

The Haskell Free Press.

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Directory.
DISTRICT OFFICERS.
(20th Judicial Dist.)
Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.
Dist. Attorney, W. W. Heall.
COUNTY OFFICIALS
County Judge, P. D. Sanders.
County Attorney, F. P. Morgan.
County & Dist. Clerk, J. L. Jones.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony.
County Treasurer, Jasper Millhollon.
Tax Assessor, H. S. Post.
County Surveyor, J. A. Fisher.
COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1, J. S. Rike.
Precinct No. 2, B. H. Owsley.
Precinct No. 3, C. W. Lucas.
Precinct No. 4, J. F. Adams.
PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. F. Post, No. 1, J. S. Rike.
Constable Prec. No. 1, T. D. Suggs.
CHURCHES.
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. W. H. McCollough, Pastor.
Methodist (M. B. Church S.) Every Sunday and Sunday night, J. Haralson, D. D. Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
F. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. E. Stauder, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
W. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
E. S. Sherrill, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M.
meet Saturday on or before each full moon.
S. W. Scott, W. M.
A. C. Foster, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 151.
Royal Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday in each month.
H. G. McConnell, High Priest.
S. W. Scott, Sec'y.

Professional Cards.
J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Haskell, Tex.
Bottle a Share of Your Patronage.
All bills due, must be paid on the first of the month.

M. L. HAGARD, M. D.
Physician, Surgeon
and
ACCOCHEUR
Office at Palace Drug Store.

Haskell, Tex.
A. G. Neathery, M. D., J. F. Bunkley, M. D.
DRS. NEATHERY & BUNKLEY.
Physicians and Surgeons.
Offer their services to the people of the town and country.
Office Palace Drug Store during the day and residence at night.
Haskell, Tex.
Frank M. Brown, A. H. Weston.

BROWN & WESTON,
DENTISTS
(successors to F. N. Brown.)
ESTABLISHED IN 1851 AT ABILENE TEX.
Correspondence solicited from parties at a distance. Railroad fare returned to those coming from neighboring towns.

OSCAR MARTIN,
Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law
AND
Notary Public,
HASKELL, TEXAS.

ARTHUR C. FOSTER,
LAND LAWYER,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.
Land Business and Land Litigation specialties.
HASKELL, TEXAS.
Office one block west of Court House.

S. W. SCOTT,
Attorney at Law and Land Agent
Notary Public, abstract of title to any land in Haskell county furnished on application. Office in Court House with County Surveyor.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Dowers & Rath,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDER.
Estimates on Buildings; Furnished on Application.
THROCKMORTON and HASKELL TEXAS.

SEND 75 CTS.
TO THE
Floyd County Times,
AND GET
The Best All Home Print Paper Published on the Plains.
Address Time, Floydada, Texas.

A. R. BANGE,
DEALER IN
SADDLES & HARNES,
To my friends in Haskell Co.:
While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.
A. R. BANGE,
N. Main St., Seymour, Texas.

FOR THE BLOOD,
Worms, Malaria, Indigestion and
Dyspepsia,
DR. J. C. BARKER'S
It cures quickly. It is made by all chemists
in the U. S. or the world.

JAY GOULD died a few days ago. A great financier has passed from the stage of action.

WHAT do the business men of Dallas hope to gain by supporting a paper that rejoices in the failure of all financial enterprises.

It will take ten years for the people of Texas to refute the political lies circulated about our state by the Dallas News. That journal is a menace to Texas.

THE outlook for Texas is now very bright but unless the Dallas News and other defamed journals cease to circulate vicious tales about the people and government of Texas we can never hope for much prosperity.

THE Dal-Gal. News can never repair the injury it has done Texas, then why support a paper that fights against every move of progress. The state can never establish a credit if such papers are allowed to slander the people as they do.

WE have contracted the sale of THE FREE PRESS to Judge J. E. Poole of Throckmorton to be delivered January 1st, and hence we request that all persons owing us call at our office and settle all accounts due by them.

THERE is no doubt that the Dal-Gal News has exaggerated the effect of all the questionable legislation ever passed in Texas. This exaggeration has had its effect in depressing business interests of the state. Where is the patriotism in any party using such means to attain success?

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

If the people do not do as the Dal-Gal. News wants them to do, that journal sets in to defame the state to all the world and attempts by this species of black mail to run Texas. Such papers must go. The business men of the country who have encouraged this villainous assault for political purposes are beginning to feel the effects deep down in their pockets and they propose now to have it stopped.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

DYVENFORTH'S experiments at San Antonio proves conclusively that the discharge of heavy explosions have no effect upon the subject of rain making. We could cite him to several examples where concussion has failed to produce rain under what would be regarded as favorable circumstances. We have seen severe thunder storms pass over this section of country where the concussion was sufficient to make the houses shake and though accompanied by a heavy cloud there would be no rain. It occurs to us that a little observation upon the subject would convince the most skeptical.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard says the Saturday review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He

kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

The Annual Christmas Holiday Excursions to all points in the Southeast, to Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and Cincinnati, at one fare rate are announced by the railroads for December 20th, 21st and 22nd. The desirability of each route is loudly proclaimed, and its superiority over all others heralded abroad. There is one railroad against which no objections can be raised, as it offers a choice of three routes to the Southeast, either via Memphis, Shreveport or New Orleans. This is the Texas & Pacific railway, and it would be well, if you contemplate a trip to the "old home" to bear this fact in mind, and buy your ticket over the popular T. & P. Line which will run through cars on the dates given above to Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans. Ticket agents can give you full particulars, or you can address the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Mr. Gaston Meslier, at Dallas, Texas, who will be glad to give you all information.

Local Holiday Excursion Rates
On the Texas and Pacific will be one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, January 1st and 2nd, 1893, good for return to and including January 4th, 1893, and will be sold to all points on the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway within two hundred miles of selling station.
GASTON MESLIER,
Gen'l Pass. and Tkt. Ag't,
Dallas, Texas.

SWALLOWED A LIZZARD
And the Reptile Proceeded to Eat Its Way Out.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—A half-breed named Sampson, living near the Duck Valley Indian reservation in Nevada just over the Idaho line, recently swallowed a living lizard and is probably dead by this time. Sampson took the reptile into his stomach upon a wager. He had frequently swallowed frogs, harmless garter snakes and leeches without any ill effect upon his system, and about two years ago he swallowed and seemingly digested a living Arizona horned frog. Sampson engaged in these performances in order to obtain whiskey from spectators. He finally wagered a quart of rum that he could swallow a blue bellied lizard and keep it in his stomach until dead. He captured one of the lively little reptile and after some difficulty forced it down his gullet. Almost immediately he commenced to scream and roll about in the greatest agony, declaring that the lizard was trying to eat its way out of his stomach. Emetics were administered, but Sampson vomited nothing but blood and his suffering was not appreciably alleviated. Gum camphor was then forced down his throat in the hope that its pungent fumes might kill the reptile, but when sampson was last heard from he still asserted that the lizard was alive and was still viciously lacerating his stomach.

GOULD'S NARROW ESCAPE
The Bears Had Him Beaten, but Lacked the Grit to Finish Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Herald says this morning that a popular error about Jay Gould is the notion that he was invincible. In 1866 a promissory note for \$500 with his name went begging around Wall street at a very heavy discount. Only eight years ago he was on the verge of failure. This was after the panic of May, 1864, one of the few times when he was tempted into the stock market as a speculator, in order to hold up the price of stocks with which he was burdened. The late Charles F. Woerchoffer, Henry N. Smith and other operators were united in a combined effort to bear the securities which Gould was carrying. He had supported them for a time by obtaining sterling bills (giving his security as collateral) and then converting the bills into cash. But

sterling loans, like all others, come to maturity. The bears were as unscrupulous as himself, bold, skilful and persistent. Gould's Western Union fell to 49 and his Missouri Pacific to 62. He was beaten.

One morning he had his lawyers execute an assignment and on the following day his yacht went down to Long Branch where the bear operators were summering. Gould's emissaries landed and held a conference with his foes. They bore his ultimatum, a copy of the assignment and the statement that unless the bears made terms with him he would on the following morning file the assignment and give public notice that he was unable to meet his engagements. At that time he was supposed to be borrowing \$50,000,000 and his failure would have created a bigger panic than the one the street had just passed through. One of the firms which was in the bear combine had short contracts outstanding and would be heavy losers. The bears agreed to let up on Gould on condition that he should turn over to them 50,000 shares of Western Union at the current market price, \$50 per share. This enabled them to make delivery of the shares they had sold at high prices. The bears were heavily short of Gould's Missouri Pacific.

However, with \$2,500,000 of their money for the 50,000 shares of Western Union he speedily rushed up Missouri Pacific to par, \$100 per share, a rise of nearly \$40, and forced them to settle on terms of his dictation. If the bears had had enough grit on that Sunday Gould's career would have terminated very differently. As it was the shock resulted in Gould's making preparations to consolidate and conserve the securities he owned, and he never again took any active part in the manipulating of the market.

HOW TEXAS WENT.
She Gave Cleveland a majority of 58,000 Over All.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The count of the vote for presidential electors shows the following:—Democratic electors: D. G. Wooten, 239,148; J. C. Hodges, 236,862; J. F. Rondolph, 235,095; J. I. Perkins, 236,258; J. S. Spinks, 236,513; P. R. Lockett, 236,300; A. C. Owsley, 288,052; H. P. Brown, 135,862; W. S. Baker, 236,219; R. H. Word, 236,401; Lee Riddle, 236,885; G. F. Burgess, 236,462; R. W. Stayton, 235,556; E. R. Lane, 233,495; Alden Bell, 231,494.
Republican electors:—The highest vote was for H. E. Taylor, 77,475; the lowest for J. W. Butler, 70,130.
Third party electors:—Highest, J. E. Martin, 99,688; lowest A. S. Whiteside, 93,261.
Lilly White electors:—W. T. Roach, highest, 3949; lowest I. W. Carhart, 2845.
Prohibition electors:—R. C. Burlington, highest 2165, lowest, A. M. Ragland 2079.
The presidential vote in Texas in 1888 was as follows:—Cleveland 234,883; Harrison, 88,422; Fisk, Prohibition, 34,749; Streeter, (Union Labor), 28,400.
Cleveland's plurality 146,461.
Total vote cast 357,513.
This year the total vote cast was 422,445, which gives Cleveland a plurality of 161,672, or an increase of his plurality over Harrison of 1888 of 15,212.
The Democratic vote shows a gain of 4265. The Republican vote shows a loss of 10,947.
In 1888 all the parties outside of the two great parties cast 34,208. This year they cast 205,822 an increase over 1888 of 71,614.
The increase of the vote in the state over 1888 was 64,932.

Gowan & Welch,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS and PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet articles, Stationery, Perfumeries,
Tube Paints, Hair Brushes, Paints,
Oils, Varnishes, and in fact anything that Comes within our line. Call and see us at
The old stand of The New York Store. SEYMOUR TEXAS.

CHISTMAS
Comes once Every Year!
But it is exceedingly doubtful whether or not, the time will ever come again, when you can get such a bargain in the STOVE line as Can be had Now.
We Have a Large and Complete Stock which we are going to sell at
The Lowest, Living Price.
Do not fail to see us before purchasing
Yours Truly,
ED. S. HUGHES & CO.,
ABILENE, TEXAS.

HE CITY MEAT MARKET,
DICKENSON BROS., Prop.
DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF
Fresh Meat.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Keister & Hazlewood
PROPRIETORS
OF THE
SALOON.
RESTAURANT!
JOHN STINES, Proprietor.
This in the place to get a good square meal. Everything kept neat, and tables well furnished. Fresh oysters on hand at all times.
Southwest corner of the square. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Oscar Martin,
Attorney - at - Law,
AND
Real Estate Agt
HASKELL, TEXAS.

W. W. FIELDS & BRO.,
The New Firm of Grocers on West Side.
WE SOLICIT THE CASH TRADE OF HASKELL COUNTY

THE NEW CANTON STALK CUTTER
We were the first manufacturers to introduce STALK CUTTERS, and have kept ahead of the times with modern IMPROVEMENTS. They are a valuable implement, preparing the ground for plowing, and leaving that to be turned under with the plow. The CANTON has a cutting of fruit and vegetables with lever, thus relieving the plowing motion from the horse's neck, also giving knives a circular motion. This motion causes a clean cut in the stalk, and the stalks are cut in a circular motion, and are not broken up with trash. Made with 8 knives, so as to cut stalks in a circular motion, and are not broken up with trash. The CANTON is a valuable implement, and is sold by all dealers in agricultural machinery. Write us for your wants. PARLIN & BRENDORFF CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

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DEATH OF JAY GOULD.

He Passes Away at an Early Hour Surrounded by His Family.

CONSUMPTION THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

And Smith Held at Springtown, T., Charged With Murdering a Tramp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jay Gould died at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The direct cause of his death, as stated at the house, was pulmonary consumption.



JAY GOULD.

and the end was not far off. They tearfully admitted this to a few close personal friends and then began that vigil which only ceased when the last breath left the body.

Swallowed a Lizard. — A milkmaid named Sampson living near the Duck Valley Indian reservation in Nevada, just over the Idaho line, recently swallowed a living lizard.

As soon as the cholera epidemic in Germany subsided the scientists of England discovered a sure cure for cholera, warranted to save ninety-five per cent of the afflicted.

The generosity recently exhibited by the people of the states in behalf of the sufferers in St. Johns, Newfoundland, from fire, a generosity that looked up to \$500,000, will not in any way tend to cool the heated desire.

The facts with regard to Arctic exploration are that it was begun in the hope of discovering a northwest passage for commerce from Europe to the Pacific.

A lady teacher of deaf children in a New York institution established for the education of those whose sense of hearing is either blunted or altogether absent, recently wrote a communication.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Rev. P. Warner, who came here a few weeks ago and who claims to have miraculous cures for the sick and caused a sensation by claiming that he had successfully treated cases by the faith cure, has been arrested on warrants by a number of persons who claimed that he secured money from them under false pretenses.

Gen. Weaver's Daughter Married. — DE-MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30.—Miss Ruth Weaver, daughter of Gen. Weaver, late People's party candidate for president, was married here last night to Harvey Denney of this city.

A SICKENING SCENE.

A Railroad Train Dashes Into a Load of Human Freight.

A Big Bank Failure.

JOINT, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Stone City bank, a private institution, suspended payment yesterday on account of a run caused by the shutting down of the Enterprise company, one of the departments of the big wire line industry.

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Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Prospects and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities.

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ORTOLANS.

How They Are Induced to Eat and Grow Fat.

SHIPPING POINT.

RAILROADS.

Perhaps the greatest refinement in fattening is exhibited in the manner of feeding ortolans.

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OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Traveling Men Organizing a Hammoth Club—Furty of Mississippi Water Cheap Turkey.

FRENCH DUELS.

They Are Not to Be Laughed at as They Are Feared in France.

They are accustomed to make sport of French duels but it is much safer to decay them at long range than on French soil.

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BRILLIANTS.

The shortest cut to happiness is to try to give it.

One of the most beautiful sights on earth is a happy child.

No one can have joy to-day who is worrying about to-morrow.

The right time to repent is when you find out that you are wrong.

There is something wrong if you never pray except when you have to.

You have a splendid time to grow in grace every time somebody snubs you.

Anything that makes us take an unselfish interest in others makes us better.

One of the most foolish men is the one who worries about things he can't help.

It is a good thing to know right principles, but it is a better thing to have them.

There are so many reformers who want to go so far away from home or they can't begin work.

The bar is wearing away.

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Go to A. P. McLEMORE'S to buy YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS!!

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MARTIN BROS.
Editors and Publishers.

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Texas Central Time Card.

Passenger train leaves Albany daily at	6:10 A. M.
Arrives at Morgan	7:50 A. M.
" Dublin	10:15 A. M.
" Morgan	12:35 P. M.
" Waco	3:20 P. M.

Makes close connection with east bound trains at Dublin.

Texas Central Passenger leaves Waco daily at	7:50 A. M.
Arrives at Morgan	9:55 A. M.
" Dublin	12:05 P. M.
" Cisco	2:00 P. M.
" Albany	4:10 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

-Abilene prices on cotton and goods at F. G. Alex. & Co.

-Born, December 6th, to J. M. Hagar and wife a daughter.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

-Old Ladies Solid Comfort. Shoes at S. L. Robertson's.

-Bring your eggs to D. W. Courtwright. I will pay good price for produce.

-Fire-crackers gets per package at The Palace Drug Store.

-Senator Elect J. C. Baldwin left Friday for Decatur.

-For lease 715 acres land apply to Oscar Martin.

-The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.

-W. T. McDaniel is having a windmill erected on his farm.

-F. G. Alex. & Co. will pay more for your cotton and sell you goods cheaper than any body.

-Six spoons best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.

-The old Clerk's office has been torn down and moved off the square.

-Buy your Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

-We are still receiving our Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.

-Tex payers are beginning to pay their taxes.

-20 resident lots for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

-Call and examine Jim Johnson's new goods.

-Miss Dora Owsley was visiting friends in the city this week.

-Hand and Chandelier lamps at the Palace, the most artistic ever brought to the market.

-715 acres of land cheap for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

-The Dark Dozen will give an entertainment during the holidays.

-Our Christmas goods are now displayed at the Palace Drug Store.

-All persons that have accounts at the Ladies Emporium, large or small will please come and settle up. We must have money.

-Mr. Ed. Jones and wife returned to Crystal Falls this week.

-Bring your butter and Eggs to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay the highest market price.

-Dolls at the Palace Drug Store for the little girls. Price 5 cts to \$2.00.

-J. W. Middleton, Dr. Oldham and Will Dickenson have returned from Chicago.

-S. L. Robertson sells everything low.

-If I sell to you once I will do so again. See if I don't.
J. D. Johnson.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

-I don't make a leader of one article, but I make a leader of all my goods for cash. D. W. Courtwright.

-New line of gents' and ladies custom made shoes at F. G. Alex. & Co.

1500 acres of land to lease, apply to Oscar Martin.

-T. A. Green was in the city Friday.

-We don't make Leaders of anything. Straight prices on everything. Rike & Ellis.

1470 acres of land, fenced plenty water and good Grass for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

-Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith the 3rd inst. a son.

-For cash you can buy groceries from D. W. Courtwright cheaper than any other house in town.

-Don't go all the way to the rail road for goods that you can buy as cheap from S. L. Robertson.

-Men and boys over coats at F. G. Alex. & Co.

-Born on the 5th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Frost a daughter.

You can buy Groceries at W. W. Fields & Bro's, for the cash as cheap as you can buy at any house off the railroad. Call and get prices.

-Don't forget to bring your chickens, butter and eggs to D. W. Courtwright.

-S. E. Carothers has moved to town.

-Silverware, watches, jewelry and holiday goods at J. E. Glover, at surprisingly low cash prices in a few days.

-Ladies Seal Plush Cloaks at F. G. Alex. & Co.

-Buckwheat flour and choice cream cheese at S. L. Robertson's.

-Ther will be a Grand Ball and supper at Rayner on the 22nd.

-Fresh Apples, Oranges and candies for Christmas at S. L. Robertson's.

-Mr. W. F. Draper's brother and family of New Castle, Ala., have arrived and will make Haskell their home in the future.

-Mr. Campbell Goree, Tax Assessor of Knox county was in town Friday and gave us a pleasant call.

-Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.

-We can't sell goods at cost, but will give you good bargains.
Rike & Ellis.

-P. M. Draper of New Castle, Ala., is here visiting his son W. F. Draper.

-Go to the Palace Drug Store and see the display of Christmas goods, they are receiving new goods daily.

-Call on S. L. Robertson for all kinds of fresh Christmas Groceries.

-H. R. Jones Esq left Wednesday to attend the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, where he is interested in some cases pending in that court.

-Palace Drug store is headquarters for Santa Clause.

-Santa Clause is Stopping at the Palace. All the little folks must come and see what he will bring them this Christmas.

-A. G. Jones is now behind the counters at F. G. Alexander & Co. wrapping up Dry Goods. Mr. Jones is an old merchant and an expert salesman.

-A splendid Stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and children at lowest prices in west Texas.
S. L. Robertson.

-The Baptist Church is making preparation to have a Christmas tree. They have extended an invitation to all who desire to participate with them.

-Go to the Palace Drug Store for your plush goods, china ware and toys.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI cures Constipation.

-Many People have called at the Palace and selected their Christmas goods and had them set aside. You had better call Early and make your selection.

-Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

-350 acres of good land for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

-Go to the Palace Drug Store to get ledgers, records, day books, and blotters.

-Bell Bros. entertained a large crowd at the Baptist church last Monday night with vocal and instrumental music. They were assisted in several pieces by local talent. They rendered several plays that were highly entertaining.

-If you want bargains in furniture this fall go to J. J. Nance. Seymour, Texas.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

-Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.

Albany Milling Co.

-For rent, a residence, apply to Oscar Martin.

-Each of the Sunday Schools should have a Christmas tree and a committee should be appointed and money raised to insure all the little children a visit from Santa Clause. Let Christianity bring happiness to the poor little ones as well as those who have rich parents. Let no little children go away from the Christmas tree disappointed.

-I am receiving fresh Groceries every week. Will have choice new Sugar House molasses. All sold low for cash.
S. L. Robertson.

-In India there is a species of crow that laughs like a human being. Almost any crow could laugh like the human who eats political crow, and without being much of a laugher, either.—Ex.

-Rike & Ellis Sell good goods give good weights and good measure.

-In a few days Santa Clause will place his Christmas gifts on exhibition at the Palace. Come little folks and see what he has for you.

-Each congregation of the Christian denominations should provide a present to the little ones who have no one able to provide for them. Let Christian Charity prevail. This is due from all who hope to participate in and share the bounteous gift of salvation, remembering your own helpless condition when God in his wisdom provided on this great anniversary, way to eternal peace and happiness.

-When the elder male awoke at early morn, he exclaims "let us pray," and, with a commendable unanimity which does not always obtain in human congregations, all the other males join in.—Ex.

-It appears to be so easy to break out of the state prison, it is not improbable that some evil disposed person may break in one of these days, and corrupt the morals of the exemplary population within the walls.—Ex.

Notice.

December 1st has come and gone and your account is yet unpaid. I cannot defer the matter longer. All unpaid accounts will be given to an attorney for collection, Dec. 15th. Come settle at once and save trouble and expense. Respectfully,
S. E. Frost.

McEire's Wine of Cardui and **THEOPHILE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, Tex., A. P. McLemore, and R. E. Martin, Druggists.

Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking **McEire's Wine of Cardui**. Genuine has trade mark and no one else can imitate it.

FATS REDUCED from 15 to 10 lbs. in 10 days. This is the only medicine that does not harm the system, but builds up the general health, and improves the general condition of the body. It cures all kinds of indigestion, flatulence, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is entirely safe. It is sold by all druggists. **McEire's Wine of Cardui**, Chicago, Ill.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Haskell Texas for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m.

J. V. W. HOLMES,
Dec. 7, 1892. Cashier.

The Gould Burial.

New York, Dec. 6.—From early morning the sidewalk opposite the Gould mansion was lined with men and women impelled to gather there more through curiosity than anything else. It was the day of the financial king's burial and they at least caught a glimpse of the casket as it was carried out. The announcement made yesterday that the long drive to the cemetery would be begun at 9:30 o'clock led the mourners to assemble early. The company which attended the interment included only members of the family and a score of intimate friends. Drs. Paxton and McCracken entered the first carriage which moved to the front of the house. In the second and third were the dead man's family and the following carriages were occupied by friends of the family. As the carriages moved away the crowds dispersed and in a few minutes later the street resumed its accustomed appearance.

CENTRAL CITY CULLINGS.

Special Concerning the Waco and Northwestern.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Mr. Charles Hamilton, general manager of the Houston and Texas Central railway, who left here last week for St. Louis, intending to return immediately, will probably not carry out that intention, but will push through to New York. It is certain now that the News reporter was correct in the surmise given in these dispatches early last month that Gould or Huntington, or both, intended bidding with a view to buying the Waco and Northwestern railway, which is advertised to be sold on the 18th instant in this city pursuant to a decree entered in the circuit court of the United States of the eastern district of Texas at Galveston March 16th of the present year, entitled "The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. the Houston and Texas Central railway company." Charles Dillingham and George E. Downs defendants "which is No. 227 on the chancery docket. Whether the death of Mr. Gould will change the plans remains to be seen.

Both Gould and Huntington men have been over the Waco and Northwestern, making careful inspections of its track and rolling stock. One such reconnaissance took place about two weeks ago. In his description of the property on file in the circuit court at Waco, C. Dart, master commissioner, describes the property to be sold as "that portion of the Houston and Texas Central railway beginning at a point on the main line of said railway company in the town of Bremond, in Robertson county Texas passing through the county of Falls and running to the town of Ross in McLennan county, in said state, a distance of about fifty-eight miles, together with all side tracks, turnouts, rolling stock, equipment and materials, all right of way and tracks, depot and shop grounds, tenements, hereditaments, rights and franchises, including all the property real and personal, pertaining to the operation of the said fifty-eight miles of railway, and including the franchise to build to the Red river, and thence to the northern boundary line of said state; and also about two hundred and seventy-seven thousand and thirty (277,730) acres of land donated by the state of Texas in aid of the construction of said railway."

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ATLANTA, GA.
The Swift Specific Co.
Prepared for the treatment of
Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Sciatica, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Pains in the Limbs, Headache, Migraine, Stomachic, Catarrh, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the blood.

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Before Buying.
Put a few drops of water on the coat and see if it soaks through. If it does not, it is water proof. There are many cheap coats in the market that will not stand the test. We warrant **TOWERS' IMPROVED** Plush Brand Slicker to be water proof at every point and every seam. It is made of the best material and is guaranteed to stand the test. There are two ways you can tell the Genuine Improved Plush Brand Slicker.
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If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppurating, or Irregular Menstruation, use
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

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CHICAGO, ILL., April 20, 1892.
This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Pains in the Limbs, Headache, Migraine, Stomachic, Catarrh, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the blood, being treated without benefit by Physicians, Surgeons, and all other means, were cured by **BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR**. Its effect is truly wonderful. I am a true believer in its efficacy in all cases of female diseases.
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ATLANTA, GA.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

ALABAMA, COL., Jan. 30, 1892.
My wife was troubled with nervousness about one year before she took **Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic**, and at that time had very severe attacks of epistaxis, convulsions, and pains in different parts of the body; when in this state her lower jaw would not voluntarily act, and sometimes, like her tongue, breathe heavily, then short, then ceased to stop entirely, get a wild look in her eyes, and rolling around, then stop sometimes; it would take two men to hold her in bed, otherwise her body would creep and be so for two hours. She took but two bottles of the **Nerve Tonic**, which cured her entirely of all these troubles, which myself and wife gladly testify. It truly had the desired effect.
D. B. WILLIAMS.
Mrs. Kate Davithas, 534 S. Tenth street, San Jose, Cal., writes, October 1892: **Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic** has indeed done wonders in my part of the country. There has been bought in my neighborhood 1 over 600 worth.

FREE

Free of Charge from 15 to 25 lbs. in 10 days. This is the only medicine that does not harm the system, but builds up the general health, and improves the general condition of the body. It cures all kinds of indigestion, flatulence, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is entirely safe. It is sold by all druggists. **McEire's Wine of Cardui**, Chicago, Ill.

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Though shoes can be bought almost everywhere and though many of our competitors declare that they undersell everyone else, our business increases! We think the reason is that sensible people understand that we do furnish good value for the money.

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They are now receiving this line which they cordially invite all to come and see. The Stock comprises many articles that are useful, durable and beautiful. Suitable for every age, taste, and purse.
CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

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Will cure all Constitutional Weakness, General and Nervous Debility, Catarrh of the Bladder, and all other ailments of the urinary system. It is a purely electrical preparation, and is entirely safe. It is sold by all druggists.

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Advertisement for Theophile's Black-Draught, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

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