

NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS. With correspondent bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country. We solicit the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guaranty that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

M. S. PIERSON, Pres.
L. E. PIERSON, Vice-Pres.
S. PIERSON, Cashier
F. M. MOULTON, Asst. Cashier

FARMERS.....

Are beginning to think about their fall work in preparing their land for another crop, and we are getting the implements and machinery ready for them. Among these will be found the Superior Disc Drill, the Empire Wind Mills, the Success Sulky Plows and Canton Disc Plows.

Success Sulky Plows and Canton Disc Plows. These plows are recognized as First Class in their line of work, and are growing more popular as they become better known, many farmers in this section preferring them to any others.

Superior Disc Drill. We are handling the Superior Disc Drill, with or without the Gang Press Wheel attachment. With this attachment this Drill is putting a grain crop in this country, in a better way than any other.

Empire Wind Mills. We are giving excellent results with our Empire Wind Mills. Let us figure on the cost of your windmill for you...

Cooking and Heating Stoves. We carry a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, and can please you in style, price and quality. A trial will convince you...

FURNITURE. Don't forget our stock of Kitchen Furniture. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. McCollum & Cason.

TO THE LADIES:

We will certainly interest you if you will come in and look at a few articles that were bought especially for your use and convenience, such as,—

- Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Carom and Crokinole Boards, Step Ladders, Fly Traps, Vegetable Presses, Slicers and Slicers, Bread Boxes, Flour Bins, Steam Cookers, Roasting Pans, Cook and Receipt Books, Toilet Soaps, Powders and Perfumery, Visiting Cards, Flinch Cards, Fancy Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Jewelry, Combs, Hair Pins.

Books of many standard authors in cheap form.

—AND—

Any things of utility and convenience about the house and kitchen.

RESPECTFULLY,
THE RACKET STORE.

Water H. Cousins, DRUGGIST.

But He Forgot Miles.

When an order was issued transferring Gen. H. C. Corbin from the war department to the command of the eastern division, Mr. Roosevelt took occasion to pay a high tribute to Corbin.

Recently Captain R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, gave up his bureau position to go on sea duty, and Mr. Roosevelt took occasion to pay Captain Bradford a high and doubtless entirely deserved compliment.

But when General Nelson A. Miles retired from the head of the army after forty years of faithful service, he was permitted to go into private life without one word of commendation from the president. He is dismissed with a cold-blooded order issued and signed by one of General Miles' discredited subordinates. It is not surprising that Mr. Roosevelt is being severely criticized even at this day for his evidently deliberate snub to one of America's greatest soldiers. It is strange that Mr. Roosevelt places so small a premium upon the intelligence of the American people that, after his friends had undertaken to explain the Miles' snub on the ground that the customary order had been issued, the president goes out of his way to pay a high tribute to two other officers neither of whom performed service at all to be compared with that rendered by General Miles.

RUBIES AND DIAMONDS.

The former are becoming more scarce and cost more than latter. All the world loves a ruby or sapphire, and all who know their value will welcome a fine faceted stone. There are three varieties—oriental, Siamese and the spinel. The first is the most beautiful of all colored gems. They are becoming more and more rare and, being for weight, are valued as proof that it was personal enemy who prevented the president from saying something commendatory to General Miles when the latter gave up command of the army after forty-two years of honorable and distinguished service. Commoner.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Rucker's Arnica Sative cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cents at L. T. Cunningham's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

DIRECTORY...

THE CHURCHES.

W. C. Young, pastor. Preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. on first Sunday of each month. Mrs. R. E. Sherill, superintendent.

SOCIETIES.

W. C. Young, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. Mrs. L. T. Cunningham, president.

THE COURTS.

The regular term of district court are commenced on the fourth Mondays in July and November. Terms in session, Miss R. H. Long, clerk.

County Officers.

D. H. Hammett, judge. C. D. Long, clerk. J. W. Bell, sheriff and collector. R. D. C. Stetson, treasurer. H. M. Hike, surveyor.

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department.

Has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here as home who have turned over the soil.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

Child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, who getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would apply it. The child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Fattened on Milk Maize.

W. M. Johnson, of Twin Mountain, has been trying an experiment in fattening hogs on milk maize. On September 1st he began to feed it to a year and a half Berkshire, and on November 1st was obliged to kill the hog because it had become so fat that its legs could not support its weight. Mr. Johnson is feeding milk maize to several of his hogs and claims that it is a cheaper and better fatten than corn.—San Angelo Standard.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 at L. T. Cunningham's, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Brownwood Street Fair Great Success.

The carnival and street fair which has been going on here all this week closed tonight. The attractions were many and were well attended. Visitors from all over the state have attended. Both the Frisco and the Santa Fe have given cheap rates, and the town has had more people on the streets than ever before. Every day has seen crowds of sight-seers. The hotels have been full and hundreds have been entertained in private homes. The Business League has had everything well in hand.

Very Likely.

"I notice the bellboys at the hotel are invariably called 'Buttous.' Wonder why that is?" "I naturally believe they're off when you use 'em most."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Texas, writes, November 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgia pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified, with a speedy and effective cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, at L. T. Cunningham's, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

What Radium Could Do.

"I have no doubt," said M. Curie, "that a kilogram of radium would be sufficient to destroy the population of Paris, granting that they came within its influence. They would feel nothing to their exposure to the radium but realize that they were in any danger. And weeks would pass after their exposure before anything would happen. Then gradually the skin would begin to peel off and their bodies would become one great sore. Then they would become blind. Then they would die of paralysis and congestion of the spinal cord."—Cleveland Moffet in McClure's.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Our National Morality.

The Knoxville Sentinel says: "Our morality as a nation have had a large lapse since 1869. Not many papers defied the Panama steal except on the ground that we needed the canal. No doubt a highway robber needs the money he takes." But even this plea is a fraudulent one, for while we need a canal, we do not need the Panama Canal.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a wailing from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as numerous as the names of croup, and it is hard to know which is the best. The best is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a sweet, pleasant, and effective remedy. It is sold by all druggists.

Special Offer.

If you are not taking The Free Press, you should be. It is the best newspaper published in Haskell county. For a copy, send in advance, we will send you a copy. If you are a subscriber, we will send you a copy. If you are a subscriber, we will send you a copy.

LAND FOR SALE.

400 acres, all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Twelve miles northeast from Haskell. \$5.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments.

640 acres fine, level prairie land, 18 miles northeast of Haskell, all fenced; 120 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in wheat, \$5.00 per acre.

Eighty acres of land, one mile northwest of Haskell; all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$2,000.

640 acres of fine land, ten miles southeast from Haskell. Permanent water, good grass and timber. \$5.00 per acre. Apply to P. D. SANDERS, Haskell, Texas.

Free Holiday Games.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 15c.

Special Round Trip Excursions from Stamford.

Special Sunday excursions from Stamford to Cisco, Texas, until further notified the Texas Central Railroad Company will sell on every Sunday round trip tickets at One Fare to all stations from Stamford to Cisco. Train leaves Stamford at 8 a. m. returning same day at 5:30 p. m. For further information address, THOS. F. FARMER, Agent T. C. R. Co., Stamford, Tex.

FOSTER & JONES, Law, Land and Live Stock, HASKELL, TEXAS.

WILDE HORSE PRAIRIE LANDS! Also a large quantity of other very fine farming and ranch lands, and town property. We have a COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF LAND TITLES and give special attention to land litigation. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Write us for any information desired about land and live stock.

Old Stager's Family Medicines.

Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according to directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are no different as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years actual practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in its curative power that we offer our money back if it fails and it does not cure you.

Old Stager Cough Medicine is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotics in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when it is persisted in. If you have a troublesome cough TRY IT.

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and lauded as Catarrh cures. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, Chronic Catarrh of long standing if slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, Mclemore & Ellis, Props., Haskell.

J. L. ODELL, LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

PASSNGER and EXPRESS LINE. Meets Passenger Trains at Stamford. GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service. On Foot the LINCOLN HOTEL.

J. M. SCHWARTZ, FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

I have had many years experience in making Cow-Boy Boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work. Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed. Haskell, - Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets.

Advertisement for various products including shoes, boots, and clothing, including mentions of "KICKS" and "KLEL RACKS".

ASAM AND JETSAM.

Worth bread con- Ellis' meat market. ance of buyers, at Goods Company is people are securing as at low prices.

Mr. Alexander while in Chicago last did not forget the lovers of candy- Headley's candy—that's enough to know that they are best to be found anywhere.

I will be at Terrells Drug Store during the Holidays and will be pleased to have you call and allow me to assist you in making your selections of Xmas goods. Respectfully, MISS DUGA WISN.

Messrs. Williams & Whitaker having due regard for the comfort of dumb brutes, are having a comfortable shed built at the rear of their store to shelter their delivery horse in cold or bad weather when not at work. Their example in this might creditably be followed by others.

Gasoline made syrup and sugar at Williams & Whitaker's. Sandy had sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. T. G. Carney.

Mr. Henry Alexander and Misses Beatrice McDill and Ethel Alexander attended the performance given Monday night at Stamford by the Boston Opera and Dramatic Company.

I will be at Terrells Drug Store during the Holidays and I will be pleased to assist you in the selection of your Xmas presents. Very Respectfully, MRS. VERA BOONKE.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Santa Claus will make his headquarters this year at Cunningham's, the northeast corner drug store.

Mr. J. S. Fox returned home Saturday from the Cliff community where he has just completed a neat and commodious residence for Mr. Moll Lowery, one of Haskell county's most prosperous and progressive farmers.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

All sorts of Christmas presents at the Racket Store.

Candies that will make your dreams sweet dreams. Will be found at Alexander Mercantile Co's. Headley's.

During the Holidays I will be at Terrells Drug Store. It will be a pleasure for me to show you his Christmas goods. Very truly, MISS LETA SIMMONS.

The vital statistics for the month of November as reported by County Clerk C. D. Long are as follows: Births, males, 20; females, six; deaths, one female.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. E. Bivins dropped in one day this week and fixed up subscription matters with THE FREE PRESS. Mr. Bivins and wife recently returned from a visit to relatives in their old home neighborhood in Missouri, which they had not visited since leaving it about twenty-five years ago. They found such great changes in the people and even in the aspect of the country that there was not the pleasure or satisfaction in the visit that they had anticipated from it.

A nice line of hosiery and ladies' and children's underwear, including union suits, just received at the Racket Store.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Of the 39th District in Session at Haskell.

DISCIPLES OF ESCULAPIUS

Discuss Physic and Eat a Good Dinner.

The Medical Association of the 39th judicial district met in Haskell on Wednesday of this week and held an interesting session, the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. hall over THE FREE PRESS office being used for the meeting. Owing to some misapprehension as to the date of the meeting the attendance was not large, only thirteen physicians being present. To-wit: Drs. Shappard, Williams, Calloway and Stephens of Anson, Drs. Roberson, McKeeney, Manning, Schell and Bunkley of Stamford and Drs. Gilbert, Griffin, Neathery and Simmons of Haskell.

Upon the convening of the Association Dr. Griffin made a brief address of welcome and after the transaction of some routine business Dr. Gilbert read a paper on Pneumonia and Dr. Calloway read one on Auto Toxemia, both of which were discussed with interest and animation.

While all this was going on the wives of the local physicians assisted by Mesdames W. E. Sherrill, R. W. Tyson, L. T. Litsey, A. B. Neal, J. S. Rike and W. P. Whitman and Miss Lillie Rike were preparing, in a portion of the hall curtained off for the purpose, a splendid dinner for the men of medicine. We didn't understand much of the scientific lingo of the doctors, but we participated in and fully understood that dinner, and we speak advisedly when we say it was a splendid dinner, indeed it couldn't have been otherwise under the manipulations of the ladies mentioned.

There was baked turkey, boiled fresh hain, salmon salad, potato salad, stuffed olives, cranberry sauce, coffee, pies, custards, cakes of all sorts, whipped cream and gelatine and—other things and, although the doctors and invited guests ate like hungry people, there was much left, as the dinner had been planned for a larger crowd.

After dinner Dr. McKeeney made an address responsive to the address of welcome and thanking and complimenting the ladies in behalf of the association. Dr. Shappard followed in a speech setting forth the objects of the association, which are for professional advancement and social intercourse.

The following delegates were elected to represent this association in the State Medical Association to convene at Austin: Drs. Griffin of Haskell, Robinson of Anson and McKeeney of Stamford.

Anson was chosen as the place for the next meeting of this association, on the first Wednesday in March, 1904.

Mr. J. A. Wade was in town yesterday with cotton for which he got 14 cents. In conversation with Mr. Wade we learned that he and his brother J. H. Wade bought 200 acres of land at \$7.50 per acre, about nine miles northeast of town, and moved to it from McLennan county in December 1901. They made cotton and feed crops on it in 1902, their cotton crop the first year about paying for the land. This year, besides abundant corn and forage crops, they have made eighteen bales of cotton, twelve bales of which is yet unsold. It is safe to estimate their cotton crop this year at \$1000. Mr. Wade said their corn made about thirty bushels per acre. It is safe to say they don't regret coming to Haskell county, although their experience has covered two poor years for farming.

Our report of the district court proceedings last week closed with the statement that the case against Joe Dixon for burglary was on trial. The case was given to the jury Saturday morning. They were held together until Monday when, failing to agree to a verdict, they were discharged. Another jury was secured and a new trial of the case gone into with the same result, the jury being discharged without a verdict Friday morning. The case will be transferred to Stonewall county. The conviction had last week of Henry Jones was set aside and a new trial granted on account of an error discovered in the court's charge.

We have heard considerable discussion of the prairie dog question lately with a view to some organized plan of killing them. Several parties who were talk of the matter yesterday thought the people should get together in a mass meeting and agree upon a cooperative plan of work and a time for beginning it, and also enter into an agreement to enforce the law. We believe the idea is a good one, and suggest that a number of citizens of the county sign and publish a call for such a meeting.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor—Were you ever pained? I don't mean that kind that editors sometimes get when they put something in the paper that somebody does not like. There is another kind, and if you have never received one, I would advise you to work some kind of a plan to bring about one. The kind I speak of does not hurt at all, but makes a person feel better the more he is pained. I have just gone through such an experience, and, as a result, am feeling first-rate. If you could look into the matter you would understand the reason. Sacks of flour, canned goods, maple syrup, coffee and sundry other articles fell in upon us last Saturday night in a copious shower, with a sprinkle this week following up the main shower. It was a jolly crowd that assembled at the parsonage on last Saturday night, and the welcome they gave this preacher and his family was warm and substantial. We are very grateful for this kindness and will try to show our appreciation by doing the best work we can do. I trust I will be able in some measure to repay this kindness. J. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

GIN NOTICE.

We will run our gin at this place only three days of the coming week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and only two days of the second week—Wednesday and Saturday. Those wishing grinding done will do well to bring corn on gin days as we do not expect to run mill after we quit ginning. We will pay market price for remnants. EARNEST & SANDERS.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Christmas Gifts," will be the subject at the morning hour. Text, Matthew 21. "They presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh."

The purpose of the sermon will be to show that Christians should make their Christmas gifts to Him who made Christmas possible. Sunday school at 10 A. M. W. P. Whitman, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Conference at 4 p. m. Preaching and worship at 7 p. m. Ladies meeting Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. L. L. LUKA, pastor.

Mr. R. L. Darrow, who recently came from Ellis county, was in to see us this week and had his name entered as a paid up subscriber. Mr. Darrow is located four miles west of town on the Rayner road on a farm purchased about a year ago by his father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Phillips of Hill county. Mr. Darrow's opinion is that a small farmer can do better here than he can down in the boll weevil country, especially if he is a renter, and we think he is right.

WINDY BILL'S FOOLISHNESS.

The chief liar and two companions were invited to appear before the grimy dozen last week.

Last Friday night the head leaved bachelor offered to swap his heart for a single Pound(s) if the preacher would Add (ie) the marriage ceremony.

At one of the recent marriages at the Springs, when the minister asked if any one objected to the marriage, the bridegroom meekly answered, "No, sir."

Our young friend James Prince is the luckiest dog in this vicinity. He is the only man who could take one of our most popular girls out to supper at the entertainment last week. Bless his heart.

While Mr. Lee Montgomery was admiring the grandeur and sublimity of the beautiful Peek he became so eloquent and enthusiastic that he earnestly wished for a Fan.

A young man from the sand hills, (evidently a doubting Thomas), brought his best girl to the fruit supper last week and bought five cents worth of candy—liberal indeed.

Mr. Ed. P. inds wants to be a preacher so as to have a Parrish of his own.

Several boys cried when they heard that Miss Maye Perdue was married.

Some of the girls would like to know how Mr. Henry Peek likes the Lillie of the Valley.

Mr. Ve Snodgrass must be studying music, as he is always singing "Do-ra for me."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Megowan and their charming little daughter, Miss Cora, visited Mrs. Walter Woolley at Cook Springs last Sunday.

The fruit supper last Friday night was a howling success—thanks to M. F. De.

OUR DECEMBER WILL BE

SOME NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN HORTICULTURE. Seedless apples, seedless grapes, uniform of the admitted it. Seedless watermelons, tomatoes on blauts, thorough blackberries, cherries and raspberries, half orange is in 4-1-1.

As this month winds up the year, we have many lines of goods to close out, and wish to say to our trade that you can save money on many lines by buying of us. We have already received quite a large shipment of our last purchases, and a large lot more to come in by the time this paper reaches you.

In these lots of goods many articles were bought at much below their former prices, and it affords us much pleasure to be able to give them to you on the same basis as bought.

The special values that we are offering in a few choice Skirts are being appreciated by our lady customers. Some of these will be in a line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks; also a line of special cuts in fine goods for ladies' Skirts and Suits. You should see these articles in order to be able to appreciate the bargains we are now offering.

We have a line of Mens' Coats and Vests, and a few Suits, that will be sold below first cost. This lot was bought in a JOB, and will be sold WAY DOWN LOW. Ask to see them.

Keep your eye on our house from about the 10th day of December to see the nicest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Haskell, and at prices that will meet your approval. There will be many things among this line out of the ordinary holiday displays. Some things for the husband to wife, and wife to husband; mothers to children, and children to mothers; also for boys to their sweethearts, and girls to the boys or sweethearts, if they have sweethearts. Something for all and to all. Something for the Parlor, the Sitting Room, Bed Room and Dining Room. Save your holiday money for this line of beautiful and substantial presents and be made happy.

Thanking you for the very liberal trade that we have enjoyed at your hands this fall, we are, yours truly,

Alexander Mercantile Company.

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..Alexander Mercantile Company..

S. L. ROBERTSON

IS OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC

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A choice and well selected stock of New and Seasonable Goods, covering everything, such as CALICOES, GINGHAMS, DRILLINGS, Checks, Jeans, Flannels, Etc., Needed or desired by any family; and in the line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, There are many of the latest fabrics worn by the most stylish people, besides all of the older fabrics that have won popular favor with the ladies...

To complete this line there is a very large stock of LATE AND STYLISH TRIMMINGS, Suited to the various pattern and styles of dresses.

Gentlemen will find in this popular house a very complete line of CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR and HATS for fall and winter wear. Particular attention is called to the first class line of BOOTS and SHOES for gentlemen, women and children....

TO MY FRIENDS.

During the holidays I will be with L. T. Cunningham, at the northeast corner drug store. I shall be pleased to have you call and let me show you his fine line of holiday goods.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am, yours truly, ORA BUCHANAN.

To get a little extra move on business and at the same time get the people acquainted with the merits of "Westen's Pure Gold" baking powder, we make the following proposition: Come and spend \$5 or more, or pay \$5 or more on your account, and we will give you free a pound can of the baking powder and a ticket in the drawing for a drop head sewing machine. You can see the machine in our show window. The tickets and cans of baking powder are limited, so hurry up before they are all gone. Williams & Whitaker.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have engaged the services of Misses Lillie Rike, Beila Rupp and Ora Buchanan for the holiday season, who will take great pleasure in showing you my fine line of holiday goods, and offer any assistance they can in helping you to select suitable presents.

Remember my opening December 4.

Respectfully,
L. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Northeast Corner Drug Store.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, at the Baptist church. The following is the program for next Sunday, December 4th, 1903:

Song.
Prayer.
Subject of Lesson: "A Safe Hiding Place." Psalm 17:8.
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7.
Mary Pearson.
Duet: Jessie Wright and Mamie Simmons.
Recitation: Lennis Jones.
Reading: John Oats.
Song.
Subscribe for the Free Press and Fort Worth Record.

INTERNATIONAL EDITORS OF THE NATION

With correspondent
and the East, we are
transaction of his

reprint from the editorial columns of the Courier Journal a scathing arraignment by Henry Watterson of President Roosevelt touching his action in the Panama matter.

Understand that there is ground for such an arraignment of the President is necessary to bring review of his action into the public arena. It will first be necessary to show that the explanatory statement issued by the administration seeking to justify its action in Panama lays an impost on the fact that the treaty of 1846 guarantees to the United States free transit on the isthmus, ignoring the further fact that in the same treaty the United States in return for the concession guaranteed the sovereignty of New Grenada (now Columbia) over the isthmus, claiming that its action was proper and necessary in order to maintain its right of transit.

The treaty was a contract between the two countries. It is clear to the merest tyro in legal knowledge that if one party to a contract fails to fulfill his part of it, the other party is not bound to fulfill his part. President Roosevelt not only failed to aid Columbia in the maintenance of her sovereignty over growing more the State of Panama but with better knowledge than he admitted he acknowledged that Panama as an independent government did it while there was in existence only a committee styling itself the government.

That such action was a gross violation of this nation's treaty obligations to Columbia will be seen by reviewing the construction put upon it by former President Polk directed special attention to his message:

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Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business Nov. 17, 1903.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	Savings fund
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid
Premium on U. S. Bonds	National bank notes outstanding
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	Due to other National Banks
Other real estate owned	Due to State Banks and Bankers
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	Individual Deposits subject to check
Due from correspondents	Time certificates of deposit
Checks and other cash items	Certified checks
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	Reserves
Legal-tender notes	Total
Legal-tender notes, U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	
Total	

DISTRICT COURT.

The 11th term of district court for this county convened on Monday with Judge H. R. Jones presiding, District Attorney C. C. Higgins, County Attorney J. E. Wilfong, Sheriff J. W. Bell, District Clerk C. D. Long and Dr. J. H. Rutherford, court stenographer, in attendance.

The grand jury (names were published last week) was empaneled and charged. S. B. Ramsey was appointed door-bell and W. J. Howell and J. B. Johnson riding bell.

The docket was sounded for orders, and after the setting of cases the following business was disposed of:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Suit for delinquent taxes against D. Eastman, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Suit for taxes against W. R. Vaughn, judgment rendered by default for amount of taxes and costs.

Suit for delinquent taxes against D. O. Phillips, dismissed by county attorney.

Suit for delinquent taxes against W. P. Whitman, dismissed for want of prosecution.

S. Beavers vs. R. M. Thomson, suit for land, continued.

T. G. Carney vs. First Nat'l Bank of Denton, et al., suit for land, dismissed as to J. A. Kitching, judgment by default against E. B. Kitching and judgment against bank on disclaimer filed.

David Wilkinson vs. Susan M. Swenson, et al., suit for land, transferred to federal court at Abilene.

John Laughlin, et al., vs. A. C. Foster, suit for land, continued.

J. P. Johnston vs. W. T. Overby, et al., suit for land, continued to make parties.

J. L. Baldwin et al., vs. T. J. Lennon, suit for debt, judgment by default in favor of plaintiffs.

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Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly R. port.

In the Matter of County Finances, IN THE HANDS OF R. D. C. STEPHENS, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Judge of said Haskell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. D. C. Stephens, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1903, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of such fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of such fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each and of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	114.60	
By amount to balance		114.60
Total	114.60	114.60
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		114.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	118.25	
To amount received since said date	90.60	
By amount disbursed since said date		104.76
By amount to balance		104.09
Total	208.85	208.85
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		104.09

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	3.66	
To amount received since said date	154.25	
By amount disbursed since said date		82.99
By amount to balance		74.92
Total	157.91	157.91
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		74.92

COURT HOUSE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	139.28	
To amount received since said date	46.70	
By amount disbursed since said date		1.17
By amount to balance		184.81
Total	185.98	185.98
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		184.81

COURT HOUSE INT. & SINKING FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	157.78	
To amount received since said date	99.24	
By amount disbursed since said date		2.48
By amount to balance		254.54
Total	257.02	257.02
Balance to credit of said Court House Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		254.54

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Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	373.16	
To amount received since said date	42.02	
By amount disbursed since said date		1.05
By amount to balance		414.13
Total	415.18	415.18
Balance to credit of said Road & Bridge Int. & Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		414.13

ESTRAY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November, 1903	15.89	
By amount to balance		15.89
Total	15.89	15.89
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1903, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		15.89

RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Nov. 17, 1903 Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	114.60
" "	104.00
" "	74.92
" "	184.81
" "	254.54
" "	414.13
Total Cash on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of the said Treasurer as actually counted by us	\$1162.96

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

28 Cent Home Refunding Bonds	\$100.00
13 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds	\$19,000.00
4 Court House and Jail Refunding Bonds	\$740.00
Total	\$20,740.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1903.

D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge.
R. D. STEPHENS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
B. H. OWSELY, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
LEWIS HOWARD, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. F. WATTS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge, and S. V. Jones and B. H. Owsely and Lewis Howard and W. F. Watts, County Commissioners of said Haskell County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1903.

C. D. LOSE, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas.

.. T. G. CARNEY ..

Fresh Stock!

Have You Seen that IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS CARNEY'S STORE?

Mr. Carney is NOW READY for a tremendous business during the FALL and WINTER Seasons. His Immense Stock is complete in every department of the popular establishment. He is holding the old customers and gaining new ones with Superior Goods and "OLD TIME" Prices. The invitation is extended to everybody and their friends—COME, Please Come!

New Goods!

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Things to Eat.

That's Our Strong Point.

We carry at all times a complete line of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES

Of the best quality to be had in the market. Our plan is to keep New Goods coming as fast as the old ones go out, thus keeping our stock fresh all the time—no over-stock on anything to become stale or lose flavor.

We shall carry as complete a stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as the general market and surrounding country affords.

We also invite special attention to our line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND SHOES!

Which we believe to be as good as any on the market, and on which we can make you very inviting prices. Soliciting your trade, we are, yours truly,

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ISELL FOR CASH AND MAKE VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Call and give me a trial....

ROY CUMMINGS,

Haskell, Texas.

READ THIS—

Should you be insured? Every man should carry a policy to protect his family in case of his death, and to fall back on in his old age in case he should get broke and need money. I represent the Prudential, which is as financially strong as the Rock of Gibraltar, and writes the most liberal policy of any company in existence, and gives you more for your money. If you want a policy, see me before you take it, and get the best I live here and cannot afford to make misrepresentations in order to sell you a policy.

Nov. 17, 1903, and recorded this 12th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 87 to 90 of the Commissioners' Court.

NOTICE.

The way some people are de-debating the Telephone Company for local service is growing well high intolerable. We are glad and willing that you use our phones for doctors, and emergency calls, but when it comes to twelve or fifteen non subscribers calling for from three to six connections each, daily, it is too much. The time it takes for our operator to wait on you is that much time taken from our patrons who pay for it and to whom it justly belongs. It is not a matter of accommodation from your neighbor but it is how much you are willing to take for nothing, and how much we are willing to give. Respectfully,

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.

It Was Rotten.

A certain minister wished to make a good illustration, and, as he thought, took a walnut into the pulpit with him. On holding it up he said: "My friends, you see this walnut—well, this outer shell here is like the faith of the Methodist denomination; soft and spongy, no strength to it," and then discarding the inner nut he added: "This is like the Baptist, hard and dry with no substance in it, but the kernel, my friends, is like our good old faith, full of fitness and sweetness." He then proceeded to crush the walnut, and behold, he astonished his hearers by exclaiming, "By Jinks, it's rotten!"—Marked Man.

All parties who owe me accounts for blackmailing are requested to come forward and settle. I have worked for you when you needed it, and now I need my money and I trust you will not forget me, but will come and pay up.

Respectfully,
J. F. BERNARD.

50 To 75 Per. Cent Saved—If You Use POWDER PAINT.

Messrs. W. H. Wyman & Co. of Haskell have secured the exclusive agency in Haskell and Knox counties for this excellent and economical paint.

"POWDER PAINT" is weatherproof, hardening like cement after being applied, and does not crack or chalk off. It is absolutely fireproof, hence it is a great protection to buildings painted with it. Call at store and see proof of this claim.

It is not affected by acids, gases or moisture, hence it is a good sanitary paint.

For further testimonials, call on the Haskell Racket.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of uncalled for letters remaining in the Haskell post-office for the month ending October 31, 1903:

W. R. Johnston	Mrs. Mary E. Cook
Walter Johnson	Mrs. Tall Newcomb
Clara Black	Miss Alice Gray
Austin Alexander	Miss Ida Gill
C. W. Robinson	Miss Ida Heathcock
Harrie Shields	Miss Mary Jones
W. S. Sull	D. C. Smith
W. T. Newton	Joe Kemp
Joe Green	Joe Green
Maman Hughes	Wm. Hatfield
Joe Johnson	Edward Harper
Parlies calling for these letters will please say "advertised."	

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—OF—
HASKELL, TEXAS.

With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country.

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

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FARMERS.....

Are beginning to think about their fall work in preparing their land for another crop, and we are getting the Implements and Machinery ready for them. Among these will be found the

Success Sulky Plows and Canton Disc Plows.

These plows are recognized as First Class in their line of work, and are growing more popular as they become better known, many farmers in this section preferring them to any others.

Superior Disc Drill.

We are handling the Superior Disc Drill, with or without the Gang Press Wheel attachment. With this attachment this Drill is without doubt superior to any other for putting in a grain crop in this country, insuring a good stand, even though there may be but little moisture in the ground...

Empire Wind Mills

are handled by us and are giving excellent satisfaction. Every man should have a wind mill on his place. Let us figure on putting an Empire up for you...

Cooking and Heating Stoves.

We carry a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, and can please you in style, price and quality. A trial will convince you...

FURNITURE.

Don't forget us when you want Furniture. Our stock of Shelf Hardware, Household and Kitchen Furnishings is complete...

Our patronage is respectfully solicited.

McCollum & Cason.

TO THE LADIES:

We will certainly interest you if you will come in and look at a few articles that were bought especially for your use and convenience, such as,—

- Hammocks, Croquet Sets,
- Carom and Crokinole Boards,
- Step Ladders, Fly Traps,
- Vegetable Presses, Shredders and Slicers,
- Bread Boxes, Flour Bins,
- Steam Cookers, Roasting Pans,
- Look and Receipt Books,
- Toilet Soaps, Powders and Perfumeries,
- Visiting Cards, Finch Cards,
- Fancy Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink,
- Jewelry, Combs, Hair Pins,
- Books of many standard authors in Cheap form

a great many things of utility and convenience about the house and kitchen.
RESPECTFULLY,
HASKELL RACKET STORE.

CALEB F. TERRELL,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER!

All kinds of Fine Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments,
TERRELL'S DRUG STORE, HASKELL, TEXAS.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25 cents, at L. T. Cunningham's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the twelfth day of October, 1903, in favor of Jot Gunter and against W. T. Hudson, in case No. 25984, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said Order of Sale mentioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named W. T. Hudson, in and to the following described Real Estate situated, lying and being in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: Being the South half of the W. J. Thornton 1280 acre survey patented to H. M. Thompson and Thad. A. Thompson by patent No. 108 Vol. 36 recorded in Haskell County Deed records Vol. 9 Pages 580 and 581 to which patent reference is here made for a more particular description, and whereof the said Judgment provides that the lien upon the property above described is a second lien and subject to the lien securing two certain notes dated September 24th, 1903, made by the said W. T. Hudson payable to Jot Gunter, or order on September 16th, 1903, and September 16th, 1905, respectively, together with interest thereon from date at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, each of said notes being for the sum of \$750.00 and now owned and held by the defendant. The Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Limited, Any sale made by virtue of this Order of Sale shall be made expressly subject to the lien securing said two notes held by the Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Limited. And the deed to the purchaser by the Sheriff shall so recite. Taken and levied on as the property of the above named Defendant W. T. Hudson, and I will on the first Tuesday, to-wit, the first day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1719.22 in favor of Jot Gunter with 8 per cent. interest from date of judgment and costs of suit and levy.
J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff Haskell County. By J. M. JOHNSON, Deputy.

The Vindication of Mr. Bryan.

The finding of the judge before whom the Bennett will contest was tried in Connecticut acquits Mr. William J. Bryan of any color of wrongdoing in the preparation of the will and the endeavor to probate it after the manner of the testator's desire.

This is no more than was expected by every one in the country who knows Mr. Bryan, Politician and people alike, from ocean to ocean, know him as a clear-headed, frank-speaking and eminently honorable man. None of them believes that he would seek anything that he did not in his conscience believe it right to seek. And throughout the proceedings before the court he has shown the probity of his spirit in every word and act.

It is unfortunate that in our times partisanship can run to the excess of imputing to such a man motives that have never appeared in his life and a suggestion of which can nowhere be found in his career. Mr. Bryan needs no vindication before the public opinion of his character by his countrymen and the effort of the statement by the court serves merely to rebuke the injustice done him by partisan presses and those who have found offense in his bold and aggressive public character.

It will be one of the jeweled pages in the closing chapter of the century past that this country had for a champion of popular rights and clean, honest government a character so like to that of the person, the patriot and theologian devotion to the common weal as William Jennings Bryan, —Atlanta Constitution.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keplar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Ought to Know.

Teacher—What makes you insist, Willie, that fourteen ounces make a pound?
Willie—I've helped pap 'tend grocery for two years, an' I guess I orter know.—Record.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 at L. T. Cunningham's, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Wenita Falls boasts of its broom factory and Abilene has one in successful operation that has never cost the town a cent. This factory turns out over a hundred dozen a month now and the operator can enlarge as fast as patronage increases. Use Abilene brooms and help him to enlarge. —Abilene Reporter.

A Crop That Pays.

Messrs. Carson & Cheany of Bartlesville brought over their last grapes Saturday for this season. They have shipped 6519 crates, weighing an average of twenty-three pounds, which have netted them \$1.08 per crate. Besides they have sold a great deal to the local trade.

Count this up and you will see a clear profit of more than \$150 per acre. Grapes do not need much water. One or two floodings with the natural rainfall is sufficient.

How does this compare with cotton? The farmer raises from one-fourth of a bale to perhaps a little more than one bale to the acre on some of the best lands. He must work at it from "early morn till dewy eve," from January first to December thirty-first, and sell it at a profit of not more than \$25 per acre, and he is fortunate if he realizes that much. Whereas in raising grapes he need only be engaged during about four months of the year, and they net him \$150.

The objection that the market could be glutted is without foundation in fact, for if every available foot of land in this section were put into grapes, there would be a ready market for it all.

Strangers visiting this section from California and other grape regions the past year have been greatly surprised and pleased about our showing along this line. Their eyes are turned in this direction as they never have been before. There will be a constant stream of homeseekers coming into this section from now on.—Pecos News.

In our high altitude and dry atmosphere grapes are very little subject to disease, and every farmer could irrigate a dozen or so vines and have an ample home supply if he did not want to grow them for market. No fruit is more refreshing or healthful in summer.

Lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

Beautiful Clear Skin.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50 cents at L. T. Cunningham's, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Wee Bit Deaf.

Mrs. Newlywed—I made a big batch of these biscuit today.
Mr. Newlywed—You did, indeed, dear.

Mrs. Newlywed—How do you know how big a batch I made?
Mr. Newlywed—Oh, I thought you said "boten."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Texas, writes, November 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me, and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified, with a speedy and effective cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, at L. T. Cunningham's, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Fashionable Life.

Mrs. De F.—"My dear, I have picked out a husband for you."
Miss De F.—"Very well, but I want to say right now, mother, that when it comes to buying the wedding dress I am going to select the material myself; so there!"—New York Weekly.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the *Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.*)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Steam Plow a Success.

A thorough test was made Thursday of the steam plowing outfit, recently sold to Morgan & Son, of Miles, by Fudlat & Copeland, of this city. The outfit is composed of a twenty horse power J. I. Case traction engine, fed by crude oil, which draws three disc plows carrying three discs each, cutting ten feet at a swath. The machinery was shipped to Miles a few days ago and carried from there to the farm of E. Boykin, which is situated about five miles south of Miles.—San Angelo Standard.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents, at L. T. Cunningham, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Afraid to Risk It.

Tom Barry—"Would you accept me if I were to propose?"
Perdita—"Try me and see."
Tom Barry—"But I just wanted to satisfy my fiance's curiosity."—Record

The largest line of buggy and riding whips every brought to Haskell, just received at the Racket Store, direct from factory. You will be surprised at the prices.

A False Contention.

Hubbard—"There's one thing I can say for myself anyway—I have risen by my own efforts."
Wife—"Never in the morning, John. I notes that it takes two alarm clocks and all the members of the household to get you up then."

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

What He Would Say.

"What would you say to a good, steady job of work?" asked the kind woman.
"What would I say to a job of work?" repeated Perry Pattelle. "Masses, it would be impossible for me to repeat to a lady what I would say to it."

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured! It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cents, at L. T. Cunningham's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

What Happens When Men Meet.

Mr. Chumley—By the way, dear, I met a fellow today—
Mrs. Chumley—Yes, I know.
Mr. Chumley—Eh? How did you know?
Mrs. Chumley—I smelled it on your breath.—Philadelphia Press.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by L. T. Cunningham, Druggist, Haskell, Tex. Price 50 cents, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

An Unsatisfactory Answer.

Prospective Father-in-law—And you promise to make my daughter happy?
Hamor'd Youth—I will care for her like a beautiful flower.

Prospective Father-in-law—I hope you don't mean that she is to live on water and air?

To Notaries Public.

THE FREE PRESS is prepared to fill your orders for seals, acknowledgment and protest records and all blanks required in the discharge of your official business.

Turnip seed by the ounce or pound at the Racket Store

LAND FOR SALE.

640 acres, all fenced, in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Twelve miles northeast from Haskell. \$6.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments.

640 acres fine, level prairie land, 18 miles northeast of Haskell, all fenced; 120 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in wheat, \$9.00 per acre.

Eighty acres of land, one mile northwest of Haskell; all in cultivation; good house, barn, lots and etc. Price \$2,000.

640 acres of fine land, ten miles southeast from Haskell. Permanent water, good grass and timber. \$6.50 per acre. Apply to P. D. SANDERS, Haskell, Texas.

Prof. Burr, the old reliable pebble spectacle man who was with us two years ago, will be with us again in the near future. He is now at Stamford; ask your doctor who he is. He will make any of his work good, done two years ago. Look for him and get honest work. He carries the largest stock of any one ever in this part of the country and has all the necessary instruments for testing and fitting glasses to the eyes. Examinations free of charge. (39 ft)

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TIME TESTED GUARANTEED

Most of these remedies have been in use for 20 years and are offered to the sick under a strict guaranty that they will cure if used according to directions, or money back. No one medicine is a cure-all, as some patent medicines are claimed to be, and Old Stager Family Medicines are not offered as such, but each one has been compounded for a special malady, and are the result of the experience of a physician of 20 years active practice. Following is a brief description of the Old Stager Family Medicines:

Old Stager La Grip Specific is a certain and speedy remedy for La Grip, Colds, Headache, Neuralgia and Fever. It has cured hundreds of cases of these distressing complaints and we have so much faith in the remedy that we offer your money back if you try it and it does not cure you.

Old Stager Cough Medicine is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotic in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when its use is persisted in. If you have a troublesome cough TRY IT.

Old Stager Catarrh Medicine is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines so much advertised and loaded on Catarrh cure. It will cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, Chronic Catarrh of long standing is slow in yielding to treatment, but Old Stager Medicine will cure it. Try it and you will know.

Dealers wanted to handle these medicines in every town. Address, **McLemore & Ellis, Props., Haskell.** For sale by W. H. Wyman & Co., Haskell.

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Meets Passenger Trains at Stamford.
GOOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick Service.
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I have had many years experience in making Cow-Boy Boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work. Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed.
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