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The Hoosier Statesman Finds the "Uncrowned King" to be Very Much of a White Elephant.

Harrison Men Fear and Dislike him -But They Dread Much More the Knife Which Struck Down Folger.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1 .- The lines between the Republican factions here are being drawn tighter than ever. The friction between the jumped from the wagon and was opposing forces to-day came near bursting into flame.

Where there formerly were but two wings-stalwarts and balfbreed-there are now three, two of which are anti-Blaine. The men who followed Gresham never liked Blaine, and recently a weil developed group of Harrison men has come to the front, who object primarily to the Uncrowned King's effort to make himself the chief figure in the canvass, and who distrust the Plumed Knight's mo Editor Stockman and Farmer:

man from Maine, especially since prairie in Haskell county. What Harrison and the Chicago platform guinea grass (panicum maxinum) vote. on the question of trusts. They are than any thing else I can think of, by no means convinced that the but from what I know of that grass wily Knight would not prefer to I doubt if it will grow so luxuriantsee the Republican ticket beaten ly this far northwest. However years after Cleveland's election this fall, and thus leave him master give it a name. Yours truly. of the situation in 1892.

On the other hand Mr. Blaine has many warm friends here who would grass, we sent the sample to Dr. D. resent any slight put upon him as L. Phares of the Mississippi Agri the half-breeds did under Blaine's cultural and Mechanical College, leadership in the celebrated Folger who returns the following reply: campaign.

TEXAS. They corresponded with the na- well as other genera of grasses. tional committe, showed the danger in turning Blame loose in such a close and vital state, and this morning it was announced that Mr. Blaine would only make two speeches to the Hoosiers. Then the half-breed knife began to glitter in the air. The "Blaine or bust" contingent commenced to threaten, and the state committee in its fright backed down, and the old arrangement was restored. A dispatch from New York to night signed by William Cassius Goodloe announces that "Mr. Blaine agrees that the original appointments in Indiana shall stand,"

Condensed Novels.

[New York Sun.]

me," he said in proken tones, "will which lasted some twen, minutes. suitable arrangemente for shipping you let me kiss you good night?" She shyly said she would.

her passionately.

sacred scene.

said shyly:

"You look worried about something, Mr. Harkinton."

am afraid to learn my fate." ton," replied the girl, with a busi- postage stan ps-altogether there unless terms from the Texas and ness air, "papa has a safe in the was enough to cover your whole Pacific or some other road should nouse; and regarding the-the oth. hand. Dr. J. P. Tucker soon came be offered that would justify them er matter, why—why, I think so to my aid, and said at once that I to take the railroad. many of us are apt to borrow was hadly poisoned, and with nic-

trouble, Mr. Harkinton." QUARREL BETWEEN KINSMEN.

While Drunk George C. Clora Kills His Brother-in-Law Near Sulphur Springs.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Oct. 4 .-Yesterday afternoon shortly before sunset a difficulty occurred between two farmers twelve miles southwest of town which resulted in the death of James M. Garrett. About

George C. Clora, of the same neighborhood, left town in a wagon. Three other men were in the wagon, and all were drinking heavily.

The old feud was renewed with hot words on the part of both parand began bloody work on his kinsman, who was seated on the seat with Clora. Garrett then purgued by his murderer. Before the other men could interfere Garrett's throat was cut and his bowels cut open with ten other wounds. Clora then ran back to the wagon and unharnessed a horse, mounted and fled. He has not yet been captured.

Later:-George C. Clora was cap tured near Terrell on the 5.

Long Panieled Panic Grass.

ABILENE, TEX., Sept. 10.

I send you to-day a sample They look with suspicion on the grass I found growing wild on

> H. L. BENTLEY. Not being able to identify the

"Your plant is panicum virgatum, The Republican national commit. wand, rod or switch like panic grass tee assigned Blaine to make five or long panieled panic grass. It is ing: speeches here. The Harrison men valuable as helping the range but who control the state committee not in cultivation, as we have oth. ex chairman of the Democratic heard this with fear and trembling, er much more valuable panic as State Committee, said last night D. I. PHARES.

CIGARETTE POISONING.

Micotine Developed at Overton.

iar and extraordinary case of pois- folks believe that an unnecessary oning by nicotine developed here tax is an injustice. Texas will give yesterday evening in the person of Cleveland and Thurman 150,000 our postmaster, Mr. J. B. Howze. | majority."

Mr. Howze is an intelligent case he talked as follows: "Yes terday I smoked three cigars and the smoke of both cigars and cigarettes, as is my usual babit. Late otine, His theory is. that this nicotine has been accumulating in my lungs for a long time, and during the severe biccoughing it was carried from my lungs to my atomach.

friends to quit the use of cigar- his life."

A GREAT STATE.

[Richmond, Va., State.]

Last year Clora and Garrett had a miles, is the largest state in the equaled. Price 50c and \$1 at Drug dispute which ended in a fist fight. Union-six times as large as New gists. York. It is a state of wonderful resources. At the World's Fair, ties Garrett struck the first blow held in New Orleans in 1885, the although he was unarmed. In an Texas exhibit attracted more at instant Clora had his knife open tention than any other. People were struck with the great variety of resources displayed in that exbibit. It was really a revelation. Texas is growing rapidly. We do not hear of periodical booms there, for that state is always booming. Now one of the greatest features

of Texas and one that accounts in a large measure for her remarkable prosperity is her Democratic vote. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland's state majorities ranged from 1047 to 181,-978. When the returns rushed in the day after the election the news came from Texas-90,000 for Cleveland! A few days later the news came, Texas gives 100,000 majority for Cleveland. And the returns grew better and better until the entire vote was in-132,000 in round numbers. In Somervell he took occasion to autagonize both do you call it? It looks more like county Blaine did not get a single

And as Texas increases in population and intelligence ber Democrati. majorny increases. Two there was a state election, and the Democratic majority was 173,376. The Republacan claimed that they did not poll their full vote. That was true. They polled about 36,-000 less than they did in 1884. But it is about the vote of 1888 that the outside world is interested. the New York Sun has the follow-

"Henry Exall, of Dallas, Tex., that the Lone Star State is all right, She will raise the largest corn crop this year that ever was seen. She will raise \$80,000,000 worth of cotton. too, and will give the biggest Dem-A Peculiar Case of Poisoning by ocratic majority of any state in the country. Notwithstanding the fact that our wool-growing interest is Overrow, Tex., Oct. 2 .- A pecul- also the largest in the Union, our

The largest corn crop, and \$80,000 young married man, and in con- 000 cotton crop, and 150,000 maversation with him in regard to his jority for Cleveland and Thurman! That's the way to talk it.

seven or eight cigarettes, Inhaling To Drive Their Cattle to Terrell.

TERRELL TEX., Oct. 2-The catin the afternoon I was attacked by the men are somewhat disappoint-"As you can only be a sister to a severe spell of the biccoughs, ed that they are unable to make After drinking a glass of lemonade stock for breeding purposes. Last as a means of preventing the bic- year several thousand head were Then he folded her in his strong coughs, without any effect, I smok. shipped over the Texas and Pacific arms, and gently placing her head ed several whitts from my pipe, Railroad to this point, and fed duragainst his manly breast, he kissed which cured the hiccoughs but ing winter. They have been trying made me deadly sick. I became so to make the same terms with the "Mr. Sampson," she said, softly, dizzy and blind that I could not Texas and Pacific, so as to ship "this is all so new to me, so-so dif. recognize a person across the store. largely to this point again, but they ferent from what I thought it to be, I went to the rear door and yomit. have been unable to get rates that that is you will give me a little ed freely, but with little relief. Will justify them to bring their cattime to think it over, I-I may-" While doing so, however, I noticed the over the Texas and Pacific, and in experimenting when your lungs several pieces of dark substance, cluded to drive their cattle to this seems, at first only a cold. Do not resembling the peel of a baked po- county, and in the spring ship from permit any dealer to impose upon color of a light colored cigar. This, ments. A great many cattle have Dr King's New Discovery for Conwith the fact that I could not already been gathered and will be sumption, Coughs and Colds, but walk steadily, alarmed me much, ready for the drive in a few days. be sure you get the genuine. Be-"I am," he replied. "I have in and I at once staggered to the There will be some seven or eight cause he can make more profit he my pocket a \$50,000 pa sage of nearest drug store for some means thousand brought in from the west may tell you he has something government bonds which I foolish. of relief. While waiting there for the to this county to feed. Mr. Matthew just as good, or just the same. ly forget to deposit to-day, and - doctor I vomited again, and this Cartwright and other cattlemen Dont be deceived, but insist on devotedly, Miss Schermerhorn, I pieces, I threw from my stomach a and were ready to ship, but they which is guaranteed to give relief piece of the same substance I are now getting ready and in a few in all Throat, Lung and Chest af "As for the bonds, Mr. Harkin- mentioned, as large as four or five days will go west to start the drive, fections. Trial bottle at Druggists

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E Bainbridge Munday Esq. County Atty , Clay Co, Tex., says: Have used Electric Bitters with thereby finding means of egress. most happy results. My brother The doctor said I would have died also was very low with Malarial in an hour if I had not vomited so Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine Mr. Howse is advising all his Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved

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George's Last Request.

"George Ferguson, you have cone too far."

Pale with indignation and outraged pride, the young woman looked him in sternly in the face. "Why, Laurn," he stammered in helpless confusion, "I-I-er-ah didn't think you would care."

"Didn't think I would care!" she echoed with freezing mockery. Did you think, sir, that an acquaintance of ten or twelve months entitled you to a privilege, unasked, that my most intimate friends of many years' standing would not have dared to claim? Have your no conception sir of the word presumption"

What had this young man done? Intoxicated by her beauty, and fancying he saw in her glorious dark eyes a challenge, half coy and half saucy, he had raptuously kissed her.

Dumb with astonishment.George Ferguson now qualled before the lightining-like indignation of the high spirited girl He saw he had made a fatal mistake.

"This must end our acquaintance, Mr. Ferguson," she said "In many respects it has been a pleasant one. I had come to esteem you bighly -to regard you as a young man of high and noble impulses, free from the trivialities, the weakneses, the ipordinate self conceit and assurance that the spirit of the age seems to infuse into the mental constitutions of the young men of modern society. You have thrown yourself down from the pedestal upon on which I had mistakenly placed you. Mr. Fergugon," she continued sadly, thereafter we meet as ettangers "

"Be it so, Laura Kajones," replied he, with recovered self possession. "I shall not presume to ques tion your right to dismiss me thus summarily, however strong I might feel in clined to protest against the injustice of your act in so doing. I bow to your mandate. Hencefourth we are strangers. But before I take my last farewell of you, HOE AND FORK as I am now about to do, and go out into the world to struggle with it as only a sorrowing lonely man. deprived of his last earthly hope must struggle to keep bitter despair from gnawing his heartstrings asunder-before I leave forever the presence of one with whom I have passed so many happy hours, whose memory will cling to me through all the cheerless years that may yet drag their weary length over my head, I have one last request to make of you."

"What is it, sir?" "Please get off my lap."

Don't Experiment.

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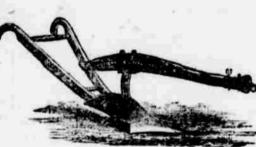
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THE Smith County Republicans republicans are losing their grip on the negro.

THE State Fair at Dallas opened last Thursday. The exhibition of the resources of this grand State ries next spring .- [Stock Journal. that will be made at Dallas this fall will be of unlimited value to

ALL communications not signed by the writer will be thrown into the waste basket. If you do not wish to have your name appear in olive tree in Greece. the paper, you may adapt a fictitious name, but your real name must accompany the communication.

SENATOR VOURHEES and Postmaster Dalton of the House of rep resentatives were on the Cincinnati & St. Louis Express on their way a fuller's club. to Indiana on the 7 inst. when it ly the entire crew of both trains were killed, but no passengers were injured.

Mu. B. M. KEGANS while horse hunting the one hole. He got down off his horse and called his companions. They proceeded to roll gravel into the hole when the snakes began to come out, they continued this until 28 came out and were killed. They saw three more that would not come out. Mr. Kegans said the party had killed 25 the day before under simi- arrows. lar circumstances -- Haskell Fags Pages.

Bro. Editor, (Max.) that is lots of snakes to go down one hole, we guess the poor dog had to leave entirely. If you could just manage to get it to the Fair, we think you would take a premium .- Pale Pinto Star.

Who opened the cage door and let you out? or who said it was a dog hole that the anakes went into?

Washington, Oct.6.-Judge Thurmen arrived here to-day and is quartered at the Ebbett House. Only a fews callers were admitted to his apartments and these were mostly personal callers. Regard-Thurman thinks that the Democratic party have made material and escential gains all over the country.

. Of the doubtful states he said sey were certainly Democratic

Connecticut he considered doubtful, but if the other states were carried Connecticut would not be needed.

On the Pacific coast he claimed California and Nevada.

Oregon would go Republican, while he considered Wisconsin and Michigan as doubtful

He Meinks that every one would supprised at the vote of Ohiohie for Democratic.

News For Stockmen.

We take the following from the OF TEXAS. | To the Sheriff or Round Up's" columns of the Fort any Constable of Haskell county, Worth Gazette:

Mrs. H. M. King, the widow aptain Richard King, is carrying on the immense ranch enterprise, and has over 100,000 head of cattle. besides horses, mules and sheep Her Cameron county pasture is forty you summons James B. Price, H. tuiles square, having a frontage on Leguna Madre of that distance.

A singular cattle pest has appear ed among the cattle of the farmers District Court of Haskell county, at Akron, Ill., and vicinity. It is a Texas, to be holden in and for the small fly which bores into the base county of Haskell, at the Court of the horns. The horns soon begin House thereof, in the town of Hasto decay and at last fall off. A num | kell, on the second Monday in ber of valuable cattle have died March, 1889, next, then and there their seven-eighths (1) interest for from the effects of the insects' rav- to answer to the Petition of

9th inst. receipts of cattle were Mrs. Amanda L. Miller, Mrs. Calnever surpassed but once before, he H. Warner, and her husband, day's arrival came in one, owing to on the 21 day of September, 1888, showing how you have executed a snow blockade. The 15,000 mark suit numbered 50 against the said the same. trade bere.

county sheepmen are trying Shrop. F. Powers, Mrs. Amanda L. Miller. shire rams this fall, with a view to Mrs. Callie H. Warner, W.M. Harris improying the quality of mutton, and R. C. McCalloch are the fee so as to make the meat, as well as simple owners and entitled to the eration in the growth. In the future undivided interest and part of and the mutton market will be interest. to the following tracts of land: ing reading to the average Texas FIRST TRACT-640 acres formerly sbeepman.

John R. Blocker has bought some 4,000 one and two-year-old Clear Fork of the Brazos river met the other day and resolved steers of Mrs. H. M. King of Nuenot to support Independants. The ces county, for which, it is rumored, he paid \$6. and \$9. per head. They will be shipped to Kerrville by rail and from thence driven to of October, 1836. Beginning at the Northern Texas, probably the Pan. N. W. corner of survey No. 143 handle, to be ready for transportatien to the Northwestern territo- con, a stone mound from which a

How The Twelve Died.

opia, in Egypt.

St. Inke was hanged upon an 143.

boiling oiling at Rome and escaped of beginning. death. He afterward died a natur al death at Ephesus, in Asia.

ed at Jerusalem.

St. Philip was hanged up against collided with a freight train. Near- a piller at Hierapolis, a city of ner of No. 147 a pile of stone from Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flaved alive by the command of a barbarous 1620 varas Oteys creek at 1900 king.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross other day saw eighteen rattiesnakes go into whence he preached to the people bears S. 6 degrees W. 14 varas. until he expired.

St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance, at Coromandel. in the East Indies.

St. John was shot to death with

St. Simon Zelotes was crucified in Persia.

St. Matthios was first stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salania.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.

And So It Goes.

If an editor omits anything, he ing the political situation, Judge are people are mad; if he smooths S. S6 degrees E. 13 varas. Thence down the rough points, he is bribed; if he does not furnish his read. ner of No. 20. ers with jokes, he is prosy; if he does, he is a rattlehead and lacks corner of said survey. Thence New York, Indiana and New Jer- stability; if he condemns the East 1900 varas a pile of stone and FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Abilene Texas wrong, he is a good fellow but small mesquite for the S. E. corner lacks discretion; if he lets wrong go of this survey from which a mesunmentioned, he is a coward; if he quite bears S. 6 degrees W. 14 varindulges in personalities, he is a blackguard, and it he does not, his paper is dull and insipid .- Ex.

> THE fair at Doublin last week was a grand success.

HARRISON C. CRoss of Empore. hold possession to plaintiffs' dam-He said that ctate was very much Kan., and Geo. A. Eddy of Lev- age \$15,000.00. That defendants divided, and he thought the vote ensworth, Kan., were appointed by or some one of them is the owner ld show beavy Democratic Judge Brewer receivers for the of an one-eighth (i) undivided in-

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THE STATE) GREETING: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, B. Hamilton and Jesup M. Tandy whose residence is unknown and beyond the limits of the State of Texas to be and appear before the

N. H. Harris, Mrs. Rosia F.Powers, and her husband, Stephen F. Chicago (Ill.) Drover's Journal: Powers, Mrs. Henrietta Harrison, has only been reached three or James B. Price, H. B. Hamilton in substance as follows to-wit: ty, Texas. That Plaintitis, N. H. Harris, Mrs. A number of Duval and Nueces Henrietta Harrison, Mrs. Rosma the fleeces of their flocks a consid- possession of seven-eights (ith)

in Cooke county, now in Haskell county, Texas, on the waters of Paint creek, a tributary of the about 48 miles south 78 degrees W. of Fort Belknap and known as survey No. 144 by virtue of Toby scrip No. 784 issued the 10th day made for the heirs of Thomas Bamesquite brs. N. 33 degrees E. 52 varas. Thence West crossing branch at 1900 rrs. the N. E. corner of survey No. 18. Thence south St. Matthew is supposed to have with the E, line of No. 18 at 1900 suffered martydom, or was slain vrs. the N. E. corner of survey No. with the sword at the city of Ethe- 17. Thence East at 1900 vrs. the S. W. corner of said survey No

Thence North with the W. line St. John was put into a caldron of of the same 1900 yrs. to the place

SECOND TRACT-640 acres for merly in Cooke county now in Has-St. James the Great was behead. kell county, Texas, on the waters. of Paint creek about 471 miles S. General Musical Merchandise, St. James the Less was thrown 79 degrees W. from Fort Belknap, from a pinnacle or wing of the tem- known as survey No, 146 by virtue ple, and then beaten to death with of Toby scrip No. 861 issued on the 10th day of October, 1836.

Beginning at the Northwest corwhich a gum elastic bears N. 32 degrees W. 16 varas. Thence west varas a small mesquite and pile of stores from which a mesquite Thence South at 150 varas Oteys creek at 1710 varas recrossed same 1900 varas a pile of stone from which a mesquite bears N. 33 degrees E. 52 varas. Thence East at 1900 varas to the Southeast corner of survey No. 147 and the Northeast corner of survey No. 143 Thence North 1900 varus to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT- 640 acres formerly in Cooke county now Haskell county, Texas, on the waters of Paint creek about 48 miles S. 81 degrees W. from Fort Belknap and known as survey No. 150 by virtue of Toby scrip No. 860 issued on the 10th day October 1836. Beginning at the N. W. corner of No. 149 a is lazy; if he reports things as they stake from which a mesquite bears West at 1900 varas the N. E. cor-

Thence South with the E. line of said No. 20 1900 varas the S. E. as. Thence North at 1900 varas the place of beginning.

BEARINGS MARKED X. That on the 1st day of January, 1886 said defendants, James B. Price, H. B. Hamilton and Jesup M. Tandy evicted plaintiffs from said lands and wrongfully with-

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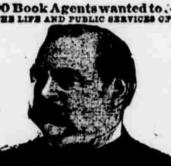
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

P. CUNNINGHAM, of Jones county, an-thorizes us to approunce him as a candi-ate for the office of District Attorney of the Judicial District. Election in Nov.

W B. HOUSTON, of Seymour, authorises to us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 30 Julies District. Election in Nov.

COUNTY JUDGE.

W. R. STANDEFER authorizes us to an-nounce him as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election in Nov. OSCAR MARTIN authorizes us to aunounce him as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

A. FISHER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election in Revember.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR. BY. HILDRETH authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election in Nov. W. B. ANTHONY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

A. D. TUCKER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of theriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. M. MORTON authorises us to announce to him as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Cellector of Haskell county. Election in Nov. COUNTY & DISTRIOT CLERK.

Co. LONG atthorizes us to announce him he as a candidate for the office of County and Histrict Clerk of Haskell county. Election in

L. JONES authorizes us to announce him ne a a candidate for re-election to the of-fice of County and District Clerk of Haskell county. Election in November. FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. PRESTON authorizes us to announce by him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Haskell county.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. H. JONES authorizes as to announce him as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell county. Election in November.

B. WILFONG anthorizes to to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Atterney of Haskell county. Election in Nov. TAX ASSESSOR.

F. WILLIAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor o kell county. Election in November.

L. SMITH authorizes us to armonnee him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Has-leonnty. Election in November. BOBERTS enthorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Has-asil county. Election in November.

Having faithfully tried to discharge my official duties as Tax Assessor of Haskell
county for the past two years and believe that
I have filled the office to the satisfaction of
Haskell county voters, I respectfully offer
rayself as a candidate for re-election at the
Movember election.

W. J. SOWELL

A LEXANDER ERWIN authories us to an-nounce him as a candidate for Tax Asses-sor of Haskell county. Election in November. BEVERS authorizes us to announce him.

as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Has-kell county. Election in Nov.

H. CARTER anthorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Maskell county. Election in November.

W. CHRISTOPHER authorises to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Reskell county. Election in Nov. HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

H. ETHRIDGE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Hide and Ani-mal Inspector of Haskell county. Election in

'Lives there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, I'll go forthwith and pay the printer. For fear I go where there is no winter."

-Corl weather is here.

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patronizing W. H. Parsons. -Born:- To Mrs. Geo. Cook

last Tuesday a fine girl. -E. M. Boyd of Abilene, was here this week.

their new goods.

-Mesers. Miller and McGregor was in the city Sunday. -Bonn:-To Mr. and Mrs Dave

Garren, on last Thursday morning. a bounding ten pound girl; -Don't forget that D. M. Winn

at the postoffice, has one of best lots of Lemons in town.

-Mr. J. A. Jones made a flying business trip to Crystal Falls last

week and returned Monday. -The enterprising Johnson Bros.

are alling their bouse with a select ock of crisp new goods, -Mr. Chas. Head representing

Mesars. B. C. Evans & Co., of Fort Worth, was in the city this week. School Books, and school suplies are sold at Base Bros at Abi me Texas. Call on them.

-The Northern part of the coun ty was visited by a copious shower

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Fall and Winter

from a four-year-old up.

"I do too!!

Suits.

I don't!! Haskell, Texas.

-D. R. Gass will have a car load -See W. A. Flint & Co., Abiof best quality of flour in stock in lene, for Furniture. They have to her home four miles in the letter from his brother in New

-A. Wyschetzki, the Flumed as Knight of Austin, left for that city Thursday. -Go and see the well selected stock of dry goods and clothing at to Dr. H. K. Plummer to whom little restive started up and she ment. By this, two purposes were Johnson Bro's.

in the southern portion of the coun -Competition is the life of trade, give W. H. Parsons a call. All

B. H. DODSON.

work warranted first class. -Sheriff Tucker has returned from an extended business trip to Montague county.

-The Fluidy wagon is working

I trade at Dodson'el

a few days.

-Messrs. Hammons & Barrett Bro's.

bave purchased the Mail line between this place and Anson.

bly of the same. -An immense line of Gloves.

Gents Underwear, Overshirts, Dress young to the highest pitch. Shirts, Hats, Shoes and Clothing at Johnson Bro's.

-Mr. H. B. Martin of the Benjamin Exchange came to the city Friday night and remained until Johnson Bro's. Tuesday.

-Mr. Bennett Wray passed through Haskell Wednesday with the other day, two stalks of cotton a bale of seed cotton he was taking raised by him on sod laud, one of to market.

-Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired to order by W. H. Parsons, West side of public square. All work guaranteed.

-Mr. D. M. Edge brought another load of melons to town Tuesday, and presented the FREE PREss with a couple of fine ones.

-N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,--FOR-

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week, but the real name did not ac- nesday. -Johnson Bro's, are getting in company it so it was handed-down to the waste basket.

-If you want to buy the best least money, see W. A.Flint & Co., cotton.

Dry Goods and Groceries for the friends. money than any merchant in Abi-

Roberts have returned from Abi- ly on hand. Steak will be sold at and silverware west of Fort Worth ped hands, Chilhlains, Corns, and lene with lumber with which to 7 cents and Roset at 5 cents per We are the only house in Abilene build a school house in district pound.

-If you want bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries, go to Geo Clayton's, on Chesnut Street, Abi- Kaufman, Mrs. R. D. Willoug who

suralled, and says he expects an Mr. R. D. Willong were of the increase. The trustees have ordered first settlers of Hackell county and patent seats, and this will add they have many friends here who greatly to the comfort of the will regret very much to learn of

Haskell county.

-Allen M. Winn, of Sherman, Texas, brother of our efficient postmaster and stationery dealer, D. M. make Haskell bis home.

pondent from each neighborhood flannels, canton flannels and a large is up again. variety of like goods at Johnson

hop at the court house Monday Wednesday to attend the Fair at -Every body has returned from night. The music was furnished by Dallas. He will go from Dallas to the Abilene fair and report favora- the Haskell string band with four Crockett where he is to be married pieces. It was very fine, and excit- next thursday, to a beautiful young ed the terpsecorean emotion of the lady of Crockett. The young couple

-Satins, Worsteds, Ginghams Seersuckers, Twills, Novelty Cards, Linsey, Shambry, and numerous other dress goods just received at

-Mr. York who lives on the river in this county, sent into town which was three feet high and had 105 matured bowls. The other stalk was much larger and had a great many more than the first. The first stalk was about an average of his field.

-We received a communication with Mrs. Tandy. They returned to which he aspires. from "From the Country" this to their home in Fort Worth Wed-

-Flint & Co., Abilene, want to Sewing machine in the west for the allow you a good price for your ki has been in Baylor county on

-Geo. Clayton will sell you more ers and hes many sympathising Haskell.

-We have just opened up beef market at the old market stand Respectfully,

BECKNELL & WATERS.

nesday, to whit her daughter at that lady's ill health.

babe was thrown from the buggy investment? after they had gone about a mile, Winn, came in on Wednesday's but was uninjured. The little thing back. Mr. Winn will henceforth had gotten up and was toddling toward the house, when met by Mr. Mason who had heard the cries -Selicia all colors, velvet all colors. Mrs. Mason who had heard the cries of Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Mason has of Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Mason has been prostrated for several days by stripes, waterproof, red and white the unfortunate occurrance but she

> -Mr. W. E. Johnson, our-young -The society people had a nice and popular merchant left last expected to visit Florida but owing to prevalence of yellow fever, they will confine their tour to the State. Mr. Johnson is an attentive young man to business and since he has been in Haskell has made many friends. The FREE PRESS wishes the young couple a long life of conjugal happiness, and that all their troubles may be little ones.

Fisher as a candidate for the office of county Judge will appear in this issue. Mr. Fisher has been a resident of Haskell county for more than two years, and for more than -To arrive at Geo. Clayton's a year has been faithfully performabout Oct. 1st., a large and well se- ing the duties of a good and just lected stock of Dry Goods, Notions Justice of the Peace. We solicit for and Millinery. Chesnat St. Abi- him a careful consideration by all voters who are intrusted in the en--Mrs. Hall, sister of Mrs. A. H. forcements of law and order. His Tandy, and their mother came in learning and good judgment emilast week and spent a few days nently qualifies him for the position

-Mr. A. Wyschetski of the firm of Wyschetzki & Co., of Austin, Texas, is in this county having an exchange the best sewing machine Texas, is in this county having an in the world for cotton with which en rimous amount of land surveyed, similar business, and was at Sey--Mr. T. A. Gillmore while on mour, the county seat of Baylor. -If you want to educate your his way to Albany the other day. He expressed himself as being No end to California pants, hats children, you can send them to had his leg broken by a kick from a much supprised at the amout of Haskell, where we have a good horse. This accident is to be de- business done at Haskell, and says at any one from 6 year old boy to school, and you can get board plored very much. Mr. Gillmore is it surpasses Seymour, though Seyone of Haskell county's best farm- mour is nearly twice as old as

Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilen Texas. The largest stock of Di--Messrs. F. M. Morton and E. and will keep fresh meats constant. amond Watches, Clocks, Jewelry in the Jewelry line. We will dis -Mrs. S. J. Preston left Wed- count prices of any house who is a legitimate dealer East or West North or South. We do any kind is very sick and is not expected to of repair work, and only ask you to -Prof. Olifton reports 92 pupils recover. Mrs. Wilfong and busband, give us a trial if your watch or clockie out of repare.

> fachion Virginia Natural Leaf tosoo in town, when you want a good chew call round and try it.

-Mrs. Geo. Mason while driving -Mr. Ed Springer received a the largest stock in Northwest Tex. country the other day, dropped Mexico a few days since, inquiring her gloves, and the ponies being the price of land in Haskell county, -Messrs. J. C. Bohanan and very gentle she got out of the bug- Mr. Springer mailed him a copy of Walter Wright on last Monday, de. gy to get them and left her baby the FREE PRESS and called his atlivered eighty head of good mares, in the buggy, the ponies being a tention to F. P. Morgan's advertisethey had sold them, consideration made a grab for the reins, missed served, Mr. Morgan's business was was two sections of good land in them and fell. She then became advertised and a home seeker got frightened and screamed. scaring cheap and reliable information the ponies which ran sway. The Who says advertising is not a good



-Don't forget when you go to the city of Abilene that E.L. Ritch, the Jeweler, located next to the postoffice, has the prettiest and newest line of Jewelry in the place, which -The announcement of Mr. J. A. he sells lower than any other house and besides, for every \$2.00 worth of Jewelry you buy or for Watch and Jewelry Repairing he gives you a chance at a gold watch worth \$150.00, eith er gents or ladtes size. Call on him, we guarantee he will treat you right.

> -Mr. J. S. Post said a prospector came along the other day and camped near his place, and seeing his fine crop proposed to buy him out. His proposition was accepted by Mr. Post the next morning and trade consumated. Mr. Post made a handsome profit on his improvements and purchased another tract of land adjoining the one he had sold and will improve again.

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just the people we want. Come rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, and see us, and you will find a castor beans, field peas, peanuts. broad field of occupation and in- pumpkins, and all the squash famly and indigenous to these "west- South: Garden vegetables grow ern wilds," that we are leaded with to perfection, and mellons luxriate dynamite and shooting irons, that in Haskell county soil, growing to of the people of Haskell county will No. a people reared among the same of cattle, horses and sheep through. berland Presbyterians each have same christian instructions you stock over winter. yourselves have had. Be enlight. YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS of Hope, and weekly prayer meet-

and fencing. We have the most per dozen. substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the As yet Haskell has no railroad, bank, one barber shop; two silver No. water. We have a class of citizens shipping to and from Abilene, a one meat market; two livery stables; se honest and industrious, as hos- town 60 miles south, in Taylor four doctors; eight lawyers; three pitable and good natured, as law county, on the Texas and Pacific land agents; one first class county can be found anywhere in the Unit. ping done to Albany, a town 45 one saloon; all doing a very good ed states. We have plenty of miles southeast, on the Texas Cenroom, and invite you and all who tral Raffroad, but not so much as location, climate, good water and No. contemplate a change, to come, all to Abilene, because of rougher fertility of soil of the surrounding who want good and cheap lands. wagon roads. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

445 is arable or agricultural.

WATER.

etacks heading near the center of through Haskell. the county, and running in a mortheasly course into Baylor coun- Rich river valley unimproved ty. The waters of these streams agricultural land more than 5 miles

alkuli. Aside frem" the surface water ural prairie uplands, more than 5 furnished by these streams, we miles from town, sells at \$2 to \$3 have the greatest abundance of per acre, and within 5 miles from the purcet water all over our coun- town, \$3 to \$15 per acre. Pasture

ance, form the basis and foundation for a prosperous farming in the state.

To such we would say, you are Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley vestment to choose from, with ily, turnips and cotton are grown chances greatly in your favor, successfully and profitably. Also In coming to Haskell do not imag- sweet potatoes do well, and Irish press freight, and proves very ine we are a people wild and wool- potatoes as well as anywhere in the satisfactory to our people. our conversations are collections tine size of superb quality. Besides compare favorably with that of any of cuss words and Mulhatton the native grasses that grow on the people. The Methodist, Baptist, m'xtures, but rather that we are prairies, sustaining large numbers Christians, Old School and Cumceived the benefit of the same ad- do grasses grow to great perfection Haskell, and have preaching on vantages, that we have availed and the hay made from these three Sundays in each month; ourselves of the same educational grasses form a valuable adjunct to also preaching at other points in priveleges, that we have had the the winter pasture, in keeping the county. We have a good

ned by past experience. For. The average yield of Indian corn ings. tunes have been made by the de- per acre is about 30 bushels, and relopment of new countries, and the price varies from 50 cents to fortunes are yet to be made in our \$1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield ty site of, and is situated one and new and equally as good county, for the year '87-a dry year-ranged one-half miles south of the center We have a county endowed by from 3 to 30 buchels-averag- of Haskell county, on a beautiful nature with all the conditions of ing between 16 and 18 bushels per table land, and is four years old to the production of all the grains, for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; Has as good well water as can be grasses, fruits and vegetables of oats yield 50 to 75 bushels per acre, found anywhere, which is secured No. 15. 320 zeres on Paint creeks 10 miles south of town, all good level the temperate zone. We have a and usually sell at 35 to 75 cents at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also chmate which is a happy medium per bushel; cotton yields a half to has two never failing springs of between the extreme cold and ex. three quarters of a bale per acre, pure water in the edge of town. treme heat, a climate which will but owing to the great distance to Haskell has four drygoods and preserve the strong and robust market its cultivation is not engag. grocery stores, which carry full and strengthen the sickly and ed in to a great extent. Other lines, and supply the people with weak. We have a county well crops make good yields and com- groceries, at prices as low as can sdapted to stock raising of all mand corresponding prices. Home be had in railroad towns, with 50 winds. We have a county where made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per hundred pounds for no malarial sickness ever comes. cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 freight added, and drygoods as We have a county of the best lands cents; home made butter, sweet cheap as anywhere Also has two an abundance of mesquite, elm cents per pound; chickens 16 to 25 one notion store; one hotel, and and backberry timber for firewood cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents one restaurant, both first class;

SHIPPING POINT.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS. At present there is no prospect This county is situated in the of a railroad building into Haskell worth western part of the state, and in the immediate future. We exis about 1800 feet above the level pect to get an extension of the friend. of the sea; is in form of a square, Texas Central Railroad from Alembracing an area of 900 square bany to Haskell, but that road is miles, or 576,000 acres, of which in the hands of the U. S. Court, and not likely to be extended until it is discharged from the control The water supply comes from of said court. We also think that the Double Mountain Fork of the the Fort Worth Western Railroad Brazos river, in the western por- will build from Fort Worth west thon of the county; California creek ward through Haskell, and it is entering the county from the believed that the St. Louis and San south, then running an easterly Francisco Railroad will build direction across the S. E. portion southward through the Panhandle of the county; Paint creek heading and through Haskell, and it is near the west line of the county, possible that the Chicago and Rock and ranning east; Mil'er and Lake Island Pailroad may yet build

PRICE OF LANDS. ate pure and free from mineral or from town, sells at \$3 to \$4 per acre. Rich unimproved agricultm can be obtained at a land unimproved sells at \$1 to \$2 with of from 15 to 40 feet. Free per sere. The usual terms of sale gat mineral of any, kind, it is is one third cash, and the balance

nearly pure freestone water. Good in equal payments in one and two lands and good water in abund- years, with ten per cent. interest.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Our school fund is perhaps the country, second to none anywhere best of any county in the northwes. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per The soil is an alluvial loam of capita, our Commissioners Court great depthand fertility, varying in have wisely executed a lease for color from a red to a dark checko. 10 years of our 4 leagues of school late, and by reason of its porosity land, situated in the Pauhandle, and friable nature, when thorough. the revenue from which added to ly plowed, readily drinks in the the amount received from the rainfall, and in dry seasons abseros state gives us a fund amply suffimoisture from the atmosphere; and cient to fun the several schools of In almost every neighborhood for the like reasons the soil readily the county ten months in the year.

> In Haskell there is a flourishing management of our county gov-

> > MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell county, that at the town of No. Haskell. It has a duity mail, over the mail line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings ex- No. 4.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status Union Sunday School, and Band

HASKELL.

one blacksmith shop; one cabinet and wood shop; one exchange greatest abundance of the purest and our people do their principal smith shops; one saddlery shop; business. The town of Haskell country, is destined in the near future to be the queen city of connection for Haskell is all that

is needed to accomplish this. Reader, please hand this to your

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HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

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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:

and must seek cheaper lands and saving implements at once becomes ed views of our people and wise No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cast, \$2 00 to cut. cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest

No. 2. 640 scres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, & cash, bafance

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 cut and on partial

. 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; acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.

304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00. } cash,balance I year.

No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek,

good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1 cash. (Vining.) surroundings, that we have re- out the year, Johnson and Colora- organized churches in the town of 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, i 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.

11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Paint, \$2 00 per acre, w or all in a body. The town of Haskell is the coun. No. 12.320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece

of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash. No. 13. 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 desireable tracts in the county.

soil prairie and valley adapting it acre, and sold in the home market and has a population of 600 to 700. No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.

land with good mesquite timber, \$2 50, } cash.

No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs throught it, about good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good

grass and timber, only \$3 00 per acre cash. No. 18, 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 desireable tracts in the county, only \$3 00 per acre, on easy terms.

No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2 50 per acre, } cash, balance on easy terms.

in Northwest Texas. We have and delicious, usually sells at 25 drug stores; one hardware store; No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about \$ 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, } cash. No. 21, 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, pride

\$3.00 per acre, i cash. 22. 388 scres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red

land, price \$1.50 cash. 23, 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1 cash or \$2.25, 1 cash balance on easy terms.

studing, patriotic and religious as Railroad. There is also some ship. newspaper and job office, and only No. 24, 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, } cash.

25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3 00 per acre.

26, 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, } cash.

27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, } cash down, Northwest Texas, and milroad No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No.27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.

> No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3. No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. Thus is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per scre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.

No. 31, 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2 00 per acre cash or \$2.25, } cash. No. 32, 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, & cash.

No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, ne better land in the state, lays well, \$3:00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.

No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2 75, } casb. No. 35, 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms. very fine land, grass; water and timber. Price and terms upon

No. 36. 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 pow offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase.

I also offer for sale some nice 80 acro blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots. cheap for cash, and ob 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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