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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, June 4, 1892.

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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
(5th Judicial Dist.)
Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.
Dist. Attorney, Hon. C. D. Davis.
COUNTY OFFICIALS.
County Judge, H. G. McConnell.
County Attorney, J. E. Lindsey.
County & Dist. Clerk, J. L. Jones.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.
Tax Assessor, W. J. Sowell.
County Surveyor, G. R. Cotton.
Sheep Inspector, W. E. Standford.
COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Precinct No. 2, J. I. Wilson.
Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.
Precinct No. 4, J. B. Adams.
PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Constable Precinct No. 1, J. M. Thompson.
CHURCHES.
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday night.
Rev. J. E. Wilson, Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
Rev. J. E. Wilson, Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. W. H. McCullough, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night.
Rev. J. E. Wilson, Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. R. Standford, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
D. W. Conwright, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
K. E. Sherrill, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 662, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before each full moon.
S. W. Scott, W. M.
Oscar Martin, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 1st.
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AMMUNITION.

Hogg is away in the lead.
Crops are looking fine since we have had plenty of rain.

The prospects for a large wheat crop this year are good.

HASKELL is beginning to liven up. There is some building going on.

TWENTY-THREE out of twenty-four precincts of Kaufman county have reported 2114 votes cast, over 2000 of which were for Hogg.

CLARK has a majority of the votes of the counties that have instructed.—Benjamin Reporter.

Brother Peery you should not allow your prejudice to again cause you to make untrue statements for the good people of your county will ensure you for it.

It will be either Clark or Lanham Hogg has no show whatever.—Benjamin Reporter.

Now come off Bro. Peery, Hogg has never yet been completely ignored by any convention as Clark was in Hall county, besides this your own county convention passed resolutions indorsing the Hogg administration.

On Tuesday last a little seven year old girl of Dave Meredith was bitten by one of those little skunks that are occasionally to be found in all central and west Texas. Mr. Meredith had gone upon Running-water draw to kill antelope, and had made a small excavation in which to hide while waiting for the antelope to come to water that he might get a shot. While in hiding, his little girl by his side he was attracted by hearing her scream. The little animal had fastened its teeth in her ankle and held fast until the father choked it off and threw it away, before he could prevent it, it bit her on the hand when it was again hurled when it resumed the attack, Mr. M. trying to kick it away, but missing and it jumped at the child's face hanging its claws in the bosom of her dress, when the father caught and choked and stamped it to death. Mr. Meredith says he never saw such a savage and vicious little animal. He came to town at once and went in search of a madstone, as it is generally supposed that these animals cause rabies by their bite.—Plain-view Herald.

PROCEEDINGS
Of the Democratic Convention

On Saturday May 28th, 1892, pursuant to a call made by the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county Texas the democrats of said county met at the court house and were called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by F. P. Morgan, Chairman of the committee, who explained the object of the meeting and stated that the first thing in order was the election of a temporary chairman. Oscar Martin placed in nomination J. S. Rike and Dr. J. E. Dinsley nominated J. C. Baldwin for chairman.

The democratic test was applied, each voter being required to sign an obligation to the effect that he would support the nominees and platforms of the democratic party both state and national. The vote being taken by calling the roll. Mr. Baldwin received 56 votes and Mr. Rike 43 votes. Mr. Baldwin was declared duly elected and after having been elected to the chair declared the first thing in order was the election of a secretary, S. H. Johnson was elected secretary by acclamation.

A motion prevailed requiring the chair to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions and order of business. Dr. M. L. Hagard, Ed. Hamner, A. G. Jones, H. G. McConnell and J. S. Rike, were appointed as such committee and in a few minutes returned the following report:

We, your committee on resolutions and order of business beg leave to reports as follows: That the order of business be as follows:

1. The election of a chairman and four members of the executive committee to serve for the next two years.

2. Election of delegates to the State convention at Lampasas.

3. Election of delegates to the congressional convention.

4. Election of delegates to Senatorial convention.

5. Election of delegates to Representative convention.

6. Election of delegates to Judicial convention for civil court of appeal judges.

Ed. J. HAMNER.
H. G. MCCONNELL.
M. L. HAGARD.
A. G. JONES.

Which upon motion of Dr. J. E. Lindsey was adopted as a whole.

Upon motion of Ed. J. Hamner the chair made the following appointments of members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing two years, to-wit:

H. G. McConnell, Precinct No. 1, S. A. Broach, " " 2, J. S. Post, " " 3, W. D. Garren, " " 4.

F. P. Morgan was elected delegate to the state convention at Lampasas and goes uninstruced.

H. R. Jones, H. G. McConnell, and R. C. Lomax were elected delegates to the congressional convention for this congressional district and were instructed to vote for Judge Cockrell provided:

He will agree to resign his position as Dist. Judge to take effect upon the qualification of his successor, in case he gets the nomination for Congress; otherwise they are instructed to vote against him for congress.

Oscar Martin was elected delegate to the senatorial convention, should one be called, and is uninstruced.

J. C. Baldwin was elected delegate to the representative convention.

Ed. J. Hamner was elected delegate to the judicial convention and instructed to vote for Judges V. W. Hale, of Paris, and O. H. Head, of Sherman, in case it should not jeopardize the interests of Judge Head.

No further business coming up the convention adjourned in good humor.

S. H. Johnson, Secretary.

Tragedy Near Greenville.

Greenville, Tex., May 30.—Reports of a deplorable tragedy reached this city this morning. The facts are as follows: J. H. White is a prosperous and highly connected farmer living near Payne's store, a country post office seven or eight miles southeast of this city. Some two years ago George Johnson, a young farmer in the neighborhood married a daughter of Mr. White. The young couple lived happily together for several months. A child blessed the union and happiness was supreme. When the child was some five months old Johnson deserted his wife and child and the wife returned to her parents to live. Not long ago Johnson returned to the neighborhood and made several unsuccessful attempts to get possession of the child. Yesterday Johnson in company with a young man named Burroughs, went to White's home, ostensibly on visit to Johnson's child. Burroughs and the White family were sitting in the house talking and Johnson was playing with the child in the front yard. Suddenly young Burroughs said his horse was getting loose and went out for the ostensible purpose of arranging the bridle. When he got to the horse he mounted and started off. White told him to stop, but he only urged his horse to greater speed. White grabbed a double barreled shotgun near by, mounted a horse hitched in front of the house and started in pursuit. The three riders were urging their horses to their greatest speed, Johnson being in front with the child. White gained on Johnson and when about a mile from White's house Johnson ordered White to halt, he kept straight ahead and when near Johnson the latter presented a six-shooter, White levelled his shotgun at Johnson and the two fired almost simultaneously. The load from White's gun took effect in Johnsons breast killing him almost instantly. White escaped unhurt; taking up the child he returned home and this morning gave himself up to the authorities. He waived an examination and his bond was fixed at \$2,000 which he readily gave.

Hall for Hogg.

MEMPHIS, Tex., May 28.—The democratic county convention met

here to-day and selected delegates to the Houston convention, and instructed for Hogg first, last and all the time. Clark was not put in nomination.

After Husbands.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamer Norga from Copenhagen, which arrived at this port to-day, brought twenty-five young women from Sweden and Norway bound for Dakota whose avowed purpose is to seek husbands in the woolly wilds of Dakota and Minnesota.

SAUCE OF ST. PAUL.

Claimed by the Children of an old Soldier.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—Late yesterday a case was filed in the United States circuit court calculated to affect the title to and possession of property in this city worth nearly \$1,000,000. About forty-five years ago a soldier in the United States army whose name is not divulged received a warrant from the government entitling him to 160 acres of public land wherever he might choose to locate the same. He was killed in an Indian war, and his widow renewed the warrant and subsequently transferred it to a third party, who located the 160 acres on the spot now occupied by the Minnesota transfer and the property immediately adjacent thereto. Action is brought in behalf of the children of the original grantee of the warrant, the soldier. These parties live in Philadelphia, and it is claimed the children had an interest in the original warrant separate from and independent from the mother, the widow. Proceedings are instituted against 500 holders.

Died in Harness.

Waco, Tex., May 29.—Duck is dead. For thirteen years this fine old Normandy horse, whose name begins this dispatch, has made one of the span of the Pacific express company's wagon. He was hitched in this morning and was on his way to the depot. Tom Morrow the driver was surprised to note an indisposition on the part of Duck to go forward. He did not urge him, but waited. Presently the old gray came to a stop, trilled, sank to his knees groaned and died, then and there died in harness, too. Duck had strong horse sense, industry, and his fund of good humor was never exhausted. He loved children and dogs and Manager Hoffmann declares that if there is a horse heaven Duck will inherit it. An autopsy will be made to reveal the cause of this much regretted death.

He Wasn't Fixed.

Chicago Tribune.

Our trunks had been burned with the car, and when we got to Cincinnati an officer of the railroad company desired each one of us to give him our statement of loss. A tall and solemn looking young man came to me as I was figuring away and wanted to know what sum I was going to name.

"Well I think my loss is at least \$60" I replied. "Was your trunk burned, too?"

"Yes."

"Got your loss figured up?"

"Not yet; and I wanted to ask you about it. Can I talk to you in confidence?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, I don't suppose my things were actually worth over \$12, but—"

"But you'd like to get \$50?"

"That's it exactly. The railroad folks seem willing to pay whatever is asked."

"Well, then, why not make it \$50?"

"Wouldn't it be cheating?"

"That's a matter you must settle with your own conscience."

"Yes, I know it is, and gaul darn my buttons if I don't hope somebody will kick me all over this town."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter! Why, instead of being ready to scoop this railroad out of \$40 or \$50, I've got to take \$10 or \$12! I'm studying to be a preacher for the last six months, and blast my old hat if I don't tell em a lie! That's allus the way of it. I'm never fixed to hit any thing good which comes along!"

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The average system of public schools in American cities is singularly incomplete; and its defects lie at the end where the greatest care to secure perfection might have been expected.

The age of electricity was to dawn only when the subtle current should feed on coal instead of on costly zinc. This result gradually came about as the magneto-electric machine of Faraday grew into the practically perfect dynamo of today.

EVERY man is bound to obey laws to which he has given his assent, to respect those whom he himself has helped to set in authority.

INSPIRED by a resolute desire for advancement and aided by a wise philanthropy, the negroes in the south are working out their own moral, intellectual and financial salvation.

The dominant idea underlying all religious and philanthropic efforts today is social service. A multitude of different and distinct tendencies all unite in this idea.

It is only a small percentage of the total school enrollment that ever reaches the high school. To the great majority of those benefited by the public school system, its advantages have no practical value.

The rights of an American teacher or preacher abroad will be better seen if one considers the rights of a citizen of a foreign country who comes for the same purpose to the United States.

San Antonio, Tex., May 24.—Mrs. North Holland, while crossing the North Concho bridge Sunday evening in her buggy, was run into by a float wagon and the vehicle demolished.

OFFICER BREWER SACRIFICES HIS LIFE IN THE DISCHARGE OF DUTY.

A HOWLING MOB ATTACK THE PRISON.

THE SHERIFF AND HIS POSE OPEN FIRE AND STAND OFF THREE MEN WOUNDED.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Perhaps excitement never ran higher in Dallas than it did last night following the killing at the union depot by Henry Miller, a negro school teacher, of Officer C. O. Brewer of the police force.

DESPERATE STREET DUEL.

VICTORIA, Tex., May 30.—A terrible shooting affray occurred on Constitution street at 10:30 Saturday morning, resulting in the instant death of Hamp Davidson, one of the combatants and the severe wounding of James B. Brown, the other.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 26.—John Dawson met a frightful death late yesterday afternoon in the Fifth ward. For several days he has been engaged in breaking large pieces of iron for the Sherman iron works.

FOR MARRIAGE WITH LETTERS.

DALLAS, Tex., May 27.—Clyde S. Kretzinger, a railway mail clerk running between Denison and Taylor, was arrested at the latter place and brought to Dallas yesterday to answer the charge of interfering with the mails.

INJURED BY A RUNAWAY.

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DAMAGED BY STORM.

COMANCHE, Tex., May 25.—A very severe storm passed over this city Thursday night, doing considerable damage to property.

BLAINE OF MAINE

Will Lead the Republican Legions in the Approaching Battle, Says Quay.

JAMES DEVANEY WAS BURED ALIVE.

A MARINE DISASTER IN WHICH TWO LIVES ARE LOST—A MONUMENT TO CHIEF HENNESSY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 30.—The Commercial-Gazette, the recognized Quay organ in this city, prints the following: Senator Quay thinks Blaine will be the nominee of the Minneapolis convention, and that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

MEETING'S CONFESSION.

MELBOURNE, May 26.—The Age of this city publishes a statement that Deeming made to a jail official shortly before his execution. Deeming said that when Emily Mather, the woman he married at Rain Hill, was brought to Australia she had no money.

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

SHERBURN, La., May 28.—The situation here in the midst of the great flood is growing hourly more serious. It seems that a general overflow of the Red river valley can be averted only by providence.

WANTED FOR AN ASSAULT.

WACO, Tex., May 30.—A dispatch to Sheriff Ford from Axtell received yesterday afternoon, states that the daughter of a farmer in that neighborhood had been the victim of an assault by a married man.

SIG WILL CONTENT.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 28.—It is learned from a reliable source that Gov. Ireland has been retained by the heirs of the deceased banker, Mr. John Trough of San Antonio to contest his will, in which he bequeathed his entire estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to the Catholic church.

WAS BURIED ALIVE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 30.—A ghastly sight met the eyes Saturday of parties engaged in removing the remains of a soldier from Fort Lowell to the national cemetery. Evidence was plain that James Devaney, a member of E troop, fourth cavalry, who died four years ago, was buried alive.

MARINE DISASTER.

DELEW, Mich., May 30.—At midnight Saturday night the steamer City of Mackinac collided with the tug Washburn in the river opposite this city, resulting in the drowning of John Harvey and Engineer Robinson of the steam barge Majestic on the tug.

THE RIVER AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—The river is still slowly falling. The Missouri has fallen one foot at Herrman and the Mississippi has risen nearly that much at Quincy, but it is not thought the fall here will be greatly impeded unless another almost continuous downfall of rain in the east occurs.

WRECK NEAR CUREO.

CUREO, Tex., May 29.—A freight wreck on the San Antonio and Arand as Pass Friday delayed the west-bound passenger train four hours. The wreck was caused by the rails spreading. While the engine was overturned no one was seriously hurt.

SURRENDERED.

DENTON, Tex., May 27.—George Manned, a negro who was indicted in 1877 for killing E. H. Lamb, a white man, near Lewisville, in this county and who in December, 1876 made his escape and has been at large ever since, came in yesterday and gave himself up to the officers.

PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., May 28.—Fred Owens, a young farmer living near here, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon. He was unconscious for several hours. The lower part of his body is paralyzed by the shock. He will recover.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER

The Nicaragua Canal—Business Estimated—Washington's Prospects—Municipal Matters

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Postmaster General Washburn has issued another advertisement for bids under the act of March 3, 1891, providing for an increased ocean mail service between the United States and foreign countries with the view to increase commerce.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT TO CLOSE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—After some routine business the house went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The first subject was the appropriation for the government exhibit on the World's fair.

LEFT TO THE MANAGEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the house was the adoption of the World's fair closing proposition. A multitude of amendments were presented to the bill, confusing the chair and clerks, and for a time the house was in a parliamentary tangle.

THE RESULT IS FIFTEEN DEAD AND A DEMOLISHED TOWN.

KANSAS, CITY, Mo., May 28.—A special from Wellington, Kan., says: This city had a visit last night from a devastating track through part of the town with immense destruction to property and loss of life.

CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 21.—The cause of the terrible disaster on the Cotton Belt near this city was that the passenger train received orders to turn back at a certain station, the track being overflowed, and to go around by way of Binkley and Little Rock to this city.

SENATIONAL TRAGEDY.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 27.—The city was profoundly shocked yesterday morning by a sensational tragedy. About 7:30 o'clock E. Montgomery, one of the best known citizens of the city, was shot through the heart in a crowded dining room in a hotel.

DEATH IN A THEATER.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A terrible tragedy took place yesterday evening in the little theater which is known as the Grand Opera House.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS PEOPLE.

MAHANNA, Ark., May 26.—Appalling reports come from the lowlands of the St. Francis and White rivers. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people have been rendered homeless.

GOING TO HIS HEAVEN.

DALLAS, Tex., May 24.—Rev. C. J. Cook, for forty years minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died this morning. He preached in this country in its early days. In one of his reports to the conference of a salary, he reported three bushels of wheat and six rawhides. For a few years past he has been living here, unable on account of his old age to engage in his calling. He has friends and relatives throughout the state.

MONUMENT TO HENNESSY.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—The monument of this city to the memory of the late superintendent of police Dave J. Hennessy, assassinated by the Mafia in October 1890, was unveiled yesterday at Metairie cemetery.

CRISIS APPROACHING.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 24.—It is feared Red River will exceed the highest mark of 1890. The crisis will be reached in the next forty-eight hours. Hundreds of colored families in wagons and on foot, together with stock and cattle, crossed the bridge from the Bossier side, Sunday night, to relieve people on Dooley and Black bayous. The whole country above, with some few exceptions, is one sea of water, and the refugees are in houses, barns and ginhouses awaiting succor.

ON THE MOB CHARGE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Six men are in jail at Cullerton, charged with participating in lynching. This is the first time in the recent history of Alabama that any member of a mob has been interfered with by legal process.

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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 thirty miles square and contains 570,000 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 fifteen or twenty 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 fifty-seven 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.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by the 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.

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 country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

per acre, and usually sells at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.
As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 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.

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 counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the F. & 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 country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' term have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four 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 service 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 Methodists, Baptists, 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.

HASKELL.
The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has as good 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. 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 a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

INDIAN NAMES.
The Nez Percés obtain their names in several ways aside from nicknames. The Journal of American Folk Lore. A child is named by his parents from a stock of family names held in reserve for that purpose. It may be his father's name which he obtains by inheritance or that of some deceased relative. An adult also may take a new name by publicly announcing his desire to do so in council, and by presenting to the tribe a horse, a blanket, or some other valuable thing to be sold at auction, or by making a present to the chief, and then proclaiming his new name. But the sacred or vigil name as it may be called is of a different order, and is obtained in a different way.

When a child is 10 or 12 years old his parents send him alone out into the mountains to fast and watch for something to appear to him in a dream and give him a name. His success is regarded as an omen, and affects his future character to some extent. If he has a vision, and in the vision a name is given him, he will excel in bravery, wisdom, or skill in hunting, and the like. If not, he will probably remain a mere nobody. Not to every child, boy or girl, is given to receive this attitudinal. Only those serious-minded ones who keep their thoughts steadfastly on the object of their mission will succeed. The boy who is frivolous who allows his attention to be distracted by common objects on his way to the place of vigil, or who when there succumbs to lounging, or gives himself up to thoughts about hunting in the woods he has just passed, or fishing in the streams he has crossed, will probably fail in his undertaking. Reubens said that his own vigil was a failure because he was homesick and could not help thinking of his mother.

On reaching the mountain-top the watcher makes a pile of stones three or four feet high as a monument, and sits down to it to await the revelation. After some time—it may be three or four days—he falls asleep, and then, if fortunate is visited by the image of the thing which is to bestow upon him his name and the wisdom and power belonging to it. The name of Reuben's father, a former chief, was "Eagle Who Knows All Languages." In his dream a great eagle, holding in his talons some animal he had killed, came to him and said: "You see I have killed this animal. I am all powerful among birds, and other animals fear me and know my name. Like me you shall be powerful and subdue your enemies as I have this animal, and like me you shall have wisdom and renown. My name is Eagle who knows all languages, and that name shall be yours." This name was also Reubens', who he obtained in the usual way by inheritance, since he was unsuccessful in his vigil.

Upon his return the child is never questioned by his parents about the success or failure of his pilgrimage, probably because the subject is sacred. But years after when the boy has become a man and done something to distinguish himself, he discloses his name in council and may refer to the particular monument he erected on the mountain.

In this way can be explained such names as "Hoofs Around the Neck" or "Eyes Around the Neck" where a wolf or a bird of prey has appeared to the watcher with those trophies of the hunt, and has given him a name conveying the idea of power or prowess as exhibited in that way.

There are many of the little monuments referred to on the mountains in Idaho.

Putting Off the Evil Day.
"Who is that long-haired young fellow who seems to have nothing to do?" inquired the casual stranger. "That's our post," said the squire. "Town chips in an' pays his board and clothes." "Where are his works published?" "Ain't never been published. He's arranged to have 'em printed arter he's dead. That's why we are tryin' to keep him alive long's we can."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Texas Central Passenger leaves Waco daily at 7:50 A. M.
Arrives at Morgan 9:55 A. M.
" Dublin 12:07 P. M.
" Cisco 2:00 P. M.
" Albany 4:10 P. M.

Announcement Rates.

For District offices, \$10.00
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The announcement fee includes cost of printing name on ticket.
The name of candidates for the several offices, will appear on the ticket in the order in which they announce.

Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices mentioned below:

COUNTY OFFICERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

OSCAR MARTIN.

H. R. JONES.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

J. M. BURNS.

H. S. POST.

J. M. HAGARD.

J. M. DEWBERRY.

GEO. MASON.

W. J. SOWELL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

JASPER MILLHOLLON.

A. R. DAVIS.

J. L. WILSON.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

W. P. HAMMETT.

LOCAL DOTS.

—What are you doing Johnson?
—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.
—W. D. Garren was in town Saturday.
—W. W. Fields & Bro. can save you money on Groceries.
—A. P. Daugherty was in the city Saturday.
—W. W. Fields & Bro. can save you money on Groceries.
—Col. J. H. Caudle was in town Tuesday.
McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—J. J. Perry was in the city Saturday.
—C. W. Lucas was in the city Saturday.
—A good shower has visited this section.
The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
—Mr. J. W. Becknell gave a special Monday night which was a farewell for Prof. Warren and Edward and Walter Robertson.
—Have just received a new line of Dry good at F. G. Alex. & Co.
—The best goods at fair prices to be found at F. G. Alex. & Co.
—Syrup for 50 cts. per gallon at Courtwright and Collins.
—Mess Wm. and John Smith were in the city Saturday evening.
—T. E. Ballard was in the city Saturday.
—Eupion Oil at 15 cts per gallon at Masons.
—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.

—A nice lot of Queensware and Glassware just received at J. N. Ellis.
—Z. M. Marney was in the city Saturday.
—R. C. Goree of Knox county was in the city this Wednesday.
—When in need of anything on Queensware or Glassware, call on Dodson & Halsey.
—Bullie Fields was in the city Saturday.
—Fort Worth Hams uncannvassed just received at Dodson & Halsey's.
—Mrs. H. G. McConnell has gone to visit friends at Crockett.
—J. M. Morgan Esq. of Benjamin was in the city Tuesday.
—Crocket Sets and Hammocks cheaper than ever before at The Palace Drug Store.
—California Evaporated fruit now at Dodson & Halsey's.
—We were blessed with a fine rain Tuesday.

—A large line of Lubricating Oils just received at The Palace Drug Store.
—In this issue appears the announcement of W. P. Hammett for the office of county Surveyor. Mr. Hammett is a good surveyor and has been in the employ of railroad companies both in Texas and Louisiana.
—Rev. B. P. Barnum, and G. W. Caperton, both of Albany are in the city, and will begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist church tonight (Friday).
—Go to ladies emporium and guess at the beautiful hat, valued at \$15.00 to be sold.
—Prof. Warren Edward and Walter Robertson left Tuesday for New Mexico.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—Closing Millinery sale Saturday June 4th, sold regardless of cost.
Ladies emporium east side square Haskell Texas.
—Mrs. Mary Maxey has gone to visit friends at Crockett.
—Miss Una Foster of Mississippi daughter of A. C. Foster is here on a visit to her father.

—A nice line of new prints at F. G. Alex. & Co's.
—Mrs. M. E. Gambrel will do crayon enlarging and furnish frame for \$10 and also oriental glass painting. Address, Lanora Texas.
—See W. W. Fields & Bro. before buying your Groceries. They can save you money.
—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.
—An immense stock of Jeans pants and Duck overalls at F. G. Alex. & Co.
—Mr. R. C. Lomax and family went out on Paint creek fishing Tuesday.
—MONEY saved by buying goods of The Palace Drug Store.
—See W. W. Fields & Bro. before buying your Groceries. They can save you money.

—Snow White Coal Oil at D. R. Gaas' cheaper than ever before in Haskell.
—Oscar Martin and lady and H. R. Jones and lady went down on the Clearfork of the Brazos fishing Tuesday.
—A fresh and new line of perfumes just arrived at The Palace Drug Store.
McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

See the new black wash goods Indianons Bedford cord, striped and checked muslin dotted and figured all warranted fast black just in at Dodson & Halsey's.
McLREE'S Wine of Cardui and **THE DROUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in A. P. McLemore, Haskell, Tex. Palace Drug Store, Haskell, Tex.
—Murray Caudle of Howe Texas was in the city this week and informed us that he had purchased the stock, farm and implements of Mr. York twelve miles west of town. The consideration was \$2700. Mr. Caudle will move to Haskell as soon as he can dispose of his farm in Grason county.

McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

BRIDE AND GROOM.

Cupid's wings are fluttering
Upon the summer breeze,
His arrows flying thickly
Beneath the budding trees.
Young hearts are fondly beating,
To love's immortal tune,
And brides and bridal roses
Will blossom out in June.
We've snowy orange flowers
To crown the bonny bride—
In sheeny silks and satins
We take an honest pride.
Our soft and clinging draperies,
With lovely, graceful fold,
Are just the combination
One hangers to behold.
The misty breath of morning,
Blown o'er the verdant vale,
Is lost beside the beauty
Of our floating bridal veil.
Our gloves—unique and pretty
We hold at your command;
In white and dainty colors—
They would grace an angel's hand.
The bridegroom—heaven bless him!
We have suits fit for a king—
If he wants to come down handsome,
We can show him just the thing.
Our Clothing was selected
By the finest of experts;
And we take the azure ribbon
On our mother Hubbard shirts.
Neckties of snowy whiteness
And a thousand things beside;
We give especial bargains
To the bridegroom and the bride.

ROLLINS & YOUNG,

ABILENE, TEXAS

—The Albany "canon ball" was held up by a lone masked bigwam last Wednesday evening. He ordered Mr. Yoe and his only passenger to alight while he went through the contents of the hack. He was sorely disappointed as he had mistaken this to be a mail hack. The old gentleman offered to give him his note for a few hundred but the saucy robber refused.

—The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the closing exercises of the school:
Amount taken in \$50.00
" paid for music 3.00
" " opera house 5.00
" " seating 2.00
" " printing programs 4.50
Net proceeds \$35.50

Notice.

Stated meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682 A. F. & A. M. at hall in Haskell Texas on Saturday night June 4th. Officers will be selected for ensuing year and all members should be present. There will also be work in the different degrees.
S. W. Scott, W. M.

—In this issue of the Free Press appears the announcement of W. J. Sowell for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. If given the office another term, Mr. Sowell will no doubt make the same efficient and courteous official that he has ever done in the past. The support he has hitherto received has been very gratifying to him, being evidence of the high appreciation in which he is held by the people and one more deserving of the office cannot be found in our community.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. P. Weddle at his camp in Haskell county Texas, and estrayed before W. A. Walker, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Haskell county Texas on May 10, 1892, one sorrel 3-year-old bald faced mare with white spot in left flank branded, EE on left shoulder and B on left thigh valued at ten dollars.
Witness my hand and seal this May 11th 1892.
J. L. JONES,
Co. Clk. Haskell Co., Tex.

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.

Indian Territory.

Telequa I. T. May 29.—In Cherokee Nation any officer who issues a permit to a colored person is subject to a fine of \$50. The fine is imposed against individuals who employ colored labor, and companies and corporations are not permitted to have in their employ or introduce colored non-citizens under a heavy penalty.

White Turkey, chief of the Shawnees, a lineal descendant of the old war-chief Tecumseh, will attend the republican national convention at Minneapolis as a delegate from the Indian territory. This is the first instance on record where a full blood Indian was elected as a delegate to a national convention.

Midnight Assassination.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 30.—D. F. Jones, manager of Sandwich, Ill., manufacturing company, who has been under the influence of liquor for several days with a considerable sum of money on his person, was called from his wife's side last night by a message stating that his presence was required at the Ogden house. That was the last seen of Jones until his body was found this morning in a dark street near the hotel. He had a bullet hole in the abdomen and his skull had been crushed. He had a revolver clutched in his hand and was still alive, but speechless. A block away, close to a blood stained hack, the dead body of one Jack Wade was discovered with a pistol wound in his breast. Wade had also a revolver. The driver of the hack, Tom Crogan, has since been arrested, with a man James Maher.

The indications are that a double tragedy occurred at the point where Wade's body was found and that Jones' supposed corpse was dragged through the yard of a disreputable house with the intention of concealment, when Jones recovered and again showed fight. Mather.

Abilene Dry Goods Co.

Have just received a big lot of Embroideries and Flannelling. This is the cheapest lot of Embroideries and Flannelling that we have ever bought and will be sold accordingly.

We have a big lot of remnants in white good in cross bar and plain, also in chambries in all colors. These remnants will be sold at about half price. Come early they will not last long.

500 pairs shoes at less than factory prices.

Men's \$7.00 Shoes going for	\$4.00
do 5.00 do do	2.75
do 1.50 do do	1.00
Ladies 3.50 Button Shoes in Tans for	1.75
do 2.50 do do fancy	1.75
do 1.25 do do	.90

Come early and don't miss these great bargains.

OUR ONE PRICE SYSTEM DOES IT.

Yours anxious to please,

Abilene Dry Goods Co.,

PINE STREET,

ABILENE TEXAS.

Test the seams
of your
Water COAT
Proof Before Buying.
Put on your water in the above holding the end tight as here shown or any where else where there is a seam, and see if it leaks. There are goods in the market that look very nice, but will leak at every seam. We warrant **TOWER'S IMPROVED PISH BRAND** WATER COATS to be the best made and every where else also not to leak or stain, and will not wear out. There are two ways you can tell the quality of your Fish Brand water coat.
1st. A Soft Woolen Collar.
2d. This Trade Mark (below).
Watch Out for both these points!
Solely by Catalogue from
A. J. TOWER, Mfr., Boston, Mass.

STUDY LAW AT HOME.
Take a Course in the SPRAGUE CONNOR'S PONDENCE SCHOOL.
Send ten cents (return) for particulars to
J. Cotter Jr. Sec'y,
The Whitney Block, Detroit, Mich.

POLICE REDUCER
The most powerful and reliable of all the world's most famous and successful Police Reducers. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by A. P. McLemore.

Wade and Crogan were all hard characters and are supposed to have had robbery as their motive and to have sent the message that deceived Jones from his home. It is probable that he did not succumb when struck on the head and that a remarkable pistol duel between himself and Wade followed on that lonely street at midnight.

Tarantula Story.

Waco, Tex., May 28.—C. L. Westbrook of Lorena informed the reporter of a singular fatality going on in his poultry yard. The children were attracted occasionally by the cries of a chicken. Examination disclosed that the little sufferer was fastened by the foot to the earth, the foot being in the ground. When removed the bottom of the foot would be lacerated. This occurred frequently and Capt. Westbrook made an examination with a hoe, discovering concealed tarantulas in their dens. The tarantula weaves an inverted cone cobweb of strong silk, above his lar and the foot of the chicken busting through this concave roof becomes fast and allows the big spider to gnaw at his leisure. It is well known that a Brazilian congener of the tarantula is a bird catcher, but this is perhaps the first recorded case of a Texas tarantula eating chickens.

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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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STRENGTH AND HEALTH.
You are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only one at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice, having long placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will free of charge, give to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send full address for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 206 Powers' Block, Rochester N. Y.

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