last night and on entering their home in the mountains, six miles from Conway, found the front room spattered with blood and the dead body of an unknown man lying across the bed. He had been riddled with bullets. In another place the dead body of a young man was found. He had also been shot.

The interior of the house showed that there had been a terrible fight taken place. It is supposed that the slain men were criminals from the Indian nation being overtaken by pursuers hid in the house, where they perished miserably.

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## A FEMALE JESUS CHRIST.

A Religious Sect Patterned After the Sanctificationists of Texas.

CINCINNATI, O., July 16.—The strangest of all the religious sects this world has known since religion has had a place in it, had its birth and growth here. Unlike most such fungi there has as yet been no taint of immorality about the organization at least in a grosser sense. Its head and founder is Mrs. John B. Martin wife of a well known business man, and herself for years a pillar of Methodism. In the latter years of her connection with that denomination she became an enthusiast on the doctrines of sanctification or perfect holiness, and this was probably the foundation of vagaries which later, as most people believe, grew into the most shocking blasphemy.

Mrs. Martin was quietly dropped from the church rolls and soon separated from her husband. She was not heard of for some time, when the astounding announcement was made that she had set herself up as Jesus Christ and had gathered about her a set of believers who worshipped her as such. The most astonishing part of this was the information that Mrs. Martin's followers were not cheap, ill-informed, easily influenced, superstitious people, but persons of wealth, refinement and culture, families whose names are known and honored in the best social and business circles. So devoted were some of her followers that they became maniacs in her defense, ready to kill if necessary.

It was almost impossible to secure access to the meetings or learn what occurred in them, but it was learned that Mrs. Martin was obeyed blindly; that it was believed she was Christ come to earth a gain never to die and that these, her first converts, were to be rulers in the new kingdom. A sister of Mrs. Martin poses as the Holy Ghost and the community called themselves perfectionists. They hold as little communication with the outside world as possible.

Mrs. Martin, the self-styled Christ is going to Europe. Whether she goes for inspiration or pleasure is not known, but she will be accompanied by beloved disciples. At least one pair of lovers will accompany the party, Mr. Herbert G. Shepore and his intended bride, Miss Emma Brooks. The others who will accompany her are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Foulds, Mrs. Katie Shepard, John Keck and his sister Rose, Dr. Julia Carpenter, Miss Lillie Carpenter, Miss Willie Donhoff, Miss Cora Watis, Ed Gerome.

During Mrs. Martin's vocation last summer seven of the faithful dropped away from the fold and two others almost left, but was cajoled back again in order not to risk anything. One of these, who has money, will accompany her abroad, while the other, a poor working girl, will go as far as New York, where she will be left with her parents until the party returns. They left yesterday for New York where they will take the steamer Etruria Saturday for Europe where they will remain two months.

Mrs. Martin has taken every possible occasion to condemn in unmeasured terms all preachers who go off on vacations. She is considerate to take with her all her flock for whom she has any regard and the thirty odd who remain must suffer because they have not the gold.

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## NOT SATISFACTORY.

The Replies to the Commissioner's Recent Interrogations.

## JUDGE REAGAN'S PLAIN TALK.

Extensive Preparations Made and Making to Entertain the Soldiers—Estimated 2500 Will be in Camp—Some Tabulated Statements.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 16.—It was clearly evident from the manner in which Judge Reagan spoke yesterday when alluding to the answer made by tariff men to the interrogations propounded several days ago, that he was not satisfied with them, that he did not consider them as full and frank as they might be, or as he conceived they could be made. He stated plainly and without going around Robin Hood's barn with it, that they were not such as would greatly assist and the commission would have to get on as best it could without it.

The chairman's tone and emphasis when on that topic, struck home to the traffic men, bringing Mr. Newlin of the Fort Worth and Denver quickly to his feet, who said in a tone that

INDICATED SOME FEELING that the roads were now doing for Texas the best they could, that there was not a road in the state that was paying a divided or even the interest on its bonds, that they were all playing in a losing game, and that instead of reducing rates, the commission, if disposed to see the roads

justly or fairly treated, should advance them. The cry said he had gone up everywhere for a reduction of rates, and the roads could not stand it and live.

The chairman reminded him that no such cry had been uttered by the commission, and that it was not cries, but correct information, that it wanted to enable it to do the fair thing by the roads.

Mr. Bartholomew of the International and Great Northern smoothed over the situation by saying in substance that he regretted that the freight agents could not make their answers more satisfactory, but that occupying

SUBORDINATE POSITIONS they could only say that they did the best they could. He regretted that an apology such as he was then making had not been added to the answers, and suggested that perhaps if the commission would forward the interrogatories to the head officials of the different roads; the information desired would be forthcoming. Judge Reagan intimates in response to that suggestion that as he had remarked on a former occasion, Texas was now no more than an outlying district for the East, he was not greatly impressed with the wisdom of seeking for information from railway owners who lived in New York and Boston.

It is almost needless to say that Mr. Bartholomew struck the keynote to the real situation when he stated that the traffic men were not in a position to give the information desired. Interpreted, his language probably meant that the tariff men were here to do the business of the roads

AS DIRECTED from the owners in the East, and that the commission could not fairly hold them responsible for a condition of things over which they had no control. It was simply a confession and avoidance so far as the traffic men were concerned. They would do better if they could, but they dare not.

Several talks were made deprecating the adoption of the mileage system. The gentlemen representing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, the Texas and Pacific and the Cotton Belt, were especially earnest in stating the disastrous consequences

to roads that were not now paying their way. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, said Mr. Terry of Galveston, had not made enough in three years to pay the interest on its debts for two years. How could that road stand a reduction, or the mileage system? He could see how the mileage system would benefit the Texas Central, but would be

HARD ON HIS ROAD. Mr. Lovett, the Dallas attorney for the Texas and Pacific, made the same statement for his road and another gentleman for the Cotton Belt. Mr. Carter, a cotton buyer of Dallas, stated that the present system of shipping cotton was worth to the people of Texas four or five millions annually over the system in vogue a few years ago. A desire was expressed by some of the traffic men to be notified by the commission when it had arrived at a definite idea of the rate which it thought reasonable for the roads. They would like to have an opportunity to discuss it with the commission, and to make such suggestions, if any were needed, as might possibly aid that body in the performance of its duty. They would talk more intelligently to a specific rate than they could now, when no certain rate was proposed, and the discussion was general in character.

The chairman intimated that the commission might conclude to comply with their wishes in that respect, although he could not now speak positively.

THE ANSWER of the traffic men to the tenth interrogatory was practically worthless. They apparently had no idea of a plan for diverting the traffic from the West and Northwest towards the Gulf although it was clamoring to come that way instead of crossing the continent to the Atlantic. The only reply attempted to the inquiry asking what could be done by the roads towards that end, was that intentions were good enough, but there were no facilities on the Gulf coast for handling the traffic. Mr. Foster asked Mr. Lord of the Fort worth and Rio Grande if the statement was true that not more than 10 per cent of the traffic in the state was local, while 90 per cent was interstate. Mr. Lord's reply was that the idea was absurd. Mr. Foster then stated that his reason for asking the question was that it had been urged by certain people during the last campaign that a commission could do nothing towards lowering rates, as it would have jurisdiction over only ten per cent of the traffic in the state. The explanation brought several of the traffic men to their feet instantly, who recognized the disagreeable fact that the witnesses had fallen into a trap, and that he must be gotten out somehow. Explanations were offered to show how the campaign statement concerning the proportion of state to interstate traffic, bore the semblance of truth, but they appeared a trifle lame.

Some of the statements by shippers published in the last few days concerning the disasters to this or that town, this or that industry, apprehended from an adoption of the mileage system, are quite ridiculous in some respects for the reason that they are not based on facts, nor anything approaching them. It is not necessary to particularize, for they are all very much alike in proceeding from faulty premises, unwarranted assumptions, and misstatement of facts. One body for example complains that the rates recently imposed on jute bagging and cotton ties from Galveston and Houston over certain roads were working damage to Dallas, and were unhealthy for the roads.

J. B. COLEMAN WANTED. Commissioner Hollingsworth is trying to get on the track of a fellow going by the name of J. B. Coleman



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- Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50
- And so on down the line.

N. PORTER, No. 25, Pine Street, Abilene.

who styles himself superintendent of the Southern Mutual accident association of Athens Ga. Mr. Hollingsworth says that both Coleman and company are frauds, that he is doing business in the state without license, and that if he can get his hands on him, he will make it a trifle sultry for him. When last heard from three or four days ago he left Houston where he had done some business, and said that he meant to work Dallas and Fort Worth. He played the same game in Louisiana, whose insurance commissioner has been writing here for information of his whereabouts, and denouncing him as a fraud.

## THE STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Extensive preparations are in progress here for the state encampment which begins Saturday. With the combined forces of the United States regulars and the militia there will be about 2500 soldiers in camp. Sheds of various kinds have been erected, water pipes and hydrants spread over the grounds, and a pool for bathing provided in Hyde park. The grounds have been cleared up, and everything put in ship-shape to make the boys' stay at the capital for a week as pleasant as possible. There are three or four troops of United States cavalry and a battery of several guns here now, and the infantry will all arrive tomorrow. A great gathering of people is expected, and every boarding house and hotel in town is skinning for cots and corks.



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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 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

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

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states. Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Except mesquit grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are 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.

PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah 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 form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel, wheat 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 12 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT. 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 northeast.

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Seymour 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.

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FUBLIC SCHOOL. 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 executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES. 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.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. 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.

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ADDRESS TO PARENTS, Your Duty to Your Children.

What are your children? Are they composed merely of physical organism—of bone and muscle and animal propensities? And is mental toil their future, for which you are preparing them? If so, there is but little reason why they should receive more care than your young mules and oxen receive. There is no need of expending money upon their imaginary attributes, that are supposed to place them above brutes and fit them for society and heaven.

By conforming to this idea of children much precious gold can be saved, by cutting down the expenses of learning, the demands of society, religion etc. But human science asserts that a child is a triune, or triplicate being. Is this true? Are the endowments of your child greater than those of your horse? If we accept the position of human science, then the child is a triune. He has three distinct beings. He is composed of—1st, a physical organization—bone and muscle, with animal propensities. These he has in common with other species of the animal kingdom. With these he becomes capable of all the vice and crime with which the world is afflicted. And with this faculty we may acknowledge the child's indowment without the trouble and expense of conceding more, and so proceed without developing more of the child than we do of the ox. Thus we prepare the child for physical or manual toil, with no idea of nobler powers. We so also prepare the child. But if we credit science, sacred scripture etc, we must consider the child also as—

2nd. An Intellectual Being. By the mental or intellectual faculty he rises to more than animal. It is the intellectual being that subjects the whole animal brotherhood to man; that develops science; that applies the great mechanical powers by which all machinery is operated; that explores the lands, the seas, and the firmament; that searches out the hidden mysteries of physics, chemistry etc; that tames and reduces lightning to his services; that makes neighbors of nations and establishes the great business and social thoroughfares of the world. By the power of the mind man is made stronger than the lion; yea all other power of earth are brought under subjection to this. Hence, the mental power of the child is of greater importance than his animal power and should command more of the parental care. But the child is—

3rd. A Moral Being. He has an immortal spirit. In this he is made in the image of God. The spiritual child is capacitated to serve and honor the Great Creator, and so may be raised to a plane only a little below the angels. By this the child is made sociable, civil, righteous.

To the extent of the development of the moral power of the child, his other powers are brought into subordination. Thus we see the man of great piety consecrating all his faculties to the performance of duty to man and God, and upon this depends his happiness, his usefulness, and his eternal destiny. From the foregoing we see the three individualities of which the child is composed and for which it is the parents duty to care. But how many parents are neglecting the mental and moral development of their children.

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