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COUNTIES IN THE WEST.

Throckmorton, Haskell and Stone-wall in Brief.

FROM AN ARTIST ON THE SPOT.

The People Out There Want the Dallas, Pacific and Southeastern Railway and the Man With the Hoe.

To The News.

CARONDALE, Young County, Tex., April 8—A recent trip through Throckmorton, Haskell and Stone-wall counties open my eyes exceedingly. I had not visited the two last names since some thirty years ago, when a boy engaged in Indian warfare. Therefore I had almost forgotten what kind of country it was. They are simply glorious counties. The eastern half of Throckmorton has much rough land but there are numerous very beautiful valleys and vales of amazing fertility. The county is prairie nearly altogether, except in the southeast, where there are considerable bodies of post oak. Beyond the prairie there is much mesquite, and along the streams much timber of various sorts. The Clear Fork of the Brazos flows along its southern parts, and there are no more fertile and beautiful valleys in the world than along this river. The western half of the county is more level; sometimes for many miles it appears perfectly so. This county is underlaid by limestones of carboniferous and permian age, and its soil is usually black, like most limestone soil. Some of these limestones are blue and crystalline and can hardly be excelled for building. There is another limestone which I found abundant in parts of this county which will prove to be a very valuable stone. It is buff-colored, contains magnesia in large quantity, with iron and clay, and will make an excellent hydraulic cement. Some day this stone will stop the importation of cement into Texas from New York and England, thereby saving us very many dollars. It seems to have been the last rock laid down by the ocean before it departed from that country. It is filled with fossils of the last carboniferous days. There are many immense land owners in Throckmorton. For instance: S. M. Swenson of New York 100,000 acres, and Reynolds Bros. of Albany, Tex., 100,000 acres. There are scores who own from 5000 to 50,000 acres. These are cattle pasture mainly. Therefore, as may reasonably be judged, human life is not very abundant. Throckmorton has about 100 souls, and no more. That is to say only one soul and one-ninth of a soul to the square mile. But cattle, horses and sheep greatly abound and flourish.

I find that the large landholders are anxious that the man with the hoe shall come. They look for him with eager expectation. Say they: "He will circumscribe the walks of our cattle." That is true, but he will also produce a great deal of feed, a thousand fold more than the untilled lands can produce. "Therefore his coming will make our lands far more valuable than now; our horses, cattle and sheep will be fatter and better in every way than now, and they will be more numerous than now. Therefore, let the man with the hoe come by hundreds, by thousands."

That is plainly the right view of it. The man with the hoe is about as necessary to the well being of cattle, horses and sheep as he is to the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, or the preacher. In fact with out him both the two-legged and four-legged must starve or become savages. It seems to be pretty well understood in Throckmorton that the old system of stock raising on the range is closing out; that it has had its day. When the railroad comes this country will fast fill up with the man with the hoe. It is too fertile and too beautiful for him to keep out when railroads shall furnish him with accessible markets. There is no new country under the sun where he will be received with more joy.

Haskell is totally different physically from Throckmorton, though they lie side by side. Throckmorton is rolling, often hilly, sometimes very mountainous. Haskell is level like a billiard table or a lake in the woods. Throckmorton has many stones; Haskell almost none. The stones of Throckmorton are limestone; of Haskell, where they exist at all, they are red and rather soft sandstones. The soil of Throckmorton is black; of Haskell chocolate and red. Deep sea limestones lie under Throckmorton; marls and sand and salt under Haskell. In Throckmorton the grass is curly mesquite; in Haskell buffalo or gramma grass.

ully level land. Its rich loamy, marly soil is said to average about fifteen feet in depth. Under this is generally found a bed of white sand, where pure water is obtained in great abundance, as in the town of Haskell. Its population is as yet only about 1000, mostly farmers and sheep men. The former boast greatly of the great yields of wheat and oats, and they say that water-melons and pumpkins grow to the size of buffalo bulls. The enterprising people of this county are offering a large bonus of these valuable lands to the Dallas, Pacific and Southeastern railroad, and if they get this railroad it is only a question of a little time when this marvelous county will swarm with prosperous agriculturists.

Stone-wall is like Haskell in its main features, but has some mountains, canyons and break; also the biggest wolves I ever saw. I secured a wolf skin which is 7 1/2 feet long, and I count it, that he now to furnish me my winter robe. I saw galeana from the rocks of this county and heard of cinnamon, but saw none.

N. A. T.
STIPLED BY THE ARMOURS.

The American Meat Company Retires From Business, Having Been Choked Off by the Armour's.

New York, April 11.—Late this afternoon Wall street operators and investors generally were amazed at a notice of withdrawal issued by John H. Davis & Co., who had been receiving subscriptions to the stock of the American meat company, a gigantic concern owning nearly 2,000,000 acres of land, and controlling all necessary plant to supply meat in large quantities. Subscriptions have poured in a volume exceeding the bankers' limit, one party alone subscribing for \$500,000, and the prospects for competing with the Armour interests became very bright. The Armour's, however, are heavy customers of the produce of the American cotton seed trust and they are said to have at once brought a pressure to bear on the cotton seed trust, to still the threatened competition in the meat business. This was a vulnerable spot in the development of meat for the company, for President Flagler and Treasurer Moss respectively president and vice-president of the American meat company. That the pressure was powerful was shown when to day Flagler and Moss resigned their office in the meat company, and John H. Davis & Co., bankers for the concern, issued the following:

"To The Public:
"For reasons which we consider good and sufficient, but not through any lack of confidence in the enterprise itself, we have declined to receive any further subscriptions to the stock of the American meat company. Those who have already subscribed through us will, upon application, receive back in full the amount of what they paid in."

This action, under the circumstances, is unprecedented. The fact that the enterprise was stifled simply in the interest of Armour has caused indignation every where.

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The Dallas News and the Fort Worth Gazette has been a little quiet on the railroad schemes.

In 1884 Haskell was laid off for a town site without inhabitants; January 1889 found her a prosperous town with 500 inhabitants.

The county is completely covered with a luxuriant crop of grass, and stock of all kinds are getting slick and fat.

The new land law is causing considerable comment in the west, and the terms are generally regarded as too severe on the actual settlers.

A. L. RHOMBERG has laid off a town near the center of Stonewall county that will be called Aspermont. He proposes to sell lands in quantities of 160 acres or less, regardless of nationality, religion, or politics.

HASKELL county is one of the most prosperous counties in West Texas, and is fast developing; new farms are being opened in the county, and new houses are being built in town. Mechanics, freighters, cow-boys, sheep-herders, and in fact laborers of all classes have employment, and general prosperity prevails.

An Aque Cure.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, chills and fever, and vainly trying every known remedy, has at last found a "malarial antidote," which completely cured him and saved his life. Any person suffering with this dreadful disease can be eventually cured by sending 50 cents for one bottle of this wonderful cure. Address,

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Notice.

I have on the range a large red cow, branded LAL on left side. When she left last fall, was wearing a big bell. Also a spotted yearling steer branded V M left hip, will pay any person well for their trouble, for the delivery of either or both the above cattle in my pen at Haskell Texas.

4-12-11. F. P. Morgan,

Jeweler Coming.

Mr. W. Sherington, of Albany, will be in Haskell next week to remain three days, and will have a nice line of jewelry; will repair clocks, watches, and jewelry. All work strictly guaranteed. Give him a trial.

Mr. Geo. Lamb and Mrs. Nancy Duncan were married on the evening of the 4th inst. The boys treated them to an old fashioned charivari about the hour of midnight. The Times wishes them prosperity and happiness.—Throckmorton Times.

SPANIARD CONVICTED.

The Outlaw Against Whom His Dog Testified will Pay the Penalty for a Marshal's Murder.

FORT SMITH, ARK., April 12.—After a hotly contested trial of four days in the United States court at this place, the jury returned a verdict, after the first ballot, against Jack Spaniard as being one of the murderers of United States Marshal William Erwin, who was foully waylaid and murdered three years ago by parties unknown on the 13th of the present month, while enroute to Fort Smith from Webber Falls with one Felix Griffin, a noted thief and desperado of the Indian country. Griffin was captured about twenty miles from Okmulgee, and taken to Webber Falls, when and where he was turned over to United States Marshal Erwin, who immediately made way for Fort Smith with the prisoner.

Just before starting with Griffin for this point it leaked out that Spaniard and one Palmer were preparing to release Marshal Erwin of the prisoner, being firm friends of his, when Spaniard was taken in charge by the authorities of Webber Falls and held over. The testimony in the case went to show, however, that he was soon released, when he and Palmer made inquiries as to the route Marshal Erwin had taken. Having satisfied themselves both men mounted one horse and started in pursuit of the officer and prisoner, and got as far as Griffin's house, where they were supplied with a horse and continued their trail in hot pursuit. While crossing the ferry after leaving the Falls the prisoner told the ferryman not to leave his post until a late hour, as there were others behind to cross, knowing them to be his rescuers who were not far behind as testified by the ferryman who recognized them as Spaniard and Palmer, being followed by a dog "Rattler," which was recognized on the witness stand in the trial to be that of Palmer's, from a scar that the dog bore on the left eye caused from the kick of a horse. They followed the officer and his prisoner to within two or three hundred yards of Mr. West Harris' house where he was to stop over night, when the fearless and brave officer was run upon and shot from behind without a word of warning from the two desperate outlaws.

Griffin, the prisoner, made his escape and was killed since then for horse stealing. Palmer has never been heard from since the murder of Erwin, and it is strongly believed that he was subsequently killed by Spaniard and Griffin in order to save themselves. Spaniard scouted for two years after the killing of Marshal Erwin and gave himself up last March a year ago to the authorities at Eufaula, when he was brought to this place where he has been confined to date, his trial terminating to-day with a verdict of guilty which was listened to by the prisoner without a change of countenance.

CUNNEY HAS NO OPPONENTS FOR THE GALVESTON COLLECTORSHIP.

His Generous Sentiment.

Dallas News.
Washington, April 15.—[Special.]—Positive assurances have come to N. W. Cunney in the shape of numerous letters that neither Col. Stafford nor Col. St. Clair of Galveston are candidates for collector, but that both are his hearty supporters.

Dr. Coombs of Houston has reconsidered his notion of opposing Cunney, and the latter is therefore without a single avowed competitor. His friends in Texas, thinking delay in making the appointment was an unfavorable indication, have been greatly disturbed, but really without cause. His appointment is regarded as a certainty by those who have the very best opportunity for getting at the intentions of the administration. The delay has been part of the Harrison programme of proceeding with

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HASKELL

TEXAS.

deliberation in the matter of appointments.

Within the last day or two Wright Cuney was asked to throw his influence toward a certain candidate for the postoffice at Abilene. He replied.

"The lady who is postmistress there is the daughter of a man whose services in behalf of Texas are historical, and not only will I refuse to aid any one to supersede the daughter of Gen. Sam Houston, but I will file a protest with the department against her removal."

In such a case he said he could afford to sink all ideas of partisanship. There was no reply to this speech.

There is only one Texas lady here, but it is the unanimous verdict that she is an all-around hustler. It is a chilly morning when she fails to interview Postmaster General Wanamaker or some of his lieutenants. The lady is Mrs. Belle Barchell of Fort Worth. She gave up the postoffice there to the present incumbent, but not until the two got into a lively squabble about the payment of certain improvements and office fixtures. That she has nursed her wrath all this time is as certain as that she believes the hour of retribution has arrived and if she doesn't cause Capt. Field to surrender the fort she was forced to yield to him it will not be from lack of aggressive proceedings.

HE IS THE MAN.

A Condemned Murderer Recaptured After Fourteen Years of Freedom.

GRAND FORKS, DAK., April 11.—Sheriff Dawson and Deputy Casey of Lewis county, W. Va., arrived in this city this morning and visited the prisoner Dick Dowell, alias Sherlon, who escaped from jail at Weston, W. Va., in 1875, while under sentence of death for murder. The prisoner when brought before the officers trembled and was unable to look them in the face. No word was spoken until Dowell returned to the cell, when the sheriff pronounced him the guilty man. The prisoner later braced up and declared his innocence. Dowell has carried a loaded revolver in his coat pocket for years, and when arrested by Chief Hennessey he was taken by surprise and in his shirt sleeves.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

By authority of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of The Dallas Pacific & South Eastern Railway Company, on the 21 day of Feb'y 1889, a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railway Company is hereby called to meet and be held at the office of said Railway Company, at Nos. 609 and 611 Main St. in the city of Dallas, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1889, for the purpose of borrowing such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for constructing, completing improving or operating its Railway, and to issue and dispose of its Bonds for the sum or amount of money so borrowed and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of all debts contracted and to be contracted for that purpose.

J. E. HENDERSON, President

Attest,
J. P. Murphy, Secretary

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Notice is hereby given that in future all trespassing and cutting of timber or posts on the lands of D. Jamison, in Haskell and Stonewall counties is forbidden and will be prosecuted according to law, 3 30 11.



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A Quartette of the Worst Desperadoes That Ever Operated in the West.

Jailed at Denver—A Train Robbery Their Latest Escapade—They Have Killed Many Inoffensive People.

DESPERATELY BUILT.

DENVER, COLO., April 12.—Sheriff O'Neil of Prescott, A. T. accompanied by Car Saitren' James Black and El St. Clair, his deputies, arrived in the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having in charge a quartette of the worst desperadoes that ever operated in this Western country. Their names are Tobe Quince, J. S. Smith, Bill Steiner and Charles Clark, and they are in the custody of Sheriff O'Neil and posse only after a most desperate fight. On the 21st of last March the four men stopped an Atlantic and Pacific passenger train in Canon Diablo. They held up the express messenger and secured about \$1500. The place where the robbery occurred was a

WILD WEIRD SPOT, far from civilization and the improving influence of education. A reward to the extent of \$5000 has been offered for their capture.

In an interview, Sheriff O'Neil said: The morning after the robbery five of us took the trail and follow them to Southwestern Utah, where we captured them, after a running fight lasting five days, during which a number of horses were killed. These fellows belong to the most desperate gang of outlaws on this continent. They have terrorized Arizona, New Mexico and Utah for years, and have operated successfully all this time. They have eluded the officers and killed many inoffensive people. In a fight last year they slaughtered thirty men and women who resisted their attacks. When they cannot find innocent people to murder they shoot each other, seemingly unable to lead peaceful lives. They are very strong and inhabit a wild country in which a stranger stands no show at all. One of them made a confession of their work last March but at present it will not be made public. We have his full

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story, and it will send his pals up to the full extent of the law. I think the gang will continue to operate until we get back and once more strike the trail.

SENATOR ABERCROMBIE CANED.

The Notable Affair Takes Place in the City of Huntsville.

Huntsville, Tex., April 11.—One of the grandest affairs ever in Huntsville came off at the Gibbs house last night, the occasion being a banquet to our state senator, Col. L. A. Abercrombie, by citizens of this city as a token of their appreciation of the faithful work performed by him during the late session of the legislature. About 200 guests were present, and everything passed off in the best style, the table being loaded with eatables of every description. A pleasant feature of the banquet was the presentation to the senator by Hon. T. H. Ball, on behalf of the citizens of a handsome, gold-headed ebony cane a memento of the occasion. Col. Abercrombie responded in a fitting manner to the presentation. The cane bore the following inscription: "L. A. Abercrombie, from citizens of Huntsville, April 10, 1890."
Maj. Gore also paid a high compliment to the senator as well as our floater representatives for the faithful work performed by them. He presented Col. Abercrombie with

a handsomely framed photograph of the senators collectively. Capt. Dawson, the floater from Trinity county, was present and responded to a toast in a happy manner. The festivities continued up to a late hour, and the universal verdict was that it was the grandest affair in the city.

READY FOR THE RUSH.

The Oklahoma National Bank Organized at Albany—A Broken Arm.

Albany, Tex., April 11.—A little son of Mrs. Randall of Palfrey, Mo., who is visiting the family of Mr. G. T. Reynolds of this place, had his arm broken yesterday between the elbow and wrist by a fall from a back.

The Oklahoma national bank was organized here yesterday with a capital of \$50,000. Mr. George T. Reynolds, president of the first National bank of Albany, was elected president, and Mr. T. M. Richardson of the M. T. Jones lumber company vice-president. They will have everything in shape to commence business on the 22d an Oklahoma City. This company will be one of the first to begin operation in Oklahoma, and is composed of the most substantial men of this county.

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—New goods at Johnson Bros.
 —John Cook has returned from Kansas.
 —Byron Glasscock has returned to Haskell.
 —J. S. Smith was in the city Sunday.
 —Tom Matr was in the city Tuesday.
 —Prof. Clifton was in town Tuesday.
 —Bulle Fields was in the city Monday.
 —R. F. Miller was in the city this week.
 —Lowest prices on all goods at Johnson Bros.
 —M. H. Gossett was in from his ranch this week.
 —A. H. Tandy has moved to his new residence.
 —Miss Dora Owsley was visiting in the city this week.
 —F. C. McGregor and lady were in Haskell Saturday.
 —The crop prospects were never better in any county.
 —Mr. Tandy has about completed his beautiful cottage.
 —The trail herds are passing through every day at present.
 —Mrs. W. F. Rupe has returned from an extended trip to Albany.
 —C. D. Long the county and district clerk was able to visit his office Tuesday.
 —Mrs. Geo. Cook and brother-in-law, A. J. Cook, was in the city Wednesday.
 —MILLER BROS., THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1ST, SO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Winn gave the young people a nice social Wednesday night.
 —Prof. Brown is teaching another series of ten lessons in penmanship.
 —J. E. Brookshire, of McLellan county, was in the city this week prospecting.
 —J. E. Dolman, county surveyor of Stonewall county, and J. L. Jones have returned from a business trip to Graham.
 —Mrs. Gordon has been quite sick this week, but is not considered dangerous.
 —The penitentiary authorities have conveyed Amos Kaufman to the State prison.
 —MILLER BROS., THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1ST, SO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.
 —Miller Bros make a speciality of "family groups," and "Babies" bring them early.
 —Misses Jennie Wray, Dora Owsley, and Beulah Dillabunt paid our sanctum a pleasant call Friday. Call again, ladies you are always welcome.
 —Miller Bros. Scroll and Fore-ground Photographs are all the rage. Call and see them.
 —E. Hill, one of Haskell counties most prosperous wool growers, was in town this week.
 —Ed. J. Hamner Esq., left Wednesday for Dallas, New Orleans and Austin on legal business.
 —Sulphur at prices to suit the times at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
 —Ask those that know what kind of work Miller Bros. turn out if it is not first-class.
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 —MILLER BROS., THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1ST, SO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.
 —The young people had a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Agnew last Saturday.
 —Mrs. Cummins left last Friday with her little ones to spend the summer with relatives in Kauffman county.
 —H. B. Martin of the Benjamin Exchange was in Haskell Sunday. He reports Benjamin is flourishing.
 —Special Attention given to the sale of Flour to retail dealers every where by the Alliance Association Abilene Texas.
 —Have your Residence taken by Miller Bros. They guarantee that you can recognize every one of the family in the picture.
 —M. E. Williams passed through Haskell Tuesday in charge of a about 2000 head of cattle that he is driving to Kansas.
 —D. R. Gass will sell you a good Golden Eagle Cultivator as cheap as they can be obtained from any other dealer. 4-20-1f.
 —Don't forget that "Christmas has come and gone," so stop in at Miller Bros. at the City Hotel before they go. 4-20-1f.
 —Ed J. Hamner and family accompanied by Miss Effie Armstrong spent Sunday on the Salt Fork with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.
 —C. S. Bass of the wholesale drug firm of Bass Bros of Abilene was in Haskell Thursday looking after their trade in this section.
 —D. R. Gass is agent for the McCormick Mowers, Harvesters, and Binders, and all pieces for the repair of these machines. 4-20-1f.
 —F. E. Turner Deputy sheriff, left yesterday for Stephenville with Sheriff Tucker whom he had under an attachment as a witness.
 —Miller Bros., has been doing some very fine work in Photographing. They are first class artists and we do not hesitate to recommend them.
 —Miller Bros. have been making some 10 X 12 views of trail herds round-ups, and chuck wagons; ask to see them when in their gallery. 4-20-1f.
 —Geo. Couch, W. C. Ballard, W. S. Vernon, Wm. Harvy, and H. R. Jones went out this week to view out the change in the Stonewall county road.
 —Elder J. D. Taft, a christian minister of Howelton' will be in Haskell in May and he will begin a series of sermons on Wednesday night before the fourth Sunday.
 —J. W. Red & Co. have the most select stock of Dry Goods and Clothing ever brought to Abilene, and their low price on all will surprise you.
 —Miller Bros are now making Photographs for our Haskell people and all expecting to have them do work, will do well to call now before the rush.
 —Mess' Miller & Riddle have just received a consignment of Nails staples pumps windmills and farming implements call and inspect their stock.
 —E. M. Boyd, the popular salesman of Messrs Geo. Walshe & Co., of Abilene, was in Haskell Thursday. He did a good business and took some fine orders while here.
 —Do not let Miller Bros. go back to Abilene without taking you a "Photograph" or enlarging some of your old and faded pictures you will always regret it if you do.

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This is an imported, jeweled, expansion balance, quiet train movement, complete with a 4-ounce Dueter diver's open face case and guaranteed in every respect. We make no money on this watch, it simply helps us to sell gold and gold-filled watches from our mammoth catalogue which is sent on receipt of 25 cents for postage. We also have the greatest bargain ever offered in a gear fine gold-filled hunting case, wind and stem-wind, made of two plates of solid gold covering composition metal and warranted to wear 10 years, has solid gold bars and thumb pieces and complete with a very fine stem-wind and stem-set, jeweled, set expansion balance, quiet train nickel movement. We are selling this regular \$48.00 watch at \$28.75, and sending to any address, C. O. D., subject to examination, on receipt of 50 cents in postage stamps. Furnish a stub of six and you get either watch for nothing. (Order now.)

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—Remember? Miller Bros. stay will soon have ended, they will be pleased to see any and all of the Haskell people at their Gallery while they are here.
 —Miller Bros will make you an elegantly enlarged Portrait in Crayon, India Ink, or Water colors, every piece of their work in guaranteed to please.
 —Geo. Mason brought suit the other day for damages against a trail herd one who stoped over night in his little pasture south of town with a herd of about 2000 head of cattle.
 —Miller Bros. will make you as good a Photograph
 BY DAY AS BY NIGHT,
 WHEN CLOUDY AS BRIGHT;
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 WHEN COLD AS WHEN HOT.
 "And every thing."

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 —Miller Bros. enlarge "old and faded" pictures that were taken 20 or 30 years ago and make alterations in the clothing or hair. Guarantee a perfect likeness. Speak to them about it at the city Hotel.

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Picnic.

—Let's have a meeting and arrange for a grand picnic May the first.
 Picnic goods at Johnson Bros. Ladies call and look at these goods.

Strayed or Stolen.

—March, 19, 1889; two bay horses about 15 1/2 hands high; 7 years old, one darker than the other, white spot in forehead, had a small bell on when last seen, branded on left thigh. The other is a light bay, branded on left shoulder. Both marked with saddle and harness, and shod in front.
 A liberal reward will be given for their return or information leading to their recovery.
 W. J. Sowell, Haskell Tex.

Gleason Insults a Lady and is Kneeked Out of Time by an Amateur.

DENVER, COL., April 12.—Gleason, the pugilist who won the Gleason-McCartyn mill yesterday afternoon, was one principle in another fight last night in which he was decidedly worsted. After returning to the city yesterday afternoon he proceeded to fill up on

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poor whiskey, and about midnight went to the Windsor baths and demanded a Turkish bath. The lady cashier requested \$1, at which the slugard became very angry and refused to pay, and with oath insulted her in the grossest manner. Billy Woods, superintendent of the bath, happened along just then, and walking up to Gleason slapped him in the face, pushed him into the street, knocked him down and kicked him into the gutter, where he lay in the most approved fashion. Before time was called, and before Woods was taken off, Gleason's face was in such a condition that his best friend would not have recognized him. He was taken to a hotel where he will lay up several days for repairs.

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Church Entertainments.

Written for the Free Press.

Modern schemes for raising money for God's cause, as church suppers, lotteries, socials, tea-meetings, etc., are sinful for the following reasons:

1st: They are contrary to the teachings and examples of the bible. The free-will offering alone is approved. (Ex. 35:5-29; 2 Cor. 8:9; Matt. 10:8) Suppose Moses had got up a greatazaar to draw the surrounding heathen into his camp to get means to build a tabernacle. How would it harmonize with the character of early christians. to read in Paul's epistles a direction to the saints to have festivals to raise money for the poor, or an exhortation to the Godly women to get up a grand supper like our modern devices?

The idea is erroneous and impious, that every dollar contributed to the cause of Christ, must receive a consideration in music, tea or fancy articles. God demands free-will offerings, not expenditures that comes from selfish motives. Must we be bribed to duty with a stick of candy, or a piece of cake? Is this benevolence? If in the spirit of willing and cheerful obedience, men cannot be persuaded to give to the Lord, hoping for nothing again, as an equivalent, we have the best reason to believe that he does not want such giving at all. In God's reckoning the value of an offering depends as much on what it cost the giver as on what it nets the receiver. Therefore the Lord's treasury is vastly more enriched by the widow's mite than by the widow's muffins.

2nd: To seek the assistance of the world, instead of obeying and trusting God for help, is a flagrant sin. What would be thought of a wife whose faithful husband supplied all her wants, if she should distrust and dishonor him by going to his enemy for money, or to obtain it, should open his house for the entertainment of sensual pleasure seekers? Yet such is the course pursued in these church entertainments. Whosoever therefore will be a friend to this world is the enemy of God. Of course the churches that depend on the world for support, are obliged to please the world and to conform to it. If churches cannot live without dishonoring the Lord, let them die decently and speedily.

3rd: These methods greatly blight the spiritual life and soul-saving power of the church. Long observation confirms this view. These fun-loving church members are merely a dead weight of baptised worldlings. Professing godliness and yet practicing worldliness, they are making more infidels than all our enemies out side of the church.

Many wande why they do not have such powerful revivals as they had in former days. The real cause is to be found in the extreme worldliness that generally prevails among the ministers and members of modern churches. To say that the church of Christ cannot be sustained without these contrivances to beguile the world into its support, is to confess that Christianity is a failure. Said an infidel: "I think your God must be in great need of money, if I may judge by the tricks which the church practice to get it for him." Thus is the spread of the gospel hindered by this confessed weakness. No indulgence is right which unfts us for holy communion with God. Contemplate the gossiping, joking, and fun in such meetings; and then attempt to pray! Often these entertainments lead to disputes and divisions, and the Devil thus steals away all real inclination to pray. We are not permitted for pleasure's

sake to enter into worldly fellowship. For what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness And what concord hath Christ with Belial.

ON THE BORDER.

Thousands of Boomers Waiting for the Word, and Then the Grand March Will Begin.

Arkansas City, Kan., April 11.—The population of this city has increased one-third during the past week. Two thousand eager boomers are here and at least another thousand along the line south of here. The half dozen hardware stores have sold out their entire stocks and the demand is not half supplied. The boomers are forming into small colonies of twenty-five to fifty persons, and are devising schemes to outwit their neighbors and get into the heart of Oklahoma by the appointed time. There is a feeling all along the border that there will be a general forward movement into the territory on the night of April 20. Boomers who have been here all winter have picked out their land, and they are suspicious of newcomers. They do not propose to have the land they have fought and bled for jumped on by new arrivals. They have pickets in hiding in Oklahoma woods who are keeping them posted.

Word was received to-day that boomers on the Texas border were becoming very impatient and were liable to march in before the 22nd and seize their claims before daylight on that date. A panicky felling prevails all around and there are threats of very sanguinary character being made by old boomers. They claim that they developed the agitation that led to the opening of the territory and that now land sharks are trying to get possession of their property. The state line for hundreds of miles is dotted with prairie schooners and all are preparing for the flight into the promised land.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Druggists as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Druggists.

Burned to Death.

Clayton, Ga., April 11.—The residence of W. P. Woods, two miles north of Clayton on the Franklin road, was consumed by fire last night after midnight, and with it his wife and five children. The fire is supposed to have caught from burning leaves near the end of the yard, set on fire the day previous. From the location of the partially consumed bodies of the five children it is thought they were burned while on the bed just in the position in which they were sleeping. What remained of the body of the mother was found midway between her bed and the door.

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- 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 cut, 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 cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 100 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 as 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 blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- 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 pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 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. 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 desirable 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, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 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. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 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. 24. 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. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 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. 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. This is a good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre 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, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 6400 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. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.00 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all leaved with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- 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 we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We 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 us. Also a fine little stock of good cattle, consisting of about 600 head. Will sell cheap, or exchange for Haskell county land. I also have a good arm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us. Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.