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## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
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Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

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County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.  
County & Dist. Clerk, C. D. Long.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.  
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.  
Tax Assessor, W. J. Sowell.  
County Surveyor, G. R. Couch.  
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Precinct No. 4, W. D. Garren.

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## HIT BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

That is What Happened to a Man at Galveston.

AND HE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

From the Effect of the Shock—it May Have Been an Accident or It May Have Been a Case of Suicide.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 26.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon, as a train was coming in over the Galveston and Weston road, while running on thirty-seventh street, between Six-and-a-half and Q, at the rate of about three miles an hour, a man was run over, having both his legs crushed below the knees. The train consisted of a locomotive and one passenger coach. James Hussey was the engineer and Jack Strump the fireman.

The statement regarding the accident, concurred in by these parties, is to the effect that when reached the locality indicated a boy a man came rapidly from a bunch of bushes and got upon the track just in front of the locomotive. The fireman and engineer both saw him, and the engineer blew the whistle and put on the breaks immediately, but the man was so close in front of the engine that the stop could not be made before he was struck and knocked down and one wheel of the locomotive had passed over his legs. The fireman even jumped from the pilot house with the view of rescuing the man before the engine struck him, but did not get to him in time.

The wounded man was placed in the coach and brought around to Ninth street, whence he was transferred on a litter to the St. Mary's infirmary. He was German unable to speak English. At Ninth street the train was met by Special Officer Williamson, who assisted in conveying the wounded man to the hospital. To Officer Williams he stated that his name was F. Wohles, that he was 53 years of age and was a stranger here, having come to look for work; that he had been down the island for that purpose, and failing to find any employment there he was on his way back to the city when the accident occurred. He said that he was walking on the track and did not hear the whistle of the locomotive; that he had a wife and three children in Germany. While being taken to the hospital he remarked in German that he wished he was dead. From the statement of the accident as made by those on the train, it would appear that he had this desire when he stepped upon the track in front of the locomotive. He made no outcry whatever when removed, and said nothing until interrogated in German by Officer Williams before being taken to the hospital, except he asked if his legs were broken.

The shock to his system proved to be more than he could stand, and he died about 4:30 p. m.

The deceased was evidently a stranger in the city and had not been here long. He said he had not been drinking, and there was nothing to indicate that he had, except that his peculiar action in getting on the track was either that of a crazy man or one bent upon suicide.

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## WHAT THE WIRES SAY.

Indignation in Chicago at an Engineer's Negligence,

Which is the Cause of the Terrible Accident.

A RUN FOR DEAR LIFE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Seth Twombly, engineer of the freight engine which last evening crashed into the suburban train at eighty-seventh street and Vincennes avenue had a narrow escape from being lynched. In five minutes after his arrest reports of the collision had spread. The wreck was surrounded by a great crowd from neighboring stations. Nearly all the killed and wounded were residents of the vicinity and the indignation aroused at sight of the scalded corpse soon reached the hearts of mob fury. A cry went up from the crowd "where's the engineer?" "There he goes," replied the white-faced breakman, who was struggling in the clutch of half a dozen strong hands. The figure of the running man could be seen up the track in the dusk, and yelling, "There he goes," "lynch him," a hundred made chase after the fugitive. He had the start of 500 feet, and when he turned and saw the rush he doubled his exertions. His pursuer, were fleet also and they might have over taken him, but a few blocks he plunged from the track into a side street and disappeared in the gathering darkness.

THE ENGINEER ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The coroner this morning sent a telegram to the captain of police of the Englewood district to arrest engineer Twombly of the freight train which telescoped the Blue Island commutation train last night and he was locked up in the station house at Englewood. The police say he has the appearance of just recovering from the influence of liquor. Twombly has the reputation of being a reckless and fast runner, and it is alleged by railroad officials that he is a steady drinker. Immediately after the accident a great number of people insisted Twombly was drunk, but the reporter found people who assured them that the engineer was perfectly sober.

Twombly gave the following account of the disaster: "We left Auburn junction and were proceeding on orders. I did not notice the train standing at South Englewood until it was too late to avert the trouble. I reversed my engine and put on vacuum breaks, but it was too late, and after bidding my fireman to jump for his life I jumped myself."

Persons who saw him before he left the city say he had been drinking all the afternoon and that when his train was made up he was so stupid from liquor he had to be picked up and lifted into the cab. He is a son of the master mechanic of the road.

A Woman's Discover.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs undermined and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Sherby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Johnson Bro Drugstore.

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**CISCO.**  
Stephens, the Bank Robber, a hard Looking Customer—An Alliance Lecture.

Cisco, Tex., Sept. 27.—The man Stephens, who has been identified as one of the Cisco bank robbers, is a hard looking customer and his capture does not at all soften his defiant and reckless manner. His career has been one of bold adventure and daring acts of lawlessness; and this is not the first time he has been caught. About eleven years ago he was captured as an escaped convict and was being guarded in an upper room of the courthouse at Graham when he made a dash and jumped through the window to the street below, making good his escape. From that time until his capture ten days ago in Arkansas he has had things his own way, violating and evading the law. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession fourteen stolen horses. It was reported that his partner, Barbour, was also caught, but this proves to be a mistake. If the exploits of the two men, Stephens and Barbour, could be revealed, no doubt many of the train robberies and other deeds that have astonished the public during the last decade would be traced to their real authors.

The lecture of Hon. Alf Smith yesterday was listened to attentively and the frequent good bits and well-rounded points elicited hearty applause. Mr. Smith is by far the ablest and the most interesting speaker who has visited this section in the interest of the Alliance. His views upon the purpose and policy of the order are intelligent and conservative, and pleasing contrast with the wild and malicious utterances of some men whose mission has been to stir up strife between different classes and occupations. Mr. Smith has strong faith in the benefits to the Alliance men in the co-operative business system, in spite of the difficulties and failures encountered in the past. He cited as testimony the great reduction in prices of agricultural implements through the instrumentality of the exchange at Dallas. He predicts the time, not far distant, when farmers will favor, courage and support the co-operative establishments of the Alliance from motive of self interest if no other.

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THE Dallas Times-Herald comes to our table this week with sixteen pages full of news, the events of the day.

An exchange says: "A witness who was chewing gum in a New York city court was ordered by the judge to spit it out. The judge said chewing of gum in public places showed lack of sense." This is hard on some of the young people in Brenham.—Brenham Banner.

What is the matter with Haskell?

"The farther away a beef gets from the man who raised it the more money the animal brings," said an old-time cattle man yesterday. "A ranchman may sell a good beef steer for 2½ cents per pound, and the next day porterhouse steaks from the same animal are dished up in our restaurants at about seventy-five cents per pound. The best way to increase the value of cattle is to sell them. They begin increasing in value right away.

COMPTROLLER McCall, before leaving the other day, loaded himself down with Texas statistics, among them showing the public school endowment which is about as follows: Bonds, \$6,000,000; land notes, \$10,000,000; unsold lands, 28,000,000 acres; minimum value, \$2 equal to \$56,000,000; county school lands unsold, 4,000,000; permanent county school fund, \$3,000,000. Total, \$79,000,000. State treasurer Lubbock, however, estimates the total permanent endowment of the public schools of Texas \$100,000,000, which surpasses the endowment of any school system in the world. Last year the available school fund amounted to \$2,260,000.

### IDELLA.

Correspondent.

Cotton pickers are in great demand in this community. Good wages being paid for gathering the fleecy staple.

Idella is now getting a liberal share of immigration; and promises to soon be one of the strongest communities in the county.

Farmers are sowing a great deal more wheat this fall than was ever sown in this part before.

While we think we have one of the most picturesque part of God's University, we are now convinced that it is as productive of crops as it is beautiful. Notwithstanding the great variety of our crops this year, your correspondent has not yet heard of a single planting for which the soil seemed unadopted.

Our community was favored last week with a series of sermons by Eld., of the baptist persuasion.

No sickness, no deaths, no marriages, no house burnings; naught but busy hands and happy hearts to characterize this week's locals.

### A GENEROUS GIFT.

Old Virginia Never Tires, and One of Her Firms Comes to the Front.

Messrs. Gravely & Miller, of Danville Va., the largest manufacturers of strictly fine tobacco in the world, have, through their general agents for Texas, Mr. J. M. Boroughs, proposed to donate to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin one per cent on their Texas sales for the next six months. They do a very large business in Texas, and this contribution will be a magnificent gift to the Home, much larger than any thus far made by any individual or firm. This generous donation by a business firm of a distant State, will arouse the gratitude of every friend of our maimed and needy soldiers. Old Virginia never tires!

### A SPANISH GRANT.

It Is Liable to Cause Trouble.

HONEY GROVE, Tex., Sept. 26.—There is commotion among a number of the farmers near Monkstown postoffice, a few miles north of this place. J. O. Truebar, of San Antonio, attorney in fact for the heirs of Jose Ramon Arocha, has been out there with the county surveyor, M. Keithly, running out the lines of what has always been known as the Spanish grant, which is a league and labor of land granted to Jose Ramon Arocha in 1835. About 2000 acres of this land is covered with fine farms, which have been patented from ten to forty-five year, and the remainder is occupied by squatters. There will probably be a big land suit and good picking for the lawyers.

### The Verdict Unanimous.

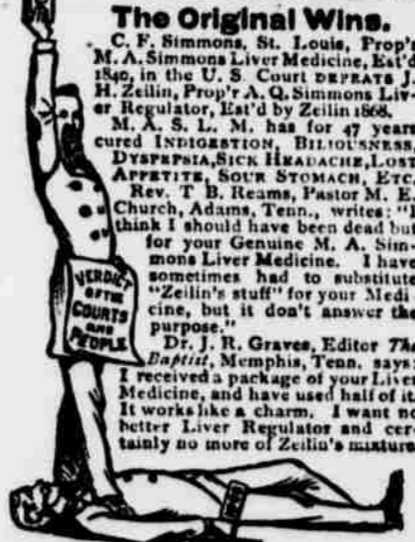
W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handle in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so this verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Johnson Bro. Drugstore.

### Bloom Literature.

The great storm upon the Atlantic coast is warning to every Texan to down upon his knees and thank God for the gift of fat cows and not wind enough to blow off their horns.

Up around New England as Mrs. Hemans would remark, the stormy waves dash high on a stern and

### THAT FIGHT



rock bound coast, but in Texas things are as reposeful as the clerk of the man who does not advertise. We have no stormy waves. The tides of the Mexican Gulf swoon beneath the sun of September and the slow breezes press the water gently against a shelving strand of coral. Come southwest young man, and wade in up to your neck. In Colorado and Wyoming the first snow of the season has fallen. Down here the sun is shining, the breezes are scented with all the odors of fair Cathay and the nimble fingers of the hired hand pluck the fleecy staple, or guide the handles of the plow which rips up the mealy potato. In the matter of glorious climate, fat and pony built girls the southwest is drum major of the procession.—San Antonio Express.

### Bady in Need of Hogs.

JOHNSON CITY, Tex., Sept. 25.—There are bushels and bushels of corn made, besides hundreds of old corn in the cribs. If the people but had hogs to feed it to: but, unfortunately, many families have not enough to make their own bacon. For want of something to feed it to, corn will be a dead weight on their hands.

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—Hop through old chummy!  
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—Mr. J. A. Baily spent this week in town.  
—B. H. Eli's little boy has been sick this week.  
—Mr. Riddle's baby has been very sick this week.  
—Cathleen Lomax has been quite sick this week.  
—Johnson Bros. are now planting fifty acres of wheat.  
—Miller & Riddle keep a full line of farming implements.  
—The new Methodist church is nearing completion.  
—For builders hardware call on Miller and Riddle.  
—Fast trotting horses are getting to be very plentiful in Haskell.  
—For Stoves and Cooking Utensils call on Miller & Riddle.  
—Jack Baldwin says his wheat is up and is looking most beautiful.  
—We will keep on hand a full line of tin ware.—Miller & Riddle.  
—Haskell will have seven railroads in the next seventeen years, likely.  
—If you want a first-class sewing machine call on Miller & Riddle.  
—Keep your eye skinned there's something going to "pop" here soon.  
—We are glad to see our old friend and citizen Mr. B. J. Tyson out again.  
—The indications show that we are likely to have an early and severe winter.  
—Dr. Nethery was called in consultation to Rayner this week with Dr. Bankley.  
—Quite a large crowd were at the burial of little Fasset Mason last Wednesday.  
—If you need a first-class wind mill and pump call on Miller & Riddle at Haskell.  
—Mrs. farmer from the northwest portion of the county was in town this week selling produce.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wade of Knox county were in Haskell this week buying supplies.  
—For an easy quick shave call on W. H. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair-cut 25 cents.  
—The wool growers are taking off the clip in a hurry and it was never finer they say.  
—We would say to delinquents that our wood is about out and winter is nearly here.  
—One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.  
—The merchants in Haskell are selling a great many goods now since they have come down to low figures.

—Mr. Miller Hammons went out the other day and caught an antelope with his gray-hounds.  
—H. Bee has returned from Rayner and says the Rayner Monitor is going to "come-through" this week.  
—Mess J. H. Wiser, Caloway Johnson, Dick Carothers and others were in the city for supplies this week.  
—What's the matter with having a few weddings this winter? It looks like some of the old boys would "hop through."  
—A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.  
**General Repair Shop.**  
—Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.  
—Why don't some body come to Haskell to buy beef cattle, there are thousands of the finest and fattest beeves to be had here now.  
—Why out the Odd Fellows Organiza lodge we have in our town enough men well versed in oddfellowship to succeed well with a lodge.  
—Capt. Donabue of Cleborne has purchased land in Haskell county and is now in the city with his family trying to purchase a residence.  
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.—  
—FOR—  
**CHEYENNE SADDLES,** Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00  
—Messrs A. C. Foster and P. D. Sanders were in attendance upon the district court at Throckmorton this week. they report business dull in Froggie.  
—We call attention to the large display "ad" of Messrs Center and Keener of Albany who are closing out their stock and you will do well to visit them when in Albany.  
—One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.  
—Mrs. Winn entertained the young folks at her house Monday night; the gay and the beautiful were out in full force and had a "lovely time"  
—Grand Pa Springer and Charley Norris have been considerably under the weather this week, but we are glad to note the fact that they are again able to enjoy outdoor exercise.  
—Ye scribe would like to purchase a pig, who has one for sale? We would also give one year's subscription to the FREE PRESS for half a dozen hens.  
—Willie Jones had his arm broken yesterday by a horse falling with him. Dr. Lindsey set it and he is doing very well now.  
—Haskell county has begun to draw like a porous plaster; they will come and you need not fear for the back bone of the drouth was broken many months ago.  
—Harrab, for Jones & Smith they mean business their mill is here and they have gone after the engine, and the gin-stand and press has been ordered, and they say they will be able to grind corn in ten days.  
—Charley Banks and Walter Johnson are doing the whittling for the town now, but Messrs Jones & Smith will lay them in the shade when they get up their mill and gin.  
—Why don't some enterprising gentleman build some tenant houses for rent, tents are going to be quite uncomfortable this winter, there are people calling for houses to rent daily.

—Mr. A. H. Tandy has rented his 80 acre farm to Dr. Lindsey. The Dr. will plant it in small grain.  
—Mr. Haral Comings of Belton after spending a couple of weeks here with his sister Mrs. Winn and investing largely in Haskell county real estate, left for Big Springs (via the Abilene fair) where he is employed in the machine shop.  
—The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South Abilene District was held at Haskell last week. Haskell station was up with all of her assessments except the pastors salary which was behind only seventeen dollars.  
—Spring creek station is behind about sixty dollars.  
—Haskell will be well represented at the Abilene Fair by several of our good citizens, among whom we learn are Messrs H. E. Jones, Oscar Martin, Edward Springer, F. E. Turner, Dump Long, Geo. Mason, E. L. McCanness, S. G. Jackson, F. P. Morgan and family Mrs. A. C. Foster Mrs. E. J. Wilfong, and Mrs. Preston—What the crowd don't see Martin and Jones will, and don't you forget it!  
—I have 640 acres of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation good cartrails and tank of lasting water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.  
Respectfully,  
OSCAR MARTIN.  
**DIED.**  
The community was made sad by the death of Fasset, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mason he died suddenly being sick only about twelve hours, his brother, the oldest son is quite low with meningitis. He is now under the treatment of Dr. Lindsey.  
**Run Here Everybody**  
with your cotton and corn. With ordinary good luck we will be prepared by the 25 of Oct, to gin your cotton and grid your corn. Tell every body about it who have corn and cotton. Respectfully,  
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—The Board of Medical examiners of this the 39 judicial district of the state of Texas will meet, in the office of Dr. W. D. Ezell in Haskell Texas Nov. 1st '89, for the purpose of examining all applicants for certificates to practice medicine or surgery in any of the branches in said district. And transact such other business as may come before the board. All parties practicing or contemplating the practice of medicine or surgery in the district without diplomas from reputable medicine colleges are requested to appear before the board for examination.  
W. D. Ezell M. D.  
T. F. Bernette M. D.  
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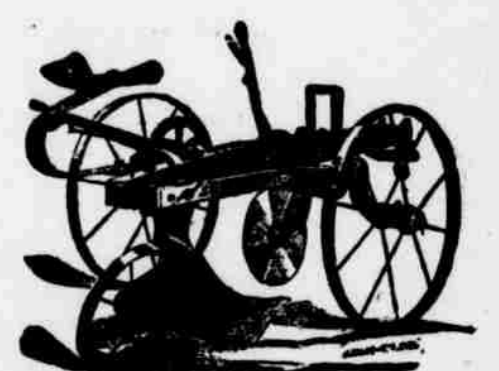
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PALESTINE, Tex., Sept. 28.—Late yesterday evening Jane Hannah, colored, age 50 years, weighed 270 pounds, left her steak frying in the pan and went out to the well for water. By some mishaps Jane went into the well, which was fifty feet deep, instead of the bucket. Her daughter hearing the racket, ran to the well and hearing her mother calling for help, asked her if she was hurt and for reply: "No I ain't an' you jes go back an' tend to dat meat an' sen' somebody to get me outer dis." Help soon came and the woman was hauled out, her only injury being a sprained ankle, which she said was done by kicking. The well was not injured.

Better Fell Her.

**Life.**

Tommy—I'm going to tell ma you pushed me over board.

Little Jonnie—You'd better not.

Tommy—She'll lick me if I say I fell over.

Little Jonnie—That's what you had better tell her. If you put the blame on me I'll lick you, and I'll hurt you more than your mother will.

Satisfied.

**Boston Courier.**

Minister—I'm sorry to see, my little boy, that you have been fishing, and this is Sunday.

Boy—Hain't got no other time. I've got ter yell "cash" all the week in Linnin & Law's store.

Minister—But don't you know it sinful to go fishing on Sunday.

Boy—Don't care. Hain't got no other time, I tell you.

Minister—It is sad to see such depravity in one so young. Have you ever been to Sunday school?

Boy—Yes, christmas and picnate times.

Minister—Don't you wish to go to a better place some day—to the new Jerusalem?

Boy—Guess not. I live in Boston.

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

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 543 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm. \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level, black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
- No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
- No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber. Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office on Northwest Corner of Square.

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Men's black wool hats at 50c, cheap at \$1.00. Men's black wool hats at 75c, cheap at \$1.25. 10 Dozen Men's black fur hats at \$1.25, worth \$2.00. 10 Dozen Men's black fur hats at \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Men's fine clear nutria white hats at \$2.00, worth fully \$3.00. 5 Dozen Men's Derby hats at \$1.35, worth \$2.50. 10 Dozen Men's Derby hats at \$2.00 worth \$3.00. 10 Dozen Boys' wool hats at 25c, worth 50c. 10 Dozen Boys' wool hats at 40c worth 65c. 25 Dozen Boys' fine wool hats at 75c, worth \$1.00. Men's white fur hats at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

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