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LOCAL DOTS.

Look out for the new stock of shoes and boots at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. E. Hill left this week for Bailey, I. T. Even money gets a sack of flour at Carney & McKee's. All kinds of dry goods and groceries for sale by S. L. Robertson. Mr. J. F. Jones left Monday on a business trip to Oklahoma. Pure Louisiana sugar-cane molasses, New crop, at S. L. Robertson's. Miss Minnie Lindsey returned from Abilene this week. Fresh groceries received every week and always sold at lowest prices at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. J. F. Albin returned this week from Comanche county. S. L. Robertson has just received a big stock of hosiery, corsets, gloves, etc. Mr. W. R. Standefor left Thursday for Arkansas with a bunch of horses. Don't be fooled on prices; if you don't want but \$1 worth it will pay you to figure with Carney & McKee. Mr. J. N. Ellis has purchased an interest in the meat market with Mr. McCrary. S. L. Robertson is strictly in for business and wants your trade. Go and see him, he will always treat you right. Mrs. Westlake returned this week from her visit to eastern Texas. Credit and credit prices are gone with us for this year—try us with the cash and we'll surprise you in prices. CARNEY & MCKEE. Mr. T. J. Lemmon is acting as cattle inspector on the quarantine line, stationed at Seymour. NEW DRY GOODS! S. L. Robertson is receiving a full line of dry goods this week. Nice line of ladies dress goods and trimmings, flannels, outings, percales, waterproofs, etc. Mr. Jim Pratt got back this week from Amarillo where he has been employed for several months. We will receive a large line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes direct from Chicago this week. CARNEY & MCKEE. A fair sized blizzard came down upon this section Sunday night and by Monday morning the temperature was down to about 16, the lowest it has gone this winter. Parties indebted to Dr. A. G. Neathery and wishing to make payments will find the notes and accounts in A. W. Springer's hands. We have had a week of cold, rather raw weather, with one or two attempts to rain and culminating in a light sleet and snow Friday morning, but which melted about as fast as it fell. 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. J. L. Jones had a pair of turkeys who evidently held Thanksgiving day in great dread, as a day or two before its arrival they committed suicide in a tank of water. Pay up; if you owe me why will you wait for me to dun you? I need the money to meet my liabilities. Don't wait, as what you owe me is already due. Respectfully, S. L. ROBERTSON. District court has been in session this week. A number of cases continued and no important trials. The grand jury adjourned Friday after reporting and handing in three indictments for misdemeanors. Mr. T. P. Martin and family moved this week to Scurry county in order to live near Mr. Martin's father. Mr. Martin has resided in Haskell county several years and was a good citizen whom we were sorry to see go. Rev. W. S. Rogers preached an interesting and instructive sermon at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day to a large and appreciative audience. It was at 11 a. m. and the pupils of the public school attended in a body.

Revs. W. E. Caperton and Nance arrived here Thursday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney. Rev. Caperton is a brother of Mrs. Carney. We have a fine line of general dry goods and ladies' dress goods arriving this week. Call and see the new patterns. CARNEY & MCKEE. We notice in the Dallas News report of the N. W. Texas Conference at Brownwood, Rev. M. L. Moody has been returned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place. This will be welcome news to many of our people. At A Great Bargain: Lots 7 and 8 in block 5 in the town of Haskell, and Block 15 containing 40 acres adjoining town, being part of Scott survey. For terms write A. G. Willis, Trust Building, Dallas, Texas. Mr. W. A. Trice and family left this week for Fannin county. We regret to lose such good people from our county. Mr. Trice said that he was not out with this country at all, but liked it and, were he a younger man, would remain, but as he was getting up in years he wanted to live near his sons. HARPER whiskey on your sideboard proves your taste is correct. It proves also that you are doing your duty to your guest and to yourself—keeping the finest whiskey obtainable. Sold by KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD, Haskell, Tex. Dr. Neathery's many friends here will be glad to hear that he is improving. We learned from Mr. J. S. Rike that he received a letter from the Doctor a few days ago in which he said that he felt that he was improving slowly, although he was quite weak and nervous yet. He thought he would be able to come back by the first of January. B. Y. P. U. Program for Nov. 27th, 3 p. m. Leader—Miss Zoodie Johnson. Song—Prayer. Lesson—Jer. 2:12-13-19. The Folly and Bitterness of Sin. Paper on Lesson—Miss Jessie Armstrong. Song. Talk on Lesson—Bro. Rogers. Duets—Misses James and Lindsey. Recitation—Ophelia James. Debate. The Haskell Literary Society will meet at the Court House next Friday night Dec. 2 and render the following program: Address—Prof. Hentz. Recitation—Miss Mollie Bryant. Music—Band. Debate—Resolved, that the Single Tax Theory, as propagated by Henry George, should become a law. Aft. Ed Couch and Marshall Pierson. Neg. Prof. W. W. Hentz and Prof. J. B. Jones. Time 16 minutes each and 5 minutes close. Reading of the Paper. Decision of the Judges. Everybody is invited to attend. Time for opening 7:30 o'clock. How to Cure Bilious Colic. I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by A. P. McLemore. 48 U. S. Attorney Gen. Griggs has ruled that a person may draw money from a bank where he has money deposited on his own check payable to himself without a revenue stamp on the check. Bucklen'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. Dr. J. F. TOMLINSON, DENTIST. Permanently located in Haskell. Solicits your patronage. . . . Guarantees all work. Office in Rock building at Meadors Hotel.

COMMISSIONERS COURT. November Term 1898. Court met in regular session Monday, Nov. 14, with Judge J. M. Baldwin presiding and Commissioners J. W. Evans, B. H. Owsley, T. E. Ballard and J. M. Perry and Sheriff W. B. Anthony and Clerk G. R. Couch present, when the following business was transacted. Returns of the general election were examined and result declared and recorded. H. R. Jones, county judge elect presented his two bonds, for \$100 each, as county and ex-officio superintendent of public schools—approved. J. M. Baldwin, county judge, presented his quarterly report—approved. J. W. Evans, J. P. Pre. 1, presented his quarterly report—approved. R. G. M. Eiland, Comr. and J. P. elect for Pre. 2 presented his bonds for \$3000 and \$1000 as such commissioner and J. P.—approved. J. W. Evans presented his bond for \$1000 as J. P. Pre. 1—approved. J. M. Perry presented his bond for \$3000 as commissioner Pre. 4—approved. Wednesday, Nov. 16, court convened with County Judge H. R. Jones presiding and commissioners T. D. Carney, R. G. M. Eiland, T. E. Ballard and J. M. Perry present. T. D. Carney, Comr. elect for Pre. 1, presented his bond for \$3000—approved. T. E. Ballard, Comr. elect for Pre. 3 presented his bond for \$3000—approved. J. W. Collins, sheriff and tax collector elect, presented his bond as sheriff for \$5000—approved. J. E. Murfee, county treasurer elect, presented his bond for \$11,000—approved. J. E. Murfee, treasurer, presented his bond for \$11,000 for proper disbursement, etc., of the public school fund—approved. H. M. Rike, county surveyor elect, presented his bond for \$10,000—approved. J. W. Collins, sheriff and collector, presented his bond for \$2000 as collector of state taxes—approved. H. R. Jones, county judge, was authorized to insure the court house as the policies now in force lapse, and the clerk ordered to draw county warrants on court house fund to pay the premiums on such insurance. J. F. Armstrong appointed overseer road precinct No. 7 to fill unexpired term of Bob Davis. G. R. Couch, county and district clerk elect, presented his bond for \$5000 as county clerk—approved. G. R. Couch also presented his bond for \$5000 as district clerk—approved. C. M. Brown, tax assessor elect, presented his bond for \$2500 payable to governor also bond for \$5000 payable to county judge—approved. J. M. Baldwin, ex-Co. Judge, filed report of \$200 lease collected on school land accompanied by treasurer's receipt for same—approved. J. W. Collins presented his bond for \$17,000 as collector of county taxes—approved. Petition of T. B. Cyert to add 560 acres of the A. J. Smith survey to school district No. 7 granted. Treasurer ordered to transfer \$17,51 from stray to jury fund. Oscar Martin, county attorney elect, presented his bond for \$2500—approved. Proposition of N. C. Smith to wind court house clock once a week and keep same cleaned and in running order for \$200 a year, payable quarterly accepted. Jasper Millhollon, retiring treasurer, presented his report—approved. Ordered that the convict bond of R. B. Fields for Will Whitman be turned over to county attorney for collection. County judge authorized to have seats in district court room repaired. Report of S. R. McCrary, butcher, compared with bills of sale and approved. The Sure La Grippe Cure. There is no one suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters are the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at A. P. McLemore's drug store only 50c per bottle.

Republican Confession. Houston Post. Some recent remarks of Senator Hanna on the subject of the tariff and revenue have attracted considerable attention in the East. What he said is regarded as quite significant, for the reason that it is understood the great warwick is not in the habit of expressing his views unless he knows in advance that they will be adopted. If in this case he speaks by authority, his conclusions amount to a confession of the failure of the theory upon which McKinley was elected. He says: "The war revenue measure must be revised, but we will keep many of the original features of the law, simply because it is now necessary. Under the old tariff law we are not getting very much revenue, because we are exporting instead of importing, and something must be done to meet these new conditions. We have a new revenue measure. So far as I am concerned I favor putting a duty on tea and coffee. The revenues for the support of the government must be raised in some way, and the indirect is the best way, according to my idea. When the people do not realize that they are paying a tax there is no complaint. Still it will be necessary to retain some of the features of the war revenue measure. The tax is now on the people, and in some instances it is the proper method of taxation." Commenting on this the Indianapolis Sentinel says: By "the old tariff law" he necessarily means the Dingley law, for there is no other tariff law besides "the war revenue measure." And he says the Dingley law is not producing "very much revenue, because we are exporting instead of importing." Naturally so. You can not expect to get much revenue from a tariff on imports that prohibits importation and therefore you must get revenue in some other way if you get any at all. At present the revenue, in considerable part, is coming from the direct taxes of the war revenue measure, and Mr. Hanna realizes that direct taxes are not popular. He knows that tariff taxes are taxes, just as much as any other taxes, but as he ably observes, "when the people do not realize that they are paying a tax there is no complaint." That is true. It is the most honest confession that has come from a protectionist in a long time. The tariff is a tax, but so long as a large part of the people do not realize it the tariff barons can get the benefits without disturbance. Here are three very interesting confessions, (1) the Dingley law is a failure as a revenue producer; (2) the existing war revenue tax is a burden which is felt, and (3) that a tariff tax is one that is not felt by the people because they do not realize that they are taxed. Having arrived at these conclusions the process of formulating a policy for the republican party is not a very difficult task for Mr. Hanna and his associates. The first step is to get revenue by putting a tariff tax on tea and coffee. That will produce the funds needed for the government, and the people will not complain because they do not realize that they are being taxed. And then they will repeal the Dingley law. Oh, no. Not at all. You get your revenues from the tax on tea and coffee, and free traders can not object to that because it is what they have always favored, and what they must favor if they are consistent. But the Dingley law is needed for protection. The American workingman must be protected, because the republican party needs him to furnish campaign funds. Mr. Hanna's proposition is merely to provide a substitute for the direct taxes of the war revenue measure, and not to displace that unrivalled supporter of trusts and monopolies which is known as the Dingley law. And Mr. Hanna's scheme is a very clever one politically. It is as happy a combination of protection and free trade principles as could be imagined. It would be a triumph of latter-day republicanism, and the logical sequence of the course the American people have been following. We look forward to its adoption with anticipations of a fresh renewal of prosperity as soon as it goes into effect.

THE three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by A. P. McLemore. 48

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