

**STRYCHNINE,  
AND  
OTHER DOG POISONS**  
AT  
Bass Bro's. Abilene, Tex.  
At Wholesale and Retail.

**The Haskell Free Press.**  
Official Paper of Haskell County.  
Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably cash in advance.  
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Saturday, Jan. 17, 1891.  
**LOCAL DOTS.**

—When around settling up don't forget your friend McLe-more.  
**MELROE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.  
—Have you paid your subscription?  
—Bullie Fields was in the city this week.  
—Henry Coody was in the city this week.  
—Rev. W. S. James is again in Haskell.  
—R. F. Jordan was in the city Thursday.  
—OATS! 2000 bushels of good seed oats for sale.  
Frank McGregor.  
—Mr. M. H. Lackey was in the city this week.  
—The streets have been quite muddy this week.  
—S. C. Hammons has returned from Fort Worth.  
—Dog Poison, Dog Poison Fresh at F. E. Turner & Co. Come and get it.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has on hand a large line of ribbon samples for sale cheap! Also can be to your stamping reasonable.  
—But McGaughey of Hayner was in the city this week.  
**BLACK DRAUGHT** for Dyspepsia.  
—Corn, oats and hay cheap for cash at Haskell Feed Store.  
—When around settling up don't forget your friend McLe-more.  
—Say! did you get a statement of your account with the FREE PRESS?

—Bass Bros. Abilene Tex., have a large stock of Dog Poison, its the place to get bargains.  
—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Long has been quite sick this week.  
—When around settling up don't forget your friend McLe-more.  
—Frank McGregor went out to his farm this week and reports his wheat as being in splendid condition.  
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.  
Becknell & Rupe, prop's

**WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.**  
—A. L. Kirby while scuffling in the snow the other day thru his knee out of joint and was laid up several days.  
—Kill your Dogs now is the time you will find the poison cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Tex.  
—D. L. Smith weathered the snow, and looks hearty. We presume his large herd of sheep is in like condition.  
**BLACK DRAUGHT** for Constipation.  
—Call on C. C. Riddel for Harness, Saddles and Leaping Horn side saddles. Haskell, Tex.  
—Mr. Marshall has purchased a lot of J. C. Balewin, and will build a beautiful residence on North Main street.

—It has rained and snowed and melted until the ground is thoroughly wet. Those who have wheat sown, are happy over the prospect.  
—The Union Market will pay Abilene prices for all kinds of hides and furs.  
12 20 St.  
J. M. Marshall of Gilmer arrived Wednesday. Mr. Marshall is shipping lumber to his farm and is doing extensive improving.  
—I have the largest and most desirable evidence lots in the city only 1/2 mile from the public square. Call and get prices. Oscar Martin

1890.  
**MERRY EXMAS.**

To the People of Haskell and Haskell County:

We take this method of thanking you for your patronage during 1890, which has made one year's Business the Largest since we have been in ABILENE COUNTRY. We are proud of our success and Satisfied with the results, and Again we thank you one and all for the liberal patronage you have given us, and we promise you that 1891 will find us at the same old stand

**Hammering Prices Down to Rock Bottom.**

With more goods and better goods than any other house in the ABILENE COUNTRY. Again we wish you a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours Truly,  
**J. M. RADFORD,**

**UNION BLOCK.**  
—Owing to the weather the Dramatic Club have deferred to render the Lady of Lyon. They have sold all reserve seats and will have to arrange for more to accommodate the audience.  
—The Lady of Lyons will be played for the benefit of the cemetery. So all who feel an interest in the move should turn out. They will get the worth of their money, which will be put to good use.  
—Once more the bucket brigade turned out and extinguished a fire. This time it was in a house owned by J. S. Rike and occupied by F. L. Henderson. The fire originated from a defective flue.

**THE SPEAKERSHIP.**

It Continues to Engrass Public Attention at the Capital.

AUSTIN Tex., Jan. 12.—The contest for speakership continues to engrass public attention to the exclusion of all other questions. With each hour it grows more and more interesting even exciting. The situation was of a rather mixed character until late this afternoon, when Melson withdrew. His withdrawal left the field to Browning and Milner to fight it out, each according to his ability. At the present writing the two candidates seem to be turning neck and neck. A blank would cover them. East Texas is sticking pretty faithfully to Milner. With a few exceptions it stays by the Rock editor, and displays its clannish feeling. To all appearances the fight is nothing more than a continuation of the COMMISSION AND ANTI-COMMISSION ROW.

**ROOFING!**

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.  
GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING CO.,  
20 & 41 West Broadway, NEW YORK.  
**Local Agents Wanted.**

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**

Geo. McTaylor Prop'r.

Would be pleased to have parties from Haskell visiting Seymour to stop with me while in the city.  
Terms — — \$2.00 per day  
The best representative and the best of the Victoria district held certificates, but for some reason will not take their seats. This leaves but 101 members in the house.  
Gen. Hogg has been confined to his house for a few days with illness, but is now convalescent and will be out in three or four days.

**You are in a Bad Fix**

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who by early Evil Habits, or Later Indecorations, have trilled away their vigor of Body, Mind and Manhood, and who suffer all those effects which led to premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity. If this means you, send for and read our BOOK OF LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed), by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 153 North Spruce St Nashville, Tenn.

**Kansas Alliance Men Caucus**

POPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The caucus of Farmers' Alliance men held last night under the rules of the Farmers' Alliance, which require the giving of the pass word and grip, and forbid making public and of the proceedings of the meeting excepting that portion which may be authorized by the committee appointed for that purpose. The details of discussion relative to the selection of a senatorial candidate are kept secret. The caucus will meet again to-night.  
A GREAT DEAL OF CAUCUSING.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—A special to the Star from Topeka says: After a continuous session of twelve hours the caucus of the Alliance completed its work this morning. It has been the general opinion that the Alliance members would do very little caucusing, but it is apparent now they will do a good deal of it. P. P. Elder of Franklin, county, was agreed upon for speaker and Benjamin Rice for chief clerk.

**The Eminent Presbyterian Dr. Smoot.**

AUSTIN, Texas, June 23, 1887.  
Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—After having used your Patent Eye Glasses for years, I desire to express my great appreciation of them, as they are at all times perfectly comfortable, and enable me to see with astonishing clearness.  
R. K. Smoot.  
All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner Haskell, Texas.  
**SEE THE BLOOD.**  
Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, etc.  
**DR. HAWKES' IRON BITTERS.**  
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

—At the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Haskell National Bank the following officials were elected: M. S. Pierson, President, H. G. McConnell Vice President, A. C. Foster 2nd Vice President, S. H. Johnson, Cashier, DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, A. C. Foster, W. E. Johnson, H. G. McConnell, N. S. Walton, S. H. Johnson.  
The bank has let a contract to Messrs. Ferrer Bros. & Wirt to build a two story brick banking house trimmed with white limestone, to cost \$5750.00. The building will be an ornament to the town. It will be built in the latest style of bank buildings now so popular in the empire state of Texas, to be completed by May 15.

**Indian Trouble**

The reports of the 13th instant show that the Indians have about tired of war and want to surrender. They would surrender provided they would not be disarmed.

**Bob Morrow Should Have a Chronicle.**

The Indian fight is over. Bob Morrow has sent the chief word he would rub his head with a six shooter if he did not stop it. So the fight will end and no more scalps will be taken. All the principle chiefs have chilled buck, agues, etc.

**Notice!**

I have purchased the mercantile business of Messrs Johnson Bros on the Southwest corner of the public square and have taken in as partners Messrs R. S. DeLong & Co. The two large stocks of goods have been consolidated in the Johnson Bros building and we are now ready for business under the firm name of R. S. DeLong & Co. We will endeavor to furnish the people with goods at lower figures than ever before as we buy strictly for cash soliciting the patronage of every one we will try to accommodate all.  
Very respectfully,  
F. G. Alexander.

**To The Public.**

We have sold our entire mercantile business to Mr. F. G. Alexander and retiring we wish to express our gratitude to our new customers as well as our old, true and tried friends who have "staid with us" so long for their patronage, good will and their friendship. We can hereafter be found at the Haskell National Bank.  
Retiring we take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the public generally.  
Very Respectfully,  
JOHNSON BROS.

1891.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Miller Bros. & Tuttle,  
**FURNITURE**

**QUEENSWARE.**

Jobber's prices made on bills. Write us for quotations.  
  
Cor. Pine and 1st Sts.

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**J. F. & O. M. LOVE,**  
Established in Seymour in 1879.  
DEALERS IN

**DRY GOODS,**  
CLOTHING,  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**  
BOOTS SHOES AND  
**GROCERIES.**  
We Carry a large and Complete Stock of Reliable Goods. Honest Dealings our Motto.

**J. S. Mayfield,**  
DEALER IN  
**Lumber & Building Material,**  
Cement etc.  
**ALSO CAR CEDAR POST.**

Our Lumber in first class in Every particular and we guarantee satisfaction in every particular.  
Yard Corner East and Oregon Sts.  
SEYMOUR TEXAS

**SELLING OUT AT COST**

Mrs. W. F. Paris  
**Is Actually Selling Her Fall Stock and Winter Goods at Cost to Make Room for Her Spring Stock.**  
CALL AND SEE FOR YOUR SELF.  
HASKELL TEXAS:

**W. H. Pearsey.**  
DEALER IN

**FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. WILL KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKY.**  
WEST SIDE SQUARE, HASKELL, TEX.

AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

Official paper of Haskell County

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

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Haskell County.

Mer Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL COUNTY is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the ...

There are no circumstances to show that a ...

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squashes, turnips and collards are grown successfully and profitably.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 50 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 \$1.00 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, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 80 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth to Haskell.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land.

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

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 porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains 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.

Except mesquite grubs and weevils, which are easily extracted,

two cabinet and wood shops one lumber yard two national banks, one barber shop, one silver smith soap and saddlery shops, one boot and shoe shop, one meat market, two livery stables, three doctors, 13 lawyers and land agents, two first class newspapers and job offices and two saloons, all doing a good business.

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.

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.

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 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.

Readers, please hand this to your friend.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1890. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Haskell in the County of Haskell, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this 25th day of November 1890.

E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 4474.

DROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Cure for Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Neuritis, and all forms of debility. Pleasant to the taste. All dealers sell it. Genuine bottles only. Beware of cheap imitations.

NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING.

Ed. S. Hughes

Old Bear Franing Around Trying to Awaken the Force Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate is still on the silver bill and the house may be said to be slushing around generally, waiting to see what the senate intends to do.

The senate has charge of both measures—one in the pigeon hole ready to be pulled out at the first moment that Hoar feels that he has a sufficient number of votes to bring it up and the other being run through the legislative mill.

It is asserted, now that the bill is out of the way, that it will never be allowed to come forward and embarrass the republican party again.

The house on the democratic side is still playing a waiting game. They are not in a hurry and Reed is in good humor and not disposed to push things, because he is not certain what would result if he did hurry matters.

Owing to the fact that two senators having given notice that they will soon call up other bills, one of which is the padlock pure food bill, there is a fear among the friends of the election bill that there is a systematic plan to have something on the boards at all times, so it will be responsible for their pet measures to be brought forward.

Ed. S. Hughes & Co.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Abilene Texas.

We have just completed our new building, and have added to our stock,

Buggies and Spring Work.

We would be pleased to have the citizens of Haskell county call and see us when needing any goods in our line. Our stock is complete, and we can please you on goods and prices.

YOURS TRULY, Ed. S. HUGHES & Co.

Shaken by Earthquake.

REED, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—Last night about 12 o'clock this town and immediate vicinity experienced at least two well-defined shocks believed to be of a seismic nature.

Each paroxysm was accompanied by a detonation loud and long as thunder rolling from south to north. Several chimneys, that of Dave Thompson's residence among others, were leveled with the earth, and sleepers in various portions of the town were shaken into wakefuluess.

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. FOR SALE BY A. P. McLEMORE.

H. B. LEWIS. PROPRIETOR OF THE RED FRONT LIVERY STABLE. TEAMS WELL CARED FOR. Carriages, Buggies, Hooks and Drums for Hire. Northwest of Square, Seymour Texas.

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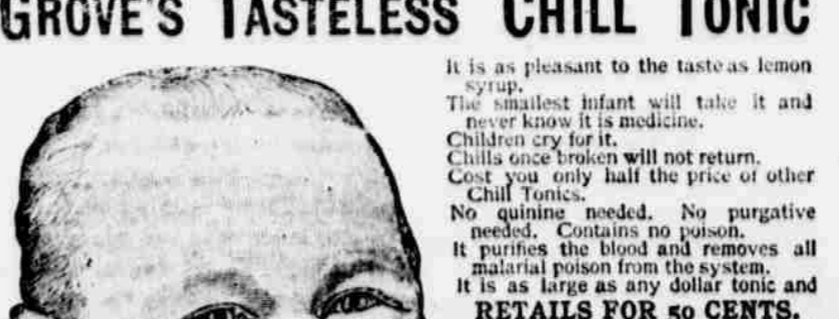
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City Meat Market. DICKENSON BROS. PROPRIETORS. You Will Always Find us Prepared to Furnish You With BEEF and MUTTON. As we will Butcher every evening. S. E. Corner of the Public Sq. HASKELL, TEXAS.

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

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It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Childs once broken will not return. Cost you only half the price of other Chill Tonics. No quinine needed. No purgative needed. Contains no poison. It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as large as any dollar tonic and RETAILS FOR 50 CENTS. THERE ARE MANY IMITATIONS. GET THE GENUINE ASK FOR GROVE'S. WARRANTED.

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