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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1891.

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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
(30th Judicial Dist.)
Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.
Dist. Attorney, A. M. Craig.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
County Judge, H. G. McConnell.
County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.
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. H. Conch.
Sweep Inspector, W. B. Standefer.

COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Precinct No. 2, J. I. Wilton.
Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.
Precinct No. 4, J. B. Adams.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. P. Post No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Constable Prec. No. 1, J. M. Tompson.

CHURCHES.
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Caperton, 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. Jas. McCullough, Pastor.
Methodist Sunday School every Sunday.
F. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. B. Standefer, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday on or before each full moon, 8. W. Scott, W. M. Oscar Martin, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 141
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.
Collects a Share of Your Patronage.
All bills due, must be paid on the first of the month.

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Haskell, Texas.

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AND
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Will practice in Haskell and adjoining counties.

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The Greatest Work Ever Written on the Subject.
Orders will be taken for this Great Work by us for 25 cents per copy.
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ADVICE TO WOMEN
If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, April 23, 1891.
This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Menstrual irregularities, being treated without benefit by physicians, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator. It is about as truly wonderful. J. W. BRADFIELD.
Book to "WOMAN" mailed FREE, which contains valuable information on all female diseases.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

DON DICKINSON.

Cleveland's Postmaster-General on the Election.
GROVER'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT.
Result in Ohio Settles All Doubt as to What the Issue Will be in '92—It Will be McKinley's Bill—Silver Not in It This Time.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—"The reason why the Republicans elected their representative in congress from the Fifth Michigan district? Yes, I will tell you," said ex-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson.
"The vote was divided between the Republican candidates and two Democratic candidates. The combined strength of the straight Democrat and of the Industrial candidate was very much larger than the vote by which the Republican was elected. In the national campaign the vote will go to the Democratic candidate."
"Of course," he said, "every one who was associated with Cleveland's administration must rejoice over the results in New York, Massachusetts and Iowa. Campbell made a glorious fight in Ohio and deserves great credit for it. I regret that he is not to serve another term as governor, but McKinley's election is not much of a victory for the republicans. To be decisive, he should have carried the state as Gorman carried Maryland. With the national party organization straining every nerve in his behalf, he should have been elected by a very much larger majority than he got. From a party point of view, McKinley's election, I think, will prove a benefit to the Democrats in as much as it will compel the Republicans to stand up to fight in defense of the McKinley law. That is of course what the Democrats want. If McKinley had been beaten, the Republicans would probably now be looking around for some other issue. I think the Democracy is sure of success in 1892 on the tariff issue. The tariff will be the issue upon which the campaign will be fought. I do not think the silver question will figure in the campaign. I think there will be legislation of a tentative character on that subject by the Fifty-second congress. I doubt its being possible to get a free-coinage bill through the senate. The margin is very narrow, and in the last senate the Force-bill fight had a great deal to do with the vote on silver. But if a free-coinage bill should be passed by both houses of congress, the probabilities are that it would be vetoed, and this consideration would probably lead to some experimental, perhaps temporary, financial legislation which will carry the whole question over until after the election."
Dickinson said he thought the result of Tuesday's vote made things look bright for Cleveland.

The Revised Version.
Oh wew you ne'er a farmer, and did you never "jine," and feel the hornyhanded grip, and give the countersign? Did you ever argue politics, and mix in wordy spats, and cuss John Sherman black an' blue, and roast the plutocrats? Did you never sit for hours and hours, upon a bench of pine, while some longwinded orator piped forth his dismal whine? And did you ne'er to picnic march, with banners flying high, and talk starvation, wreck and gloom, and feast on chicken pie?—Denison Herald.
"The mewl," wrote a school boy, "is a larger bird than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, 2 more to kick with and it wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going forward."

FINN & FOWLKES,

DEALERS IN
Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements.
Agents for Schuttler and Moline Wagons, Baker and Glidden Patent Barbed Wire, BRADLEY and THE FARMERS JOHN DEEER PLOWS, PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS HARROWS ETC.
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 TEXA

Courtwright & Collins.
—WE SELL—
FANCY GROCERIES
HASKELL, TEXAS.
CHEAP FOR CASH.

The following is a list of the Ex-Confederate soldiers now living in Haskell county Texas. Postoffice Haskell, Texas.
S. L. Robertson, Co. R 8th Ala. Cav.
R. B. Miller, Co. F 21st Ala. In.
M. L. Hagard, 32nd Ala. Infantry.
S. J. Preston, Co. F 1st Ark. Cav.
W. A. Walker, Co. A 1st Ark. Bat.
B. F. Hodges, Co. F 31st Miss. Cav.
W. C. Ballard, Co. D 7th Mo. Cav.
J. M. Cowden, Co. A Slayback's Reg Mo. Cav.
Calvin Willong, Com. Dept. N. C.
J. E. Davis Home Militia N. C.
A. Ervin, Co. K 35th Ransom's Brig. N. C.
J. B. Adams, Co. H 2nd Tenn. Inf.
H. Donohoo, Co. H 2nd Tenn. Cav.
J. D. McLennore, Co. F 4th Tenn Cav
B F McCullum Co A 11th Tenn Inf.
C. P. Killough, Co. A Wall's Legion Tenn.
H. P. Horton, Co. C 3rd Tex. Inf.
S. G. Jackson, Co. I 8th Tex Rang.
G. J. Bows, Co. A 12th Tex. Cav.
J. M. Thompson, Co. A 15th Tex. Vol. Inf.
J. E. Maxwell, Co. D 16th Tex. Reg.
J. C. English, Co. C 13th Tex. Cav.
J. F. Stroop, Co. E 30th Tex. Cav.
J. S. Post, Co. H Bly's Battalion.
C. W. Lucas, Forrest Escort.
C. C. Riddle, Co. C Griffin's Bat.
J. E. Lindsey, Clanton's Brig.
W. R. Standefer, Co A Tex. Rangers.
E. M. Posey, Co. C Crump's Bat.
J. S. Rike, Howell's Bat'y. Cooper's Brig.
J. J. Crabtree, Co. C Stone's Reg. Walker's Div.
C. C. Frost, Co. F Martin's Reg. Gano's Brig.
J. W. Bell, Co. B McCulloh's Reg. Tex. Vol.
J. M. Dewberry, Co. C 12th Reg Ia. Inf.
Capt. R. A. Hunter Co. E 12th Ala. Jackson's Corps.
E. L. Springer, Bell's Reg. Tex. Cav. Mexican War.

S. J. PRESTON.
A calculation will show that if the one hundred million dollars annually paid by the national government for pensions were paid in silver dollars, the amount of coin paid would weigh sixty-two million five-hundred thousand pounds. This would be allowing one ounce as the weight of each dollar.
This would be 31,250 tons of the precious metal, or, allowing 10 tons per car and 15 cars to the train, would load 208 trains, with 5 tons left over for good measure.

FOR FORGERY.
A Draughtsman in the General Land Office Arrested.
AUSTIN, NOV. 7.—Something of a sensation was created in official circles this evening by the arrest of E. Fredenhaus, a draughtsman in the general land office. The arrest was made in consequence of four indictments for forgery, returned to-day by the grand jury, against Mr. Fredenhaus, two for making and two for allowing forged documents. He

is charged with forging deeds to 640 acres of land in Lano and 1280 acres in Frio county. The prisoner gave bond in the sum of \$5500 and sleeps at home to-night. Mr. Fredenhaus came to this city from Fayette county four years ago and set up as a land agent. Shortly after Col. McGaughey took control of the land office he gave Mr. Fredenhaus, who is a civil engineer and draughtsman, a place in the department. Fredenhaus is a married man of about 40.
The Graham Leader gives its delinquent subscribers the following lecture, which we commend to the careful consideration of some of our readers.
Some of these days we may be called upon to write your obituary. We will be expected to extol your good qualities and lie like the dead about what sort of a man you were in the flesh. We will also have to print some notices of your funeral, for which your widow will pay us. Now what we want to suggest is that you pay up your subscription and not leave that to be paid by your widow. We could also give you a better send off in an obituary notice, if you are not in arrears when you die.

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In Its Worst Form. I have been ill for eighteen months with weakness and terrible nervousness when I commenced taking your medicine, Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and I often pray for Pastor Koenig, as I think I could not have lived without this medicine. The people here have seen the good which I derived from it, and Rev. Galigan recommends it so highly that it is now getting very popular.
JULIA AGNES BYRNE.
A Reverend Recommends It.
PARK CITY, Utah, June, 1890.
I had been ill for eighteen months with weakness and terrible nervousness when I commenced taking your medicine, Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and I often pray for Pastor Koenig, as I think I could not have lived without this medicine. The people here have seen the good which I derived from it, and Rev. Galigan recommends it so highly that it is now getting very popular.
JULIA AGNES BYRNE.
FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1870, and is now prepared under his direction by the
KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle, 6 for \$5 Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles for \$9.

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Packages sent to responsible parties.
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H. B. LEWIS,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
RED FRONT LIVERY STABLE.
TEAMS WELL CARED FOR.
Carriages, Buggies, Hacks and Drummers Outfits for Hire.
Northwest of Square, Seymour Texas.

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Manufacturers of and dealers in
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THE BLUE FRONT STABLE
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.

J. S. Mayfield,
DEALER IN
Lumber & Building Material,
Cement etc.
ALSO CAR CEDAR POST.
Our Lumber is first class in Every particular and we guarantee satisfaction in every particular.
Yard Corner East and Oregon Sts.
SEYMOUR TEXAS

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup.
The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine.
Children cry for it.
Chills once broken will not return.
Costs you only half the price of other Chill Tonics.
No quinine needed. No purgative needed. Contains no poison.
It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system.
It is as large as any dollar tonic and
RETAILS FOR 50 CENTS.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
WARRANTED
CHICKENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 11, 1888.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., Paris, Tenn.
Please send me three boxes of your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. I was stricken with the hot fever last summer. It is now winter, but I have not been able to get well. I have been told that your medicine would cure me, and I have bought a box. I have taken it for several days, and I feel much better. I have not had a fever since I began to take it. I have also been told that your medicine would cure me, and I have bought a box. I have taken it for several days, and I feel much better. I have not had a fever since I began to take it.
W. W. STEINSON, M. D.
MANUFACTURED BY PARIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.
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Before Buying.
Pour some water in the sleeve holding the coat as here shown or anywhere else where there is a seam, and if it is water tight, there are good reasons for buying it. We warrant Tower's Improved Fish Brand Galcher to be water tight at every seam and everywhere else also not to peel or stick, and authorize our dealers to make good any Galcher that fails in either point. There are two ways you can tell the genuine Improved Fish Brand Galcher.
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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 Rabbit foot is no good any more.

RABBITS' feet were greatly in demand once.

VANITY of vanities, all is vanity, sayeth the preacher.

LOOK out! You might tread on somebody's under lip.

SNOW fell at Amarillo, on the Plains, a few days ago.

WHEAT sown in the month of Dec. last year made the best yield of any of last year's sowing.

The farmers should sow heavily of wheat. There is plenty of time to sow yet, and advantage should be taken of it.

Up in the Panhandle they sow wheat all winter and make a success of it. Haskell county farmers should do likewise.

THE DALLAS NEWS has put in a new press with a capacity of 24,000 papers per hour, new stereotyping machinery, remodeled its building and built a thoroughly fire proof annex, which makes its plant the most complete of any newspaper in the Southwest. The News sent us a picture of the new press, which we have pasted in a conspicuous place in our sanctum.

Messrs. Larmour & Watson of Austin got the contract to build the court house for \$43,500.00 and the present court house and clerk's office. The court house to be completed Nov. 1st, '02.

The building will be 66 by 82 ft., three stories high, and will contain three fire proof vaults. When completed it will be a finer building than the court house at Albany, and will be the cheapest structure of the kind built in the West.

GEO. CLARK had himself interviewed by a Dallas News reporter on Chairman Finley's letter to the chairmen of the county Democratic committees. George indulges in considerable ridicule, and talks as though there may be something in the platform of the third party after all. We suggest as George failed to run Texas Democracy, he may get first place in the third party. He should join his discontented colleagues at once, and judging from the said interview, he is modifying his views and getting himself in shape to join the Alliance.

THE DALLAS NEWS continues its attacks on Chairman Finley, but one remarkable feature of the interviews attacking the Finley letter is the absence of an interview with any prominent leading Democrat who has any standing as a party leader. The fact is, Finley's letter is in accord with the views of all good Democrats, and no doubt it was submitted to able advisors before it was published. We would like to see the News publish an interview with Judge Robertson on the subject. Why does the News go to Waco to interview Geo. Clark—a man disgruntled at the defeat of his schemes?

MORE RAINMAKING.

A Party at Temple Who Claims to Get Water without Dynamite.

TEMPLE, TEX., Nov. 9.—Four scientific rainmakers, including president Murphy of the Kansas artificial rain company, arrived in this city last week and at once went to work to make a rain fall. They are not

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DEALERS IN

FINE WINES, LIQORS AND CIGARS.

WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE. HASKELL, TEXAS.

dynamite-shooting rainmakers, but go about it in a very secret, stealthy way. They procured a house in the suburbs of South Temple, to which they immediately removed their apparatus and were not at home to any callers. They took observations and made tests, and pronounced the atmosphere very dry, and that it would take until midnight Friday to make rain certain, though it might come earlier. It is something new here, and when most of the people retired about 10 o'clock that night, they pronounced rainmaking a failure at Temple, as the sky was clear.

But at 12:15 clouds had sprung up and a copious shower began falling, which lasted some minutes and the cloud passed off to the east. The rainmakers said that this was only an initial shower, and more would come in good time. On the next morning and all day Saturday the sky was clear, and the people said no more rain was coming. At 10 o'clock Sunday night there was no sign of rain, except occasional bluish lurid flames that issued through an aperture in the roof of the rain factory, but later clouds began to gather all around, and grew thicker and thicker, and at 3 o'clock rain began to fall and continued to fall steadily until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, cooling the air and moistening the ground. The gentlemen in charge have great confidence in their power to produce rain, and say this is their sixteenth effort, fourteen of which have been successful. This is their first effort in Texas, but they will go to other places in the state and try the experiment.

AN UNDYING FLAME

A Man Goes to Mexico to Make His Fortune, and Returns After Ten Years to Marry His Old Sweet-heart.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 9. Charles McDonald, one of the most prominent American capitalists and mining men of Mexico, who went to

that country ten years ago from Chicago, arrived here to-day. Miss Jane Miller of New York city will reach here Thursday and they will be united in marriage. They were lovers in Mr. McDonald's youthful days. They became engaged ten years ago and Mr. McDonald went to Mexico to make his fortune. He has been successful and will meet and marry his intended after ten years separation.

SCHOOL.

Programme of the Daily Exercises of the Haskell School.

Time	Primary Department, 1st, 2d, 3rd grades	Miss Nellie Ramsey, Teacher.
8:30 to 8:45	Roll Call	
8:45 to 9:00	First Reader and busy work as usual	
9:00 to 9:30	Second	
9:30 to 10:00	General Exercise	
10:00 to 10:20	Recess	
10:20 to 10:30	Arithmetic B class	
10:30 to 10:40	" " " " " " " "	
10:40 to 10:50	" " " " " " " "	
10:50 to 11:00	First Reader	
11:00 to 11:15	Dinner	
11:15 to 11:30	Roll call	
11:30 to 11:40	Spelling A class	
11:40 to 11:50	" " " " " " " "	
11:50 to 12:00	" " " " " " " "	
12:00 to 12:10	Writing	
12:10 to 12:20	First Reader	
12:20 to 12:30	Calisthenics	
12:30 to 12:45	Geography, Map-drawing etc.	
12:45 to 1:00	Recess	
1:00 to 1:15	First Grade—Language, number, and Language. Writing letters	
1:15 to 1:30	General exercises in geography, Reading or telling stories.	
1:30 to 1:45	Dismissal	
High School Department.		
Miss Gillie like, Teacher.		
8:30	Roll call	
8:30 to 9:00	Primary History, United States.	
9:00 to 9:30	Advanced Arithmetic	
9:30 to 10:00	Introductory Geography.	
10:00 to 10:20	Recess	
10:20 to 10:30	Fourth reader.	
10:30 to 10:40	First Reader	
10:40 to 10:50	Graded Lessons in English.	
10:50 to 11:00	Dinner	
11:00 to 11:15	Monday geography.	
11:15 to 11:25	Arithmetic A class.	
11:25 to 11:35	" " " " " " " "	
11:35 to 11:45	Writing.	
11:45 to 12:00	Recess	
12:00 to 12:15	Composition.	
12:15 to 12:30	Spelling.	
12:30 to 12:45	Dismissal.	
High School Department.		
J. D. Warren, Teacher.		
8:50	United States History.	
9:00 to 9:30	Higher Lessons in English.	
9:30 to 10:00	Rhetoric	
10:00 to 10:20	Recess	
10:20 to 10:35	Elocution.	
10:35 to 10:50	Physics.	
10:50 to 11:00	Latin	
11:00 to 11:15	Dinner	
11:15 to 11:30	General Exercise	
11:30 to 11:45	Practical Arithmetic.	
11:45 to 12:00	Higher Arithmetic.	
12:00 to 12:15	Algebra	
12:15 to 12:30	Recess	
12:30 to 12:45	Geometry.	
12:45 to 1:00	Writing.	
1:00 to 1:15	Spelling.	
1:15 to 1:30	Dismissal.	

The above is submitted for those seeking for the same. A cordial invitation to everybody to visit our school is extended. Both teachers and pupils will appreciate your presence.
 J. D. Warren, Teacher.

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 20 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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ALL KINDS OF GRAINS, HAY AND COAL.

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Seymour, Texas.
 Free Wagon Yard in Connection

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COMING WITH A RUSH!

Goods Going at Half Price!

Last Saturday Night the Racket Store Closed a Deal for the Purchase of the Entire Stock of the

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Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc.

And on Monday Morning they were Placed on Sale at

One Half of Original Cost

The rush has been great and a vast amount of goods has been disposed of, but there yet remains quite a lot of choice goods to be disposed of in the same manner. Call at once or you'll regret it.

RACKET STORE.

Abilene Tex

low as can be had in railroad siding at 37 West Forty fifth street, became his surty. HUGHES' ARREST. gles, sashes doors blinds, mould-

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, and Lots of other things. Wall Paper in endless variety, and more paint than can be found in any paint Stock in Northwest Texas. Strike us for a trade on a Domestic Sewing Machine.

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Saturday Nov., 14, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The ladies' emporium is headquarters for everything nice and good in foot wear at the lowest prices.
—Haskell needs a good dentist very much.
—Choice onions and potatoes at Haskell Grocery Co.
—\$1.50 buys a nicker dome clock, at J. E. Glover's.
—Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard at Dickenson Bros 12½ cents per lb. Cash only.
—For first class jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.
—For sale:—Half a dozen second hand rabbit feet.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—The new court house will be 10 feet high.
—Go to R. S. DeLong & Co. for barrel lard.
—New buildings continue to go up in Haskell.
—Figs, dates and all kinds of fruits at Courtwright & Collins'.
—Capt. J. S. Napier has returned business trip to Vernon.
—The Haskell Grocery Co. sells buy from them and save

your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.

Figs, dates and all kinds of fruits at Courtwright & Collins'.

Call and see the new jewelry, watches and nice goods at J. E. Glover's.

—Wm. Glass, one of Haskell county's most practical farmers, paid a visit Monday.

—WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

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

—For the greatest and best variety of tobacco ever in Haskell call on R. S. DeLong & Co.

—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. K. Depot.

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

—Fresh graded pine apples, shred cocoanut, rolled oats, hominy flakes just received at Haskell Grocery Co.

—Ladies emporium is the place to get your fine hats dresses and shoes.

Go to D. R. Gass to get the best bargain on any class of goods he carries.

—If you dont want to pay high prices for beef patronize the Haskell Meat Market.

—For a good shoe or boot go to S. DeLong & Co.

—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

—You can get more goods for cash at Courtwright & Collins' than any other house in town, and don't forget it.

—Now is the best time to kill your Dogs. California Dog Poison. PALACE DRUG STORE.

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—Monday was a busy day in Haskell, as the town was full of contractors and builders, who came to bid on the new court house.

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—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.

J. W. Becknell.

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

—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

—T. J. Keenan and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax Tuesday.

—Arbuckle coffee 25 cts, Haskell Grocery Co

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—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

—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.

—Mr. Frank Crocroft of Baylor county has moved to Haskell to be convenient to the public school.

—Messrs W. H. Piercy and R. D. Smith have purchased the Road to Ruin saloon on the west side.

—Send your express via Seymour to Haskell and call for it at the postoffice at Haskell.

—We will get all express that arrives in Seymour for Haskell and deliver it to the postoffice at Haskell.

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The sure remedy for all Aches and Pains of a Rheumatic, or Pneuralgia character at the PALACE DRUG STORE.

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Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville Ind writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and dont care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c, a bottle, at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.

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—Bass Bros. is the place to buy Holiday goods.

Haskell Grocery Co's. Prices.

Bacon 11, Hams 14 cents, Saturated 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 8½ cents, Dried Peaches 12½ cents, Fancy Evaporated Apples 12½ 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 Bril. Oil for \$1.00.

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Hymenial.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, A. P. Daugherty, on Nov. 11, 1891, Miss Mary Daugherty, one of the fairest young ladies of Haskell county, to Mr L. A. Lindsey, one of the noblest specimens of manhood in this fair land of ours.

Eld. M. W. Rogers officiated in that felicitous style which is the delight of contracting parties. After the marriage was over we were invited to the table groaning under a weight of delicacies prepared by Mrs. Daugherty, and as evidence that we did the subject justice, as we emerged from the dining room some one remarked "You staid a mighty long time in there somehow." We "wished 'em all much joy" and pulled out for home. Next.

To The Public.

There has been a great demand in Haskell for a first-class hotel the demand has at last been met. The Lindell hotel on the Northeast corner of the public square is now about complete. It contains 28 commodious rooms is thoroughly ventilated and conveniently arranged. I have rented this building and have furnished it with the latest designs of antique oak furniture, each room will be provided with a complete suit of this furniture and carpets, the equipments of this hotel are second to none in the State and having had several years of experience I feel able to manage the same in a manner to merit the most liberal patronage of the public. The tables will always be provided with the best the markets afford. This house will be open to the public the 15th of Nov., and I solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public.

J. W. BECKNELL.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT-HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Truscott are keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

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commandant down to store-keeper, one and all say there is nothing up, there is every indication of the hurried departure of the fleet for some kind of foreign service. On all ships additional coal room has been made and extra stores have been taken on board. The Bennington this morning put to sea on a moment's notice. All her men were aboard and no one allowed ashore on leave. The Atlanta, which is on the dry dock, is taking in coal and will be ready for sea by Friday. The Chicago is another ship ready for sea, and the men waiting orders, were taken out in the yard and drilled in shore movements. Work on the monitor Miantonomah is progressing with a rush.

Commandant Erban, this morning was the busiest of the busy men in the navy yard. He reached his office at 9 o'clock and immediately sent hurried orders, summoning Capt. Cain, chief engineer, and several other officers. For an hour and a half they were in consultation, and then the officers hurried off to different departments, and began sending orderlies on a rush in all directions. Telegraph orders were received at the ordnance departments this morning to hurry up certain guns. "Have the guns ready by Friday," said Commandant Erban, "even if you have to work over time."

Another dispatch stated that the Massachusetts had been ordered to the Brooklyn navy yard. The dispatch stated that she must be ready for sea in ten days.

CHOICE TEXAS LANDS.

Rare Chance For Settlers.

It has been determined to offer on and after the 5th day of September next, the renowned agricultural lands granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway company, located in the counties of Haskell and Jones, comprising 49,280 acres of the choicest and best watered lands in the county in tracts of 160 acres and upwards. These lands were located by the Company among the earliest, special regard being had to soil, timber and water. They are adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, vegetables, orchards and gardens and the various domestic grasses.

Situated in the elevated and healthful region known as the Southern Panhandle of Texas, they possess a genial climate, favorable to man and beast, where outdoor work can be carried on the year round, and are in marked contrast with regions of early and late frost, or of destructive "blizzards."

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For further information as to these lands apply to J. S. NAPIER, Haskell, Texas, C. C. GIBBS, Land commissioner, Houston, Texas.

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