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Announcements.

For Representative, 16th Dist. J. H. WALLING. For Judge, 39th Judicial District, P. D. SANDERS. For County Judge, H. R. JONES, J. M. BALDWIN. For County and District Clerk, C. D. LONG, G. R. COUCH, CHARLIE MAYES. For Sheriff & Tax Collector, A. W. SPRINGER, M. A. CLIFTON, M. E. PARK, W. F. DRAPER. For County Treasurer, JASPER MILLHOLLON, J. E. MURFEE. For Tax Assessor, F. M. GREER, S. E. CAROTHERS, J. N. ELLIS, C. M. BROWN, W. J. SOWELL, W. M. TOWNS. For Comr. and J. P. Pro. No. 1, J. W. EVANS.

LOCAL DOTS.

Look it up and read Ed S. Hughes & Co's new ad. Mrs. E. Hill is visiting in town this week with Mrs F. C. Wilfong. Mrs. J. W. Middleton arrived this week on a visit to relatives here. It is hoped that all the road overseers will put their roads in good condition before the reunion. Spectacle fitting a specialty. I have a good line of glasses. Am located in postoffice building. Lawyer J. A. Stephens of Benjamin was here this week on legal business. Mr. M. E. Nixon treated us to a dozen very fine roasting ears the other day. Mr. Jeter has a large corn crop which he and several of his neighbors estimate is now good to yield 45 bushels per acre. The county board of equalization was in session this week, took their annual cussin', fixed things to suit themselves and went home. We like to shake hands with Mr. F. M. Morton. He has a little trick of leaving a cart wheel in a fellow's hand that tickles us. Wait our line of Mens and boys Hats, etc.—largest line we ever ordered at one time—lowest prices. CARNEY & MCKEE. Eighteen wagon loads of goods, averaging 2500 pounds to the wagon, came in yesterday from Abilene for Haskell merchants. Mr. G. B. Williamson paid us a call the other day and something more substantial. He will have a petical contribution in the FREE PRESS next week. The harp is many peoples favorite instrument. HARPER is everyone's favorite whiskey. Sold by KRISTER & HAZLEWOOD, Haskell, Texas. One of our merchants tells it pretty scary on two leading populists found wandering around in the intense darkness of last Saturday night. He couldn't tell whether they had "got it in the neck" at the convention that evening, whether they had tarried too long at the southeast corner, or whether they were hunting chickens! Just in,—a large line of sandals, slippers and shoes, latest styles, best quality and lowest prices. call and see them at CARNEY & MCKEE'S.

If you have a watch or a clock that needs repairing bring it to me. My work is guaranteed, and no cure, no pay. J. R. COX. We need some feed stuff, oats preferred just now. Here is an opportunity to settle that subscription account and make us feel good. Capt. Rayner of Rayner was over trading with Haskell merchants this week. He says Stonewall county will be over to see us in good shape at the reunion. A one cent postal card saves you \$10 to \$25 by addressing it to S. H. Leavell, Abilene, Tex., for prices on Windmill outfits. A report of the B. Y. P. U. rally on Clear Fork, in which the Unions of Haskell, Anson, Abilene, and Albany participated, was handed in too late for publication this week. Messrs Keister & Hazlewood evidently are looking for a good sized crowd in Haskell soon. One hundred barrels of beer and other liquid refreshments in proportion is the way they are doing it. Our immense stock of shoes and slippers of every description will arrive at once, and we will guarantee the lowest price on these goods you were ever offered. CARNEY & MCKEE. Mr. T. G. Jack, one of Haskell's best farmers, called the other day and left a V to keep the FREE PRESS going to himself and a friend to whom he is sending it. It takes men like Mr. Jack to keep newspapers afloat. Mr. Lon Walling, a prominent citizen of Hill county is here this week prospecting. We understand he wants to buy 10,000 acres of land on which to establish a fine cattle ranch. Messrs T. G. Carney and J. U. Fields visited Abilene this week and Mr. C. says that he never saw finer cotton crops in the Mississippi valley than now dot both sides of the road from here to Abilene. We received too late to publish this week a call by W. T. Montgomery, chairman, for a mass meeting of populists on July 23 to elect delegates to the populist representative convention at Roby on July 30th. We are running in luck this week. Mr. Z. M. Marcey deposited a fine watermelon on our table yesterday with compliments to the FREE PRESS. We appreciate these little things as much for the good feeling indicated by them as for the things themselves. Mr. W. H. Baker, who has his photograph gallery near the Meadors hotel is doing some of the finest work ever turned out in Haskell. He has announced a cut rate from \$6 a dozen to \$4.50 per dozen for large family groups, and prices of all other styles of pictures reduced in proportion. This rate holds good for one week. I have taken the agency for the "Quaker Folding Hot Air and Vapor Bath Cabinet," whose wonderful efficacy in promoting health as well as restoring persons to health in many forms of diseases is attested by physicians and scientists. With it you can have at home Turkish, Russian, hot air, steam, medicated vapor, mineral, salt, hop, sulphur, etc., baths at a trifling cost. The price of the outfit is very moderate. Call at my place and see one and try it if you like. J. W. BELL. Mrs. McCollum requests all her pupils that have taken lessons from her during the year to meet her at Mr. Baker's photograph gallery on Monday, 25th of July at 9 o'clock sharp, and all who want a picture of the group to let her know. Come prepared to have the picture taken in the group. To Haskell Farmers. The money was made up yesterday to build a booth on the court house square in which to make an exhibit of our county's products and, it is earnestly asked that all the farmers cooperate in making the best display possible. Let each and every one bring a liberal sample of anything he has growing that is a good or fair sample of its kind—either garden or farm product. Most of the fruit we had in the exhibit at the State fair last fall is in good condition to use in the exhibit. Samples should be brought in the day before the reunion opens, and not later than the morning of the first day. There will be thousands here to see what we have.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. C. E. Stephens, D. S., will be in Haskell July 14 to 27th prepared to do up-to-date dental work of every kind. Honest work and fair prices is his rule. You will do well to see him, if your teeth need attention.

Judge Sanders left Monday on an electioneering tour to the westward and the last heard of him here was from a Stonewall county gentleman whose house he visited just after crossing the Brazos river. It is said that he rode up to this gentleman's house on a bareback horse, that he was barefooted, bareheaded and minus suspenders and his clothing dyed a fine red and presenting a generally woebegone appearance. The gentleman said that upon investigation as to the cause of his predicament he found that the Judge had driven into the river and found it deeper than he supposed it was and his horse stalled in quicksand and the strong current overturned his buggy, broke the top, washed away his hat and some other articles of his toilet of which he had divested himself as a precaution, and the Judge had a hard tug of it getting out with the horse. The buggy was subsequently rescued also. We present in our announcement column this week the name of Mr. W. F. Draper, who offers as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and tax collector and asks all his friends and those who think he will make a good sheriff to give him a lift. Frank Draper is about as well known as any man in Haskell county, and what is to the point, he is known as an honest, upright and energetic citizen who may be depended upon to do his duty to the best of his ability. He is a pioneer of Haskell county, having been here prior to the organization of the county and participated in the organization by helping to get up the petition in 1884 to present to the court of Throckmorton county asking that it be organized into an independent county government, which was granted. That was before there was a house in the town of Haskell, and he has been right here ever since doing his duty as a good citizen and helping in any way that he could to build up the town and county. His extensive acquaintance will be of considerable advantage if he is elected to the sheriff's office and we bespeak for him a full and fair consideration when you go to make out your ticket next November. B. Y. P. U. Program for July 17th, 4 p. m. Leader—D. R. Couch. Song—Prayer. Lesson—Our Patient God. Ps. 78:38-41; Rom. 2:4. Roll call and scripture responses. Paper on Lesson—Miss Ollie Crisp. Quintette—Misses Lizzie and Zoodie Johnson and Messrs Wm. Pierson and Dan Couch. Reading—Miss Laura Garren. Recitation—Miss Eula Poole. Song. Report from first session of the West Texas Baptist Union—Wm. Pierson. Backlen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P. McLemore. One of our most prosperous farmers is, undoubtedly, Peter Remming, who lives in Specht's colony on Red River. He came here in 1894 from Waseca, Minn., and bought 565 acres, assuming a debt of about \$3000. Last year Mr. Remming paid off his indebtedness and bought 340 acres more. We now hear that he has bought out the Stine Bros., thus adding 400 acres more to his possession; hence Mr. Remming owns to-day one of the finest farms in Wichita county, containing 1305 acres. The price paid for the last 400 acres is \$16.00 per acre, and Stine Bros. get the crop of 1898-9, which makes the actual purchase price over \$20.00 per acre, and proves that the Wichita county land is rapidly advancing in value. Mr. Remming's wheat crop this year will amount to about 12,000 bushels.—Iowa Park Register. Not every West Texas Farmer can show a record to equal Mr. Remming's, but some men of energy, enterprise, good judgment and some money to start on are doing it. It is a fact, however, that the West Texas farmers taken on the average are getting along easier and are freer and more independent than any others.

GO TO— McLEMORE'S —FOR— ALL KINDS OF MACHINE OILS He can make you Close Prices.

WE SELL THE BEST LINE HATS CAPS GLOVES & STRAW GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS MARKET. CORRECT STYLES MODERATE PRICES RELIABLE IN QUALITY. ALL THE NEW BOBBY SHAPES AND COLORS FOR MEN BOYS & CHILDREN. MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR F. G. ALEXANDER & Co.

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OUR LINE OF GROCERIES Can't be beaten in West Texas. It is always full of the substantial as well as the delicacies that go to make up a choice stock of family groceries.

THE COW-BOYS' REUNION. We are looking forward to a big trade during the reunion and we will have our store full in every department in ample time for that event, and we cordially invite all visitors to call and see us.

Populist Resolutions. It occurs to us that Uncle Sam had better clean up Cuba and Porto Rico before sending part of our navy over to Spain. If all of our heaviest battleships, aided by the big cruisers, dispatch boats, coaling and supply ships and only a short distance from our home ports and unlimited supplies in case of emergency could not in five weeks reduce the fortifications and enter the harbor at Santiago, and have not been able to do it since the Spanish fleet came out and go to the assistance of our land forces, what can less than half of our battleships, with limited supplies and 2500 miles away from their base of supplies do against the more strongly fortified harbors of Spain herself? Commodore Watson's squadron might destroy Camara's fleet—Spain's only remaining naval force worthy of notice—if he could catch it from under the protection of shore batteries, but this is hardly probable with Manila and Santiago fresh in their minds. Better keep all the ships here, take Havana and Porto Rico in detail, then, when there is no more work to do there, if Spain still holds out, send the whole navy and give her a drastic dose. There, Mr. McKinley, you have our advice. THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE. Of course you can do without Parker's Ginger Tonic, as we all do without a great many things that are good, but people have learned by experience that Parker's Ginger Tonic dispels many afflictions. Numerous ill and emergency happen, products of debility and defective nutrition profile of sickness and pain, that may be felt anywhere and disturb every function, giving no end of trouble. There is help in Parker's Ginger Tonic for those who suffer. It goes to the root of the disorder by renewing the vitality of the whole system and setting it in order. STOP THE WAGER. Your hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. You can stop this waste and save the color and life of your hair by using Parker's Hair Balsam. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. P. McLemore's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed or price refunded. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Next Spring Klondike Shortest Route! The Denver Road (Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.) ELI A. HIRSHFIELD, A. G. P. A. D. B. KEELER, G. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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