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## Directory.

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County Assessor.  
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County Tax Collector.  
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County Treasurer.  
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County Surveyor.  
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County Jailor.  
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Precinct No. 1. W. A. Walker,  
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Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor.  
(Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday before.  
No Pastor.  
(Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday before.  
No Pastor.  
(Episcopal) Every 4th Sunday before.  
W. H. McCollough, Pastor.  
(Methodist) Every 5th Sunday and night.  
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Meeting every Wednesday night.  
School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
Banders. Superintendent.  
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.  
Banders. Superintendent.  
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.  
Courtwright. Superintendent.  
Methodist Sunday School every Sunday.  
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a superior quality. For sale by all dealers.  
Baltimore, Oct. 17, 1892.

The ticket published in the last issue was incorrect. We have published a correct ticket this week.

HENRY W. WATSON, the brilliant editor of the Courier Journal has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the World's Fair.

WHEN looking for a location don't forget that school facilities are the most important things you should look into, and remember that Haskell has the best public school in the west.

ED. J. HAMNER Esq. says that the Clark men were very much disappointed with Clark when he spoke at Abilene, and that he heard several of his followers say that he was doing the cause of Gov. Hogg good by his abusive attack upon Hogg.

We received a copy of the Dickens Progress this week, a neatly gotten up, all home print paper with Lockney at the helm and Brogden on deck. We hope this new adjunct to newspaperdom will progress to success, and success to (the) Progress, is our wish.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a specific for croup. It is very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough remedy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where I know the life of the little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." J. S. LaGrange, druggist Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottle for sale by A. P. McLemore.

We print the ticket this week that will be printed for the regular democracy. We put the residence of the presidential electors on the ticket because the idea has obtained that the Law requires it to be done, though this is not the case. The Supreme court has held that this will not vitiate the ticket and so it can do no harm to put it on the ticket. The Clark men have not furnished copy for their ticket in time to publish same, nor has the populist done so, though both parties have spoken to us about printing their tickets.

"During my service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say that it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this remedy is taken as soon as cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

## Obituary.

Mr. J. G. Young, son of Capt. and Mrs. I. P. Young, was born in Humphreys county Tennessee, June 13th 1871 and there grew to manhood. He was a model boy and a young man of high moral character, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He graduated at Dickson Normal college, Dickson Tennessee and left there with highest recommendation of the principals. He came to Texas in 1891, highly recommended and taught school in Collin county and gave satisfaction and left there with the good will and esteem of the entire community. He attended the Summer Normal at Abilene Texas in 1892, and had contracted to teach a school in Bos-

que county, beginning Oct. 31st 1892. He came to Haskell county about Oct. 1st 1892 on a trip to see the country with his aunt Mrs. Carothers, and stopped at the residence of Mr. S. E. Carothers and was taken sick with Typhoid fever, and although he had good medical attention he grew worse and died on Oct. 18th, 1892, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Haskell, and though he died away from home and among strangers, he had every attention that kind and sympathetic friends could give, and while he was called to his reward in the bloom of youth, yet we have hope that our loss is his gain, and we are reminded that "The old must die, and the young may die," and are admonished that we too should be prepared to meet our God in peace, should we be unexpectedly called hence. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

## THE DEATH ANGEL CALLS

And Mrs. Harrison Sinks Gently into Eternal Sleep.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 12:40 came the end. For the second time in the history of the white house the president's wife died while in its walls. Mrs. Harrison met death with a patience and resignation of a devout christian, and her last days were comparatively without pain. For twenty-four hours the president and family have been almost constantly at the bedside awaiting the end. Late and early, so frequently that he could have slept but little if at all, the president was in and out of the sick chamber and never away for any length of time.

## Misfortunes Multiplied.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—As the shadows of death hovers over the white house it recalls the fact misfortune has attended the administration of President Harrison almost since the beginning. Secretary Tra-ay's residence was burned and his wife and beautiful young daughter lost their lives in the conflagration, Secretary Windom died, Secretary Blaine lost two sons and a married daughter by death, three supreme court justices have died and the death list in congress since the inauguration of Harrison has exceeded that of any similar period in the history of the government.

## WILD EXCITEMENT

Prevails at Austin Over Tremendous Rise in the Colorado River.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 23.—To-day has been a day of wild excitement in Austin, all owing to a tremendous rise in the Colorado river. Thousands of people have gone out to the dam and spent hours watching the water pouring over the massive structure. The first intimation of the rise was given about 8 o'clock last night when a solid wall of water eight feet high came pouring down the lake. From that time until 3 o'clock the water continued to rise rapidly when it began to recede. The water was backed up behind the dam to the height of forty-four feet, while below, the rise reached eighteen feet. Two small steamers, one an oil launch, belonging to captain Shepard, who is building a big steamer were torn from their moorings and swept away. Nothing has since been seen of them, and it is not known whether they sank or were carried over the dam and dashed to pieces. Numerous skiffs and row-boats were also lost. Contractor Corrigan had a steam hoisting engine, a steam derrick and two small derricks washed away, besides a large quantity of cement and many tools. He estimates his loss at \$3,000.

The granite structure has not been injured in the least but stands like a solid stone wall.

The water in the lake has fallen about six feet to-day, but a thirty-foot rise is reported coming down from the Llano river, which, when it strikes the dam, will cause the water to reach a high never before known.

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EUROPEANS WHO CRAVE RIDE THROUGH AND across their own country in a few hours can never form an adequate idea of the extent of this republic till they have traversed it.

It may have been supposed that a bridge insecure in its temporary foundations would give some store of news and that, at all events, it would not tumble. But the old proverb flash of chain is stronger than its weakest link has often a new and dreadful illustration.

INSANITY is often difficult to determine but it is certain that some better directed effort to learn the condition of those brought up for commitment should be made. There are cases in which insanity may be evident to any one, but there are many in which only a physician skilled in mental disease can determine.

It has long been a conjecture as to how migratory birds can make their way at night, but it has been held latterly by the best ornithologists that they are guided by stars. This is proved by the fact that on clear nights they fly often to a height of three miles, and at that height it would be utterly impossible for them to be guided by the topography of the route.

A CONTEMPORARY calls attention to a neglected branch of education—the art of reading aloud. The average school boy or girl cannot read an ordinary article in a newspaper in a way to make it interesting.

The majority of miners are hard working men, with no romance about them, and as law abiding and orderly as average citizens; the bad people who congregate in "camps" are like the same classes elsewhere, except that they are a shade rougher and more and dirtier.

Our English brethren are very conservative in their orthography, retaining the use in such words as honor, labor, etc., and keeping up the use of double consonants to a much greater degree than is the case in this country.

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OLD MEMORIES

Old memories with hallowed glees, You echo in your melodies, Of the songs and the other years, Of our joys and other cheers, In other chords and harmonies.

And through the gathering mists, That hang like veil'd dead appears, You bring us the minor keys—The world's memories.

THE HICKS BROWNS.

There is always a beginning to an end. What it was in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks-Brown, I do not pretend to know.

I am inclined to think that if Mr. Hicks-Brown had been more like the men who are held up as model husbands by the knowing members of certain ladies' societies, he and Mrs. Hicks-Brown—she whom only two short years since he had promised to love and cherish—would be living in peace and amity, saying nothing of conjugal happiness even unto this day.

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GREAT INVENTION.

A DEVICE TO PREVENT BAGGING AT THE KNEES.

Mr. Orville Ardup unfolds his little scheme to Mr. Spoteash—Coming Down to Red-Rock and Offended Dignity.

Mr. Spoteash sat in his private office. He had been out to lunch, had returned and was picking his teeth and meditating on the condition of trade.

There came a knock at the door and a man entered. The caller was attired in a neat, genteel, and still carefully groomed suit of black and had a brisk, businesslike air about him.

"This is Mr. Spoteash, is it not?" he asked. "Yes, it is." "My name is Ardup—Orville Ardup."

"Well, sir, what can I—?" "To come to the point at once, Mr. Spoteash, you are not averse to investing your money in any venture likely to offer large returns?"

"Well, I am the inventor of a device that will require a little capital to develop it and there is a big fortune in it and I am willing to go shares with any man that will furnish the money."

"Skip all that. Come to business," he said. "Very well, Mr. Spoteash, I have hit upon an idea which, if carried into practical effect, will prevent trousers from bagging at the knees."

"How me out, Mr. Spoteash. The general abandonment of masculine attire to-day is baggy-knee trousers. Every tailor every man of fashion, every person who has given the subject any thought whatever, will tell you the same thing. Witness the efforts made by well dressed men to overcome this defect."

Mr. Spoteash was silent for a moment. Then he said: "If it is simply a pretentious question of what makes trousers bag at the knees, I can't see how it can be prevented. I have seen a number of these devices, but they are all alike, and they all fail."

GOLD COSTS.

Pathetic Story of an Inscription Over a Miner's Grave.

The remote corners of the earth are not without their pathetic incidents, says the Arkansas Traveler. A long time ago Harry Blackstone sought his fortune of gold deep in the mountains of California.

But there was a little girl to care for, and she was sick, and Harry could not promise her as soon as possible. After that young Blackstone walked many miles every Sunday to watch the Eastern train and learn of the arrivals during the week.

He watched and longed and hoped, but he never saw her again. A letter he had written to her, but it never reached her.

One other cold Monday the rough miner buried his frozen body and marked his resting place with a slab. Many summers afterward a blossom of woodhouse was blown into the camp by mere chance.

He bent and longed and watched vainly. A letter he had written to her, but it never reached her.

The Inevitable Small Boy. Boston still speaks in whispers of a dreadful thing that happened at the Tavern club. It became necessary to admonish a well meaning but over-familiar hall boy to mend his ways.

A Nation of Coffee Drinkers. We are a nation of coffee drinkers. During the last nine months the imports of coffee into the United States amounted to 463,187,732 pounds.

Superstitions About Witches. The gypsies believe that witches use eggshells to make plates, pots and dishes to feed out of at their banquets.

Curious Siftings. Milwaukee claims that while it has one-sixth of the population of Chicago it has only one-twenty-fifth of the number of crimes.

It would Work. Henry Looking Man—Doctor, can you make me cured? Factor—Nothing easier. Anyone can fall into a sound sleep by trying to count a thousand.

RAZOR INSTEAD OF STILETTO.

Italian Immigrants Take Lessons From Their Dark Brothers.

Newly arrived Italians are beginning to discard the stiletto for the razor, and in several recent Italian affairs the latter weapon was used instead of the former.

The public prejudice against the stiletto and the effort of the courts to enforce against bearers of that instrument has been successful.

Another favorite weapon with the negro of the South is a knife with a sort of spring that makes blade and handle temporarily one.

The Southern negro carried his razor much less with thought of insurrection against private enemies of his own race or against the dreaded "stoo-dents."

A Newly Discovered Power in Our Friend, the Humble Bee. A valuable contribution to natural science has been made by Prof. Edward Hoffer in the discovery of a remarkable power of memory in the humble-bee.

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Not Advisable. Kate Field says that one of the most difficult things to do in Washington is to hear a great speech.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

More Postal "Experiments"—A Municipal Menagerie—A Month's Water Works System.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Postmaster Barlow's scheme for railway postal service in the city, by means of the street car lines, has been abandoned for the present.

The Zoological garden in Forest park, which was established a few years ago by the gift of a few buffalo to the city, has been added to so constantly from year to year, that it is now considered by collectors to be worth nearly fifty thousand dollars.

This summer in St. Louis is going to show a far fewer strawberries than there were last summer. Strawberries are things that can't be helped in a large city, where people will work hard during the hot months and eat and drink carelessly.

Desires for the statue of Gen. Sherman, which is to be put in front of the city hall, are being made not only by the artists here, but by several sculptors in Paris, who want to get a foothold in America.

DESIGNERS SAY. According to Prof. Rogers every pound of coal contains a dynamic force equal to the amount of work a man does in a day.

The surprising discovery has been made at the Pasteur Institute in Paris that epilepsy may be cured by the inoculations made for rabies.

A simple method of preserving the food value of flowers which is exacted in the Paris museum of natural history, is to immerse them in a solution of thirty grains of salicylic acid to the quart of water.

The French public have been warned against its poisonous gingerbread which has been sold to a considerable extent. It contains a large proportion—often one per cent or more—of chloride of tin, by means of which inferior flour and sweetening are made to give a product of excellent appearance.

CURRENT HUMOR. The pugilist is at times a very close-fisted person. Chestnut Hill has a vegetarian so strict that he draws the line at horse-radish, gooseberries and oyster-plant.

What a Bostonian can't understand is how Solomon could be the wisest man in the world, when spectacles weren't invented till the thirteenth century.



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Haskell County

For Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities.

Haskell County is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich...

The county 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...

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

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate...

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RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people...

THE VICTORIOUS ANTS. How the Sagacious Little Creatures Finally Reached the Sugar. One morning a gentleman of many scientific attainments sat quietly and alone at his breakfast...

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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Everybody is invited to come and examine the beautiful novelties just arrived at the Ladies Emporium. There will be special prices made to all buyers within the next 60 days. Come early and get first prices.  
**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.  
 —A. Lee Kirby sold two town lots this week.  
 —Old Ladies Solid Comfort, Shoes at S. L. Robertson's.  
 —Mr. Garren was in the city this week.  
 The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.  
 Wanted, all the chickens and eggs in the country at Courtwright & Collins's.  
 —A new line of carpet warp at F. G. Alex- & Co.  
 —J. M. Bogart has returned from a visit to Canada.  
 —Six spoons best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.  
**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.  
 —F. G. Alex- & Co.'s is head-quarters for Boots and shoes.  
 —Call and examine Jim Johnson's new goods.  
 —A. N. Sear called on us this week.  
 —Bring your butter and Eggs to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay the highest market price.  
 —A complete line of boys overcoats at Alex- & Co.  
 —J. E. Maxwell was town Wednesday.  
 —The latest styles in dress goods at F. G. Alex- & Co.  
**Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.**  
 —We don't make Leaders of anything. Straight prices on everything. Rike & Ellis.  
 —C. C. Gardner was in town this week.  
 —New flour at Courtwright & Collins.  
 —Mess Kike and Ellis are having some carpenter work done on their business house.  
 —J. A. Fisher of Lake creek was in town Wednesday.  
 —If I sell to you once I will do so again. See if I don't.  
 J. D. Johnson.  
 —New Sorghum molasses at Courtwright & Collins.  
 —California Dog Poison at the Palace Drug Store.  
 —Born to W. T. Hudson and wife a boy on 24th inst.  
 —Bring your produce to Courtwright & Collins.  
**Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.**  
 —Don't go all the way to the railroad for goods that you can buy as cheap from S. L. Robertson.  
 —Born to W. M. Towns and wife a son on the 23 inst.  
 If you want School books, novels, dialogues and speakers call at the Palace Drug Store.  
 —Wanted all the chickens in the county at Courtwright & Collins.  
 —J. L. Warren of Paint creek was in the city this week.  
 —Mr. T. A. Green was in town Wednesday.  
 —Ladies and gentlemen will please come to see Jim Johnson's New goods.  
 —Mr. C. W. Lucas visited the city this week.  
 —A nice line of ladies and missas cloaks at F. Alex- & Co.  
 —Can Peas, Grapes, Corn, Salmon Tomatoes, Blackberries, Peaches, and Apricots at Courtwright & Collins.  
 —All the farmers who come to town now have a smile on their faces.  
 —Wait 'til you see the beautiful Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store before you buy elsewhere.  
 You can buy Groceries at W. W. Fields & Bro's. for the cash as cheap as you can buy at any house off the railroad. Call and get prices.

—Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin.  
 —Grand opening next Friday and Saturday at Ladies Emporium. Call early and get special bargains.  
**Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.**  
 —Mr. Wood of Miller creek was on our streets this week.  
 The Palace Drug Store will receive their stock of Christmas goods about the 15th.  
 —The new court will be dedicated by a candidate speaking on the night of Nov. 7th.  
 —For the style and fine fits in dresses, have them cut by the model found at Ladies Emporium, fit guaranteed.  
 —We had a light Frost Tuesday night.  
 —Our new Christmas goods will be offered at the lowest prices yet quoted. Call at the Palace Drug store when our new goods arrive.  
 —Born, Wednesday Oct. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones a daughter.  
 —Save money by buying your pants, shirts, drawers, sox and suspenders from S. L. Robertson.  
 —The old Clerks office will be town away in a few days.  
**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.  
 —There is a good deal of improvement going on in Haskell at present.  
 —Fresh Cabbage at Courtwright & Collins.  
**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.  
 —The court house was crowded so during the speaking the other-day that quite a number bolted.  
 —Call at Courtwright & Collins and see their fresh groceries.  
 —Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.  
 —The commissioners court convened this week and received the new court house.  
 —Fresh can goods at Courtwright & Collins.  
 —Mr. R. C. Lomax is having several hundred acres of new land broken for next years crop.  
 —We can't sell goods at cost, but will give you good bargains.  
 Rike & Ellis.  
 —Born to Lige Edge and wife on the 24th inst. a 10 pound boy.  
 —For Cash you can buy your Groceries cheaper from Courtwright & Collins than any other house in town.  
 —J. C. Baldwin Esq. democratic candidate for Senator is making a thorough canvass of the district.  
**Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.**  
 —Capt J. S. Napier and son, Walter, of Vernon are in the city in the interest of the H. and T. C. R. R. Land Co.  
 —The Palace Drug Store is the place to get your perfumeries.  
 Go to the Palace Drug store to get eye-glasses.  
 —Ed. J. Hamner has returned from Abilene and other places where he has been making speeches for the democracy.  
 —Those candidates who have not paid for their announcement must pay up before the election.  
 Respectfully,  
 Martin Bros.  
 —The Spring branch was higher during the late rains than it has been in five or six years.  
 —I am over stocked in mens' over shirts, under shirts and drawer, I will sell them low down. Come and see.  
 S. L. Robertson.  
 —The owners of the old court house are making preparation to move same off the square to a lot 200 yards north of the First National Bank.  
 —Rike & Ellis Sell good goods give good weights and good measure.  
 —Tub paints and paint brushes at The Palace Drug Store.  
**Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.**

—A. S. Bradley the third party speaker of Abilene was here last Tuesday but failed to arrive in time to fill his appointment and left for Anson Wednesday morning.  
 —Go to the Palace Drug Store to get your Lamps, lamp-chimneys and lamp wicks.  
 —All kinds of patent medicines at the Palace Drug Store.  
 —The coyotes are starving to death owing to the fact that there are no dead cattle for them to feast upon and lately they have been very bad about coming into town and stealing chickens.  
 —Courtwright & Collins will buy cotton at Haskell, and we will pay Abilene prices and sell you goods at Railroad prices.  
 —The best and most extensive line of Jeans pants and overalls ever shown in Haskell, at F. G. Alex- & Co.  
 —Mr. Percy Lindsey returned from Albany Monday and says himself and the Dr. had a very severe trip on their way to Albany, the night being very dark, and they had to swim two swollen streams.  
 —If you want bargains in furniture this fall go to J. J. Nance, Seymour, Texas.  
 —A splendid Stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and children at lowest prices in west Texas.  
 S. L. Robertson.  
 —J. A. Tucker was in town Wednesday. He says he was down on Paint creek last week and that wheat crops are good so far. He says wheat is coming up nicely and the ground is in good season.  
**McElree's Wine of Cardui** and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, Tex., A. P. McLemore, and R. E. Martin, Druggists.  
 —To our lady trade We wish to say we have the latest styles of cloaks and warps and you will find it to your interest to see them F. G. Alex- & Co.  
 —Summer Cummings one of the old Haskell boys is now in Haskell visiting relatives. Mr. Cummings is a railway conductor on the Sun Set Route. He was a citizen of Haskell when the county was organized and says that Haskell has made wonderful improvement since he left here.  
 —Day Books and Blotters at the Palace Drug Store.  
 —Our Fancy Patent, Straight Eaten and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.  
 Albany Milling Co.  
 —Hon. W. C. Henderson of Lubbock made a speech at the court house on the 24th inst. in the interest of Geo. Clark and Ed. J. Hamner Esq., made a speech in the interest of J. S. Hogg, the regular nominee. Both speeches were highly appreciated by the friends of the respective candidates, and if there was a single convert for either side he has failed to report.  
 —The Palace Drug Store will have the most Stupendous aggregation of Christmas goods ever brought to Haskell. These goods will be of tasty design and latest styles and for finish will excel anything of the kind ever offered to the public before. There will be no necessity to go elsewhere to buy your goods. We have employed Mr. S. E. Frost to purchase our stock in the East and we propose to excel all competitors in this line of goods.  
**Rail Road**  
 —From and after the first of Oct. we will sell no goods except for cash. We intend to close out our business at Haskell and we urge all our debtors to call at our place of business and settle their accounts.  
 Respectfully,  
 Courtwright & Collins.

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HAS COME!

Do You Need Some **BOOTS, SHOES, and BLANKETS?**

If You do don't buy until you see our Stock. We are rushing new goods in and out of our house every day. Our big trade is sufficient proof to the wise that we are the proper people to buy your fall and winter goods.

We Don't try to deceive you, we are not selling at cost, but we will make you Lower prices than any other house in the city on the same quality of goods.

LADIES, we want you to see our dress goods, we have the latest styles and the lowest prices. Try the

**One Price, Cash Dealers in Clothing, Dress Goods,**

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 Makes close connection with east bound trains at Dublin.  
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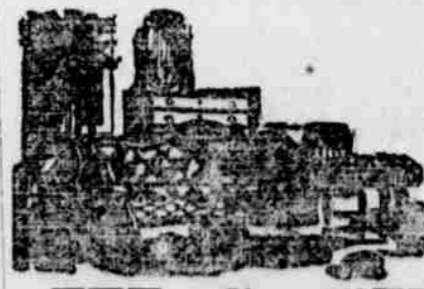
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