Vol. 4.

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, April, 13, 1889.

No. 15.

Professional Cards.

DR. J. H. M'GEE

Physician Surgeon and Obstetrician Haskell Texas Office at Johnsons Drug store, offers his Professional service to citizens of Haskell and surrounding ccuntry

Dr. F. N. Brown, DENTIST CLOCKS.

Established 1884, at ABILENE,.....TEXAS.

Office: North Second Street. 9-29-89-tf. Will exchange work for stock. F. P. Morgan.

S. W. Scott. Morgan & Scott. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Land, Loan and Insurance Agents.

HASKELL TEXAS. County Judge. Foster & Sanders, Lawyers, Land and Insurance

Agents. HASKELL......TEXAS

Peckham & Andrews.

Attorneys at Law. THROCKMOBTON, Will Practice in Throckmorton, Haskell and adjoining Counties.

Cockbert & Cockbert ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

ABILENE, TEXAS,

OSCAR MARTIN. Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law

Notary Public,

ANSON, TEXAS.

Money to LOAN, As Attorney for Eastern Capitolist I Will Loan Liberally On First Mortgages on good Real Estate in Haskell County on long time and Low Rate of Interest.
John G. James.
WICHITA FALLS

J. L. DEWEES, BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR. Shop Southwest of Public Square. MASKELL,.....12-1-88-1yr.....TEXAS.

THEO HEYCE, Pres., · WM TOHREY, Secy, Abilene Investment Company. Real Estate and Insuyance. (Money to loan) on farms and Rauches. Special attention to purchasing of Vendors Lien Notes. Homestead laws and ballance due the State do not interre with our method of leans or puchases of Notes. Call at office or write to us. Abilene Taylor County Texas.

J. P. SILER, Proprietor. West Side of Square, ANSON, TEX. secial attention given to HONEING Ra Send me your Rasor and have it put in ood order for use Price for honeing 55c.

The Humphrey House

Will keep its tables supplied the superstitious thought with the best the market affords, and the proprietor will give his of his guests.

Respectfully, R. Humpbrey

The Star Hotel.

M. G. Rhoads & Son Proprietors come for commercial men. Terms very reasonable.

E. L. RITCH

Premium Jeweler. . The Largest Dealer in Fine Watches,

LOCKS, DIAMONDS, SPECTACLES, And every thing appertaining to the Jewelry trade in

Fine watch repairing and engraving a specialty. For every \$2.00 worth of sales or repairs he gives a chance at a \$150,00 gold watch, gents or ladies' size-Drawing to take place December 24, 1883. The most elegant line of Holiday goods ever brought to Abilene. Call on him when you go to Abilene, his goods are as represented and we know he will please you,

BURNING STATES.

Over \$2,000,000 Worth of property Already Destroyed, and the End Has not Yet been reached.

Towns and Villages Reduced to Ash es, Cattle Destroyed by Hundreds, and Large Numbers of people homeless

MILES OF FIRE. MINNEAPOLIS. MINN., April 4 .swept by a series of wind storms tion. which have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage to property and several lives have been lost. The storm started Mon-

by the storms have WIPED OUT OF EXISTANCE of farmers' houses. The towns alwithout a roof.

could stop the flames, and in hour the business portion of the place was one great reging fire. Nearly 200 families are homeless, and the loss will foot up \$200,00. It is reported that several persons

LOST THEIR LIVES were pestroyed.

Near Blunt one man lost 500 head of sheep, which were caught in a prairie fire. Several head of horses were saved by swiming the river. In many places the crops

was almost totally obscured, and fire.

THE END OF THE WORLD had come. Farm houses and cat-

personal attention to the comfort the were burned to death by scores are reported lost, and the fire has truction of Leoto, county seat of swept over twenty miles of country McPherson county, has been causing immense loss. The storm brought in by a courier. Leoto was has abated somewhat, but the wind a fine little town of 300 inhabitants together, and gets curses for it all, is yet heavy enough to keep fires and the country for miles around burning flercely and further heavy was well settled with an industrious Good comfortable rooms and losses are almost certain. The and thrifty people. It is twenty-five beds. Tables furnished with the damage in Minnesota is much less miles from the milroad and telebest the market affords. Sample than in Dakota as the force of the graph facilities, and it is difficult storm was pretty well spent before to get complete information. Out bered. He passes "free," you lit reached the boundary.

An Awful Rush and Roar.

Mitchell, Dak., April 4.-Nobody great disaster. day night and swept over a large but a man who has stood before the area south of the Northern Pacific prairie fire and tried to stop its road, in Dakota, and extended in awful rush and roar when it is the southern tiers of counties, The fanned by fresh wind can appreciate gretaest damage has not been its almost resistless force. The fires caused by the wind alone but in that have brought somuch loss and many places free fanned into fury suffering to Southeastern Dakota in the last few days were practically irresistable. The flames in some inseveral small villages and hundreds stances leaped 100 feet off on plowed ground and rushed away sgain most completely destroyed are velin on their career of destruction. Aff Olivet, Puckwara, Lesterville and ordinary precautions were taken, Mount Verson, and three or four but the grass had been very dry other villages badly damaged. At and the top of the ground had been Voyin every house in the place dusty or caked. The signal observer except three is demolished, and at Yankton says the humidity of 100 people are without homes, the air was but 7 per cent. on Tues-Lasterville was flattened to the day, a condition of dryness never ground, and twenty families are before attained. As the mean annual humidity is 70 this shows that A terrible gale of wind struck the atmosphere was practically Mount Vernon and a fire started devoid of moisture. Then the wind from a small house that was blown from the northeast blew between over last night. No human power forty and fifty miles an hour, fanning the flames into fury. Under these conditions wherever the fire touched grass it burst out with flames almost like powder, and shot away across the prairie like an arrow, its course widening. To extinguish it by water of course was in the fire but no confirmation has out of the question. Plowing fire yet been received. Four large ele- breaks was slow work, and high vators and the Milwaukee depot winds often drove flames across them.

Burning Logs in the Air.

Blount, Dak., April 4.- Stories of were covered by the loose sand and the fury of the fire continue to be cancert troupe \$10 worth, and gets dust and will have to be replanted Blount into town by stragglers. \$1 in "complimentaries," and is Travel was suspended on some line They say that the wind would gathof road, so great was the force of er loose timber and hurling it high the wind. The clouds of dust pre- into the air carry it ahead of the vented the engineers from seeing surface fire alighting on barns and houses and igniting the prairie fifty A report from Gray says the sun yards in advance of the surface

A Picture of Gloom

Aberdeen, Dak., April 4 .- A ter-Near Millbank fifty head of stock rible atory of the complete desof thirty places of business, includ- know .- [Albany News.

A dispatch from Yankton, Dak., ing two banks, two newspapers, says: The reccords of the signal two churches, three or four hotels office show that during the preva- and all lines of business, but four lence of the fires in this region the are left standing, and out of from humidity was 7 per cent,, a condi- thirty to forty residences less than tion of drynes, Segeant Oswell says a dozen remained. The loss is pracnever before at ained in this region | tically complete and will reach The maximum humidity is 100, \$150,000. Insurance was very light. the mean annual humidity here C. W. Old and Thomas Wardell seventy. This shows that the at- were tirribly burned and couriers mosphere was almost devoid of say they cannot live. Parties who moisture. The velocity of the drove across the country to Westwind was forty six miles an hour port, the nearest railway station, During the last two days South The losses in South Dakota will say the burned country is nearly Dakota and Minnesota have been foot up \$2,000,000 at a low calcula. devastated. Hundreds of farm houses are in ashes and the carcasses of burned stock are lying along the road. News continues to come in slowly and shows details of a

A Hurricane of Fire.

Yankton, D. T., April 4 .- Stories of terrible lesses by hurricanes of fire that swept over the country north of here continue to come in. Columns might be written of the horrors of the last few days and the heroic strugles to save the homes and property that farmers have worked so hard to secure. Volin village has only three buildings standing. Olivet, Hutchinson county, was burned. Pukwanna was wiped out. The losses in Yankton county are: M. M. Jolin, R. R. Anderson, F. F. Ott, Mr. Stockwell, R. Pringle, David Perley, James A. P. Volin, Joseph Brockmeir, Henry Rake, Charles Stancil, William Randall and S. M. Howe.

The Charms of an Editor's Life.

One of the beauties and charms

ot an editor's life is in his deadheading it on all occassions. No one who has never tasted the swee's of that bliss can begin to take in his glory and happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railroad company, gets a "pass" for a year, rides \$25, and then he is looked upon as a dead-head, or a halfblown dead-beat. He "puffs" a thus passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for his complimentaries were paying tickets the troupe would be so much more in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the pastor's printing at half rates, and merely gets a "thank you" for it. He goes as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put while in many instances where a a church be is greatfully rememTHEO. MEYCK, President. WM. CAMERON, Vice-President. J. G. LOWDON, Cashier.

Capital Surplus and Undivided Profit \$150,000.co.

Directors:

THEO, HEYCK, GEO. P. PHILLIPS, E. B. ROLLINS, JNO. BOWYER, J. W. RED, W. B. BRAZLETON, J. G. LOW-DON, J M. DAUGHERTY, WM. CAMERON.

ABILENE,

TEXAS

Hilokel & Hillger's

ABILENE, TEXAS.

THE Haskell County people are coming to Abilene, and great preparations are being made to supply the damands at the

ABILENE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,

with foot-ware, when calls are made. This house is the only one of all solicing your patronage that will sell you the best goods for the leas money. Give them a call,

TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of the popular farm and family journal, Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, whereby we can give you a copy of that paper free for one year. Texas Farm and Ranch is a semi-monthly illustrated farm and family journal, now in its eighth year, published at Dallas, Texas, at the price of One Dollar a year It is ably edited and contains 16 pages, 64 columns, every issue, of good, pure, original matter. It has departments under the direction of practical and experienced editors, devoted to Farm and Stock, Correspondence, Farmers Institutes, Household, Poultry, Farm Machinery, (with illustrations of new and improved machines,) Orchard and Garden, Young Folks, and the various experiments made on

Texas Farm and Ranch Experimental Farm. This experimental farm comprises 228 acres, and is under the direction of a competent superintendent who personally conducts experiments with new and old plants, a who gives the results through the columns of Texas Farm and Ranch.

Now if you want to obtain this valuable journal absolutely free for one year, you have only to send your subscription to this paper and we will order Texas Farm and Ranch sent to your address at once. Sample copies can be seen at this office, or the publishers, at Dallas, Texas, will send you a free sample copy if you send them your name on a postal. Do not delay. Subscribe now and get both papers for

E. B. COBER, SPURS AND BRIDLE BITS.

Jenks, M. Helbrook, E. S. Velin, BLACKSMITH, WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.

Northeast Corner Public Square, ANSON, TEX. DOOrders for Spurs and Brible Bits taken at this office.

JOHN R. JONES & CO.

- - Mannfacture s of anddealers in - -

ABILENE TEXAS.

THE GREAT POLITICAL AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER OF

E NEWS for ONLY \$1.00 a year; lOc per month

OUR GREAT OFFER

which is \$1,50, and THE WEEKLY GAZETTE both, one year for the Fourth of July a base-ball club or remarkably low price of \$2,30; or the FREE PRESS and the SUNDAY GAZETTE both, one year for \$2,60. The papers will be sent to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico free of postage.

Address all orders to THE HASKELL FREE PRESS.

The Haskell Free Press.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

Official paper of I askell County

Entered at the Post Office, Haskell, Texas, as second class Mail matter.

OSCAR MARTIN,

MARTIN & MARTIN Editors and Proprietors.

HASKELL, TXEAS

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year

NORTHERN capitol is coming west to seek investment. GRASS is good and stock of

all kinds are becoming fat. COME west young man, and grow up with the future great country.

TEN years from to-day Haskell will be the center of western development.

LAND men - think land will enhance 333 per cent within the next year in this county.

THE county is indeed enjoyprospect for a large small grain have bought. crop is as good as last year.

A Law has passed the legislature fixing the price of the itants are speaking of organizing a supreme and court of appeals Sunday school. reports at \$2.00 per volume.

THE FREE PRESS has secured the services of a good correspondent at Rayner, and our readers may expect to hear from that city occasionally.

LAND owners, do you not feel under obligations for what the FREE PRESS has done toward letting the world know what your good lands is worth?

WE find that some of our subscribers are disposed to dispute their accounts when they are allowed to run too long, so we have adopted the rule of requiring you to pay up once a year.

and its universal adoption in the near this place. Southwest is inevitable. Texas Farm and Ranch (Dallas Tex.) of April 15 will contain several inter-esting articles on this subject.

THAT silos can be cheaply constructed in this country, is amply shown by several illustrated articles in Texas Farm and Ranch (Dallas, Tex.) of April 15 by Prof. F. A. Gulley, director of the Texas Agricultual Experiment Station, and others who have successively used ensilage.

THE law passed by the legis lature prohibiting trusts, fixing a maxium fine of \$5000 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years, or by either such fine or imprisonment; each day during the violation of the act to constitute a seperate effense.

Anson has encorporated and levied a school tax that will give the people a ten months' school. Haskell will have to do something in the school matter or she will be left behind by her thrifty sister. It is true Anson is some older than Haskell, but we have got just as fine a territory as she has, and with proper enterprise we can grow to be a great city.

a good work if they will turn their completely cured him and saved and threatened to shoot her. Perattention to building up a good his life. Any person suffering sisting in her refusal. Casselman, church choir. The moralizing effect with this dreadful disease can be enraged with disappointment and of a beautiful religious' song well rendered can hardly be over estimated. It seems to appeal direct material to seems to appeal direct. mated. It seems to appeal direct to the noble sentiments of man, and if anything will inspire one to Agents Wanted. virtue, it is an understanding of the virtuous and moral poets.

Notice

future all trespassing and cutting all Skin Eruptions, and positively wall counties is forbidden and will satisfaction, or money refunded be prosecuted according to law. Price 25 cents per box.

Letter From Rayner.

EDITOR FREE PRESS: -

-Thinking that a few dots from this place might be of interest to you and some of your many readers, I have concluded to pen you a few squibbles.

-Health of this community is excellent.

-Rayner is on a genuine boom. -Our fine Clerk's office is nearing completion.

-Dr. J. M. Moor, Hurbert Posey, J. L. Dewees, and Capt. W. E. Rayner have lumber here and on the

-Rayner now has church services twice a month, and the inhab-

-A \$800.00 school house will be erected this summer.

-- The voters will vote on a 20 cent. additional school tax the 20th of this month.

-We have a flourishing literary day night.

Sunday.

-Eugene Bumpass, of Anson, is

-Will L. Sargent, of Rockwall, is now among us.

-Our people are rejoicing over the county. I notice in the last issue of your paper that Mr. Nat Taylor, the advance agent of the Dallas and Northwestern road, had visited Haskell, and had come out Attest, to look at the Double Mountain river on the eastern side of this county. We feel certain that Throckmorton and Haskell will get the road, and if so our chances are equally as good.

-We understand that the land immediately surrounding Rayner, some 40,000 acres, will be at once put upon the market for actual settlers in 160 acre blocks, on such terms as will enable poor men to purchase. This news is very gratifying to our people as it will give the town a genuine boom,

-We need a first-class hotel and livery stable, and the first one that gets here will reap the benefits.

CORRESPONDENT.

- An Ague Cure.

THE christian people will do found a "malarial antedote." which it is said, drew a 22-caliber pistol,

HENRY ROBINSON San Antonio, N. M.

Bucklen's Arnica Saive.

Cuts, Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt days. This frightened the young Rheam, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap- lady, who, fearing he had returned Notice is hereby given that in ped bands, Chilblains, Corns, and of timber or posts on the lands of cures Piles, or no pay required. D. Jamison, in Haskell and Stone. It is guaranteed to give perfect Officers attempted his capture, but le, for the delivery of either or

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

Meat! Meat!! Meat!!!

HILDRETH & BARRET.

Will keep a supply of fresh Beef in the mraket at all hours. Stall on the Southeast Corner of the Public square.

HASKELL

TEXAS.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

By authority of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors road for the erection of nice cot. of the Dallas Pacific & South Eastern Railway Company, on the 21st -Mr. Robertson, of Baird, has day of Feby. 1889, a special meethis lumber on the road for this ing of the stockholders of said Rail place to erect a large store, and way Company is hereby called to will open up a large assortment of meet and to be held at the office general merchandise, Several others of said Railway Company, Nos. 609 are coming with the same inten- and 611 Main Street, in the City of tion. There is no better field in Dallas, county of Dallass and State Texes we know of, and no town of Texas, on the 4th day of April needs same worse, so come on gen- 1889 at 10 O'clock A. M. for the tlemen, you will be met by a hearty purpose of determining the amout of loan necessary and which may -Prospectors for the last month be negociated by said company for have been teeming into the town the construction and equipment of and county, and all express them said Railway, and to fix the rate of ing a season of prosperity. The selves highly pleased, and several interest to be paid on such loan or loans as may be negociated for the purposes aforesaid, and to provide for the secureity of such loans as may be authorized.

J E. HENDERSON. Attest President. J. P. Murphy, Secretary (No. I.)

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

By authority of a resolution society here which has some ex- passed by the Board of Directors of cellent tallent. Will L. Sargent The Dallass Pacific & South Eastpresident, F. O. Akin vice president Railway Company, on the 21 dent, W. W. Cook secretary, Jake day of Feby 1889, a special meeting Rath, treasurer, and Mr. Kelley of the Stockholders of said Railway Sargent at arms; meet every Fri- Company is hereby called to meet and be held at the office of said -Capt. W. E. Rayner, accom. Railway Company, at Nos. 609 and panied by his beautiful and accom- 611 Main St. in the city of Dallas, plished bride, passed through town | n the county of Dallas and State THE silo has come to stay, among us now improving his land may be necessary for constructing, completing improving or operating its Railway, and to issue and dispose of its Bonds for the sum or amount of money so borrowed and to mortgage its corporate property the prospects for a railroad through and franchises to secure the pay ment of all debts contracted and to be contracted for that purpose J. E. HENDERSON.

J. P. Murphy . Secretary

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO KILL.

President

A Young Man Charged with Tryin;

to Shoot His Sweetheart.

Bonham, Tex., April 5 .- For some weeks past a young man named Jim Casselman, living sev eral miles southeast of Dodde City, this county, has been paying assiduous attention to a young lady of that community. The suit went well with the fair one, but upon the consent of her parents depended the marriage. This was retused, and the young lady declined matrimony at the cost of paternal displeasure. Things, however, quieted down until a few evenings since, when Casselman took his sweetheart A clergyman, after years of suff- riding, demanding that she run off ering from that loathsom disease, with him and marry according to chills and fever, and vainly trying the laws of the Iudian territory. every known remedy, has at last She again refused, when Casselman, At the fourth effort to fire it she ran, when it exploded, missing her. Casselman threatened again to kill her, it is charged, if she informed on him. He then left the neigh-The best salve in the world for borhood, but returned in a few to kill her, informed her parents. who got out papers for his arrest. he led them a merry dance, escaping their clutches. However, Deputy | Haskell Texas.

Alesher, of Ladonia, secured the



NEVER OUT OF ORDER. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE G.ORANGE MASS.
CHICAGO - 28 UNION SQUARENX - DALLAS.
ED COUIA MO. ATLANTA GA BARTRANEISEG CAL

The BUYERS GUIDE to issued March and Sept., each year. It is an encyclopedia of useful infor-mation for all who pur-chase the luxuries or the ean clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep eat, tish, hunt, work, go to church or stay at home, and in varience sizes, styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things fomfortality and you can make a feir estimate of the value of the BUYERS' GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to pay passage,

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. 111-114 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IM

papers to-day, stating that he had Casselman located, and he is perhaps, ere this, under arrest. Casselman was raised in Red River county on his way to the Call Bar ranch of Texas, on the 7th day of May A, at Bagwell, and it is a matter of D. 1889, for the purpose of borrow- astonishment that a Texan would ing such sum or sums of money as | have had anything to do with such

Southern Policy-The Rules Laid Down.

Washington, April 8 .- The most important development of the administration's policy is the president's stand fo regard to appoint ments to offices in the South. He is reported to have told Mr. Pinebback of Louisana, that he proposed to appoint no colored man to office merely because of his color, and also to have announced to a delegation of ex-office holders from Texas that he wished to put fresh blood into the Federal service of the South. His plan is given out as to include the appointment to office in the South of protectionists, even if they have in the past acted with the local Democratic organization, though really in sympathy with the national position of the Republican party on the tariff question. Many such protectionist Democrats are said to have declared their willingnesss

TO JOIN HANDS

with the Republicans provided they are saved from local misrule. Prominent Southern Democrats are quoted as being greatly alarmed over this proposed policy as they think it will work severe damage to their supremacy which is based on suppression of the colored vote. Among the Texas politicians who called on the president to-day to urge their own cases on the claims of others, were Col. Brien M. Moore. formerly of The Gazette; R. B. Rentfro, F. D. Jordan and R. W. Thompson, Jr., of Marshal. Rentfro is after the collectorship at Brownsville, and thinks he has secured it.

Notice.

I have on the range a large red cow, branded LA4 on left side. When she left last fall, was wearing a big bell. Also a spoted yearling ure: steer branded V M left hip, will pay any person well for their troubboth the above cattle in my pen at

Ber Sale, Feed and Livery Stable can afford to keep teams and horses as cheap as any stable in north west Texas. Every variety of feed always on hand. First class wagon yard in connection with stable. Satisfaction guaranteed. HASKELL



TEXAS.

Ed. S. Hughes & Co. have opened in the Peck brick, South 1st St the best Selection and most Complete Stock of

-In the West .-

Our rapidly growing trade has compelled us to arrange for nevrs Store room for our large Stock of Implements. We have Added

We have a large stock of Cotton & Corn

Planters, Double-Shovels, Sigle-Stocks etc. At our old Stand we carry a full line of

Hardware, Glassware, Tinware etc.

A NEW CAR OF CHARTER OAKS HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

Be Sure to Come and see us.

S. HUGHES & CO.

Chestnut Street,

ABILENE

W. M. WATSON'S

15 Pino St., Next Door to Rollins & Young ABILENE.....TE XA JUST OPENED A NEW, FRESH AND FULL LINE OF

Fancy and Staple Groceries. WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT BOTTOM PRICES. Give me a Trial.

Satisfaction Guaranteed My Goods are all New and Fresh.

N. H. BURNS & CO.

Iren, Steel, wagen Timber, French Wire, QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE AND LAMPS.

ALBANY TEXAS. Agents for Charter Oak Stoves. Stucebaker Wagons, Etc.

U.S. Mail ABILENE, ANSON AND HASKELL STAGE

Leaves Abilene at 7 o'clock daily. Leaves Haskell at 6 o'clock daily Both Hacks meet in Anson at 12 o'clock and return. Office at Fulwiler Bro's.' Livery Stable, Abilene, Office at Hammons & Barrett's Livery Stable, Haskell,

Office at the Humphrey House, Anson, Texas.

Passengers and Express Carried both ways E. Y. Hildreth Proprietor of the Haskell and Anson Line. Fulwiler Bros. Proprietors of the Anson and Abilene Line.

The largest lot, the greatest variety and the freshest stock in the city, for both garden and field. We Wunt Your Orders.-

Irish Potatoes New York Early rose and Early Goodrich, Barbanks and Peerless, in three (3) bushels (12) peck barrels, the best to be bad. No short measure: Remember this when you anticipate buying. Can furish you

Seed Sweet Potatoes On application, and solicit your trade also for good, honest

PINE STREET,....ABILENE TEXAS

-- MILLER BROS., THE PHOTO-

GRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1st, SO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.

-Haskell has some fine voices.

and why not organize a singing class

-E. A. Rose was in town Tuesday, and came around and settled

-D. R. Gass will exchange

--Our efficient county clerk has

-The Place to buy your Prairie

-MILLER BROS., THE PHOTO-

GRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1ST,

Dog poison is at the Drug store of

Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

80 VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.

work the early part of the week.

work.

tructive hail.

family in the picture.

-The stockmen are all prepared

for the spring work, and some of

heavy rain last Sunday, and it was

- The yong people enjoyed a

plesant evening Thursday in social

dance at the residence of Mr. and

also accompanied by a very des

been quit sick this week and has

goods for steer yearlings and give

and employ a teacher?

his subscription with us.

the highest market price.

been confined to his room.

ET LARGEST STOCK, Greatest Variety, Lowest Prices, SOLICIT THE TRADE OF ALL.

SPRING GOODS

W.RED

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS & STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

ABILENE Our Spring Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing etc. purchased at New York, Boston and other Eastern markets have arrived and our Stock is now Camplete in every Department.

We can please you. We have the prettiest line of Dress Goods in Cashmers, Nuns-Veiling, Challies, Albatross wash goods etc. Ever brought to this Market. They are of the latest styles and design.

Our Line of Embroideries are Complete in design and quality. They are pretty and Cheap.

Those wanting suits; perfect fiting; We can give you satisfac--The H4 wagon in charge of Dick Steel left for the Jones county tion, both in Goods and prices. Suits running from \$6.00 to \$23.00, an all wool suit 8.00.

> The Best unlaundried Linin Bosom Shirts 75 cts, All other Gent's Goods Sold in proportion. TO THE PUBLIC.

Callon us when in Abilene, and examine our Stock; We Will -our county was visited by a convince you that we can save you money in both Dry Goods & Groceries.

> Prompt and careful attention J. W. RED & CO, Given all mail Orders.



Bring in Your Hides and Furs.

G. T. BAGGETT,

Durham Bulls.

-For Sale or exchange for 1, 2 -C. M. Darling has leased the Durham Bulls high grade and full blood, raised here, in small lots or in the range. He will move all Anson road 2 miles west from T. T. his she cattle to his ranch in Smith. Cail on or address W, Crans-

ton, Care T. T. Smith on Anson road, or Abilene Investment Co, -The County Commissioner's Abilene Texas.

inirg the collector's final report to the comptroller, which the law -- Lets have a meeting and arrequires to be approved by them range for a grand picnic May the

> Pienic goods at Johnson Bros. Ladies call and look at thee goods.

-Miller Bros, enlarge "old and faded" pictures that were taken a series of ten lessons in penmanship. The lessons to begin Mon. 20 or 30 years ago and make alteraday April the 1st. at the school tions in the clothings or hair. Guarhouse, Terms \$1.50 per pupil, antee a perfect likeness. Speak to them about it at the city Hotel. lessons to begin at 8 o'clock a. m.

ness, and shod in front.

A liberal reward will be given for

daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. R sight the copy of the notice was lost in the composition department. and its atsence from our columns was not discovered until after pub-

W. B. ANTHONY &CO. DEALERS IN {

Will Carry in Stock:

GRAIN, FLOUR, BACON, LARD AND A ten thousand head of stear cattle W. from Abilene on Abilene and LINE OF COFFEE, TOBACO SNUFF AND

Terms Cash, and Eargains Low

ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION.

North 2nd St. Between Cypress and Pine St.

Reader, We can save you money if you will only give us a trial. We

mmcns & Bates.

stock and sell remarkably low for on when last seen, branded = 2 on FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. WILL KEEP.

TEXAS

The Worker's Institute of the Sweetwater Association of Baptists JUST THINK OF IT

A double wedding occured

\$60 for \$30. The MONOPOLY BUSTED. Do you wint a Sewing Machines, \$17.50 to \$30.00.

Warranted Five Years. With all Attachments. Write for illustrated Circulars of our Singers," "New Home"

\$10 to \$30.

The Haskell Free Press.

Official Paper of Hankell County Terms \$1.50 per annum, luvariably; cash; in

Acrertising rates made known on application

Saturday, April 13, 1889.

-New goods at Johnson Bros.

-Gec. Bowls has moved again. -Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Gars'

C. E. Jowell has returned from Graham.

-Good shoes for ladies for \$1.00 at Gass' -I. L. Wade was in the city

this week. -Star tobacco at 45 cis per lb. at Gass'

-Lowest prices on all goods at Johnson Bros.

-Mr. S. H. Johnson has returned from Anstin. -F. P. Morgan made a business the boys have gone to the foreign

trip to Abilene this week. -Mr. J. L. Dewees, of Rayner,

was in the city this week. -There was no mail Monday on

account of high water. . -Haskell needs a mill and a gin, and must have them.

-Judge Sanders made a business you can reagnize every one of the trip to Anson this week.

-Young calves are becoming very numerous on the range. -Mr. Chenoweth, of Knox coun-

ty, was in Haskell this week. -There was a trail heard passed

through the county this week. -M. H. Gossett came in from his ranch in Knox county Mon-

day. -Mr. Board, ex-sheriff of Bay-

county, was in the city this

-A portion of the lumber is on the ground to build the methodist

-Surveyor G. R. Couch seems to have as much work as he can do these days.

-Egge! Eggs!! Eggs!!! D. R. Gass will buy eggs and sell you cheap goods. -Mr. Boon was in the city this

week, and had a fine black stallion on exhibition. -R. E. Martin has assumed the

the FREE PRESS. GRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1st, department.

position as regular compositor for

SO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE. -Dick Gordon and wife have re-

spent the winter. -Miller Bros make a speciality had to swim to get to dry land. of "family groupes," and "Bables" bring them early.

-Winchester cartridges for 85c. per box at Gass' being 15 cents less than customary price.

-Sulphur at prices to suit the times at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

-Ask those that know what kind of work Miller Bros. turn out if it is not first-class.

-MILLER BROS., THE PHOTO-GRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE 1ST, SO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.

-When you have eggs or Lutter for sale take it to D. R. Gass, He will pay the highest market price

in merchadise. _J. S. Woods, of Stephens county, passed through Hackell on a cow bunt this week.

shall we let it go by default?

-T. D. Isbell passed through Haskell yesterday with Monroe Baily charged with murder.

NO VISIT THE GALLERY AT ONCE.

-- Have your Residence taken by Miller Bros. They guarantee that -- Henry Post won the honer at he writeing school for being the

best, penman and Miss. Gretta

court will convene Saturday, the

20th inst., for the purpose of exam-

-Prof, S. W. Brown of Johnson

-When in Abilene call at the

-N.PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,-

-SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS

\$10.00-\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full

NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and

\$18.00. Team Harness \$12-\$15

Read! Read!! Read!!!.

The Alliance Association of Ab

Low Prices for Groceries west of

Fort Worth don't be dessived, but-

-To my friends and customers,

I am again in the ring and will serve you in the future at the low-

est possible figures, for cash and

I am yours Truly.

D. R. GASS.

go and see for your selves.

the cash.

\$18-\$20-\$25.

county is in Haskell and will give

Long enjoyed the honer of having Mrs. M. H. Gossetts. made the greatest improvement. -Special Attention given to the -- E. F. Springer returned from sale of Flour to retail dealers every Albany last Tuesday accompanied where By the Alliance, Association by his brother, A. W. Springer, of Abilene Texas. Albany, who has mored to Haskeil -Oats have begun to head out to live. Mr. Springer is well pleased

in some fields, and it is thought with Haskell. that tue hail last Sunday was very injurious to such as had headed. Jamison lands and intends to put -Rev. S. H. Blair, and lady of Merkel, was in the city this week. His reverence preached some

interesting sermons during his stay. -A good teacher of vocal music could get a good school at Haskell, and the FREE PRESS will lend its

assistance to organize a large class. -The hail last Sunday evening did not extend over much territory, but it caught a few flock of sheep, before it will be received at the first, and killed nearly all of the young State department. lambs.

--J. W. Agnew has severed his connection with the Free Press, He is a first class type and he will -MILLER BROS., THE PHOTO- be gratly missed in the composition

-Mule creek became very much swolen from the rain on last Sunturned from Palo Pinto where they day, and the water surrounded the camp of Mr. Bogart, and he

> -J. W. Red & Co. have the most select stock of Dry Goods and Clothing ever brought to Abilene. and their low price on all. will sup prise you.

-Miller Bros are now making Photographs for our Haskelt people and all expecting to have them do work, will do well to call now before the rush.

-Mess' Miller & Riddle bave just received a consignment of Nails staples pumps windmills and farming implements call and inpect their stock.

-Good white corn meal for 70c. per bushel, being a reduction of 25 cents on price you would have to pay elsewhere.

Respectfully, D. R. Gass' -Do not let Miller Bros. go back to Abilene without takeing -What about the May pionic? you a "Photegraph" or enlarging This is for the ladies benefit, and some of your old and faded pict. ures you will always regret it if

you do.

-Miller Bros. are advertising will save you money. Thanking GRAPHERS, LEAVE ON MAY THE let, main 30 days from April 1st. Up stairs at the city Hotel.

I will buy your Hides, Furs and Skins and will pay market price.

Next door to postoffice.

all together, on ranch 15 miles N

Picnic.

Strayed or Stolen,

Drug store of Bass Bros. on west -- March, 19.-1889; two hay horses Pine street, and examine their staabout 15½ hands high, 7 years old, tionery, books, wall paper, etc. one darker that the other, white before buying, thep carry a large spot in forehead, had a small bell left thigh. The other is a light bay, branded 76 on left shoulder, Both marked with saddle and har-

their return or information leading W. J, Sowell, Haskell Tex.

-We intended in our last issue to have given a notice of the berths following persons were here from on the 29th of March of a son to abroad: Rev. S. H. Bair and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason; a son Mr. Scarborough, of Merkel, Rev. ilene Texas, can down anything in Couch, and a son to Rev. and Mrs. water, and Rev. W. G. Caperton, I of Prices for Groceries west of G. W. Burns, but by some over- of Raird.—[Taylor County News.

> any other visitor to our county. ing cast their lot among us.

Call and see us,

ABILENE......7EXAS. Charted Capital Stock, \$10,000.00. The largest Grocery house of like order in West Texas. Flour and grain made a specialty, in which we defy Competition,

solicit everybody's trade. All are treated alike in the price of

Yours Respectfully. W. C, Chetham. B, M.

goods, and all receive equal benefits of low prices.

ALWAYS ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKY. HASKELL

which convened here last Friday, was of considerable interest. The Mr. Lee and Mr. Hoard, of Sweet

lication day. We hope these little fellows will perdon the omission, for we take as much pleasure in noting their arrival in our midst, as we do in noting the arrival of Mrs. Leason, and the as we do in noting the arrival of second couple were Mr. Alva Elkins stamps. Addres Wednesday evening at the residence second couple were Mr. Alva Elkins We request the parents to clip and Miss Katie Williams. Rev. W. The Louisville Sewing Ma: their Abilene gallery and never let you for past favors and soliciting this apology and hand it to the little F. Adair performed the ceremony a "Photograp" leave the gallery a continuation of your patronage. The Photograp's leave the gallery accontinuation of your patronage. fellows to read in future, and give in both cases. A supper was spread No. 520 FOURTH AVENUE. them our congratulations for hay. for the guesta fit for a king. - Tay. LOUISVILLE, KY, lor County News.

The Haskell Free Press.

D'Official paper of Haskell County . 41 PUBLISHED EVERY SATUREAY

OSCAR MARTIN,

R. E. MARTIN.

MARTIN & MARTIN,

Editors and Proprietors. The only paper in Haskell County.

Advertising rates made known on application

WE clip the following from one of our exchanges, and our skillful printer has set it in verse.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow: It strayed away one summer day Where lambs should never go

Then Mary sat her down. And tears streamed from her protty eyes:

She never found her lamb, Because she didn't advertise Mary had a brother John.

Who kept a village store: He sat down and smoked his pipe. And watched the open door.

And as the people passed along. But did not stop to buy:

John still sat down and smoked his pip e. And blinked his sleepy eye.

So the sheriff closed him out. But still be lingered near: And Mary came to drop with him,

A sympathizing tear. "How is it, sister, That these other marshants here;

Sell all their goods and pay their bills, And thrive f.om year to year?"

Remembering now her bad tuck, The little maid replies: 'These other fellows get there, John, Because they advertise."

THE OKLAHOMA PROBLEM.

no longer delayed. The boomers fence. Mr. Billings is a well were in the county and still increas known and popular young gentleing. It would have been the stu- man, a teacher in our public school pidity less than the refinement of and has many friends, Yarbro was cruelty to drive them out and keep | equally well known, baving been them out. Fortunately congress at one time tax collector of the had passed an act, which was sign county and held other important ed during Mr. Cleueland's admin- positions. He was inclined to be istration, enabling the treasuary to quarrelsome and turulent at times settle with the creek Indians on and the occurrence is deeply retheir agreement of Jan, 31 of this greted. year to transfer desired lands to the United States for settlement. and thus the administration is able to pursue without legal question a policy which will conform to the demands of southwestern progress with respect to the Oklahoma terri tory. The next question will be as years she withstood its severest to its future government. Evident- tests, but her vital organs were unly there will be some difficulty dermined and death seemed emiabout an even and symmetrical nent. For three months she cougharrangement, with the Indian tribes | ed incessantly and could not sleep. continuing to occupy such a large She bought of us a bottle of Dr. portion of the country known as King's New Discovery for Conthe Indian territory, of which Okla. sumption and was so much relieved homa is only a small portion. All on taking first dose that she slept that the settlers are at present in all night and with one bottle has quest of is the land. Later they will want to be under state govern. is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write ment. Their territory will be to W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, small, according to southwestern N. C .- Get a free trial bottle at ideas, for a seperate state. The Druggists, Cherokee strip has been a similar puzzle. A short way out of any such difficulties, and a way, too, which should reassure the settled W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, tribes of eatsern district in the na- Ind., testifies: "I can recommend tion," would be to annex No Man' Electric Butters as the very best Land -and as much of other terito- remedy. Every bottle sold has givry furthur down as may seem ad- en relief in every case. One man visable-to the state of Kansas. took six bottles, and was cured of Thus the population in the annex- Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." and representation and the Greer Ohio, affirms: "The best selling county to Texas, with any other medicine I have ever handled in strip proper to make Kansas and my 20 years' experience, is Electric Texas coterminous on that part of Bitters." Thousands of others have respectively.

A CHICAGO DIVORCE.

Fraudnlent Methods That Cost a Chicago Lawyer Liberty and Weath.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.-The attorneys for Mrs. Martha Murphey of New York have unearthed an alleged fraudulent divorce which her deceased husband William Murphy secured from her in Chicago, May 11, 1888. The decree was obtained by lawyer Charles J. Beattie whos connection with the traudulent divorce in the case of Mrs. Gordon anothes woman, is to fourteen years of age, was arrested cost him one year of liberty and to-day. \$500 in cash. Pablishing notices only in obscure newspapers and supplying perjured evidence are the methods alleged to bave been pursued by Beattie. Murphy left \$5000 in real estate which the new woman lays claim to as his widow Her right is disputed by one Julia Gray, who exhibits the supposed fraudulent decree and claims to be Murphy's lawful wife.

THE DEADLY SHOT GUY.

Two Neighbors Quarrel Over a Line Fence and One is Killed.

COVINGTON, TENN, April 4 -- Details of a homicide which occurred near Burleson yesterday, have just been received. Mr. D. S. Billings and A. J. S. Yarbro were neighbors and owned adjoining lands. The dispute arose over the establish ment of a line between them. Billings had built his fence, on the survey and Yarbro had torn it down as fast as built. Yesterday, it seems Billings had gone to the desputed territory for the purpose of rebuilding his fence, and as a matter of precaution had taken his double-barrelled shotgun along. About 11 o'clock Yarbro appeared on the scene and a despute arose. Augry words were used and Yarbro advanced on Billing with a drawn knife at which Billings retreat ed in the direction of his gun with Yarbro following. On the way Yarbro espied an ax and closing his knife he took the ax and continued to advance whereupon Billings took up his gun and fired both barrels into his body at short range, making ghastly wounds from which Yarbro instantly died. Mr. Billings at once surrendered to the district authorities and on trial THE rush to Oklahoma could be was acquitted on a plea of self de-

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven been miraculously cured. Her name

The Verdict Unanimous.

ed country would be given laws Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, southern and northern boundaries added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Druggists.

A Boy Murderer.

Charleston, W. Va., April 4 .-Yesterday afternoon Elward Spriggle, engineer of the Pieteer coal company locomotive, put a boy named Washington off the train. Washington slipped up behind Spriggle a short time later and with a pump handle fractured his skull in three places. The wounded man is dying. His murderer, who is only

FOR THE BLOOD, Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion an BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

BROWN'S IRON DITTERS.

CHEAP SALE STABLE



)CREDIT(

TEAMS AND VEHICKLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES. We can Afford to Keep Teams Cheaper than any Body, as We Have A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and

DRAPER & BALDWIN

HASKELL TEXAS.

HOTEL.

W. F. RUPE, Proprietor,

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. ally and Promptly Attended to. Only Hotel in Haskell.

This Hotel is kept in Firt-Class Style everything in Apple-pie ORDER.

Clean Beds and Eist-class Rooms

DAY BOARD: \$14.00 per month. -EF RATES \$16.00 per Month

PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

- (Successor to WM. CAMERON & Co.)-

Texas

---- Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ----

Shingles, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Lime, Plaster and Hair Cement Purchasing for each in large quantities enables us to offer our putrons advantages that our competitors cannot.



TIMOIDUIL, WUDUI

And other Standard PIANOS.

Do Not Give Notes.

Reliability vs. Chance.

on the installment plan. Dealers reliable houses who do no handle who exact them are often compelled questionable, consigned instruby their necessities to sell them to ments, whose reputation is estabthird parties, or transfer them to manufacturers who have no scru- lished and whose guarantee is ples in forcing payment when it may worth a little more than the paper not be convenient for you to pay. on which it is written.

Thos. Goggan & Bro. sell Pianos and Organs on easy payments Without notes or Interest, 6-88

H PARKER

-DEALER IN-

of Lumber, Doors

WINDOWS, BLINDS, MOULDING AND PAINTS.

ALSO LIME AND CEMENT Agent for Buggies, Hacks, Star Wind-Mills. Estimates Furnished on Application as cheap as anybody. ABILENE, TEX.

L. B. AGNEW,

J. W. AGNEW

Contractors Builders

Satisfaction guaranteed, all work will be done in neat and wark man like manner. Apply to or address us at

TEX AS. HASKELL, Specifications Furnished on Application de

I have bought the patent right to the Poison Wheat process of killing Dogs and Rabits in Haskell, Jones and Stonewall counties. Will sell from right and take in exchange horses and cattle. PRICE of Weath 15cts Per Lb. at W. B. ANTHONY. & CO. Try it once. For farm right address L. CASNER, "GE HASKELL

Wito are weak, Nervous and de-bilitated and suffering from ner-vous debility, seminal weakness, nightly emissions, and all the ef-fects of early evil habits, which lead to premature decay, Gon-sumption or Insanity, send for Pears' Treatise on Disease of Man, with particulars for Home Cure. Cures guaranteed, No cure no pay. J. S. Praus, oir and cit Church St., Nushville, Ten,

F. P. MORGAN,

S. W. SCOTT, Morgan & Sco

Attorneys at Law, Insurance, Loan

Agents, HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

Abstracting, Land Litigation, Investigating and Perfecting Land Titles in ELASKELL. Tex. Haskell and Adjoining Counties Person-

> The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands we are offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

> No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mestly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, b cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.

> No. 2, 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of

the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, & cash, balance No. 3, 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich,

level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road.

close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre. No. 5, 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite

land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash. No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north

of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, } cash,balauce 1 year. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of lown, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.

320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1 cash. (Vining.) No. 9, 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red

loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, i cash balance 1 and 2 years. No. 10, 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. 83.50

per aure, terms easy. No. 11, 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Paint, \$2 00 per acre, will sell a portion

or all in a body. No.12 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece

of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash. No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most

desireable tracts in the county. No. 14, 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a

splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash. No. 15, 320 acres on Paint creeks 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2 50, 1 cash. No. 16. 640 agres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs throught it, about 1

good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch. When you buy Pianos or Organs Buy Pianos and Organs from No. 17, 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good

gress and timber, only \$3 00 per acre cash. No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desireable tracts in the county, only

\$3 00 per acre, on easy terms. No. 19, 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2 50 per acre, } cash, balance on easy terms. No. 20, 1476 acres 7 miles cast of town on Red creek, about } good

farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1 cash. No. 21, 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price

\$3.00 per acre, } cash. No. 22, 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.

No. 23, 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, 82,50, ½ cash or \$2.25, ½ cash balance on easy terms. No. 24, 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and

grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1 cash. No. 25, 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3 00 per acre.

No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, & cash. No. 27, 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land

in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1 cash down, No. 28, 640 acres on same survey as No.27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per nere, terms easy.

No. 20, 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3. No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will

sell either section or the whole in a body. No. 31, 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prais. land, only \$2 00 per sere cash or \$2.25, 1 cash.
No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmerton

road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1 cash. No. 33, 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazes river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per

acre, will sell in a body or cut to sait the purchaser. No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1 cash.

No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all feaced with good house, two rooms. very fine land, gress, water and timber. Price and terms whom application.

No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now ffer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lote. cheap for cash, and ob easy terms to the actual settler. For further

information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us.

Also a fine little stock of good cattle, consisting of about 600 head. Will sell cheap, or exchange for Harkell county land. I also have a good arm of 160 seres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for each. For particulars address us,

Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.