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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
His Happy moments on Southern
Soil—His Last Ovation.
CHATANOOGA, TENN., April 3.—
Chauncey M. Depew of New York,
who has recovered from his illness
and is on his way home from Florida,
spent yesterday in Chattanooga.
A public reception was given Mr.
Depew at the opera house, where
he delivered a magnificent oration
on the south as he finds it, and
from which the following extract
is taken:

In studying the south I regret I
have never been in the south be-
fore. I have been looking not so
much to its material developments
as to its people, their sentiments,
their methods of life, as to where
the southern American, if any ex-
ists, am glad to say that my ob-
servation leads me to the conclu-
sion that in all the elements con-
stituting good citizenship, honest
patriotism and intelligence there
is no difference. [Applause.] I
have been led to form another
conclusion of this visit, one which
has been impressed upon me, a
conclusion which may seem harsh
in the first statement, but historical
philosophy will declare it good
judgment. Providence moves in a
mysterious way and impresses up-
on the people that it is only through
fire and water suffering and sacrifi-
ce, that they can arrive rapidly at
magnificent results. As to the
civil war, if you have forgotten its
passions after you have buried in
a common grave all vindictiveness
and strife, after you have recovered
from the sorrows of personal loss,
you will reach a philosophical
frame of mind and can calmly
view the war and its results. That
civil war advanced the United
States of America more than 100
years in the four years in which it
was fought. Without the civil war
there never would have been that
unification of the people in one
common civilization with no differ-
ence upon any questions vital to
society dividing them. Without
the civil war there would never
have been that common devotion to
a common law and to the stars and
stripes; without the civil war there
would never have been this superb
development of which Chattanooga is
the most magnificent example, and
you would still be a way side sta-
tion, your coal and iron buried in
the earth, your population of thou-
sands unknown, your wealth to a
possibility and your great material
strength undeveloped.

Cowboys in Rome.

Recently Rome was made to
howl by Cody's cowboys. The
duke of Sermoneta furnished six
wild horses from his famous herd
on the Pontine marshes and he
declared that no cowboy on earth
could ride one. The cowboys
laughed at the boast. Then the
duke dared them to mount any
one of the six. Every man, woman
and child in Rome expected that
two or three men would be killed
in the experiment. Over 2,000
carriages were driven to the Pra-
ti di Castello, and an audience of
200,000 people braved the dripping
rain. For several days prior the
Roman authorities had been engag-
ed in the erection of extra barriers
to prevent the savages steeds from
reaching the spectators. Lord
Dufford and many other diplomats
were present in the special tribune,
and among the Romans were the
wife of Premier Crispi, Duc de Tor-
lonia, Mme. Dipriestis, Princess
Colonna Countess Antonelli, Bar-
oness de Rugis, Princess Brancacia,
Count Giannotti, and the scions of
all the noble houses. Two of the
wild horses were driven to the
arena. They had neither saddle,
nor bridle. Buffalo Bill announc-

HUGE INDIAN POW-WOW.

Sitting Bull Will Continue to Draw
Rations from the Government.
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5.—A
special to the Pioneer Press from
Pierre, S. D., says: The great and
famous Indian pow-wow and dance is
being held to-night about five
miles from here, over on the reser-
vation. The Sioux have been
gathering at that point for two or
three days and to-day they have
been having a big meeting which
to night changed to great dance.
These dances have in the past

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ed that they would be conquered.
In five minutes the cowboys had
leaped saddled, bridled and mount-
ed the horses. The animals leaped
in the air, writhed, bucked madly
—all in vain. In five minutes they
were hidden easily around while
the vast crowds, unmindful of the
rain, roared, and shrieked with de-
light. The cowboys avowed that
the horses of the Pontine aren't a
match for a patch for bucking
bronches of America and they
dare any of the riders of the Eter-
nal City to make a trial of the lat-
ter.—Stockman and Farmer.

The Cow-Boy's sermon.

"Lots of folks that would really
like to do right think that servin'
the Lord means shoutin' themselves
hoarse praisin' His name. Now I
tell you how I look at that. I'm
workin' for Jim here. Now, if I'd
set around the house here tellin'
what a good feller Jim is, and
singin' songs to him and gettin'
up in the night to serenade
him when he'd rather sleep, I'd be
doin' just like lots of Christians
do; but I wouldn't suit Jim, and
I'd get fired mighty quick. But
when I buckle on my chaps and
rustle among the hills and see that
Jim's herd is all right and ain't
sufferin' for water and feed and
bein' run off the range and brand-
ed by cow thieves, then I'm servin'
Jim as he wants to be served. And
if I was ridin' for the Lord I'd be-
lieve it was His wish that I'd ride
out in the ravines of darkness and
the hills of sin and keep his herd
from bein' branded by the devil
and run off to where the feed was
short and the drinkin' holes in
the creek all dry and no cedars
and pinons for shelter when the
blizzards come."

"I don't see how I would be
helping the Lord out if I just laid
round the ranch eatin' up the grub
I could get, and gittin' down on
my prayer bones and tuffin' the
Lord up and askin' for more. The
Bible says somethin' somewhere—
I've got the place marked with an
ace of diamonds—about how people
serve the Lord by feedin' and wa-
terin' and lookin' after the herd,
and I think it would do lots of
people good to read it over. When
a crittur has had his moral natur
starved ever since he was a calf,
and been let run a human maver-
ick till the devil took pity on him,
jert' cause nobody else didn't
look after him, and put his brand
on him so deep that even in the
spring when the hair's longest its
no trouble to tell whose herd he be-
longs to, it shows mighty plain
that the cowpuncher of the Lord
has been huntin' salar' harder than
they've been huntin' souls!—Ad-
ministratrix.

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caused such a general revival of
trade at Johnson Bros. Drugstore
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tomers of so many free trial bottles
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it before buying by getting a free
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been held at regular intervals, but
this is to be the last one held on
the reservation before the tribe
leaves for their new headquarters,
for that reason the assembly is a
monster and it is claimed that
it is by far the largest gathering of
Sioux that has been held for many
years. All noted chiefs are there.
A big discussion was held whether
the Indians had best take up lands
in severalty or all go back to the
lands which are left them. John
Grass, the noted Sioux orator,
made the most touching speech.
He urged the Sioux to be men, to
take the land and earn their living
and not get their life and being
from the government like a papoose
from a squaw. Sitting Bull and the
rest of the chiefs took the opposi-
tion side of the question. Bull ex-
pressed his hatred of the government
and of the whites and said only squaws
could work and that he and his
tribe would still take their provisions
from the government.
The result of the meeting was not
to take lands, but to go back on to
the new reservation and let the
government commence issuing rations.
Only a few squaw men and
half-breeds will now go to farming
or take up their lands as allowed
in the Sioux bill.

A WOMAN'S LOVE DREAM.

She Becomes Infatuated and Goes In-
sane. Attempt at suicide.
NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 5.—Miss
Moy Tidball to-day made an un-
successful attempt to commit sui-
cide by drowning. She is an or-
phan and has been living by her
self for several years in this city.
Some time ago she became infat-
uated with a young man in this city,
and then, h the two had never seen
together but Miss Tidball
announced that she was soon to
marry him. He kept aloof from
her and a few weeks ago married
another lady. On reading of the
wedding in the papers Miss Tid-
ball became violently insane, and
it was necessary to place her in
the asylum at Dixmont. About a
week ago she was released and re-
turned to this city. Soon after ar-
riving here she again showed signs
of insanity. This morning she
arose early and put on her best
garments and a jaunty hat and
started for a walk. Two men saw
her jump from the Grant street
bridge into the Shearago river. The
men rescued her nearer dead
than alive. She begged to be per-
mitted to throw herself into the
water again, but was restrained.
She will be taken back to Dix-
mont if she recovers from the
effects of to-day's experience.

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Announcement Column.

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UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.
Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent 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. I will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.
See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

A GOOD REPORT.

Mr. Goodwing, Cameron & Phillips machinery man, has just returned from a trip through Haskell and Jones counties, and reports new houses on nearly every section of land, new lands being fenced and plowed and new crops growing. Mr. Goodwin says he never saw so many evidences of settlement and improvement in any country as can be seen throughout the Abilene country.—Abilene Reporter.

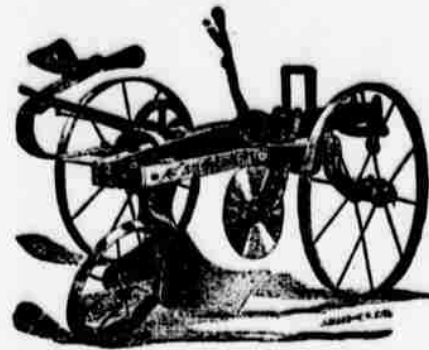
We clip the following paragraph from the letter of the correspondent to the Fort Worth Gazette: "What Haskell needs now most is a first-class hotel to supply the great demand for board and lodging, a national bank to hold the surplus cash of the community, and a first-class newspaper that will keep pace with the progress of the times and give the news of the day and progress of the city and country."

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For Easter.

We have been favored with an advance copy of the Double Easter Number of The Youth's Companion. The pages are profusely illustrated, and the stories by favorite writers. Some of the titles are, "Numbered with thy saints," by Mrs. Mary Trappan Wright, "Gabrielle's Easter Hat," by Mrs. Marie B. Williams, "One of the Squire's Mornings," by Sara E. Cashman, "Bim Aazlitt's Luck," by Miss Sophie Swett, a humorous story called "A Botanist's Predicaments" "Holy Week in Peru," by Maria Louisa Wetmore, "Miss Bent's Easter Eggs," by J. L. Harbour, with timely editorials, poems, and a special page for the little ones.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Right of the Unorganized Counties to Representation in the August Convention.

HENRIETTA, Tex. April 7, 1890. Ed. Fort Worth Gazette.

I see in your issue of the 6th a condensed report of the meeting of the State Democratic executive committee, of which I am a member, from this senatorial district. In this report it is stated that myself and Messrs. Pressler of Comanche, and Sayers of Bastrop, made earnest opposition to the resolution in regard to the representation to be allowed each unorganized county in the next state convention, etc. Now, literally speaking this is true, and yet the report, condensed as

it is, is calculated to place Messrs. Pressler and Sayers and myself in the false position—of opposing the representation of unorganized counties in the next convention, whereas, the very reverse is true. If I remember rightly the first resolution offered in the committee in regard to the unorganized counties was offered by Mr. Wadkins of Henderson county. This resolution provided that each unorganized county should be entitled to one vote in the next state convention provided the delegate who proposed to represent such county was duly elected by a bona fide Democratic convention, regularly called and held in such unorganized county. An amendment to this resolution was offered by Mr. Lessing of Waco, providing that as many as fifty bona fide Democrats had participated in such county convention, and a list of their names was duly certified to the state convention. Now it was to the resolution in form that Messrs. Pressler and Sayers and myself as well as several other members offered our earnest opposition, and we succeeded in defeating the resolution and the amendment thereto. Mr. Lessing then returned to the charge and offered another resolution substantially the same as the one that had been defeated, except that it provided that as many as twenty Democratic voters participated in the county convention, and their names were sent up, etc. This resolution was offered orally, and while it was being reduced to writing, I offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved, that in effecting the temporary organization of the next Democratic state convention to be held in this state each unorganized county thereof shall be entitled to at least one vote and 2d, That we hereby recommend that each of such counties hold within their respective limits a Democratic convention or mass-meeting, at which the delegate of such county shall be duly elected or appointed to such state convention, and that such election or appointment be properly certified to by the proper authorities in accordance with the usage of the party. This resolution, and amendment, was offered so as to make it read as stated in the report. This amendment was adopted by a vote of eleven to fourteen and the resolution as thus amended was then adopted by the same vote Messrs Pressler, Sayers and myself voting in the negative each time. The opposition to the amendment and the resolution as amended was based on the ground that in effecting the temporary organization of the convention each delegate was

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entitled to his vote, and that until a committee on credentials was appointed the right of such delegate to vote could not be questioned. Now, the report as published in your issue of yesterday, without intending to do so, places Messrs Pressler, Sayers and myself in the position of having opposed the right of unorganized counties to participate in the organization of the next state convention at all, and I therefore ask that you will in justice to us give this explanation space in your next issue. In conclusion I would like through your columns to call the attention of the unorganized counties to the resolution as adopted by the committee on this subject, and I would respectfully request the press of West and Northwest Texas to call the attention of their respective sections to said resolution, and thus avoid any question of the rights of the unorganized counties to representation in the said convention. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. TEMPLETON,
Member State Democratic Executive Committee Northwest Senatorial District.

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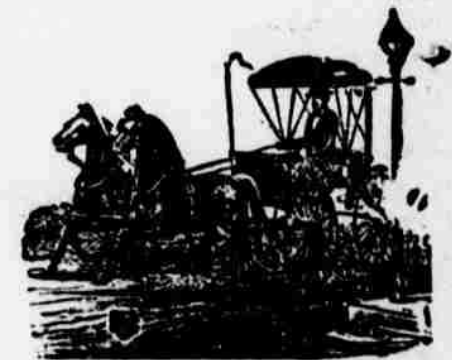
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Abilene Texas.

The Haskell Free Press.

Official Paper of Haskell County.
Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably; cash, in advance.
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Saturday, April 12, 1890.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Haskell has a saddle shop.
—Haskell is still on the improve.
—Jim Norris has returned to Haskell.
—A good residence for sale by Oscar Martin.
—Farmers are all busy now that it has rained.
—Douglass Taylor was in the city yesterday.
—120 acres of improved land for sale by Oscar Martin.
—The wheat and oat crop is coming out since the rain.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bohannan were in the city Thursday.
—W. J. Sowell has returned from a trip to Buffalo Gap.
—The candidates continue to announce themselves for office.
—W. H. Parsons has erected a business house on the west side.
—McLemore's is the place to buy a pair of spectacles that will fit you.
—R. C. Lomax made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—The lumber company at this place have erected a nice new office.
—W. R. Hampton says he has 70 acres of corn up that is growing nicely.
—Miss Mattie Preston has gone to Fort Griffin on a visit to friends and relative.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—The ring of the carpenter's hammer continues to resound throughout the land.
—For genuine "Spoooner Pat, horse collars" also Team Collars of our own make call on N. Porter Abilene Tex. 3-16t.
—The junior members of the sanctorium, have been on the sick list this week.
—McLemore has just received a full line of Boman's white chrysal spectacles.
—Johnson Bros. will begin the erection of their new business house in a few days.
—A race is arranged for the 24th inst to be run by Ball Hornet and the 9R horse. Distance 300 yards. Purses \$500 per side.
—Capt. Darnell was in the city this week looking after the interest of the John R. Jones Lumber Company.
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have just received a lot of cotton and corn planters. Also a lot of new breaking plows, and invites the farmers to call and inspect them.
—Rev. S. H. Blair has resigned the pastorate of the baptist church and Mr. Clement has been called to the charge.
—R. F. Miller who has been assisting county surveyor Couch run the county lines, became unwell and has returned to the city and Mr. Matthews has taken his place.
—E. W. Graves of Sandwich Ill. was in the city this week. He is the owner of some rich dirt in this county, and is well pleased with the prospect.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

Notice! Notice!

What are We Here for But to
SELL YOU GROCERIES
For Less Than Any Other HOUSE in THE ABILENE COUNTRY, and we will do it if you will give us a chance. Visit our Store during the month of April and let us price you goods. We want your trade and will have it if Close Prices are any inducement.

Yours to Please,

J. M. RADFORD,

THE GROCER, ABILENE TEXAS.

—We have just ordered a lot of Sewing Machines, and wish to inform those intending to buy so that they may wait and see ours before buying.
—Sheep men would do well to call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex they have a car load of sulphur and will sell at low price.
—Wm. Ward reports the school in his neighborhood to be in a flourishing condition. He says it opened with an attendance of 41 pupils and that the attendance has increased to 45.
—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.
—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.
—Elder McMurray's boy was bitten by a large rattle snake Tuesday. The little fellow was six years old but was so paralyzed that he fell when bitten and the snake crawled into a dog hole. Mr. McMurray picked him up and corded his leg so as to prevent the poisons from circulating, and called in Dr. Landsey. When last heard from the little fellow was resting easy, but a large black blister had formed on his shin where he was bitten.
—The Social Thursday given by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McLemore was attended by J. A. Bailey and Miss Mollie Spinger, H. R. Jones and Miss Gretta Long, W. E. Johnson and Miss Connie Killough, R. F. Miller and Miss Lizzie Killough, Oscar Martin and Miss Millie Masie, Misses Robina and Janie McLemore were also present. The guests were highly entertained by the Misses McLemore by whom they were received.
—Sherrill Bros. & Co., have been made distributing agt., for the Deering Harvesting Machinery and Haskell is a distributing point. Farmers can inspect the machine here and have it shipped to them any where direct from headquarters. S. Bros. & Co. will have one of these machines on exhibition here. The Deering Harvester is known every where, and being a large manufacturing concern, is enabled to supply the farmers with a first class machine at a low price. Call on S. Bros. & Co. before making your arrangements for harvesting machines.

—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have their stoves set up and arranged now, and they have a fine display. If anybody in the the country wants a good cookstove go around and examine their stoves and prices and you will probably find what you want.
—Anthony & Co. has the cheapest lot of glassware in town, also many other useful and ornamental things, that are very low for the cash. Remember their terms, cash or thirty days to responsible parties. Goods can't be sold at cash prices on 6th months time.
—Mr. Lee marsh had the misfortune to loose a very fine bird dog the other day. He had been out hunting and had killed one bird and on returning home gave the dog the bird and told him to take it in the house. He noticed that the dog was stiff and seemed to be affected with convulsions, but he obeyed by carrying the bird in the house and reared upon the bed and gave it to Mr. Middleton's little girl who was sick after which he fell on the floor in a convulsion. Mr. Marsh saw at once that he was poisoned with strychnine and did everything they could to save the dog but failed to do so. The dog was conscious up to death and would wag his tail when spoken to and look as if appealing for help. People should be more careful about how they use poison, and when not taken by animals for which it is intended it should be destroyed.

NOTICE.

Parties wishing Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of all kind will save 50 to 100 per cent by ordering their Trees through me from the McKinney Nursery. All Trees guaranteed.

D. R. Gass.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to come and settle at once or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

R. A. Anderson.

Bank Organized at Haskell,

ABILENE, Tex., April 7.—The First national bank of Haskell is organized. Directors, John R. Hoxie, S. D. Rainey, W. H. Gilliland, J. W. E. Gilliland, F. W. James, W. C. Powell, W. H. Parvin, J. P. Masala, president; F. W. James, vice-president; W. H. Gilliland, cashier.

CENTER & KEENER.

Are opening up one of the most complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and A No One line of Ladies' Hats, and at prices that can not be excelled, any place east or west. Every dollar's worth of our good were bought by our Mr. Center in person, in the city of New York, and we ask those who want good goods and cheap goods to see our goods before buying else where.

CENTER & KEENER,
Albany Texas, April 2, 1890.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry.,
Line West of Mo. River.

Editors of FREE PRESS.

Liberal, Can., Mar. 29th, 1890.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. will have cattle shipping pens at a point south of the South Canadian River, in the Indian Territory, near the line of the Old Chisum cattle trail about the 1st of June next.

El Reno the present terminus of the Rock Island, is about four miles east of Ft. Reno and nine miles north of the South Canadian River.

For rates on cattle address the undersigned.

Respectfully etc.,
J. U. Shade,
Live Stock Agent.

FELL IN A CISTERN.

A Little Girl's Perilous Fall—A Pair of Burlap—A Fort Worth Man Weds.

SHEPHERD, Tex., April 7.—The little three-year-old daughter of City Treasurer E. S. Jones while playing near an open cistern this morning fell in. Other children who were near gave the alarm, and a negro man, who lives near by, came to the rescue with a ladder. When taken out the child was thought to be dead, but was soon resuscitated.

William Daley and Henry Harry were arrested at Bella yesterday by town Marshal Isabel while in the act of burglarizing the store of J. N. Ferguson. They were brought here this morning, after having examination were sent to jail.

E. L. Godbar of Fort Worth and Miss Marian Williams of this city were married here to-night and left for the East on a bridal tour.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life

MILLINERY.

HAVE RECEIVED A STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS,

And Invite the Ladies of Haskell County to Call and Inspect them
Mrs. W. P. Parriss.
HASKELL TEXAS

D. W. WRISTEN.

DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &
Country Produce.
ABILENE TEXAS
Call and see me before buying elsewhere.
All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

Ruffian.

A fine saddle horse 15 1/2 hands high, sired by Robin Hood, and Robin Hood was sired by Gaines, Bob Roy and he by old Blue Jeans" Ruffian's Dam was sired by Howard's celebrated Glencoe. His Dam was Sired by a Hamiltonian horse of Dr. Herr's of Lexington Ky.

Ruffian will make season at Haskell stable for \$10. No Insurance but mare returned should she fail to fold, free next season.

R. A. Mason.

of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Johnson Bros. Drugstore.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Neuralgia Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking
Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and guaranteed to be as represented.

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HEADQUARTERS AT ABILENE, TEXAS,
MANUFACTURERS TRAVELING AGENT IN WEST TEXAS FOR
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PRITCHONS and WAGONS.
The factories we represent make the finest and best grade of buggies on the market. Their buggies are acknowledged to be superior in material, workmanship and neatness to any buggy made. In April 1890 and Assos we will sell buggies to the people at the same price we sell to merchants. Save money. We represent the following manufacturers: Miller Buggy Co., Anderson & Harris Carriage & Buggy Co., Millhram Buggy Co. By seeing us or writing for prices—our prices will tell.



THAT FIGHT
The Original Wins.
C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Est'd 1850, in the U. S. Court District of St. Louis, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Est'd by Zelin & Co., M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, LOOSE BOWELS, SORE STOMACH, ETC.
Rev. T. B. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zelin's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose."
Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Pacific, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

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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 4500 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 Tennessean, 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 furnished food both winter and summer for business herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton, and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming began in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 20 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms has been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

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 creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a 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 pure 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 southwest 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 reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite gnats and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of a superior quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairie, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES 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; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.60 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, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 10 to 12 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

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. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or Fort Worth to Haskell, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners count 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. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, 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. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county seat, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is five years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought anywhere, one gin and mill. Also has four drug stores, one hardware one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly

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30,000 Acres of Vacant Lands in Floyd County

TOWN LOTS FREE!

In the center of Floyd county, the best county on the plains.

THE NEW TOWN OF

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The town donated 100 lots to the county.

Lockney is bound to be the county seat, nearest town on the plains to wood, and water of an abundance and only 50 ft. deep.

For any further information address J. F. LOCKNEY,

Plainview, Hale County Texas.

indigenous to these “western wilds,” that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the pine surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no material sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

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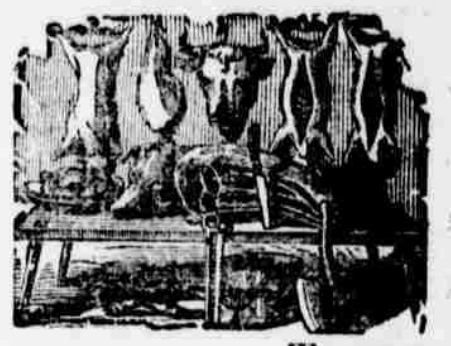
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We defy competition by any retail grocer in the city, taking in consideration, quantity, quality and uniformity of prices.

W. C. CHEATHAM, Manager.

Joe Bowers Jr.

PEDIGREE.

Joe Bowers Jr. is a blood bay, black mane, tail and legs, white hind feet 16 hands high, weight 1100 to 1200 lbs. Travels every gait a horse can travel, and has paced several one mile heats in 2 1/2 min. He was sired by old Joe Bowers with a pacing record of 2:32. Sold immediately after having one eye knocked out by a trainer for \$1400. He sired by McMeins Traveler. He by old Traveler. Joe Jr.'s first dam Fannie was by Lounds, (thoroughbred) Lounds by Childs Harold out of Sea Beed, 2nd dam by old Traveler, 3rd dam Beula by Boab a Canadian pacer, 4th dam Stockholm (thoroughbred) 5th dam Sallie Gant by McMeins Traveler, 6th dam by old Lexington. Joe Jr. dam has the best pedigree of most mares living. She had a grandson that can pace in the two twenties only 3 years old, \$5000 will not buy him; Joe Jun with trotting record of 2:32 sold for \$8000. Joe Bowers 3rd sired by Joe Jun, can trot a mile in 2:32. Echo another one of his colts can pace under 2:30 with about 60 days training, shows a 2:30 gait on quarter. Cyclone another one of his colts can pace a mile in 2:32. Joe Bowers 3rd will sell for \$1500 or 2000. Echo for \$1000, Cyclone for \$750. Several other colts just put on Columbia Fair Course that show speed, not valued. Joe Jr. has one colt at Merces first station above Abilene that sold for \$600 only 4 years old, one at Hubbard City Tex. 2 years old sold for \$300. In August 1888 I refused three offers for Joe Jr. \$1500, \$1300 \$1000, by different men. References, B. S. Thomas, Sec. Columbia Fair Course, W. P. Gant, Columbia, Tenn., A. F. Johnson, Cleburne, Tex. Joe Bowers Jr. will stand this season at \$15. Persons wanting mares bred will drop me a card, I will send in for them and return same in good care. THOMAS G. CARNEY, Haskell Tex.

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