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Dist. Attorney, C. D. Davis.

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County Assessor, S. J. Preston.
County Surveyor, G. R. Couch.
County Jailor, W. B. Standefer.

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Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
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No Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. W. H. McCollough, Pastor.
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Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. R. Standefer, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
O. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
H. K. Sherrill, Superintendent.
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S. W. Scott, W. M.
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It cures them. For sale by all druggists. Get the genuine.

CLARK "ran away with a coon."

MATLOCK will bolt and go over into Arkansas and start a new party.

The hoodlums got the money and Corporations got left.

For governor Hogg received about \$84,000, Clark \$15,000, Nugent \$5,000.

Now let the Democracy turn its guns on the People's Party policies.

CLARK will either have to retire from politics or go to the republicans.

REGULATE corporations out of politics if their charters have to be annulled.

Pass a law to forfeit the charters of corporation for contributing to campaign funds.

Now that the attempt to ruin Texas has been thwarted peace and prosperity will prevail.

CLARK and his crowd couldn't run Texas if the republicans and negroes did try to help them do so.

MATLOCK wants to keep his job of roasting Chestnuts, by making believe there is a chance yet.

REMEMBER the men who voted with the republicans some of them will want office some day.

CLEVELAND Should follow the republican policy and turn all republicans out of the post offices.

Texas has been marked as the prey of the republicans and corporate greed, but Clark "failed to cut her."

The Gazette and News should keep up the fight for the boodler there in it. What do they care for Texas.

A GRADUAL return to free trade will restore prosperity. Let the National democracy pursue this course.

The Dallas News is trying to suppress the result of the election and has caused its readers to make many bets, they will lose.

If the attempt to disrupt the party is not severely rebuked the negro republicans and Germans will get control of the state.

SPOT the men who went into a democratic convention and signed a pledge and then voted to the contrary.

If the system of trading that went on in Haskell was kept up throughout the state Clark's chances are good.

Don't say the politicians are corrupt they never approach a voter to trade or buy his votes unless they are given the tip.

If the free-for-all race in Haskell county continues the republicans will hold the balance of power and control all elections.

THE FREE PRESS is in need of money and hopes those owing for subscription will come for ward and settle up.

FORCE the corporations to go out of politics. They have no sentiment but greed and have no right to assist in the government of the land.

CLEVELAND carried New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Ohio, and both houses of the next Congress will be democratic.

THE Saint Louis papers brought the news of the election to us several days before the Dallas News and Ft. Worth Gazette knew what hit them.

THE Dallas News and Fort Worth Gazette will now go to work to refute the lies they have told on the state for political effect.

It took the News and Gazette a d—l of a long time to find out how the state had gone. They are like Matlock, they still appeal from 'Mr. Chairman's' ruling.

NEVER permit another election to pass without having Democratic nominees for all the offices. If this had been done this year the Clark vote would have been lighter.

MATLOCK, the little precocious premature boltocrat is still trying to appeal, but this time it is to false representation to make believe that Clark has won the race.

THE Staked Plaine Democrat a new member of the press is before us. It has Hogg's name flying at its mast Head and is printed up one side and down the other. We predict that this paper will 'ketch 'em gwine an' cumin'.

THE BEST PLASTER—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

THE trading in votes Tuesday was carried on to the utmost extent. The Clark men traded their votes to some democratic candidate's friends for Clark votes. The democracy of Haskell county should never permit another free-for-all race to occur in Haskell county, it has brought about one of the most demoralizing practices ever engaged in. It gives the republicans and their allies the advantage and they use it upon individual candidates to effect.

THE several political parties are worse torn up this year than ever before. The Peoples' party are strictly in it and Clark has managed his campaign with remarkable success. Hogg will get there according to latest returns but he had a close call. Cleveland had a walk over. The split among the populist will cause the officers of the state to give a better administration than we have ever had and much good will come of the campaign.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent a bottle for sale by A. P. McLemore.

The Total vote of Haskell county was 404 of those the Hogg ticket received 256, Clark 104 and Nugent 36 votes, Cleveland ticket received 298, Harrison 17, and Weaver 9 votes, Cockrell, Baldwin and Hawkins received the full support of the Democracy. The county officers elected were as follows:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
W. W. BEALL received 285 votes.
C. P. WOODRUFF " 99 "

COUNTY JUDGE:
P. D. SANDERS.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
F. P. MORGAN.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
J. L. JONES.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
W. B. ANTHONY.

TAX ASSESSOR:
H. S. POST.

COUNTY TREASURER:
JASPER MILLHOLLON.

COUNTY SURVEYOR:
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CONSTABLE PRECINCT. NO. 1.
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Sugar, Open Kettle, a big hoghead full, 21 lbs.	1.00
Molasses, pure ribbon cane, fair quality, per gallon	.35
Molasses sorghum, best Abilene Country make, per gallon	.35
Molasses, New Orleans, good new crop, per gallon	.47 1/2
Pail jelly, good quality, a daisy, only	1.00
Rice, choice quality, big bargain 17 lbs	1.00
Rice, Fancy head, "every grain a pearl," 13 lbs	1.00
Navy Beans, new crop, a hummer, 25 lbs	1.00
Blackeye Peas, Abilene product, good, 30 lbs	1.00
Roiled Oats and Oatmeal, new crop, 25 lbs	1.00
Grits, very fine, fresh and choice, 33 lbs	1.00
Peaches, dried, choice new, a bargain, 13 lbs	1.00
Apples, evaporated, new, clean nice, 8 lbs	1.00
Grapes dried, new crop, good article, 17 lbs	1.00
Kasins, cooking, first-class article, 14 lbs	1.00
Fruits, California canned, assorted best quality, 6 cans	37 1/2 c
Pickles, 5m all cucumber, in barrels, per gallon	12 1/2 c
Mackerel, No. 1, new, full weight, beauties, each	37 1/2 c
Tea, black or green, usually sells at 75c lb, only	.70
Errom, good 35c article for the small sum of	.25
Matches, parlor, 300 in box worth 35c dozen, only	1.00
Tobacco, Big Bale, the farmers favorite, 6 pkgs	.25
Tobacco, Merschaum smoking, only, per lb	.25
Tobacco, Frontier quarters, well known goods	32 1/2 c
Tobacco, Mack's Pride, 9 in, 4's worth 50c.	37 1/2 c
Soda, good, reliable article, 5 lbs only	.25
Sorgh, Mirror Glazry, fine quality, 5 lbs only	.25
Soap, satinet best in market, 27 nickel bars, for	1.00
Oil, kerosene, standard quality, 5 gallon sealed cans	.95

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Societis hanging the banjo on the wall and taking the harp in its bosom. The harp has wonderful musical possibilities, but not many probabilities in the hands of an amateur.

To form some idea of the largeness of the earth one may look upon the landscape from the top of an ordinary church steeple and then bear in mind that one must view 900,000 similar landscapes to get an approximately correct idea of the size of the earth.

A WELL-KNOWN citizen of Troy, N. Y., who always summers in his native place, Bennington, Vt., is having his own grave dug in the beautiful cemetery at Bennington Center. He is in perfect health, but desires to have his permanent home built under his own supervision.

A FIGHTING occupant of the sea was hooked by a Portland fisherman. It proved to be a swordfish. The fish, feeling the line slacken, made a dash for the bottom of the boat in which the fisherman was seated, drove its sword through it and severely wounded the man's foot.

The Wisconsin woman who killed her husband with rat poison merits no clemency on account of her sex. She has not only violated the laws of God and man, but she has outraged the canons of good taste. It is high time to call a halt on the vulgar practice of employing rat poison for the extermination of human life.

ONE Molocher Farker a convict in the penitentiary at Szerezin in Hungary, has invented a patent shaving machine whereby he can shave a man in twenty-five seconds. With this machine he shaved all the inmates of the prison, 150 in number, to the complete satisfaction of the governor. What the prisoners said is not stated.

The number of mechanics who are inventors of course, needs no explanation. As for the clergymen it is not hard to guess why they are inventors. They are intelligent, educated and have time to think. It is not so with all. There are some clergymen who work themselves to death. The insurance tables, however, show that few do this, the clergy being very long-lived.

A HOUSEKEEPER'S magazine gives the frugal housewife this succinct and timely advice: "To clean lamp chimneys use warm water and soap, dry thoroughly and burn." The prevalent idea that lamp chimneys should be hung on a line and beaten with a gas pipe is thus shown to be entirely erroneous as is also the old-fashioned notion that lamp chimneys should be dried on the roof after running them through a clothes wringer. What would woman do without her 'home' magazine?

A CHICKEN Thief and His Fate. TEXARKANA, Tex., Nov. 1.—The Wilson, colored, who lives in Vinegar Hill, was arrested at 12 o'clock Sunday night by an animal posse among his chickens and leading it was a possum after them, went out to investigate the depredator. It proved to be Eliza Morrow, another negro, who carried a sack and had already put one foot into it. It seized the sack, snatching it away from the other negro, and this so angered Lidge that he drew his pistol and shot at her, but missed. Yesterday Lidge was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of assault to murder.

WHEN two men can penetrate to within 600 miles of the pole it does not seem impossible that some day an expedition will be fitted out that will finish the work of discovery begun so many centuries ago and reach the point where the map's meridians converge. But of what use will it be to mankind? Some scientific knowledge will doubtless be obtained, but it will not compensate the poor fellows who have struggled northward only to find a grave in some barren land or a resting place at the bottom of some inhospitable sea.

It appears that already during the present year 1900, French Canadians, or 3 per cent of the whole population of Quebec have crossed the border into this country. The total emigration from the Dominion to the states during the ten years prior to 1901 was 1,061,024, the majority of whom were French or of French descent. The committee of the Quebec legislature has not yet announced its conclusions as to the causes of this exodus, but it is clear that at the present rate the Canadians are individually solving the problem of annexation by industriously annexing themselves.

The medicine men have done much good work in the matter of enriching the language without disturbance of thought. For example in their bulletins concerning the illustrious sick they are frequently good enough to inform a solicitous world that no danger is apprehended unless serious symptoms ensue, or that the patient will probably continue to improve if there be no relapse—assurances for which a sympathetic and curious public can never be sufficiently thankful. Another of their customary benefactions—the fine art of language—abundantly—albeit a most displeasing benefaction—is the grave statement that the patient's death is only a question of time. That being equally true of us all, plunges us into a gulf of dark despair forthwith.

Henry Sippel, a Student of Hill's College, Shoots Himself Through the Heart

AT THE BESIDE OF A SICK FRIEND.

Two Kaufman County Citizens Quarrel and Fight With Knives at Poetry.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 7.—A very sad accident occurred yesterday morning at 11:10 o'clock at the boarding house of A. C. Spears on Wood street, of which an estimable young man lost his life. The young man's name was Henry Sippel, whose home was in New Braunfels, and who has been in Dallas just one month Saturday last in attendance upon Hill's business college. His roommate, Mr. D. S. Morrow, who works at James Dorsey's, was sick in bed and Sippel at the time the accident occurred had gone into another room, got a bottle of wine for the sick man and returning with it brought also a 32-caliber revolver. Mr. Morrow says that he remarked to young Sippel, that the pistol was in front of him when the latter picked it up and began to examine it. Sippel was sitting in a chair at the foot of the bed when he said, still handling the pistol, "I want to show you how near I came to killing myself when a student at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryan, at the same time handling the pistol in front of him with both hands the barrel pointing toward his face. At that moment the negro porter of the house stepped to the door and addressed the two young men within the room. Sippel turned to listen to the porter and lowered the pistol to a level with his breast. His thumb is supposed to have slipped from the hammer, there was a flash and a report and he leaped from the chair, dropping the pistol at his feet and exclaiming to Mr. Morrow, "I am shot. Telegraph my father, John Sippel, at New Braunfels." As he uttered these words he fell over his sick friend on the bed and became at once unconscious. Help was summoned and the lying man carried to an adjoining room, where he expired in less than fifteen minutes, the ball having entered the upper right angle of the heart. He gasped his last as a physician entered the room. The transition from life to death was so sudden that the affair shocked everybody in the establishment, particularly his sick room mate.

THE CRIME OF A COWARD. Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 4.—A young negro about 20 years old and well known about town tried to kill Lucy McGee, a colored cook at the Commercial hotel, Wednesday night. Lucy and finished washing the supper dishes and was standing with others in the kitchen when the young negro entered the rear door, pointed his pistol at her and fired, the ball entering her head just below the left eye, and she fell to the ground. After she had expired in a few minutes, she was summoned and it is thought that the woman will never recover. The colored people can assign no motive for the shooting and considerable indignation exists among them over the affair. The wounded woman was industrious and diligent and well spoken of by her employers.

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WHEN two men can penetrate to within 600 miles of the pole it does not seem impossible that some day an expedition will be fitted out that will finish the work of discovery begun so many centuries ago and reach the point where the map's meridians converge. But of what use will it be to mankind? Some scientific knowledge will doubtless be obtained, but it will not compensate the poor fellows who have struggled northward only to find a grave in some barren land or a resting place at the bottom of some inhospitable sea.

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The medicine men have done much good work in the matter of enriching the language without disturbance of thought. For example in their bulletins concerning the illustrious sick they are frequently good enough to inform a solicitous world that no danger is apprehended unless serious symptoms ensue, or that the patient will probably continue to improve if there be no relapse—assurances for which a sympathetic and curious public can never be sufficiently thankful. Another of their customary benefactions—the fine art of language—abundantly—albeit a most displeasing benefaction—is the grave statement that the patient's death is only a question of time. That being equally true of us all, plunges us into a gulf of dark despair forthwith.

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PART GOAT, PART DEER.

A Remarkable Animal Which Resides in San Francisco.

His name is Sam and he is neither goat nor deer. To look at him one would suppose he was a deer, excepting that he had no horns, as a respectable buck should have. But when one learns about his stendous appetites, how easily he digests oyster cans and sections of barbed-wire fence, one has no hesitation in pronouncing him a goat, albeit he is a little bluish.

The truth of the matter is he is half goat and half deer. Whether his paternal ancestor was an omnivorous billy or a many-pronged buck is matter that is not contained in history; but he has no whiskers, and on that account the wind is his deadly enemy. He has other foes too. All the small boys in the neighborhood of 630 Valencia street where Sam resides delight to hurl brick-bats and cobblestones at him. That is only when he is tied up for Sam can protect himself from an object with the velocity and force of a ball from an eight-inch breech-loading gun, and it is a source of great satisfaction to him to occasionally collide with the mischievous small boy. Hence the circumspection of the small boy. But he is not ungrateful for favors in the shape of sardine boxes and that sort of thing, and after patiently enduring the lads he enjoys his lunch. Sam's owner is a young man named Frank Grimley, who has taught him a few tricks, none of them particularly original. But Sam is a brute of such comprehensive intellect that there is no occasion for much tuition in the matter of tricks. He is accustomed to while away a few of his spare hours on the lot at Eighteenth and Guerrero streets, and at the same time pick up a few nourishing articles in the way of rubber shoes and broken flower pots. But such a diet becomes a little monotonous, even to a hybrid goat, so when Sam spies a lovely young gentleman walking across the lot with a large moose in his buttonhole, he gentry tastefully himself in the place where his whiskers ought to be if he were a respectable goat. Then he thought what a delightful flavor that mossy rose would give to the stove if he had just swallowed it. So he rose with superior agility, if but with inferior grace and plucked the rose as deftly as the merry mountain maiden picking blackberries. It was in the young man that Sam endeavored to remonstrate forcibly, but he reconsidered after gazing a second into the mild looking eyes of the nondescript animal in front of him. Then he passed on, carefully covering his retreat.

ROUGH SAILING. Sailors Knocked From the Rigging and Almost Killed. The author of "Reminiscences of Foreign Travel" was on board an "American liner" bound from Liverpool to New York. The weather became boisterous and the watch was plied up to shorten sail. While the men were in the rigging a squall struck the ship. She trembled as if alive and lay over till her bulwarks touched the water. The masts and spars bent till the landsman thought they would snap. He looked up to see how the sailors were faring and was just in time to see the flapping sail torn from their hands and three of the men knocked off the spar. It was awful, he says, to see human beings thrown into the air from such a height. One of them fell toward the deck, and another overboard. The third man was hurled against the standing rigging. He clung to it for a moment then let go and fell, seized another rope, around which he succeeded in winding his legs and so slid down safely. The moment the accident happened the captain ran for a life-buoy, and standing at the stern of the vessel, cast into the sea when the man should appear at the surface. But he did not appear. Some one suggested to look over the side, and there he was. In his fall he had caught a rope, the end of which was made fast below, and by this he was dragging through the water. A comrade properly secured, went at once to the straggler's aid and passed a rope around his body by which he was hoisted to the deck. The help did not reach him a moment too soon for short as had been the time of his immersion he was unable to walk and had to be carried below.

Jealousy's Terrible Work. LAPOINTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—The dead body of Mrs. Clara Gas was found on the banks of Clear Lake this city, yesterday morning and the dead body of her husband at home with his parents, a mile distant about the same time. Gas married a wife and returned home and suicided. His corpse quarered often because of jealousy.

Smuggled Opium. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—The United States customs department has seized 300 pounds of smuggled opium valued at \$50,000 and arrested a man giving the name of A. J. Morrison. The stuff was brought across the river Tuesday night in two large tanks and was being checked at the Michigan Central depot when the seizure was made.

A Fatal Dentist. ARDMORE, L. T., Nov. 3.—J. W. Lillard, while working in a cotton gin, attempted to fix the belt on the wheel while the machine was in motion. His hand was caught between the belt and the wheel, revolving him around with lightning rapidity. Before the machinery could be stopped he was dead and horribly mangled.

Methodist Home Mission Board. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 3.—The National Methodist Episcopal woman's board of home missions yesterday elected as president Mrs. John Davis, corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Rust; recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Clark of Cincinnati.

Sam's Son Married. SING SING, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Frank DeWitt Tamago, only surviving son of Rev. T. DeWitt Tamago of Brooklyn, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Gertrude Barlow, daughter of William H. Barlow of Ellis place. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father.

Work of Same and Charles Wesley. Some recently discovered manuscripts in the cellars of the Wesleyan conference book room in London contain some hymns and poems of Charles Wesley in his own handwriting. A volume of poems by Samuel Wesley was also found.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Committee of the Campaign—Preparations to be Commenced—Once for the Carnival of 1900.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The campaign in St. Louis has become the lumber business, perhaps more than it has the sale of badges and tokens. In the last Presidential election, the meetings of the clubs and other party organizations were held in halls or theaters. The increase in the registration this fall has been enormous, and the politicians at the outset of the campaign found that they would have to abandon the old plan. Accordingly, one club built a great wigwam of wood, which would accommodate the 4,000 voters in its ward, covering a vacant lot nearly a block in extent with the structure. It was found that this was cheaper to do this than to hire halls, and the idea took. Picturesque wooden shanties, ornamented with campaign devices and the pictures of candidates sprang up all over the city, and now dot every vacant lot in the wards. As a mayoralty campaign will follow this one, the wigwams will stand till summer, at least, before they are torn down and sold again.

One of the branches of the wholesale business of St. Louis that is peculiar to this city is occupying the attention of the big merchants just now. The houses here outfit hundreds of stores in the small towns along the rivers of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Florida. These northern merchants come to the city during the time of the Fall Festivities, and leave their orders for a year's supplies before they go away. About the beginning of November, the wholesalers here send out a fleet of boats loaded to the guards with goods for these Southern customers. Many of the houses own their steamers, and send out two or three of them; some charter the boats and send only one. This commercial flotilla steams along leisurely through streams of the southern States, leaving the little landings here and there hidden under boxes and bales of merchandise, and gets back to St. Louis about the beginning of Spring, in time for the boats to enter the regular summer river trade. A great saving in freight rates is effected in this way by the St. Louis merchants, and it is to be presumed the customers get the benefit of the economy.

Scores of men have been busy this week stripping the exposition building of its exhibits, and taking down the colored lamps and fixed electric pieces that delighted the eyes of a million people last month. In a few days there will little remain in sight of the festivity's splendor except the illuminated signs and mottoes of the merchants, which they will keep blazing at night as an attraction to the passer-by. The festivity committees are already at work on their plans for next year's celebration, and will shortly put designers to making the sketches for the many brilliant street pictures it is intended to have. The spectacle is to be so much more elaborate and costly in 1901 than it was this fall that the work must be begun much earlier.

About twenty years ago Washington university was located on Washington avenue, over a mile from the Merchants' Exchange, and six separate buildings were erected for the several branches of the school. Business then had not gotten within half a mile of the site, and there were only a few dwellings in the neighborhood. Now, electric cars run by the lecture rooms, and the roar of a dozen factories disturb the students. The city has grown miles past the university, and has made the value of its property ten times what it was when its doors were first opened. So, the university will move, and it will almost be able to pay for its land and its new buildings by the sale of its present property for manufacturing purposes.

OUT-OF-THE-WAY ITEMS.

"This water has been distilled," is the label on the water coolers in several New York restaurants and cafes. It is stated on Cuban authority that eating a banana and drinking any kind of liquor at one time generates in the stomach a fatal poison. Fine rubies are enormously more valuable than diamonds. A fine ruby of real pigeon-blood color and eight carats is worth from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

W. D. Walton, of Petersburg, Va., was struck by a mine-ball in the armpit in the neighborhood of Pennsylvania Court-house. The ball was never extracted. Recently he coughed up the ball. A seventh son of a seventh son called at the White house to tell the president some important news, but, as he was evidently also a crank, he was sent to the chief of police with his message.

Fred A. Ober, whose business it is to hunt up curiosities in Central and South America, has discovered that there are two separate and distinct sets of Christopher Columbus' remains. The greatest number of people ever killed by an earthquake since the dawn of history was 199,000. The date of the terrible disaster was 1703 and the scene of the most violent disturbance at Yeddo, Japan, and vicinity.

The Boston and Lowell railway company has bought the extensive property of the McLean insurance fire in Somerville, Mass. The asylum estate contains more than a hundred acres. The price paid for it is between \$700,000 and \$800,000. Plans have been completed for the establishment of a colony of Scottish crofters on Vancouver island, B. C. The agreement between the imperial and provincial governments and the syndicate was to get it from a company with a capital of £1,000,000.

Halfass N. S., sent to Sabio Island, N. S., some time ago, a number of cats to destroy the rats, which were killing the rabbits. The cats, tiring of destroying the rabbits, and at last, becoming very numerous, a number of foxes were sent to drive the cats out. The foxes not only killed the cats but all the young birds. This fact has been brought to the notice of the government with a view to having the foxes cleared off the island.

Books are darned free at some furnishing stores. The new gymnasium at Yale is said to be the finest in the world.



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Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 575,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Miller counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Gladi in 1838.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1888, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1888 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the north half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to the size of super quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

CATTLE AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 80 bushels

per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Horses made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southern, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 60 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.00 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely expended a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has 25,000 water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never-failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and rail road connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish this.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhannan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county (if the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hickory timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends. Ready, please hand this to the friends.

THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE.

He Followed the Plaintiff Instead of the Defendant.

A Washington lawyer is looking about for a reliable detective. Some weeks ago a client brought a case to him in which it was necessary to follow the movements of the prospective defendant in the pursuit of evidence. The attorney was not experienced in the line and out of the spying system, so he asked a brother lawyer with a criminal practice to recommend an assistant. The next day, according to the Post, a respectable fellow, with none of the dashing air marks of the dime novel sleuth, slid into a lawyer's office coolly closed the door to an adjoining room where the typewriter was at work and announced mysteriously, "I'm the detective."

Having been given his instructions and all the points in the case, the detective was asked if he felt sanguine of success. "Oh, I'm all right," he remarked reassuringly, and laid a 48-caliber weapon on the table after the manner of a stage gambler. The lawyer thought he would do and called on him about the use of the weapon. A week went by. The detective reported progress. He also reported an expense bill for \$30, which was allowed. A second week brought more reports of progress and more expenses, which raised a kick. About the beginning of the third week the attorney thought he would do and called on him about the use of the weapon. A week went by. The detective reported progress. He also reported an expense bill for \$30, which was allowed. A second week brought more reports of progress and more expenses, which raised a kick. About the beginning of the third week the attorney thought he would do and called on him about the use of the weapon. A week went by. 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LOCAL DOTS.

—Everybody is invited to come and examine the beautiful novelties just arrived at the Ladies Emporium. There will be special prices made to all buyers within the next 60 days. Come early and get first prices.
 —Farmers are still sowing wheat.
 —W. T. McDaniel was in town Thursday.
 —McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 —The election was held in the new court house.
 —Old Ladies Solid Comfort, Shoes at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Fire-crackers sets per package at The Palace Drug Store.
 —The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
 —Mr. J. L. Jones has gone to Albany on business.
 —J. E. Adams was in town Saturday.
 —Wanted, all the chickens and eggs in the country at Courtwright & Collins.
 —Six spools best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.
 —The election passed off quietly at this place.
 —Buy your Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Born Nov. 9th to E. D. Jefferson and wife a son.
 —F. G. Alex & Co's. is headquarters for Boots and shoes.
 —A. P. McLemore made a business trip to Abilene this week.
 —McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
 —We are still receiving our Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Call and examine Jim Johnson's new goods.
 —Born, Nov. 9th to D. R. Livingston and wife a daughter.
 —Hand and Chandelier lamps at the Palace, the most artistic ever brought to the market.
 —Bring your butter and Eggs to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay the highest market price.
 —John Ballard has returned to Haskell.
 —A complete line of boys overcoats at Alex & Co.
 —Dolls at the Palace Drug Store for the little girls. Price 5 cts to \$2.00.
 —Capt. Sparks and a couple of friends of Montague county were in the city prospecting.
 —Miss Millie Massey who is teaching School in the country was in the city Saturday.
 —The latest styles in dress goods at F. G. Alex & Co.
 —Miss May Shipley and Miss Kittie McLaurine are visiting in the city.
 —Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax gave a social Wednesday night in honor of Miss Carrie Rogers.
 —We don't make Leaders of any thing. Straight prices on everything. Rike & Ellis.
 —Dr. Bunkley made a business trip to Rayner this week.
 —If I sell to you once I will do so again. See if I don't.
 J. D. Johnson.
 —Ed. J. Hammer Esq. was elected special judge of the district court at Rayner last week.
 —Buy a box of Liver Tablets at McLemores.
 —Melvin Hancock a stockman of Seymour was in the city this week.
 —Don't go all the way to the railroad for goods that you can buy as cheap from S. L. Robertson.
 —A nice line of ladies and missis cloaks at F. Alex & Co.
 —The election is over now and Texas is still booming.
 —You can buy Groceries at W. W. Fields & Bro's. for the cash as cheap as you can buy at any house off the railroad. Call and get prices.

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—Everybody is busy eating more or less crow.
 —Silverware, watches, jewelry and holiday goods at J. E. Glover, at surprisingly low cash prices in a few days.
 —When our streets are packed down they will be beautiful and we will not have to paddle through the mud any more.
 —There were more People's party votes polled Tuesday than was expected.
 —Save money by buying your pants, shirts, drawers, sock and suspenders from S. L. Robertson.
 —Miss Janie McLemore has returned from Abilene where she has been visiting friends and relatives.
 —Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.
 —Haskell county has been visited by the heaviest and most severe frost since the county was first settled.
 —We can't sell goods at cost, but will give you good bargains.
 Rike & Ellis.
 —Santa Clause is Stopping at the Palace. All the little folks must come and see what he will bring them this Christmas.
 —Our lady trade we wish to say we have the latest styles of cloaks and warps and you will find it to your interest to see them F. G. Alex & Co.
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 —We don't make a leader of one article, but we make a leader of all our goods for cash.
 Courtwright & Collins.
 —Rail Road
 —From and after the first of Oct. we will sell no goods except for cash. We intend to close out our business at Haskell and we urge all our debtors to call at our place of business and settle their accounts.
 Respectfully,
 Courtwright & Collins.
 —Concede Cleveland's Election.
 St. Mo., Nov. 8.—(Special to Ft. Worth Gazette.)—The Republic's estimate at midnight is that Cleveland has 276 electoral votes. The Democrats have carried New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, seven votes in Michigan and possibly Iowa, though the news from the latter state is very meager. Weaver has apparently carried Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Colorado and Oregon.
 Cleveland's election is now conceded at both headquarters in New York.
 Missouri is Democratic by seven-tenths to twenty-five thousand.
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—We publish the Free Press a day late this week so that we could report the election returns more fully.
 —Many People have called at the Palace and selected their Christmas goods and had them set aside. You had better call Early and make your selection.
 —I am over stocked in mens' over shirts, under shirts and drawer, I will sell them low down. Come and see.
 S. L. Robertson.
 —Rike & Ellis Sell good goods give good weights and good measure.
 —Mrs. C. D. Long accompanied by Miss Carrie Rogers left Thursday for Austin.
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 —Jno. Walker has returned from Falls county and he reports that county as gone for Hogg by 800 majority.
 —In a few days Santa Clause will place his Christmas gifts on exhibition at the Palace. Come little folks and see what he has for you
 —The town went wild when the news came that Cleveland and Stephenson and Hogg and commission got there. The anvils roared and bonfires blazed all night.

—Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin.
 —BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
 —There were \$20,000 worth of cattle sold here last week. So the cowboys are all in town with a pocket full of 'rocks'.
 —Courtwright & Collins will buy cotton at Haskell, and we will pay Abilene prices and sell you goods at Railroad prices.
 —If you want bargains in furniture this fall go to J. J. Nance. Seymour, Texas.
 —McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
 —To Morrow is the last Sunday for Dr. Harroison in his pulpit before going to conference. He leaves for Waco, the place of the session of the Northwest Texas Conference, on next Friday.
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Educational Column.

J. W. Merchant, Editor.
 "Educated men govern nations, educated nations govern the world."
 Below is the report of pupils making a general average above 80 per cent, in the Haskell Public School for the first quarter.
 HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.
 Bettie Cochran 85, Sallie Dewberry 82, Harry Dickenson 91, May Fields 99, Una Foster 85, Fannie Gillispie 90, Charley Jones 90, Susie Lyon 91, Effie De France 86, Addie Massey 85, Maggie Massey 86, Albert English 96, Marshall Pierson 94, Bank Rike 95, Lillie Rike 96, Hugh Rogers 84, Walter Robertson 95.
 7TH AND 8TH GRADES.
 Annie Coker 87, Edna Ellis 80, Earnest Fields 85, Ada Fitzgerald 81, Eula, Hudson 84, Minnie Jones 83, Earl Peden 90, Etta Riddel 81.
 5TH AND 6TH GRADES.
 Henry Alexander 89, Ola Bevers 95, Walter Bevers 88, Manie Cochran 88, Bonnie Cummings 84, Hattie Dewberry 88, Lucretia Dickenson 86, Evelyn English 92, Florence Fields 96, George Fields 85, Hollis Fields 84, Frank Glascock 86, Thomas Griffin 81, Jerold Hills 85, Ethel Jones 81, Nora Norris 84, Belle Ripe 92, Nonie Smith 89, Willie Tandy 81, Allie Wright 93, B. Wright 90, Perry Yoe 82.
 The examination papers are kept on file for one month. Would be glad for parents to visit the school. By so doing you could see how the work is conducted, look over examination papers, and show by your acts that you are interested in educational progress.
 It being so difficult to get a correct report of the primary department, no report has been made this quarter.

Eating and Strength.
 Jack Straw in the New York Record.
 Do you know how many women dose themselves with nauseous stuffs before or after eating in order that they may enjoy a belthy meal? How they flog their stomachs into action, instead of giving it the rest it asks for?
 Do you know that it is a common thing, when one has the headache, to take an opiate to stupefy it instead of removing the cause?
 Women are guilty of these things oftener than men, because they do not take the exercise that men have to counteract the evil effects of over-eating. And they are guilty also of complexion lotions and washes and patent blood purifiers to take the place of the needed exercise.
 Man does have the headache from high flying occasionally, but it isn't the frequent nervous, temper-splitting kind that woman is subject to.
 Neither does he go around with the backache. He would, though, if he squeezed his spine with stays, strained it toppling around on high heeled shoes, or chilled it by pulling off his flannels every time he put on a dress suit.
 And he would expect his spine to telegraph indignant remonstrance to the head, that is supposed to hold the reasoning power, but he would not expect to be set apart as a superior being because of his peculiar sensitive nervous organization.
 Don't tell me it is all the result of a difference in structure. The women of the poorer classes, who are lacking in style, have an abundance of strength. The German peasants who come over here are strangers to sickness, because they have never known stays. Their outline are not much more pronounced in curve than those of men and their inner linings were not. As good loyal citizens we all accept the result and go in to make the administration a success that we will be proud of. Remember that I always feel a live interest in the welfare of the people and will always deal with them in a way to merit their confidence. My goods are always at the lowest prices.
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 Ladies Collars 2 1-2, 5 and 10c
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 Mens' Brogan Shoes 75 to 1.25
 Mens' Heavy Kip Boots 1.40 to 2.25
 Boys' Heavy Boots 75 to 1.50
 Mens' and boys' Clothing for less than advertised cost. As the season has been very backward and we are over stock with Fall and Winter Clothing, we, from this time on, put the knife right square into our already extremely low prices, it must go into the next 60 days.
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