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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

(80th Judicial Dist.)

Hon. J. V. Cockrell.

Hon. C. D. Davis.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Judge, R. G. McConnell.

County Clerk, J. L. Jones.

Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.

Assessor, S. J. Preston.

Surveyor, W. J. Howell.

Comptroller, G. R. Couch.

Commissioners, W. R. Standefer.

Commissioners, W. A. Walker.

Commissioners, J. I. Wilson.

Commissioners, J. S. Post.

Commissioners, J. B. Adams.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

No. 1, W. A. Walker.

No. 2, J. M. Thompson.

CHURCHES.

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Presbyterian, Every 2nd Sunday.

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TORN TO PIECES.

A Man by the Name of Wilson Wanted Money.

RUSSELL SAGE ASKED FOR

One Million Dollars, but of Course He Refused to Give It.

Wilson Opened His Little Bag, Took Out a Dynamite Bomb, Threw It, Killed Himself and a Clerk, Hurt Sage and Wrecked the Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Russell Sage, the millionaire broker, escaped death by a miracle to-day, his office and the entire Empire building, in which it was, being shaken to the foundation by an explosion of a dynamite bomb hurled by a crank, who made a demand upon Sage for the immediate payment of \$1,250,000, the ultimate being in case of refusal the death of the millionaire, the crank himself and those employed in the office.

Never in the history of the metropolis is it probable that an event has occurred that for a time caused more excitement in Wall street and lower Broadway. Fully 50,000 people were drawn to the scene of the explosion, and for an hour the police were powerless to bring order out of chaos.

The office of Russell Sage is the second floor at building 69, 71 and 73, Broadway, northwest corner of Rector street.

It was just 22 minutes past 12 when the explosion came, wrecking the second floor of the building, throwing pedestrians on the street to the ground and startling people for blocks around.

Those close at hand saw a man blown through one of the windows of Sage's office into Rector street.

A few minutes later, Sage himself, blood streaming from face and hands was helped out into the street and taken to a drug store.

There also was carried the man blown from the window. Within ten minutes after the explosion Dr. A. P. Munn, the physician of Jay Gould, was at the side of Sage and personally attended to the injuries which proved to be not serious.

When the police arrived a search was made in the wrecked office. Just inside the door of the general office was found the trunk of a man in a state that rendered recognition nearly impossible. When the body was taken up it was found to have been torn into shreds by the explosion.

Search quickly showed that the body of a man with a pointed beard was the only one among the debris.

For an hour confusion reigned, then the police found their heads, and something like a correct list of the killed and injured was had.

But one person was killed outright. The man referred to is supposed to be H. D. Wilson, the man that made the demand for the money from Sage and the one who threw the bomb.

Benjamin F. Morton, who was blown through the window, was a clerk in the office of Sage. He was removed to the Chambers street hospital, where he died at 1 p. m. under operation for a fracture of the skull. Deceased was a resident of Far Rockaway, L. I.

The following injured were taken to the hospital: Frank Robertson, twenty years old, Bergen Point, employed as clerk for Imbrie & Co. brokers, was in Sage's office at the time of the explosion; his skull is fractured and he will probably die.

Charles W. Osborne, Sage's cashier, 186 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, fractured skull, will probably die.

Samuel J. Calhoun, clerk 165 Dean street, Brooklyn, lacerated wounds on the head.

Mr. William S. Laidlow, who was in the building at the time, received a fracture of the leg. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

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These Goods we buy by the car load and are therefore prepared to meet all competition. Give us a trial and see for yourself.

WASHINGTON STREET,

SEYMOUR TEXAS

Col. J. J. Slocum, brother-in-law of Sage, and chief clerk, was badly cut about the head and face. When his wounds were dressed he returned to the scene, declaring he had left the door of the safe open and was fearful that the securities had been blown out and lost.

Quickly gathering what he found, he placed them in the small safe and had it removed to the office of the Manhattan railway company in the same building. Later in the afternoon the firemen found among the debris a leg, thought to be that of a woman. Whether it is or not has not yet been discovered.

The coroner made an examination of the mangled remains found in Sage's office and from the mangled mass of flesh and clothing, took a seven-chamber bull-dog revolver. This was all that could be found by which identification could be made.

What was left by the explosion of the madman's body, at last it was so labeled and accepted by the police and coroner, was laid out in the undertaker's office. It was not much. The head was there, blackened, but neither cut nor disfigured in any way.

It was cut off at the top of the neck and looked like the mas of a man thirty-five or forty years old, with a full beard cut pointed. There was a leg, the right, left foot, one hand, and that was all. The body proper was gone.

Russell Sage made the following statement to Inspector Byrnes this evening: "I come out to my office, having been sent for. I found there a man with a satchel. He handed me a card bearing the name of H. D. Wilson. He said he came from John D. Rockefeller, and at the same time handed me a typewritten letter in a sealed envelope which was addressed to me. I opened it and found it was a demand on me for the payment of a million and a quarter dollars. The letter stated that if the money was not given at once to the presenter of the letter that he would blow me, himself and the entire office up with dynamite. I read the letter and placing it in the envelope handed it back and turned to go in my private office when the explosion occurred."

The story of the plot on Sage's life goes far back. Russell Sage, Jr. talked freely about it. He said of late Sage had received threatening letters signed James Walsh.

In one the writer demanded \$1,250,000. The recent troubles between President Andrews of the New York steam heating company and the Standard gas light company, now come into play in the case. A large part of the stock in dispute belonged to the widow Spinola and Mannheim. These women Walsh said he was about to marry.

He therefore demanded money to put him on their financial level. Sage paid no attention to him. Jay Gould was also attacked in letters and denounced in abusive terms. The writer threatened Sage's life, but no attention was paid to it, as all knew from the letters he was a crank.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Commodore Folger's Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. Commodore Folger, chief of the bureau of ordinance, in his annual report to the

secretary of the navy, estimated the expenses of the bureau for the next fiscal year at \$4,780,291, of which total the sum of \$4,186,250, is to be applied towards the armament of the new vessels authorized to be built. The number of guns required to arm the new vessel is placed at 347, ranging in caliber from 4 to 13 inches. Although none of the ships to be built require guns of sixteen inch caliber, it is believed that such guns may be needed, so the necessary plans have been made and authority is sought for the construction of them. It is believed that the difficulties experienced abroad with those guns can be overcome in order to facilitate an interchange of ammunition in case of war. It is reported that all projectiles used by the army and navy board are of uniform weights, and the trials of smokeless powder are said to have resulted satisfactorily at the torpedo station, and it is believed that in a very short time the use of gun powder will be entirely abandoned in calibers of six inches, it being replaced by some one of the numerous forms of so-called smokeless powder.

No one doubts that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy really cures Catarrh whether the disease be recent or of long standing, because the makers of it clinch their faith in with a \$500 guarantee, which isn't a mere newspaper guarantee, but "on call" in a moment. That moment when you prove that its makers can't cure you. The reason for their faith is this: Dr. Sage's remedy has proved itself the right cure for ninety-nine out of one hundred cases of catarrh in head, and the World's Dispensary Medical Association can afford to take the risk of you being the one hundredth.

The only question is—are you willing to make a test, if the makers are willing to take the risk? If so, the rest is easy. You pay your druggist 50 cents and the trial begins. If you're wanting the \$500 you'll get something better—a cure!

FATALLY SHOT.

A Tragedy in the Streets of Victoria Yesterday.

R. N. Williams Shot by W. J. Douglas, Editor of the Victoria Review—Williams Used a Horsewhip.

VICTORIA, CALHOUN COUNTY, TEX Dec. 3.—R. N. Williams, representing Marx & Blum, Galveston, met W. J. Douglas, editor of the Victoria Review, at the corner of Forrest and main street this morning, and after exchanging a few words began to use a horsewhip on him.

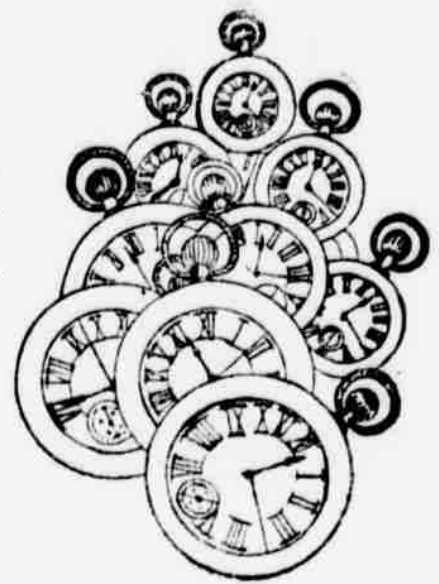
The latter cautioned him to desist, displaying a weapon, and finally drew a pistol and shot Williams, the ball entering his left side three inches below the heart, inflicting a wound which the physicians say may prove fatal. He is now resting quietly.

The difficulty grew out of a report circulated here reflecting on the family of Mr. Williams. Your correspondent has interviewed each, and the accounts of the circumstances leading up to the affair are diametrically opposite to each other.

Mr. Douglas surrendered himself this afternoon, and upon examining trial before Justice Carsner was released on \$500 bail. The grand jury now in session is still investigating the case.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Packages sent to responsible parties.

J. F. CLARK, Jeweler, 1100 Street, Abilene, Texas.



H. B. LEWIS.

PROPRIETOR OF THE

RED FRONT LIVERY STABLE.

TEAMS WELL CARED FOR.

Carriages, Buggies, Hacks and Druggists Outfits for Hire.

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Lumber, Shingles, Sashes, Doors and Blinds

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Glass Novelties and Swinging Lamps.

A PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK.

Useful Xmas Presents, Serviceable

all the year and a Source of pleasure to the Entire Family.

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TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES.

We can Afford to Keep Teams as Cheap as Anybody, as We Have a Farm in connection with Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Hay.

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Haskell, Texas.

Go to McLEMORE,

LEADING DRUGGIST OF HASKEL

FOR WALL PAPER, PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PAINTS, OIL, ETC.
carry a complete line of everything that is kept in a first-class establishment, your patronage is always appreciated, and you may rest assured it will always be my constant aim to give my customers the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices. Also all kinds of dog poisons. Call and see me. Respectfully, A. P. McLEMORE.
BRICK DRUG STORE NORTH EAST CORNER SQUARE HASKELL TEXAS.

The Haskell Free Press.

OSCAR MARTIN, R. E. MARTIN, H. B. MARTIN.

MARTIN BROS.

Editors and Publishers

Advertising rates made known on application

THE murderer and bullie must go.

FARMERS should keep sowing wheat.

SEVERAL murder cases in which the death penalty was imposed were affirmed by the court of appeals last week.

ONE reason why the Higher courts are sustaining such a large percentage of convictions is that the District judges and District attorneys are more able men.

THE prospects for a heavy immigration to Texas next year is very flattering. Haskell should make an organized effort to get her prorata of the immigration.

If the articles published in the Dallas News traducing the policy of the present railroad laws of the state are paid for by the railroads the News ought to mark them so its readers could distinguish them from other matter.

It takes ten acres three years to make a beef net the raiser, \$12.50. Ten acres in three years will raise corn enough to make 3000 lbs. of pork at 6 cts. would be worth \$180. deducting \$90.00 for cost of labor will leave net \$90.00.

If the criminal class would read the court of appeal reports they would soon learn that their chances with the present supreme court were very slim indeed. The present court has corrected many errors that the early criminal court of appeal have fallen into where by the guilty escaped.

The majority of Abilene's prosperity is due to the enterprise of those business men who have sought trade in all the counties of the Abilene country through the local press.

They are the authors, and made it possible for the "Abilene country" to be a reality. Without such men as they, it would have been Abilene and Taylor county instead of the great "Abilene country."

MONEY is reported easy, but no matter how easy it may be, people will be uneasy. Some can't rest easy because they are afraid it is not easy and others are uneasy because they can't make it easy. So it is easy to suppose that if money was easy a majority of humanity would not be easy until all uneasiness was removed—but that job would not be easy. —Morgan News.

DR. HALL, the preacher, and Russell Sage, the millionaire, both escaped assassination at the hands of mad men, within a fortnight. Thus doth providence take care alike of the divine and the profane. A couple of able-bodied detectives, with eyes like eagles, will doubtless be considered by both these eminent New Yorkers as valuable assistants to providence in the future. —FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

C. P. Huntington never misses an opportunity to make a bluff at the railroad commissioners and the people, and says no more railroads will be built in Texas until the State experiences a change of heart. These bluffs are eagerly published in the Dallas News along side the news of the preparation to build the Rock Island to Valasco, and the many other railroad enterprises that are on foot. It is a pity the Dallas News lives and thrives as the traducer of the people of Texas.

The chief political event of the month is the convening of Congress this week. It has a special interest to Texas, because it is largely democratic and because Hon. Roger Q. Mills is a candidate for speaker of the house. The Galveston and Dallas News, as usual, promise the fullest and freshest reports from the national capital. The superiority of The News Washington correspondence is conceded by all readers of newspapers in this state. The News will give special attention to giving the cream of this service in the Weekly edition.

THE assessed valuation of Texas is \$254,767,854. In the twelve months ending January 1, 1891, the increase in taxable wealth was \$72,655,971. If the assessed values only represents 60 per cent of the actual value of property in the state, then we have added to our store of wealth in that twelve months about \$130,000,000. The calamity howlers may take up these figures and digest them. A people who are \$130,000,000 better off this year than last are not going to the dogs with breakneck speed. —Fort Worth Gazette.

Hon. W. A. Squires, postmaster at Henrietta, Texas, was here yesterday on important business connected with the extension of the Henrietta & Southwestern railroad. Mr. Squires informed the Monitor that he would extend his trip in the vicinity of Round Timbers, in this county, where he will lay off a new town, which will be on the line of the extension. He says the New York Trust company, the corporation at the back of the new road will push the road on from Archer City in the direction of Abilene, which means that Seymour will be left out in the cold. In reply to the question why the road would not build to Seymour, Mr. Squires said it could and would be done, if the people here would put forth the proper inducement. Somehow the Monitor hasn't much faith in the representations that this road will build south of our town, but nevertheless, however little credence is given the report, it will stand Seymour in hand to be on the alert and keep an eye on its movements. Work of laying ties is said to be in progress, and the road will be ironed as far as Archer by March 1st, 1892. If this road leaves us off its line, Seymour is "a gone fawn skin" until the development of the country shall again push her to the front. —SEYMOUR MONITOR.

Haskell is on the direct line of this road and by a proper effort can induce the company to build to this place.

MILLS was beaten in the Democratic caucus on the thirtieth ballot, and Crisp of Georgia was nominated. The telegraphic dispatches give the following account.

"At the beginning of the thirtieth ballot, and before the call had begun, McMillan, who had been standing in the rear of the lobby, entered the hall. Instantly there was a burst of applause, as this was an indication that the gentleman from Tennessee was to withdraw from the contest. McMillan obtained recognition from the chair and, thanking his followers for their loyal support, formally withdrew from the contest amid applause. As the ballot proceeded the followers of the Tennesseean began to scatter. Covert, Enloe and Kyle went to Mills, and Washington to Crisp.

When the name of McMillan was called the gentleman himself voted for Mills. The changes now came rapidly in succession, and at the close of the ballot Crisp stood with 114 votes and Mills 108, the Georgia candidate one short of nomination.

tion, with Springer and his little band holding the balance of power. It remained to the Illinois leader to say who should be speaker of the Fifty-second congress. When Springer asked recognition from the chair and prepared to vote, the suspense was more than painful.

"I desire," said Springer, "to be recorded as voting for Crisp," and the applause which greeted the announcement was deafening.

Dozens of members rushed simultaneously to grasp the Illinoisian's hand, and he was the recipient of an enthusiastic ovation from the supporters of Crisp. Bushey and Stewart of Illinois and Holman of Indiana followed their candidate, and after Springer withdrew, all voted for Crisp. Snow of Illinois, Bryant of Nebraska and Martin and Patton of Indiana remained on record as voting for Springer, so that the result of the decisive ballot was as follows:

Crisp 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4 and Stevens, 1.

On motion of Mr J. D. Brown of Indiana, the nomination of Mr. Crisp was made unanimous. Immediately there were calls of "Crisp! Crisp!"

A committee was appointed to notify him of his selection and escort him to the chair. After bowing acknowledgement, Mr. Crisp spoke in acknowledgement of the honor.

He extended thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and then in a few brief remarks gave assurance that no backward step should be taken in tariff matters.

Springer of Illinois voted for Crisp against Mills, as he had threatened to do, because Mills had invaded the ranks of the Illinoisian's delegation and taken therefrom, some of Springer's votes. It is to be hoped that Mills will have an opportunity to retaliate.

A TIMELY RESCUE.

A Cowboy in the Bottom of a Well Nine Days and rescued.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 7.—Winters a driver of the stage line between Englewood, Kan., and Beaver City, No-Man's-Land, reports the rescue yesterday of a cowboy named Harding, who for nine days had been a prisoner in the bottom of an old well. Harding, it seems, had been sent in search of stray cattle and was cantering along when his pony stopped suddenly on the edge of the hidden well and threw his rider. Before he could recover himself Harding was over the brink and fell a distance of thirty feet, landing on a lot of brush and mud which had accumulated at the bottom of the hole. There was no way of escaping and starvation seemed only a question of time.

For five days Harding had neither bite nor sup. The sixth day some calves found him out, and watching his opportunity he caught one stretched sufficiently far over the edge of the well and brought it down with a bullet through its head. On this carcass Harding subsisted for the succeeding three days, when his maniacal cries attracted the attention of the stage driver, who passed that way three times a month. The rescued man, while he has lucid moments, will probably spend the balance of his life in an asylum.

THREE WIVES.

Fighting for a Big Estate—Joel Carter. Their Husband, Is Fortunately for Himself, in Another World.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 2. Thirty-one years ago, in England, Joel Carter married a charming lass and lived happily with her until two children were born. Then he resolved to seek his fortune in America, going to Akron, Ohio, where he

WAR IN ABILENE THE REEVES STOCK. Sold Out by the Trustee

We have purchased this stock at 50 cents on the dollar and are slaughtering it. Never was there such a war inaugurated in Abilene. These goods must be CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS and force sale prices are put on them. We can sell for less than any other merchants can buy and still make a handsome profit. Come early and get first pick.

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PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Had the Desired Effect!! CARROLLTON, GREEN CO. IL., Nov. 26. I highly recommend Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic to anybody that has suffered from headache as my son did for 8 years, because 2 bottles of the medicine cured him. M. MOTIGER.

A Missionary Recommends It Heartily. Dr. Koenig's Mission. Chocoma Co., Mont., Dec. 18, 90. Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is wonderful in checking nervousness or any nervous diseases caused by nervous debility or overexertion. Three children of my school had falling sickness; the use of the tonic stopped the paroxysms at once and cured them. In all cases of weakness it strengthens the system without fail. I recommend it most heartily. FRED EBERSWILER.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address. Send 10¢ for the book. This medicine is also sold in this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1878, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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began business in a modest way. The establishment grew rapidly, and he was soon considered a solid citizen. While in Akron he corresponded with his family, but appeared to weary of them, and selling his property he removed to Peoria, Ill., where he sunk his identity by calling himself Cramer. He ceased writing to his English wife and married again.

Wife No. 2 and Cramer left Peoria and came to Sacramento two years ago. He brought \$50,000 in greenbacks on his person. Then his wife secured a divorce and married a man named Campbell. Carter, also, married again. Recently he died, leaving a large estate, and now there is a lively row going on in probate court. The news of his death spread rapidly, and the family in England soon had representatives enroute to California, and to-day Joel Carter, Jr., son of wife No. 1, is in the city. Mrs. Sarah J. Campbell, wife No. 2, is here, and the son of wife No. 1, together with wife No. 3 and her infant, occupy the same house in Sacramento.

Johnny Get Your Gun

Say, you've heard about Annernias, Him who told that whopping lie; And how St. Paul sed unto him, "Annias, you must die; I can't stand sech whoppers, Lying to you seems fun, So I'll send you down to Limbo, Jonny, get your gun." Jonny was an angel Hid behind a screen. His orders were to shoot all liars, Where'er they could be seen, And "Annias" knew this very well, So he tho't he'd put up a run, But ne dropped stone dead, when Paul said, "Jonny, get your gun."

I saw some signs the other day, You can read them as you run, And nollers when I sees 'em. They reads, "This is the tins cheapest house, Beneath the glowing sun, And I whoops and nollers in the door, "Jonny, get your gun," Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!! Oh, Jonny get your gun, We are selling out below cost, Jonny get your gun. Oh, I tells you boys—'tis jolly. We have sich heaps of fun, When we noller at these fellows, Jonny get your gun.

But one day I was on Pine street, And I saw a dry goods store, And when I saw who kept it, I hollowed out no more, Leastwise I axes that angel 'Say, Mister, I ain't in fun When I axer you perlately To put away their gun.'

Oh, put away that gun, Jonny, Put away that gun, For TRUTH stands guard at Rollins & Young, Put away that gun.

They are the cheapest of the cheap, And that is really so. You kin bet your wings and golden harp On Rollins & Young every pop. If they say they are selling cheap, The public to them run. So Jonny when we pass their store, We will put away our gun. Call and see our bargains this week.

ROLLINS & YOUNG.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Dickson English Shot From Ambush While En Route to Colorado.

COLORADO, MITCHEL COUNTY, Tex Dec. 7.—News was received here this morning that Dickson English, while on his way here yesterday to stand his trial for the alleged shooting of J. F. Newman of Sweetwater, was shot from ambush by unknown parties and badly injured. The report says that the sheriff of Fisher county was in one buggy and English and his wife in another, that English got out to shut a gate and was shot from a ravine, the load of buck shot shattered his hip and a dangerous wound. The occurred at 11 o'clock Sunday. —Fort Worth Gazette.



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WILL KEEP AT ALL TIMES

The Haskell

Vol. 6.

Haskell, Haskell County,

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Come and get net Prices before you Purchase.
Low margins and Quick sale our motto. Come and see me. Cor. O
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W. R. Standen,

IONERS

W. A. Walker,

J. I. Wilson,

J. S. R. C. in his left thigh about

J. B. ... below the hip joint, break-

and nuts for Christmas trade.

Haskell and adjoining counties our most hearty gratitude for their very liberal patronage in the past year, and as our Mr R. S. DeLong will, on the 1st of January withdraw from the firm, we would request all parties who are now indebted to the firm to come in and settle up between now and the 24th day of December as we wish to begin a new the 1st of January.

Respectfully
R. S. DeLong & Co

Choice onions and potatoes at Haskell Grocery Co.

See the new ad of Luck & Taylor in an other column.

Fresh Corned Beef Rolls and Corned Tongue at Dickenson Bros.

Winter Clothing and Blankets at net cost at Stroop's

J. W. Bell made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Go to Courtwright & Collins for cheap Groceries for the cash.

Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard at Dickenson Bros 12 1/2 cents per lb. Cash only.

Mess Rollins & Young of Abilene have a large ad in this issue of THE PRESS.

For first class jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.

Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.

Hall Morrison has been confined to his room with a severe case of erysipelas in his face for several days.

The City Meat Market will pay R. R. Prices for Hides and Furs Dickenson Bros.

The Haskell Grocery Co. sells for cash. Buy from them and save money.

We give it up that Bass Bros. Abilene, have beautiful goods, and at extremely low prices

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and her brother, Willie Thomson, went to Rayner Thursday on business.

Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.

FOR CASH—

R. S. DeLong & Co. will sell at greatly reduced price for the next 30 days.

W. G. Swanson, the leading furniture man of Abilene, was in Haskell this week.

14 lb dried apples for \$1.00; 17 lb Y. C. Sugar for \$1, at Haskell Grocery Co's.

Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.

J. E. Glover will have the nicest line of Holiday Goods in Haskell.

J. F. Pinkerton of Thorp Springs is in Haskell.

Jas. Smith of Kingsland, Ark., brother-in-law to Dr. J. G. Simmons is in the city, and will probably locate.

The Dark Dozen ran up against a camp meeting at Anson.

The finest line of Christmas goods in town at the Palace Drug Store.

Courtwright & Collins' is the place to get your goods for your Christmas cake.

Very fine comb honey and citron: very fine new crop ribbon cane molasses at Haskell Grocery Co's.

Fresh Dates, Figs, Krout, Apples and Bananas at Courtwright & Collins.

Bass Bros. is the place to buy Holiday goods.

Arbuckle coffee 25 cts, Haskell Grocery Co.

W. H. Parsons, the neatest Jeweler in the West, with fifteen years experience.

We will pay the highest market price for hides, scalps and furs. Call and see us.

D. R. GASS.

When you go to Albany, be sure to stop at the City Hotel, situated in business center of town two hundred yards southwest from R. R. Depot

Mr. M. S. Pierson has returned from Emory, and he reports his son Will Pierson as convalescing.

Christmas comes but once a year, and the young as well as the old must not be forgotten. You can find, large presents to suit all, at wonderfully low prices at Bass Bros. Abilene Tex. Call early before the rush

clerk. The first changes with administration and the clerk life, but I guess you know I TAKE CARE OF MY FRIENDS We have agreed not to agitate this bill until the election there is over, for Ingalls would be jumped onto for all the places and injure him, or some of the Eastern fellows might commit him against it. Now I will leave the whole matter with you and Hill P. Wilson and abide the results with content. If there is anything new in the printed matter that you would adjust me know. I have just drawing a bill I shall

LOAN MONEY

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enterprises of all other Haskell. When there was a church to build or seat they have always come down with the means. Now let the Christians whom they have assisted reciprocate by attending the supper to be given by the Baptist Aid Society, Thursday night. The above is purely the sentiment of the FREE PRESS, and is not dictated by any one, nor have we consulted the Baptist brethren as to its propriety. We simply say what we think.

NOTICE

All persons failing to make settlement with Miller & Riddle by Jan. 1st, 1892 their account will be placed in the hands of an attorney for prompt collection.

To the Public.

After Jan. 1st, we will grind grists 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month.

Jones & Smith.

Haskell and Seymour Stage Line.

Hack leaves Haskell at 7 a. m. Every Morning for Seymour; arrives at 6 p. m.

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Fare one way \$3.50, round trip \$6.00.

RUPE & SPRINGER, Proprietors.

Haskell Grocery Co's. Prices—

Bacon, 10 to 11 cents per pound.

Hams, 14 cents per pound.

Satinet and Claret Soap 5 cents, Arbuckles Coffee 25 cents,

Extra Fancy Flour \$1.50 per sack, Fresh Meal \$1.00 per sack,

California Can Goods 25 cents, Choice Greely Potatoes 3 cents,

Dried Grapes 8 1/2 cents, Dried Peaches 12 1/2 cents,

Fancy Evaporated Apples 12 1/2 cts, Mexican and Lima Beans 14 lbs \$1,

Navy Beans 16 lbs. for \$1.00, Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for \$1.00

5 Gallon Eupion Oil for \$1.25, 5 Gallons Brill. Oil for \$1.00,

To the Policy-Holders of the New-York Life Insurance Company.

If you will address me, stating number and amount of policy you hold in the New York Life Insurance Company I may be able to make some suggestions in your behalf. Prompt attention is desirable.

Very respectfully,

Jno. E. Hollingsworth, Insurance Commissioner

A Christmas Tree!

Anderson J. M., Apolaca Gaudalope, Hooten Jay, Jones J. J., Kane Henry, Kilgore Miss Lizzie, Lee W., McClung J. W., Smith Naith, Shelby G. W.

When calling for the above letters, please say advertised.

CHAS. B. BANKS P. M.

NOW TRY THIS

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle, free at A. P. McLenore's Drug store. Large size bottle 50c and \$1.00.

Idella Dots.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a grand ball at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, which was given in honor of the Misses Meadows who departed for their old home at Lockheart, Thursday, in company with their parents. Their many friends regretted very much to see them depart, for Misses Ada and Alice are great favorites in society. Mr. Jno. Perry of Tacitus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daugherty last week.

Mr. M. H. Lackey, who has been absent on a trip to the east some time, arrived home Friday.

Mr. R. F. Jordan has gone to Abilene.

Mr. J. B. Edwards is on a trip to Seymour.

Master Charles Mayes of Haskell, was visiting at home Saturday and Sunday last.

R. C.

PAINT CREEK, Dec. 9, 1891.

ED. FREE PRESS:—After quite a silence, I endeavor to give the news of Paint Creek again.

A singing which was given by Prof. Clifford last Sunday, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Spivey is hauling lumber from Abilene for the purpose of making some addition to his residence.

Mr. Thomas Hughes who has been in young county for some time, returned home yesterday.

ARE THE BEST MADE.

JOHN R. JONES & CO.

Manufacturers of and dealers in—

DODSON

Blinds

Mr. Baggett, of Haskell, is numbered with the farmers of Paint Creek.

Miss May Shipley is now one of the belles of Floyd county.

Mr. Wren, a relative of Rev. Hughes, from Young county, will move to Haskell county next week.

Miss Irene Ward has been very sick for some time, but is now convalescent.

CHARITY.

GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a bilious look. If your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidney be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Elixirs is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at A. P. McLenore's Drugstore 50c per bottle.

Light Needed in a Dark Corner.

One of the first things the new house should attend to is the thorough investigation of the collusion and perversion of law by which the patent office has given the Bell telephone company a virtual extension of its monopoly for seventeen years. This has been done by holding back a patent applied for by Emil Berliner in 1877, and not issuing it till 1891, when it turns out to be the property of the Bell telephone company, and the only thing that can operate as an extension of that company's telephone monopoly, which would run out in a year or two under its old patents. Congress should not stand still and permit our patent office and patent laws to be used for the oppression and robbery of the people by a concern whose history from the beginning has been a scarlet reflection on the administration of our system of patent rights.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Frost Bites, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY A. P. McLEMORE.

LA GRIPPE

Feeling a little, or a little that want building up, should take BROWN'S LEMON LIME.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

Go to McLEMORE,

DRUGS!

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THE murderer and bullic must go.

FARMERS should keep sowing wheat.

SEVERAL murder cases in which the death penalty was imposed were affirmed by the court of appeals last week.

ONE reason why the Higher courts are sustaining such a large percentage of convictions is that the District judges and District attorneys are more able men.

THE prospects for a heavy immigration to Texas next year is very flattering. Haskell should make an organized effort to get her prorata of the immigration.

If the articles published in the Dallas News traducing the policy of the present railroad laws of the state are paid for by the railroads the News ought to mark them so its readers could distinguish them from other matter.

It takes ten acres three years to make a beef net the raiser, \$12.50. Ten acres in three years will raise corn enough to make 3000 lbs. of pork at 6 cts. would be worth \$180. deducting \$30.00 for cost of labor will leave net \$150.00.

If the criminal class would vote the court of appeals would be a good deal better off.

THE soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY.
The country is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers but with rivers breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

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

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Northwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the

The chief political event of the month is the convening of Congress this week. It has a special interest to Texas, because it is largely democratic and because Hon. Roger Q. Mills is a candidate for speaker of the house. The Galveston and Dallas News, as usual, promise the fullest and freshest reports from the national capital. The superiority of The News Washington correspondence is conceded by all readers of newspapers in this state. The News will give special attention to giving the cream of this service in the Weekly edition.

THE assessed valuation of Texas is \$254,767,354. In the twelve months ending January 1, 1891, the increase in taxable wealth was \$72,655,971. If the assessed values only represents 60 per cent of the actual value of property in the state, then we have added to our store of wealth in that twelve months about \$130,000,000. The calamity howlers may take up these figures and digest them. A people who are \$130,000,000 better off this year than last are not going to the dogs with breakneck speed.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Hon. W. A. Squires, postmaster at Henrietta, Texas, was here yesterday on important business connected with the extension of the Henrietta & Southwestern railroad. Mr. Squires informed the Monitor that he would extend his trip in the vicinity of Round Timbers, in this county, where he will lay off a new town, which will be on the road between the extension of 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.
As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS.
There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES.
There is a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany, these all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell

tion, with Springer band holding the ball. It remained to the fall say who should be speaker. Fifty-second congress Springer asked recognition of chair and prepared to vote. "I desire," said Springer, recorded as voting for Crisp, the applause which greeted the announcement was deafening. Dozens of members simultaneously to grasp the hand, and he was the enthusiastic ovation. Crisp, B. 384. art of Illinois and Indiana followed their course. 270 35 for Crisp. Snow of Illinois 411 of Nebraska and Martin and of Indiana remained on record voting for Springer, so that the result of the decisive ballot was as follows:

Crisp 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4 and Stevens, 1. On motion of Mr J. D. Brown of Indiana, the nomination of Mr. Crisp was made unanimous. Immediately there were calls of "Crisp! Crisp!"

A committee was appointed to notify him of his selection and escort him to the chair. After bowing acknowledgement, Mr. Crisp spoke in acknowledgement of the honor. He extended thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and then, in a few brief remarks, he said: "Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these 'western wilds,' that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhatten mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings that we have received the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in North-west Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader please hand this to your friend.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Scrophulous Tumor and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will free of charge, give to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using the remedy, by addressing with stamp, naming the paper, W. A. Noyes, 223 Powers' Block, New York City.

S. Laposki & Bro.,

OF TEXAS,

Cordially invite the people of Haskell county to come and visit their store when in Abilene, we have the Largest stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHARPETS, and HATS, in west Texas. It is worth a visit to what the wealth of the In-

the Looms of France, and Germany and Lastly

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Link off with a ten dollar bill in his pocket for his trouble. The editor is again called upon and chronicles this event by drawing on his imagination to make both the bride and groom the best and most respectable people in the country.

His only pay is to be asked for a few sample copies of his paper to send to some absent friends. In time the once baby, once happy groom, but now well advanced in life man, is brought down to death. Again the physician is called in and makes his bill; the undertaker is present and officiates at the funeral and in time wants \$190 for performing the last sad rites, while the editor is expected to complete the drama by holding up the deceased as a model gentleman a christian and one who, at present is singing the song of the redeemed around the throne of God in the New Jerusalem. The probability is at the same time the baby, the groom the dead man, had been so infernally mean and stingy that he had stunted his wife and children, and had never contributed one cent to the support of his county paper.—Ex.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Passenger Held Up.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3.—At midnight the south-bound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road was robbed by two masked men three miles west of Rome, near a curve. The engineer saw a lantern waving across the track. He slowed up and two masked men got on between the express car. Locking the passenger door they entered the express car with drawn revolvers took the keys from Messenger Lewis and robbed the safe. They then jumped off and escaped. It is said their booty did not exceed \$1000. It is thought the robbers were railroad men. No less than fifty men and twenty dogs are in pursuit of the men.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Six Persons, all Railway Employees, Reported to have Been Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—The 4 o'clock express on the Round Brook route from New York this afternoon, collided with a gravel train near Flemington, N. J. Six persons, who are said to be railroad employees, were killed and a number injured.

OPIMUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent free. Address: J. M. WOODLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga., Office 101 1/2 Whitehall St.

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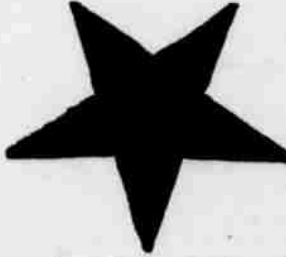
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ally prepared Liniment, every ingredi-
ent of recognized value and in
constant use by the medical pro-
fession. These ingredients are com-
bined in a manner hitherto unknown
in medicine.
"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

county organized with a polled vote
of 57 electors.
Up to 1884 the soil had never
been turned by a plow, and the peo-
ple depended upon raising cattle, sheep
and horses.
Appealed from McClellan coun-
ty. Prass is still opposed
to the sale of lands by aliens,
and the north

at the Haskell buggy wheel.
of his buggy and one
R. C. in his left thigh about
four inches below the hip joint, break-
ing it. English then swung himself
into the buggy, took the lines from
his screaming wife and drove at a
rapid speed until he came up with
the party in advance. English then
told the party that his thigh was
broken, and requested Beall to put
his foot into the buggy. He was per-
fectly composed and did not seem to
be at all frightened for a few minutes.

English's buggy was then turned
back, and Captain Anderson accom-
panied English and wife back about
three miles to H. J. Hadderton's
where he was taken in and physicians
summoned. Sheriff Kelly, with a
posse, followed the track of the as-
sailants in a circuitous route about
twenty-five miles. He pursued the
trail through an unsettled country in
a southeasterly direction to where it
crossed the Texas Pacific railroad
about two miles west of Eskota. He
followed on from there the tracks of
the fleeing party, which turned west
in the direction of Sweetwater. The
trail led on and entered Martin
Newman's pasture, east of Sweetwa-
ter, thence on to the Abilene and
Sweetwater road in the direction of
Sweetwater. It is the prevailing
opinion of the people here that the
whole matter has grown out of an
old feud between English and J. F.
Newman. It is a deplorable affair,
and it is hoped that no further trou-
ble will occur, and that law and or-
der will prevail. At this writing
English is resting well, and the
chances are good for his recovery.

DALLAS.
Five Gentlemen From—Invest in Green
Goods.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 9.—A
green goods man who passes under
various names, has been operating
in this part of the country for some
time, but has been "too slick" to be
caught, although he has victimized a
number of parties. A few days ago
a party of five men from a town not
far distant from Dallas were going
when they saw a man in a green
coat, who was selling his
made butter, sweet
usually sells at 25 and
chickens 15 to 25 city
eggs 10 to 25 cents per
dozen.
The First National Bank of
the State of Texas, at the
Business, Dec. 8, 1891.

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Windsor hotel to receive the
ey, but the G. G. man did not
up. It gradually dawned upon
party of five that they had been
timized of \$100 each. The man
was reported to the officers, and
party of five departed for their home
with a large store of experience and
less cash.

RECIPROCITY AMONG RATS.
American Rodents With a Practical System of
Free Trade.

A miner near the Senator recently
had a rather singular experience
with trade rats, known also as
mountain rats. As the nights were
cold, the miner took his ore sack to
replenish his rather hard bed. Hav-
ing neglected to come to town for
several weeks, his supply of beans
had given out, and he had come
down to a diet of straight bacon.

Considerably out of humor, he
started in to pull his bed to pieces
one morning, and in removing the
sacks, was agreeably surprised to
find three pounds of beans with a
little coffee mixed, which the trade
rats had brought from the Senator
and stored in his bed.

The rats are native Americans,
and very different from their import-
ed Norway cousins. They are called
trade rats because they generally
leave some article in exchange for
what they take away.

The miner stated that he had
never killed a trade rat; that these
rodents habitually steal from one
cabin and carry their plunder into
an adjoining one; that on one occa-
sion he spilled a couple of quarts of
corn on the floor of his cabin, and
the next morning found that the
trade rats had stored every grain of
it in a pair of saddle bags hanging
on the wall.

He also states that the rats have
thick caudal appendages about three
inches in length, which they keep
constantly throwing up and down,
striking the floor with each down-
ward movement, with the regular
measured stroke of a music profes-
sor marking time. They carry off
plugs of tobacco, tooth brushes,
combs and brushes, in fact, any-
thing they can move.

In a Quandary.

The Mail has been in a quandary
whether it would be the most profit-
able to go to train-robbing or to

How an Indian Boy Uses Them to
The Prey

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 10.—An Indian boy belonging to the
Sioux tribe here has a pair of
pets which are not only strange and
interesting, but are useful as well.
These are two large bald eagles.
The young Indians here are fond of
hunting, but are not allowed to own
or carry guns, and the result is they
are compelled to use the bow and ar-
row, which they use with great ex-
pertness. The boy shot an old eagle
and wounded it. It flew to its
nest, and he followed until he saw
where the home of the bird was.
He then killed the wounded bird
and waited till its mate came and
also, killed it. Climbing to the nest,
he found two young ones which he
took home with him and began a
course of training, which has re-
sulted in his having the birds so
thoroughly under his control that
they go and come at his command.
He takes them out, and when he
sights a quarry, he turns his eagles
loose, after fastening their beaks so
they can't eat the animal, and the
birds immediately give chase and
bring down the prey.

The eagles are now about a year
and a half old, and are strong, and
are large enough to bring down a
fawn. The boy is one of the most
successful hunters of the tribe, and
never goes out without bringing
home some game from a rabbit to a
deer. The officers at this place
want the birds, and have offered
the boy what probably appeared to
him to be fabulous sums for them,
but he steadily refuses all offers.
The boy's father was killed during
the last Indian troubles, and since
then he has been the support of his
mother and three brothers and sis-
ters. He is so successful in his
hunting that he sells a great deal at
this place, and if he continues, he
will become one of the wealthiest In-
dians of the tribe through his train-
ed eagles.

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TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES.
We can Afford to Keep Teams as Cheap as Anybody, as We Have
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Leading Drugs of Haskell

FOR WALL PAPER, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, VARNISHES

carry a complete line of everything that is kept in a first-class establishment, you can obtain the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices. Also a full line of Dog Food Prescriptions Carefully Compounded by day or night.

BRICK DRUG STORE, 100 SQUARE HASKELL TEXAS.

The Haskell Free Press.

Oscar Martin, E. E. Martin, H. B. Martin.

MARTIN BROS.

Editors and Publishers.

Advertising rates made known on application.

THE murderer and bullie must go.

FARMERS should keep sowing wheat.

SEVERAL murder cases in which the death penalty was imposed were affirmed by the court of appeals last week.

ONE reason why the Higher courts are sustaining such a large percentage of convictions is that the District judges and District attorneys are more able men.

THE prospects for a heavy immigration to Texas next year is very flattering. Haskell should make an organized effort to get her prorata of the immigration.

If the articles published in the Dallas News traducing the policy of the present railroad laws of the state are paid for by the railroads the News ought to mark them so its readers could distinguish them from other matter.

It takes ten acres three years to make a beef net the raiser, \$12.50. Ten acres in three years will raise corn enough to make 3000 lbs. of pork at 6 cts. would be worth \$180. deducting \$90.00 for cost of labor will leave net \$90.00.

If the criminal class would vote one, the court of appeals would vote the other. The soil had never been the ownership of the people, but if the Republicans of the state will not let us have money to carry on trade, we shall have to borrow from such countries as England, the home of statesmen, and as Texas, individually, is not responsible for the present state of affairs, and cannot remedy the same, we must wait for national reform. We must advocate the best policy available, and that is borrow foreign money until the West and Northwest cease to have pensions to legislate for, and turn their attention to legislation for the whole people.

Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A comparative statement of estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year, with estimates and appropriations for the current fiscal year have been prepared by Courts and Cleaves, respective clerks of the house and senate committees on appropriations.

The statement shows an excess in the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1892 of \$9,522,852, compared with estimates of a year ago for the current fiscal year. Similar estimates of permanent annual appropriations show a reduction of \$622,928.

Appropriations for the current fiscal year (exclusive of deficiency appropriations) \$38,699,748, of which \$29,335,598 are on account of pensions and miscellaneous appropriations amounting to \$4,471,531. The total was \$482,047,394, which was \$7,884,699 less than the amount estimated as necessary to be appropriated for the next fiscal year. These estimates and appropriations do not include rivers and harbors, on which the chief of engineers reports \$58,064,950 can be profitably expended during the year.

ERRING WIFE, WRONGED HUSBAND.

A Teaching Story of Purify and a Blighted Home.

from a TEX. Dec. 11.—J. T. by reason of here yesterday in nature, when we found Henry readily drinks in the wet, residing dry seasons absorbs moisture in the atmosphere; and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the leached churches.

The chief political event of the month is the convening of Congress this week. It has a special interest to Texas, because it is largely democratic and because Hon. Roger Q. Mills is a candidate for speaker of the house. The Galveston and Dallas News, as usual, promise the fullest and freshest reports from the national capital. The superiority of The News Washington correspondence is conceded by all readers of newspapers in this state. The News will give special attention to giving the cream of this service in the Weekly edition.

THE assessed valuation of Texas is \$254,767,854. In the twelve months ending January 1, 1891, the increase in taxable wealth was \$72,655,971. If the assessed values only represents 60 per cent of the actual value of property in the state, then we have added to our store of wealth in that twelve months about \$130,000,000. The calamity howlers may take up these figures and digest them. A people who are \$130,000,000 better off this year than last are not going to the dogs with breakneck speed.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Hon. W. A. Squires, postmaster at Henrietta, Texas, was here yesterday on important business connected with the extension of the Henrietta & Southwestern railroad. Mr. Squires informed the Monitor that he would extend his trip in the vicinity of Round Timbers, in this county, where he will lay off a new town, which will be on the track of the extension, 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and

Loans and discounts	\$45,017.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	273.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,129.27
Due from other National Banks	2,129.01
Due from State Banks and Bankers	325.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,425.47
Current expenses and taxes paid	945.40
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,125.00
Checks and other cash items	1,007.50
Bills of other banks	86.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28.70
Specie	97.00
Legal-tender notes	2,830.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	602.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	500.00
TOTAL	\$76,874.08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$0,000.00
Surplus fund	1,916.00
Undivided profits	2,568.68
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	19,153.77
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, S. H. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

tion, with Springer band holding the ball. It remained to the Illinois who should be Fifty-second congressional Springer asked recognition of chair and prepared to vote. The applause which greeted the announcement was deafening. Dozens of members simultaneously to grasp the hand, and he was the enthusiastic ovation. Crisp, B. 651. art of Illinois and Indiana followed their c. after Springer withdrew 270 35 for Crisp. Snow of Illinois 411 of Nebraska and Martin and of Indiana remained on record voting for Springer, so that the result of the decisive ballot was as follows:

Crisp 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4 and Stevens, 1. On motion of Mr J. D. Brown of Indiana, the nomination of Mr. Crisp was made unanimous. Immediately there were calls of "Crisp! Crisp!"

A committee was appointed to notify him of his selection and escort him to the chair. After bowing acknowledgement, Mr. Crisp spoke in acknowledgment of the honor.

He extended thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and then, in a few brief remarks, said: "Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chance greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are people wild and woolly indigenous these 'western wilds,' that we

S. Laposki & Bro.,

OF TEXAS,

Cordially invite the people of Haskell county to come and visit their store when in Abilene, we have the Largest stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHARPETS, and HATS, in west Texas. It is worth a visit what the wealth of the In-

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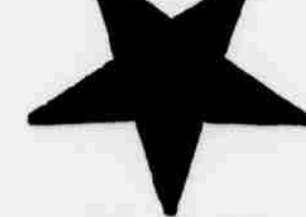
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ABILENE, TEXAS

Keister & Hazlewood

PROPRIETORS

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Going into Enemy's Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The political policy of the Democratic leaders of the new congress is rapidly developing. It is no other than an attempt to divorce New England and certain Northwestern states from the Republican column by presenting the tariff issue to them in homeopathic doses, flavored to suit the local demand as indicated in dispatches yesterday. The plan proposed and likely to be adopted is the preparation in the house of a number of small tariff bills, placing on the free list several industrial articles. The demand by New England manufacturers for free wool, iron ore and coal is so earnest that it is believed bills placing these on the free list will be extremely popular there, whether they become laws or not.

The Demand of certain Northwestern states for free lumber, salt

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and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. WOOLLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 100 1/2 Whitehall St.

and binding twine is equally great. Separate bills each for those articles are sure to pass the house if offered. And when they reach the senate Republican senators will be put on record. If they vote against the measures demanded in their state, it will likely create great dissatisfaction at home. If they vote for them, their passage in the senate is assured. The fact that the states to be appealed to in this process have electoral colleges, and every of them is in the doubtful

Ohio and Pennsylvania are asked this to be hopelessly Republican train Democrats, and will be at Six persons, and attention turned elsewhere.

FURNITURE!

TEXAS

Why, my old man come to town To shop de odder day, An you may take my ole hat if Dey don't give dem goods away. You jest go stand befo' de do, And watch de way dey sell, De rugs, de carpets, velvets' silks, No nigger's tongue can tell. Dar in dat showkase you kin see De grandest, finest tings— De passementry 'de beads All worked in shiny rings; De fine cloaks fur de ladies, Wid long black tails o' fur, De caps fur little babies, Dey can't be beat, no sir! De neckties and scarf pins Wid shiny stones stuck in 'em; De capes fur ladies' shoulders And de gold pins fur to pin 'em. If I could stan' right here and talk Till Gabriel's horn was blowed, Why, nigger, I could neber tell One half I seed and knowed. Dey knock de bottom clean from out Der odder merchants' capers, An' give you all you want if yau Pay fur de wrappin' papers. Now, if you tink dat I hab spoke Wid talschood on my tongue, Jes step in dar and ax to talk Wid Rollins an' wid Young.

COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS THIS WEEK. ROLLINS & YOUNG, Abilene.

Pearsey & Smith.

Water Proof COAT

Before Buying. POTH is the water in the sleeve he dings. He and his wife are here a-cloves of any where else where there is a seam, and weif it is water tight. There are goods in the market that look very nice, but will not last at every seam. We warrant TOWERS' IMPROVED Patch Brand Elastic to be water tight at every seam and everywhere else; also not to peel or crack, and outlasts our dealers to make good any better that fails in other points. There are two ways you can tell the difference. First Brand Elastic. 1st. A Soft Woolen Collar. 2d. This Trade Mark (below.) Watch Out for both these points! Send for Catalogue free. A. J. TOWER, Mr. Boston, Mass.

ESTER FINE ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Yard on North Main Street.

and settle up between now and the 24th day of December as we wish to begin a new the 1st of January.

Respectfully
R. S. DeLong & Co

- Stop at The City Hotel.
- Choice onions and potatoes at Hasbell Grocery Co.
- J. A. Clark was in the city this week.
- Fresh Corned Beef Rolls and Corned Tongue at Dickenson Bros.
- Full line of Pants at Geo. Mason's going at cost.
- Haskell has been visited by a three days rain.
- Winter Clothing and Blankets at cost at Stroop's.
- Men's and Boys' Overcoats going at cost at Mason's.
- Rev. D. James has sold his farm and moved to town.
- Go to Courtwright & Collins for cheap Groceries for the cash.
- Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard at Dickenson Bros 12 1/2 cents per lb. Cash only.
- J. T. Wilson has moved to town to spend the winter.
- For first class jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.

—We want \$2000 in Haskell scrip. Highest prices paid. your scrip to us.
BALDWIN & LON
—We will pay the highest price for hides, scalps and Call and see us.
D. R. G.
—Corn, oats, hay and bran Haskell Grocery Co.

—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
—All Ladies' Dress Goods at cost at Geo. Mason's. Now is the time to buy.
—J. E. Glover will have the nicest line of Holiday Goods in Haskell.
—The finest line of Christmas goods in town at the Palace Drug Store.
—Courtwright & Collins' is the place to get your goods for your Christmas cake.
—Very fine comb honey and citron: very fine new crop ribbon cane molasses at Haskell Grocery Co's.

—Fresh Dates, Figs, Krout, Apples and Bananas at Courtwright & Collins.
—Boots and Shoes at unheard of prices at Geo. Mason's. Don't miss the chance to get them cheap.
—Bass Bros. is the place to buy Holiday goods.
—Arbuckle coffee 25 cts, Haskell Grocery Co
—Mr. J. E. Murfee has rented the City Hotel and opened it up to the public the 16th inst.
—W. H. Parsons, the neatest Jeweler in the West, with fifteen years experience.
—Now is the time to buy cheap goods. The entire stock of Dry goods and Groceries of Geo. Mason are going at cost. Come early while stock is complete.
—Judge H. G. McConnell and wife departed last Wednesday to visit relatives at Crockett.
—When you go to Albany, be sure to stop at the City Hotel, situated in business center of town two hundred miles west from R. R. Depot.

—Genuine Stetson Hats at Mason's going at cost. Don't miss the chance to get one.
—I shall expect every man that owes me for medical services to call and settle by January, 1, 1892. Fair warning.
J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.
—The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday night netted \$51.00. The ladies were well pleased with the results, and speak in the highest terms of encouragement given by the members of other denominations.

NOTICE.
All persons failing to make settlement with Miller & Riddle by Jan. 1st, 1892 their account will be placed in the hands of an attorney for prompt collection.

To the Public.
After Jan. 1st, we will grind grists 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month.
Jones & Smith.

Haskell and Seymour Stage Line.
Haskell leaves Haskell at 7 a. m. Every Morning for Seymour; arrives at 6 p. m.
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Fare one way \$3.50, round trip \$6.00.
RUPE & SPRINGER, Proprietors.

Take Notice.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of W. B. Anthony & Co., or Geo. Mason & Co., or Geo. Mason, will please come forward and pay their accounts, at once and save further trouble and expense. Their accounts must be paid at once. Delays are dangerous and sometimes expensive.
G. R. Couch
Assignee of
Geo. Mason.

ing year, we promise you goods of our line at as reasonable prices as any inland town can afford. And further, will call your attention to our line of School Books and Stationery. Also our line of Christmas goods is now complete and is the nicest line in the city.
Hoping you will continue to favor us with your solicited patronage, wishing you a happy Christmas and a year of general prosperity to follow, are most respectfully your friends.
H. N. & S. E. Frost

Notice in Assignment.
Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Geo. Mason, that on the 9th of Dec., 1891, the said Geo. Mason, by deed of general assignment, conveyed to me as assignee, all his estate, both real and personal, subject to execution and forced sale under the laws of Texas, to be dealt with and disposed of as directed by the laws of Texas regulating and governing assignments for the benefit of Creditors, and such creditors will therefore file their consent in writing to such assignments as well as their claim against said assigned estate, within the time, and in the manner required by the laws of Texas in such cases.
G. R. Couch.
Assignee.
Haskell, Tex., Dec., 15, 1891.

NOW TRY THIS.
It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use and a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLeMores Drug store. Large size bottle 50c and \$1.00.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, an positively cures piles, or no pay requ red. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
FOR SALE BY A. P. McLEMORE.

A Christmas Tree!
There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on the 25th. The following is a list of the names of those on the committee to receive presents and dress the tree:
Mrs. S. E. Banks, Mrs. W. J. Sowell, Mrs. A. H. Tandy, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Misses Gille Rike, Lera Riddle, Lizzie Killo ugh, Eviline English, Annie Minnie Thomson and Mess Ed. Martin, Fred Sanders and H. M. Rike.

To the Democracy of Haskell County.
At the request of the Hon. T. C. Thomson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the forty-third representative district of Texas, I hereby call a meeting to be held at the court house in Haskell, Texas, on the first Saturday in January, 1892, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of getting an expression as to their preference for United States senator to be elected by the legislature of the state of Texas, soon to be convened in special session.
Let every Democrat who can possibly do so be present. Resp'tly,
F. P. MORGAN,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Haskell county, Texas.

GOOD LOOKS.
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspepsia Look and if your Kidney be affected you have a Pinch-d Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Filters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at A. P. McLeMores Drugstore 50c per bottle.

Wild Horse Items.
After an absence of a few months, occasioned by our return to East Texas last summer, we will, by the editor's permission, give the readers of the FREE PRESS a few dots from this place to let them know that we are again in their midst, and that Wild Horse, which, by the way, is

ARE THE BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING JEAN PANTS IN THE WORLD!
Manufactured by J. R. GOODWIN & CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.
DODSON & HALSEY.

the finest section of country that can be found anywhere, is on a boom.
Farmers in this section, as a rule, have their cribs full of corn and the yield of cotton was nearly equal to that of older counties.
There has not been much wheat sowed as yet, but farmers talk of sowing a large acreage in oats and spring wheat.
Messrs. W. T. McDaniel and E. F. Farmer and their families, of Hill county, arrived at this place last week. We are glad to note the fact that they all express themselves as well pleased.
During last and the present week two weddings have taken place, that of Mr. Lum York and Miss Eula Tucker, and Mr. Frank Tucker and Miss Alice York. We wish for them a happy and prosperous journey down the stream of life.
The recent wet spell has put the land in a fine condition for plowing, and the people on Wild Horse prairie are preparing to have several hundred acres of sod turned by next spring planting time.
Mr. Walter Wright of Haskell spent Sunday at this place.
Quite a number of young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. T. W. McDaniel Sunday afternoon and had a general good time. Among the number were Mr. Walter Wright of Haskell and Miss Agnes Gragg, principal of Fair View school.
Antelope are reported as being plentiful, and our Nimrods are happy.
Preaching at this place every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.
Dist. Attorney, C. D. Davis.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judge, H. U. McConnell.
County Attorney, J. E. Wilford.
County & Dist. Clerk, J. L. Jones.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.
Tax Assessor, W. J. Sowell.
County Surveyor, G. R. Couch.
Sheep Inspector, W. R. Standefer.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Precinct No. 2, J. L. Wilson.
Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.
Precinct No. 4, J. B. Adams.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

J. P. Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Constable Precinct No. 1, J. M. Thompson.

CHURCHES.

Baptist (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Coperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every Sunday and Sunday night, Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 1st Sunday Rev. W. H. McCollough, Pastor.
Methodist Sunday School every Sunday, J. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday, W. E. Standefer, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday, D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 662, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before each full moon, S. W. Scott, W. M., Oscar Martin, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 1st.
Royal Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday in each month.
A. C. Foster, High Priest.
J. L. Jones, Sec'y.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Haskell, Tex.
Solicits a Share of Your Patronage. "All bills due, must be paid on the first of the month."

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Haskell, Texas

OSCAR MARTIN
Attorney & Counsellor
—AND—
Notary Public
HASKELL, TEXAS

ROBY, FISER

9.—The particulars of shooting as near as we could get them are as follows: English was in company with A. P. Kelly, sheriff of Fisher county, Andy Scott, his deputy, W. W. Beall and V. H. Anderson, started for Colorado City on Sunday morning to attend English's trial for shooting J. F. Newmans. They had proceeded on their way about six miles west of Roby and stopped at a tank to water their horses.

English took his team loose from his buggy while the others drove in. English was somewhat belated in reaching his team, and the accompanying party drove off ahead. At a wire gate, about three-fourths of a mile from the tank and where the shooting was done, they were about four hundred or four hundred and fifty yards ahead of English and his wife. Scott opened the gate and threw it aside and the party drove on. English came up, drove through and got out to shut the gate, and just as he closed it the parties lying in ambush fired on him from behind a bluff.

This gate is located just on the brink of a deep branch. The first shot fired missed him entirely, except one shot which took effect in his right arm about the elbow. English then ran to his buggy and was trying to get his gun from under the seat, but just then a second volley was fired at him which did the greatest damage.

Three shots struck him, one the body, one the leg, and one in the head, which took effect.

Mr. G. G. man remarked that he didn't have too buy tickets, but pulled out a big roll of \$5 bills, which he said were some of his stock in trade. He gave one to the conductor, out of which to take his fare, while the crowd of five breathlessly watched to see if the conductor would "catch on" to the bogus cash. The conductor gave the man his change and passed on. The crowd of five men thought it a great scheme to get rich. So began negotiations for some of the money. But Mr. G. G. was in no hurry to trade, stating that the business was risky. He gave each of the men a bill, however. When the destination was reached one of them took his bill to the bank to try it, and readily got five silver dollars for it.

Before Rutledge left the town, he had \$100 from each of the five men, and in return, he gave them a bill for \$100 each.

Dallas, SPRINGER.

make an assignment for the benefit of our preferred creditors. Either one is robbery, nothing more nor less, but the latter has a great many advantages in point of law. And this calls to mind the necessity of a very important change in our bankrupt laws. Only the other day we were talking with a prominent merchant who gave it as an absolute fact that Texas merchants go into the markets of the east with an added ten per cent over merchants of other states who are not blessed with our beautiful bankrupt law. As a matter of course, this comes out of the consumer, who pays ten per cent on each purchase he makes during the year to keep this law on the statute books, for no one but those who want to act a rascal. If a merchant

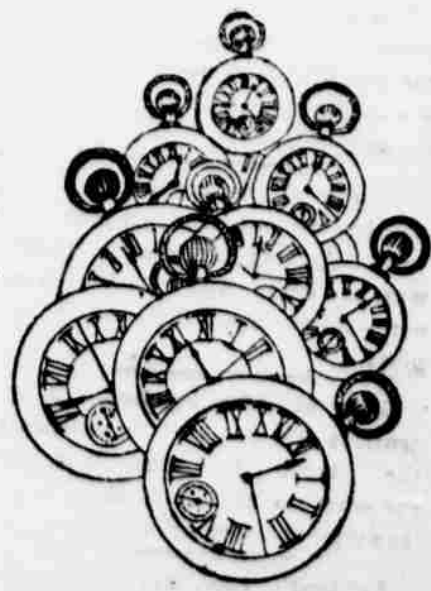
isfactory business of the Palace Drug Store, and we are soon thereafter to enter upon the duties of a new year. We take advantage of this issue in thanking the general public for its liberal patronage.

Also it is but business to close our Books on Jan. 1st, '92. We will present statement of all open accounts Dec. 31st, '91 as our terms are cash. We can not carry anyone over into another year. And in asking a portion of your patronage for the ens-

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Packages sent to responsible parties.

J. F. CLARK
Pine Street Jeweler
ARLINGTON, TEXAS



H. B. LEWIS.

Fresh Meat.
California Can Goods.
Choice Greely Potatoes 3 cents.
Dried Grapes 8 1/2 cents.
Dried Peaches 12 1/2 cents.
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FARMERS should keep sowing wheat.

SEVERAL murder cases in which the death penalty was imposed were affirmed by the court of appeals last week.

ONE reason why the Higher courts are sustaining such a large percentage of convictions is that the District judges and District attorneys are more able men.

THE prospects for a heavy immigration to Texas next year is very flattering. Haskell should make an organized effort to get her prorata of the immigration.

If the articles published in the Dallas News traducing the policy of the present railroad laws of the state are paid for by the railroads the News ought to mark them so its readers could distinguish them from other matter.

It takes ten acres three years to make a beef net the raiser, \$12.50. Ten acres in three years will raise corn enough to make 3000 lbs. of pork at 6 cts. would be worth \$180. deducting \$90.00 for cost of labor will leave net \$90.00.

If the criminal class would vote the court of appeals would be.

1884 the soil had never and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states. Experiments were made in 1885. garden products, corn, oats, and wheat.

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The chief political event of the month is the convening of Congress this week. It has a special interest to Texas, because it is largely democratic and because Hon. Roger Q. Mills is a candidate for speaker of the house. The Galveston and Dallas News, as usual, promise the fullest and freshest reports from the national capital. The superiority of The News Washington correspondence is conceded by all readers of newspapers in this state. The News will give special attention to giving the cream of this service in the Weekly edition.

THE assessed valuation of Texas is \$254,767,854. In the twelve months ending January 1, 1891, the increase in taxable wealth was \$72,655,971. If the assessed values only represents 60 per cent of the actual value of property in the state, then we have added to our store of wealth in that twelve months about \$130,000,000. The calamity howlers may take up these figures and digest them. A people who are \$130,000,000 better off this year than last are not going to the dogs with breakneck speed.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Hon. W. A. Squires, postmaster at Henrietta, Texas, was here yesterday on important business connected with the extension of the Henrietta & Southwestern railroad. Mr. Squires informed the Monitor that he would extend his trip in the vicinity of Round Timbers, in this county, where he will lay off a new town, which will be on the line of the extension 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

As yet the people and our people, shipping to and from Taylor town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central, 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

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tion, with Springer band holding the ball. It remained to the Ill say who should be st. Fifty-second congr Springer asked recognition of chair and prepared to vote. The applause which greeted the announcement was deafening. Dozens of members ran to grasp the hand, and he was the enthusiastic ovation. Crisp, B. 651. art of Illinois and E. ana followed their c. 270 35 for Crisp. Snow of Illin 4.11 of Nebraska and Martin and of Indiana remained on record voting for Springer, so that the result of the decisive ballot was as follows:

Crisp 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4 and Stevens, 1. On motion of Mr. J. D. Brown of Indiana, the nomination of Mr. Crisp was made unanimous. Immediately there were calls of 'Crisp! Crisp!' A committee was appointed to notify him of his selection and escort him to the capital. He extended a few brief

Postmaster Wanmaker may recommend a one cent letter postal rate, at the country is not quite ready for it. No one is suffering over the present rate, and other postal reforms are more needed at present. —SAN ANTONIO LIGHT. As a general thing those parties who are most anxious for a lower postal rate, are the very ones who will reap the least benefit from it. The present rate does not pay expenses of the service, and the deficiency has to be met by appropriations from congress, which indirectly comes from the pocket of the taxpayer, and nine out of ten who are clamoring for a lower rate, do not average a letter a week. And should the rate be lower the business men who send letters daily, would

roundings that we have received the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of, that same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instruction you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our good country. Country endowed by nature with rich productions of soil.

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O, go away, don't you talk About dem odder sto'es, I've gwine right here to Rollins & Young To buy my Sunday clo'es: Dat broad cloff and de kossimmer, Dat stylish cottonade, No better, finer goods, I know, Before-buyer bought or made. POUK a me water in the where else where there is a dat dey know just how to look very nice, but will look a man We want Towels IMPROV. Brand Slicker to be water time shiny beaver hat steam and everwhere else also neck, stick, and subscribe our dealers to make any Slicker that suit in other point. There two ways you can tell the genuine Impres. Fan Brand Slicker. 1st. A Soft Woolen Collar. 2d. This Trade Mark (below). Watch Out for both these points! for both these points! A. J. TOWER, N.Y. Boston, Mass.

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Notice!

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—Boys' suits at Geo. Mason's cheaper than ever before.

—We give it up that Bass Bros. Abilene, have beautiful goods, and at extremely low prices.

—You can get more groceries at Courtwright & Collins for the cash than any house in Haskell.

—A barrel of Kettle-rendered leaf lard at 11 cents, at Haskell Grocery Co.

—You can buy goods cheaper than ever at

Stroop's Cheap cash Store.

—Now is the time to buy your winter suits going at \$5.50 and up at Geo. Moson's.

—Boys don't forget the 4 prizes for your best girl at the Palace Drug Store.

—A huge stock of candies, fruits and nuts for Christmas trade.

Haskell Grocery Co.

—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at Haskell Grocery Co's.

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R. S. DeLong greatly reduced prices.

—Carry all your butter to Courtwright & Collins.

—The tables of The City Hotel are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Warm meals at all hours day or night.

—The imperial is the only \$40 cigar ever sold for a nickel; for the holiday trade.

Haskell Grocery Co.

—The Lindell Hotel is the best furnished of any in the West.

The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighted down with choice dishes.

—Go to Courtwright & Collins for your Christmas candy.

—You don't have to pay the loss of a credit business when you buy from the Haskell Grocery Co.

—Gold Broaches, Gold Rings from 50 cents up. Silverware, Clocks Gold Pens, Chains, Bracelets, Watches, and nice Jewelry at J. E. Glover for close cash prices.

—Lots of fresh groceries received every week and sold cheap for cash.

Haskell Grocery Co.

—Leave your orders and make all inquiry concerning the Seymour hack line at the postoffice.

RUPE & SPRINGER.

Shepherd Dickinson, from a hunt on Peas River, and report having killed 9 deer, four antelope and a number of turkeys.

—I made a call at the Haskell Harness shop this morning. I found the proprietor and his boys moving on smoothly. They are now prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Buggy trimming a specialty. He says his intentions are to build up a manufacturing business at this place. We hope he may be encouraged by your patronage.

—On last Thursday R. S. DeLong & Co. had one McDaniel arrested on a charge of theft of a pair of boots, alleged to have been stolen during business hours, from their house. The officers pursued McDaniel, and arrested him and he is now in jail. Sheriff Anthony and Deputy Springer caught McDaniel on the road to Anson. It will have to be a swift bird that evades the Haskell cage. Our efficient officers deserve the encouragement of all good citizens who want to see the criminal class punished.

—Christmas day, closes the 5th month of our most pleasant and satisfactory business of the Palace Drug Store, and we are soon thereafter to enter upon the duties of a new year. We take advantage of this issue in thanking the general public for its liberal patronage.

Also it is but business to close our Books on Jan. 1st '92. We will present statement of all open accounts Dec. 31st '91 as our terms are cash. We can not carry anyone over into another year. And in asking a portion of your patronage for the ensu-

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S. H. Johnson

Cashier.

Haskell Grocery Co's. Prices.

Bacon, 10 to 11 cents per pound.
Hams, 14 cents per pound.
Satinet and Clariett Soap 5 cents,
Arbuckles Coffee 25 cents,
Extra Fancy Flour \$1.50 per sack,
Fresh Meal \$1.00 per sack,
California Can Goods 25 cents,
Choice Greely Potatoes 3 cents,
Dried Grapes 8 1/2 cents,
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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep

and being level or general and easy worked, the use of farming implements are profitable. A man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year. Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

Haskell has no railroad, but the people do their principal shipping at Abilene, a

population of 10,000, water as can be seen, which is secure.

22 feet. Also has two springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same sur-

roundings as the grand army of the Republic. By the provisions of the same and the state laws a G. A. R. man can vote for pensions as long as he lives.

A law should be passed requiring attached property to be appraised, that is taken under execution and not permitted to sell for less than 75 per cent of the appraised value. If this was done, there would not be one half so many failures. The present attachment law ruins more business men than all the other statutes combined.

Will the Abilene Sentinel get off of the fence? What party do you belong to? If non partisan, why do you kick at the Finley letter? Are you a Democrat, Republican, Third party, Non descript, Calamity howler, Agitator, or a simple critic? What the d—l are you, any way? We hear you talking about the "people." What people do you mean? It certainly can not be the majority of the citizens of this government, because you attack every policy of government they indorse, and threaten them with "the people." It cannot mean the Alliance, for you say it is non partisan, and of course politically.

SEYMOUR

show." A bill of exceptions was allowed in a few minutes after the jury retired. There is no error apparent. In the cases of Hall (14 Ct. App. 353) and Phillips (19 Ct. 158) the court refused to sign and approve the bill reserved to the charge. Affirmed. Opinion by Davidson, J.

Modern Miracles.

A singer for breath was distressed, And the doctors all said she must rest,

But she took G. M. D.

For her week lungs, you see, And now she can sing with the best.

An athlete gave out on a run, And he feared his career was quite done;

G. M. D., pray observe,

Gave back his lost nerve, And now he can lift half a ton.

A writer who wrote for a prize, Hand headache and pain in the eyes;

G. M. D. was the spell

That made him quite well, And glory before him now lies.

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