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For full particulars address, Charles A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Espuela, Dickens County, Texas.

My Visit To Haskell.

I left my home in Hamilton, Texas, to pay my children a visit. First arriving at Ranger, Texas, where I have two sons and a daughter, and some grandchildren and after spending a pleasant week with them, I boarded the train to visit my daughter, Mrs. Pelphrey, and grandson Judson, in Haskell. Arriving there on the morning of the 26th, which I must confess was another happy meeting for me, I was forced to say to myself how merciful is our Heavenly Father, that he should spare us to meet again, being the second time in 12 years. My daughter had written saying "Papa I will show you a good time and am counting the days." As the train pulled into the beautiful town of Haskell, the first thing I viewed was the same smiling face of years ago and, stepping from the train, I found myself in the embrace of her who from her childhood had been so kind and devoted to her parents. I was then taken to the home of Mr. Dave Parnell where there was such a hearty welcome awaiting me by Mr. and Mrs. Parnell as well as the children, it seemed that I was home again. In the afternoon we made our way up town. On the first corner of the square my heart was made to rejoice at meeting old friends of long ago, some of whom I had lost sight of. On returning home what do you suppose I found? Some of the loveliest children who had come to see Grandpa Ray, which made my heart rejoice again. On the morning following, with a great number of children as well as grown up people, we left the Baptist Church for a picnic about 5 miles away, which was a most enjoyable day for all. It brought me back to childhood days, though I was called Grandpa by all of the children. How much I appreciate this tongue can not tell; the love of children so pure and sweet. The following day being the Sabbath, it was our pleasure to spend the day at Pinkerton, where I had been invited by Bro. Alvis the pastor, to preach. On arriving there we found a well filled house and, Oh, such lovely people; they are God's people, full of the spirit. In all of my travels I have never met a more consecrated man of God than Brother Alvis and his devoted wife working together to win souls to Christ. After eating a delicious dinner with Bro. Alvis and family to-

gether with Bro. Cason of Haskell, we were permitted to see Bro. Alvis join together a young man and lady as man and wife, after which we retired to the cemetery for a funeral service of a sister, Mrs. Walker, whom God had seen fit to call to himself. I was then invited to remain over and preach at night. After services we retired to the home of Bro. Norton and wife whom we found to be another devoted man and woman of God, making sacrifices to advance the cause of Christ. After a night of good rest, the good people of Pinkerton conveyed us home again. On Tuesday we had the pleasure of spending the day with Bro. and Sister Gentry, I had formerly served as pastor for ten years. I enjoyed the day with them very much, talking over old times, and after an early supper we returned to the Baptist Church, where I tried in my weak way to preach again. On Wednesday we were invited to dine with Brother Nicholson and family, the ones who so faithfully ministered to our lost boy when he lay so near death's door. We shall never forget and God will ever reward them and others for their faithfulness in making sacrifices to help one who could not help himself. Those people will ever have a tender place in our heart. Right here I wish to tender the people of Haskell a word of thanks, not only for caring for our lost boy, but for the kindness you have shown my daughter, as it fell to her lot to be placed in your midst. Now the day of departure is at hand which makes us feel sad, but I must say I am 73 years of age, and have served in the ministry 48 years, going from place to place, and I have never before spent a more pleasant week than I spent in the town of Haskell; it seemed that every one joined in to help my daughter carry out her wish, which was to show me a good time. It is a week spent that will always be sweet to my memory.

M. Ray.

Mr. J. E. Davis, whose farm is in the southwest part of the county, tells us that boll worms are beginning to appear in some farms. He says early planted milo maize will make 50 bushels per acre but that there is danger of the later plantings blasting if it continues to rain while it is in bloom.

DEMOCRATS TO ARMS!

The Fight is for the People, the People Should Help.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern, the democratic nominees for president and vice president together with the National campaign committee have declared that the fight is for the people and that no contributions to the campaign fund will be received from corporations and that they will publish before the election a list of the contributions to the campaign fund in order that the country may know what influences are aiding the success of the Democratic party. They ask that every individual democrat shall contribute to the campaign fund such amount as he feels able and willing to spend for his and the people's cause, from \$1.00 up to \$10,000, which is the limit that will be received from one person.

Being told that the Oklahoman of Oklahoma City and the News-Scimitar of Memphis, Tenn. had announced that they would receive subscriptions for the campaign fund, Mr. Bryan said: "I wish every Democratic paper would begin the collection of a fund from its own subscribers. There are very few Democrats who could not afford to make a small subscription, and the people will never be able to control the Government until they take upon themselves the burden of supplying campaign funds. As long as few men furnish the money to finance a campaign those men will exert an undue influence upon the Government.

If every Democratic paper will take the matter up and lend a helping hand we will soon have money enough in the treasury to provide for legitimate campaign work, and that is all we want."

In compliance with this request the FREE PRESS will receive and forward subscriptions of any amount to the National committee. We believe that every farmer and business man who believes in the principles of democracy as announced in the Denver platform and as embodied in our great leader should contribute of his means as well as of his good will toward the success of the people's cause.

Who will enter their names upon the honor roll as real helpers?

Now is the time for democrats to prove their faith by their works. Contribute to the national campaign fund. Democratic literature and speakers cannot be sent broadcast over the country without money. The republicans have always had an abundance of campaign money contributed by the trusts, monopolies and protected interests and they have won. The gods help those who help themselves—the democratic party is the party of the people and the people will not act wisely if they fail to furnish it with the means to do effective work.

Mr. and Mrs. Strain of the west side were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Strain remarked to the FREE PRESS reporter that he had made and sold this year the best crops of oats he ever made in his life—and he is 70 years of age. He said that he had sold 4,400 bushels of oats, receiving 40 cents per bushel. It strikes us that that is pretty good for a man of seventy and also pretty good for West Texas.

Hymenial.

Looking over the marriage record in the county clerk's office yesterday we found the following marriages which have not been previously reported:

Mr. G. M. Tarbet to Miss Pearl Gray on July 7th, by Rev. G. W. Redwine.

Mr. J. B. Dunlop to Miss E. T. Davis on July 11th, by Rev. C. B. Meddor.

Mr. L. J. Frost to Miss Rossie Shackelford on July 13th, by Judge Joe Irby.

Mr. W. C. Dutton to Mrs. Sarah J. Wright on July 17th, by Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Mr. Sam E. Crawford to Miss Maggie M. Simpson on July 14th, by Rev. I. N. Alvis.

Mr. W. A. Pritchett to Edna Parramore on July 17th, by Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Mr. G. T. Mitchell to Miss Myrtle Via on July 17th, by Rev. P. A. Mansell.

Mr. F. M. Lester to Miss Villa Newton on July 20th, by Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Mr. Geo. Abees to Miss Lula Morris on July 21st, by Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

No. 4171.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$149,307.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,191.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,908.12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	675.92
Due from approved reserve agents	2,015.42
Checks and other cash items	2,828.08
Notes of other National Banks	584.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	80.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,348,057.17
Legal-tender notes	4,200,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent circulation)	1,050,250.00
TOTAL	\$10,998,254.24

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,414.20
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,015.42
Dividends unpaid	325.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	68,708.66
Checks and cash items	1,650.00
Times certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Verified checks	1,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$10,998,254.24

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss. G. E. Langford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. E. Langford, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1908. H. S. Wilson, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: J. B. Couch, Director (Lee Wilson).

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last Spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

On Saturday, August 1, 1908, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the entire stock of goods belonging to the bankrupt estate of C. F. Terrell. This stock consists of drugs, stationery, toilet articles, paints, etc. The sale will take place in front of the store building formerly occupied by C. F. Terrell and known as Terrell's Drug Store at Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

B. K. Isaacs, Trustee, 302t Abilene, Texas.

THE BAPTIST MEETING

The meeting conducted at the Baptist church for two weeks by Rev. J. A. Arbuckle of Cameron, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Nicholson, closed Sunday. Notwithstanding the fact that it rained most of the time during the last week and was so muddy and sloppy that the attendance on the service, was seriously interfered with, the meeting produced very good results. There were twenty-seven conversions and twenty persons joined the church by letter.

Rev. Arbuckle is a forceful, earnest and eloquent preacher and his sermons were listened to with marked attention and interest.

Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas, In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. A. D. McCowen, Plaintiff, vs C. F. Terrell, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1908, in favor of the said A. D. McCowen and against the said C. F. Terrell, numbered 506 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Isidro Ramos survey No. 351, patented April 29th, 1870, to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by Patent No. 105, Vol. 18, the part hereby referred to being known and described as Out Lot or Block No. 49 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell as the same is shown on the plat of said addition recorded on page 22 of Vol. 20, of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, to which plat and said record reference is hereby made for further description of said block, said lot or parcel of land being 680 feet long north and south and 528 feet wide east and west and is bounded on the north and south by a street 75 feet wide and on the west by a street 60 feet wide, which streets are laid out and are shown on the map or plat of the hereinbefore mentioned Brown & Roberts Addition and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, the aforesaid property, the same being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien thereon, as it existed on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1906. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1908. M. E. Park, Sheriff of Haskell Co. Texas.



Don't Leave Your Card when you send a box of our candy to your sister. She certainly will want to know who sent her such A DELICIOUS BOX OF CANDY. If she has a sweet tooth in her head, and what nice girl hasn't, she will appreciate your gift better than almost anything else you could offer. Do we send boxes home to any address? Why, of course Stop in and tell us what kind of a box to send and where. Agency for Lowrey's Candies. COLLIER'S DRUG STORE



UNCLE SAM POINTS WITH PRIDE

on the celebration of his birthday to the condition and financial status of his banks. His Commercial and National Banks are a blessing to the American people, and the medium whereby the merchants can transact business in a safe and convenient manner. We extend courteous and liberal treatment to our patrons.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK. R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier. Haskell, Texas.

WANT A HOME? Here's Your Chance, Any Size From 50 Acres Up.

I have a tract of choice, smooth, level, prairie land adjoining the town of Sagerton, Haskell Co. which will sell in any size tracts desired from 50 acres up. This land is a black land easy to cultivate and there is no better or more fertile land in West Tex. Also in the town of Sagerton, one 2 story brick building, 25 by 70 feet, been used as a bank, and has fire proof vault.

Also the furniture and fixtures of the First Bank of Sagerton for sale. All of above property must be sold within the next 90 days. See or write me at Haskell, Texas.

J. F. Vernon, Trustee

Take the Postmasters Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

I am a candidate for Justice of the peace for precinct No. 1. Your vote solicited. J. T. Knowles.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 25, 1908.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by French Bros.

Rank vegetation, stagnant water and decaying and mouldering refuse matter stand for sickness and possibly, death.

Haskell county owns a road grading machine that is standing out in the weathers rusting. Somebody ought to be using it on the roads and keep the rust scoured off.

If Haskell has any ordinances on sanitation adequate to the present conditions no time should be lost in putting them into operation.

The business men of Rule have set apart the second Monday of each month to be known as Rule Trading Day. The second day in August will be the first day so observed. Everybody come to Rule. (30-3m)

The school teachers generally endorse Prof. R. B. Cousins' administration as state superintendent of public instruction and say he has done much to advance the interests of the common schools, and they desire his re-election.

It is announced that the next annual meeting of the Farmer's Union will be held in Fort Worth, beginning the first Tuesday in September, when delegates will be present from all states where the Union has its organization.

Every democrat should think enough of democratic principles to contribute a dollar or a few dollars towards the success of the party and thus get the principles in which he believes engrafted into the laws of the country.

If the rank growth of weeds, holes of putrefying slush, decaying refuse in alleys and back lots and other things that might be mentioned, do not move the people and officials of Haskell to prompt sanitary measures, it is more than probable that doctor's and druggist's bills and funeral expenses, to say nothing of the physical suffering, will later on furnish unpleasant reminders of the neglect of reasonable precautionary measures.

Each year the State of Texas provides for a student labor fund in the A. & M. College of Texas to be paid out to students who wish to do work while securing an education. The appropriation has proved to be a great blessing to boys who are poor and who would otherwise be unable to secure an education. The boys are paid by the hour and all forms of labor from waiting on the table to acting as secretaries of stenographers.

Since the opening session of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in 1876 with 106 students the institution has maintained a steady growth, its enrollment for the session of 1907-8 being 625, which was larger by 110 than for any previous year. The enrollment promises to read considerably higher figures the coming session. Secretary Andrews recently stated that he had received 1000 inquiries from young men since January, a large per cent of whom had enrolled. In our estimation a course

in this institution is worth more to a young man who desires to enter upon a practical business career than a course in any literary college or university.

Prof. R. B. Cousins Endorsed

We the faculty and teachers of West Texas Summer Normal realizing the great progress made in the educational work in Texas during the administration of State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, do heartily endorse his work; and further recommend him to the voters, as a practical school man, a friend to the rural schools, enthusiastic, persistent, and tireless in his efforts to advance the entire educational system of the State.

Signed by: Teachers and faculty of the West Texas State Summer Normal.

Mr. E. A. Calvin, who is president of the Farmers' Union in Texas, has published a letter in which he defends the present tax system and urges the people to support it. He says give it a trial and its benefits will be made plain to all. He says the full rendition law is a reform which has long been needed, that its effect is to equalize taxation, not to increase it, and the effect of all the tax laws now in force is undoubtedly to largely reduce the amount paid by individuals. He warns the people not to be misled by the corporation agents and the campaign they are now backing. He calls attention to the fact that he served in the Twenty-Third legislature and he says the men who are now leading the campaign for "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" and against the present tax laws are the men who in past legislatures have headed the lobbies demanding additional legislation in behalf of their special interests. They are now backing Williams for governor and he is backing Campbell.

Publishers of country papers all over Texas are stuffing money into their pockets for publishing arguments against submitting the question of state prohibition to a vote of the people in the form of a constitutional amendment. These arguments constitute regular reading articles, and while they are marked "Advertisement," yet, so far as moral responsibility is concerned, the man who publishes them might as well be soliciting orders for a whiskey firm on salary or commission. "Our space is our stock in trade," they say. Yes and whisky is the saloon man's stock in trade, too, and when he pockets money by selling whiskey he is just as white and clean as the publisher who pockets money by printing his arguments, which help him to sell whiskey.

Farmers Journal. Your remarks are too general, you should make some exceptions. Their ads went into the FREE PRESS waste basket and not into its columns.

SUBMITTED TO BUSINESS MEN

We do not believe that the business men of Haskell will lose anything by taking the time to read the several items presented below and then doing a little serious thinking:

Rosebud News: The merchants of Cameron, Temple, Calvert and Marlin are using a great deal of space in the newspapers and scattering thousands of circulars in an effort to draw trade to their respective towns. It must be a paying proposition, else they would not spend their money this way, for nearly all of them are successful business men and place their dollars where the returns prove greatest.

Dallas News: It certainly is a paying proposition. The people addressed by the advertisements referred to are intelligent readers who are, as such, interested in buying and selling. They like to patronize live towns and the livest merchants in those

towns. The dormant, never-give-up-a-nickle-to-the-newspaper merchant may succeed in keeping out of the poorhouse, but the time has passed when he can grow rich or successful by selling goods.

Amarillo Herald: What would be thought of a contractor who attempt a great engineering feat without the use of modern mechanical appliances? He would be no greater object of ridicule than the man who tries to run a great modern business without that powerful instrument of publicity, the daily newspapers. Dallas News: Very true; but perhaps a bit too general in its application. There are a few modern businesses that can be successfully conducted without news paper publicity—counterfeiting, bunco-steering and crap-shooting for instance, but not many others can.

Quannah Observer: The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants are after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius, and the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front.

Dallas News: The town that makes no effort to capture and hold new territory is certain to lose, sooner or later, fat portions of its old field. When the country settles to the extent that populous towns are located only a few miles apart, and transportation facilities make short distances count for little, the more energetic trading centers are quite sure to attract business from a wider radius than naturally belongs to them. Towns are competitors, and the good ones win. The slow place, like the slow merchant, is soon distanced in the race.

It cannot be gainsayed that "people like to patronize live towns and the livest merchants in those towns," in other words to go where something is doing. Lots of people will drop a candidate whom they really prefer, if he doesn't get around and hustle and let them know that he wants their votes, just like they will a town or a merchant who sits down and waits for his goods to sell themselves.

And it is equally true that "the town that makes no effort to capture and hold new territory is certain to lose, sooner or later, fat portions of the old field." Also that "towns are competitors and the good ones win. The slow place, like the slow merchant, is soon distanced in the race."

Now it is true that, outside of one or two firms, Haskell merchants have for some time not only not been doing anything to hold their old trade but they are doing nothing to attract new customers and widen their trade territory. They have the stocks of goods and the facilities for handling a large volume of business and the town is favorably located for it and why they have fallen into a condition of seeming lethargy is something of a mystery. Crop conditions and prospects were never better and it cannot be attributed to financial conditions, for they are the same all over the country and the papers that come to our exchange table from towns big and little, far and near, are teeming with advertisements. We do not see a newspaper from a town half the size of Haskell that is not carrying from two to four times as much advertising as Haskell is doing. The town is bound to lose prestige and lose ground if a different policy is not adopted.

OFFICIAL BALLOT DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

- For Presidential Electors—
 - HARDY O'NEAL, Of Cass County
 - JED C. ADAMS, Of Kaufman County
 - N. P. DOAK, Of Red River County
 - W. W. DIES, Of Hardin County
 - W. W. MOORE, Of Rock County
 - R. S. FULTON, Of Grayson County
 - THOMAS D. ISBELL, Of Rockwall County
 - J. W. WOODS, Of Robertson County
 - JOSEPH ADAMS, Of Houston County
 - E. A. BERRY, Of Madison County
 - G. L. HAIDUSEK, Of Fayette County
 - LEE J. ROUNTREE, Of Williamson County
 - S. P. YORK, Of Coryell County
 - W. H. HAWKINS, Of Erath County
 - A. B. EDWARDS, Of Clay County
 - L. L. SHIELD, Of Coleman County
 - EDGAR VON BOECKMANN, SR., Of Garland County
 - J. C. SON, Of Palo Pinto County
- For Governor—
 - THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Of Anderson County
 - R. R. WILLIAMS, Of Hopkins County
- For Lieutenant Governor—
 - A. B. DAVIDSON, Of DeWitt County
 - C. W. GEERS, Of Denton County
- For Attorney-General—
 - R. Y. DAVIDSON, Of Galveston County
 - R. M. WYNNE, Of Tarrant County
- For Comptroller—
 - BOB BARKER, Of Bexar County
 - J. R. BLADES, Of Henderson County
 - GEORGE F. PARKER, Of Erath County
 - J. W. STEPHENS, Of Travis County
 - CHARLES B. WHITE, Of Fannin County
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office—
 - J. T. ROBISON, Of Morris County
 - THOMAS P. STONE, Of McLennan County
- For State Treasurer—
 - SAM SPARKS, Of Bell County
- For Railroad Commissioner—
 - O. B. COLQUITT, Of Kaufman County
 - THEODORE G. THOMAS, Of Harris County
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
 - J. M. ALDERDICE, Of Ellis County
 - R. B. COUSINS, Of Travis County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—
 - R. T. MILLER, Of Travis County
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term—One to be voted for—
 - W. L. DAVIDSON, Of Williamson County
 - O. S. LATTIMORE, Of Tarrant County
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term—One to be voted for—
 - W. F. RAMSEY, Of Johnson County
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
 - F. A. WILLIAMS, Of Travis County
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas.
 - OCIE SPEER, Of Montague County
- For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.
- Against the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.
- For the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts.
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Note:—The above ticket shows the precinct candidates in precinct No. 1 only. The ticket as printed for each voting box has on it the names of the precinct officers to be voted for at that box.

For Your Breakfast

You will find your breakfast more appetizing and healthful during the hot weather if you use some of the prepared foods. We have all popular brands:

EGG-O-SEE
EGG-O-SEE CORN
SHREDED WHOLE WHEAT
DR. PRICE
POST TOASTIES
GRAPE NUTS
CREAM OF WHEAT
OAT MEAL
ELIJAH'S MANNA

We have a complete line of Pickles, Catsup, Sauces, Flavorings, Dressings, Preserves, Jellies and other good things.

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CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH, BARBECUED, ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

HUDSON & ROBERTS

MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

A. B. RITCHIE & CO.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by French Bros.

Notice

The pastures of the following named parties are posted. Fishing, hunting or trespassing of any character is forbidden under law.

J. D. Hughes & Bro.

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Cascarett, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by French Bros.

Carpenter Work.

Figure with W. L. Owens for your carpenter work. Office at Ellis & Williams. Store. 294t

Use Dewitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by French Bros.

Prof. Jno. A. Lomax of the A. and M. College was a visitor to the teachers' summer normal at this place this week and on Thursday delivered an address to the teachers. Prof. Lomax spoke in very complimentary terms to the FREE PRESS reporter of Messrs Wilmer Camp, Lennis Jones, Jesse Foster and Buford Long, young men who attended the A. & M. from this county.

- LEST YOU FORGET -

In preparing your Mid-Summer Wardrobe, we beg to call your attention to the many small yet very necessary items that make your wardrobe complete, such as Wash Belts, Collars, Bows, Jabots, Stick Pins, Veil Pins, Long Silk Gloves and numbers of other items. And we want to impress on your mind the fact that we are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in the Novelties of the Mid-Summer Season as well as the newest patterns and ideas in fine wash fabrics and trimmings for your Summer Costumes.



F. P. Corsets

One thing is absolutely necessary, and that is, to be correctly Corseted. A lady not wearing the proper Corset is hard to adjust the very best Tailored Gown on.

There is a Corset for every figure and they are to be found in the famous F. P. line, of which we carry at all times a full stock of Styles and Sizes.

Underskirts

Another very necessary garment is the proper Fabric and Style in an Underskirt.

We carry at all times a full line of the well known "HEATHERBLOOM" Underskirts in all the popular Styles and Colors.

We invite your inspection of this line of wearing apparel.



In addition to the above items we wish to call attention to our Staples Goods Department. We have just placed in stock a full line of the Newest patterns in Prints, Ginghams, Percals, and Domestics at the very lowest price on goods of like value. All new patterns, and the very best quality that money can buy, and we pride ourselves on selling only good dependable merchandise.

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THE BIG STORE

Locals and Personals.

Choicest cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. J. G. Reichle of the east side was in the city Tuesday.

Dwarf June corn at Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the south side was in town Tuesday.

Cold drinks, choicest flavors, nicest service at French Bros.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the south side was in town Tuesday.

Dwarf June corn at the Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

See our remnants in lawn at Alexander Merc. Co.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. G. W. Andruss visited at Rotan and Stamford the past week.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 or Rupe & Pearsey.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell is visiting at Roscoe, Texas.

The coldest and best thing in town—those cold drinks at French Bros.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong was in the city Monday.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Miss Maggie Cunningham of Fort Worth is visiting relatives at this place.

Our motto: Prompt service full weight, purity. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Miss Gertrude Cummings of Van Horn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Garrett.

Gus Evans repairs watches, clocks jewelry etc. at French Bros.

Newest patterns and designs in combs at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. S. H. Brewer of Celina is visiting his son Mr. Rube Brewer at this place.

Ladies, see those new belts at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. L. W. Oglesby has sold his wagon yard to Mr. Sale.

See those new combs at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mrs. Jno. A. Couch is visiting friends and relatives at Seymour and Munday this week.

Get you a pair of those "American Lady" Pumps at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. Pace returned Sunday from Bell county, where he went to look after his farming interests.

If your watch does not run let Gus Evans repair it at French Bros.

After a weeks visit to his parents, Mr. S. H. Davis left Saturday for his home at Birmingham Ala.

The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell.

Mr. Ed Robertson of Seymour was in our city this week in the character of a knight of the grip.

Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 224. R. E. Debard, manager.

Lest you forget and miss a good thing, read Alexander Mercantile Co's ad this week.

Our auto makes six or eight trips daily between Haskell and Rule. Ernest Boier an experienced chauffeur from Fort Worth, is our driver.

J. L. Baldwin, propr.

Found—A Hubbard (Ohio) Banking Co. pocket book containing a gold ring. W. T. Hudson.

We want ten cars of nice wheat and oats and can offer more than anyone else. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Don't forget to call No. 157 and give us your order when you want feed of any kind. We will give it prompt attention. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owensby of McKinney are visiting the family of Mr. J. S. Boone. Mrs. Owensby and Mrs. Boone are sisters.

If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers' line at his harness shop in Haskell.

Veil pins, belt pins, ladies purses and bags, combs broches, at Alexander Merc. Co.

FOR TRADE—Good mesquite wood for a good milch cow, or heifer yearlings or pigs. G. P. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Graves of Waco who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeBard of this place have returned home.

If you have wheat or oats for sale call on L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. They pay the highest market price.

A protracted meeting is being conducted this week at the Weaver school house by Revs. J. E. Nicholson and Joe Ford.

VENDORS LIEN NOTES: Can get you money on your land notes in 8 to 15 days; See us at once in State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

A protracted meeting in the Fouts neighborhood south of town closed Monday night. We understand the meeting was a very successful one.

The swellest line of ladies belts at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. Hardy Grissom has gone to New York city to purchase the fall stock of dry goods and millinery for C. D. Grissom & Son.

Mr. Clark Hill of Marlow, Ok., who with his father's family resided in this county several years ago, was here this week.

New Oxford and Pumps at Alexander Merc. Co.

For Sale—One good second hand buggy and harness, a bargain. Come quick. See me at my shop. W. A. Carlisle 27-3tp.

There will be services at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) and baptising of the new converts in the afternoon.

J. T. Nicholson, Pastor.

The L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. shipped out on last Tuesday the first carload of wheat ever loaded at this place.

"THE BIG STORE" is offering some very special bargains in lawns on their remnant counter.

We are prepared to give thrasher men a reduced price on coal, so that they will find it much cheaper than wood for running their engines.

L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Money-Money: Great stacks full of it to loan on gilt-edge land security no delay, can get money in 10 to 15 days. Better see us at once and get those notes extended. Will also buy good land notes, West Texas Development Co.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys or any thing. J. C. Holt. 29tf.

Mr. W. F. Zelisco was in town a few days ago and stated to friends that he would make 2000 bushels of corn on his farm this year and Mrs. Zelisco said that they had sold 900 bushels of wheat at 90 cents per bushel.

Bonnets while they last cheaper than you can buy the material Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. L. W. Mayfield was in town Monday and said that the corn crop was the best that he had seen since he had lived in the county and that all other crops are fine.

Our Val lace in match sets are of the newest designs at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. Clyde Street of Abilene has relieved Mr. Clarence Lewis, telegraph operator at this place, who is taking his summer vacation.

Mr. Charley King of the south-west part of the county was in town Monday bragging about the fine crops in his section. He said that cotton was especially fine.

Mr. Leon Gilliam, bookkeeper for the Farmers National Bank, has returned from Tyler, where he spent a short vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. S. S. Cummings at Van Horn. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Cummings.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf and daughter, Miss Manda, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Grussendorf said that the farmers in his precinct had worked the roads and that if the county would furnish a grader they would put them up in good shape. He said that there is a lot of work needed on this end of the Throckmorton road.

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The Davidson Grain and Coal Co. are in the market for all the wheat and oats, and will pay the highest market price for them.

Mr. Wilbur Wright, who is now a passenger conductor on the Texas Central railroad, visited his mother here this week.

All Bell county people and people from every where else, with broken watches, bring them to Gus Evans for repair, at French Bros.

Mr. E. A. Reed of the north side, who was on the county court jury this week, told the reporter that the crops now growing were the best he had ever seen. He had his name added to the FREE PRESS list of readers.

LAND OWNERS: We are in position to handle land to advantage and want to list your land for a lot of good purchasers we have coming from the black land districts. See us at State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

I have plenty of fine cotton seed, cane seed, grain, hay and other feed stuff. Come and see me and be convinced as to quality and prices. G. J. Miller.

Mrs. John McConnell and granddaughter, Miss Otice McConnell of Crocket, Texas, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. McConnell's son, Judge H. G. McConnell.

Mr. Geo. Ables of Oklahoma and Miss Lula Morris were married by Rev. J. T. Nicholson on Tuesday night at the Baptist parsonage. We understand they will make their home in Oklahoma.

Miss Bettie Green of Stamford and her grandfather, Mr. E. H. Green of this place, returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives in Foard county.

POWER BLACKSMITH SHOP

We have our shop equipped with a gasoline engine power forging hammers and other improved implements in our line and can turn out your work promptly and in a manner to give full satisfaction.

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South of Alexander Mercantile Co. Store.



A FIRE IN THE SIGHT

is always a horrible experience to those who have been burned out and left homeless—especially if they have had no insurance to cover their loss. Don't get caught like this, but like the wise virgins, have your lamps trimmed and burning and be ready for the fire fiend by having a policy in a good company, drawn by

O. E. PATTERSON.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

When you want something cool and refreshing try an arctic beverage at French Bros.

Your old harness may cause you a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Evers at Haskell is not the doctor but he's the man that has lots of good harness to sell cheap.

Kodol will without a doubt help anyone who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for the short time that is necessary to give you complete relief. Kodol is sold by French Bros.

Mrs. Sallie Rshing, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Post of this place; Mr. Mr. W. K. Prior and wife, who is a niece of Mrs. Post; Miss Cornelia Castleberry and Mrs. B. F. Post, all of Louisiana, are visiting relatives at this place. Mr. Post tells us that they are all well pleased with this country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis arrived at home Tuesday morning from Galveston and other South Texas points which they visited after their marriage at Brenham last week. Their many Haskell friends were pleased to welcome them home and the FREE PRESS joins them in congratulations and best wishes for their prosperity and happiness. They are staying temporarily at Mr. J. E. Ellis'.

The Isham Smith section, which is one of the choicest in Haskell County, is for sale. It lies 6 miles north of Haskell, on west side of Benjamin road, and next to the Myers school house. Will sell on long time, from 160 acres up to whole section. 294tp S. W. Scott.

Mr. Geo. Courtney was in town a few days ago and exhibited a very fine sample of broom corn grown on his farm this year. The straw was 27 inches long and straight, smooth and fine. Mr. Courtney is carrying on quite a little industry out on his farm, manufacturing and selling brooms to the merchants.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This is the only school in the state devoted entirely to technical training. It offers courses in architectural engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, textile engineering and various courses in agriculture such as horticulture, animal husbandry, dairying, bee keeping, etc. There is also a two-year course in agriculture for young men who wish to spend one or two years in preparing for practical farm work. The total annual expense for a boy is \$155.00. Technical education is undoubtedly the order of the day, and the A. & M. College is the place for the Texas boy to get it.

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Mr. Lennis Jones of Rule was a visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Use Prats Lice Killer and save your poultry. For sale at the Haskell Racket Store.

"American Lady" Pumps for American Ladies at Alexander Merc. Co.

Prats' Animal Regulator, Condition powders, Heave, Cough and cold cure and Poultry Regulator and Egg producer at the Haskell Racket Store.

Newest styles and patterns in "American Lady" Oxfords for American Ladies at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. F. M. Blair, who sold his farm in this county and moved to New Mexico about two years ago, was here this week looking for land or a farm to purchase. We understand that he was very much disappointed in the New Mexico country as it did not come up with his expectations.

Mr. J. C. Bland of the south side was in town Wednesday and said crops were looking mighty good but he was a little afraid of a visitation of the boll worms if it continues raining much longer.

We lead while others follow in Dress Goods, Novelties, Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. J. P. Ashley was in the city Wednesday and reported crops, etc., in good shape in the Pinkerton neighborhood.

Those new belts are going fast, better get one while they last, Alexander Merc. Co.

Miss Grizelle Searcy, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Lewis, left Monday for her home at Weatherford.

The daintiest patterns in match sets in Val Lace at Alexander Merc. Co.

Mr. D. B. Reeves of the west side was in the city Tuesday and paid the FREE PRESS office a call.

Mr. T. J. Christian of Fort Worth or Tarrant county has purchased Mr. J. W. Lewis' farm, a few miles west of town of 160 acres with growing crops and equipments and has taken charge of same. We have heard persons who knew Mr. Christian and family in their former home speak in the highest terms of them.

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BAPTIST CONFERENCE

We are requested to state as a reminder to the members of the Baptist Church that the regular conference will be held on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August. As this is the last conference of this church year and reports and preparation are to be made for the annual Association meeting and other important business is to be transacted the attendance of all members is desired.

A Millionaires Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels.
Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Terrells Drug Store.

POSTED

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or hand wood or otherwise trespass on the premises known as the Sherrick pasture, now owned by me.
MRS. A. J. NOLAN.

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is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family from pains and aches it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness.
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After fine rains, which insure good around crops, why wait to make your start on securing a home? You can secure one out of the magnificent body of land in the Abbott pasture eight miles north of Haskell by paying \$2.50 per acre down and with 10 years on balance. Rural free delivery route along west side of land and only three miles to Rochester and five miles to Weinert. Land will never be any cheaper in Haskell County.
S. W. Scott, Agt.
29 4t Haskell, Texas.

DATE CORRECTED

The Jud Baptist camp-meeting will begin on Friday before the first Sunday in August and not September, as stated in a former notice.
J. T. Nicholson.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

means that a man and his wife have lived to a good old age and consequently kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of the 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Terrells Drug Store.

Miss Mable Baldwin, who was valedictorian of the graduating class at the last term of the Haskell High school has been presented with a years scholarship in the Texas Christian University at Waco by that institution as a prize for heading her class.

TERRIBLY SCALDED

is something we read or hear about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Terrells Drug Store

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before needed medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Terrells Drug Store

Attention Republicans.

Notice is hereby given of the date for holding the Republican county convention, which convention is called according to the Laws of the State governing said convention.

The date fixed is Aug. 1, 08, and the committee named Haskell as the place of meeting.

All republicans of the county are urged to attend this convention and such men of other parties who will support the republican ticket are asked to meet and have a part in this convention.

The business of this meeting will be of much importance. Among other things, the county chairman will be elected for the coming two years and delegates to the state and district conventions will also be elected.

I insist on all loyal republicans being present.

A. B. Mason, Co. Chsirman.

SPUR FARM LANDS OPENING

To the FREE PRESS:
From the time when it first became evident that the final destiny of the big cattle ranches in West Texas was agriculture, every man who has seen them has been anxious to know when the Spur Ranch lands would be opened to sale as farms. To such, and to homeseekers everywhere, it will be good news to know that the first of these lands will be sold, beginning August 17th., 1908, in not less than 160 acre tracts at prices approximating \$15.00 per acre on the average.

There will be a selling office on the lands, and sale contracts made there. There will be hotel accommodations where people who come to inspect the lands can be comfortably cared for.

Portions of the famous Duck Creek and Dockum Valley lands will be included in the first offering, and as fast as the first tract apportioned for sale is exhausted, additional blocks will be opened to sale until the entire holdings of 430,000 acres are sold.

The lands are chiefly in Dickens and Kent Counties and are all in reliable cotton producing territory, absolutely free from boll weevil. This extensive tract will become a wonderful agricultural district, as no land is richer or in finer climate. The elevation is approximately 2000 feet, lying under the breaks of the plains, and farmers in the surrounding country, and in the tract itself in scattered instances are raising fine crops of cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa, food stuffs, and a great variety of other farm products, and there is room in this splendid new region for hundreds upon hundreds of farm homes.

The productiveness of these lands has been fully established, as there have been no total crop failure since the land in this neighborhood was first cultivated.

There has been no more important land opening in Texas in recent years. The chances of securing good farm homes in Texas and elsewhere are lessening every day, and the farmer will do well who secures one now.

The Stamford & Northwestern Railroad has been surveyed into these lands from Stamford, and its construction will cause rapid advances in farm land values. This line will connect at Stamford with the Texas Central and the Wichita Valley Railway. This road has been financed, and its early construction is expected.

The nearest railway points at this time are Stamford, on the Texas Central and Wichita Valley, Rotan, on the Texas Central, Plainview on the Santa Fe, Childress on the Fort Worth & Denver and Snyder, on the Texas & Pacific, and Benjamin, on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient.
C. A. Jones.