

Haskell City Free Press.

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Mrs. Whitney, it is said, spends about \$10,000 per year on flowers for her home.

A monument to General Robert Toombs has been shipped from Italy to Georgia.

LORD HARTINGTON has ordered a dozen carpet-sweepers from Grand Rapids, Mich.

One of President Cleveland's favorite dishes is pickled sheep's tongues, eaten just before he goes to bed.

EDWIN BOOTH and Lawrence Barrett are hunting for a lot in New York upon which to erect a great theater.

RAFAEL LUNA and Petre Negrete were lately married in Guanajuato, Mexico. The bride is 25 and the groom 99 years old.

BOUWEN, the painter whose death occurred in Paris last week, died of starvation. He was an eccentric man, who reduced himself to poverty by his brusqueness to his patrons.

Mrs. ELIZABETH COLBY of Bingham, Me., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in this county licensed to solemnize marriages. Others are only allowed to make matches.

ACCORDING to an eminent statistician, the population of the world is now 1,483,000,000. If there is any other world that thinks it is growing any faster than we are, let it come forward and compare figures.

OVER 30,000,000 people crossed the Brooklyn bridge in the course of the year ending December 1. Of these 2,664,413 were on foot, the rest on cars. And the toll amounted to \$850,724. Not an accident of any sort occurred in that time.

BARON HIRSCH has actually given \$10,000,000, deposited in the Bank of London, under the trusteeship of Baron Rothchild and Baron de Worms, for the education of the poor Jews of Russia. It is the most magnificent gift of charity in the history of the world.

WANNAMAKER, Philadelphia's bleated capitalist who has 300 men in his employ, worked as a youth in a brick yard at \$1.50 a week. He got up a wonderful constitution by carrying bricks in his hands, and never weakened it by carrying bricks in his hat.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CARROLL of Warren, Ind., claims to have been born in Pennsylvania in 1774. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812. There is a good reason to think that Mrs. Carroll is really 113 years old, although she is as active as most women of 60.

SUPERINTENDENT ELMER E. WOOD, of the Canada gas electric light works, while walking home with a friend the other night noticed that one of the street lights was out. Supposing the current to be off he took hold of the wires and fell to the ground dead. The current was not off, and passing through his body had killed him instantly.

In many portions of Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming the rabbits are so numerous that they are becoming almost as great a plague as in Australia. The proprietors of a large ranch are giving boys 5 cents apiece for killing them, and some of the boys earn as much as \$5 each per day. The dead rabbits are fed to hogs to fatten them.

THE colored children at Oxford, O., have always had public schools separate from the white children's schools, but this year they refused to attend them and insisted upon going to the same schools that the white children attended. They were refused admission and brought an action against the school authorities, which has just been decided in favor of the negroes.

THE Princess Therese Jablonowski, who was married to Maurice Bernhardt on Tuesday evening, is a grandchild of the stepdaughter of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, the brother of Napoleon I. Prince Lucien's second wife was the widow of the Paris stock broker, Joubert, one of whose daughters married a member of the Jablonowski family. Prince Charles Jablonowski, the great-uncle of the bride, is a member of the Austrian house of peers, grand marshal of the kingdom of Galicia, a privy counselor and a Chamberlain of the Emperor Francis Joseph. Those of the family, who belong to the branch from which Maurice Bernhardt's wife is descended are debarred from holding any court appointments on account of the fact that M. Joubert was a mere "bourgeois," and for the same reason the bride, Princess Therese, is not "hoffahg," that is, debarred from being presented at the courts of Vienna or Berlin.

Statistics show that there are fewer lovers' quarrels at this season of the year than at any other time. After December 25 it will be different.

BLINDED BY PREJUDICE.

Some Striking Situations Into Which Well Informed Persons Are Led

There is no end of witchcraft and deceit. Years ago persons suspected of the "strange infatuation" were thrown into the water—if guilty of witchcraft, they would drown.

For many years the world was shocked at such inhumanity of man to man, but if we were to declare that people are persecuted to-day quite as remorselessly as were the so-called witches of old, our statements might be received with great incredulity.

But it is a fact. If you do not believe it enter any one of the schools of medical practice, and attempt to use a preparation which the code does not recognize, or even to recommend indirectly any popular remedy, such for instance, as Warner's celebrated kidney remedy, and then relate your experience.

Then you'll admit the fact. Let us be frank with you, readers. We tell you that this is down right botchy. Merit demands and is entitled to recognition, wherever found. If geologists tell us that diamonds must always be found in sand, would you not be a fool, if you found one in gravel, not to take it and "realize" on it?

Your friends would call you foolish. The trouble with the doctors is that they can't cure advanced diseases of certain forms, and they know it. And yet they will not allow the use of any outside proprietary medicine, which they know has cured the disease.

For instance: Kidney disease has no marked individual symptoms. It produces all sorts of symptoms of the commonest diseases. Not being able to treat the disease itself with success, the bigoted physician treats these symptoms!

But what good does that do? In order to stop the freshet, you must stop the flood! It won't do to try brushing it away with a broom.

Dr. J. G. Holand, whom all the world admired as a teacher of sense, wrote in Scribner's Monthly: "It is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day are more successful than many physicians, and most of them were first discovered and used in actual medical practice."

Dr. Robson of the Royal Navy of England enthusiastically endorses Warner's safe cure, as in fact do many hundreds of thousands all over the world. The late Dr. Dio Lewis, who almost never used medicines, commended it highly and said if he had any kidney disease he would use it.

This evidence is conclusive. Paralysis, consumption, pneumonia, apoplexy, heart disease, general debility, rheumatism, all these common disorders are often only symptoms of kidney disease. Instead of admitting their inability to cure this disorder, doctors give their attention to the symptoms. If they cure one, another comes, and finally death takes the case out of their hands. Then they disguise the fact that it is bright's disease of the kidneys and say that death came from paralysis, apoplexy, pneumonia, consumption, general debility, rheumatism, heart disease, blood poisoning, or some other of the names of the direct effects of kidney disease. They are not the real disease itself.

We do not believe every advertisement that we read. Some people may perhaps regard this article as an advertisement and will not believe it, but we are candid enough to say that we believe the parties above mentioned have proved the case, and under such circumstances the public is unwise if it is long influenced by adverse prejudice.

SPICE OF LIFE.

The chilblain is lying in ambush for thawing weather.

Bankruptcies will be very common during the next fortnight.

The gatekeeper at the railway crossing should be a man of signal abilities.

Rider Haggard's brain may appropriately be called a novel apparatus.

Love is like the measles; we can't have it bad but once, and the later in life we have it the tougher it goes with us.

In view of his preference for a "shining mark," it is a little strange that death doesn't capture more bootblacks.

Popping the question would be just as light and easy a question as popping corn, if it wasn't for the attornment.

Brown says people call them the high seas because in a passage over them everything has a tendency to come up.

Did you ever see a doctor kick a banana peel off the sidewalk, or tell an acquaintance he was sitting in a draught?

About the most miserable man in the world is the one who is expected to laugh at the joke of a story he has heard before.

It would seem to the average philosopher that the man who wants the earth the most is the chap sailing about in a runaway balloon.

The daughter of the Governor of Vermont has taken a prize for cooking the best dinner, but wait until she gets a husband.

A man who will spoil a fifty-cent pair of suspenders to hang himself with when a whole clothes-line can be bought for fifteen cents, cannot expect this economic generation to remember his other virtues over Sunday.

If you carry five \$20 gold pieces in your pocket one day the amount of value rubbed off is exactly two cents. If you adopt the newspaper way and carry a \$100 bill in your coat-tail pocket, it's all there when night comes.

STATE NEWS.

Damage Done by Sleet — The Rock Island — Wanton Outrage at Houston.

Robbers Raid a Saloon—The Beach Hotel Leased to Mr. McGinley—Other State Mentions of Interest.

LONGVIEW, Jan. 15.—From the country people who have come to town reports of the breaking down of timber by the sleet are received, and it is almost unprecedented. Not since 1859 has its equal been known. Some trees, pines of large size, are even uprooted and overthrown by the weight of the sleet. The cedars and the oaks from which the leaves have not fallen suffered the most.

DAINGERFIELD, Jan. 15.—The first of the week there was snow at this place about three inches deep, and for the past thirty-six hours we have had rain without stopping, but too cold to melt the snow. Everything frozen up and business entirely suspended. Stock of all kinds are suffering and dying. When the weather breaks it will be several days before the roads are passable. This is the worst spell of weather we have had for many years.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 15.—The Rock Island surveying corps made its advent into Wichita Falls Thursday with a preliminary line from Red River, and spent all the afternoon getting the location of the town and the best probable way to enter it. The camp of the surveyors is about eight miles from here and their ambulance is frequently in sight. They have nothing to do now but to locate one of the lines and decided upon it. They will have finished their work from Caldwell, Kansas, to Wichita Falls by the first of next month.

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—Friday morning Ben Clark, charged with outraging the person of a 16-year-old colored girl named Bshop, was taken before Justice Bailey for examination. Owing to the notorious character of Clark, the court-room was crowded with whites and blacks to listen to the evidence. Mary was called to the stand and testified that her parents live at Green Pond, on the upper bayou, two miles from the city, and that she had gone out to get her baggage, which she had brought in a dray driven by a boy named Henry Bshop. On reaching a lonely place on San Felipe street she met Ben Clark, a young negro, with whom she was acquainted. She asked Clark if he had seen a boy named Johnnie Brooks, who had preceded her on the sidewalk. Clark said that Brooks was at a barber shop a short distance away. She then told a boy named Gilbert Cornish, who was accompanying her, to go to the barber shop and tell Johnnie where to meet her and assist in removing her baggage from the dray, and at the same time she ordered Henry Bshop to drive on. After the boys went away Clark seized Mary by the throat and dragged her into an open space between the houses and outraged her person. She concluded her testimony by saying that Clark left her in the open space where the assault was made. When Johnnie Brooks returned she related to him what had happened. The boy accompanied her to the station-house, where she told the story of her wrong. Clark perpetrated the act shortly after dark while people were passing to and fro on the streets. The colored people of the city are very much excited over the affair, and demand that Clark shall receive punishment commensurate with the crime that he has committed. Justice Bailey sent Clark to jail without the privilege of bail. Some time ago Clark was charged with outraging an old colored woman, and escaped punishment through the failure of the old woman to prosecute him.

MARSHALL, Jan. 15.—Sheriff S. R. Perry has received information that the negro, Willis Bell, who is charged with having wounded Officer John Munden, in the winter of 1877-78, the wound resulting in the loss of his right arm, is in the custody of the sheriff of Lee county at Giddings. Bell was charged with robbing freight cars, and Munden went to arrest him, when the negro, it is said, fired on him and, escaping, has not been heard from since until now. Sheriff Perry will send for him and bring him back to answer the charges against him.

GALVESTON, Jan. 15.—The Beach Hotel Company Thursday consummated negotiations with Mr. George McGinley, of Houston, resulting in the lease to Mr. McGinley of the popular Beach hotel for a term of two years. The new lessee is one of the best known hotel men in Texas, having run the Capitol hotel at Houston for several years, and of which he is still the proprietor. The terms of the lease involve the keeping open of the hotel both winter and summer, and the new manager proposes opening it about the middle of February.

HASKELL, Jan. 15.—Tuesday quite an enthusiastic immigration meeting

was held at the courthouse to take steps toward organizing and fully harmonizing with the proceedings of the convention held at Dallas some days ago. The convention assembled and temporarily organized. A committee was appointed to feel of the non-resident land owners concerning the movement. Haskell county will be able to show to the world some of the superiorities that she claims over any other county in the State.

LONGVIEW, Jan. 15.—A man named Neal reached here on Thursday. He had gone from Texas to work in the Montgomery silver mines of Arkansas. He found the mines practically dead, the best wages he could get being 50 cents per day, and no silver to be found. He sold his team which provided him with money to buy a ticket to Longview, on route to Tyler, where he has friends. He had with him his family, wife and three small children, and as he was going to the train at Texarkana, with a child in each arm, some one ran his hand down into his trousers pocket and took his money, \$20, and his tickets. The conductor forced him to get off at T. C. Junction, but the passengers made up his fare to this place. Thursday afternoon he was provided with food and a collect on was taken up to forward him and his family to their destination. The boom in the Sabine River at Tyson's Ferry was broken by the force of the swollen waters Thursday. It was of squared bogs, held by an inch-and-half wire rope. The break was temporarily repaired by a three-inch grass rope, and as Mr. Tyson has three other booms lower down he hopes his loss will be light. Grace's Creek, ordinarily a stream you can wade, or even jump over, is 200 yards wide at the Tyler and Marshall road crossing. The big Boston excursion to California, with eleven coaches, passed through here at 10 P. M. Friday morning.

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—"How much will you get for capturing me?" were the first words of Doc Hines as he was awakened by a brakeman on a Mexican Central train Friday night and found a half dozen guns pointed at him by as many Mexican guards, who informed him that he was wanted on a charge of train-robbing. The arrest was made at the instance of George Hearld, a passenger brakeman running between El Paso and Chihuahua. Hearld claims to know all about the gang. He saw Hines get on the train at Chihuahua. Finding that Hines was a regular arsenal Hearld waited till he fell asleep and then cornered him. Before leaving Chihuahua Hearld lodged information that led to the arrest of two more alleged robbers after the train left. After his arrest Hines asked Hearld whether he could get off easier by turning state's evidence. Afterward Hines denied all knowledge of the robbery. He says he is from Mississippi, but had lived in Coleman Co., Texas, for the past two years till last fall. He says he went last October to work on Senator Hearld's ranch in Mexico southwest of El Paso, and that he had left there four or five days ago for Chihuahua, to take the cars for El Paso. He is a large, powerful man, of sandy complexion, about 30 years old. He admits Hines is an alias, but refuses to give his real name. He now lies in jail in Paso del Norte. When arrested he had nearly \$100 in Mexican silver and paper currency. One of the men arrested at Chihuahua is said to have confessed his guilt and to have implicated Hines. Hearld, the brakeman, who seems to know a good deal about the band, is an old Texas ranger and deputy sheriff.

PLANO, Jan. 15.—Skelton Bros' saloon was broken into Thursday night and robbed of several bottles of whiskey and about \$20 in money which was in the cash drawer. An entrance was made through the front window. No clew.

COLORADO, Jan. 15.—Dr. A. H. H. Tolar, state agent for the public lands, is in the city and is making a thorough investigation of the records and maps, with a view of ascertaining whether or not any of the school lands of this county are unlawfully inclosed. He informs your reporter that there are still unsold of the school lands located in Mitchell county about 150 sections, the greater portion of which, being the very best lands in the county, is now on the market at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 per acre.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Aver eluding detectives for a year, the man who represented himself as a brother of Marcus R. Mayor, and who so successfully swindled the residents of the City of Mexico out of nearly \$30,000 by a spurious advance sale of tickets for a series of concerts by Mrs. Patti, has been arrested, and is now locked up at the police office. He is, as has been suspected, Charles Bourton, of New York, a French Jew, about 40 years of age. The swindle in the City of Mexico is not the only one for which he is wanted. He was one of the most successful and dangerous of confidence men, and has operated successfully all over Europe.

STATE ITEMS.

MEXIA, Jan. 18.—Sunday morning upon going out to his barn, W. B. Gibbs of this place found Jim Lindly, colored, unconscious and frozen stiff. He carried the negro into the house and thawed him out, when he partially recovered, but it is thought he cannot recover. He had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket when found, and is supposed to have been going home, when drowsiness overcame him and he sought shelter behind the barn. The prairies are covered with dead cattle, and it is feared the half is not told, as the weather shows but little sign of moderating.

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 18.—John Jackson, formerly known as "Shoofly," and Bob Smith left their homes four miles east of the city on Saturday morning to haul a load of corn to John Glenn's farm, sixteen miles west of here. Jackson knew the road, but late in the evening was so benumbed with the cold that he did not know where he was and they got off the road. The men suffered so terribly that they got down and walked, hunting in all directions for the road. They also tried to build a fire, but their matches were wet, which rendered their efforts futile. Finally Jackson told Smith to leave him and go in search of shelter. Before doing so Smith had Jackson to lie down and he piled a lot of corn on him in the hope that it would keep him warm. Smith then left him and went back about four miles to the house of a man named Hitchcock. When he reached the house he was almost dead himself, and it took considerable work to keep the life in him. At daylight Sunday morning they went to look for Jackson, and found him dead. He lay only a quarter of a mile from Glenn's house. Smith was brought here this morning. His right hand and both feet were badly frozen and amputation may prove necessary, though the physicians hope not.

EL PASO, Jan. 18.—The alleged train robber who was captured below Chihuahua Saturday night had on his person \$47. Hines, who confessed, said he received \$150 as his share. This makes \$1000 thus far found, though it was given out by the express company that only \$345 were taken in all. The man captured Saturday gave the name of George Wright, but it is known to be Charles Small, the alleged leader. The two men arrested at Chihuahua Thursday were released, there being no evidence against them.

HONEY GROVE, Jan. 18.—Dr. S. E. Bramlette, who has for a long while been practicing medicine at this place, was found dead in his room at about 12 o'clock Monday. The physicians called by the coroner to examine into the cause of his death concurred in the decision that death was caused by epilepsy, to which deceased was subject. The body when found was lying face downward on the floor beside the bed, most of the covering of the bed being under it, as if in the epileptic paroxysm the doctor had rolled from the bed, carrying the covering with him. Dr. Bramlette was a son of ex-Gov. Bramlette of Kentucky and nephew of Judge William Bramlette of Austin. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried.

DAINGERFIELD, Jan. 18.—A regular old-fashion blue blizzard from the north struck this place late Saturday evening. The ground is covered with sleet, snow and ice, and the weather is growing worse. Stock is suffering terribly, and many that are not well-fed and sheltered will die. The telegraph wire from the east has been down several days, but all trains are running regularly.

MARSHALL, Jan. 18.—The residence of Mr. E. B. Stedman was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been started in the kitchen. The family were away from home and the house was locked up and the doors had to be broken open by those who first reached the place. The piano and parlor furniture and most of the bedroom furniture was saved. Loss estimated at \$3000; insured for \$2725.

BONHAM, Jan. 18.—Persons living north of the city came in Monday morning and reported finding the body of an old farmer named Williams, who froze to death on his way home from town Saturday night during the worst part of the blizzard, which commenced at 12 o'clock Saturday. Extreme cold-weather, with blowing snow continues here. A great deal of stock has frozen, but Williams is the only person yet reported as having lost his life. It is feared, however, that when the weather moderates so people from the country can come in, other fatalities will be reported.

COLORADO, Jan. 18.—The last two nights have been the two coldest ever known in this country. Saturday night the wind blew freely and all through Sunday. The thermometer fell to 3° below zero. No casualties are reported in town yet, but it is feared that there may have been some deaths at the sheep camps in the open country. Cattle, of course, drifted badly before the terrific wind and cattlemen

fear many deaths among the week once.

BIO SPRING, Jan. 18.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the silver mine near Sierra Blanco. Mineral specimens from that place show up to be of excellent quality, and if they do not develop into some very rich and paying mines there is certainly no indication in the croppings and surface matter. Cattle and stock of all kinds are in fine condition and indications point toward an early spring with the best grass for years.

LONGVIEW, Jan. 18.—Competent judges estimate the further cotton receipts for this place at 1,500 bales. The most sanguine is 2,000 bales. A practical fix on cotton was received during December, because of the bad weather, this is not an over estimate and well corresponds with the original estimate from this place, about 9,500 bales.

WRIGHTSVILLE, Jan. 18.—The residence of Mr. William Battenfield was attacked Monday night by unknown parties, their object being robbery, as it is known that Mr. Battenfield keeps money on hand at his house, and the parties seemed to think that they could relieve him of his surplus cash. But they were "hood off" at the front door by Mr. Battenfield's plucky little wife, and just as they were leaving, Mr. Battenfield returned from town and gave the would-be robbers a lively chase, firing several shots, but to no effect. No clew as to who the ruffians were.

CURRO, Jan. 18.—The City Council is negotiating with parties abroad for the inauguration of a system of water-works in Cuero. A special tax of about 10 cents on \$100 valuation of city property will be levied if the proposition made by the council is accepted. The late heavy rains have thoroughly saturated the soil in this vicinity. The stock generally in this part of the county passed the late terrible cold spell in tolerably good condition.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Charles Jones, a colored man, living six miles in the country, came to town Friday and imbibed too freely and froze to death while en route home that night. There are nine convicts in jail awaiting transportation to Huntsville. This is the largest delegation that has went from this county in years. Business is from this county in part of the cold, at a stand still on account.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Treasurer receipts \$65,000 Monday. It looks like early receipts this month will reach a yearly \$1,000,000. The attorney-general is notifying every purchaser of University lands who is in arrears in interest payments that if the money is not promptly paid he will sue for the same and sell the land. Recently these parties have been paying up, but a few still hold back. Chartered: Laboring Men's Association of Grayson county; also the Morris County Co-operative Association. Sales of school lands for the half month to date foot up 20,000 acres and leave 208,000 acres. The lease of C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, covered 120,000 acres. Burglars robbed the ticket agent's safe at the Missouri Pacific depot here Saturday night of some 500 cash. The job was scientifically worked. About three men, supposed to be the cracksmen, have been arrested. Notwithstanding the cold the heating apparatus of the granite capitol kept the temperature of the rooms and the halls up to a very comfortable point all day in the large legislative chambers, which are not fully equipped with radiators. The thermometer marked 60 to 65 degrees.

BELTON, Jan. 18.—The severity of the blizzard which struck here Saturday evening is unparalleled in this section. It came down with sudden and terrific force, accompanied by a blinding rain, which soon turned into a heavy sleet. Fears are entertained by the cattlemen that the loss of stock will be heavy, owing to the fact that such a large number of cattle have been wintering on the open range on account of the lack of water and grass to maintain them in the pastures. The ground is frozen hard to the depth of several inches.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—The big elephant belonging to De Haven's show, which arrived here Monday, had hard chills which his keeper is afraid will prove fatal. The elephant is a fine specimen and was brought from Asia.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 18.—Mr. I. Jalonic broke two of his ribs by slipping and falling on the ice covered steps of his residence Saturday evening. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

BRADY, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the citizens of Brady Jan. 11, in the interest of immigration, delegates were elected to represent the people of this community at the immigration meeting at Ballinger. The excitement on this subject runs high here now. This county has such vast, extensive valleys of rich and varied soil, such fine grass and such an abundance of good, lasting water, the people feel that no county can offer greater inducements to immigrants.

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SUPPLEMENT.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Of the Assets, Expenditures and Indebtedness of Haskell County, Texas, for the Six Months ending December 31st 1887.

JURY FUND. 1ST CLASS.	
Bal Due Treasur.....	53.94
To amt received during 6 months.....	657.55
By amt paid out Ex. "A".....	657.55
By Treas. Com.....	8.09
To amt to bal.....	62.03
	\$719.58 719.58

Bal Due Treas \$62.03 To bal registered indebtedness due by this fund. 495.05

"EXHIBIT A." List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the six months ending December 31st 1887.

Issue No.	To whom Issued.	Amount \$	Cts
185	J H Carter	10.00	
76	W F Draper	4.00	
78	E M Edge	4.00	
82	C W Jones	4.00	
75	W B Anthony	4.00	
80	W C Ballard	4.00	
74	W A Black	4.00	
22	J Thomson	5.00	
21	Bug Tucker	5.00	
19	W B Anthony	5.00	
15	do	5.00	
8	Lee Fitzgerald	5.00	
14	E M Edge	5.00	
12	W B Anthony	5.00	
20	E M Edge	5.00	
23	P E Ledbetter	5.00	
18	J L Baldwin	5.00	
83	R B Miller	4.00	
219	J S Post	16.00	
237	E Y Hildreath	8.25	
211	Nathan Smith	6.00	
236	E Y Hildreath	10.00	
214	I H Carmichael	6.00	
205	Frank Wilfong	6.00	
209	T F Tucker	6.00	
206	Dan Moonahan	6.00	
230	S R Mills	16.00	
204	M Tucker	6.00	
228	W F Draper	16.00	
198	W M McCreary	6.00	
190	S H Johnson	6.00	
201	W F Rupe	6.00	
87	I H Carmichael	2.00	
212	Porter Ledbetter	6.00	
7	C D Long	6.00	
213	B E Evans	5.00	
220	S W Vernon	16.00	
229	B F Williamson	16.00	
90	Ed Carter	6.00	
218	Wm Ward	2.00	
215	Poke Berryhill	6.00	
99	J S Riddle	6.00	
181	M T Parsons	1.50	
199	F M Power	6.00	
194	C D Long	6.00	
231	M V Callum	3.00	
233	I H Carmichael	11.00	
216	W M Carter	6.00	
221	J F Lockney	6.00	
600	Geo Mason	16.00	
98	J H Carter	6.00	
203	W M Standefer	6.00	
202	Walter Scott	6.00	
172	R S DeLong	2.00	
187	J S Riddle	4.00	
227	G T Baggett	16.00	
81	J H Carter	4.00	
200	do	22.50	
196	R B Miller	6.00	
207	J T Bowman	6.00	
207	D Ashburne	6.00	
224	W S Collins	16.00	
226	John Marcy	16.00	
223	G W Keister	16.00	
191	J L Baldwin	6.00	
197	F M Morton	6.00	
93	J S Boone	6.00	
193	do	6.00	
98	J W Ferrell	6.00	
94	S W Scott	4.00	
95	G J Bowles	6.00	
65	P E Ledbetter	4.00	
159	C W Jones	10.00	
97	W Cook	6.00	
225	R S DeLong	16.00	
184	do	9.00	
79	J H Carter	4.00	
87	G W Keister	4.00	
95	E Hill	6.00	
80	W M Carter	6.00	
	Amount Transferred	12680	
	Total	65755	
	Treas. Commission	6203	
	Total	71958	

The new Post Master General has decided that a man can print his business or occupation on his envelopes, in addition to his name and address. This removes the awkwardness experienced by business-

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2ND CLASS.

To amt in hands of Treas., beginning of six months.....	10.00
To amt received during six months.....	1167.79
By amt paid out during Ex. "B".....	1142.97
By Treas. Com.....	46.11
To amt to bal.....	11.29
	1189.08 1189.08

Bal due Treas \$11.29 To bal registered indebtedness due this fund, 446.15

"EXHIBIT B." List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the six months ending December 31st 1887.

Issue No.	To whom Issued.	Amount \$	Cts
685	J H Carter	6.30	
669	Oscar Martin	16.25	
661	J H Fisher	10.00	
664	N C Smith	18.00	
676	T F Tucker	58.50	
739	G R Couch	31.70	
735	J S Boone	4.00	
686	J H Carter	49.00	
674	Oscar Martin	56.00	
662	J A Fisher	30.00	
704	Truchart & Sealy	12.00	
675	Oscar Martin	5.00	
706	J C Haynes	35.65	
688	J H Carter	2.50	
687	J H Carter	7.70	
703	J A Green	10.00	
702	J A Green	30.00	
722	C P Kellough	5.00	
717	A L Rhomborg	12.50	
713	"	100.00	
712	"	100.00	
711	"	100.00	
720	"	100.00	
721	"	25.00	
714	"	50.00	
719	"	40.00	
718	"	25.00	
698	C D Long	23.20	
763	G R Couch	2.29	
760	"	6.11	
762	"	2.40	
701	T W Folts & C R Beaty	2.50	
736	Heber Stone	5.00	
768	G R Couch	10.00	
432	J W Evans	12.00	
	Amount Transferred	87601	
	Total	114297	
	Treas. Commission	4611	
	Total	118908	

An Amusing Mistake.

Rather an amusing little incident has just been brought to light which happened at the Leap Year party a week or so ago. Our friend C. P. Woodruff with his wife and baby attended, and R. H. Foard's infantile heir was also present. Mrs. C. B. Scarborough had the young Foard hopeful in her arms when Woodruff came around walking up to her, he patted the Foard heir gently on the cheek, and cooed: "Papa's baby; won't you talk for Papa, oh, you little rascal, don't you know your own Pa?" Then the ladies began to laugh, and Woodruff went off, looking just as if he had made a mistake. Bob Foard says his boy has been slandered, and there is blood in his eye.—Anson Western.

CATTLE DYING OF COLD.

The Norther Is by Far the Worst for a Number of Years.

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 17.—Reports from various portions of the county today are to the effect that a number of cattle have died from the cold, but as yet the losses cannot be estimated. Reports from Calhoun county say that cattle there are dying by the hundreds, but stockmen here are inclined to the belief that the reports are exaggerated.

The norther is by far the worst for a number of years.

A bunch of fat cows, belonging to Capt. Tobe Wood, arrived here today from Bee county and a number of them actually died from cold while being driven along the road.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3RD CLASS.

By bal. due Treas.....	86.24
To amt received during six months.....	1839.39
By amt paid out during Ex. "C".....	1824.49
By Treas. Com.....	79.37
Am't to balance.....	150.71
	1990.20 1990.20

Bal due Treas \$150.71 To bal registered indebtedness due by this fund, 1244.96

"EXHIBIT C." List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the six months ending December 31st 1887.

Issue No.	To whom Issued.	Amount \$	Cts
598	A C Foster	2.00	
617	A D Tucker	16.65	
210	E A Rose	4.00	
599	A C Foster	5.00	
611	A D Tucker	83.00	
618	Milled Delong	22.45	
400	J L Jones	8.35	
361	M T Parsons	4.00	
585	W A Walker	15.00	
151	J L Jones	20.00	
494	do	25.65	
564	do	25.00	
562	do	6.00	
601	F M Merton	8.05	
502	W F Draper	18.25	
606	Draper & Baldwin	109.65	
667	J L Jones	43.50	
668	A D Tucker	23.95	
641	do	3.75	
	J L Jones	3.00	
710	F P Morgan	16.00	
615	S W Vernon	15.00	
647	Oscar Martin	21.90	
656	W A Walker	2.00	
629	J H McGee	15.20	
653	Wm Ward	2.25	
609	I H Carmichael	9.00	
630	G R Couch	3.00	
516	W A Walker	4.00	
681	I H Carmichael	5.00	
616	do	4.00	
822	F P Morgan	4.00	
403	A H Clark	35.00	
402	J H McGee	1.00	
638	J H Carter	25.00	
634	W J Sewell	25.00	
	J L Jones	25.00	
1498	do	25.00	
650	do	25.00	
657	C J Chapman	15.00	
628	J L Jones	25.00	
658	do	25.00	
659	C J Chapman	12.00	
561	F M Morton	15.00	
631	R B Miller & Co	18.00	
679	J H McGee	10.00	
716	F M Morton	18.00	
709	Oscar Martin	13.00	
425	J L Jones	55.35	
732	W F Draper	19.20	
665	A J Thompson	12.00	
694	Oscar Martin	9.50	
429	do	5.50	
427	W A Walker	2.75	
682	J L Jones	3.00	
654	F M Morton	3.00	
645	Wm Wasson	2.00	
616	D Ashburn	2.00	
611	S W Vernon	2.00	
610	F M Morton	2.00	
603	August Klyman	4.00	
374	J M Ashburn	4.00	
375	J W Evans	6.00	
380	Oscar Martin	9.00	
447	S W Vernon	3.00	
738	J H Carter	2.50	
683	E D Ashburn	4.00	
376	J W Evans	4.00	
613	Amos Bean	5.50	
759	W S Collins	10.00	
742	N C Bolins	5.00	
761	August Klyman	4.50	
758	R C Lomax	3.50	
749	N C Bolin	5.00	
635	G R Couch	7.00	
523	S W Vernon	6.00	
527	C J Chapman	12.00	
584	S W Vernon	45.00	
581	J H McGee	12.50	
652	D L Smith	2.00	
607	S W Vernon	15.00	
432	H G McConnell	2.00	
614	J S Boone	2.00	
604	B E Evans	1.00	
625	W A Walker	3.00	
644	R C Lomax	10.00	
699	do	1.10	
651	C J Chapman	3.00	
552	D R Gass	7.55	
765	R S DeLong	9.30	
680	A D Tucker	5.20	
636	A D Tucker	1.20	
554	D R Gass & Co		
	Amount Transferred	127355	
	Treas. Coms.	55094	
	Total	16571	

JOHN T. ALLEN, who was State Treasurer under Gov. Hamilton's administration, died in Austin, on Monday last, aged 62 years.

COURT HOUSE FUND. 4TH CLASS.

By amt due Treas.....	6.87
To amt received during six months.....	695.84
By amt paid out during Ex. "D".....	594.09
By Treas. Com.....	21.78
Am't to balance.....	73.10
	695.84 695.84

\$73.10 bal on hand To balance registered indebtedness due by this fund, 6.00

"EXHIBIT D." List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the six months ending December 31st 1887.

Issue No.	To whom Issued.	Amount \$	Cts
680	F P Morgan	10.00	
637	D R Gass & Co	21.20	
663	J B McGee	8.75	
650	R S DeLong	6.75	
564	M T Jones L M Co	139.83	
648	Miller & Co	6.75	
655	R B Miller & Co	15.50	
642	B E Evans	9.50	
573	D James	7.00	
684	J H Carter	2.50	
689	R B Miller & Co	6.75	
691	W E Johnson	10.25	
649	A Ervine	6.00	
571	L M Smith	7.24	
566	Cameron & Philips	37.12	
627	B E Evans	66.75	
570	Miller & Co	7.75	
576	W E Johnson	26.94	
563	J F Bolander	7.50	
606	R B Miller & Co	41.50	
532	J B McGee	1.50	
	Amount Transferred	43578	
	Treas. Coms.	15831	
	Total	2865	
	Total	\$62274	

THE VICTIMS.

One Estimate Puts the Number of Frozen People in the North at One Thousand, A Thousand Dead.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 21.—Judge J. Kennedy of Yankton, agent of the Sioux Indians in Dakota, arrived here yesterday, after being nine days on the road. Five days were necessary for the party to travel thirty miles. The thermometer during the five days was 40 degrees below zero. The Judge says the loss of life in Dakota has been greatly underestimated, as the Dakota papers have tried to cover it up. He describes the scene which took place on board the cars. Coal was running low, the passengers were crowded into one car trying to keep warm. Two babies perished. The men discarded all outer garments they could spare and gave them to the women and children. Finding these not enough they brought mail sacks from the postal car and wrapped the children in them. While at one station in Bonhomme county the Judge says nineteen frozen bodies were brought into the depot in one day. In Bonhomme county the list of dead will reach fully 160. Estimate as made at Yankton yesterday of the loss of life throughout the territory figure up over 1000. The counties where the loss of life was largest are Bonhomme, 160; Hutchin, 14; Lincoln, 13; Beadle, 25; Spink, 12; Hand, 10; Ward, 15. The northern and central parts of the territory have not been heard from fully.

Mackay Appointed to Succeed Brigham.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—A Washington special to the Times says that Beckford Mackay has been nominated to succeed J. Harvey Brigham as United States Consul to Paso del Norte. Mackay is now consul at New Laredo, Mexico, opposite Laredo, Tex. He was appointed in 1886 from South Carolina.

MOSES HARKEY, an employee of the Matador ranch, in Childers County, was shot and killed by Frank Drace, last week. This is the second Harkey killed on that ranch.

SEVEN IN ONE WATERY GRAVE.

THE AWFUL FATE OF A SKATING PARTY.

Three Young Ladies, Two Men And Two Little Girls Go Down to Death Beneath Cold And Cruel Waves.

Ennis Tex., Jan. 18.—Authentic reports were received here this evening that seven persons were drowned in Sand Lake, some ten miles east of here. Two young ladies, daughters of Wm. Williams, and a young man by the name of Babbitt, were skating on the lake when the ice gave way and they sank in four and a half feet of cold water. Miss Babbitt and two little girls aged 9 and 12 years old, daughters of Wm. Williams, were also engulfed and drowned in attempting to rescue them. A small child of Wm. Williams also fell through the ice and was only saved by one of the drowning young ladies catching and throwing it out on the ice. Mr. Williams, brother of the young ladies, who was a quarter of a mile distant at his house, ran to their assistance, but he was soon overpowered by the struggles of those drowning and he, too, was drowned. Mrs. Williams, his mother, made an effort to save them and she was pulled down and would have met the fate of her children but for the timely aid of her two little daughters, aged 10 and 12 years, who threw her a rope and succeeded in pulling her ashore. Their bodies were all found together. W. W. Butts, Esq., came here late this evening for seven coffins.

ROGER Q. MILLS.

Confined to His Room by Overwork.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—A telegram from Washington gives the following information: An alarming rumor was in circulation yesterday afternoon that Representative Mills, chairman of the House ways and means committee, was

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Of the

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Saturday Jan. 26, 1888

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The State of Texas, Haskell County.

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Now therefore by virtue of authority of law we the said jury do hereby notify the several non resident owners (whose names are to unknown) of the land herein described that we will on the 18th day of January A. D. 1888, meet in the court house in Haskell county and proceed to lay out and establish said first class public road in the line and across the tract of land necessary designated said road to extend 30 feet on each side of said line and to be 60 feet in width when first other wise specified herein and will at said time proceed to assess damages incident to the opening of said road.

Beginning at south end of Campbell street on south line of Peter Allen survey, the same being the north line of section No. 20 Blk 1 E. & T. C. R. Co. 440 vrs west from N. E. cor. of same.

Thence west on south line of Peter Allen survey and north line of said No. 20, 1938 vrs to N. W. cor. of said No. 20 60 feet south of said line taken for road.

Thence south on west line of No. 20 and east line of 21 of Blk 1, E. & T. C. R. Co. at 1827 vrs. the S. W. cor. of said No. 20 and S. E. cor. of said No. 21 the same being the N. W. cor. of No. 16 and N. E. cor. of No. 22 of Blk 1, H. & T. C. R. Co.

Thence on the line of said No. 19 and 22 at 2654 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 19 and S. E. cor. of 22 on north line of No. 17.

Across No. 17 Blk. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. as follows:

Beginning on north line of said No. 17, 1978 vrs, west from the N. E. cor. of same, Thence S. 16 W. 1015 vrs to the N. W. cor. of No. 16 same being an ell cor. of said No. 17.

Thence south on west line No. 16 same being a line of No. 17 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 171 vrs.

the N. E. cor. of Wm. Walker league survey, same being a cor. of said No. 17. Thence on E line of said Wm. Walker survey at 1508 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 16 the same being the N. W. cor. of No. 15 Blk. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 2657 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 15 the same being the N. W. cor. of John Husband survey at 4537 vrs the S. E. cor. of said Wm. Walker survey, same being the N. E. cor. of W. G. McDaniel survey.

on west line of John Husband survey at 6157 vrs the S. E. cor. of said McDaniel survey, the same being the N. E. cor. of A. S. Randolph survey No. 71, at 8367 vrs the S. E. cor. of said Randolph survey, the same being the N. E. cor. of John Husband N. E. cor. of Thos. Winfree sur No. 70 and the N. W. cor. of No. 1 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 10257 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 1, same being the S. E. cor. of said Wm. Walker sur. on north line of No. 8 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co.

Thence west on south line of Wm. Walker sur. No. 70 same being the North line of said No. 8 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 702 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 8 the same being the S. E. cor. of T. Bennett Preemptory cor. at 1111 vrs the N. W. cor. of said preemptory cor same being the N. E. cor. of No. 87 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 1909 vrs the S. W. cor. of said Wm. Walker sur. at 2295 vrs a point in S. B line of A. S. Randolph sur. No. 69, and North line of No. 87 H. & T. C. R. Co.

Thence across No. 87 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. as follows:

Begin on north line 201 vrs east from N. W. cor. of same. Thence south 1015 vrs. Thence S 14 W. 831 vrs cross a bridge on Timber creek to reach the said No. 87, 1829 vrs south from N. W. cor. of same.

Thence south of west line of said No. 87, same being the east line of No. 88 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. 629

Thence on said No. 88 as follows: Begin on east line of same 2440 vrs. S. from its N. E. cor. Thence west 155 vrs. Thence S 11 W. crossing bridge on Paint creek 450 vrs to south line of No. 88, 236 vrs. west from its S. E. cor.

Thence across Coryell Co School League as follows: Begin on north line 1508 vrs west from the most northern N. E. cor. of same. Thence S. 11 W. 3590 vrs S 31 W 1100 vrs the west line of said No. 60 168 vrs north of its S. W. cor. The three last surveys mentioned appear irregular on account of being excessive.

Thence S 31 W 186 vrs across Ahrenbeck & Ero. sur. No. 2 to the north line of M. E. P. & D. R. R. Co. sur No. 1, 97 vrs west from N. E. cor. of same.

Thence south 314 w 1115 vrs to south line of said M. E. P. & D. R. R. Co. 670 vrs west from S E cor. of same.

Thence south 314 w 10 vrs S 10 W. 538 vrs to north line of sur No. 12 BBB & C R R Co.

Thence on said No. 12 as follows: Begin on north line 508 vrs west from N E cor. Thence S 10 W 68 vrs S E 876 vrs to south boundary line of Haskell county. 190 vrs east from stone set for Jones County.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1888.

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Jury of view and to assess damages.

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Now therefore by virtue of authority of law we the said jury do hereby notify the several non resident owners (whose names are to unknown) of the land herein described that we will on the 18th day of January A. D. 1888 meet in the court house in Haskell county and proceed to lay out and establish said first class public road in the line and across the tract of land herein after designated said road to extend 30 feet on each side of said line and to be 60 feet in width when first other wise specified herein and will at said time proceed to assess damages incident to the opening of said road.

Begin at N. W. cor. of court house square in the town of Haskell thence west on water street 4293 vrs to west line of Peter Allen 1345 vrs north of S. W. cor. of same. said point being in east line of No. 30 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. 681 vrs north of a cor. of same. at 5673 vrs the west line of said No. 30

Thence north on west line of said No. 30 east line of No. 27 same Blk and H. & T. C. R. Co. to a cor. of said No. 27

Thence west on north of No. 27 and S line of No. 28 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 1978 vrs pass N. W. cor. of said No. 27 and S. W. cor. of No. 28 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 42 a cor. of No. 30 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 3036 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 42 and a cor. of said No. 41 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 40 and N. E. cor. of No. 49 same Blk and r. co. at 3931 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 40 and S. W. cor. of No. 45 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 49 and a cor. of No. 59 same Blk and r. co. at 7912 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 60 and the N. W. cor. of said No. 61 same Blk and r. co. at 9890 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 61 and S. W. cor. of said No. 62, same being a cor. of No. 70 and a cor. of No. 69 same Blk and r. co. at 11893 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 70 and N. W. cor. of said No. 69, same being the S. E. cor. of No. 73 and the N. E. cor. of No. 71 same Blk and r. co. at 12849 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 74 and the N. W. cor. of said No. 71 the same being the S. E. cor. of No. 82 and the N. E. cor. of No. 81 same Blk and r. co. at 15824 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 82 and the S. W. cor. of said No. 83, said point is in the east line of the W. F. Rice survey 2010 vrs south from its N. E. cor. at 16832 vrs the west line of said Rice survey 2010 vrs from its N. W. cor, said point is in the east line of J. M. Cass survey No. 4, 600 vrs south from its N. E. cor, thence west 207 vrs said No. 4 making 16994 vrs in all to east bank of Double mt. Fork of Brazos river.

Thence S. 30 W. 139 vrs across said tract to the N. E. cor. of No. 9 and S. E. cor. of No. 8 BBB & C R R Co

Thence west on the line of said No. 8 & 9 at 3723 vrs pass S. W. cor. of said No. 8 same being a cor. of No. 13 same Blk and r. co. at 3881 vrs to west boundary line of Haskell Co 540 vrs north of 14 mile post.

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Begin at N. W. cor. of court house square in the town of Haskell thence west on water street 4293 vrs to west line of Peter Allen 1345 vrs north of S. W. cor. of same. said point being in east line of No. 30 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. 681 vrs north of a cor. of same. at 5673 vrs the west line of said No. 30

Thence north on west line of said No. 30 east line of No. 27 same Blk and H. & T. C. R. Co. to a cor. of said No. 27

Thence west on north of No. 27 and S line of No. 28 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 1978 vrs pass N. W. cor. of said No. 27 and S. W. cor. of No. 28 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 42 a cor. of No. 30 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 3036 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 42 and a cor. of said No. 41 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 40 and N. E. cor. of No. 49 same Blk and r. co. at 3931 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 40 and S. W. cor. of No. 45 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 49 and a cor. of No. 59 same Blk and r. co. at 7912 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 60 and the N. W. cor. of said No. 61 same Blk and r. co. at 9890 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 61 and S. W. cor. of said No. 62, same being a cor. of No. 70 and a cor. of No. 69 same Blk and r. co. at 11893 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 70 and N. W. cor. of said No. 69, same being the S. E. cor. of No. 73 and the N. E. cor. of No. 71 same Blk and r. co. at 12849 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 74 and the N. W. cor. of said No. 71 the same being the S. E. cor. of No. 82 and the N. E. cor. of No. 81 same Blk and r. co. at 15824 vrs the N. W. cor. of said No. 82 and the S. W. cor. of said No. 83, said point is in the east line of the W. F. Rice survey 2010 vrs south from its N. E. cor. at 16832 vrs the west line of said Rice survey 2010 vrs from its N. W. cor, said point is in the east line of J. M. Cass survey No. 4, 600 vrs south from its N. E. cor, thence west 207 vrs said No. 4 making 16994 vrs in all to east bank of Double mt. Fork of Brazos river.

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same being the S. W. cor. of M. Pevetoe survey, at 8030 vrs the N. E. cor. of said Box survey, same being the N. W. cor. of D. Casanova survey, at 8362 vrs the S. E. cor. of said Pevetoe survey the same being the most western S. W. cor. of sur No 1 g h & h r r co. at 9930 vrs the N. E. cor. of said Casanova, the same being an ell cor. of said No 1 g h & h r r co. thence N 74 E on said No 1 690 vrs to E line of same. 1136 vrs south of N. E. cor. same being the west line of No 2 g h & h r r co. 1136 vrs south of its N. W. cor. Continuing N 74 E at 1914 vrs the N. W. cor. of Sarah Smith survey the same being the S. W. cor. of H. R. Craig survey on E line of said No. 2 814 vrs S from its N. E. cor.

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Thence S. 30 W. 139 vrs across said tract to the N. E. cor. of No. 9 and S. E. cor. of No. 8 BBB & C R R Co

Thence west on the line of said No. 8 & 9 at 3723 vrs pass S. W. cor. of said No. 8 same being a cor. of No. 13 same Blk and r. co. at 3881 vrs to west boundary line of Haskell Co 540 vrs north of 14 mile post.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of January A. D. 1888.

G. R. Couch, B. H. Owsley, Wm. Ward, J. S. Post, J. M. Thompson.

Jury of view and to assess damages.

ence East on the north line of Sarah Smith survey the same being the south line of H. R. Craig survey at 2191 vrs the S. E. cor. of said Craig, the same being a cor. of No 10 BBB & C R R Co, at 3800 vrs the S. E. cor. of said No 10 same being the S. W. cor. of No 11 at 4878 vrs the S. E. cor. of Sarah Smith sur. same being the N. W. cor. of Jas Scott Labor survey, at 5700 vrs the S. E. cor. of said No 11 and N. E. cor. of said Scott thence 805 vrs on north line of No. 27 and south line of No 29 BBB & C R R Co 6905 vrs in all to the East boundary line of Haskell county 598 vrs north of the 15 mile stone

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ROAD NOTICE.

The State of Texas, Haskell County.

Whereas: The County Commissioners court of Haskell County on the 17th day of November A. D. 1887, appointed G. R. Couch, B. H. Owsley, J. S. Post, Wm. Ward and J. M. Thompson a jury of view to lay out and establish a first class road leading from Haskell city in direction of Throckmorton, Throckmorton county to East boundary line of Haskell county and to assess damages incident to the opening of same.

Now therefore by virtue of authority of law we the said jury do hereby notify the several non resident owners (whose names are to unknown) of the land herein described that we will on the 18th day of January A. D. 1888 meet in the court house in Haskell county and proceed to lay out and establish said first class public road in the line and across the tract of land herein after designated; said road to extend 30 feet on each side of said line and to be 60 feet in width when first other wise specified herein, and will at said time proceed to assess the damage incident to the opening of said road, and the said owners are hereby notified to file with the said jury on or before the said day last mentioned a statement of such damages as they may claim incident to the opening of said road.

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Why Teachers Were Called. In the December number of Wide Awake, Rose E. Kingsley writes: How many times a day do we not see a word without stopping to think what it means?

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FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE. QUEER LITTLE JACKETS.

As I strolled down the quiet wood-path, What should I chance to see, But a queer little row of jackets Pinned to the bark of a tree!

Where are the boys who wore them? Gone for a game of ball? A plunge in the rippling river, Or a climb in the oak trees tall?

And now, in their new-winged freedom, With a shrill and merry tune They drone out their song of gladness All the August afternoon.

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call them in England. It consists of a master and a number of "fellows"—men who have taken their degrees, and distinguished themselves as scholars.

There is no question nowadays of singing! But of good breeding and good scholarship there is. And to be elected a Fellow of All Souls' is a great honor.

One of the most distinguished Fellows is Professor Max Muller, the great philologist; who, though he is a German by birth, and was not educated at Oxford, was elected to All Souls' as a mark of respect for his immense learning.

The "Common room," or the Fellows' smaller dining-room, is a delightful old place, with its great fireplace and its walls all wainscoted with black oak.

These, we were told, were "tumblers," and we were speedily shown how they came by their name—a fitting lesson for the guests of a philologist!

When one of these little bowls was empty it was placed upon the table, mouth downwards. Instantly—so perfect was its balance—it flew back into its proper position, as if asking to be filled again.

So do words, with the wonderful life that is in them, change and grow and get fresh meanings full of interest and teaching and delight to those who think about them.

"Hobson's Choice." Did you know that this familiar phrase "Hobson's Choice," preserves the memory of a very good and useful man?

Thomas Hobson was born in 1544; he was for sixty years a carrier between London and Cambridge, conveying to and from the University, letters and packages, also passengers.

He died in January, 1633, partly, it is said, from anxiety and fretting at his enforced leisure. Hobson was one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge, and did much for the benefit of the city to which he left several legacies.

As an incentive to the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of United States history, we shall from time to time give a few test questions.

1. When was the "Know-Nothing" party organized, and what was its object? 2. What is the Dred-Scott decision, and who delivered it?

3. Name the treaties celebrated in our history. 4. What has given rise to the fisheries dispute between this country and Great Britain?

5. What distinguished generals have been unsuccessful candidates for the presidency? 6. What are state rights and when was this doctrine first promulgated?

7. Give an account of the principal parties which have arisen since the constitutional convention of 1787. 8. What is a protective tariff?

9. What is meant by the alien and sedition laws? 10. In what year did the United States purchase Alaska, and what price was paid?

11. How many amendments have been made to the constitution? 12. What president vetoed the measures of the party which elected him to office?

13. What presidents were not elected to that office by the people? Personally, remarks a correspondent of the Boston Herald, Mr. Bayard is a general, kindly gentleman; officially, he is the dread of those that ever occupied the state department.

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