

...PRESS. A...
...BRYAN, Editors.
...HASKELL, TEXAS.
...SATURDAY MORNING
...JUNE 6, 1903.

ness friends who in many instances gave them employment. No doubt there is much more of good in the hearts of many of the rich, notwithstanding their grasping and apparently selfish natures, than they often get credit for. Disassociated as they are from the very poor and the unfortunate, their ideas and knowledge of their real condition is very imperfect and they do not stop chasing the dollar long enough to inquire and ascertain their condition and, in fact, if they give the matter a thought it is that if they had been industrious and deserving their condition would have been better. Yet, bring these people in real contact with the poor and unfortunate so that they may pause, see and think and it is probable that many a purse string would be loosened that otherwise never would be relaxed for charity's sake or to respond to the injunction of the golden rule.

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I wish, in the brief time courteously granted me, to say a word to this congress of newspaper men in behalf of "that boy on the farm." Politicians have gone to the creek and discovered his dad, but the educators and publishers and legislators have been unable to place a helping hand upon the shoulder of the farmer boy of this great Southwest country. The Texas press has lent its steady encouragement to our agricultural societies, the Farmers' Congress, the Farmers' Institutes and other allied organizations. The press of Texas has wonderfully increased the efficiency of these organizations. Intelligent diversification first preached through the columns of wide awake farm papers has become the slogan of agricultural progress, with the daily and weekly papers of Texas supporting the now prosperous movement, while the agricultural journals have gone forward to conquer new fields through Farmers' Institutes and their wonderful fund of technical farm facts.

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THE CHURCHES.
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. C. Young, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. on first Sunday and 7 o'clock P. M. on second and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 10 o'clock A. M. every Sunday. Mr. F. H. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

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Every gentleman in Haskell County is cordially invited to call and inspect our superb line of

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Haskell, : : Texas.

LOCAL TELEPHONE, No. 9.

Warm weather is upon us and in looking about for something cooling and refreshing we find nothing better than ice tea. At Alexander Mercantile Co's. store you will find the celebrated Chase & Sanborn teas—this means the best.

International Quick Cleaner will clean quickly and cheaply, carpets, rugs, clothing, blankets silks, lace gloves, white kid gloves and shoes, willow chairs, painted wood work, silverware, glass, etc. Baker & Cunningham.

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. AUBREY.

You will be surprised if you step into Williams & Whitaker's store and examine their new line of fine shoes, manufactured by the Tennent Shoe Co. These shoes eclipse all other makes.

..T. G. CARNEY..

I now have in-stock a new lot of clothing, greatly increasing my stock and making one of the most complete lines of clothing ever offered to the public in this section. Like everything else I handle, the prices are right. Just come and see when you want anything in this line---I will make it pay you to do so.

Shoes and Hats.

A complete line of these for men, women and children,---extra good values for your money. We have some special bargains for you in our general line of

SPRING DRY GOODS AND LADIES DRESS GOODS,

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A tornado of terrific force struck Gainesville, Ga., Monday afternoon of a clear sky. Passing on, it struck the smaller towns of New Holland and White Sulphur. At Gainesville within two minutes it killed eighty-five people, tore two stores from the Gainesville Cotton Mills, demolished almost two hundred cottages, several brick stores and innumerable outbuildings, doing damage to the amount of \$300,000. Besides the persons killed, thirty or more were so badly injured that they were expected to die. Many of the killed were so badly mangled that it was impossible to recognize them. One boy had his head entirely severed from his body. Most of the killed were women and children, operatives in the cotton factory.

Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of The South 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 at home who have turned over the soil.

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If you are not taking The Free Press you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you The Free Press and The Galveston or The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

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The Haskell National Bank vs. Wm. West, of Stonewall, suit on notes and mortgage. Compromised. The case of the State vs. Leonard Reed, charged with burglary was called yesterday evening and set for trial on the 15th.

Notice to Tax Payers. The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1903, when they will receive from the Tax Assessor of said county, the assessment lists of property situated in said county and rendered for taxation for the year 1903, for the purpose of inspecting, correcting and equalizing the valuations of property as therein rendered, and all interested persons may appear before said Board at said time and show cause, if any they have, why their renditions may not be raised or lowered by said Board as to them may seem proper.

By order of the Commissioners' Court. C. D. LONG, Co. Clerk, Haskell County, Texas.

To The Free Press. My residence in which myself and family reside and another small dwelling on my farm, were thrown off their foundations and considerably shaken up and raked, especially the former, by the cyclones last week. I desire in this public way to express my appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors who came to my assistance and helped to repair the damage by putting the houses back in place and straightening them up.

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Estray Notice. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL. Taken up by J. E. Baldwin and estrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One bay horse, 3 white feet, bald faced, 7 years old, 14-12 hands high, branded X on left shoulder. Appraised at Thirty dollars.

WANTED.—2004 people to wash three times a day with soap that is soap. Twenty kinds to select from—5 cents the cake, some kinds. Baker & Cunningham.

I have received the invoices for a new line of seasonable dry goods; dress goods, notions, shoes, etc., which will be in at once. Come and see me. T. G. Carney.

PROFESSIONAL. FOSTER & JONES, Law, Land and Live Stock. A. C. FOSTER, AUSTIN at Law. J. L. JONES, Notary Public. Haskell, Texas.

H. G. MCCONNELL, Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House, Haskell, Texas.

P. D. SANDERS, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent. All kinds of bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company, at reasonable rates. Loans money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor Lien notes.

MARTIN & WILSON, Attorneys at Law and Abstractors... Office in the Court House, Haskell, Texas.

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JOE IRBY, Stenographer. Office at the Court House, HASKELL, TEXAS.

J. E. LINDESEY, M. D., Chronic Diseases. Treatment of Consumption and Syphilis. Office in Wrislean Building, Abilene, Texas.

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 make your wants a special study, carefully anticipate the best styles and quality, and to do this we seek to buy 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 Percalés 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. We have just received a special line of Crause & Brandigeo Clothing, for Men and Youth's, not surpassed by any Tayloring Outfit, this demands your inspection, we have also received a beautiful line of Children and Boys' clothing of the celebrated Banner Brand. None better. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

We Have In Stock...
The most up-to-date line of Mens' furnishing goods to be found any where. Examine our line of shirts before buying; also our lines of ties. For value and styles in SHOES and SLIPPERS, we handle the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. goods, no better goods offered by any firm. All Shoe men acknowledge this. Your Trade Solicited.

Our Millinery Trade
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NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED
Complete line of Spring Dry Goods and Latest things in Dress Fabrics, Lawns, Mercerized Gingham, Organdies, Piques, De Alamo Cheviot, Percals, Madras, Dress Linens, White ing, the latest and most beautiful effects in Calicoes plete line of Domestic and other white goods.

LADIES
We have the latest styles in Gents', Boys', Ladies' and Misses' SHOES. STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER. We also have a full and complete line of Gents' and Youth's Clothing, Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs... We have one of the most up-to-date stocks of Spring Slippers and Sandals ever shown in Haskell.

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International Quick Cleaner will remove ink, grease or dirt. For sale by Baker & Cunningham.

Miss Ethel Alexander returned home last Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending Belmont College. Her young friends are much pleased to have her with them for the summer vacation.

Keep your milk and butter cool and fresh with fifteen cents worth of ice from Geo. Fields.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, late of Waxahachie, arrived here the first of the week and will make her home with the family of her son Mr. W. G. Williams.

A large line of standard fiction in cheap form at the Racket Store.

Mr. Tom Brooks is now driving a hack on Mr. A. D. English's daily passenger and hack line between this place and Stamford, meeting all passenger trains.

A good second-hand cook stove for sale or trade, see R. A. Knowles.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin spent most of this week on his ranch ten miles east of town repairing the damage done by the cyclone last week.

It is generally conceded that Williams & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and grocery stores to be found in Haskell.

Mr. J. W. (Whit) Williams went on our list this week as a cash subscriber.

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

Be subject for morning service at Christian church tomorrow is "Treatment of Enemies." For the night service, "The Otherwise." "In God's Acre" will be sung as a solo.

Three per cent. discount tickets on all purchases at the Racket Store.

Mr. Harry Williams returned home Tuesday night from Dalhart, where he has been for the last several days.

George Fields at K. Jones' if you want ice delivered.

Ladies of the Christian church serve a nice dinner on the public Monday, the 8th, for the benefit of their church. The price will be 10c and they hope to have a libration from those attending at that time.

Down and surrounding country you'll know how far around—had Thursday which we have no in putting in the trash moving floating class.

Mrs. W. C. Young accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Lee to Aspermant Thursday, where she will visit her parents.

Messrs. Bob Williams and Hardy Grisson returned Thursday from Waco, where they have been attending the Texas Christian University.

I have good grass and water for about 100 head of stock, five miles north of Marey postoffice. J. F. Mitchell.

Mr. Walter Patton, of Throckmorton, visited Haskell Thursday.

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All sorts of wagon and buggy materials at Wright & Williams' Haskell Texas.

Mr. Alva Couch arrived home Sunday from Waco, where he has been a student at Baylor University.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch, Sr., arrived here Thursday evening from Lubbock county and will spend two or three weeks visiting the families of their several sons and daughters in this section. Mr. Couch says they have had plenty of rain out there this spring to make grass and that stock is looking well. He says also that cattlemen are getting on the right track in the matter of raising feed to help their cattle through the winter, most of them having put in considerable acreages of sorghum and kafir corn which is growing nicely.

W. L. Hills made a business to Stoneval county this week.

Dr. Gilbert reports the birth of a 10 lb boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr yesterday, 6th instant.

We endeavored yesterday to secure for publication the subscription list gotten up for relief of the cyclone sufferers, but the committee were not through with their work and desired to defer its publication. We can

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Extrav Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. Taken up by J. L. Baldwin and estrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One bay horse, 3 white feet, bald faced, 7 years old, 14-1/2 hands high, branded Y on left shoulder. Appraised at Thirty dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of May, 1903. C. D. LONG, Clerk County Court Haskell County.

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The Salt Lake City Herald says: "Nothing in the records of the war department is more pitiful than the recent statement that ten officers and seventy-three enlisted men have killed themselves in the Philippines because of homesickness." If the money magistrates who are "developing" the Philippine islands under the protection of our colonial policy could be furnished with photographs of these suicides and made to look upon them every day they might find the profits of exploitation insufficient to quiet their consciences. If the misguided enthusiasts who think that see that God is using a war of conquest to Christianize (or, rather, protestantize) the natives, were compelled to gaze upon the sad faces of these eighty-three victims of imperialism, they might be willing to substitute the peaceful process of Christianity for the brutal and merciless methods of conquest.

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the world always say, "Now...
order may appear foolish...
is no business of yours; the...
ment is paying men big salaries...
up those rules. You follow...
no matter what the conse-...
I had joined the Confederate...
when sixteen years old, and...
learned in that severe school...
orders.

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A paper published...
out of the "stagnant" train...
"Mark the letter that morn-...
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carefully folding a bit of blue ribbon...
His face showed great disappoint-...
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Following the wind storms of two...
days previous, which amounted to...
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tory was on Sunday visited by torren-...
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