

# The Haskell Free Press

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY, 16, 1903.

## The Body Was Not An Egyptian Mummy....

The body of the woman which was recently exhibited... seven feet in length. It was pronounced... others to be a genuine corpse of a human being...

## Springs' Sarsaparilla!

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Haskell and Adjoining Counties.

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## MUNDAY DEPARTMENT.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

G. W. Reeves is in Haskell on business this week.

The German farmers report the Colony crops fine.

Dr. Bivins reports Mr. B. H. Howard quite sick this week.

Mrs. O. W. Lee, of Benjamin, is visiting friends here this week.

Quite a number of our citizens are doing jury service this week at Benjamin.

Sheriff Jim Reeves was in town Wednesday hunting jurymen for the district court.

Quite a number of our people are preparing for the picnic at the new town on the Orient next Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Bryant, of Stamford, President of the Baker Bryant Co., is spending a few days at the Munday house this week.

Mr. Posey, of the Haskell Telephone Co., is here accompanied by his wife. Mr. Posey will put in a number of new phones here.

Wheat on Knox prairie bids fair to be the finest in the history of the country. J. F. Bolander will begin harvesting his numberless acres Monday.

Mr. W. A. Earnest and have gone to Mangum, Oklahoma to begin work on a large tract. Mr. Earnest gets nine dollars for this piece of land. Bids fair to get a good court house.

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## PROMINENT PERSONAGES.

Count Spee von Sternberg, the German Envoy, and his wife, will spend the summer at Dublin, N. H.

The bi-centennial of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, the greatest theologian of this country in the nineteenth century, will be celebrated at Yale on Oct. 5, 1903.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, the living author in Marcus Willson is thought to be says the Detroit

Former North Justice District

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enjoyed a very satisfactory business up to the present. We feel this is due to having placed before our customers one people in general a well selected and suitable stock of goods. We make your wants a special study, carefully compare the best styles and quality, and to do this we seek to have our goods where these advantages are to be had. The many compliments on our Spring Stock, together with the liberal patronage we have enjoyed, proves this to us. Now, we have this to say, we carefully run through our stock once a week and make orders to keep our stock right up to date. If you don't find in our stock today just what you want, it is no evidence it will not be here tomorrow, for we are receiving new goods every week. A new line of Simpson 3-4 Percales just in. An up-to-date and something NEW in Ladies' Belts just in, and a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery on display.

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trains, a special train from Stamford, Texas, at 8 a. m. from Stamford to

who wish to visit the New Orleans can do so with the joint agent of the 24th, and pay for the tickets as to leave New Orleans, 1903.

day excursions from the coast, Texas, until further notice. Texas Central Railroad sell on every Sunday at One Fare to all points from Stamford. Train leaves at 8 a. m. returning at 8 p. m. For information address, F. FARMER, Agent, B. Co., Stamford, Tex.

claims the honor of the first city in the United States to give a woman a status to a woman. A Globe-Democrat says that the intersection of the streets. It is the charities of Margaret, a woman reared in poverty, accumulated a fortune in the bakery business. She is in the care and help of the city, and when she was divided among

to steady, remain which you can at "Yessar." "What is it?" I "Well, sar, you "Colonel Culver, I me to bits an' a 'lection day."

Save the I Mrs. Mary A. Colo., writes: "I Horehound Syrup is other ough medic that is claimed for pleasant to take. M to take it when she it." Ballard's Hon the great cure for s ments. 25c, 50c and & Cunningham's, Dr

## The Pocket Q

Let us try the ele up men's pockets and will do with their them would go will Press.

It was not a woman that idea. She often to go down in his pocket. President Roosevelt war her

## er & Hazlewood SALOON...

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Stamp Whiskey...

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HASKELL, Texas.

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## Haskell Post-Office

March 1, G. back, d ment is bellat. Subj 14th day CORRECT ATTEST:

These letters will B. BAKER, Postmaster.

Sweep. A lav his prof New Yo case wh He was t his uncle in local p Ben Sutt Instance c supporting court mak I defenc my uncle.

## Trip Excursion

Stamford. Building, Baylor Texas. Tickets on 10th.

Association, Waco, sale April 18th and

public, Waco, Tex sale April 18th & 19th. League, San Antonio, sale April 23rd.

of F., Ft. Worth, sale April 26th. Association, San Au ets on sale April 28.

Association, Corsi ets on sale May 12th. rate Veterans Reun- up, La., May 19th to my breath away



Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy. Customers, a highly renowned of this place, had been years a sufferer from chronic colic," writes Walden & Martin, druggists, of Enterprise, Ala. "He used various patent preparations treated by physicians with permanent benefit. A few days ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time entirely cured. Many citizens are surprised who know the gentleman testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale at Terrells drug store.

A certain editor unknown to fame in his country paper that he been told that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. "In looking over our subscription books," says this same editor, "we are led to believe that some awfully good women in this section are not getting the attention they deserve." Selected.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic medicine I have ever used. Also several others have used it with success." Selected.

Risk. Howel com- at hand.

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### A MISSOURI MOB.

Joplin, Mo., was the scene of a desperate and disgraceful mob and riot last Wednesday night in which a negro was hanged and all of the negroes run out of the place and many of their houses burned.

The negro was in jail on a suspicion of being the negro who killed a policeman the night before. The negro protested his innocence and the mayor and city attorney exerted their utmost influence to save the victim and stop the mad destruction of property by the mob, but to no purpose. After telling of the mayor's efforts to appease the mob, the account continues:

But the mob did not disperse. Instead a rush was made through Main street, and every negro was driven to the North part of Joplin, where the colored population lives. Then the mob charged down on the quarter. Stones were thrown, doors were broken in and finally several houses were fired. The fire department responded, but many of the houses were burned to the ground.

The mob made endeavors to prevent the fire department from extinguishing the flames, and were partly successful.

All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting. Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner, and mounting boxes made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but, cheering the Mayor vociferously, the mob swept on and the depredations continued. The saloons were hurriedly closed by the Mayor. After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the North end of the city, they rushed to the Southern end, where a number of negroes lived. Their houses were vacant, and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were burned.

All efforts to reason with the rioters were futile. The streets are thronged, and at midnight the whole city is in an uproar. So far as is known no fatalities have occurred, although many persons received minor injuries. This discounts the reports of a great many.

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Persons in other counties can procure it by ordering from the manufacturers.

## McLemore & Ellis, Haskell, Tx.

H. Cousins,

omly swear that the above state- e to the best of my knowledge and G. R. Couch, Cashier, ed and sworn to before me this of April 1905. S. W. Scott, Notary Public.

M. S. Pierson, M. Pierson, H. S. Post, Directors.

Had a Fixed Income.

Myer who formerly practised usion in Georgia tells in the rk Telegram of an amusing ch he once tried in that state. hen a student in the office of Colonel Culver, who figured olitics. A "trifling" negro, m, had been arrested at the f his wife, who was tired of g him, and insisted that the e him work. led Ben at the instance of who was, I am sorry to say, curry favor with the color- Ben was on the stand and I ing him. "I said, "Amanda dem- r complaint that you don't money, and—" woman's al'ays complained my client. ow, but what I want to are you able to support ou any income, that is, me. puzzled. I tried to ex- d him that a fixed in- come on which a per- ly absolutely, a odd

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### CAT

blisher says: man—because some man— judged as a idged; largely No man lives editor prints a f an editor is und to offend sionally; if he some one the by-pamby and ne thing is true man. A news- to make mis- ing news it must hearsay. But run and in the r week, year after ands for decency, nking and clean aks fair for those to do good, and ks and cheats and hat is a good news.

The Board Meets

The Board of Pharm acians for the 39th J of Texas will convene a on Monday, May 11th, purpose of examinatio cants who desire to re practice of pharmacy un of Texas. C. L. TERR H Jno. B. COLLIER, Sec'y. Aspermont, Texa

Scenes at the J

A few days ago th had occasion to visit a few minutes and there as one may so often s abode of the wretched, scenes that make pris affecting. Down by o cells sat an elderly lady dress. The sun bonnet over her face, but it e hide the fact—the ch faded too. And there talking in low tones to tl or within the cell.

Two extra la the prize for they were found and Marvin Po

Mr. A. C. F organized a lo Adoption last Knox county, Lodge No. 5, R Mr. B. H. Ho Master and Mrs. mirable Mistres off with seven number of petit the lodge at its Dulin Fields, a kell Lodge, Rita present and assis new lodge.

Miss Angie Bak ing for some time master for her br

Monday for her when Miss Stella been in the office getting the run of take charge as as Miss Nisbett has business with a res to have mastered ti registry and money and other details of that she already ha postal business with ease of an expert.

Quite a party of H tended the Easter se olic church last Sun the German settle about twenty-five m place. As far as we there were in the cr Johnson and Miss Ed Will Whitman and M Mr. Lee Pierson and Mr. J. W. Collins

cially Has- d to become Texas. Al- e necessary, its climate features are and wealth, ombined in-

writers of funny items  
apers and a dog's tail  
both are wags!

being the first of May, a  
many men will be reminded  
Easter was celebrated last  
b. Bonnet bills!

was given out by the Texas  
Manufacturers' Association  
recently in session at Waco  
the Texas cotton mills are  
a very successful business.

Greenville Herald says  
"what the trusts need is  
of Knox vomica." Well,  
I have to be given in more  
doses than the attorney  
has yet administered.

immensity of the St. Louis  
situation may be imagined  
the fact that the cost of the  
ings and improvement of  
ground will approximate  
60,000, about twice the  
many previous great

into this country  
months ending  
exceeded a billion  
It is said that this is  
time that our imports  
year have been so great,  
figures \$1,001,596,683.  
same period our ex-  
ported to \$1,414,786,  
an excess in our fav-  
1190,271.

report touching the  
Railroad is that it  
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its line running  
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lators, but if it is true that they  
have been trifling with or delay-  
ing public business through such  
petty motives the criticisms are  
eminently just and proper. They  
are elected and sent to Austin by  
the people as their agents to  
transact their business at their  
expense and the time and abili-  
ties of the legislators belong to  
the people for the time and they  
have neither a moral or legal  
right to waste time or incur ex-  
pense beyond what is absolutely  
necessary in as expeditious trans-  
action of business as a due con-  
sideration of measures and con-  
servative action admit of.

The New York World asks if W. J.  
Bryan is politically honest. He is  
honest according to his political  
light, which when turned on to its  
full capacity, never exceeds eight  
candle power.—Kansas City Times.

Umph! Even that is a greater  
concession than we expected  
from a republican sheet like the  
Kansas City Times.

A majority of the legislature  
must believe that the anti-  
nepotism plank in the last demo-  
cratic state platform was merely  
a joke, otherwise they would  
have given force and effect to  
it as they were in duty bound  
to do under their pledge to sup-  
port the party platform. Either  
the party should quit joking  
when it comes to the solemn  
work of making platforms or  
it should teach its chosen ex-  
ponents a lesson.

The original copy of the Decla-  
ration of Independence has  
been finally withdrawn from  
public inspection and locked up  
in an airtight safe. The cause  
of this action by Secretary Hay  
was the fact that this priceless  
historic document was fading  
so fast that it was feared it  
would soon become illegible. It  
is said that the body of the  
instrument can still be read  
easily but that many  
natures have

**NOT REBELS, TRAITORS OR PERJURERS.**

The G. A. R. camps which have  
been thrown into spasms by the  
proposition to place a statue of  
Gen. Robt. E. Lee in the capitol  
at Washington and have passed  
resolutions denouncing him and  
other Confederate leaders as  
rebels, traitors and perjurers  
have exhibited a very dense ig-  
norance, to say nothing of bad  
taste.

No person familiar with the for-  
mation and history of the  
United States up to the civil  
war would risk his reputation  
for intelligence by making such  
charges against the Confederate  
leaders and soldiers. The right  
of a free state under the federal  
compact was recognized and ad-  
mitted from the beginning. It  
was even a part of the educa-  
tion imparted to cadets in the  
government military institute at  
West Point, the textbook on  
constitutional law used there as  
late as 1840, teaching the right  
of secession in unqualified terms.

Take the case of Gen. Lee,—  
having been so taught and be-  
lieving in the right of secession  
as a constitutional right, and  
the State of which he was a  
citizen having seceded, it carried  
his citizenship with it and he  
was no longer a citizen of the  
United States, hence he could  
not have been a traitor and, not  
being a citizen of the United  
States, he was not a rebel  
against the country of which  
he was not a citizen. His oath  
as a military cadet to support  
and defend the United States  
was only binding so long as he  
was a citizen thereof and the  
secession of his state having  
severed his citizenship termi-  
nated his oath, hence he was  
not a perjurer when he was  
indicted.

**The Delaware Situation.**

The only differences of political con-  
viction between Republicans and  
Democrats are too trivial to be men-  
tioned in the face of such political  
dangers as honest men now have to  
face in the State of Delaware. The  
Democrats were twice as strong in  
the Legislature as the regular  
Republicans, were willing to make a  
complete party sacrifice on the altar  
of sound political morals and common  
decency. There are a great many  
Republicans all over the United  
States who would much rather see  
their party defeated in the next na-  
tional election than have it assume  
such responsibilities as that of  
Addicksism in Delaware. Apart from  
the moral aspects of the case, nothing  
could be a cheaper or more fatuous  
kind of politics than for the Republi-  
can national committee to go partners  
with Addicks in the scheme to make  
a Republican State out of Delaware  
at the risk of losing the independent  
Republican vote throughout the country.  
Mr. Addicks has already begun  
to sound the glorious Republican  
slogan for 1904 with that irrespressible  
hilarity which has characterized his  
audacious career. He proposes to  
"carry the State in 1904 for the Presi-  
dent,"—but frankly admits that his  
object in doing so is to create a wave  
upon which he himself may be borne  
triumphantly into the United States  
Senate. There are some victories  
which cost too dear; and if Mr. Dick,  
of Ohio, were a wiser politician, he  
would know that the prospect of  
carrying Delaware in 1904 under pre-  
sent circumstances is not a happy  
omen for the Republican party at  
large. Tammany Hall, in New York,  
is a model of political virtue when  
compared with the Lancashire in De-  
laware. Even a dull political intelli-  
gence can understand the reasons why  
the national Democratic committee  
might be tempted to conspire with  
Tammany Hall, even at the risk of  
some odium, when the thing at stake  
is the great block of electoral votes  
cast by the imperial and pivotal State  
of New York. But for the na-  
tional Republican committee to  
odum of plunging both  
Addicksism.

**The "Blessed Letter 'B.'"**

A writer in the Garden has dis-  
covered that many of the worst foes  
of the horticulturist begin with "w."  
and he instances worms, weevils,  
wind and other workers of wicked-  
ness. This (writes a correspondent)  
suggests a question as to whether  
or not there is any natural grouping of  
evil things under particular letters.  
Take "b." for example, and consider  
how many boons and blessings to  
man begin with it. The baker,  
butcher and brewer bring him bread,  
beer and beef. For additional food  
he has bacon, beans, broil, blisters,  
broccoli, broth, bivalves, bananas,  
berries, biscuits, buns and butter.  
After a banquet of bonnes-bouches  
he may bring out his briar and blow  
his baccy while he bestrides his  
bicycle. Finally, with his "boko" on  
the bolster he may find bliss in bed  
between two blankets. These are but  
a few of the beneficent things in-  
cluded under that blessed letter  
"b." Now, as a contrast, take "d."  
And among the first words we think  
of are damp, dark, dreary, dismal,  
dirty, depressed, despairing, dead  
drunk, and—so on, the very sound of  
which is enough to drive one into  
doleful dumps.—London Chronicle.

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erupton of Santa Maria volcano  
was a much more serious matter  
than the first news indicated,  
in fact it reaches the proportions  
of a world calamity in the de-  
struction of life and property  
and the effacement of a consider-  
able area of the earth's surface,  
utterly destroying its productive  
ability. A prominent Guatemalan  
citizen recently arrived at  
the City of Mexico says of the  
destruction wrought: "All the  
coffee plantations in the vicinity  
of the volcano have been de-  
stroyed for all time. Ashes from  
ten to fifteen feet deep cover the  
country. In the neighborhood  
of the volcano ashes are so  
deep that only some of the tops  
of tall trees can be seen. Scoria  
and ashes cover 1,000 square  
miles of land to a depth of five  
to fifteen feet and 5,000 square  
miles to a depth of from one  
to five feet. One-third of the  
entire coffee crop has been de-  
stroyed. About 300,000 quintals  
of the very choicest coffee  
have been lost, and all land  
upon which it was grown is  
doomed to eternal sterility."

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width of our neighbor-  
good as far as I know.

G. W. Cox had business at  
the county seat last Saturday.

For fear I may lose my place  
in your columns by negligence, I  
send you a little batch of items.

Mr. Sam Cox is looking won-  
derfully pleased these days; he  
has a new daughter, also a new  
riding plauter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Andersson,  
of Jones county, were visitors at  
Mr. A. F. Smith's last week. Mrs.  
Andersson is a sister of Mr.  
Smith's mother and they hadn't  
seen each other for fourteen  
years.

A fine rain last Saturday has  
made the farmers all smiles, as  
it will be of great benefit to  
wheat, oats, corn and forage  
crops that are up. Some are  
done planting cotton others are  
rushing the work.

Misses Stella Couch and Hat-  
tie Fay Smith got thrown out of  
their buggy the other Saturday  
while returning from a visit to  
Haskell, sustaining slight injur-  
ies in the way of bruises and con-  
tusions. The horse scared and  
jammed the buggy against a  
telephone pole.

The Fairview base ball club has  
accepted a challenge of the As-  
permont club to play a match  
game at this point on the 23rd.  
Come out, ye editors and see the  
game and luxuriate on some of  
our corn bread and onions and,  
maybe, I can get the better half  
to make a vinegar pie, or some-  
thing. There will also be some  
exercises by the school on that  
day, so we anticipate quite a  
crowd and a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tanner and  
Mesdames W. H. Scott and E. C.  
Couch made a trip to Stamford  
the other day. WESTSIDER.

**Science and Industry.**

People who conscientiously live in space  
of three dimensions, of length, breadth  
and thickness, are often at a loss to  
know how the notion of space of many  
dimensions is conceived by mathema-  
ticians or to imagine how the possi-  
bility of such spaces existing is shown.  
There are many ways of approaching  
the subject. The following is quoted

George A. Flagg, w.  
librarian of the Sunday  
First Presbyterian Church,  
a little chap came to him a  
"Mr. Flagg, will you please  
have a Sunday school book with  
too much moral in it."

Ex-Gov. Johnson of the Chickasaw  
Nation is a man of good address,  
polished and courtly and so well up  
in the civilization of the white man  
that no one would think him of  
aboriginal stock except for his coal-  
black hair and the suggestion of  
copper hue, says the Pittsburg Dis-  
patch.

The Jesuit, Peter Zottoli, who re-  
cently died at Shanghai, aged 75, was  
one of the leading authorities on the  
Chinese language and literature. He  
had been at work for many years on a  
dictionary of the Chinese language,  
which, when completed, will comprise  
ten or twelve volumes.

Henry White, American Charge de'  
Affaires in London, feels much satis-  
faction because of his election as a  
member of the Athenium Club, among  
the most exclusive in the British cap-  
itol. In fact, membership therein  
confers a badge of distinction. Many  
famous Englishmen of letters have  
been members, including Macaulay,  
Thackeray and Dickens. A number  
of distinguished churchmen belong to  
the club now, and this fact moved  
Lord Salisbury to remark on one oc-  
casion that he never dared take an  
umbrella to the Athenium, because  
he "couldn't trust the bishops."

**Board of Health Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that all  
privies within the town limits of  
Haskell must be cleaned up at  
once and filth of all kinds, such  
as manures, ash piles, old cans,  
paper, rags, etc., must be removed  
or burned. All cesspools and  
ponds of stagnant water must be  
drained and disinfected, and  
premises generally cleaned and  
kept in good sanitary condition.

This Board is acting by ap-  
pointment of the Commissioners'  
Court under the general laws of  
the State and earnestly hopes  
that all citizens will cheerfully  
comply with the requirements  
and not force the Board to re-  
sort to harsh measures, as a ma-  
ter from the law, it should be a  
matter of town pride to see that  
the health of all  
W. H. WYMAN,  
of Health

### Milk Coolers!

#### Sherrill Brothers & Company.

### RACINE VEHICLES.

Run longest and run best of all the vehicles used in the west.

More Racine Vehicles in use in  
this territory than any other kind.

Recommended by their thousands  
of users in West Texas.

Write us for RACINE Catalogue.

**ED S. HUGHES & CO., Abilene, Tex.**  
Distributors for WEST TEXAS.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I will be in Haskell about ten days and while here desire to sell my house and lot in the southwest part of town.

Examinations for State University.

Prof. E. C. Conch, of the Fairview school, has been appointed by the State Board examiner for Haskell county to examine applicants for admission to the State University.

Mr. B. T. Lanier of the north side of the county, called on us Monday and reported a fine rain over his neighborhood and including the Cliff and Munday country on Friday night.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Venors Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

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Decorated With a Plonie.

Monday morning the members of Haskell Lodge, I. O. O. F. in their hall and after transacting a little formal business they proceeded to the mouth of Callia creek, about fifteen miles northeast of town, where Messrs. H. and Wright had caught and dressed fish to supply the crowd.

Did we have fish? Well, I guess yes! The aforesaid cooks soon had about fifty pounds done to a nice brown and Uncle Bob Williams, hungry enough to eat with the ladies without stammering in the act, called for dinner, and the good ladies laid a spread for about forty people who were willing and anxious to get on the outside of something good to eat.

Due credit must be given Bro. S. R. Rike for an ample supply of coffee made according to old time cowpuncher's

SATISFIED!!

We have enjoyed a very satisfactory business up to the present date, and feel this is due to having placed before our customers and the people in general a well selected and suitable stock of Merchandise.

We have just received a special line of Crause & Brandigee Clothing, for Men and Youth's, not surpassed by any Tailoring Outfit, this demands your inspection, we have also received a beautiful line of Children and Boys' clothing of the celebrated Banner Brand.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

AND HARDWARE

They are now giving Special attention to the Sale of

REAPERS AND MOWING MACHINES, Riding and Walking ... PLOWS AND CULTIVATORS...

Their stocks of House Furnishing Goods, Farm Implements, Harness, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, etc., are complete in every respect.

This popular firm is anxious to figure with you when you desire anything carried by them. Their goods are first-class and the prices are as reasonable as can be had in any town or city in WESTERN TEXAS.

McCollum & Cason

Haskell Hardware and Furniture Dealers.

RACKET STORE!

Little STORE! BIG BARGAINS!

OUR BUSINESS \$50 DOLLARS YOUR BUSINESS TO GIVE BEST SERVICE! TO BOTH OF US TO GET BEST VALUES!

WE ARE THE

Bargain Center... FOR Bargain Seekers!

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GIVING PRICES THAT TELL AND GOODS THAT SELL!

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W. H. WYMAN & CO., Proprietors. Haskell, Texas.

Wright & Williams, BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK!

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, HASKELL, TEXAS.

We do a general line of Blacksmithing and Wood Work, and guarantee satisfaction. Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

To Cure a Cold in the Larynx...

Millinery Trade

This is the season for hats...

Mrs. Fran La... writes from malarial fever in under treatment soon as I stopped...

Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, RUBBER GOODS, STATIONERY AND JEWELRY. MUNDAY, TEXAS.

A. D. ENGLISH PROPRIETOR LIVERY and ... FEET...

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS Meet Passenger Trains at S. GOD HACKS and TEAMS. Quick S. OPPOSITE THE LINDEL HOTEL.

J. C. BEL MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Saddles and Harness. Full Stock on Hand. Work Promptly Executed.

T. F. MAJORS. PHOTO ARTIST. Northwest Corner Square, HASKELL, TEXAS. HIGH GRADE WORK can now be obtained in Haskell. My prices are as reasonable as those found in the large cities.

J. M. SCHWARTZ, MAKER OF FINE BOOTS AND SHOES. I have had many years experience in making boots and shoes. My trial will convince you of the excellence of my work. Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed.

pleasant physical Stomach and Liver are easy to take and act. For sale at Terrells

On to Her Gable. "Well," said the wife, whose thoughts were on her Easter bonnet, "I'll forgive and forget your being out late last night. I suppose I'll always have to be forgiving something."

A Farmer Straightened Out. "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it."

Admission. Isaac—I'll tell you why I am a Jeffersonian Democrat. —Cohenstein—Why? Isaac—On account of dot Louisiana burchase. By Cheve! A man vot made such a pargain as dot vos a vie man, undt he ought to be followed.—Puck.

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles.

Quits Likely. If the Missouri minister who threatens to tell the truth at funerals carries out his threat there will probably soon be a funeral at which he will figure otherwise than the preacher.

A Startling Test. To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bismuth excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 15 months."

One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'toons' again! writes D. H. Turner of Denningtown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never injures. Only at Baker & Cunningham's, druggists, Haskell, Texas.

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# FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Fresh line of choice stick an fancy candies just received at Williams & Whitaker's.

Mr. S. D. Davis, a member of the mercantile firm of S. D. Davis & Sons, of Ellenton, Texas, was in Haskell this week prospecting. He is well pleased with the town and county, and it is probable that he will put in a stock of merchandise at this place in the near future.

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

Mr. Clay Park went to Sanford Tuesday, where he met Mrs. S. H. Knowles, of Waco, who is now visiting relatives and friends in Haskell.

Do you ever use a Liniment? If so, try old Stagers. Once used always used. Guaranteed at Wynman's.

Mr. T. L. Pitman, a prosperous farmer of the Fair View community, was here Tuesday purchasing supplies of the Haskell merchants.

Williams & Whitaker have arranged to receive daily, fresh fruit and vegetables as they come in season.

Mr. T. G. Carney, the popular dry goods and grocery merchant, purchased the farm of R. E. Yarnborough this week. Mr. Carney says his new has 1,300 acres in cultivation.

Twenty per cent saved by buying of Glenn & Co., Stamford, Texas. They have your needs in dry goods, groceries and feed.

Miss Dulm Fields, assistant teacher in the public school at Manday, visited relatives and friends in Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

Old Stagers cough medicine will cure a cough or cold without other remedies fail. Every bottle guaranteed, at Wynman's.

Mr. J. F. Foote, the jeweler, is offering 15 Jewel Waitam watches in 20 year gold cases at \$10.00, and 7 Jewel Elgin watches at \$6.50. All other jewelry at proportionately low prices. See these bargains at the postoffice building, Haskell.

Lady customers will receive polite and special attention at my cold and ice cream parlour. Roy Cummings.

Prof. L. T. Litsey, chairman of the board of county examiners for teachers certificates, informed a reporter for the Free Press that the state board of examiners reported favorably on papers recently written by Prof. L. T. Cunningham, thus granting that gentleman a permanent first grade certificate. Prof. Cunningham is an efficient teacher in our city public schools, and is popular with both the pupils and patrons.

Wouldn't it be well to use Carbozin before the mites that prevent you from Baker & Cummings?

Mr. W. A. ...

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I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold drinks. Roy Cummings.

Mr. J. E. Davis, of the Vernon community, spent Wednesday in Haskell, the guest of Mr. Frank Vernon.

Tempting goods and tempting prices induce you to go to Williams & Whitaker's.

"Small Things," is the subject of Elder Williams' sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning. The night service will be especially for the young people. The music will be an attractive feature at both services.

Uncle Hayden Huddleston, of Marcy, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Haskell friends.

WELL DRILLING.—I have a first-class well drilling outfit and am prepared to sink wells to a depth of 150 feet. Any person desiring a well drilled can find me ten miles west of Haskell at the Railroad tank, or may write me at Haskell postoffice. My terms are moderate. J. T. AUSTEY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. York, of the northern portion of the county, were in Haskell Wednesday purchasing spring goods of our up to date merchants.

Messrs. J. C. McWhirter, R. A. Wine and Fred Knowles are on the Carney ranch building fences, houses and wind mills.

Messrs. Jas. Mitchell and G. Reeder, of northwestern portion of the county, were here the first of the week conferring with the commissioners' court with reference to public roads in their community.

The cheapest and best poison with which to kill your dogs is McLenore's guaranteed poison, at Wynman's.

Miss Ethel Mason left Wednesday morning for Albany, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. John E. Robertson was in Aspermont Wednesday attending district court.

Mr. John A. Couch, one of the popular salesmen for S. L. Robertson, was laid off a few days this week on account of sickness.

Messrs. B. T. Gibson and S. T. Cochran were in the other day and had petitions drawn up for an election under the new law to determine whether or not the prairie dogs shall be destroyed in Haskell county. A copy of the petition will be circulated in each commissioners' precinct for signatures and they will be presented to the regular term of the commissioners' court the second Monday in May.

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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The commissioners' court met Monday morning of this week in called session. Commissioners S. V. Jones, B. H. Owsley, Lewis Howard and W. F. Watts were present, and County Judge D. H. Hamilton, presiding. During the week the following business was disposed of:

H. M. Rike, who was re-elected county surveyor, having neglected to file his bond as required by law, being under the impression that the former bond was sufficient, the office was declared vacant. The court then appointed Mr. Rike surveyor for Haskell county, and a new bond was filed and approved.

The order of the court formerly made, authorizing the removal of a gate, the property of B. T. Gibson, from the Clifton and Lewis public road, was revoked. Road Superintendent W. J. Sowell was ordered to leave said gate, because the Gibson lease will soon terminate and that Mr. Gibson would be compelled to fence the leased land should said gate be removed.

The court ordered the refunding of \$3.34 to A. B. Carothers, same being an excess of taxes paid by Mr. Carothers.

Road Superintendent W. J. Sowell, was ordered by the court to open all new roads that have heretofore been laid out, and to remove all obstructions from first and second class roads, provided that thirty days' notice has been given to the owners of said obstructions.

Prof. L. T. Litsey, principal of the Haskell public schools, was granted the use of the district court room in which to hold the closing exercises of the public school. Said exercises will be held on or about the 15th of May.

The supplemental tax roll for 1902, was presented by Tax Collector J. W. Bell and approved by the court and ordered filed.

The application of J. S. Williams, asking leave to erect and maintain a gate across the Clark road, was granted.

The court ordered a change in the J. D. Roberts public road; said change to be on the line of land owned by Ed. Whitaker.

The annual redemption report of Tax Collector J. W. Bell was approved as submitted. The court also approved the delinquent tax report, the insolvent tax report, the report of errors in assessment, and the report of land sold under judgment, as submitted by Tax Collector J. W. Bell.

Upon the application of J. W. Coleman and others the court election to be held in District No. 17, or not a special \$100 ship school.

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money of her own, and was surrounded by every comfort, the vicar himself always carrying her meals to her sickroom. The country practitioner, puzzled by the intractability of the symptoms, took advantage of a visit to London and laid the case before his former teacher, Dr. Reynolds, by whose advice, on returning to his home he secretly sent up to London some subjects for analysis. After doing this he told the vicar what he had done. The vicar thanked him effusively for his friendly care, and immediately drowned himself. The lady promptly recovered, and erected a stained glass window in the church to the memory of a much-loved husband and faithful pastor from his broken-hearted widow.—Manchester Guardian.

## SNAP SHOTS.

The gunners of the battleship Iowa made thirty hits in thirty shots. The shot that hits is the shot that counts.

The Legislature wants to get through and adjourn without delay, although members may not want to do so.

Let us hope that during sixteen days the siren may leave Mr. Roosevelt alone long enough to enable him to learn that the trust does not necessarily stand entirely apart from the tariff.—Dallas News.

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