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## JUDGUE RAMSEY AI HASKELL

Last Wednesday morning the people began to flow into Haskell from all over the county to hear Judge Ramsey speak in the in
terest of his candidacy for Governor. By two o'clock a crowd, estimated by some to be 4000 , had gathered on the green lawn of the court house yard. Judge
H. G. McConnell in a few well H. G. McConnell in a few well chosen words introduced B. H
Carroll, Jr., who introduced Judge Ramsey to the audience. Judge Ramsey to the audience.
Mr . Carroll also made a Mr. Carroll also made a good
speech in behalf of Judge Ram speech in behalf of Judge Ram
sey, and kept the crowd convuls sey, and kept the crowd convuls
ed with the many funny com parisons made at the expense o the other side. Judge Ramsey was very much fatigued from was very much fatigued from
the strenuous work he has been doing, but he made a clear, digni fied presentation of the issues One of the most interesting phases of his speech was his overshadowed by the efforts of the liquor interests to control and debauch the democratic party, and the municipal, state and federal governments. Judge Ramsey showed that the people who were in the whiskey traffic had captured the anti-prohibi-
tion organization and wers runtion organization and wers run
ning it in the interest of liquor ning it in the interest of liquo
and running over the patriotic ram, told by Mr. Carroll, has al- Let the Free Press do your jo
ready had its effect in Texas. It 20
"Iruth Crushed to the Earth Shall Rise Again"
So Shall the Untruth
If you buy an article and it proves to be just as represented by the advertisement, you are sure to go back and purchase more goods from the merchant who sold you this article.

On the other hand, if you buy an article which proves to be inferior to the representation of the advertisement you will be sure not to go there for your next goods.

Yes Sir! Untrue advertising comes home like the proverbial chicken-and refuses to be pried off the perch.

Watch this space every week-read our ads, and when you come to our store you will find our goods just as we say they are.

Some use Honesty as a Policy, but we don't use it that way -Honesty is just simply a partner in our business.

## F. G. Alexander \& Sons

THE BIG STORE

## A CHRISTIAN SIATISMAN

Houston Chronicle
Bryan has attracted a great deal of attention from his articles writing up the Chicago conven tion. He is an able, descriptive
writer, and the reporting of the writer, and the reporting of the
Republican convention by the Repubican convention by the
statesman who three times was statesman who three times
the nominee of the opposing the nominee of the opposing
political party for the presidency is interesting and unique. At sive figure, towering like Saul above his brethern.
There comes to hand, how ever, from the Louisville Heraid an account of Bryan as a preach er, which gives us the story of how he spent one Sunday, as he has many times spent Sunday,
in religious work: "His work in religious work: "His work
on Sunday was heavier than the on Sunday was heavier than the average preacher's share. In
the eariy morning he addressed the early morning he addressed a Sunday school; he followed this with a sermon; in the afternoon at the armory he paid
splendid tribute to the church splendid tribute to the church iterated the claims of religion ikerated the claims of religion
upon manhood, and he finished upon manhood, and he finished
thelday by talking to the crowd of down-and-outs assembled in the Hope Reacue Mission. And this last effort was the full story
of the day's activities. In the of the day's activities. In the
orowded program it got acant erowded
juetice at juntice at
porters. news colu
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had not been the reporter as
signed to this unique service
The chance to write that story,
if the city editor had given un
MISTROT BROS.
ley throng gathered from the guilty of betraying the party. streets, is a picture that appeals The service Bryan has render
to our imagination. It appealed ed the country by his devotion to our imagination. It appealed ed the country by his devotion
to their hearts, for the reporter to principle, by his courage and tells us men wept as they heard
constancy, by being a living exagain the old, familiar gospel ample that purity in politics is story from the lips of the great not an iridescent dream, by his orator and statesman. Never in love of the common people, en in his career has Bryan done a dears him to all patriotic Amer bigger thing than that. As he icans. And great is the sympaon the events of a life crowded thand admiration that Chris
tians feel toward him for his with interest and marked with tireless service to Christianity honor, we venture to say that he in churches and chapels, in puber satisfaction than that on quarters and in the slums. which he talked as man to man brout the Man of Galilee in Brother Spruce's mission hall. For some of us, who are stil lieve in the things we were ught as children, it is a source of strength to know that men of gen who have tested life in many of its phrases, share our faith and return with assurance of be ing satisfied to the old, old stor that, through centuries of telland retains its power
No man, whatever his religious elief or lack of belief, who eads this can fail to be struck ith the unselfishness of this plendid energy through the day rest to hergy through the day eed help, with words of com rt and cheer.
Bryan is a statesman who oc cupies a high place in the hearts of his countrymen of every poli
tical faith. His goodness and greatness radiate beyond party
lines. Assailed in his various npaigns with fierce bitternes rreling or recriminative vitu d princinies and facts discuse principlea and facts withou or hesitating howsonalitos, nev by name, with the truth express

Lot the Free Prese do your job

Haskell County Leads. The senior editor made a trip own the Orient this week and eports that the crops around Haskell and Rule are the best he


100 head of stock to pasture in what is known as the Bascom pasture 3 miles southeast of Haskell. For particulars see T. R. Gordon or phone 212 .

## 27-2t

J. W. Meadors.

## Stray Horse.

There is a stray horse in my pas ure, three miles west of Haskell, on the Haskell and Rayner road, he is a light bay about 16 hands high. Owner call and get the horse and
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## $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { LOCAL } \\ \text { NOTES } \\ \hline\end{array}\right.$

Mrs. E.
Decatur.
Miss Mary Smith is visiting in Seymour.
Wanted- 83,000 worth of Has kell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors. Miss Frank Alexander is visiting at Abilene.
Bring your eggs and poultry to
Cooperative Store Jim
in the city Friday.
For Sale-Clean cane seed P. P. Quattlebaum.

Prof. McKey spent several day in the city this week
Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule is at a sanitarium in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields visited in Stamford Saturday
Mrs. J. W. Murray is visiting
at Bomarton this week.
Mrs. P. A. Dunn of Weinert was in the city this week.
Miss Glenne Russell is at Abj lene with Mrs. J. F. Jones.
Miss Ruby Fitzgerald
at
Burkburnett this week.
Dr. H. N. Rsbertssn Miss Zella Peters is spending the week with Miss Alita scot. W. H. Scott and Joe Snith came
in on the Monday evening train. We are in the market for poul-
try and eggs, Co-operative Store mont Texas is visiting Mrs. Wil

## has been visiting her father, Frank

 to her home.
## To Have A

You can pay your bills with checks which we return to you
and which are thus made a re and which are thus made a re. ceipt in full for every dollar you
pay out. You can always make pay out. You can always make
change with a check. And you will find us ready to extend all courtesies consistent with sound banking. If you have never had an a

## Farmers National Bank

 Hassell, Texas.$\qquad$

Mrs, Farley of Rochester spent Thu
friends.
Wanted-1 want to buy 500 guineas and turkeys, any age. A. Clifton

Let the Free Press do your ob printing. We are prepared to please you.
G. E. Courtney left Wednes-
day for Fort worth day for Fort Worth on a busi-

Mrs. F. M. Morton left Friday to attend the wedding of a niece at Fort Worth.
 ${ }_{\text {tf }}$ (racts from Banders \& Wilison. W. S. Hicks, of Rochester,
was over Wednesday to hear Judge Ramsey speak.
Miss Macy Turner of Asper mont is the guest of Miss Mar gret Pierson this week
Uncle Dick Williams and fami-
ly left Friday for a visit to
friends in Bowie county.
Have your tailoring done where ou can get value received.

Moore \& Julian
Misses Winnie Hilpoidt and
Hattie Sanderfer of McConnell Hattie Sanderfer of McConn
were in the city Thursday.
Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, who has been visiting in this city, left Monday for Avoca to visit her son. Mrs. Simpson, who has been her home at Deleon, Texas.
 Ross Hemphill has purchased he bakery and is also continuing R. A. Williams of Mills, Texas pent several days this week with his brother, T. G. Williams of this city.
he southest and family of with Mr Cobb's were visiting eek.
Mrs. H. J. Leon and children Wh Miss Mattie Server, lef Wednesday ior Brownwood
M. M. Roberts, of Haskell, i here on a visit to old friends Uncle Mart" as he is familiarly nown, is enjoying fine health
nd says the West is the salt of and says the West is the salt of
the earth."-Bartlett Tribune.

Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald and daug er, Miss Fannie Lee, have return-

## Mrs. C. L. Cuningham of Stamtord and Miss Ennice Hat Stamford and Miss Eunice Hat. cher of Abany visited with M Mrs. cher of Albany visited with Mrs. C. D. Long of this city Friday. Capt. J. W. Johnson and Capt, J. W. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Jno. A. Couch eft Wednesday to visit Mr. and We solicit ladies work of all kinds, such as pressing, cleaning Moore \& Julian.

anders \& wilsonTRADE,--Surre500 acres of good iand in Okla
Haskell city
The Real Estate Mar.Walter Beavers and family of
Munday spent several days vis-

ting with Mr . Spence
of this city this week.

## P. P. Berthlot and J. A. White

## Stamford, and C. A. Jones of pur, were among the visitors

 Spur, were among the visitorsat the Agricultural Association well and Mr. English hopes to
able to bring her home soon.

## CORNER DRIG STORE

> | We have everything in Drugs, Drug |
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| Sundries, Toilet Articles etc. Also our |
| Soda Fountain drinks and Ice Cream are |
| fine and cold. Come in and trade some |
| with us. "Everybody's Doing it Now" | and why not you.

## CORNER DRIG STORE

Mrs. Burton and Miss Lucile Mrs. Henry Alexander lef Hutchison of Elk City Okla., who Thursday to spend the summer have been visiting in Haskell, with her parents in Galesburg Ill left Wednesday for Norman Mexas for a visit at that place. Mary Anderson
Mrs. Mrs. Mary Anderson and son, who have been visiting with the family of Date Anderson, returned to their home Thursday. Prof. McGee has retarned from the summer normal at
Knox City. He has the superinKnox City. He has the superin-
tendents position with the Anson High School the coming year Northeutt and Asheraft are Northcutt and Ashcrait are
the people to do your bauling. find. Services prompt and reasonable cbarges. Phone,
No. 45 . Mspermont, who have been vis iting the parents of Mr. Owsley
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Owsley the east side, left for their home Friday.
Mrs. G. H. Adams and daugh eer, Miss Ira, of Merkel Texas,
isited Mrs. J. J. Guest Friday to Sunday and left for Harold to visit with a son and brother, Oscar of that city.

Thursday to spend the summe
with her parents in Galesburg III The Free Press is unavoid ably late this week on account of ome sheriff's sales coming in pelled to get in this issue in order to make them legal at the next sale.
Mrs. Wood, who has been living with her daughter. Mrs. R. G. rench, of this city died at her 5th, and was taken to Killeen for interment. Mrs. Love and Grady French accompanied the remains to Killeen.
Van. D. Alford of Goree was
striken with paralysis doys ago and was taken to a sanitarium. Mr. Alford is a brother efy. His par. McFatter of this J. R. Alford accompanied thei son to the sanitarium.
Wm. Oglesby of Huntsville is in the city. Mr. Oglesby was mpointed by Gov. Colquitt a
manager of one of the farms on
which are located the long term
invalid prisoners. Mr Oglesby has distinguished himself as a
humane manager of this depart ment
tion.
For Sale-320 acre farm ad
joining the city limits on the
Southwest of Haskell city; 200
acres in fine state of cultivation
acres in fine state of cultivation,
all fenced, no other improveail fenced, no other improve-
ments. Price $\$ 35.00$ per acre, one-third cash, time on the baluchanan and Car ter, Killeen, Texas.


This is an original cut of our celebrated swing. Price $\$ 4.50, \$ 1.50$ down and $\$ 1.00$ per month.

Sold by

## Wm. Wells Furniture

Miss Docia Winn is visiting in C. D. Long returned Thursday
Mrs. Rube Brewer is visiting at Clarkesville.
O. P. Thomas, of Abilene was in nois
the city Friday.
e city Friday.
Mrs. E. S. Phillips is visiting at Brady, Oklahoma
O. B. Norman leit Thursday for

Killeene, on a business trip.
Mrs. E. E. Street returned to her
Harrison Albin returned from rip to Fort Worth this week. Mrs. A. M. Stuart and childre are visiting at Hollis Oklaha
Dr. Rogers of Rule took-the trai here Friday night for Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guest are vis iting their son at Wichita Falls.
J. E. Dickenson left Thursday for Colorado to spend the summer. Judge-Jack White of Throckmorton was in the city Thursday W. W. Fry and wife of Wichita
Falls Falls were in the city this week. Mr, and Mrs. A. R. Couch of
Weinert, were in the city this week. Mrs. Warbritton and children rere visiting with Mrs. J. R. Mau in this week.

W. A. Earnest of Rule passed | W. A. Earnest of Rule passed | $\begin{array}{l}\text { won laurals for themselves and } \\ \text { the visitors appreciated very }\end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Wrough Haskell Wednesday on }\end{array}$ |  |
| much ,the kind treatment ac- |  | his way to Munday.

om a business trip to Central Tex. Mrs. A. J. Combes left Thursday visit her parents at Decatur, Illi-
W. S. Richardson of Oklahoma city was visiting his brother this Week.
Miss Day left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the Mr. and returned to their home at Wichita Fall.
Mrs. W.S. Hicks of Rochester, was visiting her parents, Judge
and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton, Thursday Mr. and Mrs. L. M, Garret will leave Monday for a visit to S. S. Cummings. a brother of Mrs. Garrett, who lives on his ranch in the Van Horn Country.
Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commércial Club, was a visitor to our city Thursday attending the Agricultural himself very much gratified over the large attendance, as well as the most excellent manner in which the Haskell people ment, the local entertain-

The Haskell Produce Co.
Has moved to the City Bakery. We will buy all kinds of produce. We want to buy fat cattle, hogs and hides, we are running a meat market with the Produce and Bakery, you will find us always paying good market prices. We have been paying good prices all the time, don't sell anything until you get our prices, you will find on hand fresh butter and eggs and as good meat as you will find in any market. All good and up to date drinks sold in soda fountains 2 for 5 c. Ice cream 5c. You will find us at the City Bakery.

First door north of Corner Drug Store, next door to R. B. Spencer Lamber Co.

Let your stuff come, we pay cash
city Balery \& Prodice $C 0$.
M. R. HEMPHIL, Mor.

## I. P. CARR DRY GOODS CO.

Right from the beginning our Big Special Sales are pronounced winners. Our store has been crowded all week with eager buyers and all went away with the best bargains they had ever found. This week beginning Saturday July 13th, and continuing to Saturday July 20th, we are going to give the peopls of Haskell and surrounding country another opportunity to make a big saving on their Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe purchases. If you didn't come to our Sale last week, don't fail to be here Saturday and as many more days as it is possible to come.

READ EVERY ITEM. IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU

| Neckwear. <br> A big line to select from and the price only |
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Underwear We have all the best makes in
both long and short drawers and
long and short sleeves. The 50 c
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35c quality for....................38c Ladies vests at special prices.

Trunks and suit Cases When you go on your vacation
we want to sell you a trunk, bag we want to sell you a trunk, bag
or suit Case. Our prices are ex.
tremely low. Come in and see
them.

YOURS FOR A BIGGER BUSINESS 1. D. CAPD DAR

## County News Items

Intereating Facts Gathered During the Week bs Our

## Northeast of Haskell.

Health in our community ver good at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright
visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muse Sunday.
Several of the young people attended singing at Rose Sunday evening.
Mrs. C. Sears and children visited Mrs. K. D. Webb and chil dren Monday.
Mr. Erwin and family visited Fian Roberts and family Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Culp attended preaching and
Powell Saturday.
Mrs. Barnett and daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in Haskel Saturday.
Elder Cole Jackson and wife of near marents Mr, and Mrs. K, D. Webb the latter part of last week. Bro Jackson preached us two fine ser mons at Haskell Sunday and Sun day night while here.
Walter Roberts and family of near Rose took supper
Sears and family Sunday.
Hugh Webb and sisters, Miss
Callie and Mrs. Cole Jackson visit Caliee and Mrs. Cole Jackson visitkell Saturday evening.
The Misses Glaze of near town
visited Miss Zur visited Miss Zula Patton Sunday Misses Virgie and Flossie Smithee entertained a few friends Thursday
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grisso visit ed relatives near Sayles Saturday
night.
Miss Myrtle Patton and brother, Ed, visited in Rose Sunday, they Irene Gordon to spend a few days Irene Gordon to spend a few daye
with Misses Myrtle and Zula Patwith misses Myrtie and Zula PatPowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithee and baby ant Sunday night
Mr, and Mrs. Andy Strain en tertained the young folks Saturday night with an ice cream sup per, everybody had a fine time and plenty ot cream.
Mr. C. Sears and family attend ed singing at Rose Sunday evening
Mrs. K. D. Webb and daughte Mr. Jackson visited Mrs. W. T Boatwright and daughter. Mias
ens, Friday evening.
up in his car Sunday to visit J. F Culp and family and they all en joyed a nice trip to Rule and back. Miss Mattie Praitor returned to her home near Rule Monday after spending several days with
cousins, the Misses Pattons Mises Vir Misses Pattons. Misses Virgie and Flossie Smithee and Beulah Tredwell visited Callie Webb Tuesday even ng. Mrs. Jriss Wackey visited Mrs. Mrs K W. Wesay. Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Miss Hettie Tredwell visit Miss Ocie Smithee Tuesday. Mesdames Odom and Woods visited Mrs. Whitaker Wednesday I'll be going hoping to see Blue Bells.

## This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can ex
press it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanenty cure any form of Itching Skin disease known, One box is guar anteed to cure. One application
affordg relief.

## Roberts Locals.

Here we are again to trouble the editor and chats a little while. Health of the community is good at present.
Most of the
Most of the farmers are up
The Ber work for a while.
The Baptist meeting closed Sun-
day night, with a good attendanice day night, with
most all time.
Misses Bertha and Ruth Hunt of Kirkdale spent Monday with Miss Annie Cobb,
J. C. Lewellen and family spent Sunday
family.
Misses Cortez Atchison and rancis Giles spent a short while Miss Stella Coburn of Haskel spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Wheatley.
Bro. Jones and family spent
Sunday with J. A. Mapes and Samily
Frank Lewellen spent Saturday

## Dith Truitt Cobb.

Docia Wheatly spent a short

## while waith day eve.

day eve.
Say Vidette we had a time Mon-
day, didn't we?
Mrs. Annue Whatley and Mrs.
with Miss Tillie Atchison.
Clarence Lewellen and Lee Mc-
Cullough spent Sunday with Cullough sp
Truitt Cobb.
Truitt Cobb.
Willie Wallace is breaking mules
and says if anybody and says if anybody wants any mules broken see the ot
as he tried to ride one. as he tried to ride
All you good write
All you good writers come often with long letters.
Two Jol
vo Jolly School Girls. Kirkdale.

## Hello Editor and chats.

Health in our community very good at this writing.
Miss Nellie Kennedy spent Mon day afternoon with Mrs. W. W Haley.
Mrs. Bessie Leonard spent Sat urday eve with Misses Ruth and Bertha Hunt.
Bob Malone and family of nea Post spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt and grand daughter, Johnnie Cantrell, attended quarterl
Powell Saturday.

## Frank Haley left <br> Frank Haley left for Pinkerton

 singing school.Willie Kirkpatrick was the gu of Earl Atchison Saturday eve. Earl McNeal and Frank Kenney attended preaching at Roberts Sunda
Sunday night.
Mrs. George Atchison spent Wednesday a
T. S. Grimsley.
Miss Maud Via of Roberts spen
several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Haley of this
Mrs. Johnny Hallmark who has een visiting her daughter, Mrs Will Dwver, of this community re
turned to her home in the city
Thursday.
Hettie Kennedy was the gues
Noster Kurnbow Monday eve.
Lester Kirkpatrick spent Sunday
morning with Bob and Ear
morning with Bob and Earl
Kennedy.
Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and chil-
Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and children spent
W. R. Hunt.
Mrs. Eaton who has been visit-
ing her daughter Mrs. Ed McNeal ig her daughter Mrs. Ed McNeal
of this place left for her home at
Mrs. G. E. Atchison spent Mon
day eve with Mra. J. F. Kennedy
Mesdames Kennedy, Atchison
Hunt and daughter, Miss Ruth
spent Thursday eve with Mrs. W. W. Haley.

Bennie Williamson of Roberts
spent Saturday night with Bryan
Hunt of this place.
Hunt of this place.
I. A. Leonard had
he city Saturday eve.
Miss Jaunita Kirkp
Miss Jaunita Kirk
opping in the city
Bryan Hunt spent
visiting her daughter Mrs. W. W Haley of this place.
 Bertha, had business in Haskel

## Whitman Items.

Hello Editor and chats.
Well here I am again after an absence of a few weeks. Now Marguerite if you will keep right quiet I will sit here by you this beautiful morning for a short chat.
A crowd of voung people of our
community attended the cream community attended the cream
supper at Mr. Cox's north of supper at Mr. Cox's north of
town last Tuesday night all reporta nice time.
Miss Thelma Bledsoe visited ucy Adams Friday ey
Misses Beulah and Alice Hayes spent Friday afternoon with Len mith and Minnie McNeely.

Mr. Lansome and family spent | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Sunday } \\ \text { family. } \\ \text { Mrs. }\end{array}$ |
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Mrs. Paul Frierson is visitin home folks of Melrose, N. M.
The death of Miss Lillie Jackson
is chronicled with sadness that only relatives and kind friends can
know. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Pinkerton. Tom Eastland and family visit Emmett Eastland near Rule
Miss Edith Moster of Rule is
aying a short while with he
sister Mrs. Jim Ferrell.
Clarence Massie of Powell spent Saturday night with Chris Parr. Mr. Couch and sister Nellie attended the singing
The Sunday eve
The cream supper at Mr Deckes Saturday night
joyed by a large crowd.
John Hutchens and Miss Lillian John Hutchens and Miss Lillian
Beasley of Rose attended the Beasly Sunday eve.
singing Sund School,
There was no Sunday Sunday eve. Lambert of Hảskell
Miss Dena La spent Saturdav ngert of Haskell
with Miss Lillie Mantooth Sunday with Miss Lillie Mantooth.
Bro. Miller will preach tor us the third Sunday eve. Robert Hays visited hrother Mose. of Rose Sunday. Rose Bud.

## From loga, Texas.

Mr. Editor and Readers:
After an absence of several months, I will step in and chat with you a few moments this afternoon, as 1 know no better
way to celebrate (?) the "Glorious Fourth."
There was an excursion to Palacios today, and most, all t people have gone down there.
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looks very much like the black
land in Central Thas land in Central Texas, and is fully as sticky when it rains. We have
not had enough rain to amount to anything in four weeks, but it doesn't get so dry here, like it does
in Haskell county. We have the Gulf breeze, which always feels cooland moist.
Farmers here raise corn and
Irish potatoes for the market, it sure beats trying to raise cotton in Haskell county. I know, beThe spring crop of potatoes has been marketed, and it has put quite a sum in the farmers
pockets. One man pockets. One man living near us
cleared $\$ 800$ off an eighteen acr patch, another had 34 acres in potatoes and sold $\$ 2,500$ worth of potatoes. I merely mention these two examples, in order that you may judge what kind of country
this is. We did not plant any pothis is. We did not plant any potatoes, have our tull crop in corn
You Haskell people ought to see our corn. It is the finest 1
saw, and about 15 feet high.


## rain another drop on it.

I just can't kecp from telling you about the nice garden we've
had-we have had vegetables for had-we have had vegetables for have lots.
Snookums, you spoke of seeing
some nice turnip patches. If you would come down here you could see some nice litttle potatoe patches of 300 acres.
White people are coming to this country fast-nearly all from Missouri and Illinois. There are lots of Mexicans ond negroes here.
lago is quite a growing little lago is quite a growing little
town ten miles from Wharton, Two business houses and several
dwellings have been put up since dwellings have been put up since
we came here last Another business house is going
to be built this month, and probabto there will be a two story brick
building built here this fall. The Presbyterian people held a protracted meeting at lago week
before last, and the Methodist
meeting is going on this week meeting is going on this week.
I
mood. The name of your place I expect to spend a tew days at
Palacios during the B. Y. P. U.
Encampment which meets the Encampment which meets the
24th of July.
Best wishes to the editors and readers.

## Southeast Texas. Dear Mr. Editor and Chats.

 Dear Mr. Editor and Chats.Here I come again to chat
while. Arn't we having som warm weather? Well I will now begin with my we started from Naples through the country to a point on Sulphur
River where we were to begin
work. We started west from work. We started west from
Naples and on the way we passed
a number of homes built on that a num or ang ago, finally we came
style of loue buitr on the side of a
to a houe


McNeill \& Smith Hdw. Co.

The Haskell Free Press Teddy's opinion of Negroes.


sanitary fown it will not be thecitizen will lend his co-operationto the band of energetic and patriotic wemen this cla town wilbe shown to be the cleanest andprettiest town in the west.

Haskell has been in the lime light this week. And she has done herself proud in the entainment of her guests. A large crowd was and also a large crowd was presen to enjoy the splendid meeting of the West
sociation. $\qquad$ The Free Press will be glad when the political campaign over. Not that we are disloyal t
our party and country, but we our party and country, but we
hope to see our people united in an effort to buld up our town and county, and when there is political campaign on there usually less interest in civic affairs While it is our patriotic duty to take an interest in political affairs we can not see any reason for neglecting civic requirements for politics. And too much attention can not be paid to home affairs is for our lown and communt
Let the Fr se Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you in workmanship, ma terial and pric


Five Cows Equal to Six
Save Your Cream


| Haskell is Naturally a Cotton Country. <br> Cotton has long been calied the | Another Advanced Step In Business Education. |
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| King of Southern products, and | men as well as |
| spite of all efforts to make | siring more efficient he |
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| Ever since cotton was cultivat. | duced the coming Sept |
| br Pharioh's servants in the | into America's largest |
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## The Thomas School

A Boarding and Day School for Girls and Young Ladies, number limited. Thorough instruction, Carefulsupervision, Literary, Music, Art, Tul Expression, Physical culture, Departments. Prof. Carl Hahn, Director Piano Dcpartment.

Next session opens Sept. 10th, 1912
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One fare plus $\$ 1.00$ for Round Trip from all points. One fare plus $\$ 1.00$ for Round Trip from all points.
Tickets on sale every Friday during the months of June, July, August and September.

YOU WILL ENJOY THE GOING

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# Beginning Saturday July 13th continuing until Aug. Ist. <br> <br> HANCOCK'S <br> <br> HANCOCK'S <br> <br> Great Pre-Inventory Sale 

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As our usual custom, we always take our inventory Aug. 1st. just before going to market to purchase our fall lines, and in order to move quickly an excess quantity of most desirable merchandise we have decided to go thru our stock very carefully and put the shaving knife on all of our Summer Goods. We are compelled to reduce our present stock in order to make room for our Fall Purchases.

REMEMBER this is not a Big Red Tag get ready sale, but simply giving you advantage of some "Special Prices" from now until August 1st. and it will be to your advantage to investigate and consider before making your purchase.

This is a Tremendous Opportunity
All Calicoes at
$5 c$

Boys Pants
Big assortment of Boys Knickerbocker Pants, reduced:

50c
75 c
1.00
1.25
1.50
1.75

## Dress Goods

| 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams now |
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| 10c Dress Ginghams now. |
| $81-3 \mathrm{c}$ Dress Ginghams now. |
| 15 c Madras. |
| 10c Madras |
| 10c Percale. |

## Notice

During This Pre-Inventory Sale we will not give "Rug Coupons, buf we have decided to extend our Rug Proposition until September 1st. If you have enough "Cash Coupons" now to secure a Rug please bring them in, if not they will be good after August 1st.

One lot of Val. Laces worth 5 cents to 10 cents a yard going out during this Pre-Inventory Sale at 3c

Racket Goods, Tinware, Queensware, Granite etc. Largest department in Haskell, Brand New and first-class merchandise, marked on a very close margin, but will make a 10 per cent discount on all purchases during our Pre-Inventory Sale.

We have on hand about 50 or 75 Ladies waists, worth $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 3.50$. We are closing out during this Pre-Inventory Sale at 68c

Just one small lot of chilidern's Rompers. 50 C values $\mathbf{3 8 c}$

Don't overlook any article

## Pants

The Curlee Pants, best values on earth reduced during our Pre-Inventory Sale.
\$2.50 Curlee Pants at.
$\$ 3.50$
$\$ 4.50$
It will pay you to take advantage of these prices.

## Flouncings

Flouncings at a big saving. 85 cent
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## Hats

The famous Worth Hats are greatly slaughtered during this PreInventory Sale.



Bell Brand Overalls, \$1.00 garments, Sale Price 85c


#### Abstract

Our Stock consists of too many things to undertake to mention them all, but we assure you that your visit to our Pre-Inventory sale will never be regretted.


 50 cent all over embroidery... 75$1.00^{\prime \prime}$
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## A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride



## A SUCCESSFUL OCCASION <br> COLQUUT SPEAK- MAN DAGGED ER IN HASKEIL IO DEATH

As per announcement the Cen
tral West Texas sociation met in this city Thurs
day. The Free Press can not give a detailed account of the meeting this week time and
However
made by the local committee
the comtort delegates and visitors expected Nothing could be thougnof. None that the occasion was a most gratifying success. Much credit is due th
ladies of Haskell who co-operated so spiendidly in preparing such
sumptuous dinner for the immens sumpruous dinner for the immens more beautiful spirit of harmony and co-operation among a people
than was displayed on this occasion, and it was the mark of the visitors that Haske doesn't do things by haves
And we must not forget our had been eirkere Concert Band music for the occesio, furnis withstanding the fact that the about a month organized only splendid music, and surprised well as pleased the reat to of people who came to hear Juda Ramsey speak Wednesday afternoon and to attend the Associa tion Thursday. It was gratifying to note the remarkable progress the boys have made in so short a that they could not have done so well without efficient help, and much praise and appreciation i due Prof. J. T. Ward, director of his boys, Messrs. Jones, Moody and Shard, who came over and gave such valuable and needed
assistance to our boys. The Hamlin boys are jolly and congenial gentlemen as well as excellent musicians, and won many friends
in Haskell. And from appearances Messrs. Moody and Sharp carried Socialism by H. G. Creel. We are requested to announce that H. G. Creel, staff correapondent of the National Rip Saw, will speak on Socialiasm at Haskell, July 26th at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Creel is one of the National Socialist speakers and an authority on Socialism.
We fear, however, that very few socialists will see this notice, but few of them to become sub cribers to the Free Press although we have always willingly pub lished their speaking dates an nounced from circulars printed elsewhere, and we are glad this week to accommodate them as far as we are able, since they have no paper in this section.

Barton-Conley On lost Saturday at the home the bride's parents east Conley of this place and Miss Minnie Barton were happily married by Rev. G. H. Morrison. The groom has been engaged in the piano business, and is one of the most successful men in his line in the west. Miss Barton is young and beautiful and has been one of our best correspondats for some time.
The Free Press desires to join he many friends of this popular couple with congratulations and wish them prosperity and hap.
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## YOUD ATTETTINT

You like to live well. You can't enjoy life in the best way without fresh and pure

On the fourth of July, R. J Callaway, living near Pinkerton,


Mrs. T. C. Williams Entertains.
On Fridav night of last week
Mrs. T. C. Williams entertained in honor of Misses Ida Shaw and Vada Hart, of Stamford, and Lela Jean, of Waxahachie.
The guests were most cordially received at the door by Mrs Williams and after they all had arrived the girls were ushered into given a string and each young gentleman was the fish for his partner, the ends of the strings paing out of the closed door. After they had succeeded in catching their partners they were given cards with the honorees' names thereon and a contest ensued to see which could spell the greatest number of names. Mr. Lee Kil lingsworth and Misss Jessie Mar tin proved to be the most successful and were presented with two chicken feet.
Perhaps the most striking feattion of advertisements on the wall. Here again we were given cards and each showed his or her skill at guessing what the picFalkner and Miss Vada Hart being the most lucky ones After this each guest was given a block of wax and the name of some aniMiss Mattie Craddock proved to be the most skillful at molding A delicious two-course luncheon was served the following: Misses Allie Irby, Mattie Craddock, Jessie Martin, Gladys and Laura Huckabee, Zelma Ferguson, Mora GlassHart and Lela Jean, Messrs. Ernest Grissom, Raymond Lewis. Claudis Walden, Marvin Post, Sam Hughes, Curtis Ballard, Kay Baker, Frank Craddock, Walter Tompkins, Dave Falkner and Lee Everyone was full of the high
est praise to the hostess for this long to be remembered occasion. A Guest.
DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS Many Haskell people who have
chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach,
sour stomach or constipation.
Then The Corner Drug Store states if
these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc.,
as compounded in Adler -k -ka, the
German German appendicitis remedy,
they well be surprised at the they will be surprised at the
QUICK benefit. A SINGLE
DOSE relieves these troubles
INSTANTLY.

## Singing School

Prof. H. H. Mansfield's aing. ing school began July the 10th
at Whitman. Good results are expected during the 20 days term of the school. The school at Sayles will begin Aug 5th,
and continue 20 days, school at New Hope, four miles west of Rule, will begin Aug $28 t h$, and continue 20 days. II
you are interested in music attend these schools.

## Notice.

We appreciate your liberal patronage in the past, and promise to give you the best service and best goods to be had in the future.

Farmers Supply Co.

## Southern States Cotton

 CorporationCan obtain fer Evey FARMER and oxser of cotton

## 15c per Pound

basis middling for his cotton at his home market. Now is the time for every grower of Cot ton and man interested in its value to give this organization his moral and financial support. List your present growing cotton for fall deliv ery-help make a real marketing system. Only two months remain in which to perfect the system and prompt work is necessary in order to put it into effect this September.

Write or Call on
W. B. Yearl, V. P.

Rooms 401-402 Slaughter Blidg. DALLAS, IEXAS


## Good Enough

AND CHEAP ENOUGH<br>FOR ANYBODY

During the next few months we make this splendid offer
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Free Press and choice of
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Holland's Magazine for
THINK OF IT! On the first combination you get one hundred and sixteen papers for only $\$ 1.75$

Endorsed at Home.
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Remember the name-Doan's
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wish; that progress is slow, and that it is hard to arouse the inter. est of those whom we would
that in serve. Yet, when we look at the shanges of the many years, we know that they are great, and we are proud that жe have helped to bring them about. We have done our share as best we could, and the expressions of good will and appreciation which come to us help us, encourage us to keep up the
work. For the good words of our work. For the good words of our
friends we give our thanks friends we give our thanks, and
have given and will continue t have given and will continue to
give our best work in the interest give our best work in the interest
of better homes.- Fzrm \& Ranch

Frightful Polar Winds blow with terrific force at the norn and play havoc with chapped hands rand lious, that sored Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal
them It make the skin soft and
smooth. Univaled for cold.sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulers,
cuts, bruises and piles.
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at cuts $J$, srus. R. Walton s. s .
The good wife was ill, so bad that she was having a serious
talk with her husband. talk with her husband. "James," she said, in a low
voice, "in case of-of anything voice, "in case of-of anything
happening to me, I think a man happening to me, I think a man
of your temperament and domes. tic nature should marry again, both for your sake a
sake of our children."

## James dashed the moisture

 from his eyes ere he replied "Do yout think so, my dear?"'The woman weakly nodded. The woman weakly nodded. "I certainly do," she said.
"Of course, after a decent in. "Of course, after a decent
James' face brightened up. "There, my dear, that relieves
my mind of a great burden!" he my mind of a great burden!"" he
said gleefully. "The little widow said glieetully. The intile widow
next door has acted very friendly toward me since you have ben iil. She's not such a fine
woman as you are - not so strong-natured and intelligentbut she is a pretty, plump little thing, and I think I'd better give ber a hint."
Next day the good wife was able to sit up. The day after
she came down ataira. And on she came down ataira. And on the third day she went out for at
walk-and cut the "little widow walk-and cut the
next door" dend.


## HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. Ninety per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquite timber enough for fuel and fence posts.

## THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plumbs and apricots do well. Forty pound watermellons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104 lbs . Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails te produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

## FOR SALE

No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3
cres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best acres in one correr, abundance of well water, with wind milr, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room
two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price $\$ 60$ per acre. Will take $\$ 5,000$ in good trade.
No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in
cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood citivation, 5 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood
good tank, underground cemented cistern, $8 \times 20 \mathrm{ft}$, good three room house with porch, and out buildings. rice $\$ 5,000, \$ 3,000$ cash and good terms on balance. No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek.
Public road on two sides, rural route, School and church $1-2$ mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house on this place, abundance of never failing water, (wells) creek just across one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of No. 5. 320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell ahd 4 miles at 8 per cent.
able, dark chocolate soil. Fine well waters. Good three room house, 3.4 mile to good cultivation; all till
4 road, rural route and telephone. Price $\$ 35$ per acre. $1-3$ cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent.
No. 7. 160 acres 212 public No. 6 room houses $21-2$ miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture ublic road and rural route, hall and porches abundance ot good pure well water and tank in pasture, on There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of labeut 1,800 payable $\$ 250$ each year with 8 per cent interest, will exchange equity for a farm or good stock of No. in northwest Oklahoma or northwest Arkansas or sell for $\$ 40$ per acre.
house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be putine in pasture. Two room box place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price $\$ 4,000, \$ 1,500$ cash, balance good terms.
No. 9 . 700 . 1500 acres in 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from R R town fully 6000 acres tillable. productive. Price $\$ 15$ per acre. There is a loan of $\$ 28,000$ on this land on good terms, vnill trade for maller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.
No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of $\$ 1.38$ due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price $\$ 2.50$ per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time,
would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.
No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of
ood improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark choclate land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the countr, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is $\$ 4000$ debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price $\$ 40$ per acre.
No. 12. 201-2 Sections in El Paso connty near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or me at once, this is a snap. No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in ultivation, 8600 incumbrance, and a 6 ronm house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 aces and city property for good small farm near Haskell or , must be clsar. Price or 120 acres, $\$ 30$ per acre. Price of city property $\$ 1500$
No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. $21-2$ miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 water public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for $\$ 1$ per calling ance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at $\$ 40$ per acre. No. 17. 2,000 acres five miles south of Hamilton, town, Hamilton county, lies nearly square, fenced fence from this raises a bale of cotton to the acre, there is about 175 acres in another part of the land of the same kind of land as the 500 acres, there is eyerlasting running water in the other portion of the place and all this land is fine grass land. Price clear $\$ 10$ per acre, $\$ 5,000$ cash, balance to suit purchaser, would take the $\$ 5,000 \mathrm{in}$ good trade worth the money. This is an estate and the exceptionally low price is get a quick deal.
No. 18. 374 acres adjoining the city of Gainesville, Cook ceunty, practically all of this land is tillable, 325 acres in cultivation, one of the best farms in Cook county. Two sets of improvements, water in abundance from deep well; also good underground cistern, Elm Creek runs across one corner of this land and leaves about 275 acres that can be easily irrigated if one so desires, the is sufficient water in Elm Creek
No. 19. 522 acres of land $11-2$ miles north of Gainesville. 156 acres in high state of cultivation, balance natural meadow and pasture, every rod of this land can be plowed, not an acre of waste land on
tract, improvements consist of one 4 room house in rood repair; one two room house; two moed han barns, one $60 \times 84 \mathrm{ft}$., the other $40 \times 60 \mathrm{ft}$; and all in good repair. Two good deep welle and windmills other out buildings in good repair, two ground tanks that affor
$t$ once for canh $\$ \% 5$ per acre.
Fold at once will 12 miles from Spur, Dickens countr, all tillable, no improvements except fencal, In connection with $\$ 6.50$ per ecre, $\{2,250$ cash balance 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent, this is a anas. ale and exchange. If you don't wee on this liot juut what you want, write us and tell us what you woat SQUARE DEAL, Yours for business,
P. P. ROBERTS, The Real Egtato Man. HASKELL

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