

No. 26.

our patrons advantages that our competitors cannot.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

CLASS A.

ARTISTIC WORK OF THE PRODUCTIONS OF THE ABILENE COUNTRY.

Handsome piece of horn furniture; premium by Flournoy Bros., grocers, \$10.
Most artistic table inlaid with native woods found in the Abilene country; premium by Adair & Clark, jewelers, \$10, in goods.
Most ornamental piece of furniture made of any or all products of the Abilene country; premium by J. W. Red & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$5 in mid'ce.
Most artistic fancy article made of the products of the Abilene country; premium by Red & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$5 in goods.
Most beautiful transparency made of pressed cultivated flowers; premium by L. Caperton, handsome berry bowl, or \$4.
Most beautiful transparency made of pressed wild flowers found in the Abilene country; premium by J. M. Radford, grocer, handsome pair of vases, or \$4.00.
Best collection crystallized grasses; premium by O. P. Spaulding, Pacific express agent, large bottle Colgate's extracts, or \$2.50.
Best country scene worked out in product of the Abilene country; premium by Bass Bros., \$5.00.
Best collection of flowers made of grasses, seeds, etc.; premium by R. S. Tuttle, \$5.
Handsome robe made of wolf skins by a person in the Abilene country; premium by W. A. Flint, \$7.00 in furniture.
Handsome pair of mounted horns; premium by A. Route, jeweler, good nickel watch.
Prettiest hanging basket of growing plants; premium by O. W. Steffens, cashier First national bank, handsome water pitcher, or \$1.50.
Best collection of pot plants not from a nursery; premium by Geo. Walshe, wholesale grocer, \$5.00.
Best display of cut flowers; premium by Currie & Smith, \$2.50.

CLASS B.

PAINTING, ETC.

Best landscape in oil; premium by Geo. C. Harris, druggist, nice plush album.
Second best landscape in oil; premium by Geo. C. Harris, druggist, set of ten books.
Best portrait in oil; premium by Geo. Clayton, dry goods and groceries, set of silver knives and forks, or \$5.00.
Best flower piece in oil; premium by J. H. Pickens, \$2.50.
Second best flower piece in oil; premium by Mrs. Will Smith, \$1.00.
Best fruit piece in oil; premium by Tom Pulk, fine writing material valued at \$2.50.
Best game piece in oil; premium by H. A. Porter, \$2.50.
Best painting in water colors; premium by H. A. Porter, perfumery case, or \$2.50.
Second best painting in water colors; premium by Mrs. Ed. S. Hughes, \$1.00.
Best drawing in pencil; premium by J. W. Red, dry goods and groceries, \$2.50.
Best picture done in pastel; premium by L. Caperton, \$2.00.
Best picture done in crayon; premium by T. M. Willis, lawyer, \$2.00.
Best Kensington painting; premium by L. Caperton, \$1.50.
Best oil painting not a landscape; premium by P. H. Carter, druggist, east side Pine street, handsome painting outfit valued at \$10.00.

CLASS C.

DECORATIVE ART.

Best painted china tea set; premium by Lapowski & Bro., dry goods, \$10.
Best painted china cup and saucer; premium by T. M. Willis, lawyer, \$1.00.
Best painted piece of glass ware; premium by D. M. White, (book of poems), \$1.00.
Best painted article of pottery; premium by Dr. Grizzard, \$2.00.
Best painted china plaque; premium by G. A. Kirkland, lawyer, \$2.00.
Best painted plaque; premium by N. Porter, saddlery and harness, \$2.00.
Best decorated tea tray; premium by Lapowski & Bro., dry goods, (handsome fan), \$1.50.
Best collection painting on glass; premium by Charley Thompson, \$3.00.
Handsome decorated lamp shade; premium by D. M. White, \$1.00.
Best painted china tile; premium by Henry Blank, \$1.00.
Handsome painted mirror; premium by E. L. Ritch, jeweler, cake basket, valued at \$5.00.
Best hammered brass tea tray, (large); premium by Pioneer Mills, \$3.00.
Best hammered brass plaque; premium by Dr. F. N. Brown, dentist, \$2.00.

CLASS D.

ART EMBROIDERY IN SILK.

Handsome and best executed piece of artistic embroidery, in silk; premium by Pioneer Mills, \$5.00.
Best specimen of etching, in silk, on linen lunch cloth and doilies; premium by G. A. Kirkland, lawyer, set of dinner napkins, or \$3.00.
Handsome piece of white silk embroidery; premium by Theo. Heyck, \$3.00.
Best specimen of embroidering on linen, in wash silk; premium by Pioneer Mills, pair silver violet pitchers, or \$2.75.
Best and most artistic toilet set, consisting of pin cushion and bottles embroidered in filloselle; premium by J. W. Steffens, cashier First national bank, \$3.50.
Best specimen of Arasene embroidering; premium by Howard Young, liquor dealer, Father Ryan's Poems, or \$4.00.
Handsome embroidered mantel lambrequin; premium by Pioneer Mills, \$3.25.
Handsome sofa pillow, embroidered in crewels; premium by Rollins & Young, dry goods, \$3.50 in goods.
Handsome and most artistic display of silk embroidery; premium by Mrs. Sherbino, \$5.00.
Handsome and best embroidered screen; premium by Mrs. Henry Sayles, \$3.50.
Best and handsome home made rug; premium by Lapowski & Bro., dry goods, \$2.50.

CLASS E.

Handsome silk crazy quilt; premium by K. K. Legett, lawyer, \$5.00.
Next handsome silk crazy quilt; premium by Charley Thompson, \$2.00.
Handsome worsted quilt; premium by F. N. Brown, dentist, \$3.00.
Most beautiful embroidered linen bed spread; premium by P. E. Walshe, dry goods, \$5.00 in goods.
Handsome crocheted bed spread; premium by Sayles & Sayles, lawyers, \$5.00.
Prettiest home knit bed spread; premium by Ira W. Nutler, grocer, \$5.00 in groceries.
Best woolen coverlid; premium by Theo. Heyck, president First national bank, \$2.00.
Best cotton-patch work quilt; premium by N. Porter, saddlery and harness, \$1.50.

MORE OF CUPIDS PRANKS.

Young Woman Skips out With a Telegram Operator.

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CLASS H.

CAKES, BREAD, ETC.

Best plain cake baked on gasoline stove; premium by Mackechny, one case Water's Pierce Oil Co's "Bread" brand, deodorized stove gasoline.
Best fruit cake; premium by "Abilene Dry Goods Co.," cloth and napkins.
Best pound cake; premium by Mrs. O. W. Steffens, \$2.00.
Best lemon pie; premium by Mrs. T. O. Anderson, \$1.00.
Best white cake; premium by Dr. Styles, pair vases, \$1.00.
Best layer cake; premium by Mrs. K. K. Legett, \$1.00.
Most ornamental cake; premium by Mrs. C. Evans, \$2.00.
Best tea cakes; premium by D. K. Harkrider, grocer, \$2.00.
Best doughnuts; premium by L. G. Yates, confectioner, five pounds finest candy.
Best sponge cake; premium by Mrs. Will Flournoy, \$2.00.
Best corn meal egg bread; premium by Mrs. Geo. P. Phillips, \$1.00.
Best loaf corn bread; premium by Mrs. Will Smith, \$1.00.
Best loaf wheat bread; premium by Roberts & Mackechny, 30 pounds Church & Co's Arm and Hammer brand Mackechny, best salt rising bread; premium by Alliance Association, five pounds Shepherd's baking powder.
Best rye bread; premium by Mrs. Ed. Hughes, \$1.00.
Best Graham bread; premium by Mrs. T. W. Red, \$1.00.
Best Boston brown bread; premium by Mrs. J. G. Lowe, \$1.00.
Best beaten biscuits; premium by Mrs. S. F. Stere, \$1.00.
Best breakfast rolls; premium by F. H. Harden, confectioner, five pounds finest candy.
Best cakes, baked by girl under 18; premium by Mrs. Saviers, millinery, (handsome trimmed hat), \$5.00.
Best butter; premium by Hickel & Hilger, shoe dealer, shoes for lady, \$5.00.
Best cheese; premium by Mrs. T. O. Anderson, \$1.00.
Best honey; premium by T. M. Willis, lawyer, \$2.00.
Best loaf bread, made from Pioneer Mills flour; premium by Dr. Grissard, \$1.50.
Handsome lady; premium by "Miller Bros.," photographs, dozen imperial photographs.
Finest baby, under 12 months old; premium by Miller Bros., photographs, life size water color portrait.
Ugliest man; premium by E. O. Harrel, lawyer, suit of clothes.
Prettiest girl; premium by John Ryan, lawyer, handsome presents.

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NO CREDIT GOES.

TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES. We can Afford to Keep Teams Cheaper than any Body, as We Have A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Hay.

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WATCHES AT COST! MEN Who are weak, Nervous and debilitated and suffering from nocturnal emissions, and all the effects of early evil habits, which lead to premature decay, Gonorrhea, Treatise on Disease of Men, with particulars for Home Cure. Cures guaranteed. No cure no pay. J. F. Ross, 612 and 614 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

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PREMIUM LIST, DISTRICT FAIR,

Abilene, Texas, Oct., 1, 2 and 3.

RULES FOR THE FAIR.

1. The Fair will be open promptly at 2 o'clock P. M. on October 1st and everything must be in place by that time.
2. An article can only be entered for one premium, and having entered for a premium cannot be grouped with other articles for a prize exhibit. This rule applies only to the agricultural and ladies' exhibits.
3. Such of the exhibits made by citizens of Taylor county as can be shipped to Dallas for exhibition.
4. Premiums will be awarded by committees selected with the best care. No one will be permitted to serve on a committee coming for a prize to be awarded by that committee. Citizens of different counties will compose committees as far as practicable. The premiums will be delivered on the day after the Fair.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Cotton—At least 5 good plants dried; also cotton in seed (2 pound also bolls with 4-inch stems (at least 50 in number for each exhibit) raised on one farm; premium by E. S. Hughes & Co. hardware, \$5.00.

Best collection of sheaf grain raised on any one farm, one Buckeye, worth \$5; premium by Aultman, Miller & Co., manufacturers of Buckeye machinery, through Cameron & Phillips.

Best exhibit by any county in the Abilene country; premium by the National bank, \$5.00. (As this fair is given in Abilene, Taylor county will not compete, by order of the fair management.)

Best peck thrashed and cleaned wheat; premium by J. A. Boyce, 100 lbs. best Fancy Patent flour from Pioneer Mills.

Best peck shelled white corn; premium by Smith, Woodward & Millers and ginners, \$5.00.

Best peck white milling corn on ear; premium by Roberts & Mackechny, 100 lbs. Smith, Woodward & Co's. roller ground Pearl.

Best peck thrashed and cleaned oats; premium by G. A. Kirkland, \$5.00.

Best sheaf oats, 12 inches in diameter; premium by H. L. Bentley, \$5.00.

Best corn (exhibit to be not less than 10 stalks with ears on stalks); premium by O. W. Steffens, cashier First National bank, \$5.00.

Best peck shelled corn; premium by Sayles & Sayles, lawyers, \$5.00.

Greatest variety of wheat raised by any one exhibitor, Cherrygrove, Ivesdale, Illinois, \$10.00 in flowers and shrubs delivered in.

Best sheaf of wheat, 12 inches in diameter; premium by Pioneer, \$5.00.

Best sheaf rye, 12 inches in diameter; premium by P. H. Grady, \$5.00.

Best sheaf barley, 12 inches in diameter; premium by J. Rodman, \$5.00.

Best half peck wheat thrashed and best sheaf raised by one exhibitor; premium by Roberts & Mackechny, 100 lbs. Pioneer Mills Fan-tail flour.

Best general collection of corn, including corn on stalks, on cobs shelled; premium by Cameron & Phillips, hardware merchants, dard cultivator, worth \$45.00.

Best peck thrashed barley; premium by C. Evans, lumber dealer, \$5.00.

Best peck thrashed rye; premium by Fred Cockrell, lawyer, \$5.00.

Best peck German millet thrashed; premium by H. A. Porter, \$5.00.

Best peck German millet heads; premium by D. W. Wristen, \$5.00 in groceries.

Best general collection small grain, wheat, oats, rye, barley, etc., shed; premium by Roberts & Mackechny, 5 lbs. of Jewel tea, imported direct by them from the Japan Tea Syndicate, Yokohama, Japan.

Best sheaf German millet, 12 inches in diameter; premium by J. A. Boyce, president Abilene National bank, \$5.00.

Best peck Hungarian grass; also best peck Hungarian grass heads; premium by H. A. Porter, saddlery and harness, \$5.00 in goods.

Best collection of millet of different varieties in sheaf; premium by I. Sintenis, assistant cashier First National bank of Abilene, \$5.00.

Best sheaf Hungarian grass, 12 inches in diameter; premium by A. Tillett, lawyer, \$5.00.

Best peck common millet; also best peck common millet heads; premium by Shelby & Hall, livery stable, \$5.00.

Best sheaf common millet, 12 inches in diameter; premium by County News, \$5.00.

Colorado Grass—Best sheaf, 12 inches in diameter; also best bale radio grass, about 10 pounds; premium by J. W. Red & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$5.00.

Alfalfa—Best sheaf, 12 inches in diameter; premium by Currie & Co., real estate and insurance agents, \$5.00.

Best bale alfalfa, about 10 pounds; premium by W. A. Flint, furniture dealer, \$5.00 rocking chair.

Sorghum—Best sorghum of any variety in bundles of 8 stalks; premium by W. L. Gattin, dealer in live stock, \$2.50.

Best heads of sorghum (not thrashed), one peck; best one-half seed, shelled; premium by J. M. Radford, grocer, \$2.50.

Best bale sorghum for stock feed, about 30 pounds; premium by J. A. Young, liquor dealer, \$5.00.

Broom Corn—Best broom corn, at least 10 stalks in bundles; best half peck shelled seed; premium by J. J. Clinton, City Marshal, \$5.00.

Best one-half dozen brooms; best one-half dozen brushes; premium by Capern, proprietor T. & P. hotel, \$5.00.

Best collection Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Dhoorra, Mountain Rice, Rice Corn, Jute and Buckwheat—At least 10 stalks in bundles; premium by H. A. Hancock, contractor and builder, \$5.00.

Best peck of the heads of Milo Maize and Dhoorra corn (not shelled) also one-half peck shelled seed; premium by Pratt Bros., commission merchants, \$5.00.

Best Dhoorra corn on stalks, at least six stalks to be shown; premium by Alliance Association store, one cavity star tobacco.

Castor Beans—Best castor bean plants (bundle to contain at least 10); also one peck of the beans in heads, not shelled; premium by C. Wise, \$5.00.

Best collection of oak tan bark, mesquite bark, sumach for tanning,

other tanning material, and medical plants (raw) in one-half pound lots; premium by G. A. Kirkland, lawyer, \$2.50.

Best collection of peas of every variety (quart quantities to be exhibited of each); premium by O. P. Spaulding Pacific express agent, \$2.50.

Best collection of beans of every variety, including castor beans, sunflower, seed etc. (quantity to be exhibited not less than one quart for each article); premium by Sayles & Sayles, lawyers, \$2.50.

Best collection of nuts; premium by E. Radford, confectionery, tobaccos, etc., 5 pounds finest candies.

Best collection of mesquite beans, wild roots for stock, in half gallon quantity of each thing exhibited; premium by L. Capern, proprietor T. & P. hotel, \$2.50.

Best collection native wild grasses, volunteer grasses on farms, and domestic grasses, in bundles 6 inches in diameter, tied securely at the roots, which must be shown; premium by Jno. Henry & Co., publishers, Abilene Reporter, \$5.00.

Best bale (at least 10 pounds) cultivated hay of any kind; premium by L. A. Grizzard, surgeon and physician, \$5.00.

Best bale (at least 10 pounds) wild hay of any kind; premium by Joe Kemp, restaurant, \$5.00.

Best fleece wool; premium by Pratt Bros., wool dealers, \$5.00.

Best bale cotton; premium by Smith, Woodward & Co., mill and gin, \$10.00.

Best sample lint cotton, premium by Roberts & Mackechny, one 60 pound box O'Berne, Hosick & Co's. linen soap.

Best collection of the native woods (pieces 24 inches long); premium by Geo. W. Hatch & Co., real estate and loan agents, \$5.00.

Best collection of building stone; premium by Morgan Evans, contractor and builder, \$5.00.

Best mineral exhibit; premium by Corley & Henderson, real estate agents, \$5.00.

Best collection of bricks; premium by E. B. Rowlett, contractor and builder, \$5.00.

Best collection wild and native fruits in jars, preserved in transparent liquid; premium by W. T. Williams, surgeon and physician, \$5.00; also by K. K. Legett, lawyer, \$5.00.

Best collection domestic fruits in jars, preserved in transparent liquid; premium by Geo. Clayton, dealer in dry goods and groceries and cotton buyer, \$5 in dry goods; also premium by M. C. Lambeth, land agent, \$5.00.

Best peaches preserved in transparent fluid, premium by D. G. Hill, lawyer, \$5.00.

Best peck Irish potatoes; premium by Terry & Warnick, grocers, \$5.00 in groceries.

Best peck sweet potatoes; premium by J. B. Neil, County Assessor, \$2.50.

Best peck beets; premium by G. W. Springfield, deputy sheriff, \$2.50.

Best peck turnips; premium by R. E. Burch, constable, \$2.50.

Best 3 heads of cabbage; premium by Flournoy Bros., grocers, \$5 in groceries.

Best gallon of tomatoes preserved in transparent liquid; premium by W. J. Thompson, City Assessor and Collector, \$5.00.

Best watermelon; premium by Rollins & Son, grocers, \$5 in groceries.

Best musk melons or cantaloupes, at least one-half dozen each exhibit; premium by J. M. Anderson, dentist, \$2.50.

Best chili squash; premium by J. H. Pickens, abstractor of titles, \$2.50.

Best pumpkins, at least one-half dozen each exhibit; premium by J. A. Thomas, County Surveyor, \$5.00.

Best kershaws, at least one-half dozen each exhibit; premium by D. J. Red, County Clerk, \$2.50.

Best cucumbers, at least 1 dozen each exhibit; premium by Ira Border, dealer in liquors and tobaccos, etc., 1 quart fine whiskey.

Best sugar corn, 25 ears each exhibit; premium by T. O. Anderson, County Treasurer, \$2.50.

Best peck onions; premium by Goedeke & Schultz, grocers, 100 pounds Fancy Patent flour.

Best general collection of hay and forage plants of every variety, premium by S. H. Leavell, double shovel plow.

Best general exhibit, including any article mentioned above, or any other thing not mentioned; any exhibitor can get together a large number of articles and compete for this premium; the articles exhibited need not be raised by the party exhibiting but must have been produced or found in the Abilene country; premium by John R. Jones and Co., lumber dealers, \$25.00.

Best general variety of fresh vegetables preserved in transparent liquid, premium by J. J. Clinton, City Marshal, \$7.50.

Best general collection of farm products of every kind raised on one farm; premium by Cameron & Phillips, hardware merchants, Acme harrow worth \$25.00.

Best sorghum syrup; premium by Alex Steele, tobaccos, fruit, etc., one box fine cigars.

Best wine manufactured from native grapes. Diploma.

Best collection of grapes preserved in transparent liquid, premium by Cherry Grove Nursery, Ivesdale, Illinois, 10 in fruit trees, delivered in season.

Best collection nursery plants. Diploma.

Best mill products from the grain in the Abilene country. Diploma of the.

Best mill products from anywhere. Diploma.

Most ingenious thing made by a carpenter. Diploma.

Most ingenious thing made by a blacksmith. Diploma.

The best display of articles made by a blacksmith. Diploma.

The best pair of boots or shoes made out of leather tanned in Abilene country. Diploma.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.

Diplomas will be given for all kinds of stock receiving premium. It is believed that a certificate of merit will be of greater value than any other premium.

CLASS 1.

DRAFT HORSES.

- Best stallion, 3 years old or over.
- " mare or gelding, 3 years old or over.
- " colt or filly, 2 years old.
- " colt or filly, 1 year old.
- " sucking colt or filly.
- " pair matched draft horses, 3 years old or over.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

- Best stallion, 3 years old or over.
- " mare or gelding, 3 years old or over.
- " colt or filly, 2 years old.
- " colt or filly, 1 year old.
- " sucking colt or filly.
- " pair matched horses.

STANDARD BRED TROTTERS.

- Best stallion, 3 years old or over.
- " mare or gelding, 3 years old or over.
- " colt or filly, 2 years old.
- " colt or filly, 1 year old.
- " sucking colt or filly.

THOROUGHBREDS.

- Best stallion, 3 years old or over.
- " mare or gelding, 3 years old or over.
- " colt or filly, 2 years old.
- " colt or filly, 1 year old.
- " sucking colt or filly.

JACKS.

- " jack, 3 years old or over.
- " Texas bred jack, 3 years old or over.
- " jack, 2 years old or under.

MULES.

- Best pair mules, 3 years old or over.
- Second best pair mules, 3 years old.
- Best mule, 2 years old.
- " mule, 1 year old.
- " sucking mule.

CATTLE DE.

CL/ GOODS, CLOTHING,

SHORTHORN.

- Best bull 2 years old or over.
- " cow 2 years old or over.
- " heifer or bull 1 year old.
- " heifer or bull calf.

SHORT.

- Best bull 2 years old or over.
- " cow 2 years old or over.
- " heifer or bull 1 year old.
- " heifer or bull calf.

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- " heifer or bull 1 year old.
- " heifer or bull calf.

Best pair oxen.

- " milk cow.
- " cow 2 years old or over.
- " heifer or bull 1 year old.
- " heifer or bull calf.

HOLSTEINS, HER.

- Best bull 2 y.
- " cow 2 y.
- " heifer.
- " heifer.

H E R S,

Druggist sundries, with a select line of HOLIDAY GOODS
STOCK, Greatest Variety, Lowest Prices, SOLICIT THE TRADE OF ALL.
ABILENE, TEXAS.

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W. RED & CO.

DEALERS IN

GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS and STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

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all at prices that will save you Money.
READ THIS AND BE CONVINCED.

SELLING:—Corsets (something handsome) for 25c,

others sell for 50c.

Kid Gloves (extra quality) for 50c " " 85c:

H. S. Hdks, fancy border for 40c doz. " " 10c each.

Hose, black and fancy colors 4 pr. 25c " " 12c pr.

Plaid crash for 45c doz. " " 10c each.

mer Lawn 10 yards for 30c " " 5 to 6cyd.

s Drawers for 25c pr. " " 40c pr.

ts linen bosom Shirts for 75c " " 1.00.

ools cotton for " " 25c.

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CLASS B.

PAINTING, ETC.

Best landscape in oil; premium by Geo. C. Harris, druggist, nice plush album.

Second best landscape in oil; premium by Geo. C. Harris, druggist, set of ten books.

Best portrait in oil; premium by Geo. Clayton, dry goods and groceries, set of silver knives and forks, or \$5.00.

Best flower piece in oil; premium by J. H. Pickens, \$2.50.

Second best flower piece in oil; premium by Mrs. Will Stith, \$1.00.

Best fruit piece in oil; premium by Tom Polk, fine writing material valued at \$2.50.

Best game piece in oils; premium by H. A. Porter, \$2.50.

Best painting in water colors; premium by H. A. Porter, perfumery case, or \$2.50.

Second best painting in water colors; premium by Mrs. Ed. S. Hughes, \$1.00.

Best drawing in pencil; premium by J. W. Red, dry goods and groceries, \$2.50.

Best picture done in pastel; premium by L. Caperton, \$2.00.

Best picture done in crayon; premium by T. M. Willis, lawyer, \$2.00.

Best Kensington painting; premium by L. Caperton, \$1.50.

Best oil painting not a landscape; premium by P. H. Carter, druggist, east side Pine street, handsome painting outfit valued at \$10.00.

CLASS C.

DECORATIVE ART.

Best painted china tea set; premium by Lapowski & Bro., dry goods, \$10.

Best painted china cup and saucer; premium by T. M. Willis, lawyer, \$1.00.

Best painted piece of glass ware; premium by D. M. White, (hook of poems), \$1.00.

Best painted article of pottery; premium by Dr. Grizzard, \$2.00.

Best painted china plaque; premium by G. A. Kirkland, lawyer, \$2.00.

Best painted plaque; premium by N. Porter, saddlery and harness, \$2.00.

Best decorated tea tray; premium by Lapowski & Bro., dry goods, (handsome fan), \$1.50.

Best collection painting on glass; premium by Charley Thompson, \$3.00.

Handsome decorated lamp shade; premium by D. M. White, \$1.00.

Best painted china tile; premium by Henry Blank, \$1.00.

Handsome painted mirror; premium by E. L. Kitch, jeweler, cake basket, valued at \$5.00.

Best hammered brass tea tray, (large); premium by Pioneer Mills, \$3.00.

Best hammered brass plaque; premium by Dr. F. N. Brown, dentist, \$2.00.

CLASS D.

ART EMBROIDERY IN SILK.

Handsome and best executed piece of artistic embroidery, in silk; premium by Pioneer Mills, \$5.00.

Best specimens of etching, in silk, on linen lunch cloth and doilies; premium by G. A. Kirkland, lawyer, set of dinner napkins, or \$3.00.

Handsome piece of white silk embroidery; premium by Theo. Heyck, \$3.00.

Best specimen of embroidering on linen, in wash silk; premium by Pioneer Mills, pair silver violet pitchers, or \$2.75.

Best and most artistic toilet set, consisting of pin cushion and bottles embroidered in fillole; premium by J. W. Steffens, cashier First national bank, \$3.50.

Best specimen of Arasene embroidering; premium by Howard Young, liquor dealer, Father Ryan's Poems, or \$4.00.

Handsome embroidered mantel lambrequin; premium by Pioneer Mills, \$3.25.

Handsome sofa pillow, embroidered in crewels; premium by Rollins & Young, dry goods, \$3.50 in goods.

Handsome and most artistic display of silk embroidery; premium by Mrs. Sherbino, \$5.00.

Handsome and best embroidered screen; premium by Mrs. Henry Sayles, \$3.50.

Best and handsomest home made rug; premium by Lapowski & Bro., dry goods, \$2.50.

CLASS E.

Handsome silk crazy quilt; premium by K. K. Leggett, lawyer, \$5.00.

Next handsome silk crazy quilt; premium by Charley Thompson, \$2.00.

Handsome worsted quilt; premium by F. N. Brown, dentist, \$3.00.

Most beautiful embroidered linen bed spread; premium by P. E. Stead, dry goods, \$5.00 in goods.

Handsome crocheted bed spread; premium by Sayles & Sayles, lawyers, 5.00.

Prettiest home knit bed spread; premium by Ira W. Butler, grocer, \$5.00 in groceries.

Best woolen coverlid; premium by Theo. Heyck, president First national bank, \$2.00.

Best cotton-patch work quilt; premium by N. Porter, saddlery and harness, \$1.50.

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Saturday, June 29, 1889.

LOCAL DOTS.

—J. A. Baily was in town Wednesday.
—J. O. Marcy was in town this week.
—G. R. Geter was in town this week.
—A. N. Seaton was in the city Monday.
—F. G. Alexander was in town Monday.
—S. S. Cummings was in the other day.
—Rev. D. James was in the city Thursday.
—Buck Dillahunty was in town Thursday.
—Bill Ward was in town Wednesday.
—Mr. Carter's residence is about completed.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wade were in town Friday.
—D. W. Boren of Margret was in town this week.
—C. L. Gass was in from the range this week.
—Porter Ledbetter was in town a day or two ago.
—Will Scarborough of Anson was in town Wednesday.
—R. L. Penic of Benjamin was in town Wednesday.
—Lee Gragg one of the Fluidy boys was in from the range this week.
—All persons indebted to R. A. Anderson, will please call and settle up.
—S. Beavers, M. S. Shook and Dick Gordon were in from the range this week.
—Oils, Sulphur, and Strychnine at close prices at Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 6-8-1f.
—J. M. Hildreth of Milan county is visiting his brother E. Y. Hildreth at this place.
—Call at Anderson's Drug Store for the California dog poison; and Rough on Rats.
—Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Beavers have been visiting in Stonewall county for several days.
MONEY TO LOAN.
At the Haskell County Bank on unincumbered real estate. 6-15-1f.
—Coffee Bange, Ed. Woods, Philip Simpson and Tobe Lynn of King county were in town Saturday.
—James Burrows of the OJ ranch came in sick the other day, but we hope to see him all o k shortly.
—D. R. Gass will sell you a good Golden Eagle Cultivator as cheap as they can be obtained from any other dealer. 4-20-1f.
—John Kister the chuck dumper, and conductor of the D I T kitchen on wheels, was in for supplies Thursday.
—D. R. Gass is agent for the McCormick Mowers, Harvesters and Binders, and all pieces for the repair of these machines. 4-20-1f.
—Merchant, did you ever think that the FREE PRESS was the cause of the great increase in the number of your customers of late.
Farmer, read Mr. Draper's warning published in an other column. We know Mr. Draper to be a practical and successful farmer.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES. Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
—Mr. A. Hudson of Breckenridge, and nephew of our townsman Nick Hudson was in the city this week visiting his relatives at this place.

—All notes and accounts due me must be settled by the first of July 1889 or suit will be brought on same.

6-29-1f

D. R. Gass

—Mrs. Wray and her two daughters Misses Jennie and Lula and her son James left Wednesday for Ft. Worth. Miss Sallie will not go until about the 1st of Aug.

—A. J. Cook and wife have been in the city several days to have their little son treated who has been sick. We are glad to learn the little fellow is convalescing.

—S. H. Johnson has returned from Austin and he says Haskell county is attracting a great deal of attention down south and east. He says the present boom is bound to continue.

—Mr. S. J. Preston and lady, Miss Mattie Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Moonyham, Mrs. Miller Hammons and Walter Taudy went out on the river the other day and gathered some very nice plums.

—S. W. C. Brown will begin a session of ten days in penmanship in Haskell City, July 8th 1889. Tuition \$1.50 per pupil, lessons to be given at school house, lessons to begin at 8 o'clock, A. M.

—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.

—J. C. Bohanan and Walter Wright two prominent horse raisers were in the city this week. Mr. Wright sold one of the best four-year-old horses last week we have seen for some time. The figures were liberal.

—J. J. Giddings, Lon Bullard, Guy Stokes, Wade and Champ House, Boty Anderson and others of Ennis passed through Monday on their way home from the W cross ranch where they had been to deliver a herd of cattle.

—Mr. J. W. Agnew went out to Mr. Sam Smith's place the other day to spend a day or two hunting. While out he killed an antelope and presented us with a shoulder of it, which was very nice. You can go again John. "Help Some."

—The gold medal for the greatest proficiency in painting, at the Commencement of the Baylor University at Waco was awarded to Charles McGregor, brother of our citizen Frank McGregor and son of Dr. G. C. McGregor of that city.

—A few couples of the elite were entertained until a late hour Wednesday evening at the residence of Capt. C. P. Killough. The evening was spent with music and repartee. The music was furnished by the accomplished Misses Killough.

—When in Abilene call at the Drug store of Bass Bros. on west Pine street, and examine their stationery, books, wall paper, etc. before buying, they carry a large stock and sell remarkably low for the cash.

—We have a bill to meet and we earnestly request our friends and debtors to call around and help us a mite. We have been liberal and have never troubled you but we are now in need. We owe for material and have exhausted our fertility cheek, and spent large sums in absenting ourselves from the office on pay day, and dodged creditors on the street corners, until we are tired and want to engage in something more profitable and change our avocation in this respect.

"Beats Oklahoma"

I will donate lots to all parties who will build and locate in Rayner the county seat of Stonewall County within a reasonable time will offer special inducements to those first, engaging in any kind of business.

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Lost, June 22.

Near Haskell two hound pups both bitches, blue speckled, with black spots on them. Any information gladly received. Address, B. E. NOLEN, Haskell Tex.

DALLAS.

A White Girl's Throat Cut—The Villain Frightened Away by Her Screams.

AN ATROCIOUS DEED.
DALLAS, TEX., June 24.—Is "Jack, the Ripper," in Dallas? This morning about 3 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adoue, who lives on the corner of Cadis and Evergreen, were awakened by screams coming from the servant's house about twenty feet to the rear of their residence. Mrs. Adoue was the first to reach the scene. She was astounded by beholding her servant, Mary Story, a white girl eighteen years of age, standing on the floor with blood gushing from her neck. The girl was gasping for life, and it was apparent that the villain who had assailed her had made a successful attempt to cut her throat. A physician living hard by was instantly summoned, and treatment commenced. The wound was found to be cut half in two but none of the arteries were severed. The wound was close by thirty-eight stitches. The girl said that she knew very little of the assault. She was awakened by the slash of a knife or razor across her throat. She screamed and jumped up, and a man white, hastily left through the door. She says she has never seen the man before and cannot account for his strange attack. The first report of the assault on the street this morning were extremely wild and exciting. It was said that the girl had been outraged by two men and then murdered. There was no indication that she was outraged. No chloroform had been used by her assailant and she would have known of such other wise. It is thought, however, that such was the object of the demon, but his presence disturbed her slumbers, and he, thinking her awake, cut her throat to avoid revealing his identity. The police found no clue as yet, but they are working on the case.

A Divorce Suit.

One of the members of the Washington county bar filed a suit for a client in the district clerk's office yesterday. The title of the suit is Indiana Royal vs. Charles Royal ground abandonment. After formally alleging the names of the parties plaintiff and defendant, their place of residence and when they were married, the petition proceeds: "Plaintiff continued to live with her husband until on or about March 11884 when the Defendant Chas Royal without cause abandoned plaintiff with the intention of a Bandonment, said a Bandonment is cruel and unjustifiable During the time-plaintiff & defendant lived together as man and wife She managed house whole affairs with economy & always Treated him with respect The Defendant disregarded the sublimity of his Vow & has Remained continuously absent from the Bed & Board for 3 years wherefore I pray the court for Judgment in this cause dissolving the Bonds of matrimony Between plaintiff & The Defendant Charles Royal."

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Ladies' H. S. Hdks, fancy border for 40c doz. " " " 10c each.

Ladies' Hose, black and fancy colors 4 pr. 25c " " " 12c pr.

Towels, plaid crash for 45c doz. " " " 10c each.

Summer Lawn 10 yards for 30c " " " 5 to 6cyd.

Gent's Drawers for 25c pr. " " " 40c pr.

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HASKELL COUNTY.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1881 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

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

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

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

chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriant in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 50 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or forfeit its charter, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Land, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state

gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson, which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four dry good and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and dry goods and groceries as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Also has two drug stores, one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office, and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhatten mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

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- 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 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. 2134 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 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 cash. (Vining.)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1 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 321 acre blocks, 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 a 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 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 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 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1 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 cash or \$2.25, 1 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 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 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 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 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1 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 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 in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.