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Directory.

OFFICERS 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Dist. Judge, Hon. P. D. Sanders.
Dist. Atty., A. C. Wilmoth.

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County Atty., Oscar Martin.
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Tax Assessor, C. M. Brown.
County Surveyor, H. M. Rike.

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Precinct No. 4, J. E. Carter.

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CHURCHES.
BAPTIST, (Missionary) Preaching 1, 3 and 4th Sundays, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Friday night.
Fellowship every Wednesday night.

METHODIST, (M. E. Church 8.) Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Rev. M. L. Moody, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Epworth League every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. M. Townes, Pres.
Junior League at 8:30 p. m. Miss Mollie Bryant, Supt.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN, (Old School) Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays, Rev. C. G. Anderson, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
B. G. Chism, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN, (Cumberland) Preaching 4th Sunday, Rev. W. G. Peyton, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN, (Campbellite) Preaching none at present.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Superintendent, J. B. Baker.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.
Haskell Lodge No. 683, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday on or before each full moon.
J. B. Rike, W. M.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.

Haskell Chapter No. 181
Royal Arch Masons meet on the 1st Tuesday in each month.
J. L. Jones, High Priest.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.

Elmwood Camp of the Woodmen of the World meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
W. E. Sherrill, Com. C.
G. R. Couch, Clerk.

Professional Cards.

H. G. McCONNELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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Christ condemned the money changer (bankers) he also condemned usury, and when he used the term usury he meant any charge for the use of money or other property. What would be the result if his ideas on these subjects were to be applied?

REASSURING TO DEMOCRATS

Are the Advices Which are Reaching Washington From Ohio.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Advices which reach here from Ohio are of a most reassuring character from a democratic standpoint. Republicans themselves seem to concede that the democrats have had the best of this first week of the campaign. The bolt of those who were said to be lukewarm to the candidacy of John R. McLean, which it was predicted would occur after the fight was on, has failed to materialize. On the contrary, the unexpected has happened, as all the old breaches have been bridged over, and the party as it stands today presents the most formidable front in the history of the State.

The republicans, on the other hand, are handicapped by several troublesome factions within their own ranks, while the loyalty of many of those pretending to be espousing the cause of Nash and Hanna is very seriously questioned. There are also a number of other influences operating against the success of the republican ticket. First of these in importance, perhaps, is the civil service law. Those of the "faithful" who were gulled in the presidential election with promises are not so ready today to get to work, for there is no certainty of reward for political services, as the law is now enforced. They are not, as a result, working very much. They must make their living elsewhere and in other ways.

The large Quaker vote of the southern part of the State, almost solidly republican, is also found to be badly disaffected by the war in the Philippines. By faith they are opposed to war of any kind, and to this one particularly. The Quakers sometimes protest against the actions of their party, but they generally do it by refraining from voting at all; but this time it seems likely that they will actually cast their votes pretty generally against the republican platform on this issue alone.

The threat of the Grand Army of the Republic people, who express themselves as dissatisfied with Commissioner Evans' management of the pension office, seems, from present indications, to be no idle one. It will be recalled that the statement was made that 6000 of these veterans would knife the republican ticket in Ohio if Evans were not removed. The administration ignored their protests, and, it is said, in retaliation they have established a special committee of old soldiers in Columbus, the State capital, whose sole work consists in trying to cultivate an anti-Evans sentiment, with the view of making it count against the republican party.

The Kurtz-McLean alliance, of which there is now no longer any doubt, has thrown Hanna and his strikers into a proxiyism of fright, and in the current slang of the day they are "up agin it" in more senses than one. The desperate straits of the Hanna people may be, in a measure, conjectured, when it is stated that every republican officeholder in the several departments here has been called upon to contribute something to the republican campaign in Ohio.—Post.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. V., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by John B. Baker druggist.

The Abilene fair and round-up should in a measure be to West Texas as what the Dallas fair is to Central Texas.

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THE G. A. R. BARRED OUT

Organization Will Not be Permitted in Boston's Dewey Parade

Boston, Mass. Oct. 7.—The scandal created in New York over the refusal of the Dewey committee to give the Grand Army the right of line in the great Dewey parade, and the consequent refusal of the veterans to march at all, pales into utter insignificance in comparison with the situation here today, when the governor and the committee of the Boston Dewey Day celebration decided to refuse to allow the Grand Army men to parade in any part of the procession. This decision fell like a bombshell in the ranks of the Grand Army men, who are boiling over with indignation, and threaten all sorts of retribution against the politicians who have refused them a chance to honor their comrade here. The rebuff is a particularly harsh one, because of the fact that the Boston veterans, profiting by the lesson of the New York episode, came to the governor in a most humble manner and offered their services in any capacity, and said that they would be perfectly willing to march in any part of the procession. At that time the governor said that he was very glad to accept their offer, and appeared to be very sincere in his willingness to have the Grand Army men in line, and in a good position. That is why the veterans were particularly amazed today when they were informed that there would be no place for them at all in the line. They were informed that the parade was to be purely a military one, and that no unarmed body could be in line. They at once decided to organize a rival civic parade.

The board of apportionment today voted to give Admiral Dewey a \$600 gold watch and appropriated \$5000 for the municipal celebration on Dewey Day, October 14.—Post.

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During the last campaign the Democrats had to fight the Cleveland administration which was so wrought up that they threw their entire strength to the republicans.

In the coming contest Bryan will not have the mistakes and opposition of a democratic president and his friends to contend with and the republicans will lack their support. So the situation is now very auspicious for Bryan. To illustrate the soundness of this argument suppose McKinley should fall out with his party and he and all his personal followers and appointees were to fight the republican nominee for president and vote for the democratic presidential nominee, in other words take his followers to be conservative say a million votes from the republicans and give them to the democrats and the vote of 1896 and 1900 would be relatively as follows, in 1896 the republican majority was 601,854 in 1900 the democratic majority would be 1,498,146 or suppose that Cleveland did and McKinley should by defection carry even 500,000 votes to the opposition in this case Bryan's majority would be large enough to insure his election as he would have in addition those democrats who have returned to their party.

Bryan has made gains in all the states since the election by the policies he has advocated, so we may confidently predict his election by an overwhelming majority.

FRUIT TREES.

To the People of Haskell and Knox Counties:
I have accepted the local agency for the F. T. Ramsey Nursery at Austin, Texas, for 12 months. So please reserve all orders for trees and shrubbery for me and my agents and I will be personally responsible for all mistakes, and replace all trees that die, if treated as directed by catalogue. Yours for fruit,
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The following is the popular vote given by the World Almanac for the presidential election of 1896:
McKinley, Rep. . . . 7,104,779
Bryan, Dem. . . . 6,502,925
Palmer, Gold D. . . . 133,429
Levering, Pro. . . . 132,007
Matchit, Soc. Lab. . . . 36,274
Bentley, Nat'l . . . 13,969
Bryan and Watson, populist vote, . . . 245,728
Texas polled 79,572 of the Populist vote polled for Bryan and Watson which was nearly one third of the total vote polled for Bryan and Watson.

From this it will appear that the nomination of Watson was merely a tub thrown to the Texas whale by the populist convention, and that the nomination of Watson was considered a joke by all good populists except a large per cent of the Texas contingent.

It seems that the Texas pops are not in accord with their party and have been slightly hoodwinked. The FREE PRESS is patriotic enough to advise all Texas parties, that it is not complimentary to be scooped in any such way, and that the rule or ruin policy of some Texas politicians of all parties in Texas for the past decade does not tend to gain the respect of intelligent people.

The Texas delegation to St. Louis stood alone almost in its demands for the nomination of Watson and just to passify them the convention gave them Watson, and after they got him he and his followers kicked up a discord throughout the campaign.

This same crowd is now howling for an early convention and are making all kind of treats against their national committee. We would suggest to the committee that if the constituency continue to want to make a fool of themselves that they just call a mock convention and turn 'em a loose. There is no danger of them catching on, or they would have long since "tumbled."
They would think they had worked the whole national party and would not know any better.

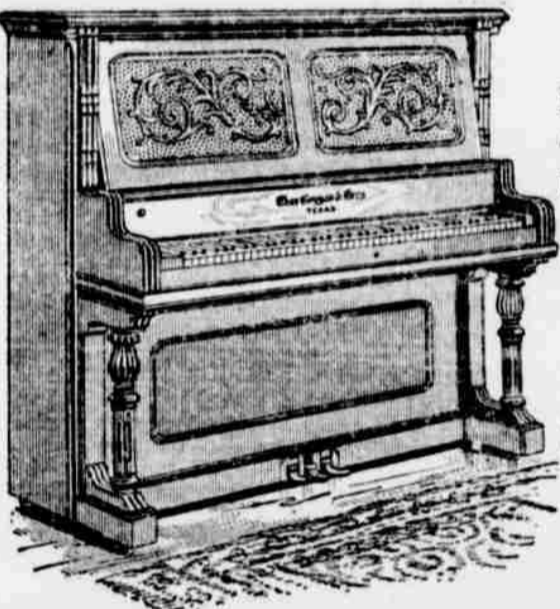
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A TEXAN WON IT.
Easily Took the \$700 Prize in Roping Contest.
A vast concourse of people witnessed the cowboy contest today for the championship of the world, given under the auspices of the St. Louis Fair association; their feats electrified the spectators.
One thousand dollars was put up and \$700 went to the winner. Bruce Norton of Texas captured the big prize; Jack Joyce of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show took the second money, and Frank Schramm of California third.
Mrs. Charlotte Smith Talks.
Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Women's National League of America, and who has spent many years and much money in advancing the interests of working women, said the other day concerning the movement to prevent the seating of Representative elect Roberts, the Utah polygamist:
"Mr. Roberts has too many wives. There is no doubt about that; but in my judgment, if he publicly recognizes his obligations and supports his wives and children he is incomparably better than many members, supposed to represent the culture and civilization of many districts, who, contrary to every law, civil and divine, practice polygamy and palm their unfortunate victims off upon the government for support."
"If this polygamist should, in defense of his legal rights, direct the attention of the country to the conduct of some of those who with a hypocritical display of virtue may attempt to prevent him from being seated, and there will be no trouble in getting the evidence. I imagine that some of these members will find the climate of Washington very warm this winter, regardless of the atmospheric temperature."

READ THIS.
Dallas, Texas, October 14, 1888.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's kidney disease. After using one and one-half bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end.
H. W. BROWN,
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Why did John Couch change his office.
—Groceries of all kinds fresh at S. L. Robertson's.
—Judge Sanders has returned from his western circuit.
—Fresh oysters and fish at Harden's short order stand.
—Mr. A. H. Tandy has returned from the Territory.
—Prof. Hentz made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Sauer Kraut at retail and by the keg at S. L. Robertson's.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wells on last Sunday morning, a son.
—Mr. Jim Morgan of Benjamin was in the city this week.
—Mrs. Whitman is visiting friends and relatives at Farmersville.
—Messrs J. A. Bailey and H. M. Rike have returned from the fair.
—Mr. J. S. Boone returned the first of the week from the Dallas fair.
—Mr. W. C. Jones left Tuesday for southern Texas to spend the winter.
—Mr. A. P. Bailey came in and cashed up this week for the FREE PRESS.
—Sheriff Collins and Dr. Gilbert "threwed in" and went to the fair this week.
—It's snuff you want try Carney for a bargain. The best brands way down cheap.
—Mr. J. A. King contributed the sum of \$2.70 on subscription to the FREE PRESS this week.
—Mr. T. J. Lemmon has charge of the sheriff's office in the absence of Mr. Collins.
—The editor accompanied by his daughter Miss Edna, spent the week at the Dallas fair.
—For a smooth shave and a stylish hair-cut try Geo. Makeig, the new tonsorial artist at Parsons' shop.
—Mrs. Sam McGaughey and Mrs. McCandless of Rayner were in the city trading Thursday.
—Mr. J. D. McLemore bought some gray horse this week. Terms private.
—I have just received a brand new stock of clothing which I am going to sell at very low prices.
S. L. ROBERTSON.
—Messrs W. J. Sowell, Tobe Mathis, Percy Lindsey and T. J. Lawley spent the week at the Dallas fair.
—Carry all hides and furs you have for sale to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay you the highest market price for them.
—Mr. S. L. Robertson is having the old lumber taken out of his big scales on the square and new lumber put in, making them stout and correct.
—Uncle George Reeves of Knox county was in Haskell this week. He was accompanied by a Mr. Howard of Montague who wants to lease a pasture or buy some land.
—If you want to get the most goods for the least money, take your cash around to R. H. McKee & Co's.
—Mr. M. S. Pierson and family left yesterday for Emory where they will remain for some time. Mr. Pierson has considerable business at that place which he goes to look after.
—For good goods and bottom prices in tinware, queensware, glassware, furniture, washing machines and housefurnishing goods generally go to McCollum & Willbourn Co's.
—Rev. R. E. L. Farmer has returned from Missouri accompanied by his brother Ross. Rev. Farmer will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.
—Send us a Photo and 50c and we will return it with a fine Gold plated Photo Button in natural colors. Something new. HOME STUDIO, Box 328, Baird, Texas.
—Mr. T. G. Carney says that 13,000 pounds of flour is all sold but that he has bought 20,000 pounds more from the C. C. Milling company that will go at \$2.05 per 100 pounds for the best grade and still cheaper in larger quantities.

—Mr. J. B. Baker and wife have returned from a visit to Dallas, Hico and other cities.
—Judge H. G. McConnell went to Benjamin Thursday on professional business.
—Mr. R. W. Williams of Coryell county has moved to Haskell. He intends to engage in stockfarming.
—Mrs. W. A. Newton and son George of Jacksonville, Texas, are visiting Mr. R. H. McKee's family.
—Miss Bernice Fairbairn of Rockdale arrived yesterday and will take charge of the Vernon school Monday.
—If you owe me please don't wait for me to dun you, I need the money and need it now.
S. L. ROBERTSON.
—Mr. J. G. Griffith who owns the Ashburn place was in the city Thursday. Mr. Griffith confirms his good citizenship by planking down the cash for the FREE PRESS.
—Mrs. J. E. Murfee has returned from Robertson county where she was called by telegram last week to the bedside of her father who was very ill. He died and was buried last Sunday.
We want cotton seed, corn, oats, sorghum, millet, threshed Kafir corn, fire wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money this will enable you to settle.
—Mr. G. W. Hazlewood has some correspondence that indicates that Mr. Hamilton will consider a proposition for the extension of the Texas Central railroad from Stamford to this place. The committee should look after this matter.
—Please take notice that I need and must have what you owe me and come and pay it. The most of you would rather do that than for me to send a man to you, which I will do if you fail to come to me.
J. E. LINDSEY.
—Mr. H. C. Dozier says he gathered 65 bushels of corn per acre from 20 acres on his place in the Sand Hills. Mr. Dozier and wife with their own labor made 2000 bushels of corn. Mr. Wagley gathered seven wagon loads of about 20 bushels to the load in this corn in one day. Mr. Dozier said he never knew one man to gather over 4 loads in one day.
—SETTLE UP. If you owe me please bear in mind that your account is due and I need the money. Don't wait for me to press the collection. I have gone in debt in order to accommodate my customers, now I ask that they show their appreciation by settling up promptly. I don't ask you to stop buying what you need and will be able to pay for.
Respectfully,
S. L. ROBERTSON.
—Expense considered, poultry, hogs and turkeys pay better than anything else raised by the farmer. Last winter both hogs and poultry were allowed to freeze from exposure to the wind. People it was both cruel and wasteful to permit such a thing to occur. Protect your pigs from the sun in summer and wind in winter. House your chickens and plant wheat or rye near the house for them to graze on and they will amply repay you with eggs.
—If you have to buy a heating stove this fall, you ought to get one of those Wilson Improved Air-tight heaters for sale by McCollum & Willbourn Co. The makers guarantee that you will get more comfort, more heat and more satisfaction, at less expense, from this stove than from any other stove made.
This firm also have on hand a full line of Bridge, Beach & Co's standard cook stoves and box and ornamental or parlor heaters.
—Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, the 14 and 15—this is the last Quarterly Conference for this year. Every official member is earnestly requested to be in his place at the church next Saturday at 3 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend all services. Preaching Saturday night. Sacramental service Sunday at 11 a. m. also preaching Sunday night. Let every official and member measure up to the standard. Most truly,
M. L. MOODY, P. C.

Important Notice

The time of year is here to pay up and I must ask each and every one that owes me either by note or account to come in and settle at once. Don't wait for me to ask you for it.
Respectfully,
A. P. McLEMORE.
The Dallas fair has proven to be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the South. It will result in great benefit to the entire state.

Communication.

Ample, Tex. Oct. 8th, '99.
Mr. Editor,
Bro. James commenced a meeting Saturday night and we are expecting great results, and I think a Baptist church will be organized at this place. We have organized a Sunday school with, I believe, 42 scholars, with Bro. Ross superintendent, Bro. Jack Patton Assistant, Wm. Wyatt secretary, Miss Odessa Phillips leader in choir, B. T. Lanier treasurer, and also prayer meeting after Sabbath school each day.
I think this community is on the eve of prosperity. Three families will soon move, B. T. Lanier to his place 18 miles west, Col. S. T. Cochran of Cook county will occupy the Hamner place where B. T. Lanier now lives, and his son in the house Mr. Hopson occupied and his son-in-law in the house where Mr. Bob Horn vacates. I don't know where Mr. Horn intends to move.
Mr. Travis Irick has returned to Fannin county. Mr. Fayett Irick's little son Albert has been quite sick but is some better, our community is quite healthy with that exception.
Are you aware of the fact that this country of ours is in a combine. I was requested by some one to purchase some prints the other day and when I remonstrated with merchant on prices he said to blame the combine, now I have decided to call a meeting of the Cornbread & Buttermilk class (we mudsillers) for the purpose of organizing a trust. From reading the FREE PRESS, Galveston News, Southern Magazine and other papers I see England is using our bread as a dainty dish among the aristocracy, so the U. S. is trying to acquire everything English so it won't be long before we will have the push down hill on the aristocrats. Over in England the dudes have a way of parting their hair in the middle and the other day I saw one of our dudes and he was all parted, so you see if England takes snuff we all sneeze. So bright prospects for the Buttermilk & Cornbread trust when England gets our corn thoroughly introduced.
By the way the marriage horn will soon toot. I understand Mr. Jim Waddington has rented his place to a young man who has been paying attention closely to a certain young lady and I think soon the preacher will be summoned to tie the knot.
Mrs. Pittner has sold her place to a man from the nation, I don't know his name, Mrs. P. will move to Haskell city.
Cotton and corn is all about gathered and we are getting ready to plant another mortgaged crop sold by future dealers in Wall street twelve months before planted, so our salvation is through the Buttermilk & Cornbread trust. May the good Lord smile on us and protect us is the prayers of yours truly. Z.

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One good buggy and harness, two good buggy horses and one set Encyclopedia Britannica, good as new. A bargain—this will not appear again. Call and examine.
M. L. MOODY.

Notice.

The time of meeting of the B. Y. P. U. has been changed from Sunday eve at 4 o'clock to Friday night at 7:30.
A special invitation is extended to both old and young.
JNO. A. COUCH, Pres.

B. Y. P. U. Programme

Leader—Miss Zoodie Johnson.
Song.
Prayer.
Lesson.
Paper on Lesson—Miss Mollie Whitman.
Duet—Misses Etta James and Rob Lindsey.
Recitation—Miss Ophelia James.
Song.
Talk—R. E. L. Farmer.
Reading—Mr. John Couch.
Roll call with Scripture responses on Love.
Song.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by John B. Baker druggist. 43

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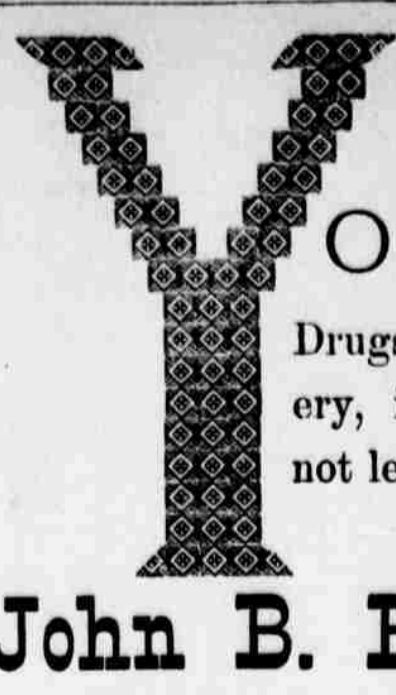
The Review of Reviews for October contains several important articles on the commercial and industrial conditions and problems of the moment. The Hon. Thomas L. James, formerly Postmaster-General of the United States and now president of thecoln National Bank in New York writes on "The New Era of Prosperity," presenting important statistical data bearing on the recent remarkable increase in our export trade, the appreciation of prices, and other phenomena in our commercial and industrial life as a nation. Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, of Chicago, gives an economist's impressions of the recent conference in that city on the subject of "trusts," while the presiding officer of that gathering, the Hon. William Wirt Howe, of New Orleans, states the conclusions to be drawn from the deliberations of the conference as to desirable legislation. The editor also treats this topic in "The Progress of the World." There is a brief article on the National Export Exposition now in progress in Philadelphia and Mr. Corry M. Stadden reviews our diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, with reference to the prospective canal and other commercial developments.

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