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or any kind of
DRUGS.
I want your trade,
A. P. McLEMORE.

P. S. Condition Powders 15cts lb
—Mr. J. S. Keister returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he left Mrs. Keister under medical treatment and considerably improved in health.

From Shock or Stack.
We heard two old experienced wheat growers the other day discussing the question of whether it was best to thresh grain at once from the shock or to stack it and allow it to stand a month or six weeks. They were both of the opinion that it was best to stack it. They agreed that when it was properly stacked and went through a sweating process in the stack it made a brighter and better grain that classed better on the market and generally brought from two to five cents more per bushel. They thought that stacking was decidedly the best thing the farmers of this county could do this year, for another reason, which was that cotton was backward this spring and needed working out as quickly as possible and that if it was not worked out and put in good shape for growing before the farmers could get through with both harvesting and threshing it would be shaded by the weeds and become so stunted that it would make much less than it would if worked out at the proper time, also that some of it would get so foul before threshing could be finished that farmers who had in heavy crops would never be able to get up with their work and clean it all out.

Much of their reasoning seemed to us to be good and we believe it would be a good idea for the farmers to get together and have an understanding about the matter.

—Attention is directed to the call for a meeting next Saturday of old Confederate soldiers. We hope that all the old soldiers within reach of Haskell will attend and that arrangements will be set on foot for the proposed reunion here this summer.

—Mr. J. A. Clark of the Paint creek neighborhood was in town Tuesday and was in high glee over the fine crops. He told us we ought to go out and see the grain crops in the Paint creek country, that they beat anything he had ever seen. And as for vegetables, he said they had all kinds and were living high. Such is the word from all points of the compass. Hurray for Haskell, the banner county of the west! She is now demonstrating her right to the premium she won in the Texas Farm and Ranch, contest to decide which was the best county in Texas, Louisiana and the Indian territory.

Confederate Veterans.
All the veterans, members of Haskell Camp Number 633, are urgently requested to meet at the court house in Haskell on Saturday, June 5th, at 3 p. m. to consider the matter of a veteran reunion, to be held at Haskell this summer. A committee should be appointed, the time set and full arrangements inaugurated, so as to have ample time for enlisting the interest of the general public as well as of the veterans and their families. We want to make it a success, creditable both to Haskell and the Camp. Another matter we wish to call attention to at this meeting is the adoption of a name for our Camp. Adj. General Moorman has asked repeatedly that we do this, but as the Camp has had no meetings it has been neglected. So come to the meeting prepared to suggest a name. We would suggest the name of some distinguished dead or living Confederate soldier.
Now please don't treat this call lightly, but be sure to meet with us.
Respectfully,
W. W. FIELDS, Capt.
By S. L. ROBERTSON, Adj.

P. S.—An urgent and cordial invitation is extended to all ex-Confederates in Haskell county, and in the adjacent country, who are not members of some camp, to attend and have their names enrolled with us, or they may call on the officers of the camp and have their names enrolled at any time.

DELICATE WOMEN
Should Use
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.
IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.
My wife was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, is getting well.
J. M. JOHNSON, MAYERS, Ark.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Sold by all Druggists at 25c per bottle.

Notice To the Patriotic People of Texas.

On the first day of the present month, with due ceremonies, the Tennessee Centennial Exposition was opened at Nashville. That which in its conception was intended only as a State Exhibit, has developed into a Grand International Exposition—A World's Fair—rivaling in all its features and magnificent displays the grandeur of the recent exposition held at Chicago. Every country on the globe is there represented—every State in the American Union is there, offering with pride that which represents its general advantages, and the progress of its people. All, no, not all, there is one conspicuous by its absence, Texas, the grandest in extent—the richest in soil—with climate superior to any—its resources, products and industries the most varied, and whose people are, by far, not the least progressive—Texas is Not There. Shall this be said of our great State? It is not yet too late to take our proper place in the line with others, and stand at the head of the column.

The Commissioners have labored assiduously and energetically. They have assumed, and they are still assuming financial responsibility, in addition to gratuitous service rendered. A small appropriation is expected from the State, to enable Commissioner Rose of the State Agricultural Department to place the exhibit now at the Capitol on the grounds; but for no other purpose. We must ask your assistance. Private contributions are being raised to aid the Commission in its work, but the funds coming from this source are not sufficient, and on account of such insufficiency we appeal to all the people of Texas to assist us. This they can easily do by giving their support to the following as a special feature for Texas at the Exposition.

We have conceived and adopted the plan of making a "Pen Exhibit" of the whole State for distribution as a Souvenir Edition or write-up of Texas. In this publication we would have every city, town and hamlet of the State represented by a locally prepared write-up to occupy such space, as a contribution raised by its people for that purpose would, at a uniform rate, command. By this plan, each community would have in special advertisement of advantages, etc., value received for the contributions so made, and thus bring into companionship the stronger elements of profit and patriotism.

A circular letter will be issued, and sent out to each and every Post-office in the State, which will set forth the plan in all its particulars. But do not wait for this. Appoint your Committees, and let no community in the State be backward in raising funds for this purpose. By this plan, you, yourselves become publishers, and the cause in which our Board is working, will receive publisher's profits. If your business men can not find time to do this, let your ever ready and willing ladies take the matter in hand and let all respond.

Let "For Texas" be your motto, and obey the dictates of that principle of pride which impels every Texan to speak out and act for his home and country.

Texas Board Tennessee Centennial Commissioners,
W. W. Dexter, Gen. Manager
By C. H. Lebold, Secretary.

—Ye editor and wife and Mr. J. L. Jones and wife took a drive on Wild Horse prairie Sunday afternoon, going out one road and coming back over another, covering about 20 miles in the drive. In all that distance we did not see a single acre that was not good level tillable land, and as far as we could see in any direction the face of the country was the same. Not five per cent of the land we saw was in cultivation; it is lying there waiting for industrious farmers to come and make prosperous and happy homes on it. We passed a number of good farms and the waving fields of wheat, oats and rye which we saw were a sight to please the eye and to employ the brush of a painter. And the wild flowers, myriads of them, red, white, yellow and purple, embedded in a ground of living green made a fairland of the broad prairies.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zelin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a diseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z on wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.
J. H. ZELIN & CO.
Take
Simmons Liver Regulator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, as of the close of Business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$59,804.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,071.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	60,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,311.16
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,390.27
Due from state banks and bankers	2,294.73
Due from approved reserve agents	14,184.29
Checks and other cash items	28,290.00
Notes of other National Banks	11,250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	11.50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1,775.00
Legal-tender notes	878.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	592.50
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$28,434.95

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	12,082.05
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	1,250.00
Due to state Banks and Bankers	2,294.73
Individual Deposits subject to check	45,826.25
Time certificates of deposit	—
Outstanding checks	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$128,434.95

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, J. L. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1897.
S. W. Scott,
N. P., Haskell Co. Tex.
A. C. Foster,
J. J. Linneman,
Leo Faxon,
Directors.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.
D. W. Fuller, of Canajohare, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at A. P. McLemore's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

The New Trinity Early blackberry was ripe this season on the first day of May. Mr. Howell presented Texas Farm and Ranch with a box on May 11th. This is the earliest blackberry grown; is very prolific and hardy.—Farm & Ranch.

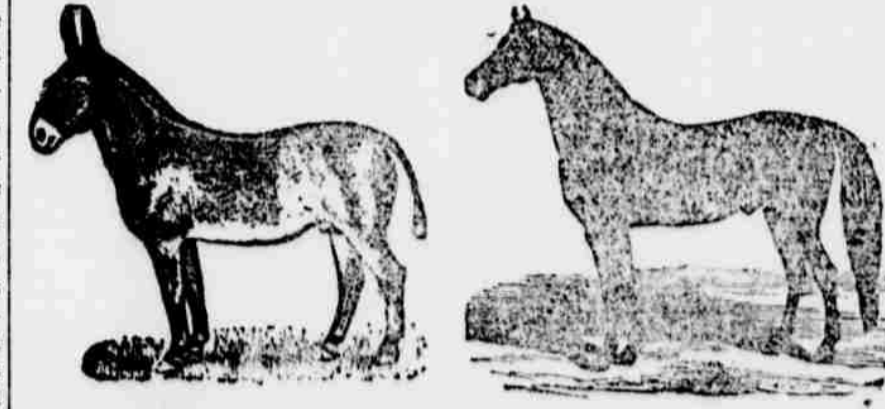
Mr. J. M. Howell of Dallas, Texas, is referred to in the above item. He is also the introducer of the Dallas blackberry and deserves much credit for his work in this line. It is through the efforts of such men that Texas is being supplied with a splendid list of fruits particularly adapted to her soil and climate.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. W. EVANS,
—CARRIES THE—
Largest Stock of Groceries
—ON THE—
South Side,
And can make it to your interest to call on him before you buy your groceries.
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In receipt of
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Abilene, Texas.

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3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
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SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.
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We now have at our stable Mr. T. G. Carney's IMPORTED BLACK SPANISH JACK and his Combination Standard Bred horse IMPERIAL BOWERS. We will keep them about two weeks and persons desiring service from either of them should come at once.
YOE & GULLATT.

Seeds for Distribution.
College Station, Texas.
Much is now being said in the press of the advantages of a few new or untried agricultural crops. Those most frequently mentioned are the sugar beet, salt brush, and the velvet bean (or banana pea). We have on hand seed of the last two mentioned and will send free of cost upon application a small amount of each to parties desiring to test these crops, on condition that reports of success, or failure, be rendered to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station before January 1st, 1898.
It is highly probable that neither the salt bush nor Florida velvet bean is adapted to some Texas soils, but a general test will do much to clearly demonstrate their value to our various soils. In some cases failure may be attributed to a lack of knowledge of the plant on the part of the grower, but this risk must be borne in the introduction of any new crop. We expect soon to have sugar beet seed for distribution upon the conditions mentioned here for other seeds but as the season is far advanced would suggest that requests be sent in and filed in order that prompt delivery of seed may be made when received. Large quantities of this seed have been distributed through the department of agriculture at Washington, but Texans have received but a small part.
J. H. CONNELL,
Director Tex. Experiment Station,
College Station, Tex.
When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmons Liver Regulator: "It is better than Pills, it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. R. Hiland, Monticello, Ia.

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Courteous Treatment.
And the constant descent of the temperature six hours after leaving Fort Worth summer heat is forgotten and balmy, spring-like breezes greet you. Try it and be convinced.
It is a Pleasure to Answer Questions.
Write your local agent, or
D. B. KEELER,
G. P. A., Ft. W. & D. C. R'y.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of Americans in Cuba and it was signed by the president on Monday.

In his veto of the general appropriation bill, mainly on account of appropriations which he considered too large, Governor Culberson gave evidence of his determination to hold the state administration down to an economical basis and redeem platform and campaign pledges. It seems an extremely difficult matter for our legislators and the official family generally (of all parties) to absorb the fact that the people have resolved to have reforms and economy in government, and if Governor Culberson can rub into them a consciousness of the fact both them and the people will owe him a debt of gratitude.

The people will owe it because he will have given them what they have been contending for and save them from being further preyed upon, and the legislators and official family will owe it because it will save many of their official scalps and, if not the bountiful pickings they are getting now, it will still leave them fair rations.

DID YOU EVER
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50c cents at A. P. McLemore's

TWO SELFS IN A BODY

GIRL APPEARS AND VANISHES LIKE A FAIRY.

Strange Quality That is Puzzling Scientists. The Girl's Case is More Penetrating than the X-Ray—She Can Travel Unnoticed Through Space.



Elfa, the girl with two selves, continues to mystify the people of South Bend, Ind., with her wonderful psychological doings. Just what part of this girl's remarkable development Ramon, her teacher, has taken, he declines to discuss.

Some diagrams, inscriptions, positions, altar, furniture and people to a secret order which proved a revelation to even the masters of the organization, intimate as their knowledge of the higher manifestations of true psychic power.

Another time, while sitting at an organ, Ramon put Elfa in psychoma. Very soon a rapt expression came over her face, and also indicating that she was listening to something unheard by those present.

But the work that Elfa delights in most is the examination of living human bodies. She has made many such examinations, and some at the request of physicians, who give expression to their astonishment at the profound anatomical knowledge of this mere child and the unerring precision with which she discovers the slightest variation from a normal condition.

Lord Baltimore's trial. An old book throws light on a last century scandal. An old book of curious interest to students of Maryland history was yesterday presented to the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Elfa, although scarcely out of her teens, and of a bright, vivacious temperament, can talk as wisely as a gray-bearded sage who knows the world inside and out.

42 YEARS IN PRISON. And is in a Fair Way to Go Back Again. Jesse Way, 73 years of age, and a remarkable criminal, has been removed from the jail at Richmond to Indianapolis.

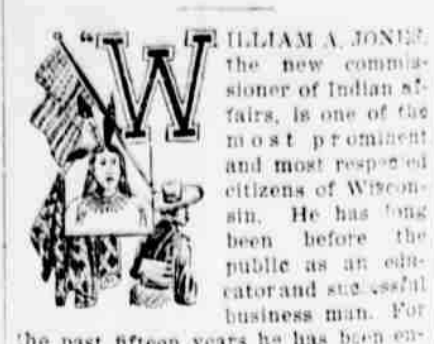
THE OLD CRIMINAL. His mother was a preacher. Jesse has served terms in the prisons of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri. Altogether, he has spent forty-two years of his life behind prison bars.

A Series of Coincidences. The sixty-second double wedding anniversary was recently celebrated in a small town in Indiana of Moses and Isaac Marty, twins, who married Tabitha and Lavinia McCormick, twins.

KEEPER OF RED MEN.

ALL ABOUT THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF THEIR AFFAIRS.

Mr. Jones of Wisconsin is a National Banker and a Lawyer—Came to the Country From Wales When Quite a Small Boy.



WILLIAM A. JONES, the new commissioner of Indian Affairs, is one of the most prominent and most respected citizens of Wisconsin.

Even a king can learn something from experience, and can then appreciate that the motion of the earth carries royalty as well as other things along with it.



WILLIAM A. JONES.

nothing to do except to meditate upon the disastrous results of what, for a few days, he thought was a war with Great Britain.

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LADY STEWART.

Japan's Bad Coal. Japan has a practically inexhaustible supply of coal, but it is not likely to cause its combustion products.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

The Proper Fees to Be Given for Service on Board Ocean Steamships.

Fees are too indefinite to be regulated by rule, but certain amounts are customary at sea. The voyager, if he is not seafarer, is dependent for comfort first on the table steward.

Two Thousand Dollars Reward. An away this evening from the subscriber a negro wench named Maria, alias Amoretta; she is about 34 years of age, tall and well made.

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AS TO NERO'S CRUELTY. Diogenes' Wife Was Washing and Wanted the Tub.

Contrary to general belief, the Emperor Nero was not naturally a cruel man, says Judge. While toward the last habit might have become second nature, in the beginning his cruelty was of the grafted, not the grain, variety.

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OLD ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Queen Ones of a Century Ago.

The Lenox library, among its collection of early American newspapers, has an interesting file of the New York Gazette for the year 1781, 1782 and the first of 1783, up to July 16 of the latter year.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

ANY crows are coming fresh now and they should have considerable care. The want of care at this time is often the cause of sickness and loss.

It is cruel and senseless not to do all that is in our power to make them comfortable. Put each cow in a box stall by herself as calving time approaches.

Never neglect the warm barn mash immediately after the calf is dropped, and never fail to take the chill off the water for at least ten days.

Do not feed green much grain. Use milk for making up soft feeds. Fully one-half of early maturity is in the feeding.

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are all large, heavy ones. They are of a contented, restful disposition, and require only a very low fence to confine them.

They are good layers and good sitters, but their sitting propensities somewhat interfere with the quantity of eggs they will produce.

It is compensated for if chickens are wanted by the fact that with any of these breeds you may have chickens almost at any time of the year.

For we have known them to sit in the fall of the same year they were hatched, and to have chickens running with them at Christmas.

They are not so little affected by cold as Leghorns, as their quiet disposition leads them to neglect that exercise which wards off the effects of cold.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. Lindsey is visiting Seymour this week. —More new shoes at T. G. Carney & Co's. —Mr. C. L. Wood of Fannin Co is visiting friends here this week. —Get Russel to paper your rooms, he will do you a first-class job cheap. —Sheriff Anthony left Wednesday with Mr. E. Bivins for the Terrell asylum. —Pure Louisiana sugar house molasses at S. L. Robertson's. —Mrs. E. Bumpas of Rayner spent a few days with friends in Haskell this week. —Parched coffee, nine pounds for a dollar at T. G. Carney & Co's. —Mr. J. F. Oliver, Co. Clerk of Stonewall county was trading in Haskell this week. —From 25 to 50c a gallon will buy the best machine oil at McLemore's. —Mr. Chas. Alward of Anson spent a few days with friends in Haskell the past week. —Always something good to eat at S. L. Robertson's. —Our old townsman, Mr. J. C. Baldwin of Houston, came in this week to attend district court. —We are still selling nice bright syrup at 27 1/2 cents per gallon. T. G. CARNEY & CO. —Miss Laura Garren gave a most enjoyable musicale to a large number of friends on Tuesday night. —Mr. J. H. Baldwin and family of Fannin county are visiting Judge J. M. and Mr. J. L. Baldwin. —If you have a dollar to spend and want full value for it go to T. G. Carney & Co's store with it. —Read the letter from Prof. Connell of the Experiment station and write for some seeds. —McLemore's is the place to buy your machine oil this year. He bought cheap and can sell cheap. —Mr. R. B. Fields and Mr. T. J. Lemmon got a little experience in practicing law this week. —Don't forget nor fail to attend the ice cream supper to be given by the ladies of the W. P. and H. M. society next Monday. —Dr. Gilbert says he has the finest looking boy in town. He made his appearance Thursday morning. —IF YOU HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR GOODS GO TO S. L. ROBERTSON'S. —We have had three days of rainy weather this week. Heavy rains have fallen in some portions of the county. —If you want your house painted and trimmed in properly contrasting colors, Russell is the man to do it for you; he is up on that kind of work. —Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Mrs. J. S. Rike and Miss Lillie Rike returned from Graham the latter part of last week. —Judge F. M. Henry and W. H. Tilson, prominent lawyers of Texas, were engaged in a land suit in our district court this week. —We keep our stock of staple and fancy family groceries filled with the choicest and best of goods and sell them at bottom prices. T. G. CARNEY & CO. —Messrs A. Z. Sewell and Estes Deberry and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harris took a drive over to Rayner and back Sunday. —Mr. W. H. Lee of Stonewall county passed through this place Tuesday with about 15,000 pounds of wool, being a little over one-third of his clip this year. —Our shoe trade has been so large as to already require an additional order to fill up our stock with missing sizes and styles. These have just been received and our stock is again complete in all styles and sizes for men, women and children. T. G. CARNEY & CO. —One Quart Granite Floor Paint will cost you 50c and will paint your hall and save you fifty per cent in carpets. A. P. McLEMORE.

—S. L. Robertson is still selling everything low for cash. —Miss Mary and Mr. Walter Tandy arrived at home Saturday last from Waco, where they have been attending Baylor university. —Miss Lillie Scott of Oklahoma, who has been visiting Miss Lemmos Millhollon, has gone to Anson where she will visit relatives before returning home. —From 25 to 50c a gallon will buy the best machine oil at McLemore's. —Judge Robt. Arnold, one of the leading lawyers of the Graham bar, attended our district court this week. —There were two or three incidents in the district court this week worth making an item of, but space fails us. We may touch them up a little next week. —If there is anything you wish in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and etc., come to us for it. Prices cut no figure with us, we are here to sell goods. T. G. CARNEY & CO. —We suggest that you keep a copy of the Free Press containing the constitutional amendments to be voted on August 3rd. You will want to read them again before voting. —About 19,000 pounds of Mr. Carl Ferguson's wool clip of 40,000 pounds passed through town Wednesday en route to Seymour for shipment. —Leave your watch work at the McLemore Drug Store. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed. O. NICHOLSON Wichita Falls, Tex —The biggest and best line of hats for men and boys ever shipped to Haskell will be received by T. G. Carney & Co. in a few days. Come and get you a hat cheap. —Get Russel to paint that old rusty buggy and make it look new again. —Last week we called on Mr. T. G. Carney to show up a sample of the big wheat and oats he was bragging about having on his farm or quit talking, so he went out to his farm a few days ago and brought in samples that fully vindicated his statements. Both samples were pulled up with the roots and both—wheat and oats—measured five feet in height, less 1/2 inch, and had good heads on them. —Prospectors and drummers are getting thick again. It is a good sign of prosperity or, at least, of its approach, when you see drummers getting numerous in a country. These "angles of commerce" seem to be endowed with a peculiar faculty for scenting it afar, and when they smell or see a good thing they generally know it and lose no time getting their fingers in the pie. —McLemore's is the place to buy your machine oil this year. He bought cheap and can sell cheap. —Our old townsman Mr. A. J. Messer was up from Albany this week and seemed somewhat enthused over the prospect for the early extension of the Texas Central railroad from that place out this way. The company has recently taken up its old rails from Albany to Waco and replaced them with new steel rails. Since doing this they have had the old rails inspected and such as would do for temporary use on a new road culled out. Now Mr. Messer says they are having the best of these old rails loaded on flat cars and pushed up toward this end of the line on all vacant side-tracks. His conclusion is that the company intend using them on an extension out this way. So mote it be. Fairview Dots. We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. A. F. Smith, our Fairview correspondent and regret that we have not space to print it in full, but will give the main points: He mentions the copious rain which fell in that neighborhood Wednesday. Says the crops and weeds are running a race and, while it furnishes the farmers lots of exercise to keep the weeds from winning, still the flattering prospects inspire them with courage to keep up the fight. He says that neighborhood was surprised on last Sunday by Mr. Geo. Terry swooping down on it like an eagle on its prey and carrying off one of its nicest young ladies, Miss Bettie Adams. The couple were married and he wishes them a whole lot of joy and happiness. He says a good word for the fair exhibit and wishes the committee success in getting up samples, etc.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1897. For the Taxes of 1896, in Haskell County. Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 42, Laws of 1895.

I, W. B. Anthony, Tax Collector of Haskell County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1896, are delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and are entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. W. B. ANTHONY, Tax Collector. J. M. BALDWIN, County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Haskell County for the year 1896, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and find the same correct and that W. B. Anthony, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: State Ad Valorem Tax, \$373.40; State School Tax, \$336.44; State Poll Tax, \$9.00; Total State Taxes, \$718.84. County Ad Valorem Tax, \$466.11; County Special Taxes, \$846.79; County Poll Tax, 1.50; District County Tax, \$28.87. Total County Taxes, \$1562.87. Given in open court this 20 day of April 1897. J. M. BALDWIN, County Judge. J. W. EVANS, Precinct No. 1. B. H. OWSLEY, Precinct No. 2. THOS. BALLARD, Precinct No. 3. J. M. PERRY, Precinct No. 4. County Commissioners. Attest: G. R. COUCH, County Clerk.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Acreage, Original Grantee, City or Town, Tax Cts, County Tax Cts, Total Tax Cts. Lists various landowners and their respective taxes.

I, G. R. Couch, County Clerk of Haskell county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is the report of Land and Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Haskell County, Texas, for the year 1896, which are delinquent for taxes of 1896, returned by W. B. Anthony, Tax Collector together with said Tax Collector's certificate and the certificate of the commissioners court of Haskell county and published by order of the Commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas G. R. COUCH, County Clerk. [Seal.]