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THE TANNER INCIDENT

Has Stirred up the Liveliest Sort of a Row.

HE WILL NOT BE SHELVED.

He Looks for Balm for His Wounded Spirit in the Shape of a Fatter Office than the one He Was Bounced from.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The burden of talk in all circles to-day is the Tanner episode. The corporal is badly crushed and persists in a policy of silence toward the reporters. His formal resignation and the president's acceptance of it are given in the evening papers, but neither confess the faintest idea of the causes that brought about the disastrous consumation. It is known that Tanner blames Secretary Noble as the chief author of his woe, and his friends are extremely indignant with that official. Altogether it has stirred up the liveliest sort of a row and engendered animosities that are likely to last.

The president desired greatly to save the commissioner, and only asked his resignation when he found that Noble would step out of the cabinet if Tanner stayed. If the president disapproves of the reckless way in which the pension bureau has been conducted he has kept from expressing himself. It is on record that the only thing for which he ever blamed Mr. Tanner was indiscreet talk.

Mr. Tanner is not at all sore with the president. He looks to him for balm for his wounded spirit in the shape of a fatter office than the one he was bounced from. He will get it, too, for he has already been offered the choice of a New York marshalship or the consulship at Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. Tanner wants a bigger piece of balm than either of these, however, and his friend, Col. (Blocks-of-five) Dudley, has put him up to demanding the recordership of deeds for the district of Columbia. In this office he would have no chance at the surplus, but he would draw over twice his recent salary, and could ring in several members of his family as clerks.

The preference of the corporal for this extremely soft snap bothers Harrison, because he design giving it to some colored man. He sincerely hoped Tanner would take the Australian consulship, as his chances of injuring the party would be somewhat diminished.

The democrats are greatly disgusted at the corporal's discharge. They claimed him as one of their staunchest allies and fondly hoped he would keep up the lick to November 1892. They owe Noble no thanks for spoiling the programme.

Text of Tanner's Resignation.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following is Commissioner Tanner's letter of resignation and President Harrison's reply thereto:
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, bureau of pensions: Washington, Sept. 12.—To the president: The differences which exist between the secretary of the interior and myself as to the policy to be pursued in the administration of the pension bureau have reached a stage which threatens to embarrass you to an extent which I feel should not call upon you to suffer, and as investigations into the affairs of the bureau have been completed and I am assured both by yourself and by the secretary of the interior contains no reflection of my integrity as an individual or as an officer, I herewith place my resignation in your hands, to take effect at your pleasure, to the end that you may be relieved of any more

embarrassment in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES TANNER commissioner.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington D. C. Sept. 12.—Hon. James Tanner, commissioner of pensions: Dear sir:—Your letter tendering your resignation as commissioner of pensions has been received and your resignation is accepted, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of your successor. I do not think it necessary in this correspondence to discuss the causes which have led to the present state of affairs in the pension office. You have been kindly and fully advised of my views upon most of these matters. It gives me pleasure to say that as far as I am advised your honesty has not at any time been called in question, and I beg to renew expressions of my personal good will. Very truly yours,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Why the Corporal Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—To a reporter Mr. Tanner said to-day: "The president did not ask for my resignation, nor did he advise that I resign. He assured me, however, that an investigation into the affairs of the pension office had developed noting that reflected upon my honesty or good intentions, and said that if I remained in office secretary Noble would resign. Dismemberment of the cabinet is a very serious thing, and I decided that it was better that I should resign, since the unreasonable prejudices of Mr. Noble could not be overcome."

Commissioner Tanner has made no plans for the future. He will continue to live in the district for some time. He has a lease for a year of the residence in Georgetown, which he now occupies, and it is furnished with furniture which he brought from his home in Brooklyn.

Another office to which rumor assigns the commissioner is that of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, one of the most lucrative in the gift of the president.

A HIGHWAY ROBBER KILLED.

DAGGETT, Cal., Sept. 12.—J. L. Patterson, superintendent of the Runover mines, was knocked off a horse between this place and Calico and robbed of \$5000 in gold coin by Harry Dodson last Monday. The robber then took Patterson's horse and escaped with the money. Several parties, including the victim, started in pursuit and last night Dodson was overtaken by Patterson and John Ackerman, near Coyote water hole. He was lying behind some brush when they came upon him, and he commenced shooting at them at once. They returned the fire, hitting Dodson nine times, killing him instantly. The stolen money was found on him.

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The Attorney General Asks that No More Patents Receive Commissioner Hall's Signature.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 12.—The following explains itself:
ATTY-GEN'S OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 11.
To Hon. R. M. Hall commissioner of the Land Office.

DEAR SIR:—The attention of this department has been drawn to the fact that the Houston and Texas Central railway company has recently placed all lands claimed by it on the market for sale; that it is now fast disposing of them by quit claim deeds; that it is procuring patents to them as fast as possible, and also the lands claimed by the Waco and Northwestern railroad by its assignees. Impelled by a sense of duty and propriety as well, this department begs to ask that

no more patents claimed by that company receive your signature for the reasons:

1. That this department deems the assignment of the Waco and Northwestern claim to the Houston and Texas Central railroad illegal and unauthorized, and that the lands in fact or in law were never earned from the state by said Waco and Northwestern.

2. That if not all the certificates to the Houston and Texas Central railway company are illegal, now that it has obtained sixteen sections to the mile for sidings and switches in addition to every final mile of road completed under the law, there by acquiring improperly nearly one million of land more than it was entitled to.

Action to settle the questions in court has thus far been delayed on account of other important heavy litigation and other duties that require the undivided attention of the force of the department. Feeling that you have never been fully advised of the premises, this letter is, with the profoundest respect, addressed to you. Your obedient servant, [Signed.] J. S. HOGG, Attorney-General.

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MURDEROUS REGULATORS.

An Aged Negro and His Daughter Among Their Victims.

LA FAYETTE, La. Sept. 11.—A brutal murder was committed six miles from this place on the Abbeville road Monday night. Near the roadside stood a small cabin and in this lay the mutilated bodies of Rosemond Cormier, colored, and his daughter, Rosalie, aged 16.

The following particulars were elicited at the coroner's inquest: Rosemond who was over sixty years of age, was whipped and ordered to leave home months ago by a band of regulators, and failing to obey, he met an untimely end Monday night. It appears that about 10 o'clock a party of masked men rode up to his house and demanded admittance and being refused broke down the door. The old man fired both barrels of his shotgun into the crowd, killing a white man named John Judier. Rosemond then fled pursued by the now enraged party who fired repeatedly at the fugitive. They overtook him about two hundred yards from his house and blew the back part of his head off and then crushed in the frontal bone by blows with their guns.

The body of Rosalie, lay stretched in front of the cabin this morning with her throat cut from ear to ear.

The little cabin was riddled with bullets from Winchester rifles and smaller arms, about 200 balls having been fired into it. As the cabin was an isolated one the coroner's jury could find no evidence in criminating any one.

The body of masked men who murdered Rosemond and his daughter numbered about thirty. The regulators before reaching Cormier's house, severely whipped two negroes, Lucien Montgomery and Joseph, alias Tobey Cobb.

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BUSINESS is booming.

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OUR town is experiencing a general boom.

THE sale of land in this county is increasing.

IMMIGRANTS are coming to Haskell right along.

No county in the west is settling up faster than Haskell.

THE farmers and sheep men of Haskell county are on the top rail.

MONEYED men have their eyes on Haskell for a place of investment.

THE season gives fair promise of being a good one for fall sowing and we hope the farmers will take advantage of the same.

THE ring of the hammer and hum of industry is in striking contrast with the naked sowness of these plains five years ago.

GOODNIGHT the Great Cattle King has sold out his stock interest in the west.

The man with the hoe will conquer.

We are in receipt of a premium list from the Concho Valley fair association. The fair will be held at San Angelo Tex., Oct. 29th 30th 31st and Nov. 1st.

ALL that is needed to relieve the south of the abuse of northern republican journals is to encourage negro immigration to the north, and let them have a little political Hades of their own.

THE FREE PRESS was mistaken when it stated in the last issue that there was three misdemeanors and one felony indictment found by the grand jury; they were all for misdemeanors.

THE Dallas Pacific and South-eastern is pushing its grading westward. It is nearly through Jack county and is pointing direct for Haskell. With the Texas Central, Rock Island and Dallas Pacific roads Haskell will be the commercial center of the west.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the National Democrat published at Washington D. C. This paper has taken the field for Democracy with the able Edmund Hudson at the helm. It is destined to become one of the leading journals or the Democratic party.

THE Fort Worth natatorium will soon be completed, and will be an institution of which Fort Worth may well be proud. The building, which is of pressed brick and stone would be an ornament to any city, and the enterprising citizens who have invested such a large sum of money in this institution deserve credit for their public spirit.

THE Dallas News never lets up on Attorney-General Hogg. It does not criticize his action from an equitable and legal stand point but discusses it strictly from a political stand point.

IT proposes a policy for the executive officers to follow regardless of the will of the people expressed in solemn acts of the legislature.

WE would say to those who live down east in the brush to sell out if they can, and move to a county where the grand juries work for weeks at a time and are unable to report a single felony. The county is too open for thieves to thrive they have all gone further west to grow up with the country, except those who find hiding in the timbered counties of the east.

THE courts of our country are to be protected from intimidation say the supreme Judges who released Nagle for the Homicide of Judge Terry on his own cognizance.

They are correct in their decision and will teach the murderous classes that the law is not intended to protect them in unlawful assaults upon the persons of the judiciary of the country.

THE Chicago people have a race riot of their own. Congress should investigate the trouble. A few worthy gentlemen of color of Lawrenceville, Ill., was arrested the other day and deprived of the right to butchers up their white neighbors, and their rescue being attempted by their colored friend there was a fight and the negroes were licked as usual. Now let the Chicago expapers pose political outrage resulting from race prejudices.

TERRY-NAGLE TRAGEDY.

The Deputy Marshal Released on His Own Recognizance.

Question of Jurisdiction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—The announcement that a decision would be rendered in the habeas corpus case of Deputy Sheriff David Nagle, who shot and killed David S. Terry last month, drew quite a number of people to the United States circuit court to-day. Justice Field was present and occupied a seat in the jury box. Judge Sawyer Judge Sabin were on the bench. After the decision discharging Nagle was read; notice of appeal to the United States supreme court was given by counsel representing the state of California and Nagle was released on his own recognizance, the bond being fixed at \$5000.

The decision was very long and was delivered by Judge Sawyer. It gives a review of the circumstances of the past year, including threats of Terry and his wife,

which culminated in the recent tragedy at Lathrop. In commenting on the subject of jurisdiction, Judge Sawyer says:

"There is no conflict between authority of the state and the United States. The state in such cases is subordinate and the national government paramount." He continued: "There can be no doubt that the jurisdiction of the United States is not affected by reason of location. The main question which the court considers are:

1. Was the homicide now in question committed by the petitioner while acting in the discharge of the duty imposed upon him by the constitution and laws of the United States? and
2. Was the homicide necessary, or was it reasonably apparent to the mind of the petitioner at the time and under the circumstances then existing that the killing was necessary in order to fulfill the full and complete discharge of such duty.

The court declares that the Marshal is the peace officer, so far as keeping the peace in any matter, wherein the sovereignty of the United States is concerned, and he has all the power of a sheriff as to such matters. The constitution provides for the supreme court and gives to the president the power and duty of seeing that the laws are faithfully executed. The court further declares that only a United States marshal or his deputy have performed the duty of protecting Judge Field, the use of state police being impracticable, as the powers of the sheriff would have ended at the borders of his county.

Judge Sawyer states: "After mature consideration we have reached the conclusion that the homicide in question was committed by the petitioner while acting in the discharge of the duty imposed on him by the constitution of the United States." Judge Sawyer says he has seen some adverse criticism to the effect that Nagle fired too quick, and on this subject the decision closed as follows:

"Nagle, on the scene of action facing the party making the murderous assault, knowing by personal experience his physical power and his desperate character and by general reputation, his life-long habit of carrying arms in readiness to use them and his angry, murderous threats and seeing his demonic look, his stealthy assault from behind, and remembering the sacred trust committed to his charge Nagle in these trying circumstances, was the party to determine when the supreme moment for action had come, and if he honestly acted with reasonable judgement and discretion, the law justifies him even if he erred.

"But who will have the courage to stand up in the presence of the facts developed by the testimony in the case and says he fired the smallest fraction of a second too soon. In his own judgment he acted under the trying conditions surrounding him in good faith and with consummate courage, judgement and discretion. The homicide was, in our opinion, clearly justifiable in law, and in the forum of sound, practicable common sense, was commendable."

THE Dallas News is an unintentional political friend of Attorney-General Hogg and owing to its circulation is doing him a lot of advertising by its sophistical attacks upon his official acts.

THE News on the other hand by unreasonable defense of the railroads is arraying nearly all the farm journals against the roads which we fear will result in injury to them.

THE people should respect the rights of the railroads, and should faithfully comply with all their obligations, and when ever the roads fail to comply with their contracts we are in favor of forcing them to do so or respond with damages. If the railroads and people would be more prompt and strict with each other much of the present agitation would be avoided.

RACE TROUBLES IN ILLINOIS

The Blacks Release a Prisoner and Get the Worst of it.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 16.—A race was between whites and blacks occurred here Saturday night. A few days ago a St. Louis negro named "Slick" came to town, and Saturday quarreled with a white man and attacked him with a knife. The latter escaped after receiving two wounds, and "Slick" dashed down the streets slashing at every one. Judge Barnes of the county court ordered the negro to stop. The negro attacked the judge, but the latter retaliated by knocking him down. The negro was then disarmed and arrested. Meanwhile, the blacks hearing of the arrest, determined to rescue the prisoner. A few white men rallied around the judge. There was a fight, in which the negroes were beaten back and four of the ring leaders arrested. The prisoners were taken to the county jail and the sheriff and his deputies were ordered by the judge to guard the building. The blacks quickly organized and made an attack on the jail. The sheriff was ordered to fire on them but refused, and the negroes forced their way into the jail and rescued the prisoner. Judge Barnes organized the whites and attacked the blacks at the jail. There was a bloody fight, in which pistols, knives and clubs were used. Judge Barnes was cut and shot, but his wounds are not fatal. Dr. Johnson, Ed Lamb and three other white men were seriously hurt. Two negroes were shot and half a hundred heads were broken. The whites won and the ring leaders were again put in jail and a heavy guard placed around the building. The riot has created great excitement.

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There will be lots of fun for the boys and girls at the fair. The greasy pole, the wheelbarrow race, the potato contention, will make them laugh, and for a long time too.

No other fair will be held in this section of Texas, and you and your family will not have an opportunity of going to any except the district fair at Abilene Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3d.

To the farmers: There will be many things at the fair gotten up for your special benefit. Do not fail to come.

There will be many people from the east at the fair, and if our own people attend well, it will convince strangers that we are enterprising, progressive and intelligent people.

Bring your wife and children to the fair. They have been kind and attentive to you all the year, helping to bear the burdens and cares of life; Now show your appreciation for them. They deserve the benefits to be derived from it just as much as any body.

Every man, woman and child in the Abilene country ought to attend the fair, because they need a few days of rest and recreation, after a year of hard work and close attention to the cares of life.

You should attend the fair because you will see some of the finest stock in the southwest on exhibition.

Every citizen ought to come to the fair because he can learn more about his own country, and his neighbors, than in any other way.

You should attend the district fair because it is a home enterprise.

Personal pride in your country should prompt you to give your influence to make our fair a grand success by being there on the opening day, and stay until the last act is performed.

You should not fail to attend the fair, because you will thereby influence some one else to come.

You can see some fine specimens of ladies' work at the fair, and you ought to come and see everything to be seen.

The fair will be an object lesson from which you will get many good ideas. Don't fail to come.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This is an old saying, but it is as true as anything can be. You will accomplish more next year if you will attend the fair and take a little rest.

You will see a greater variety of crops by going to the district fair at Abilene, than any of you believe can be raised in this or any other country, no doubt many of you will plant things than can be grown with profit, after you see at the fair what others have done.

Without some rest and pleasure, life is hardly worth living, and is there one of you who would not cheerfully do all you can for the pleasure of your wives and children. If they want to go to the fair why not take them, and you can make up the few days when you get back home.

Premium Lists.—A number of premium lists were sent to your nearest postmaster who may still have some on hand and if so you can get a copy from him, but if not, you can get a copy of the premium list by writing to John Hoeny, Jr., Abilene, for it.

This is a new country and neighbors live far apart, and many of you do not know what your neighbors are raising, or what can be raised in this country, but by going to the fair you will see products from all the country, and thereby learn what can be raised by people of this country.

You can learn more by observation during the three days of the fair, than you could in three years of experiment. Therefore be certain to attend the fair and see what things are being raised successfully in this country.

It costs you a great deal to make experiments with different crops, but if others have made a success, you can do likewise, and you can by attending the fair be certain what crops can be grown successfully in this country.

The ladies throughout the district are taking great interest in the fair and will show many pretty specimens of art.

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Competitive military drills by visiting and local companies. Three days of genuine pleasure and fun for all who attend.

The races are "filling" with good horses, and the trials of speed will prove interesting to every visitor. No excessive charges for accommodations at hotels; regular and customary prices only will be charged. Amusements every day and night.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

For two-horse carriage, - - - 50c For one-horse buggy, - - - 25c
 For two-horse buggy, - - - 25c For saddle horse, - - - 25c
 For each person, whether in carriage, on horse or on foot, - - - 50c
 For children under fourteen years of age and over six, - - - 25c

Omnibuses and vehicles carrying passengers to and from the grounds will be admitted with driver for \$2.00 per day.

Haskell Free-Press--Supplement.

ABILENE DISTRICT FAIR, OCTOBER 1st, 2d and 3d, 1889.

ABILENE DISTRICT FAIR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Second Annual District Fair, which opens at Abilene October 1st and closes October 3d, will be the grandest entertainment ever given in this section of the state. The enterprise by its success last year has earned a reputation of which every citizen may be justly proud, and every one should take a pride in contributing to its success this year. It is not a local matter, but an enterprise which has been built up by the people of this whole country, and one which in the future will be maintained by them.

PREMIUM LIST.

Special attention has been given to the revision and enlargement of the premium list of last year, and the premiums offered for this year will bear comparison with the most liberal offered by any association.

AWARDING COMMITTEES.

Special attention will be given to awarding committees, and a guarantee is given every exhibitor that the utmost fairness will be observed as to awards. Each county whose citizens exhibit will have the right and have been urgently requested to select a manager to assist in charge of the fair. The president and managers in charge, will have the approval of all awarding committees and general supervision of the fair.

ATTRACTIONS.

There will be amusements of all kinds, both day and night and every available attraction will be provided that will make the fair a gala occasion, and it is confidently believed that the occasion will be enjoyed by every one.

RACES.

Liberal purses, sufficient to induce the best horses to come to the fair and compete for them, have been offered and the races will prove to be one of the most interesting features of the fair.

COUNTY EXHIBITS.

To induce collective county exhibits a cash premium of fifty dollars has been offered for the best exhibit by any county in this country (Taylor county not to compete as the Fair is held at Abilene.) The county exhibit department at Dallas last year proved to be the leading feature of the State Fair, and is believed that county exhibits at our District fair will prove in the future to be an interesting feature, and hence a beginning has been made by offering a premium of \$50.00 which will do doubt be increased next time.

COMFORT OF VISITORS AND EXHIBITORS.

A public comfort committee has been appointed, whose names are given elsewhere in this paper, to look after the comfort of visitors and exhibitors. There is ample accommodation for all, and no one will be neglected or inconvenienced if they will only call upon a member of the public comfort committee. The hotels, boarding houses and livery stables of Abilene will charge no more than regular prices for accommodations and service during the fair, and visitors may come with the assurance that there will be no over charge on the part of any one at Abilene.

Respectfully,
O. W. STEFFENS,
J. G. LOWDON,
GEO. P. PHILLIPS,
J. W. RED,
T. S. ROLLINS,
K. K. LEGETT,
C. EVANS,
WILL STITH,
M. MARX,
S. F. STEERE,
ED. S. HUGHES,
WILL FLOURNOY,
HENRY SAYLES,
T. O. ANDERSON,
JOHN HOENY, JR.,
Members Abilene Progressive Committee.

Our Friends and the General Public.

ABILENE, Tex., Sep. 18.—We take a opportunity to extend to you a pressing invitation to visit Abilene during the 1st, 2d and 3d of October. The district fair will be held here then,

and it will prove worthy of your interest and alone pay you for your visit. We hear from all sections of the country that the people are coming, and we will say to you that all are more than welcome, and that we will do everything in our power to make your stay in Abilene a pleasant one.

There will be amusements of every kind during both day and night, and we believe that you would enjoy your stay here.

The season of the year is a pleasant one, you have worked hard during the year and are about to commence the work of another season, and before the long work is begun it occurs to us that a few days of fun and recreation would be appreciated by you all.

Social gatherings, such as are found at the fairs, are always pleasant, and you will no doubt be delighted to meet your many old friends who will be here. Besides, attendance on the fairs is always profitable, in this that you can see what your neighbors have done and be benefited by their experience.

Again, we urge you to come, to bring your wives and children with you, and for the time we will all join in a season of pleasure. We predict that when you return to your homes that you will feel all the better for the rest you have had and that you will renew your work with a greater zeal.

CITIZENS OF ABILENE.

You have a personal and direct interest in the fair, and you should attend and exhibit something too.

Directors in Charge of the Several Departments.

Each and every department will be under direct control of one or more members of the board of directors, who may select their superintendents and assistants, and who will be held responsible to the board for the management of the department under their care. It is the duty of each director, in charge of a department, to be present at his department from 8 o'clock Monday morning, September 30, till the fair closes. He shall select an outsider to aid him, and shall take charge of and have arranged all exhibits in his department. He shall prepare, on the morning of the opening of the fair, a list of the exhibits in his department, and furnish said list to the president and managers in charge of the fair for their approval. He shall see that all committees in his department report promptly to him not later than six o'clock on the evening of the 2d day of the fair. He shall see that committees make full reports, and that ribbons are attached to successful articles, and shall immediately hand the list of awards to the secretary. Directors of departments are ex-officio chairmen of their respective committees, but shall not be entitled to a vote.

The fair will be a most gratifying success.

Public Comfort.

Committee—J. G. Lowdon, cashier Abilene national bank; George P. Phillips, of Cameron & Phillips; C. Evans, lumber dealer; Will Flournoy, of Flournoy Bros.

These gentlemen can be found at their respective places of business, and they will look after the comfort of all visitors. Any one seeking a place to stay can get all necessary information from them. Any complaints as to overcharges by any one should be referred to these gentlemen, who will see that justice is done.

Every citizen of the Abilene country is interested in the success of the fair.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Will Stith, Director, in Charge. The secretary's office will be in charge of Will Stith, who, together with his assistants, will enter everything brought in for exhibition and issue to the exhibitor entry cards therefor, and will perform the other duties of the secretary.

No Entry Fee.

No entry fee will be charged for anything exhibited.

Horse, Mule and Cattle Department, S. F. Steere, director in charge.

Sheep and swine department, T. O. Anderson, director in charge.

Poultry department, Judge H. A. Porter, director in charge.

Agricultural department, Ed. S. Hughes, director in charge.

Mechanical department, J. W. Red, director in charge.

Horticultural department, Judge G. A. Kirkland, director in charge.

Geological department, H. A. Tillett, director in charge.

Ladies' textile department, T. S. Rollins, director in charge.

Culinary department, M. Marx, director in charge.

Art department, B. J. Miller, director in charge.

Races, John Hoeny, Jr., director in charge.

Officers will all be designated by a badge, pinned on the fronts of their coats or vests. Any officer asked for information will give it with pleasure, or direct the inquirer to the proper party.

The horsemen are putting their horses in condition for the fair.

Awarding Committees.

The director in charge of each department shall prepare, on the morning of the opening of the fair, a list of awarding committees, whose names shall be submitted to the president and managers for their approval.

No one shall be allowed to act as judge in the class or ring in which he exhibits.

No premium will be awarded when the article is unworthy, though there be no competition.

The committee will award premiums only on such articles regularly mentioned in the schedule of premiums. In case of display the committee is particularly requested to take quality of goods into consideration, not quantity. All articles entered in the miscellaneous class may be noticed as honorable mention, if the same is very meritorious, but in no case has the committee authority to award or recommend the same for premium.

The awarding committee will be selected with great care, and with a view to having the members all experts in the department, and at least one a specialist in the class in which they serve. Citizens of different counties will compose committees as far as practicable. Awarding committees shall make their report to the director in charge of that particular department.

PREMIUMS.

An article can only be entered for one premium, and having been entered for a premium cannot be grouped with other articles for a collective exhibit. This rule applies only to the agricultural and ladies' departments.

The premiums are designated by ribbons: Blue meaning first, and red second premium. The ribbons will be attached only by the director of each department, or his superintendent, after the committee have signed their report and the same has been approved by the director over his signature.

The day after the fair the secretary in charge, Mr. Will Stith, will deliver orders for premiums to successful exhibitors.

Those living outside of Abilene may have their orders for premiums mailed to any address by leaving an order with the secretary, in case they do not collect before leaving. Mr. Stith, after the fair, will be found at the office of Currie & Stith, on North First street, city of Abilene.

Ample stable accommodations for all stock. For information apply to John Hoeny, Jr., Abilene, Texas.

Information for the Public About the Fair.

The fair will be open promptly at 9 o'clock p. m. on October 1st, and everything must be in place by that time.

Exhibitors are urged to bring in their exhibits on Monday, September

30th, the day before the fair. The secretary's office will be open all day Monday, September 30th, and all night, if necessary, to receive entries, in order to avoid the rush, if exhibitors delay till the fair opens. There will be some who cannot enter their exhibits till the day the fair opens, and there will necessarily be a great rush on that day, hence exhibitors will receive better attention by calling at the secretary's office the day before the fair opens.

Entries will be received as late as 12 o'clock, noon, on October 1st, but none should delay till this hour if they can possibly avoid it. It will be the effort of the secretary to give satisfaction to all exhibitors, but in the rush toward the closing hours for entering articles, there will be confusion, and some one may be overlooked.

We beg you again to come in time to avoid the rush.

Every county exhibiting at the district fair at Abilene is urged by the Abilene committee to select a manager to assist in the conduct of the fair. The names of such manager should be furnished as soon as possible to Otto W. Steffens, president of the fair, Abilene, Texas.

Department of Grounds, Capt. W. A. George, Director in Charge.

Who will have charge of the brass band, the Grand Stand and Arena. He shall lend any assistance in his power by way of information, direction and facilities for reaching the grounds. He will direct the exhibitors to the proper departments on the grounds and exercise a general supervision and preserve order and decorum. He will see that a proper supply of water, for all purposes, is on the grounds and convenient of access. He shall superintend the position and display of all animals brought into the ring, preserve order and properly enforce all rules of the board, and announce the awards.

Secretary's office of the fair will be open on Monday, September 30th, at 8 a. m., and remain open all day and night.

Department of Gates and Tickets, J. A. Thomas, Director in Charge.

Who will have charge of all gates, both entrance and exit, and all ticket sellers and takers. He shall receive from the Secretary the tickets turned over to him, and account to the Secretary for same.

Bids for stand privileges should be made to the secretary as soon as possible.

J. J. Clinton, Director in Charge.

Will have charge of the police and fire departments.

Special Premiums for the Fair.

A premium of \$25 in cash is offered by J. Stoddard Johnston, of Frankfort, Kentucky, to be paid by Judge G. A. Kirkland, for the best and most varied exhibit of Taylor county brick and building stone, to be prepared in blocks, six or eight inches cube; some of the stones to be dressed and others left rough.

A premium of \$2.50 is offered by S. L. Ralph, of Abilene, for the best and most varied collection of wild and cultivated medicinal plants.

The attendance from abroad at the fair this year will be twice as large as last year.

In Charge of the Fair.

Otto W. Steffens, president and general manager; Henry Sayles and K. K. Legett, assistant managers, in connection with representatives selected by each county, who shall also be managers, will have charge of the entire fair and will receive reports from, and act in connection with, all directors.

Remember that one ticket admits to all the departments of the fair.

Notice to Exhibitors.

Before going to the secretary's office to enter your exhibit, please refer to a premium list, and make your entry in the exact words of the premium list. By doing this you will receive proper consideration for your exhibit, which the committee might fail to give it if entered under the wrong head.

Improved Cattle.

The cattle interests of this section have been so materially improved during the past few years that the stock of no section of West Texas can compare with those of the Abilene country. The breeders, who are improving the cattle here, will be well represented at the fair. They will have fine representatives of every breed of cattle, including the Shorthorn, Hereford, Holstein, Jersey, Poll Angus, Devon, etc., and admirers of cattle are promised a genuine treat in this department. Every farmer and stockman, who is engaged in raising improved stock, should be able to show something in this department. A good exhibit of live stock, and a lively competition for the premiums offered will show to those who visit us from the old states that the improvement of cattle in this country is keeping up with every other industry we have. Ample accommodations on the fair grounds for every animal exhibited.

Our district fair will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the southwest.

COW ROPING AND TOURNAMENT.

A. Bates and M. L. Minter, Director in Charge.

The gentlemen in charge of this feature of the fair will provide cattle, and make all necessary arrangements for roping and tournament. They will also select judges and timers. The prizes are two \$75 saddles, one of which will be given for the best roping, and the other for the best tournament riding.

You will have a pleasant time at the fair, and after working hard for a year you can afford to take a few days of rest.

S. L. Ralph, Director in Charge.

Umslopogus of the terribles, chief of the Woodpos, instructor of the greasy pole, superintendent of the burro, steer races, wheelbarrow, fat man's and like races, and general controller of potatoe contentions, molasses pies and all such controversies.

The ladies and children need recreation too; and every one of them should attend the fair, and join in the pleasures.

To Competitors for the Charter Oak Stove.

On account of inquiry, concerning the "Charter Oak" stove, offered in class "A," ladies' department of the premium list, the committee desire to make the following statement: Any letter can be used in the same word as many times, only, as it occurs in the words "Charter Oak."

FAIR COMMITTEE.

The world can not beat this country as a vegetable country, and you will be convinced by going to our fair.

Tickets.

A free fair ticket will be given to every exhibitor, good during the entire fair.

Stalls for horses and cattle, and pens for swine and sheep furnished at very moderate cost, on application to the secretary of the fair. Feed can be bought anywhere in Abilene at a moderate price.

Con-stan-te-no-pole-e-ton-sha-dudul-zax-ffen-maha-gazela-bazitza.

One of the grandest features of the street procession will be the great and only trained wild bull, that has a voice like a lion, and when he roars he can be heard for miles around. The earth fairly shakes when his voice is heard, S. L. Ralph, manager in charge. The bull's name is Con-stan-te-no-pole-e-ton-e-sha-dudul-zax-ffen-maha-gazela-bazitza.

Look out for something new and attractive at the coming fair.

Premium Lists.

If you can distribute a number of the premium lists of the next fair the secretary will furnish them to you. They are now ready for distribution and it is the desire of all to have them carefully and judiciously placed.

Don't forget the fair. If you do you neglect your own interests.

BASS BROTHERS,

Headquarters

For Drugs, Patent Medicines, Oils, Window Glass, Wall Paper, Stationery, School Books, and Druggist sundries, with a select line of HOLIDAY GOODS

West PINE STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS. LARGEST STOCK, Greatest Variety, Lowest Prices, SOLICIT THE TRADE OF ALL.

The Haskell Free Press.

Official Paper of Haskell County.
 Terms \$1.50 per annum, in advance; cash, 10% discount.
 Advertising rates made known on application.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 1889.

LOCAL DOTS.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

If anything should happen to you, how would your identity be established.

When in Abilene stop in at Carter's Palace Drug Store and ask for an Identification Card.

FURNISHED GRATIS

Or sent by mail for one cent to pay postage.

No Person Should be Without One—Big Hit.

—Miss Emma Post was visiting in the city this week.

—Sewing machines repaired by W. H. Parsons.

—S. W. Scott Esq. went to Abilene Thursday on business.

—For builders hardware call on Miller and Riddle.

—S. M. Harmonds has purchased the Standefer residence.

—Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.

—W. T. Andrews Esq. of Throckmorton was in the city Monday.

—Miller & Riddle keep a full line of farming implements.

—W. R. Standefer has purchased the homestead of Mr. Mack Waters.

—The cool weather the past few days has made a fire agreeable.

—I have a good \$100.00 horse I will exchange for corn W. H. Parsons.

—Messrs Miller and Riddle are increasing their stock of hardware to meet the demand of the fall trade.

—For Stoves and Cooking Utensils call on Miller & Riddle.

—B. F. Nolen has bought 250 acres of fine land on Willow Point in the southeast portion of this county.

—We will keep on hand a full line of tin ware.—Miller & Riddle.

—Judge A. A. Crank of Albany was in the city this week on legal business.

—If you want a first-class sewing machine call on Miller & Riddle.

—Capt. C. P. Killough is contemplating adding extensively to his residence.

—Johnson Bros. have on hand a large and well selected stock of Good Clothing.

Harold Cummins of Belton is visiting his sister Mrs. D. M. Winn at this place.

—If you need a first-class wind mill and pump call on Miller & Riddle at Haskell.

—W. L. Casen is preparing to build a nice residence in the eastern portion of town.

—Johnson Bros. are now receiving the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Haskell.

—The farmers are making extensive preparations to sow wheat, rye and barley this fall.

—For an easy quick shave call on W. H. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair-cut 25 cents.

—B. H. Dodson and Capt. E. M. Tressy went to Sulphur Springs last Friday on business.

—Jos. D. Roberts is preparing to build a nice new residence in the northeast portion of town.

—District Attorney Cunningham worked pretty hard but did not get a single indictment for felony.

—J. T. Bowman has bought 165 acres of land on Wild-Horse prairie which he is preparing to improve.

—A. N. Seaton was in the city Thursday making preparations to market his fall clip of wool.

—One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.

—Mrs. Geo. Mason has returned from Flat creek Ky. She was accompanied by her brother L. H. Fasset.

—We would say to delinquents that our wood is about out and winter is nearly here.

Mr. Hisey bought of Messrs. Lomax and Jones 320 acres of land on Paint creek which he is now improving it.

—It will pay you to examine the new line of Dress Goods at Johnson Bros. before buying elsewhere.

—Mr. A. H. Tandy has bought the Steeve Harvey place 1 1/2 miles west of town at a consideration of \$1040.

—A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.

—Wm. Black is improving 320 acres of land six miles northwest of town which he bought of Messrs Lomax & Jones.

General Repair Shop.
 —Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.

—The friends of Mrs. A. H. Tandy and Miss Mattie Preston will regret to learn of their departure this morning to spend the winter in Fort Worth and Kaufman.

—H. R. Jones Esq. has purchased two residence lots near Mr. Lomax residence. He is evidently getting "right."

—Mess Foster and Sanders have sold to Joseph Dyer of Hunt county, 320 acres of land, who is preparing to improve it.

—Mrs. J. H. Carter who has been visiting her father Mr. B. J. Tyson at this place left for her home in Sherman Thursday.

—Mrs. Elie of Graubury who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. P. Morgan at this place left for her home Thursday.

—Messrs Miller & Riddle have the contract to build a large two story residence for E. C. Brown on his farm on Buffalo creek.

—Mark Twain the celebrated Masop race horse is in Haskell again and Mr. Mason will enter him in a race at the Abilene Fair.

—Wm. Mulligan has bought of Messrs Morgan & Scott 320 acres of fine farming land on Buffalo creek, which he will fence and improve.

—You have heard of merchants selling at Cost and others selling at Rock bottom prices, but George Clayton is knocking the bottom out for Cash. 9-7-4t

—J. T. Briscoe of Kaufman Co. has bought two acres of land off the north end of Mr. F. P. Morgan's ten acre block and will build a residence shortly.

—Miss Minnie Duke who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Y. Hildreth left Wednesday for her home in Milam county. We hope she will return to Haskell in the future.

—F. E. Turner, has completed arranging his new stock of Drugs in the shelving of his new building, and is now prepared to supply the public with anything in his line.

—J. C. Drake of Kentucky is here looking after his land interest in this county, and is negotiating for more land. He is well pleased with this country, and will buy more land as soon as possible.

—Messrs Morgan & Scott have about closed a trade with Messrs Raymond and Drennon of Callahan county for 640 acres of fine farming land on Lake creek who will fence and improve their land as soon as possible.

—If you want Dry Goods, Groceries, Tin ware, Queens ware, Glass ware, or Grain at the lowest price for Cash just go to George Clayton's "Abilene Tex." 9-7-4t

—W. B. Anthony & Co. have had three wagon loads of goods water bound on the creek between this place and Abilene for several days, that caused them great inconvenience. Such as this shows the need of good roads and bridges.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.—

—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES. Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

—W. T. Hughes and S. A. Wren of Young county have bought of Messrs Foster and Sanders 120 acres of land each on Paint creek and have gotten out post to fence it with and will build on it as soon as they can sell their crop in Young county.

—One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.

Messrs Foster & Sanders have bought for M. S. Pierson of Rains Co. the ten acre block belonging to J. T. Bowman. Mr. Pierson will move to Haskell about Jan. 1st and will turn the house around and make an el of it and build a nice large front.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.—

—FOR—
SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS— \$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.

—I. W. Roberts of Haskell county and Miss Mattie Couch of Coleman were married last week. Mr. Roberts is one of Haskell's prosperous stockmen and Miss Couch was one of Colman's fairest belles. THE FREE PRESS extends congratulations to both parties and wishes them a happy and useful life.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Dr. W. D. Ezell in another column. The Dr. makes a specialty of diseases of the eye, and having occupied a position in the St. Louis eye infirmary several years has had extensive practice that has eminently qualified him to treat such ailments.

—The new Drug building of F. E. Turner is quite an addition to the business portion of the city. The display in the show-windows and show-cases when viewed in the light of a brilliant chandelier is effective indeed. And his efficient clerk Mr. Edeq has displayed a great deal of taste in arranging the goods in the shelves and cases.

—D. Jameson Esq. of New Castle, Pa., is in the city. He owns 55,000 acres of the best land in Haskell county, and is going to have it cut up in to several tracts and put on the market to actual settlers. This is the right move in the right direction. If other land owners will follow his example the county will settle with unprecedented rapidity.

A Gin Probable.
 J. O. Marsey one of Haskell county's best farmers was, in the city this week, and in speaking of the inconvenience of hauling cotton out of the county to have it ginned, he added that the farmers of Haskell county would be willing to pay one tenth for ginning the first season, to any one who would put up a gin. He estimated that there would be two hundred bales of cotton raised this season in the county. If this be the case the gin would receive twenty bales for tonne valued at last \$800. The cost of ginning the 200 bales would not exceed \$200 which would leave \$600 as profits which would in our opinion be sufficient to induce some enterprising man to go to work at once.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
 Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Ed. S. Hughes,

J. T. Houser

Ed. S. HUGHES & CO.

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Chinaware, Tinware and Agricultural IMPLEMENTS.

We invite special attention to our large and assorted Stock of Fencing Wires, Which We sell at rock-bottom Prices.

WE HAVE SOLD 30 SOLID COMFORT SULKYS,

Showing How the Merits of the Tongueless WONDER are appreciated

THE BLUE GRASS SULKY,

For Light sales is the best and Cheapest plow in the world.

We want the trade of the citizens of Haskell County and will do all in our Power to Merit it.

Be Sure to Come and see us, and Look and Price our Goods.

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Respectfully Yours,

Ed. S. HUGHES & Co.

Abilene

Texas.

Wm. Edge.

STRAY HORSE HUTTER

Will Return
 Stray animals to the owners for a reasonable fee. Will hunt in Haskell and adjoining Counties. Correspondence Solicited.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

ROBERTS COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

A Lipscomb County Jury Declare Little an Usurper.

CANADIAN, Tex., Sept. 15.—

In the celebrated case of Parsell vs. Little for judgeship of Roberts county, a jury of Lipscomb county have just declared Little an usurper and that Parsell was elected. This case was ended Saturday night, after a weeks' trial, J. K. Browning and B. M. Baker representing Parsell, and Grisby, Houston and Woodman the defendants. This case grew out of Roberts county troubles that have been fully discussed in the papers. The county clerk on Little's ticket was recently turned out by writ of ouster, and it was declared an outrage and now comes Little's turn. The jury was composed of old settlers of Lipscomb county.

FRENCHY the Shoe Maker.

PARTIES WISHING FIRST-CLASS BOOTS and SHOES WITH HEELS THAT WON'T RUN DOWN CALL ON ME AT ABILENE.....TEXAS.

S. G. Jaskson.



R. A. Mason.

PROPRIETORS

HASKELL LIVERY STABLE.

Hacks, Buggies, and Road Carts.

Teams, both double and single. First Class Saddle and Buggy Horses. Horses boarded at \$12 per month, single feed 25 cts. Wagon Yard in connection with Stable.

HASKELL.....TEXAS.

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,

ESTABLISHED IN 1866. STATE AGENTS FOR THE



Emerson, Weber

And other Standard PIANOS. Galveston, Tex.

Do Not Give Notes.

When you buy Pianos or Organs on the installment plan. Dealers who exact them are often compelled by their necessities to sell them to third parties, or transfer them to manufacturers who have no scruples in forcing payment when it may not be convenient for you to pay.

Reliability vs. Chance.

Buy Pianos and Organs from reliable houses who do not handle questionable, consigned instruments, whose reputation is established and whose guarantee is worth a little more than the paper on which it is written.

Thos. Goggan & Bro. sell Pianos and Organs on easy payments without notes. 10-31

Advertisement for 'NEW HOME' sewing machines, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the machine as 'THE LADIES' FAVORITE'.

WILLING TO TEST IT.

How George and Laura Brought About the Death of a Mosquito.

Long had they sat in the gloaming, listening to the soft music of the cooling breeze that stirred the leaves of the noble elm whose shapely branches stretched above them.

'Laura,' said the young man, as he crushed the young life out of a winged insect whose attention had bored him considerably. 'I saw a statement in a paper today that if you hold your breath when a mosquito is biting you it can't draw its bill out, and you can kill it in the act.'

'Horris!' exclaimed the gentle girl, as she shuddered and drew her fleecy wrap closer about her lovely form. 'The idea, George, of letting a mosquito sting you long enough to find out such a thing! I could never endure it!'

'And that reminds me,' continued George, as he made a wild jab at the back of his neck and closed the earthly career of one more confiding insect, 'of another statement I saw in the same paper—that people always hold their breath when they—er—when they kiss.'

A silence followed more eloquent than the softly spoken words of the young man. It was broken at last by the voice of the lovely Laura.

'George,' she said, in low, quickly uttered, willing-to-test-it-in-the-interest-of-science accent, 'I feel a mosquito biting me!'

The wind sighed faintly in the tree tops, the voice of the catydid rasped the patient air, the stars glimmered and twinkled in the blue ethereal firmament, and at the end of nearly three-quarters of a minute that misguided mosquito perished miserably.—Chicago Tribune.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits. Johnson Bros. Druggists.

Morgan & Scott Attorneys at Law, Insurance, Loan

Collecting Agents, HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

Abstracting, Land Litigation, Investigating and Perfecting Land Titles in Haskell and Adjoining Counties Personally and Promptly Attended to.

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

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
No. 9. 1280 acres 13 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre block, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level, black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber. Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

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

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25 Dozen Silk Mitts at 20 cts per pair, worth 35 cts. 20 Dozen Silk Mitts at 25 cts per pair, worth 50 cts. 10 Dozen Pure Black Silk Gloves at 40c, cheap at 65 cts. Our 50c Silk Gloves are cheap at 75 cts per pair.

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Our 10c ladies' Hose can't be duplicated for less than 15 cts per pair. 50 dozen ladies hose at 15 cts, worth fully 25 cts per pair. Our 20c and 25c hose are usually sold at 30c and 40c per pair.

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Ladies' fine button shoes at \$1.00, worth \$1.50. 250 Pairs Ladies' fine button shoes at \$1.25, worth \$2.00. 200 Pairs Ladies' fine button shoes \$1.50, worth \$2.00. 250 Pairs Ladies' extra fine button shoes at \$2.50 reduced from \$3.50. 3 cases Men's brogan shoes, 90c to \$1.25, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75. Boy's brogan shoes, strictly first-class, at 90c and \$1.00. Men's fine dress shoes at \$1.50 reduced from \$2.00. Men's fine dress shoes at \$1.75 and \$2.00, former price \$2.50 \$3.00. 200 Pairs Men's dress shoes at \$2.50 reduced from \$3.50.

BARGAINS IN HATS.

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

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White bed spreads at 50c worth 75c. White bed spreads at \$1.00 worth \$1.50. Fine white bed spreads at \$1.25, worth \$1.75—Our \$2.50 white spreads are a model of beauty.

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We have a fine line of parasols and they will be sold regardless of cost.

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