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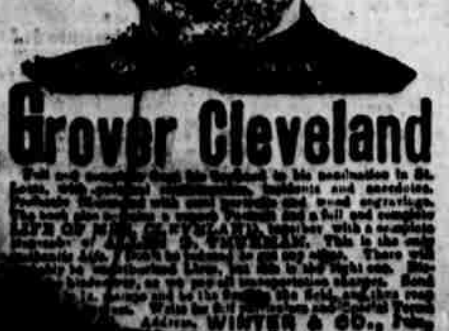
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CHIEF MUGWUMP CURTIS. New Brighton, L. I., Nov. 10. I think that the result of the election is due chiefly to the presentation of a single issue, which the president party accepted, but did not desire, which was new and unexpected to the country.

CONGRESSMAN PHILIPS. Tennock, N. J., Nov. 10, 1888. Northern voters didn't like the measures in his administration. There were too many Carlises and Milles on the Northern stump, and a tariff for revenue which he and they advocated smacked too strongly of the Confederate Constitution.

CONGRESSMAN COX. New York City, Nov. 10, 1888. Judging by the localities, interests and majorities which have controlled, the idea of protection was paramount. Eliminating the liquor question, and international and sectional questions, as comparatively inconsequential, nationally, and judging by the stress in platforms, messages and speeches of candidates, and the burden of all the discussions, the tariff undoubtedly dominated.

SENATOR HISCOCK. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 10. - Cleveland's December message, followed by the passage of the Mills bill in the House of Representatives.

JOHN C. NEW OF INDIANA. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10. - The manifest tendency of the Democratic party towards free trade, the predominance of ex Confederates in its councils, its incapability in

administration, and the pre-eminence of the Republican candidates are the great causes that led to the defeat of the Democratic party.

SENATOR BLAIR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Manchester, N. H., Nov. 10. - I think the chief causes of the defeat of Mr. Cleveland are the stupid and un-patriotic warfare waged by the Democracy upon American industries, the denial of justice to the soldiers who preserve the nation, and all the means of common school education to the destitute children of the country.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 10. - Cleveland was defeated by his December message, followed by the Mills bill. The soldier vote was against him. He had lost his personal hold on the country. Republicans had a reawakening, but the primary cause of Cleveland's overthrow was his warfare on protection.

INDIANA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10. - The tariff question was the chief cause of Cleveland's defeat.

QUIET AND SIMPLE. So Was the Ceremony that Joined the Lives of Joseph Chamberlain and Mary Endicott.

Seven Hundred People Witnessed the Interesting Event - The Presence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. - Quietly and simply, in the presence of the bride's relatives and personal friends, a few members of Washington's official society, and several hundred of the general public, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Mary Endicott were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND entered the church just before 2 o'clock and were escorted to their seats in one of the pews in the first row. The members of the Endicott family and relatives were seated immediately in the rear, while as many of the public as could find room in the church, filled the gallery and hallways.

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A reception was held at the residence of the secretary, and the newly married couple received the congratulations of the invited guests. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain drove to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, and it is supposed they went to New York although their destination was not known even to the bride's parents.

KEP QUEEN KILLED. A Notorious Desperado Meets His Death in the Territory.

VINITA, L. T., Nov. 17. - The notorious Kep Queen, from Texas, was killed near Claremore in the Cherokee nation last night by the district sheriff, Ed. Saunders, and posse, and his body was brought to this city to-day.

A DESTARDLY MURDER. A New Mexican Ranchman Shot From Ambush - A Lynching Likely.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 17. - F. M. Hamblett, known throughout the country as the father of John Lee Hamblett, a brace of San Juan county desperadoes, both of whom died with their bows on, shot and killed Edward Adams, a ranchman and farmer, on Friday last a short distance above Farmington.

ANARCHY IS NOT DEAD. It is Not Even Sleeping But is Thoroughly Organized.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13. - The Times says: Anarchy is not dead or even sleeping. On the contrary it is more thoroughly organized than even at the time of the Haymarket riot, and its membership is larger than it has ever been.

Inspector Bonfield, who is known to have kept detectives watching every movement of the anarchists the past few weeks, when asked yesterday if there were many anarchists at the celebration, replied: "Yes, there were; most of them were anarchists."

"You say they have a day set for an uprising and mentioned headquarters? Have you any information of his phase of the international?" "Yes, much more than I can give, but you may say that we have positive evidence of their organization, of their plans, committees, etc. The central point is in London with Paris the next, then Brussels, New York Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco.

Texas as She Is. Texas is on dress parade this year. It is a special edition of itself very greatly enlarged and profusely illustrated. The copious and general rains which commenced early in the season and have continued to do their duty to date, have kept the earth moist and thereby utilized broad, but into full play her varied and virgin producing powers.

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Valedictory.

It is with much regret that I announce to the people of Haskell and vicinity that I have severed my connection with the FREE PRESS; I can assure the dear people that my past association with the same has been of a most pleasant nature.

I also regret to leave the generous people of Haskell, among whom I have been associated for the past few months, but I see very plainly that the patronage of the FREE PRESS will not sustain two men, I now thank the people of Haskell and the patrons of the FREE PRESS very cordially for the kind consideration they shown me and hope the course I have pursued as associate editor of this noble journal has met with their approval in every instance.

I now bid you adieu and record my best wishes for your success in your every undertaking; I can also recommend Mr. Martin, who has purchased my interest in the journal as being a live, energetic business man and a first-class gentleman in every respect and if you give him your support he will give you a paper worth being proud of. I am yours most respectfully,

MAX R. ANDREWS.

Salutatory.

The readers of the FREE PRESS will regret to learn that Mr. M. R. Andrews has sold his interest in the same to myself, which will leave me sole proprietor of the same. In undertaking the responsible duty of editing the FREE PRESS alone, I realize the fact that I will in many instances fall short of perfection, but hope, with the continuation of the liberal patronage that the people have heretofore shown me, to continue to give the public one of the best and most progressive papers in the State.

The patrons of the FREE PRESS have always been ready to acknowledge any progress made in their home paper and have from time to time encouraged me as its editor, by speaking approvingly of the same. I am conscious of the fact that the demands of Haskell of its local paper are as great as any city in the State of similar magnitude and these demands will be met by me or I will go down financially, physically and mentally in the effort.

I possess the "physically" and the "mentally" necessity to succeed but for the "financially," I shall ever trust to the people. I have the favor to remain, Your obedient servant, OSCAR MARTIN.

WE FEAR the skillful hands of our former associate, Max R. Andrews, will be missed in the mechanical department of the FREE PRESS, and we regret to part with him, but could not prevail on his staying when the income would not justify it. It is our intention to supply his place with a man of equal talent, but in order to do this will have to have the support of the business men.

The advantage of a first-class newspaper to a town is not to be compared to one full of typographical errors that an amateur printer can not avoid.

It will be impossible for us to give you a first-class paper unless you furnish us with the means.

We have decided to reduce expenses by reducing the FREE PRESS to a 6 column instead of a 7 column paper, and hope by the continuation of your present patronage to continue to improve the journal.

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Come to Haskell county and put in a wheat farm.

THERE never was a county where the farmers could get greater returns for his labor than Haskell county.

HASKELL must have a gin and mill. 60 miles is too far to haul seed cotton to a gin and then haul the seed back.

MR. J. R. FARRAR, who has a large ranch and cattle interests in this county, died at Dallas on the 10th inst.—Albany News.

THE Cleburne Tribune failed to give credit to a little clipping from the FREE PRESS that they copied in their last issue. Read the ten commandments.

OUR Washington correspondent says that a fact has just leaked out there that if known would probably have re-elected Mr. Cleveland. It alluded to an expected addition to the Cleveland family to take place some time in May. Everybody who hears this news at once exclaims: "Too bad! And just after they leave the White House; isn't it a shame."

To think that the policy of this government is in the hands of a lot of naturalized skunks in New York is a pretty hard pill for an American to swallow. We believe that the west and south should join hands and elect a president who will represent the agricultural and other interests of these sections. This can be done, and without injury to the east. The more prosperous the west and south, the greater the prosperity of the east.—[Abilene Reporter.

The mugwumps were forever claiming that they elected Cleveland and they were always a source of dread to the party, as president Cleveland was afraid to offend them in the least. This election shows that the mugwumps did not amount to a hill of beans. Twice they triumphed, and twice he triumphed. Cleveland was elected in 1876, and years ago, with the mug's support by 1100. One year later, Hill beat Davenport 11000 for governor, with the mug's support. This year, Hill has about the same majority that he had three years ago, and Cleveland is defeated by several thousand. The mugwumps supported Cleveland and opposed Hill. This is conclusive that Hill is stronger in New York, as a straight out democrat, than Cleveland with his mugwump contingent.

New Methodist Ministers.

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Sipe Springs,.....E E Raymond,
Bell Plains and Baird,.....R F Dunn,
Big Springs,.....M T Moody,
Abilene,.....C S McCarver,
Cisco,.....Thomas Ragdale,
Breakenridge,.....A H Payne,
Haskell,.....C V Bailey,
F Chadbourne,.....J W Montgomery,
Margaret,.....G A Hardy,
East Caddo,.....J B Hawkins,
Throckmorton,.....C W Ervin,
Farmer,.....S J Vaughan.

HUNTSVILLE.

To Take Charge of the State Reformatory at Gatesville.

Huntsville, Tex., Nov. 19.—Captain Ben E. McCullough, assistant superintendent of the penitentiary at this place, has been appointed by Governor Ross to take charge of the State Reformatory at Gatesville. He will leave for his new field of work in a few days. Captain J. G. Smither, of this county has been appointed as assistant superintendent, to supply the vacancy, and will take charge next week. Captain Smither is an experienced hand in the management of convicts, having been heretofore connected with the penitentiary farms, etc., and will no doubt continue the previous good management under Captain McCullough.

The annual session of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in this city next Wednesday, beginning at 11 a. m. The meeting will be presided over by Bishop Duncan. It is expected there will be at least 130 ministers in attendance, and already some have arrived.

WASHINGTON.

The Case of Tracy of Texas, Who is on Trial on a Charge of Assault to Kill.

Official Statement About the Seizure of the American Vessels by the Government of Hayti.

A TEXAN ON TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The case of Colonel James G. Tracy, formerly of Texas, was called here in the criminal court today, for trial on the charge of assault to kill John B. Tanner last summer. A. H. Jackson asked that the trial be postponed in order to secure the attendance of two witnesses. Colonel Tracy, he said, had been very ill; he feared he was afflicted in more ways than one. He had suffered financially, had not the means to meet the expenses of a full defense. Mr. Jackson stated that he was not Colonel Tracy's counsel. The defendant wished to pay his own counsel, and had sold his homestead property in Texas for the purpose of securing the money. Judge Montgomery said that unless the district attorney should consent there was not a sufficient showing for a postponement. Mr. Lipscomb the district attorney, was not disposed to agree to the postponement, and instruction was given to call a jury. Colonel Tracy himself then came forward and asked for the attention of the court. It was evident from his appearance that his physical condition had not been misrepresented. He stated that if he was compelled to go to trial he would have to ask the court to assign him additional counsel. He had made every effort to be heard, to secure the means to employ a lawyer, but was unable to do so. He stated that he was a very patriotic citizen, and that he was proud to make the request, and the picture in some respects appealed strongly to sympathetic instincts. Mr. Lipscomb then remarked that he supposed it would save time in the end to let the case go over, and the order of continuance was made.

DEPARTURE OF THE COREAN MINISTER.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senator Call and Surgeon General Hamilton accompanied a committee of citizens of Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon to the white house to confer with the president in regard to the disinfection of clothing, etc., in districts infected with yellow fever. The committee consisted of John G. Durke, D. G. Ambler, T. H. Stockton, S. B. Hubbard and J. G. Christer. The president said he sympathized with the people in the stricken districts, and would do all that lay in his power to alleviate their sufferings.

THE HAYTIAN TROUBLE.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The department of state has received official confirmation of the reported condemnation and seizure by the Haytian court of the American steamship Haytian Republic. The condemnation was pronounced Friday, November 3, Saturday following the United States minister protested against the proceedings, alleging the court was illegally constituted, and appealed to a higher court. He also advised the captain of the seized vessel not to surrender the craft. The United States man of war Boston arrived on the scene the same day to support the protest of the United States minister.

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Mr. H. Johnson has returned. Max R. Andrews paid Anson a business trip this week.

Mr. York, one of Haskell's best farmers, was in the city this week. The late rains have made the wheat look very fine indeed.

When in Abilene, call on Miller Bros. Photographers, Pine Street. The crowd of freighters who went to Abilene last week had a tough time of it.

N. C. Smith has threshed his rye and it yielded twenty bushels per acre. Miss Eva Coker spent several days in the city this week visiting friends.

Farming lands have been in demand for several days. The settlers are coming. To arrive in a few days: A nice line of ladies cloaks.

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Given by the Young Ladies of Haskell on Friday, November the 23rd, at the Court House.

For a week past, local society has been excited to the highest pitch, over a social event that took place last night, which was indeed a grand affair.

INVITATION COMMITTEE. Misses Mattie Preston, Lizzie Killough, Mollie Springer, Beulah Dillabundy and Jennie Wray.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Misses Lillian Buchanan, Effie Armstrong, Carrie Cane, Camille Owsley and Sallie Wray.

FLOOR MANAGERS. Misses Dora Owsley, Mattie Preston, Carrie Cane, Effie Armstrong, Lizzie Killough, Lillian Buchanan and Mollie Springer.

The young ladies showed their authority and took advantage of the privileges allowed them on such an occasion, and the winsome coquettish manner in which they made engagements for the dance would have conquered a masculine heart of stone.

We did hope to be able to give a detailed description of the many elegant costumes, but as we have to stop the press to get this in the paper, we omit the same and offer this as an apology.

There were several married couples in attendance, who were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillabundy, J. E. Wilfong Esq. and lady, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy, Mr. D. M. Winn and lady, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammons.

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S. C. Hammons and P. R. Lynn run a horse race Wednesday. The horses were the V-stallion, kept by Mr. Hammons, and the sorrel owned by J. A. Bailey.

Cutting Affray at Greenville.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 19.—A row took place last night between two negro men at a gambling dive kept by one, Charley Williams, colored, near the Missouri Pacific depot.

Some unknown parties broke into Draper & Baldwin's saloon last night by opening a back window. Messrs. Draper & Baldwin offer a \$100.00 for capture and conviction of each party.

Christmas will soon be here and you want to get married, call on Miller Bros. Photographers and get your photo taken, it never fails.

Our popular merchant, B. H. Dodson made a trip to Dallas this week on business. The people can look out for something nice in the way of a stock of new goods when he returns.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, the District Attorney elect, was in the city Thursday on business. He will not assume the duties of his office for some time yet, but when he does the erring one will find no lack of energy in his prosecutor.

We announced some time since that Charley Lynn was killed up in the Panhandle. We are now prepared to say we have since had the pleasure of shaking his hand and seeing him hale and hearty.

R. E. Martin requests us to announce him to our readers in general county as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

If you are a candidate for any office in Stonewall county, write your name plainly with office you seek, and send same to us with \$1.50 and we will put your name on the ticket and send you the paper one year.

Stonewall county will organize on the 20th of December. It is composed of a lot of the best people in the west.

THEY SAY.

That Captain Field's term does not expire until next December, and that the postoffice plum will not fall for any shaking that is done before his term expires.

That the tariff is a tax. That Christmas is coming and the Democratic election better will travel the road to wealth.

That there are many thousands in Texas who wish that Attorney General Hogg's circular had been issued sixty days ago.

That the Swamp Fox, that is to say, Marion Martin, has relapsed into a silence as profound as death or Moers.

That the financial condition of West Texas appears to be better than that of any other section of the state.

That cheap fuel would prove a that of deep water only.

That the extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway to San Angelo would be a big thing for this city.

That if Northern people want the negro disfranchised they may do it—the South will not.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Bring in Your Hides and Furs.

I will buy your Hides, Furs and Skins and will pay market price.

We have just opened up a beef market at the old market stand and will keep fresh meats constantly on hand.

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Dr. H. K. Plummer has returned from Tennessee and will move his family back as soon as he can get his affairs in condition to leave.

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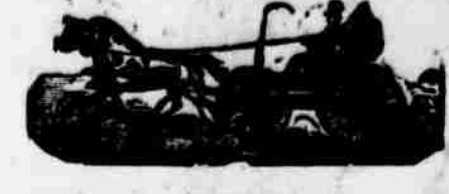
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Down in Texas.

E. Y. Toss, who recently visited Texas, writes as follows to the Indiana Farmer: "After spending a few days around Wichita Falls I went up to Iowa Park, a new town site on the Denver and Fort Worth railroad, ten miles above Wichita Falls. Here parties from Iowa have bought a few thousand acres of land on both sides the railroad and laid off a town site one mile square, erected some buildings and sold a number of lots, and farm lands near by to Iowa and other Northern people. The location for a town is said to be as fine as any between Denver and Fort Worth, a distance of 800 miles, and in my travels I saw nothing superior to it. The location is very high, overlooking the Wichita river, about a mile distant, with beautiful rich valleys and fertile plains stretching as far as the eye can reach in every direction. The water in the well at the hotel here seemed to me as pure and cold as the best in Indiana, and is obtained in abundant supply at a depth of 20 to 30 feet. The land hereabouts is exceedingly rich farming land, being a black chocolate or reddish sandy loam of great depth. It seems to me to be superior wheat and oats land, as well as yielding corn and most other farm crops well. An Iowa man who bought one and one-half miles from the station at Iowa Park engaged a resident to break the sod, harrow and put in 20 acres of wheat at an expense of \$60, being \$3 per acre, for breaking the wild sod, furnishing and putting in the wheat. This land cost \$4.75 per acre, and is sold on easy payments. Other lands a little further out are held by the syndicates at \$2.75 and upward, generally one-third cash. **Wheat From Seed 5000 Years Old.**

A letter from Plymouth, Mass., says: A most interesting experiment culminated to-day in the raising of some wheat grown from seeds as old as the Exodus. The experimenter is David Drew, who last year received from a friend in Alexandria, Egypt, some grains of wheat taken from a mummy exhumed near the ruins of Memphis, and belonging, it is believed, to the Ninth Dynasty, which would make it grown about 3000 B. C., or nearly 5000 years old. He planted the seed early in the spring and carefully nursed it. It grew rapidly and at the time of cutting measured six and a half feet high. The leaves alternate on the stalk like the common wheat, but the product of the plant is the most singular part of it, for instead of growing in an ear like modern corn, there is a spindle which hangs downward from its weight, and each twig is thickly studded with kernels, each of which is in a separate husk. From what is threshed a larger crop will be grown next year, as the result proves this ground to exceed in quality anything that the modern grain can grow.

ROBBED BY EXPRESS COMPANY.
 A Northern Pacific Clerk Sells for Victoria, British Columbia, With Lots of Bootie.

Tacoma, Wy. T. Nov 15.—W. F. Simpson, a young man who arrived from Fresno, Cal. two weeks ago with strong letters of recommendation from the Wells Fargo Express Company, was given a clerkship in the Northern Pacific Express Company's office a few days ago. No bonds were required of him. Monday night he went on duty and on Tuesday he was missing, and he is supposed to have taken the boat for Victoria, British Columbia. He had checked off several large consignments of money, one consignment to Benjamin Snipes, Ellensburg, Wv. T., a large cattle owner contained \$10,000. One to G. D. Palmer, Palmer station, contained \$1000. There are supposed to be others. Simpson was a young man, a printer by trade and worked in an office here a few days before taking the clerkship.

The bureau of statistics at Berlin gives the number of locomotives in the world as 105,000. Mr. Chauncey Smith of Boston, in a recent address before the Commercial Club, on the "Commercial Value of Ideas and Physical Facts," said that he asked one of the Massachusetts railroad commissioners to take the railroad reports and estimate what the actual work done by the locomotives was in a year as compared with the horses on good common roads. The estimate was that, on an average, each locomotive had done daily an amount of work equal to that of 11,200 horses. Applying this ratio to 105,000 locomotives, it amounts to the work of 1,260,000,000 horses. This is not all. A locomotive consumes a ton and a half of coal a day. Let those who can calculate the cost of keeping 126,000,000 horses. Nor is this all. A locomotive requires, when in use, the service of two men, and the whole number in the world would require 210,000. How many men would be required for the care of 126,000,000 horses? Still further what would be the cost of wagon repairs, shoeing, etc., as compared with 105,000 "iron horses?" And even then the element of time comes in for the transport of goods and passengers, during which time the goods cannot be used and the passengers must be idle.

Feminine Fancies.

Dress skirts are a trifle longer than last season.
 Fur will be much used in trimming winter gowns.
 Few feathers are seen on the prettiest fall bonnets.
 Black is used to trim bonnets, cloaks and dresses of any color.
 Plaid stuffs are in high favor for the popular Irish peasant cloaks.
 Sealskin jackets, by all accounts, are to have a run greater than last year.
 Corduroy suits are to be fashionable this season in all the new colors and shades.
 All fashionable dresses have long sleeves, with the graceful, flowing costumes worn by East Indian princesses.
 Handsome cloth costumes are made with decorative redingote of one color, opening over a skirt of another.
 Dressy bodies for very young ladies are laced or buttoned at the back, the fronts being elaborately trimmed.
 All shades of yellow bordering on green will be very stylish the coming season on millinery. Burnt number is one of the many stylish shades.
 An odd hairpin, which may be appropriately worn at the present season, has a chestnut burr of burnished gold for the head.

A Honey Farm.

While over in Delta county, the Gazette-News man had the pleasure of spending the night with Mr. J. H. Manlove and family, near Ben Franklin, Tex. Mr. Manlove's farm is known as the Honey Farm, because he raises an immense amount of honey. We were shown through his apiary of about 145 hives; all working and doing well. He finds bee raising a profitable, probably attributable to the fact that he understands the business thoroughly. He sold this year over 140 gallons of honey. After inspecting the apiary we were taken to the carp pool. A few crumbs of bread were thrown into the water and German carp 16 inches long came to the surface in quantities. Mr. Manlove has all the fish his family can eat.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at druggists.

A CALL.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 10, 1888.—To whom it may concern:—Whereas, a count of the votes cast by members of the State Immigration Committee of Texas for the purpose of determining the city in which the State Immigration Convention shall convene demonstrates that the city of Austin has been chosen, therefore, it is hereby announced that the said State Immigration Convention of Texas will convene at Austin, Texas, on Monday, the third day of December, 1888.

It is honestly believed that such agencies are now at work for the welfare of Texas in the matter of added population and capital as will insure the speedy building up of every interest and section in the State, and it is a fact beyond successful contradiction that Texas has been so extensively advertised and favorably presented as to warrant the conclusion that she is now on the upward grade, and that it is with her citizens as to what the outcome shall be. Thousands of the best and most desirable people of the Union are looking towards Texas, and intend coming if satisfactory arrangements as to location and transportation can be arranged. Then let the people of Texas, from its every section, meet together in Convention and say to the world that they are in earnest, and pledge themselves to the railroads to leave no intelligent method untied to further State immigration and all may rest assured that Texas will soon reach an era of prosperity now undreamed of.

It is desirable that every business and association in the State of Texas have representation in this Convention, and every city, town, and county, should see to it that they send full and able delegations.

The representation and business of this Convention will determine, to a great extent, the influence Texas will have and the benefit she will derive from the Great Southern Immigration Interstate Convention, which meets at Montgomery, Ala., together, at the coming State Convention and throughout the year of 1889, will place Texas on a plane from which there will never be a retrograde.

Respectfully,
 F. B. CHILTON,

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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Cattle Shipments.

During the past two weeks nearly 3,000 head of cattle have been shipped from this place. The greater number of these went to Chicago, the others to Eastern Texas and the Indian Territory. This is at least twice as many cattle as have been shipped from any other point in West Texas, in the same length of time, this fall, and shows very plainly that Abilene is the principal live stock shipping point in the west, as well as the chief city. If any town in this section can make a better showing we will take down the sign, but until this is done the sign must stick.—[Reporter.]

Mr. Posey brought to our office some nice sample of wheat as we have in our collection. It is nice and plump, and a struck bushel weighs 64 pounds. This wheat was raised by Mr. Tyson, of Haskell county, Texas.—Albany News.

Here is a bargain 320 acres of good farming land at \$1.50 per acre. If you ever expect to own a homestead in your whole life now is the time to buy. Call at the law office of Oscar Martin in south west corner court house lower floor.

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The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands I am offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to out, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to out and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre block, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion as it is a body.
- No. 12. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 13. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 14. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 15. 640 acres 13 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 16. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 17. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 18. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 19. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 20. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 22. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 23. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 24. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 25. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 26. 438 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 27. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 28. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3 per acre as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 29. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 30. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 31. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
- No. 32. 390 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- No. 34. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber. Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains I now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. I also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address me. Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.

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