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Directory.

OFFICERS 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
District Judge, Hon. C. P. Woodruff.
District Attorney, W. W. Beall.
COUNTY OFFICIALS.
County Judge, F. D. Sanders.
County Attorney, F. P. Morgan.
County Clerk, J. L. Jones.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.
County Treasurer, Jasper Hill Holton.
Treasurer, H. S. Post.
County Surveyor, J. A. Fisher.

COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1, J. S. Nikes.
Precinct No. 2, C. W. Lucas.
Precinct No. 3, J. B. Adams.
Precinct No. 4, J. B. Adams.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. P. Post, No. 1, J. S. Nikes.
Constable Prec. No. 1, T. D. Suggs.

CHURCHES.
Baptist (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
Rev. J. B. Anderson, Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
Pastor, J. B. Anderson.
Methodist (M. B. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night.
Rev. H. Bennett, Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
F. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Episcopal Sunday School every Sunday.
W. R. Standefer, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
W. F. Whitman, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
R. E. Sherrill, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 483, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday on or before each full moon.
G. R. Couch, W. M.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 381.
Royal Arch Masons meet on the 1st Tuesday in each month.
A. C. Foster, High Priest.
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
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Sells a Share of Your Patronage.
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NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.
Land Business and Land Litigation specialities.
HASKELL, TEXAS.
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Office over First National Bank.
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LAWYER & LAND AGENT.
HASKELL, TEXAS.
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F. P. MORGAN,
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HASKELL, TEXAS.
Will practice in all the District and Supreme Courts of Texas, and the U. S. Circuit and District courts.
Any business intrusted to his care will receive his prompt and careful attention.

A. R. BENGE,
DEALER IN
SADDLES & HARNESSES.
To my friends in Haskell Co.—
While in Seymour, call and examine my prices on Saddle and Harness Goods.
A. R. BENGE,
N. Main St. Seymour, Texas.
FOR DYSPEPSIA
San Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All druggists keep it. 25 cts per bottle. Genuine.
See trade mark and chemical analysis on wrapper.

HON. HORACE CHILTON seems to be making pretty good headway in his canvass before the people for the U. S. senate.

NEXT to Lanham the FREE PRESS favors Cockran for governor. He is a man of the people, his declaration of principles is good, and he has a good, clean record.

JUDGE L. C. BARRETT of Henrietta, Judge J. V. Cockrell of Anson and W. D. Dean of El Paso are democratic candidates for congress from this district.

TEXAS has plenty of gubernatorial material without calling on Mr. Reagan, and from his long study of, and great familiarity with the subject of railroad regulation, the FREE PRESS believes that he can do the state better service on the commission than as governor.

We got the summer normal institutes mixed week before last and stated that the one at Graham would open June 3rd with Prof. T. J. Witt as conductor. We should have said it will open July 3rd with Prof. West of Jacksboro as conductor.

Our weak and struggling infant industries seem to be able and willing to pay for protection when the agent of one of them can offer \$25,000 for Senator Sherman's vote and \$14,000 for Senator Kyle's vote. Who will longer doubt that they need protection?

REPORTS from the Throckmorton county convention, held on last Saturday, to elect delegates to the judicial convention to be held in Haskell on July 10th, state that it was the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in that county and gave its unanimous instruction for W. T. Andrews for district judge.

A lady at Tooley's, La., was very sick with bilious colic when Mr. M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by A. P. McLemore, druggist.

The democratic convention of Kent Co. held last Friday instructed its delegates to the judicial convention to vote first, last and all the time for Ed. J. Hamner for judge and W. W. Beall for district attorney. Delegates to all other conventions were not instructed except as to Senator and representative, which plums were captured by K. K. Leggett of Abilene and A. C. Wilmetth of Snyder.

COMPARING Texas with other states the St. Louis Republic sizes up the situation as follows: "None of the states are as flush as they were. We venture to say that Texas, except where the accidents of the drought and storm have effected localities, enjoys relatively good commercial health. Texas is financially in better shape than any of the northwestern states. It can come closer to paying its debts on demand than four-fifths of the states. Texas depression is part of the general depression. It's comfort and solvency are its own, and surpassed in few commonwealths."

We are pleased to place before the voters of Haskell county this week, the name of Mr. W. W. Beall as a candidate for the democratic nomination for reelection to the office of state's attorney for the 39th judicial district. Mr. Beall has appeared in our district courts as prosecutor since his election at the last general election and needs no introduction to our people. We will say, however, that we think his course has been such as to win their esteem and favorable consideration. He has been faithful and industrious in the discharge of his duties, and while he has prosecuted with ability and zeal he has not sought notoriety by persecution of any one as is sometimes the case with prosecuting attorneys. Judging the future by the past we think the enforcement of the criminal laws may be safely reposed in his hands for another term.

BARGAINS—BARGAINS—BARGAINS

ANOTHER GREAT SLASH IN PRICES. FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES. LOOK OVER THE LIST AND SEND US YOUR ORDER. REMEMBER, ONLY 30 DAYS AT THESE PRICES.

Greely Potatoes, best only 25 cents per peck	90 cents per bushel.	Pears, 3 lb Standard 15c per can	\$1.75 per dozen.
2 pound Clipper Corn, best 10 cents per can	\$1.00 per dozen.	Peaches, " " " " "	1.75 per dozen.
2 pound Early June Peas 10 cents per can	1.00 per dozen.	Blackberries, " " " " "	1.75 per dozen.
2 pound String Beans 10 cents per can	1.00 per dozen.	Apricots, " " " " "	1.50 per dozen.
1 pound Oysters, full weight 12 1/2 cents per can	1.00 per dozen.	Plums, " " " " "	1.50 per dozen.
2 pound Oysters, full weight 12 1/2 cents per can	1.50 per dozen.	Grapes, " " " " "	1.50 per dozen.
Mustard Sardines 10 cents per can	1.00 per dozen.	Assorted Pie Fruit " " " "	1.40 per dozen.
American Sardines five cents per can	60 cents per dozen.	Salmon one lb can only	1.35 per dozen.
Tomatoes 3 lb Standards only 10 cents per can	1.20 per dozen.	Prunes best California	1.2 cents per pound.
Fancy California Evaporate Apples	12 1/2 cents per pound.	Fancy Candy only	10 and 15 cents per pound.
Raisins twenty-four pound boxes, best	\$1.75 per box.	Lemons, best only	15 cents per dozen.
Raisins twenty-four pound boxes, loose	1.50 per box.	Oranges, best only	25 cents per dozen.
Vinegar, best Apple	25 cents per gallon, good 15c per gallon.	Oatmeal, best only	5 cents per pound.
Bananas only 12 1/2 cents per dozen.	Good zante currants only 5c per pound.	Macaroni, best only	10 cents per pound.
Good snuff only 12 1/2 cents a bottle.	Pure leaf tobacco 15 to 20c per pound.	Vermicelli, best only	10 cents per pound.

Also remember we carry every thing found in a grocery store and we will sell you at low prices, but the above are great bargains and you want to buy quick while they last. We want your trade and make low prices to catch it.

J. M. RADFORD, THE GROCER, ABILENE, TEXAS.

Correspondence.
FORT MCKAVETT, Tex., May 11.
Mr. Editor.
On leaving Haskell for a few months out here I promised the FREE PRESS to drop it a line, so here goes.
This is an awful tough looking country compared with the smooth level prairies of Haskell county, but it is more of a stock country on account of being too rough and rocky for farming. Most of the cattle have been shipped to the I. T. this spring on account of the drought, which has lasted over a year and a half. It is raining now and has been for the past twenty-eight hours; this will insure good grass and less elongated faces.
This is a splendid country for health and doctors are few and far between. I knew of one recently being sent for 75 miles.
There is very little talk of hard times compared with some other places, and every one seems to have a little money yet, but they are economising.
The cattle men have not branded yet, consequently a good many "cow punchers" are idle. San Angelo is the principal trading point for this section.
The people of McKavett recently gave a grand ball and supper in honor of the choir. It was a great success. The same room that was danced in is also used for preaching, and at the recent ball a number of members of the different churches danced. This will sound odd to some people, but such is life on the frontier sometimes.
There are very few wealthy people living in McKavett and they say they have a receipt for keeping them up. I notice a good many have invitations to court at Menardville and Mason every court term—I suppose from infringing on the receipt.
I will not infringe further on your space and good nature this time. Best wishes for the FREE PRESS and old Haskell.
Signing my name backwards it is
BOB.
Dr. S. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison county says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequence. There is no danger in giving the Remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore Druggist.

The Texas Bankers for Silver.
The Texas bankers' association recently in session at Fort Worth passed the following resolutions in favor of silver:
Resolved, That it has become apparent that the amount of metallic money in the United States is insufficient to meet the requirements of the growing industries and commerce of the nation.
Resolved, That this association indorse every effort toward securing the full use of silver as a monetary currency by agreement between the leading financial nations of the world at a fixed ratio to gold.
Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the president and congress should use every means in their power to secure an international money treaty.

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The GREAT Chicago Merchant Tailors.
They Guarantee to Fit and Please You.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the First National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business May 23rd, 1894.
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$69,044.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,309.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 12,208.22
Current expenses and taxes paid 1,637.70
Premium on U. S. Bonds 2,759.00
Cash and exchange 22,945.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation) 562.50
TOTAL \$114,227.04
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 8,525.32
National Bank notes outstanding 11,250.00
Deposits 25,240.57
Due to other National Banks 1,061.95
Notes and bills rediscounted 7,500.00
TOTAL \$114,227.04
State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1894. H. G. McConnell, Notary Public, Haskell Co., Tex.
J. S. Keister, Director.
R. H. Johnson, Director.
School Trustees Election.
The 2nd day of June is the day for electing three trustees in each school district in the county; one of whom will serve one year, and the other two will serve two years. This is an important election, and one that I hope every voter will attend and take an interest in. There is nothing that benefits the rising generation and builds up the country so much as good schools, and to have good schools a great deal depends on the trustees. They should be intelligent, sensible, conservative, thoughtful men, men who will take an interest in school matters and investigate every question that may arise and then act for the best interest of the entire school, men who will make every effort to build up the schools in their districts and who will do nothing that is calculated to create dissension among the people in school affairs. And I earnestly request every voter in the county, and especially fathers, to lay aside personal preferences and go to the election and vote for the three men in their districts who are best qualified and who will endeavor to provide good schools, and thus do your duty to your children.
P. D. SANDERS, Co. Judge.

A. H. Tandy, President.
R. H. Johnson, Vice Pres.
J. V. W. Holmes, Cashier.
J. J. Loman, Asst. Cashier.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
HASKELL, TEXAS.
All business pertaining to legitimate and conservative banking solicited.
Prompt attention given to collections. Interest paid on time deposits.
DIRECTORS—A. H. Tandy, J. C. Baldwin, E. Hill, J. S. Keister, E. H. Dodson, R. E. Sherrill, J. V. W. Holmes.

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A. C. Foster, Vice-President.
J. L. Jones, Cash.
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DEALERS IN
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SEED ON TRIAL.
We wish to introduce our Field and Garden Seed this season, and to do so we offer the following **GREAT INDUCEMENT**. We will send free to any address in the United States 25 EXTRA LARGE packages of Field and Garden Seed. 1 package containing mixtures of 20 annuals producing a beautiful mass of flowers. All delivered at your door free of charge. These seeds are guaranteed fresh and true to name. Send for full information if this does not satisfy you. Address RICHMOND SEED CO., Richmond, Va.

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—A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL KEPT.—
BOARD BY DAY, WEEK OR MONTH, NICE CLEAN ROOMS, BEDS, ETC. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
COME ONE, COME ALL!
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Have sold to consumers for 21 years, carrying the reputation for quality. We are the oldest and largest manufacturers in America, and our products are known all over the world. We sell on a cash basis, and we guarantee our goods to be equal to any of the kind. We have a full line of Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, and Harnesses. Write for our catalogue and price list.
WHOLESALE PRICES:
Spring Wagons, \$35 to \$50.
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No. 1, Farm Wagon.
No. 2, Road Wagon.
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No. 4, Sulkie.
No. 5, Buggy.
No. 6, Harness.
No. 7, Harness.
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No. 10, Harness.
No. 11, Harness.
No. 12, Harness.

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THE "FEMALE" COLLEGE.

An institution once there was... Which has upon its front... A Vassar Female College.

While it may in some cases be necessary to mark linen by stamping or writing with an indelible ink...

To Whiten the Teeth. A homely set of teeth will spoil the prettiest mouth ever fashioned after Cupid's bow-sting.

Toils. One and one-half pints of new milk, one cupful of yeast, half a teaspoonful of salt...

Gift for a Sick Child. He was a little fellow suffering dreadful agonies from a terrible burn.

Beefsteak With Smothered Onions. A steak half an inch thick requires ten minutes to cook, and one inch thick requires fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Ballington Booth. Chauncey Dewey is quoted as saying that Mrs. Ballington Booth is one of the best after-dinner speakers he has ever heard.

Pressed Chicken. Boll two chickens until tender. Remove all bones and skin and chop the meat fine, season with pepper, salt and butter...

If It Is Necessary. Part the hair, curl it, brush the frizz all out, comb it down loosely from the part, twist it into a far-reaching a knob as possible...

Coffee and Tea. Coffee and tea suffer more in the making from the hands of their friends than from ever less cheerful friends could ever deserve.

Stuff, but coffee lovers still claim that it must have more than this process to draw forth its full strength and aroma.

Dainty little Mrs. Yang Yu. Unmistakably the most interesting woman in the world of Washington society just now is Mrs. Yang Yu.

Two Little Girls. This little girl is very poor. She has troubles, she finds, she can scarce endure.

Crusoe's Island. When Captain Wood Rogers, in 1708, arranged for his privateering expedition to the South Seas, he doubtless expected to encounter many strange experiences and adventures.

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about a mile distant, or to stir abroad again in ten days.

He came at last to relish his meals well enough without salt or bread, and in the season had plenty of good turnips, which had been sown there by Captain Dampier's men...

When he had conquered his melancholy he diverted himself sometimes by cutting his name on the trees, and the time of his being left and continuance there. He was at first much pestered with cats and rats...

At his first coming on board he had so much forgotten his language for want of use that he could scarce understand him, for he seemed to speak the words by halves.

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INNOCENT MEN HUNG.

SAD CASE FROM A LAWYER'S SCRAP BOOK.

The Strongest Case of Circumstantial Evidence is Weak at Best—Judicial Murder of Men Afterward Proven to Be Not Guilty.

Convictions on purely circumstantial evidence, when the life of the accused is at stake, are much less frequent now than formerly, and the average American jury is inclined to give the prisoner the benefit of every doubt...

On May 3, 1893, Governor Waterman of California, pardoned A. P. Gibson who had been serving a life sentence since 1878 for a murder committed in Shasta county.

Under date of May 14, 1893, Augusta, Ga., a press dispatch says: Mr. William Starbuck is discharged yesterday from the penitentiary at Emporia, Ga., where he served sixteen years of a life sentence for a murder of which he was innocent.

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LOST AND STARVING.

He Almost Yielded to Temptation to Become a Cannibal.

A real fine old English gentleman was Dr. Thomas Gunton, who, while confabbing with a number of friends in a prominent resort recently, related a number of interesting experiences in his career.

What do you regard as about the most perilous position you were ever in, doctor? "Well, musically replied the doctor, "I am sure that a circumstance that happened when, as a young man, I had a double office of supercargo and surgeon of an English trading vessel on the African coast left a deeper and more painful impression on my mind than any other event of my life."

Here the doctor made a grimace. "Boys," he said, "as I got near the coast my nostrils met a most savory odor. It increased my torment of hunger ten-fold, while my heart rejoiced at the prospect of food, but to my horror and fright, I walked right into a group of niggers boiling a man. The remembrance of the temptation offered me goes to me yet," said the doctor.

According to some statistics quietly circulated in Washington, a distinctly English style of adding to one's income prevails in unlooked-for quarters. It is well known that in London the handsome cabs are owned and run at a fine profit by a man of distinguished title.

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KILLING A GRIZZLY.

A Tenderfoot's Curious Desire and How It Was Satisfied.

"The average young fellow who goes from the East to the West is filled with the notion that he'd like to meet and kill a grizzly," said Mr. Shields to a reporter.

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