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Texas Central Time Card.

Passenger train leaves Albany daily at . . . . . 6:10 A. M.
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" Dublin . . 10:15 A. M.
" Morgan . . 12:37 P. M.
" Waco . . . 3:19 P. M.
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" Dublin . . 12:07 P. M.
" Cisco . . . 2:00 P. M.
" Albany . . 4:10 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bran and oats at S. L. Robertson's.

—C. W. Lucas was in town Saturday.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

—J. W. Middleton visited Abilene this week.

—Bargains in all lines for next 30 days at F. G. Alex— & Co's.

—Read Fulwiler Bros. "ad" in this issue.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

—W. E. Sherrill made a business trip to Waco last week.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

—Mrs. F. L. McGregor has returned from Waco.

—All persons indebted to Rike & Ellis are requested to call and settle at once, don't forget it.

—We have had a little touch of spring this week.

—Prof. Warren was back among his friends this week.

Buy bulk garden seed at McLemore's.

—There were several prospectors looking around town yesterday.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

—A. N. Sexton was in from his farm this week.

—Hold up for I.X&R & Co's new goods.

—S. W. Scott Esq. has returned from New Orleans and reports a pleasant trip.

—Those indebted to F. G. Alex— & Co. whose accounts are due will please come forward at once and settle up.

—Mr. L. N. Riter has assumed the proprietorship of the Lindell hotel.

Landreth's Garden seed at McLemore's.

—Messrs. Jones & Smith inform us that they have ginned 324 bales of cotton this season.

—Dried Fruits: apples, peaches, Grapes—fancy evaporated apples and apricots at S. L. Robertson's.

—Judge Peckham and Chas. McCormick of Throckmorton visited Haskell this week.

—Choice Fresh Groceries at lowest cash prices. S. L. Robertson.

The cheapest and best seed in town is Landrth's bulk seed at McLemore's.

—Capt. M. S. Pierson left Monday for Emory to look after his business interest.

Buy Drugs and your Garden seed at McLemore's.

—Dr. M. L. Hagard and lady left Monday for a visit to their old home in Ellis county.

—Hamilton Brown shoes for ladies at S. L. Robertson's.

—Dan'l Shipley of Floyd county is here looking after his interest in this county.

—If you buy for cash you can save money by buying from S. L. Robertson.

—Judge P. D. Sanders has gone to Wichita Falls to attend the Northwest Texas immigration convention.

—Don't forget the immigration mass meeting to be held at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

—J. S. Boon one of Haskell county's prosperous and enterprising farmers was in the city this week.

—Please don't wait for the railroad to get here before you pay your account at Dickenson Bros. A little cash now would be appreciated.

—C. E. Fulwiler of Abilene visited Haskell this week in the interest of his mail and express line from this place to Abilene.

—Mr. S. R. Mills called on us this week. Mr. Mills is one of Haskell county's most prosperous wool growers.

—Hold your purchases 'till you see I.X&R & Co's. new goods, to arrive from the 1st to the 15th of March.

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberel exchanges.

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—Mr. A. Lee Kirby has returned from a visit to Greenville, Rockwall, Hillsboro, (etc. * * *) and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Bulk Garden Seeds at McLemore's are one half cheaper than any other kind.

—Mr. M. Lellet a prosperous farmer of Lake creek was in town Saturday and ordered his name enrolled on the Free Press subscription book.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

—The best stock of boots and shoes at S. L. Robertson.

—James Smith who is farming on Wild horse prairie was in town Saturday and ordered the Free Press mailed to him in the future.

—M. H. Lackey was in town Thusday. Mr. Lackey, we are told, has a very fine farm on the Brazos in the nothwest portion of the county.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, Tex.: A. P. McLemore, and R. E. Martin, Druggists.

—Mr. S. Whitman, Jr. of Enterprise Miss. is here visiting the family of W. P. Whitman. Mr. Whitman is well pleased with Haskell and Haskell county.

—Remember that Rike, Ellis & Jones are 'still in it' when it comes to cheap Groceries.

—Mrs. R. A. Mason left Tuesday to meet her husband at Paris, Texas, where they will make their future home, she was accompanied by Miss Annie Coker who will spend the summer with her.

—W. W. Weatherly a prominent merchat of Benjamin was in our city Sunday and Monday. Mr. Weatherly was impressed with the beauty of our city and will probably own property here in the future.

—The Relief Union will met next Thursday night, March 2, at the Christian church, the program published for the last meeting will be carried out. Every body is invited to attend.

—Mr. J. C. Bohanan was in town this week. We are informed that Mr. Bohanan, has one of the finest farms in the county and is one of the most substantial and enterprising farmers that Haskell county can boast of.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

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To our friends and patrons of Haskell and adjoining counties: We want to thank you for the liberal trade you gave us in 1892, and to solicit your patronage for 1893. We have the largest stock of Groceries in West Texas, and can offer you inducements to do business with us and are in a position to extend favors to those who want it. We are strictly Headquarters, and will not be undersold. Come and see us.

Yours Truly,

J. M. RADFORD,

ABILENE. - - 1893. - - TEXAS.

—Mr. W. A. Walker, "Uncle Billie," as his many friends are pleased to call him, set his account a year ahead this week on the Free Press books. It always makes the editor feel good for a subscriber to do that, you know.

—Mr. E. Hill called on us this week. Mr. Hill is one of Haskell county's most prosperous farmers. He says he intends planting about 200 acres of his farm this year, and proposes to do the greater portion of the work himself. Can one man do this in Eastern Texas.

—Mr. F. G. Alexander, of F. G. Alexander & Co., is now in the eastern markets buying for his firm a choice and most complete stock of staple dry goods, ladies spring dress goods, trimmings, etc., also a well selected stock of gentlmen's clothing and furnishing goods. Their shoe department will be complete.

—The mill committee have received and answered a number of letters from mill men wanting to know what inducements we are offering, the prospects for business and the situation generally, which goes to show that we can get a mill if we can meet the reasonable requirements of mill men.

—Mr. E. Bivins and son C. H. Bivins of McLellan county are here prospecting. Mr. Bivins says he is well pleased with this county and intends buying a farm here before leaving, and will become one of us in the near future. He is an intelligent and experienced farmer and we would be glad to see Haskell county filled up with just such men.

—Shame, shame! What is the matter with our public school? Boys carrying whisky to it and actually getting drunk. Is the town to be disgraced through the very institution which should be its greatest pride? We will refrain from giving names this time in the hope that there will be no further occasion for it, but we will, in the public behalf, make full exposure of any further occurrence.

—Now we shall see if your works prove your faith. If you really have the faith in Haskell county which you profess to have, you will attend the immigration meeting and help with your advice and money. You will also help to organize the Haskell Improvement comittee by signing the agreement and placing a reasonable sum opposite your name.

This is a random shot—not fired at any individual, indeed, we do not know that there is one for it to hit. If there is he needs it, so we let 'er go.

EVERY stockman and farmer in Texas should subscribe for and read at least one live stock and agricultural paper. In this connection we desire to state that we have made a clubbing arrangement with the Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal by the terms of which we are enabled to offer that most excellent journal in connection with the FREE PRESS at only $2.00. These two papers if taken separately would cost $3.00. The advantage therefore, of accepting our clubbing rate will at once become apparent to all. We hope our readers will take advantage of this liberal offer and send us their subscriptions at once.

Married.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. A. L. Gragg and Miss Beulah Dillahunty were married at the Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Caperton officiating. Mr. Gragg is one Haskell's popular young stockmen, and the bride is one of Haskell's most accomplished and beautiful young ladies.

After the ceremony the young couple accompanied by a few friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where they were recieved by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dillahunty and served with a magnificent supper.

Mr. Albert Favorit of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all the summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much succes, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P McLemore.

—THE letter below was handed us with request to publish as of interest to friends of Mr. Asa Dodson who will like to know the circumstances of his last illness, and also the esteem in which he was held by his associates and friends in Mexico. The letter is from an official of the El Potrero gold and silver mining company, at Jesus Maria, Chihuahua, Mexico, dated Jan. 30, 1893, and is addressed to Mr. Bluford Dodson.

THE LETTER.

Dear Sir,

From the repeated arrival of letters addressed to A. C. Dodson, I was compelled to open one, dated Jan. 10th, which I found to be from yourself, and, I am sorry to say that our friend and your son, A. C. Dodson has left us, for a better land I hope. He departed this life on Dec. 25th, at 10 o'clock. His sickness took him away very suddenly, 'twas the dread disease, small- pox. He taken sick on the 12th and died on the 15th. He had every attention that could be given him by friends and the best available physicians. Mr. S. S. Gates, Supt. of our mines, sent two telegrams to you on the day of his death and was at last answered that there was no telegraph in your town. Mr. Gates was on the eve of departure to Chicago and agreed to go by your way and tell the sad news, but I fear something has prevented him and, this painful duty has fallen upon myself. Mr. Gates has possession of all the deceased's effects and I earnestly hope he has called on you ere this reaches you. I can assure you that Mr. A. C. Dodson was well esteemed by all his acquaintances and loved by all his many friends. I wish to close this note for, I earnestly sympathise with you all, as A. C. was my persona friend and came in company with me to Mexico, and if you should need any information from me in regard to his business, please let me know and I shall take pleasure in acting for you to the best of my power. Please acknowledge the receipt of this and excuse this message of sorrow.

I earnestly beg to remain yours with respect.

J. T. Strickling.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Synopsis of Proceedings at Regular February Team, 1893.

The court met on the 13th inst., with Judge P. D. Sanders presiding, and the following commissioners sitting: J. S. Rike, Pre. 1; B. H. Owsley, Pre. 2; C. W. Lucas, Pre. 3; J. B. Adams, Pre 4. J. A. Jones, Deputy Clk., and W. B. Anthony sheriff in attendance.

—Business opened with the adoption of a resolution that the court would not pay for scalps of wild cats killed after Dec. 24th, 1892.

—F. P. Morgan was granted permission of appointing H. R. Jones assistant county attorney.

—Duplicate of warrant No. 2128 for $9 issued to J. S. Post ordered to issue to B. H. Dodson.

—Bond of S. W. Scott as Deputy county surveyor approved.

—B. H. Owsley and J. S. Rike filed their reports as justices of the peace—approved.

—Sheriff's quarterly report, approved.

—Voting place in Pre. 5 changed from Idela to Mesquite school house.

—Following presiding officers of elections for ensuing two years were appointed:

A. C. Foster, precinct No. 1.
John King, " " 2.
A. R. Davis, " " 3.
J. J. Crabtree, " " 4.
T. A. Mays, " " 5.

W. B. Anthony's reports of advalorem and occupation tax collected was approved.

—Jasper Millhollon's report as county treasurer was approved.

—Following tax levy was made for year 1893, on each $100 worth of property: For common fund, 25 cts.; for Court house fund, 25 cts., to pay interest and provide a sinking fund for bonds; road and bridge fund, 15 cts., to pay interest and provide sinking fund. An occupation tax equal to one half the amount levied on all occupations subject to taxation by counties. A tax of 15 cts. on the $100 was levied in Public school districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 for school purposes.

Following road overseers were appointed: Pre. 1, L. J. Spivy Pre. 2, F. P. Nalley; Pre. 3, J. G. Haskew; Pre. 4, F. E. Turner; Pre. 5, F. W. Park; Pre. 6, H. N. Frost; Pre. 7, M. E. Joplin; Pre. 8, J. M. Perry, Pre. 9, W. L. Cason;* Pre. 10, L. C. Irick; Pre. 11 S. A. Birch; Pre. 12, D. L. Winters; Pre. 13, Park Caudle, Pre. 14, M. A. Clifton; Pre. 15, J. H. Hicks.

*Ordered that the King county road from Haskell to J. H. Hicks' west line constitute road precinct No. 9.

Commissioners Rike, Owsley, Lucas and Adams filed reports as reviewers of public roads in their several precincts which were approved.

—G. R. Couch was released from further liability on his bond for running county lines and from doing any farther work on said lines.

—County Judge filed quarterly report,—approved.

—The ex-officio salary of the county and district clerk was fixed at $400 per annum.

—Claims aggregating following amounts were allowed against the several funds:

Com. fund, miscellaneous,	$471.25
" rabit and dog scalps,	330.39
Court House fund,	1,468.80
Total scrip issued	$2,270 44

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Rather Be Without Bread. XI

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 7, 1889.

The Rev. J. Kosbiel, of above place, writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I now feel a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a great deal of it, and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 10, '90.

From this far-off land I write to say that I have been suffering for 25 years from the time my first child was born with spinal and brain trouble, and as I grew older the pain seemed to grow worse; I heard some time ago of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. Am on the second bottle now and feel the pain in my back very, very much relieved, indeed.

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