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The Haskell Free Press.

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MARTIN BROS.,

Editors and Publishers

Advertising rates made known on application

The common fund, road and bridge fund are indebted to the court house fund.

Great interest is taken in the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

The County Judge says if the people want a court house, he will find the means to build it.

The FREE PRESS was in error in stating W. H. Clifton was not a resident of this county. We had been repeatedly told that he was not upon a limited investigation, which confirmed the error we made the statement in the FREE PRESS honestly leaving it to be true.

Haskell county is thinning out her population considerably. A good many of the toughs of that county will in the future have their mail directed to Huntsville and Kissel—Benjamin Sentinel.

The Sentinel is in error, we failed to get any of the criminals of this county of this term, but we want a murderer from Throckmorton county who was tried here on a charge of virtue.

F. P. PARKER says "we have tried to get some one to write from our section besides yourself but have met with no answer which was," "Go ahead you will do for us."

The FREE PRESS would consist in the light of the past that they are by your writing the same as they were by your candidacy. They put you on to see you make an ass of yourself.

The proposition to build a court house to cost \$50,000 is to be voted on and if it carries a \$20,000 or more costly house will be built. The road and bridge fund and the common fund owe the court house fund several thousand dollars. There will be seven thousand dollars in Texas collected this year for the court house fund alone, so there will be no trouble about raising the money.

Mr. Parker not long ago issued a threat to the county officers saying in substance that the people had an eye on those who favored the court house proposition.

Now Mr. Parker did not the people have an eye on you when you run for county commissioner and J. P. and when they elected you constable by such a large majority instead of electing you to the offices you sought? Now come off and be a good constable.

The called session of the legislature, should there be any, will be asked to pass a stay law. Such a law would almost ruin the State, financially, and it would require years to recover from the effects of it. The postponement of debt-paying only add to the burden, and would result disastrously in the end. The State hopes no petition from West Texas favoring such a law will be sent to the governor. It is the most pessimal movement ever started by the new-crop politicians, who love the dear people so distractingly—for office only.

There is more money in circulation now than there has been in over 30 years. There is about \$13 or \$18 per capita in circulation in the North and East, while here in the South and West, \$3 and \$8 per capita is all we have. Can't any man see that the protected manufacturers of the North and East are sucking the very life-blood from the South and West? Ninety-tenths of what we buy comes from the North, consequently, when the money leaves our pockets it flows North. Establish more factories in the South and patronize Southern institutions of every describable description, if you want the

money to remain in this country. If we continue to send North for everything, the money will continue to flow North.—Union Telephone.

OUR ADIEU.

This is the last issue of the Star under the present management. It is with some sad feeling of regret we make this announcement. We leave in a few days to engage in business elsewhere and therefore feel it our duty to thank the people of Haskell for the kindness and friendship shown us while a resident of their city. It is with reluctance we part with you but fate has decreed it so and we submit, we assure you your kindness will never be forgotten, but ever remain a green spot in our memory, and if it is ever in our power to reciprocate, rest assured we will take pleasure in doing so.

We have endeavored to publish a paper worthy of your support, free from prejudice or sensationalism, and have consulted no one as to course we should pursue on any subject, but have followed the dictates of our own conscience. And we feel justified in saying we have excluded from the columns of the Star anything that would cause a blush of shame to man the cheeks of any member of your family.

To the FREE PRESS we say, let our "late unpopularity" be forgotten and forgiven, mend your ways, try and get the government for your many sins and meet us in a brighter world than this, where hell collectors and delinquent subscribers abhorred.

Bidding each and every one of our readers a kind adieu, we are, your well wisher.

R. T. GIBSON.

We have read with a feeling of regret Mr. Gibson's valedictory. The Star and Free Press have indulged in many wars of words, but we can truly say we have the highest regard for Mr. Gibson and do him the justice to say he has always sustained the Star upon the highest plane of country journalism.

We hope to meet the Star in the bright beyond and look to its gentle light, where the trials and strife of politics exist not and subscriptions are paid in advance.

KANSAS, TEXAS, Oct. 8, '99. Oscar Martin Esq., Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir: I prepared an article which gave expression, in a measure, to the feeling caused by your rather cutting open letter to me in the Free Press of last week, but your kindness in so generously tendering the columns of your paper to my use heals the wound. My sword is sheathed.

Very Truly, W. H. CLIFTON.

F. P. PARKER in reply to our charge that he is not a representative farmer and that his letters do not represent the sentiment of the respectable farmer says: "We take it as a reflection on the farmers of Haskell county to be thus spoken of."

We want to see the colors of the farmers here that would consider himself insulted at saying the FREE PRESS ought say about F. P. Parker. He certainly has got a green gall.

Say Mr. Parker send us the names of the insulted ones. How many of the respectable farmers got insulted when you ran for county commissioner and J. P. when the people ignore your candidacy and elect you constable as a burlesque.

Texas Central.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 5.—Mr. Charles Hamilton, the general manager of the Texas Central railroad, has returned from St. Louis, accompanied by his family, and has occupied his new home. There is considerable activity around the general office of the company. The new rolling stock is expected daily and it is generally believed a survey will shortly begin for the Waco and Garrettsville.—Dallas News.

TURN HIM OUT.

John D. McCall, the comptroller, is advertising the delinquent lands in unorganized counties, which lie entirely in the western portion of the state, in the New Birmingham Times, a weekly paper published in the extreme eastern portion of the piney woods. This is a species of unreasonable favoritism that cannot be too strongly condemned. The best interests of the state demand that these lands should be advertised in the counties to which these unorganized counties are attached, and the bestowal of all this political pie on Editor Chubb, because he is something of a politician, is worthy of a good loud kick from western publishers, who are being discriminated against. It looks as if east Texas consider West Texas simply as an attachment for revenue only.—San Angelo Standard.

Has Jno. D. McCall adopted the administration mark, a tick near the umbilical line? It seems to be written in letters all over the Texas Capitol building: "No West Texan need apply." By and by, and the by and by is not far distant, when the wealth and power of Texas will be transferred to the West then we'll reverse the inscription. We have had considerable doubts in regard to Jno. D.'s fitness for the position he now holds for some time, and they ceased to be doubts and became convictions with the reports of the legislative whitewashing committee of last winter. Our slogan from hence forth until victory, shall be, "turn the rascals out!"—Floyd County Times.

Is Jno. D. McCall has any idea of being a candidate next year the delegates from west Texas should see that some man not in the "ring" is nominated.

HE'S PLAYING DRUMMER.

Paid All His Bills with Drafts and Is Behind the Bars.

ALBANY, TEX., Oct. 5.—A man going by the name of M. H. Allen and claiming to represent the Rotan grocery company of Waco registered at the Albany house Sept. 29, and pretended to take orders for the said firm from several of the merchants. Thursday morning giving a draft on the First national bank of Waco for his hotel bill, also one on the same bank to the stage driver for his fare. He first made his draft for his lodging on Waco, Tex., to which fact Mr. Melton, the proprietor, called his attention, when he changed it to the First national bank of Waco. Mr. Melton not thinking all was right, telegraphed the Rotan grocery company, and received the following reply: "No man by that name in our employ."

He also had the First national here telegraph the Waco bank, and the reply was: "No such name on our books."

Sheriff Williams left for Haskell to-night to apprehend him there if possible. Notice has been sent to all routes by which he might escape.

Later Sheriff Williams came without his man last night. He hired a team at Throckmorton to go, as he said to Haskell, paying for same with another draft. It has been learned that he gave various other drafts and checks of the same character. He is about 27 years old, small dark complexion, five feet, five or six inches high, weighs about 130 pounds.—Dallas News.

Since the above was written, the sharper was picked up by our efficient sheriff and deputy, Mess. W. B. Anthony and A. W. Springer.

Advertising.

If you want to take a sudden rise you must advertise. Some merchants will advertise liberally if the publisher will buy two dollars worth of goods for one spent with him for advertising. This is why all newspaper men get rich in a few years.

Advertising is a business that few understand or appreciate.

A business man who regards money spent for advertising as so much lost or as some do, a donation to the publishers has missed his calling. The live business men of any town are the ones that advertise liberally and constantly, thus increasing their own business and advertising their own town also.—Baird Star.

CHOICE TEXAS LANDS.

Have Chance for Settlers.

It has been determined to offer on and after the 15th 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 99,280 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 "hizzards."

Population is fast pouring in, and local government has for some time been established, with schools, churches etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—One fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments with 6 per cent interest per annum on deferred payments secured by lien on the land.

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

THEY HAD ELOPED.

These Couples Seeking to Enter the Matrimonial Market.

On the register of the Pickwick hotel for yesterday the following names head the page: M. B. Owen, Lottie Boyd, N. E. Bigham, Erna Layne, Eugene Layne, Katie Elmore, Rogers, Tex. There is nothing unusual in the incident of six names heading the Pickwick register, but there is a sequel to this fact, which is more interesting than the fact itself, as subsequent events will show. At first Mr. Owen registered as "M. B. Owen and friends," but the day clerk of the Pickwick politely informed him that the names of his friends would have to appear on the register. He accordingly placed the names above on the register.

Not long afterwards the three gentlemen of the party proceeded to the court house and made application for marriage licenses for themselves and three ladies. Two of them would not take the necessary oath as to the age of the girls, the consent of the parents, and the other necessary questions. One of them, however, took the required oath and procured license. He did not give any of the names that appeared on the register of the Pickwick, but made application for Tilghman Graham and Miss M. Bonner. After the license had been secured Mr. Graham, in company with Miss Bonner, proceeded to Justice McClung. The other couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Graham, proceeded east, presumably to Dallas, where they will probably make another endeavor to secure licenses and join their fates.

Why the sextette came to Fort Worth to take the fatal step, or what the names of the four are who failed to get licenses, is not known, but it is presumed from their actions that the party was composed of three cloping couples, who for reasons best known to themselves preferred to be married away from home.

Marlow Mob Case.

GRAHAM, TEX., Oct. 5.—Eugene Logan, Marion Wallace and Sam Wagner, defendants in the Marlow mob cases, left here to-day for Washington city, to appear before the supreme court, as required by their appearance bond in their appeal from the judgement of the United States circuit court here.—Dallas News.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—There are indications, and a great many of them, that before the fight for the speakership is really "on" at the capitol the contest will be narrowed down to one between Mills and Crisp. It is not because of any lack of appreciation of the Democratic qualities of the other candidates that they are likely to drop out, but because some thought about the reasons for which the speaker is to be elected has brought a large proportion of the Democratic members around to the advocacy of Mills' election. The tendency is so strong that some of the supporters of other candidates than Mills have endeavored to stop the drift by a suggesting reasons of the opposition without asserting them, and one of these, though a purple one, is that there was some sort of an alliance between ex-President Cleveland and Mills. Presently there will come from sources not favorable to Mills a report that Mills is the candidate of the Republicans and that T. B. Reed is for him. If Reed has expressed an opinion about Mills it probably was entitled to the place by service and by superior ability. That is true, even if Reed did say it. Mills has ability enough to be a great deal fairer than Reed ever tried to be, and he will not be obliged to strain himself to prove it. It would be a poor reason for defeating Mills to say that he was Reed's choice. Mills thought that the Republicans ought to elect Reed. That did not defeat Reed, for which Mill may be prepared to admit that he is profoundly sorry.—Fort Worth Gazette.

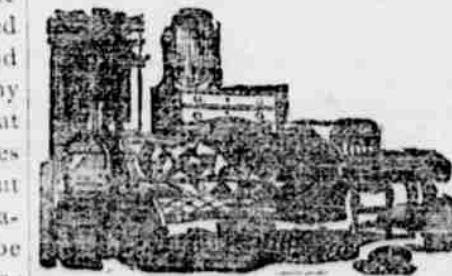
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TEXAS.

THE KYLE TERRY CASE

Witnesses Summoned to San Antonio. Gibson Dead.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 5.—All the parties who witnessed the killing of Kyle Terry by Volney Gibson in the rounds of the court house in this city last August one year ago were attached to-day for their appearance in the criminal court at San Antonio on the 17th. The case to be tried

there against J. W. Mitchell and others, alleged accessories of Gibson in the killing of Terry, which cases were transferred to Bexar county on the ground of alleged prejudice existing there against the accused. Gibson, who was under indictment for murder, after several months in jail here was released on a bond of \$10,000 and died of consumption several months ago at his home near Richmond. The witnesses attached embraced several county officials and leading lawyers and citizens.

FOR THE WEAK, Weakness, Rheumatism, Indigestion and all ailments. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

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Saturday Oct. 10, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Fresh Hams at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—3 Cts. per lb. for Potatoes. Haskell Grocery Co.
—Gasoline at the Palace Drug Store.
—McLemore has 2 rooms for rent over his store.
—For brand and corn see Courtwright & Collins.
—For first class jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.
—McLemore has 2 rooms for rent over his store.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—Fresh Hams, Potatoes, and onions at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
McLemore's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's. cheaper than any where else in Northwest Texas.
—W. H. Parsons, the nearest Jeweler in the west, with fifteen years experience.
—Go to McLemore's when you want anything in the drug line.
—We invite every one to come and examine our stock R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Mr. Lee Kirby, one of the boys of Haskell was driving over our street last week.—Benjamin Sentinel.
—We will sell you groceries for less than any other house in town for the cash Courtwright & Collins.
—The Haskell harness shop is booming up. All parties who want first-class saddles on natural fork trees, I would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.
—Mr. Philip Carigan and wife of Harrisonville Mo., are in Haskell on a visit to the family of L. B. Agnew. Mrs. Carigan is a sister to Mrs. Agnew.
—If you can find what you want or if prices are too high, call on the Haskell Grocery Co. where you will find what you want at lowest prices.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—With the cash you can save money by buying your School Books and wall paper from Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Call at McLemore's Drug Store when you are in town and buy what you need in his line.
—FOR SALE.—
A fine Stallion and ten good mares with foal, J. C. English. 10-31
—40 cts per lb for Jumbo Half Bushel tobacco. Haskell Grocery Co.
—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.
J. A. Foster the proprietor of the City Hotel wishes to say to the people of Haskell town and county, that the rooms and tables are now first-class at the City Hotel. When you go to Albany stop with him, and you will be pleased.
—We are requested to state that there will be a Grand Ball at Guthrie in King county on the 15th and an invitations extended to the citizens of Haskell.

—Go to Courtwright & Collins' and get 15 lb of sugar for \$1.00.
—Go to Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's for everything new and nobby.
—When in need of hardware, call on Miller, Riddle & Co.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
—A fresh line of pure drugs, paints, oils etc. constantly arriving at the Palace Drug Store.
—McLemore's is headquarters for everything in the drug line call and see him.
—McLemore will save you money on dog poisons, oils, wall paper etc, etc.
—Levi McCullum of Tennessee a brother of our townsman B. F. McCullum has arrived in Haskell.
—Miller Riddle & Co. are receiving their line of Hardware. Call and get our prices.
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerks to hire or rents to pay, and she can save you money on your bills bought of her.
—J. W. Collins has returned from Kaufman where he took a bunch of stock horses to sell.
McLemore's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.
J. W. Becknell.
—J. W. Bell, the boss saddle and harness man of Haskell has the most complete stock of harness we have seen. Call and get prices before ordering.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preston and daughter Miss Mattie have returned from a visit to friends in east Texas.
—H. C. Dillahunty, M. S. Shook, John Guess, and Burin Millhollon have returned from Quannah where they have been with a herd of steers.
—Builders material, Carpenters tools, Bolts, Cartridges, Powder shot, Giant Powder, Fine Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, and Furniture at Miller, Riddle & Co.
—A good residence, good water, garden, orchard, stables, barn etc., in Haskell for sale.
10-31 H. G. McConnell.
—I will pay \$2.50 per head for the delivery to meat at Haskell or to A. J. Messer at his residence any horses branded like Clubs on left thigh. J. C. English. 31
—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.
—The Christian brethren will begin a series of meetings at the York school house October the 10th. The meeting will be conducted by Elder Sterain.
Clean hands and feet are a good index to the soul. So buy a box of Amole Mexican Soap from the Palace Drug Store, and keep the index clean.
—Why should you go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex., to buy School Books? Because you can save money. Try them and be convinced.
—Wall paper at Gwinn & Welch from 15 cents to \$1.50 per roll.—We are over stocked come and see us N. S. square Seymour.
—For Bargains in Dry Goods Notions, Trunks, Valises, School supplies etc. go to The Racket Store Abilene, Texas.
McLemore's Wine of Cardui and **THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
Hagard & Kirby Haskell

—Messrs Anthony and Mason left Friday with Jim Bogan for Fort Worth where he will be confined for safe keeping, pending an appeal from a life sentence for murder.
—Gwin & Welch have a complete line of Musical instruments bought from the factory, and will not be under sold. N. S. square Seymour.
—The Palace Drug Store presented us with a sample bottle of Sanford's ink which we accepted with thanks. The ink is the very best that is made.
—If the blind lead the blind, they both fall into the ditch." Don't do that! Come to the Palace Drug Store and have your eyes opened by buying a pair of specks.
—All the latest novelties of hats to be displayed at the Ladies Emporium during the grand opening.
—Dickenson Bros. will sell beef for 5 and 9 cents. Our motto is to always compete with our competitors.
—"Hard time," is and has been for some months, the lamentable cry of the masses, and it is becoming so common that, even we, have heard the deathly groans of the monster, but such should not be therefore we are constrained to believe that one half hour spent smoking a good cigar and enjoying a social chat over at the Palace Drug Store, is the most practical remedy.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me are requested to call at my office and settle up. I will take corn, oats or anything else on account.
A. G. NEATHERY.

COTTON! COTTON! COTTON!
To the citizens of Haskell county: We have made arrangements to buy your cotton. We propose to pay the highest price the market affords.
COURTWHRIGHT & COLLINS.

The Haskell Meat Market.
Will keep continually on hand a supply of fresh choice beef. We sell as cheap as the cheapest. Leave your orders and your steak will be delivered at your residence. Gass & Donohoo north side square

NOTICE.
You must pay up your beef bill or your meat will come up short next month. Respectfully,
DICKENSON BROS.

It is a Notorious Fact!
That J. F. Stroop is selling goods cheaper than they were ever sold before, in this country. If you are going to pay cash for anything in the goods line it would pay you to price his goods. A splendid line of clothing at cost. Gents underwear and overwear, either wool or cotton. Heavy or light at the lowest possible price. Ladies Woolen underwear cheap. Ladies and Misses Jerseys for less than cost. Boots and shoes at the rock-bottomest kind of prices. Childrens Boots for 50cts a pair. Hats good and, wool hats for half their value; a nice line of Rolled Gold plate jewelry, just from the factory and warranted to wear five years; watches cheap, but reliable time-keepers; clocks cheaper than ever known and will get you any kind of a watch or jewelry cheaper than any one else; have the finest Henrietas and Cashmere in town for the least money; blankets white and colored large and fine for less than ever known; Gents' Heavy wool under wear in suits, priced so low down you can hardly reach down to it. If you want to buy any thing come in and see
J. F. STROOP,
South side, Haskell, Texas.

HAPPY HOSTESS.
Win. Timmons, Postmaster of Blaville 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 20c a bottle, at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store."

Our Old Fire Company.

"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I ran with the machine. Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and how 'Dick' Greene brought down two 'bids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure and suffered from it five years or more. We thought once he was going into consumption, sure. But, finally he heard of Dr. Sage's Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a flint. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It save as good a man and as brave a man as ever trod the shoe leather."

ASSON, TEXAS, 10-5-1891.
Haskell Free Press:

I wish to say through your columns to the people of Haskell that I will preach next Sunday at the court house at 11 o'clock on this subject: "Are all infants saved that die in infancy." This question will be answered by a Presbyterian and as the Presbyterians hold and teach. A cordial invitation is extended to all, who wish to know what our position is on that subject to hear what we say.

Respectfully,
W. H. McCOLLUM.

Adam Forepaugh Shows.

Mr. James E. Cooper Assumes Charge of the Big Show.

With characteristic enterprise, the management of the Forepaugh Shows announces the coming of that vast establishment to Abilene, October the 12th, and the announcement conveys the impression that something extraordinary in magnitude and merit may be expected. When the veteran Forepaugh realized that his earthly career was ending, his one thought and wish was the perpetuation of the name he had spent so many years in building up, and the preservation of the enormous show properties that it represented. Of all men, there was but one whose experience, wealth and integrity made him available to assume charge of the show, and that was James E. Cooper. Though lath to emerge from his retirement and eminent social surroundings to enter that most active of avocations, the ownership and management of a great tented exhibition, Mr. Cooper would not refuse the wish of his dying friend, and so he took charge of the shows and the name of Forepaugh, while preserving all the material features of the Forepaugh Shows of old, he has made many additions thereto and many innovations in respect to its conduct. Among those which would most attract public attention are the rules respecting the tone of the shows, which has been brought up to the highest possible pitch. The seats are absolutely reserved for the audience, and no peddling is permitted. Neatness and politeness are exacted of all employees and there is no apparent disregard for expense in not only making the audience comfortable but in entertaining them with the very best scenic attractions money may secure throughout the world. And when it is also known that the tents are absolutely waterproof, it seems that if nothing could prevent the attendance from being fully equal to the capacity beneath the canvas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, Sept. 30, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$5,708.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,147.73
Due from other National Banks	758.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	22.28
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	67.14
Profits on U. S. Bonds	2,273.00
Checks and other cash items	200.00
Bills of foreign Banks	200.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Scales and other small items	20.00
Specie	2,312.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer or 5 per cent circulation	752.00
TOTAL	58,271.73

THE RAINMAKERS.

Ready to Begin Operations at San Diego Texas.
SAN DIEGO, Tex., Oct. 5.—The rainmakers arrived here a few days ago and have pitched their tents about a mile from San Diego. There is the party Prof. S. T. Ellis, in charge; Lieut. S. A. Dyer, twenty-third infantry, in command of United States troops from Fort Bliss;

ABILENE DRY GOODS CO.

Is right to the front with a large stock of goods lower than they have ever sold them **THEY MUST GO** and go early in the season. In order to accomplish this we have have made

A FLOOD OF LOW PRICES

\$15,000 WORTH OF WINTER GOODS THAT MUST GO FOR ALMOST WHAT THEY WILL BRING
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Both these impressions are incorrect. While, of course, every county in the State is expected to do its full share in this work, the movement is in the interest of Texas and it is expected that every patriotic citizen in Texas will participate in it, but in the event that any county is unable to meet the full measure of what is expected and show a disposition to contribute to the movement to the extent of its financial ability, as determined by the local committee of the county, the interest of such counties will be protected by the directors and they will be given representation in the Texas exhibit, but they cannot hope, under these circumstances to be favored as to desirability of location and prominence of display in the same manner as will be the counties that contribute the full quota of their assessments. Every county that contributes toward the success of the movement will be properly looked after, and those counties that contribute the full quota of their assessment will be given choice of location in the Texas building in the order in which they send in the full amount of their subscriptions. The only counties that will be barred from participation in the exhibit being those that absolutely refuse to contribute in any way to promote the success of the enterprise in the way of contributing towards the construction and maintenance of the building and the providing of a fund for stocking the building when completed, with exhibits.

Upon the assessment as fixed of 15 cents per capita it is hoped to raise \$350,000. Of this amount \$100,000 will be used in the construction of the building, the remainder to be used in the maintenance of the building and the stocking of it with exhibits, the State Association hoping to be able to provide for the expense of transporting all the exhibition, to and from Chicago and for their proper handling and display in the building, etc.

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A NEW OFFICIAL NEEDED.

A notable thing in Texas is the unusual vigor of prosecuting murderers, and the goodly number of convictions and death penalties assessed. Whether this is owing to the encouragement given by the governor, to the officers in the performance of their duty, or is the outcome of a deep seated public feeling that murder must be lessened by hanging a lot of the man-killers, one cannot say. Probably both of these causes acting together, are accountable for the striking activity of the hanging business of the state, in which society is the gainer.

The statement has been made that there was now in the Texas jails as many as twenty murderers under sentence of death. Some of these have appeals pending, others have been granted new trials, while still others have exhausted all the resources of the law and have resigned themselves to fate, or are beseeching the governor with applications of their sentence to life imprisonment.

If only half of these twenty men finally reach the halter, it will make business very active for the sheriffs for a year or so. Many—nearly all, probably—of these sheriffs are totally inexperienced in the art of hanging. Most of them would make but bungling jobs; and all of them would gladly forfeit the fee that is paid for executing a death sentence if they could get rid of the duty. So why not appoint a public hangman? With such a man in charge of the final ceremonies, we would not have ropes breaking and letting the wretched victims to the ground, to be picked up and carried to the scaffold and under go another adjustment of the noose and another

drop; nor would they be slowly strangled to death by the tightening of the rope around the neck. No, let us have a public functionary to attend to this business, which can not be made respectable even if it was dignified by a president of the United States. Give us a public hangman and provide him with plenty of business.

Telling Time by an Heirloom.

"It's an heirloom," he said, as he took from his pocket, a watch as big as an ordinary alarm clock; and shook it to hear the works rattle. "My great grand mother carried it."

"What with?—A truck?" asked his friend.

"Oh that's alright," responded the man with the watch. "Have all the fun you want, but you couldn't duplicate it to-day for \$200."

"I suppose not. How much do you think the freight charges on it would be from her to New York?"

"I know it's big, but I tell you it's priceless. It's old fashioned but it's all there."

"Yes, with some additions and bay windows. But, really, is it reliable?"

"I can tell the time to a half-minute by it and swear to it. I'll bet I can come closer to the exact time than you now."

"I'll go you." He pulled out a handsome little stem winder, glanced at it and said, "It's 12:33. Now get a crow bar and open your old safety-deposit vault and see what time you make it."

The other pried the old watch open with the back of an old knife blade, studied a moment and then said:

"Let me see, this is Saturday, and I set it last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. That is a trifle over 42 and one half hours ago. At a half a minute an hour, the total loss would be twenty-one and one fourth minutes. I now make it 12:14 1/2. Adding 21 1/4 to that would make the correct time 12:35 3/4, and I am willing to leave it to any chronometer in town. Talk about your reliable watches! Why, you can bet on this old heirloom and win every time."

It's lost half a minute an hour for sixty three years. All you've got to do is to remember when you set it and you can figure the time down almost to quarter seconds.—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

What is a Flirt?

Sombody wrote and asked me to define a flirt. It seems unnecessary when the dictionary meaning is worded in such terse Saxon terms. There has been some degree of fascination cast about the word by a perversion of its meaning; but it is quite time to apply it in its true sense only, and the appellation is far from being a complimentary one.

Do you want to act a lie? Then flirt. Do you care to lose the modest charm of manner, which is woman's best heritage, and man's too in frequently fond attribute? Then play at love.

Do you want your future life embittered by memories which will stab you when your heart is beating with happiness? Then cheat some one into giving you true regard for falsehood.

If you would be womanly, my woman reader, or manly, my unknown questioner, give your esteem to all who deserve it, your friendship to those who are your true friends, and your heart's warmest love to one man or woman and let it be unsullied by the flirtations which may count in triumph on the fingers of both hands.—TORONTO GLOBE.

The fining of a Greek girl in Chicago for wearing boys' clothes may have been alright under the peculiar circumstances of the case; but in the present conditions of fashions, the road on which justice has entered is a difficult one. With the doctrine established that a girl may not wear boys' clothing, is going to be a knotty question. What is boys' clothing? Certain of the garments worn by boys have long since been seized on by girls; and if this fact brings them within the pale of Chicago justice, it is well the fact should be known. The wise thing to do would be for Chicago justice to be more explicit and state exactly what of the garments customarily appertaining to the boy a girl may not wear.—DETROIT FREE PRESS.

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