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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
60th Judicial Dist.,
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Dist. Attorney, F. F. Cunningham.

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County & Dist. Clerk, C. D. Lang.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.
Tax Assessor, W. J. Howell.
County Surveyor, W. R. Standifer.
Sheep Inspector, W. R. Standifer.

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Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.
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Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.
Precinct No. 4, W. D. Garren.

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Baptist (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and Saturday before.
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Union Prayers meeting every Wednesday night.
Haskell Lodge No. 622, A. F. & A. M.
Meet Saturday on or after each full moon.
Haskell Chapter No. 181.
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J. E. Jones, Secy.

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Good Work or no Pay.
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Will practice in Haskell and adjoining
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Best Estate and Insurance. (Money to loan)
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Heir to a Very Large Estate in
Scotland.

ADVERTISEMENT READING

Pays—By a Peculiar Set of Circumstances a Business Man of Maine Finds Himself Entitled to the Neat some Sum of \$117,000,000.

EASTON, Me., 21.—Wilson E. Boyd one of the best known citizens of the east shore and a business man of considerable wealth, is preparing to go to England next month expecting to bring back the very neat sum of \$17,000,000 besides proving title to a still nearer sum to \$100,000,000 in real estate. Mr. Boyd's story of inherited wealth through European ancestors differs from that ordinarily told by those who are looking for such estates. He said to a reporter that in the year 1863 he happened to buy a copy of a New York paper, and in glancing over the advertisements saw one calling for information about the descendants of Wm. McKay, deceased.

The advertisement was inserted by the British government, and said that a large amount of money was then in the bank of England waiting the heirs of McKay. Mr. Boyd pricked up his ears very quickly on reading that, because his great-grandfather was Wm. McKay, who had emigrated to America from Scotland. Going home he got out a lot of old papers and letters that had come down from the old gentleman, in all three barrels full. The old documents were sorted over carefully, and after a while and old bit of yellow parchment was found that made Mr. Boyd exceedingly comfortable. It was the original will of a man whose British estate was the subject of the advertisement.

The will was dated Dec. 1794. It left to each of the three children of the widow he had married the use of ten acres of land in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and after their death the lands was to become the property of Andrew Boyd or heirs of Frederick City, Md., who had married William McKay's own daughter Mary by his first wife. It appears that the relations between the three stepdaughter of old Mr. McKay, who lives in Scotland, and the Boyds of Maryland were not cordial and intimate, and that the old man's will somehow overlooked and forgotten in the Boyd family. The Boyds appear to have no idea about the value of the property left to the three stepdaughters, and so kept no trace of them and made no effort to learn whether they were dead or alive. It has since been proved that the first stepdaughter died in 1845, the second in 1853 and the third in 1862, and that it was soon after her death that the advertisement for the heirs of William McKay was published.

It seems that the property willed by old Mr. McKay was of no great value when he died in 1796. It has since by the spreading of the city of Glasgow become immensely valuable. On learning that he was a direct descendant of the McKay in question Mr. Boyd went over to England to see about it. He called on Judah P. Benjamin and was told at first that the claim could not be prosecuted successfully, but on closer examination Mr. Benjamin took hold of the case for 20 per cent of the proceeds. He prosecuted the case until his death, spending at one time \$25,000 to get hold of a valuable document that had been stolen by some of the English heirs to the estate—that is, the heirs of the stepdaughters, who could hold some of the proper-

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[Successors to P. H. Carter.]
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Pure Drugs and Medicines, Books, Stationery, and Toilet Articles.
Largest Stock of wall paper in the west. All new designs for 1890.
Every Variety of Dog Poison.

THE KING OF PRODUCTS.

The Cotton Plant is an All-Around Money Yields.
FURNISHES ITS OWN BAGGING.
An Investigation That Not Only Kills the Bagging Trust, but Converts the Stalk, Herebefore a Nuisance, Into the needed Covering.
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 22.—Few fights are more bitter than that urged by the southern cotton planters individually and as alliance men on the bagging trust. Rather than use the jute articles planters have sent cotton to this market, the second largest inland one of the countries, covered with sheeting and pine straw bagging at a net loss of over one dollar a bale. Pine straw, bear grass, polmetto and Spanish layonet fibers have been used but found objectionable in one way or another.
Mr. Jackson, a young lawyer of this city, began about six months ago experimenting with southern stalk fiber. He secured a patent machine to develop South American fibers and began running cotton stalks through it. He removed the pulp and skin from the stalk by a heavy pressure and slow rolling process, water carrying off the foul residue. He took the fiber to a cording machine and secured an article of about the same tenacity and color as jute butt. Jackson, still keeping his labors secret, work at the stalks until he had a bale, shipped it to himself and left for New York. At the jute bagging factory of L. C. Todd, Patterson, N. J., he was there three days getting his lint into seaps for weaving.
Mr. Todd, an experienced man in the bagging business, pronounced the cotton stalk article all that could be asked for by the trade. Mr. Jackson has just returned from New York and cotton circles here are jubilant. He has his process covered by letters patents in this country, Canada, Mexico, India, Central America and all the European countries. He can pay \$2 a ton for the stalk delivered at a 7 1/2 cents a yard, a price he defies the jute people to undersell at a profit, an article made out of what has been a nuisance, the stalk, for which the farmer will find a market. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 that went for jute bagging will be kept in the country. Mr. Jackson makes a good business showing. By trial his bagging is shown to be less inflammable than jute. It weighed about two and a quarter pounds to the yard and an average of seven yards are required for a bale. Mr. J. J. Doughty, a cotton reporter, says that not one man in a thousand, when he handles cotton every day, could detect at first glance a difference in the cotton stalk and jute bagging. The local articles is somewhat softer and a shade darker when close comparisons are made, but it will not stain and takes marking legibly.
Cotton circles are delighted, as the planters' opposition to jute has been a sore trial to the merchants. The annual stalk yield will bale three yearly crops of cotton. A prominent jute dealer saw the new bagging and was reluctant. He did not care to be interviewed. Mr. Jackson has no schedule yet, but says the headquarters for his mills and offices will be in Augusta, though he may have to go over to the Tennessee or Alabama iron fields to locate his shops.

The Bullet settled it.

CANTLETTSBURG, Ky., April 22.—Frank Phillips, a member of the McCoy faction, was killed last Sunday on John creek, Pike county, while resisting arrest by Capt. Wm. Smith. Aside from his duties as an officer a long standing feud existed between the men, owing to an attempted assassination on Capt. Smith. So when it was learned that the captain had a warrant for Phillips' arrest it was known that one or both would be killed to serve it. The men were noted for their fearlessness, two murders being credited to Phillips and innumerable shooting affairs, while Capt. Smith, aided by two companions, held a federal regiment at bay for two hours during the late unpleasantness.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

A Merchant of Nuevo Laredo Criminally Assaults a Little Girl.

LAREDO, Tex., April 26.—One of the most brutal outrages ever committed on the border was reported from Nuevo Laredo this morning. A merchant of that city named Huerta, who had a female servant with a child estimated to be from seven to nine years old, is the guilty party and the little girl is the victim. It appears that when the woman went to market this morning Huerta brutally outraged the little girl. When her mother returned the child could not tell her what had occurred. In the meantime Dr. Trevia was sent for and was told to wait on the girl by Huerta. The physician refused to keep the matter secret, and reported to the authorities, who at once started for Huerta. It is said he attempted to escape, but was captured. He now lies in jail with the terrible charge against him. The authorities will give no satisfaction to the reporter in regard to the matter, and they have charge of the child. A report is current, as yet unconfirmed, that the child died. The citizens are highly indignant, but as such a thing as lynching is unknown to this country, it is probable that the law will take its course. It is a matter of common regret, however, that the capital punishment, except for treason, was recently abolished in the state of Tamaulipas, which gives the brute a chance to spend the remainder of his life in dungeons.

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J. G. LOWDON, Cashier.

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Agents for Charter Oak Stoves, Studebaker Wagons, Etc.

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For County do \$5.00
For Precinct do \$3.00
For Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner, \$5.00
The announcement fee includes cost of printing name on ticket. The name of candidates for the several offices, will appear on the ticket in the order in which they announce.

Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
FOR JUDGE OF THE 30th JUDICIAL DIST. J. V. COCKRELL.
FOR DIST. ATTY. 30th JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE. H. G. McCONNELL.
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.
C. D. LONG.
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.
A. D. TUCKER.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDEFER.

REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

PRICE OF LANDS.

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$200.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

The bill authorizing the U. S. Attorney General to bring suit in the United States supreme court to settle the Greer county question has passed in congress.

NEWSPAPER report show that the southwest was visited last week with very hard rains, and that great damage was done to railroads and other property.

The swollen waters of the Mississippi have burst the levees and the overflow is destroying millions of dollars worth of property, and hundred of human lives. The overflow is the greatest that has occurred for many years.

KASOGA ne LAURA.

Correspondent to the Free Press.

Yes, Uncle Sam calls us something at last, but what does Kasoga mean?

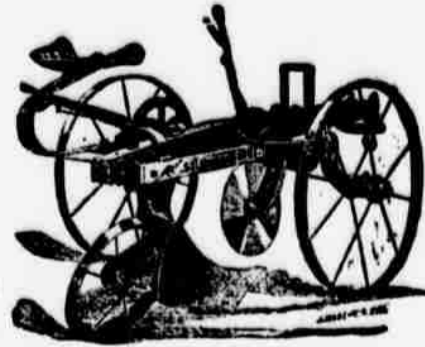
Old Probabilities shot wide of the mark when he predicted no rain for this spring.

Farm work is now (Wednesday) suspend in consequence of too much rain. We have had fair season on all spring except one or two short intervals in which wheat and oats would have done better with

Ed. S. HUGHES & CO.
OF ABILENE.

Have Received their 3d Car of SOLID COMFORT Sulky Plows since Aug. 1, Last, making their total purchases to date one hundred and eighty-six Plows.

There are enough of them in use in Haskell County to show their superior merits, and convince every progressive farmer in the county that he should have one on his farm.



They are sole agents of real Glidden and real Barbed wire and carry a full stock of Hardware, Stoves &c.

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Respectfully Yours,

ED. S. HUGHES & Co, ABILENE TEX.

SHERRILL BROS. HASKELL TEX.

a little more rain.

Prospects are favorable now for even a heavier harvest of the general crop than we had last year; while the range is as fine as it seems possible for our great variety of native grasses to make it.

Stockmen and farmers shall all be happy.

The anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto was celebrated in this community by the citizens meeting at the Reeder school house and spending the day in social intercourse.

Speakers had been invited to be with and address us, but none of them put in an appearance; yet the meeting was a success, for all seemed to enjoy themselves. It was one of the most sociable occasions your correspondent ever witnessed. And this picnic, (the dinner) well, it was splendid. Plenty for all present and many baskets full to carry away. In this picnic the ladies of the Kasoga community displayed a culinary skill that would have reflected creditably upon any town in the west. In future, any one who appreciates a good dinner gotten up in exquisite taste may feel safe in attending a picnic at Kasoga. We proved too, that a picnic, even without a speaker, is a good means of forming acquaintance among the members of a newly settled community.

RAW-HIDED HIM.

A wealthy Missouri Widow Does Up a Jilted Lover Who Slanders Her.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 27.—Mrs. Charles Thomas, twenty-two years of age, and fashionable young widow, has made herself exceedingly prominent by the punishment which she inflicted upon William M. Bushy yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas is the widow of a merchant who left her considerable property upon his death. She is one of the prettiest women in the city, and moves in the very best society. Bushy was one of her admirers, but she repulsed his advances. She claimed he began to circulate stories which reflected seriously upon her character. Shortly after noon accompanied by her brother, she accosted Bushy on South Ninth street and demanded a retraction of what he had said. He refused, and thereupon she drew a rawhide and while her brother held Bushy she showered blow after blow upon him. She was deaf to his appeals for mercy and plied the lash vigorously. Her brother took Bushy's coat from his back and Mrs. Thomas continued the chastisement until the blood strained through his shirt. The victim went to physician and afterwards

to the prosecuting attorney, where warrants charging Mrs. Thomas and her brother with assault and battery were sworn out. Over 200 people witnessed the flogging, without trying to prevent it. Bushy is credit man in a wholesale house. Mrs. Thomas maintained her own establishment, and is probably worth \$50,000.

LE ROY'S GREAT LEAP.

A Thrilling Feat—An Ascent of Four Thousand Feet.

Ft. Worth Gazette.

Acts of daring have always had a fascination for humanity, and always will. Among the most interesting of modern feats of skill and daring is that of leaping from a flying balloon and descending to the earth by means of a parachute or large umbrella. On Wednesday, April 30, Professor Le Roy, the aeronaut will make one of those thrilling leaps from a balloon, 4000 feet above the earth, and, as it will be the first time a feat of this kind has ever been attempted in Fort Worth, it will no doubt attract a large crowd to baseball park. Speaking of Le Roy's great jump at El Paso the Times of El Paso says:

When the balloon reached a height of about 4000 feet, the admiring crowd below suddenly saw the daring aeronaut leave the balloon and come flying down at terrific speed. But the fall only extended a few hundred feet when the parachute opened out and the professor came floating gracefully through the air like a huge bird. The sight was thrilling, grand and beautiful and held the crowd spellbound. The flying man sailed gracefully up the river and alighted on the other side, without a jar and as smiling as when he shot upward in the balloon. The balloon also fell on the other side of the river, opposite Fort Bliss.

A Sound Legal Opinion

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brothe also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. I. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He portively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at Johnson Bros Drugstore.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

Ruffian.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Fishing is all the go.
—H. E. Jones Esq. is quite sick.
—Go to McLemore's to buy your Drugs.
—A good residence for sale by Oscar Martin.
—Go to McLemore's to buy your Drugs.
—We had another good rain Thursday night.
—W. F. Rayner of Anson, was in the city this week.
—McLemore's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—120 acres of improved land for sale by Oscar Martin.
—Dr. R. A. Anderson moved his Drugs to Aspermont Tuesday.
—McLemore's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—F. E. Turner made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—R. A. Mason has put up a windmill at his livery stable.
—Go to McLemore's to buy your Drugs.
—Haskell county was visited by another good shower Wednesday night.
—Mess Parris and Patterson have opened up a black smith shop.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—Bonn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin on the 28th inst. a daughter.
—J. E. Glover and S. H. Woods went down on Paint creek Thursday evening on a fishing spree.
—Miss Lizzie Donohoo left Sunday for a visit to Weatherford and Cleburn.
—W. F. Hicks of Plainview has bought the Stock of Drugs of Johnson Bros. and will move same to Plainview.
—C. O. Riddel has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.
—McLemore's is the place to buy Drugs.
—W. H. Parsons has sold his confectionary business to S. P. Carter.
—If you want a good sewing-machine we can give you the best machine there is on the market. Come and look. S. Bros. & Co.
—The streets have been full of new men and prospectors this week. All of whom want to buy Haskell dirt.
—Sheep men would do well to call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex. they have a car load of sulphur and will sell at low price.
—Messrs Ed. and Frank Wilfong J. D. Roberts, G. B. Yates and Will Donohoo went fishing this week.
—We have just ordered a lot of Sewing Machines, and wish to inform those intending to buy so that they may wait and see ours before buying.
SHERRILL BROS. & CO.
—Cattle men are hereby notified that I have contracted with Charley Brown to gather all the NEELs belonging to me. Respt. W. M. Neel.

COTTON-SEED!!

PLANT COTTON, SHE IS KING.

You Can Find All the Cotton-Seed you Want at J. M. RADFORD'S.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:

2 Cars Cotton-Seed, { 1 Car Bacon, | 2 Cars Corn; } 1 Car Rock - Salt,
1 " Sugar, { 2 " Flour, | 1 " Oats, } 1 " Sack - Salt;

Remember we carry the largest stock and make the lowest prices of any house in Abilene and want your Trade. That's what we are here for.

J. M. RADFORD.

ABILENE TEXAS.

"ROCK - SALT!"

"ROCK - SALT!"


—Our Senior has been confined to his room for three week, but is now convalescing.
—We will offer wire for a short time at a very low price. Those who wish to buy wire may have the present prices for one week.
For Cash only, not charged at all to any one.
Sherrill Bros. & Co.
—J. N. Ellis will continue to clerk for Sherrill Bros and is ever ready to wait on customers.
—A big lot of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries, (bogged down on the road) to arrive soon. Cheap for cash. Anthony & Co.
—A. N. Seaton one of Haskell's enterprising wool growers, was in the city Wednesday.
N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES. Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
—S. W. Scott Esq., killed all the fish he could bring home in his cart the other day. He Killed them with a hatchet as they were going over the shoals.
—McLemore has been getting in another bill of wall paper, corners etc, call in and look over his line he will be glad to show it to you.
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have just received a lot of cotton and corn planters. Also a lot of new breaking plows, and invites the farmers to call and inspect them.
—Now is the time for farmers to place their orders for Harvesters, if you want to get one in time to have it in running order when it is needed, you had better place the order for a Deering Binder now.
Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.
—The carpenters are at work on the residence of S. H. Johnson and the same as framed promises to be an ornament to the town.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
—SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS— \$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.
—Sheriff Tucker has returned from Stephenville. He says the train crossed a bridge on his way back where the water came up to the trucks on the engine.
—If you have chills try McLemore's No. 58 chill pill or his certain chill cure, he sells them on a strict guarantee, no cure no pay, made by McLemore the Druggist, Haskell.

—We are very sorry that the rain prevented the school from having their picnic Friday. The disappointment was so great on the little folks, as they had prepared uniforms for the occasion.
—In the announcement column will be found the announcement of Mr. C. D. Long as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk. We call special attention to his candidacy and request for him a fair consideration of the people.
—Have your watch crystals put on for 10cts your watches cleaned for 50cts watch hands for 10cts jewels put in for 50cts clocks cleaned for 50cts all other work cheaper than the cheapest and strictly guaranteed by W. H. Parsons west side of public square.
—For a few days past the price of wire in our town has been so low that no one can afford to go to the R. R. for it Messrs Sherrill Bros. & Co. have agreed to hold it this way for a little while. Those who have any wire to buy will save money by buying it in the next few days while the low price can be gotten.
—Parties contemplating Buying Harvesters and Binders and want a good and reliable machine will do well to put in their orders at once for "McCOMMICK," which leads the world, before the supply is cut short by the Demand.
Yours Truly,
D. R. Gass & Co.
—Go to McLemore's when you want Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, Violins, Accordians, Banjos, Guitars, Spaldings base ball goods, Croquet sets, anything in the drug line you can get from him, he carries the most complete line in Haskell and is adding more each week. Call on him when in town. McLemore is always glad to see you.
—Sherrill Bros. & Co., have been made distributing agt., for the Deering Harvesting Machinery and Haskell is a distributing point. Farmers can inspect the machine here and have it shipped to them any where direct from headquarters. S. Bros. & Co. will have one of these machines on exhibition here. The Deering Harvester is known every where, and being a large manufacturing concern, is enabled to supply the farmers with a first class machine at a low price. Call on S. Bros. & Co. before making your arrangements for harvesting machinery

—We can't run the Grocery business without money and we can't sell out to any body that will be as prompt as you can with us on the first of each month and we will sell you goods as low as they can be sold in Haskell until the railroad comes.
Anthony & Co.
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have their stoves set up and arranged now, and they have a fine display. If anybody in the the country wants a good cookstove go around and examine their stoves and prices and you will probably find what you want.
Who Saw the First Steamboat?
Another big rain has come and Dodson's goods are in. Hams, Apples, Butter, Jellies, Dried, Peaches, Pickles &c. Keep your eyes open for the next steamer. Groceries delivered when bill justifies it.
"Come one, come all, Come big, come small, Eat Dodson's Groceries, And get strong and tall, Now all who dont like that, Will surely grow short and fat."
Notice to Sheepmen.
We have just received a car load of Wool Sacks and Twine, sheepmen will do well to call on us before buying elsewhere Abilene Tex. April 12th 1890.
4-19-4t Pratt Bros.
NOTICE.
Parties wishing Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of all kind will save 50 to 100 per cent by ordering their Trees through me from the McKinney Nursery. All Trees guaranteed.
D. R. Gass.
CENTER & KEENER.
Are opening up one of the most complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and A No One line of Ladies' Hats, and at prices that can not be excelled, any place east or west. Every dollar's worth of our good were bought by our Mr. Center in person, in the city of New York, and we ask those who want good goods and cheap goods to see our goods before buying else where.
CENTER & KEENER,
Albany Texas. April 2, 1890.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to come and settle at once or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
R. A. Anderson.
Notice of Administration.
All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. W. Cook, dec'd., hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned to whom letters of administration were issued on the 9th day of April 1890.
Mrs. IDELLA BOHANNAN,
Adm'x. of Estate of
G. W. Cook, dec'd.
Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.
NOTICE!
WICHITA FALLS TEX. April 25, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on the 2nd day of July. A. D. 1890, at the office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of considering the passage of a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by said company, to be secured by a first mortgage on its Railroad, road-bed, property, franchises, etc., for some amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars per miles for each mile of said company's road, for the purpose of raising money for constructing, completing, and Improving its Railway; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
J. G. JONES,
Sec'y of said Company.
The New Discovery.
You have heard your friends and neighbors talk about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery very ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottle Free at Johnson Bros. Drug

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THE factories we represent make the finest and best grade of buggies on the market. Their buggies are acknowledged to be superior in material, workmanship and neatness to any buggy made. In April, 1888, Mr. A. S. M. has for 27 years secured introduction, BILTOSSNESS, EVERETT, SOUTH STOMACH, ETC. Rev. T. B. Beams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zellin's stuff' for your Medicine, but it doesn't answer the purpose."
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