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OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS
In the Coming Fall—Some Hopeful Signs.
New York, June 12.—Conservative business people have been looking forward with some apprehension to the condition of business next fall. Their chief anxiety springs from the loss of the \$60,000,000 of gold which American bankers shipped abroad to help European countries out of their financial difficulties and wilest speculation. But there are some very hopeful signs which every business man will be cheered to read, because they tend to allay the apprehension for the future. Investors and money lenders alike are observing remarkable caution in business transactions, and on that account are fortifying themselves in respect to the stringency in the fall. The actual passage of money places a very small part in the commercial transaction today. Confidence and credit is the great circulating medium, and in that respect the New York banks were never better off than to-day, but the new and most promising phase of the situation now made known for the first time is that all great European steamships sailing from this port have their space reserved for cargoes months ahead. The American crop of breakfasts promises to be the largest ever known. In Europe the crops are very small. Europe will be more than usually dependent on the United States for food, and the transcontinental rail roads and the transcontinental steamships will have an uncommonly busy and profitable time sending it to them. The American farmer will get higher prices and will be correspondingly happy. In addition to the regular line steamer a large number of outside vessels with capacities ranging from 8000 to 13,000 quarters each have been chartered for September and October shipments to Cork for orders at 4 shillings per quarter. The term "Cork for orders," is a comprehensive form of charter and means that the shippers can order the vessels to certain direct points in the United Kingdom or continent at their prices less than the charter rate. Efforts have been made to keep these freight engagements secret, but the best authority for stating that they have been made is given. Furthermore purchasers of millions of bushels of the coming crops have already been made for foreign houses, and all those preparations for a heavy and winter export movement are but the natural consequence of the failure of the foreign crops.
Exporters purchased no less than 700,000 bushels of wheat on yesterday's market. The United States is the greatest grain producing country in the world and France comes second, but this year she will have a shortage of 30 per cent, and will want for her own consumption between 100,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of foreign grain, in consequence of which she has lowered her grain duties 40 percent. Germany raises chiefly

rye and this crop is in a very bad condition, though her wheat crop is about an average one. Crop accounts from England are very good, though it is very strange that under the same conditions they have caused great shortages in other western crops she should have sustained no loss, and conservative authorities here are very skeptical about the English reports. Spain has a short crop and so has Italy. Portugal, Holland, and Belgium are up to the average. Of the exporting countries, Austria Hungary has a fair crop, but at a price from Russia are very unreliable. Winter wheat, which constitutes one-third of the Russian grain production, is badly hurt, and spring wheat is reported in danger by drought. It is officially reported as showing a deficit. The Indian crop is a little above the average.
Opinions as to the time that the return flow of gold will set in, differ. The fact remains, however, that the United States has more than paid any trade balance against her, and as soon as the crop exports begin in earnest we can demand gold in payment if we require it.

An Underground River.
SADALIA Mo. June 11.—A swift flowing underground river has been discovered in this (Pottier) county. The stream is known to be twenty five feet in depth and the top of the water is known to be twenty six feet below the surface of the earth. The river was discovered last Saturday by Mr. J. Miller a farmer who has for years resided eighteen miles southeast of Sadalia. For a long time past the members of Mr. Miller's family have heard at intervals a queer rumbling as of an earthquake or an approaching storm.
Last Saturday after noon a roaring, crashing noise from the orchard near the house brought the members of family to the spot in a body and the mystery was explained. The land in the vicinity of Mr. Miller's place is comparatively level and in the orchard a great hole over sixteen feet in diameter was visible. The earth had caved in and the space is constantly growing larger. A smoke house that stood near had to be moved to prevent it from falling into the river. Measurements were taken and it was found to be fifty-one feet from the top of the ground to the bottom of the water. How wide the river is can not be told.
Several years ago an attempt was made to drill a well close by, and after reaching a certain depth the tools were lost. It was supposed a pocket had been struck and the work stopped.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford New Castle, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered his Liver was affected to an alarming degree his appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles cured him.
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FOR the T. C. R. K. Company have already purchased the material to extend to Haskell.

HASKELL county will be awfully hard to beat in the way of crops this year for we've got them.

HASKELL should never let such a crop year as this pass without having a county fair.

THE crops made in Haskell county this year will guarantee a railroad for the town of Haskell inside of 12 months.

Seymour is a good town; Haskell and Anson the same, while there ain't a fly on Abilene's skirt, Rayner is getting there all the same. Rayner Lasso.

If you are tired raising cotton, cometo Haskell county and raise wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, millet sorghum and cotton too; if you want it, anything will hit.

A COMPLETE failure in the agricultural line has never been known in Haskell county, even in 1880 and 1887 there were some good crops in this county.

ALL west Texas is on a boom caused by this year's enormous wheat crop, and the people of the east are flowing in countless numbers to the land of bread and no taxes.

To Billy Gilliland, of the Baird Star: Please tell your people that we are coming on July 14th and Sister Cox of the Merkel Mail, Sargent, Hoey and Martin must have their usual allowance of ar-tision water.—Anson Western.

Mayor Kane is making strenuous efforts to have a supply of pure water from the great subterranean lake west of the city by the time the association meets here; but should this fail he will see that the boys are simply provided for, so tell them all to come.—Baird Star.

Billy can't you beat lake water? We have that at home.

All that is being said about the T. C. going to Trockmorton instead of Haskell is only to awake the citizens of Haskell. When the time comes for action the citizens of Haskell will raise the necessary bonus to accom; any the natural advantages and facilities of Haskell to bring the road here in preference to any of our neighboring towns. The fact that Haskell will have tributary to it when she gets a railroad, the counties of Jones, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, Fisher, King, Knox, Trockmorton, Young and a portion of Baylor county will make Haskell a more desirable terminus for that road. This road is bound to be built to Haskell, they are now making preparation for the extension, and this invasion of the territory now tributary to the Wichita Valley road will cause it to extend to Haskell because the best portion of its territory would be cut off, consequently Haskell bids fair to be the railroad center of the Great Northwest.

Property owners of Haskell should not let the present railroad prospect cause them to place too great a value on their property, they should sell off some of it for we need more people to help develop the resources of this great county of ours.

Haskell Haskell Co., Tex.

Correspondent to the Free Press

since it is a settled fact that the Texas Central railroad will in the

very near future extend from Albany the present terminus to Haskell. The population of this small city has increased amazingly. In fact your correspondent is almost afraid to write the fabulous increase. But the cold facts can not harm any one and the proof stands for itself. Haskell has a population of ninety-one thousand two hundred and fifty by an actual count. An eminent scholar and physician of this city has been taking the census for several days, he found that ninety thousand of these inhabitants are boarding and lodging in a large and commodious Swiss Cheese in the rear end of one of our large wholesale and retail grocery stores.

A microscopic examination of the aforesaid Cheese has revealed the fact that no fewer than ninety thousand microbe inhabitants with in mind of the said Cheese added to the twelve hundred and fifty old settlers make the population assume such vast proportions. This prodigious encampment have located here since the reorganization of the Texas Central railroad.

"National Loafers Association."

The first session of the N. L. A. met in public assembly on the streets of Haskell City Texas, June 12, 1891. Sleepy Bill was unanimously elected Captain of Regiment with Do nothing John as first Lieutenant, who at once were duly installed and entered upon their official duty with a prospect of a brilliant future. Votes were then taken upon the names of Idle Dick, Silent Sec retary and Pat Lazy as soliciting agent, both of which are doing a good work in the propagation of our motto.—Do that which you are not doing.—which was adopted with out voting. After the adoption of a suitable place for the transaction of such business as may fall under the observation of the Association, The broad stairway which leads upward on Southern Main was selected as consultation room it being better provided with necessary seats, and it was further ordered that all business transacted upon the streets of Haskell was legal and equally binding upon all disinterested parties. Ether mottoes were considered but owing to the strenuousness of our captains will, the silent secretary's name is withheld. Through the generosity of our captain aided by his Lieutenant we are permitted to make known the object and purpose of such an assembly, which is fully explained in our motto. We believe in the elevation of our poor fallen man, who is out of a job, and don't care to find any, therefore the doors of our association are thrown wide open and a hearty welcome is extended to all who comply in all sincerity with our motto. After two hours serious labor the association adjourned to meet again.

Monday June 15, 1891. Under the supervision of our Capt. Sleepy John, the N. L. A. met in call session, because of the importance of the business transacted. The silent secretary was marked absent on account of not being awake in time for business. Soli-citing agent was commissioned and put to work on time, Prepare yourself to meet him for he cometh with authority to make full collection of dues. At 5:50 the Association adjourned to meet again.

We have felt the need of such an association for a number of years and are glad to see the interest manifested by so many. Thanking you for your hearty support and promising to keep you posted of the acts of the association, I remain in all silence your

IDLE DICK, Secretary.

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I have read with pleasure the pros and cons in the financial discussion on Gibbs's banking bill, Culberson's deficit bill, the sub-treasury bill etc. They have set the masses thinking and talking. Barney Gibbs told the truth when he said there must be \$50 per capita put in circulation to do the business of this country. He was a friend to his party when he said if the democratic party did not come squarely to the front and relieve the people there would not be a greasy spot left of it. In spite of good crops and economy the farmers see their farms being sold for debt and being owned by eastern loan companies. Another thing we have learned when too late that the value or money is based on its debt paying qualities that whatever is a full legal tender is the money of this country, that bank notes are used as money only on account of their convenience over silver and gold with the belief that the holder will not have to send it to the government to have it redeemed. What farmer to day would take a national bank note at its face value, if he knew he must send it to New York to have it redeemed? Not one.

We want money issued by the only power in the United States to make money. We want money, whether gold, silver or paper, that is a full legal tender, no exceptions for the custom house. When the money kings commence to rob the masses they commenced to wave the bloody shirt and yell, "Save the nation's credit; our honor demands it." We must "resume specie payment." Horace Greely said, "All right, resume." To him it was a business transaction. And didn't he get the laugh? And yet, after this nation's money was burned up, made into a debt (bonds) and after all the panic and destitution submitted to by the public in order to "resume specie payment" and after we had been feeling so sorry for the people (ourselves included), but so glad our nation's credit was saved; the Hon. Daniel Culberson states that not a dollar was redeemed. All that was done seems to have been to take it to the custom house in the United States.

The public demands \$50 per capita. Make it full legal tender and it is as good as we want. It can not be better as long as our government stands. That is the highest standard known in the land. That is virtually conceded. Now now get it in the hand of

the masses is the question. Barney Gibbs says loan it on land. Culberson says make a deficit. The Farmer's Alliance says sub-treasury, but the easy quick way is not mentioned. Let me suggest a method. Abolish all pretenses of money issue except government money, whether gold, silver or paper, and it be a full legal tender for all debts public and private.

Average the money in circulation to day per capita, then coin enough gold, silver and paper to make \$50 per capita, and refund it directly to each per capita just like pensions or the Indians for the same object, to refund the money by law that was taken from each individual by law. Wont the money be as good as the same amount put in circulation by different round-about expensive methods? Has it not been unjustly taken from the people by taxation and burned up? Wont that get it into the hands of the masses?

Is it wrong or impracticable to refund to the masses the unjust taxes? It may be novel, but only because the masses have seen it done for others and never got a taste of the bounty.—Fort Worth Gazette.

J. S. WORKS.

TWO HUSBANDS AT ONCE

And Each Threatening to do the Double Murder Act.

FORT WORTH Tex., June 16.—A case with some of the features of the romance of Enoch Arden and others of a more serious character has just come to light here. Two of the parties interested have for some time been living on Wealth street, as husband and wife, and do not wish their names published. The case is this: About fifteen years ago in the eastern part of the state a young girl and a young man were married, and they afterward moved to Fort Worth where several children were born to them. Their relations as man and wife continued for about eight years, during which time they had quite a hard time of it, the husband, that is claimed by the wife, not treating her any too well. One morning he told his wife he was going away to make money, and he did go, leaving her to do the best she could for herself and children. Three years and a half rolled by, during which she never heard from her absent husband, and at last came to the conclusion that he had died. Three years and a half ago another man appeared on the scene as a suitor for the hand of the suppose widow, and after a brief courtship won her, their marriage taking place in this

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WE HOPE THAT EVERY FARMER IN HASKELL COUNTY

Will Raise such a Large crop this year that he will feel justified in BUYING A NEW WAGON TO HANDLE IT.

We hope he will post himself thoroughly as to which wagon is the Best, and which next Best. We hope he will call on us and see them if he does not know their names.

If you need a new COOK STOVE, Buy early so that you will have it to use during threshing time.

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Job-Work NEATLY DONE At this Office.

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The old Painter has again arrived and Wishes the Patronage of Every Body.
All work Guaranteed.

A Capitalist of Texas.
Burnet, Texas, June 12, 1887
Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Fifteen years ago I bought from you pair of spectacles, and during these years I think that my sight has not failed at all as I still use the same glasses, and they suit me as well as ever. My age is now 64 years. Yours, etc.,
W. H. WESTFALL,
President Burnet Bank.
All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner Haskell, Texas.

DR. HARTER'S THE ONLY TRUE IRON TONIC

It is the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of anemia, chlorosis, and all other blood diseases. It is the only medicine that will give strength and vitality to the weak and nervous. It is the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of indigestion, and all other diseases of the stomach and bowels. It is the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of neuralgia, and all other diseases of the nerves. It is the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of rheumatism, and all other diseases of the joints. It is the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases.

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These pills are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the liver and gall bladder. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the digestive system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the urinary system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the respiratory system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the circulatory system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the nervous system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the reproductive system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the excretory system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the integumentary system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the muscular system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the skeletal system. They are the only medicine that will cure the most stubborn cases of all other diseases of the entire human system.

Wall Paper With Border to Match.

A large Stock can be found at the Drug Store of
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 Prices to suit all.

The Haskell Free Press.

Terms of 50 per annum, invariably, cash in advance.
 Advertising rates made known on application.
 Friday, June, 19, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

A new assortment of school books to arrive in a few days at Hagar & Kirby's.
 Clocks cheap at Glover's.
 A fine rain fell this week.
 Mr. Paris was in town Saturday.
 A. H. Bryant was in town Saturday.
 Fresh Canvas hams at Mason & Co's.
 J. E. Glover is receiving some nice goods.
 S. W. Verlon was in the city Monday.
 Jim Owens of Rayner was in Haskell Monday.
 All kinds of tube paints at Hagar & Kirby's.
 D. W. Fruit of Rayner was in the city this week.
 Fine lot of fresh Honey at Mason & Co.
 For great bargains in millinery and dress goods call on Mrs. J. C. Baldwin.
 A new assortment of school books to arrive in a few days at Hagar & Kirby's.
 J. T. Lomax of Meridian is visiting his brother R. C. Lomax.
 Cheapest wall paper in the world at Hagar & Kirby's.
 For first-class Jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.
 Buy your Drugs from McLemore.
 Mr. J. H. Bath was in the city this week.
 Claud Gass went to Rayner Friday and stayed until Monday.
 A new assortment of school books to arrive in a few days at Hagar & Kirby's.
 Mr. J. F. Clark and lady of Paint creek was in the city Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerks to hire and no rents to pay and can sell you goods at St. Louis prices. Come and see for yourself.
 Miss Lera Riddle has returned from a visit to friends at Belknap.
 Don't go to the railroad to buy wall paper, for Hagar & Kirby will sell it to you just as cheap.
 Call at Dickenson Bros and get a nice piece of Barbecued meat for dinner.
 Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.
 Mr. R. S. DeLong was confined to his bed a few days this week.
 McLemore will make you special prices on all kinds of machine oil.
 Messrs W. E. Johnson and S. E. Frost have gone to Archer city to be absent about a week.
 Dr. Oldham has returned from an extended trip to the plains. The Dr. is carried away with the plains.
 Choice N. Y. cream cheese 20 cts per pound. Haskell Grocery Co.
 McLemore will sell you Machine oil from 40c per gallon up.
 C. L. Gass of Rayner was in the city from Friday until Monday.
 Another large tank of California dog poison at A. P. McLemore's.
 Eldon Crisp of Hopkins county is visiting M. H. Lackey of this county. He is well pleased with this county and will probably locate here.
 M. H. Lackey was in town Wednesday and says his wheat is fine and that he will make 1000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Lackey is one of our best farmers.
 J. M. Tucker of wild Horse Prairie was in town Monday. Mr. Tucker says his corn is very fine and also his old land oats, his new land oats are good but not so good as those put in old land.

Corn meal at Hamptons.
 Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
 Fresh lot of dog poison at Hagar & Kirby's.
 G. L. Pusey has the restaurant on the west side.
 Fresh Sugar cured hams at R. S. DeLong & Co.
 Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
 S. B. Mills was in town Thursday.
 Croquet sets cheap at Hagar & Kirby's.
 Prof. Warren has gone to Hunt county on a visit.
 Croquet sets cheap at Hagar & Kirby's.
 Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
 Our Senior Oscar Martin went to Abilene this week on business.
 Peaches and other fresh fruits at Haskell Grocery Co's.
 Mrs. A. C. Foster has returned from a visit to friends at Graham and Belknap.
 The Mexican Commerce is the finest 5 cent cigar in the market. Haskell Grocery Co.
 Buy your dog poisons and machine oil of all kinds from Hagar & Kirby they will save you money.
 Mr. J. H. Nichols of the Haskell Grocery Co went to Seymour this week on business.
 New Jewelry shop West side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a specialty.
 Fresh Lemons and Oranges at Hamptons.
 Mr. M. A. Shipley of Paint creek was in the city Monday.
 Prof. J. W. Merchant has returned from a visit to his old home in Hunt county.
 If you pay cash for your Groceries buy from the Haskell Grocery Co. They will save you money.
 Frank McGregor has returned from his farm and reports harvesting of wheat over with.
 Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs, McLemore has just received another large tank of California dog poison.
 Geo Simpson has been employed to paint the curtains for the opera house.
 P. D. Sander's has gone to Colorado city to attend the annual district (M. E.) Conference.
 You may not think we got dog poison but just ask and see Hagar & Kirby's.
 We had a very pleasant call by Mrs. J. M. Marcey, Mrs. N. C. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Smith Mrs. S. Beavers and Sallie Moors.
 Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven. R. S. DeLong & Co.
 John Jones of the Sand Hills was in town Monday, he says corn is doing well in that section.
 Prof. D. R. Couch will close his school at Lake creek on the 25 with an exhibition, and requests every body to be present.
 Buy your Machine oils from McLemore this year he can save you money.
 Miss Rose Lomax has returned from Weatherford where she has been attending school for several months.
 J. D. Easterling of Paint creek is hauling lumber to build a nice new residence at his farm.
 Mr. C. C. Gardner and lady was in the city Wednesday and gave the FREE PRESS a very pleasant call.
 Don't forget that Miss Minnie Ellis is in the lead for best styles lowest prices in millinery goods.
 Mr. Will Galbraith and lady of Jones county was in Haskell this week visiting the families of Mess J. C. and J. L. Baldwin.
 Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.

Everything fresh in the Grocery line at Geo. Mason & Co.
 Fresh lot of dog poison at Hagar & Kirby's.
 If you want goods cheap buy from R. S. DeLong & Co.
 Mess J. T. and J. W. Gainer of Midlothian were in the city this week. These gentlemen purchased some fine land while here.
 D. R. Livingood of Paint creek was in town Monday and says that the harvesting of wheat is about over in this neighborhood.
 Mason & Co. will sell you Groceries as cheap as any body in town for the cash.
 Buy your dog poisons and machine oils of all kinds from Hagar & Kirby, they will save you money.
 Say Sam where did you get them there purty striped marbles and Krokas? Sam:—At Mr Hagar and Kirbys and you bet I got 'um cheap 2.
 Louis Marr who has been up in Stonewall county for some time past was in town yesterday on his way to Graham.
 When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
 J. W. Beckuell prop'r
 Rev. J. N. Snow has gone to Colorado to attend annual Conference so there will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday.
 Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.
 Mr. J. W. Bayless of Ladonia is here representing Stonewall Nursery Mr. Bayless has visited Haskell every Summer for six years and is impressed with the rapid growth of Haskell.
 Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.
 Miss Millie Massey who has been attending school at Cleburne is expected home to-morrow or next day. The many friends of Miss Millie will be glad to learn of her return to Haskell.
 The Baptist Aid Society will give a spelling bee at the court house on the 23 (Tuesday night) admission 10 cts and will have boiled custard with cake at 25 cts a glass every body is cordially invited to attend.
 E. C. Evans of the northern portion of the county was in town Saturday and gave in his crop, which is as follows 35 acres in oats 15 acres in cotton and 30 acres in corn which he says is looking very fine.
McEire's Wine of Cardui and THEOFOOD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
 Hagar & Kirby Haskell
 Miss Flora Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton who has been in school at Thorp Spring arrived last Saturday. She is an accomplished young lady and will be of great value to the social circle of Haskell.
 We are indebted to Miss Lizzy Killough for the names of the following ladies who were in the city shopping this week:
 Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Mrs. A. R. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Lackey and daughter, Mrs. M. H. Gilbert, Miss Florence Clark, Mrs. E. Y. Hildreth, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. J. W. Keister, Mrs. J. T. Bowman, Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mrs. Tom Pinner, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Miss Lucy Hicks.
 Miss Gillie Rike, one of Haskell's most accomplished young ladies, left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives at her old home, Farmersville. She will be absent about one month, when her many friends will be glad to see her return and reunite with Haskell's "little social band."
 The spacious Parlor of Mr and Mrs S. H. Johnson were opened to the young people last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gillie Rike who left yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives at Farmersville Mrs Johnson being absent it fell upon Mrs Maxey to act as hostess who saw that every one present enjoyed the evening.
 Misses Bulah and Bracie the little twin daughters of Mr and Mrs D. R. Gass celebrated their tenth birthday at their parents residence last Monday evening. There was quite a large crowd of little folks present and they all had a nice time the little girls showed considerable a kill in entertaining their guests.

Mr Jno E. Morrison of the firm of K. S. DeLong & Co who resides at Graham accompanied by his family is visiting Haskell. They are now on a summer pleasure trip and will visit through Knox, Baylor and Archer Counties before they return home.
Dissolution Notice.
 The firm of Long Bros & Frost have this day by mutual consent dissolved and the business in the future will be conducted by Long Bros., the old firm, who will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all indebtedness made for the firm, June 12, 1891.
 Haskell Grocery Co, prices:
 Patent flour \$3.75
 Half Patent Flour 3.50
 Fancy Flour 3.25
 Wheat Bran 2.00
 Corn Meal 1.10
 Corn 1.25
 Choice Hams 1.34
 Bacon 9 to 11 cts
 Granulated sugar 12 1/2 lbs for \$1.00
 Rolled oats, Flake hominy and navy beans 16 lbs for \$1.00
 Lima Beans 12 1/2 lbs for 1.00
 Brilliant oil 25 cts
 Euphoric 35 cts
 One gallon can oil 40 cts
 Molasses 50 and 75 cts
 Fine Syrup 75 cts
 Stick Candy per lb. 15 cts
 Mixed " " 20 cts
 Shot " " 10 cts
 Claret Soap " bar 05 cts
 Our entire stock is new and fresh and we will make you bottom prices on every thing,
 Haskell Grocery Co,
Married.
 Clark-Culbertson—On June 10th 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev Rogers at the residence of the brides father, Mr. J. A. Clark and Miss Rosa Culbertson. There were present to witness the marriage, besides seven of the family, Mr. James Clark and family, Mr. Wm. Clark and family Mr. Clifford and family, Mr. Junnie Clark, and Misses Florence and Mattie Clark Willie Gardner, Dr. Hagar and wife. Mr. Clark is one of the best citizens of Haskell county and he has certainly been successful in winning for his bride one of the most amiable young ladies in Texas. May their united life be long and prosperous, and may their fondest hopes of happiness and meet no ripple of sorrow,
 A FRIEND.
Everybody Read This.
 Saddles collars and Harness, Buggy whips, Wagon whips, in fact every thing kept in a first class Saddlery House, going at Jobbers cost.
 Duck Collar \$ 30
 Good wool faced Collar 1.25
 Good wool faced collar 1.50
 Good Kip leather collar 1.15
 Good Kip leather Collar 1.00
 Good Home made buggy harness 6.25
 Good Home made buggy harness 7.25
 Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50
 And so on down the line,
 N. PORTER,
 No. 25, Pine Street, Abilene.
Remedy for Snake Bites.
 The following which has been furnished us by a friend will be found a safe and speedy cure for snake bites. Take strong camphor and dissolve enough indigo (common bluing) to make it the consistency of thick cream; apply at once and keep the wound saturated with it. The writer has used it in three instances for rattle snake bites with perfect success. If applied immediately there will be no swelling.
 Out this out and paste it in your scrap book you may have use for it this summer.—Tulahoma Guardian.
Willow Creek Cuttings.
 Willow Creek June 16.—We were visited by a man Monday evening, every thing is flourishing. Harvesting is about completed and the farmers are all glad that their grain is out and is nearly ready for threshing.
 Corn and cotton is looking fine all though some of the farmers are complaining of the grasshoppers destroying their cotton.
 Miss Ella Rains of Tipton is teaching school at the Ward school house.

BANKRUPT SALE!

The J. W. RED & Co's. Stock of DRY GOODS of Abilene Texas was sold April 23rd 1891 by the trustee, D. J. Red to the highest bidder for cash. THE ABILENE DRY GOODS Co. were the purchasers, and on Wednesday April 29th, they put this stock of some \$15,000.00 on the market at

75 cts. ON THE DOLLAR 75 cts.
 of original cost, and many of them will go at

50 cts. On The Dollar. 50 cts.
 We intend to Make this the grandest Bargain sale ever in the City of Abilene.

Just think of it 50 and 75 cents on the Dollar of New York Cost.

The Stock will be found at Store of the
Abilene Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Ward and son Willie returned home from the cow work Tuesday evening.
 Mr. Johnnie Clark made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clifford Tuesday.
 Mrs. Glass spent the day with Mrs. Ward to-day.
 Mrs. Perry started to Hill county Tuesday morning to see her sister who is lying at the point of death.
 Miss Florence Clarke is visiting Miss Estie Gardner this week.
 There was singing at the Vernon school house last Sunday which was highly appreciated by all.
 Mrs. Rhoda Culbertson spent last week with her sister Mrs. Annie Donohoo.
 Miss May Curry is visiting her aunt and uncle at Rayner we would all be glad to know when she will return to her home on Wild Horse prairie.
 There is no sickness to report this week, health in this vicinity in good.
 NEVA TIRING.

A Fatal Poker Hand.
 I was watching a game of poker once at Helens, Mon. The players were a gambler (whom I knew slightly, and who bore the sobriquet of Lucky Bill) and two miners.
 Suddenly, after their hands were dealt and the players had "chipped in" and drawn cards, Lucky Bill, with perfect calmness and not so much as a shadow of a change in the expression of his face, laid his cards on the table, took a note book from his pocket and deliberately wrote a few words. Then he tore out the leaf and handed it to me.
 "Look at that when you get home to night."
 His voice was steady and did not betray a particle of excitement. I thrust the papers aimlessly into my pocket and gave the matter hardly a second thought.
 The play progressed, Luck Bill's face was unyielding as a stone and entirely inexpressive. He outdid everything, however, and his vigilant eyes did not miss the slightest move on the part of the other players. He was a typical gambler and one of the most successful of his guild. Hence his sobriquet.
 At last there was an altercation between the two miners. Hot words ensued and revolvers were drawn. Some of the bystanders interfered at this point, and in

the scuffle that followed I heard the sharp whistle and spang of a bullet. Lucke Bill (his good star in the descendant) fell to the floor and expired without a groan. He had been killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of one of the miners.
 I was horrified at the occurrence and that evening after I reached home I thought of the line the gambler had written to me. I took it from my pocket and read it as follows:
 I have drawn a pair of sevens. I now hold jacks full on red sevens. It is a fatal hand. No one ever yet held it and ever left the card table alive. I shall dye. I have \$6,000, in the First National Bank of Bismarck notify my mother Mrs. — of Franklin Ky. New York Telegram.

The Street-Tant Debate.
 Rev. J. K. Street of the Unaveralist Church and Elder J. D. Tant of the Christian Church, began May the 30th, 1891 in the column of the WACO PLAINDEALER, the discussion of the following propositions:
 1. The Bible teaches the final holiness and happiness of all men.
 Mr. Street affirms and Mr. Tant denies.
 2. The Bible teaches the end less punishment of a part of a human family.
 Mr. Tant affirms the proposition and Mr. Street denies.
 Mr. Street will have nine articles on his affirmative and Mr. Tant will have nine replies. Mr. Tant will have nine articles on his affirmative and Mr. Street nine replies to him. One affirmative article and one reply will appear in the same paper each week until the debate is concluded; thus covering a period of 18 weeks. You can SUBSCRIBE for the PLAINDEALER for 50 cents and thus be assured of a full and complete report of it. Do you wish to read both sides of these questions? A few extra copies will be printed so as to supply back numbers. Address enclosing 50 cts., J. K. Street Waco Texas.



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 - No. 93 Saddle for 30.00
 - No. 108 Saddle for 35.00
 - No. 67 Cart Harness 7.50
 - No. 67 Cart Harness with Collar and hame 9.00
 - No. 10 x c trimmed Cart Harness with collar and hame 12.00
 - No. 15 Cart Harness nickel trimmed with collar and hame 16.50
- Any of the above goods can be ordered through your dealer.
 N. PORTER.
 Abilene, Tex.



