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Directory.

OFFICERS 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
District Judge, Hon. J. Hamner.
District Attorney, W. W. Bond.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Judge, J. D. Sanders.
County Attorney, E. Wilcox.
County Clerk, G. R. Conch.
County Treasurer, W. B. Anthony.
County Surveyor, Jasper M. Holton.
County Assessor, H. S. Post.
County Jailor, H. M. Rike.

COMMISSIONERS.

District No. 1, J. W. Evans.
District No. 2, B. H. Owsley.
District No. 3, J. L. Warren.
District No. 4, J. M. Perry.

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Constable, No. 1, J. W. Evans.

CHURCHES.

Baptist, (Missionary) Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. R. M. G. Kland, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, No. Pastor.
Methodist (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before, No. Pastor.
Methodist, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Methodist (M. E. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night, N. B. Bennett, Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. B. Standefer, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
F. P. Whitman, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
J. E. Sherrill, Superintendent.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday on or before each full moon.
P. D. Sanders, W. M.
F. P. Whitman, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 1st.
Royal Arch Masons meet on the 1st Tuesday each month.
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.
J. W. Evans, Sec'y.
Prairie City Lodge No. 101, K. of P. meets every first, third and fifth Friday nights of each month.
W. G. Halsey, C. C.
E. H. Morrison, K. of R. S.
Woodmen Camp of the Woodmen of the World meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month.
J. E. Pools, Com. C.
K. of R. Council.
All Council Grand Order of the Orient, the second and fourth Friday night of each month.
C. D. Long, Pastmaster.
W. E. Sherrill, P. M.

Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Our selection of Holiday Goods this season is large and varied, our intention being to have something to suit every age, every taste and every purse.

It would take columns of space to name all of the pretty, ornamental, amusing and useful articles in our stock, so we content ourselves with inviting you to come and see them. We think that both goods and prices will please you.

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P. D. SANDERS,
NOTARY & LAND AGENT.
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F. P. MORGAN,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
AND LAND AGENT.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Railway Prospect.

Within the past ten days there have been sufficient developments in Railway circles to warrant the belief, that since the Equitable Loan company decided to take charge of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Road, there are prospects of its early extension to Graham.

Especially, since the Fort Worth people are anxious to have the road build a connecting line between Weatherford and Fort Worth, making Fort Worth the eastern terminal of the road.

Judge R. F. Arnold, of this city, has recently been in communication with the officials of the road, and gives it as his opinion that \$25,000 will secure Graham the extension.

The Radiator is not a prophet but from recent indications believes, that the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern will carry this year's crop to market.—Graham Radiator.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

"Winter" and "Summer" were never more charmingly pictured than they are this season on Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright and natural colors, one peeping out, amid the snow flakes, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. It may be obtained at the druggists, or if his supply is exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. I. Hood & Co. proprietors Hood Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

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Issue(s) is (are) MISSING!

We are pleased to notice that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia has sustained the judgment of the lower court convicting Messrs Chapman and McCarthy, the stockbrokers who refused to testify before the senate sugar investigating committee regarding the alleged speculation of Senators in sugar futures during the pendency of the tariff bill. This will doubtless have the effect of opening the mouths of witnesses in similar investigations as well as of warning congressmen that they cannot shield themselves from exposure of any corrupt or dishonest practice that may engage in behind dumb witnesses.

LOVERS of the cantaloupe and muskmelon will find an item of interest in the recently published report of Prof. R. H. Price of the Texas experiment station on the quality, etc., of forty or fifty varieties of these luscious melons tried at the station last year. The report is in detail giving each variety by name, but as we haven't space for the whole report we will mention the kinds recommended for family garden on account of their superior flavor and juiciness; they are, Southern Beauty, Pine Apple, Jenny Lind, Large Green Nutmeg, Emerald Gem, Early Nettle Gem and Baltimore Nutmeg. It will be well to remember these names when procuring seed for the next planting.

THE San Francisco Examiner thus calls attention to some of the features of the past year:
"The year 1894 has closed its books and given way to a younger, and, we trust, a more genial, successor. It has not been a year of prosperity, although it compares favorably in that respect with 1893. But it has been a time of great events, whose effects are likely to endure beyond the present century.
In this country we have had the first reformed tariff that the present generation has ever seen. It is not such a tariff as ought to have been secured, but it is infinitely better than the one it replaced, and in its operation it will give such a lesson in the benefits of low taxes as will prevent any serious attempt to overrun the policy it imperfectly carries out.
The temporary settlement of the tariff question has made way for the currency question to the first place in the attention of the public. Nothing has yet been accomplished in this direction, but ideas are crystallizing, and the fact that in spite of some injudicious attempts to drag the problem into party politics, it has been generally treated in a non-partisan way, gives hope of an early and satisfactory solution.
Even more interesting than the tariff and currency battles has been the tremendous political revolution which changed the control of congress and overthrew bosses in almost every city in America. That one party was turned out and another put in was a matter of comparatively trivial importance. The great thing was the demonstration of the fact that the people had at last taken to thinking and acting for themselves. Thoughtful observers of politics had been in the habit of complaining that the government was divided into two parts, neither of which was responsible for real life. The revolution drove a sharp parting line between the ground and the government. It was no longer a government that hitherto revolved in its own orbit, but one that was now in touch with the people. The result was a more vigorous and more honest government. There has been a genuine awakening of civic patriotism, and it looks as if the reproach we have borne so long with apathy, of having the worst local government outside of Turkey and China, would be at last wiped out.

Among the many questions being suggested as fit subjects of legislation at the present session of the legislature we notice the free text-book idea again advanced. Its advocates claim that it would be economy of both money and time to furnish text-books free. They also assert that our schools are not free, and will not be, till the child of the poorest stands on equal footing with the child of the millionaire so far as public school advantages are concerned.
The friends of education, we think, will do well to require better reasons than these before they attempt to put this idea into law. Free text-books for all children mean a heavy draft on the school fund. Take from the per capita apportionment only \$2 per head for school books and we find the state school fund nearly half gone. But we very much doubt if the expense could be kept within \$2. Few children above the primary grades escape so lightly now. And we think it will be admitted as a fact that the children would take little pains to preserve supplies furnished them by the state, while as a rule they are careful with those that their parents have to provide for them; the parents are more directly involved in the expense and keep an eye on it. This matter of waste is not confined to children and is illustrated by comparison of the use of supplies in public and private offices. Thus it will be seen that this added expense would likely require the greater part of the money that the state now supplies and call for a much larger contribution from local taxation in districts in order to

maintain the schools a reasonable time.
The people are not in humor or condition for increased taxation, on the contrary, they are looking to have taxes cut down instead of raised. If the free text-book idea is put into the statutes there will thus be less for teachers and buildings and the other necessary expenditures of schools.
We do not believe there is one child in a thousand in Texas kept out of school for lack of books, nor do we believe there is much more reason for supplying all children with books than for supplying them with food and clothes.
In well proven cases of inability to procure books, the counties might be required to furnish necessary books, as they are required to aid the helpless within their borders.
We believe on the whole that the best interests of education can be furthered more by working to raise the grade of instruction and to keep the most capable teachers in the profession rather than by furnishing the inducement of free text-books.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Haskell National Bank for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said bank in the town of Haskell, Texas on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. J. L. JONES, Cashier.

hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1895, it being the 5th day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, the following described property to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell county, Texas, being a part of the W. S. Standefer preemption survey, Abstract No. 608, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of the Peter Allen survey of 24 league and one labor, a stone mound; thence east crossing branch to the N. W. corner of a lot sold by N. S. Hudson and S. B. Hudson to J. N. Millhollon by deed dated March 3rd, 1892, and recorded in vol. 11, page 525 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which record reference is made for identification; thence south to the S. W. corner of said Millhollon lot; thence east to a stake in the east line of said W. R. Standefer preemption survey; thence south to a stake 90 vrs south of the N. E. corner of said Standefer preemption survey; thence west 174 varas to a stake in the east line of survey No. 20, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; thence north 90 varas to the place of beginning.
Levied on Dec. 13th, 1894, by me as the property of N. S. Hudson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2550.70, less \$350, in favor of B. R. Milam and cost of suit.
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W. B. ANTHONY,
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