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Special attention is called to our School shoes. The west. And don't fail to see our immense stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing Hats, Caps and in fact everything that is generally kept in a first-class house of the same. All of our made up stock has been bought direct from the manufacturer and at bottom figures. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," so profit thereby, by seeing our stock and getting prices, which are too numerous to mention, but we guarantee can't be beaten in the west.

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"B, QUICK"

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Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 3rd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. W. H. McCullough, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every Sunday and Sunday night, J. Harston, D. D. Pastor.
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Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. E. Standford, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
H. K. Sherrill, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 692, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before each full moon, S. W. Scott, W. M., Oscar Martin, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 141.
R. W. Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday of each month.
A. C. Foster, High Priest.
J. L. Jones, Sec'y.

COME to Haskell county.

Now is the time to sow wheat.

COME west while property is cheap.

HASKELL county is the place to buy land.

COTTON in this county can't hardly be beaten.

CHOLERA is reported to be at San Antonio.

HASKELL is the banner farming county of the west.

SOME of our farmers say they will make a bale of cotton to the acre.

THERE has been several land sales here lately and we have some prospects of a boom this fall.

M. M. CRANE the democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor will speak at Seymour to-night.

WE are going to get the Texas Central railroad which is soon to be built to the northwest from Albany.

CLARK WONT BE A DEMOCRAT

In two years from Now Says a Republican.

Clarkville, Tex. Sept. 24.—The Republicans of this county met at the court-house to-day for the purpose of determining what course the party should follow in view of the recent action of the convention at Fort Worth and to hear the reports of the delegates to the same. Several speeches were made and a resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the convention. One delegate said: "We were told that Mr. Hogg and Mr. Clark were both Democrats but that Mr. Clark was a reformed democrat and had departed from and become striped of all the original principles of Democracy. You can't hurt your self by voting for Clark, for he will never run for governor as a Democrat again. In two years he will be, I won't say what, but he won't be a Democrat."

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Third Party Prayer.

Our father who art in Washington, Benjamin Harrison be thy name, we humbly submit to your calling; we beseech thee kind father to send each and every one of us a mule and fifty dollars in money. Thou knowest our needs, so please look down with tender mercy on us poor creatures and bless us with mules that wont kick nor jump nor eat but once a week. And we beseech thee, kind father to remember our hard thoughts against thee, and for each and every one of them send us a blessing in the way of a railroad, money mints and smelting machinery, and father send us a power of attorneys to take possession of all the land from the Red river to the Rio Grande that is unoccupied by actual settlers; and next kind father, we want a few car loads of lumber in order to build graneries to store away our surplus grain. Our father be with us during this cotton season and send us electricity to destroy all boll worms, and may you advance us 20 cents on each pound of cotton as we store it away. These favors we ask in the name of J. B. Weaver. Amen.—Eldorado in Mongam Star.

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Educational Column.

J. W. Merchant, Editor.

Education is complete development for complete living. It should begin early and continue through life. No education is complete unless it develops the three fold nature of our being—physical, mental and moral.

Teaching is not instructing alone, nor is it educating alone, but it includes both. As an educator the teacher is to draw forth the powers of the learner, that thereby, their minds may be developed, expanded, strengthened and disciplined. This development, this growth, comes only from a proper and judicious exercise of the mind's own activity, and as a teacher, he is most successful who knows best how to secure this exercise of the child's powers, how to stimulate them to a healthy action, and how to direct their growth.

Children go to school to acquire power and knowledge. It, therefore, is the teacher's business both to develop power and impart knowledge. Teaching must include both these processes of developing the child's powers and furnishing his mind with knowledge.

How important it is then, that the child's mind, his powers, have a chance of development while growing.

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The dialect story is only a manifestation of the prevailing realism in fiction.

It is called 'commencement' not because the graduate then begins to learn his first real knowledge of life.

It is becoming quite the fashion for big ships to mow down little ones.

It is almost every man's privilege, and it becomes his duty, to live within his means—not up to, but within them.

One of the zoologists of the British collection of serpents that is kept on exhibition for the delectation of science and nursery maids.

The enunciation of the single principle underlying the lost art of teaching language tells the story. It is this: That there is but one way, nature's way, in which language can be effectively taught or learned.

In these days people smile at the printed pictures of the queer-looking ship of the fifteenth century in which Christopher Columbus navigated the Atlantic.

Every man with wit enough to earn money ought to know that money can earn only a certain rate of profit.

Most of the opium smuggled into this country comes through the region around Puget Sound.

Gleanings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Cable Flasher from Foreign Shores

The Chesapeake and Ohio earnings for August were \$1,002,000.

A child born headless at Greenacres, Ind., lived twenty-four hours.

Russia is still capturing sealing vessels of all nationalities in the Bering Sea.

Arnold Zigler, who shot his wife near Shelbyville, Ind., recently, is in jail.

The Minneapolis mills are grinding flour at the rate of 22,000 barrels a day.

Capt. Henry Hayner of New York recently shot his wife and killed her lover.

Prof. Bamard of the Lick observatory has discovered a fifth satellite to Jupiter.

The street railway system of Mobile, Ala., is to be sold under foreclosure proceedings.

Nine persons were killed and forty injured by the recent railroad wreck near Boston.

A trust of all the safe and lock men in the United States, involving \$5,000,000 is on the tapis.

The Homestead riot cases will be called for trial at Pittsburg the first week in October.

The general and heavy rain, bearing an early frost, has made the Missouri corn crop sure.

A big strike for higher wages is on in the lumbering districts of Wisconsin and Michigan.

Ah Poe was found dead at his laundry in Ottumwa, Ia., recently. High-binders are suspected.

'Uncle' Eliza Jenkins, a dorky of Sedalia, Mo., was recently scared to death by angry clouds.

Mrs. A. Harwitz of Montgomery, Ala., was recently burned to death by her dress catching fire.

Mrs. Bina Croy, a wire walker, fell at Burlington Beach, Neb., recently and died within an hour.

George D. Smith, of New York city, dealer in lace curtains, has assigned with liabilities of \$50,000.

Two Italian physicians at New Haven, Conn., are to fight a duel with swords over an old love affair.

Mrs. Von Elmer of Bloomington, Ill., mother of the late Marie Litta, the singer, has become insane.

Citizens of Dubuque, Ia., protest against the sale of the city's water-works to a private corporation.

Three thousand men are now idle at Marinette, Wis., on account of the strike in the lumber mills there.

Senator Gorman's Maryland farm is engaged in raising blooded stock.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Van Horn, aged 88 years, died in Brooklyn a few days ago. She has 1100 near relatives.

Era Brownell of Lowell, Ind., a few days ago shot himself on his wife's grave and will probably die.

President Harrison will make tours of New York, West Virginia and of a portion of the west before election.

Mrs. R. J. Fritchard, aged 52, and her husband aged 62, of Little Rock, Ark., are the parents of a bouncing boy.

Another United States cruiser has been ordered to Venezuela to protect American interests during the revolution.

A Mobile and Ohio passenger train recently made the run between St. Louis and New Orleans in twenty-four hours.

State Senator Samuel Sparks committed suicide at his home at Warrensburg, Mo., recently by cutting his throat.

Norman Gove, a prominent dairyman and cattle raiser, committed suicide near Springfield, Ohio, recently.

M. B. Broadus was expelled from the Missouri conference and from the M. E. church, south, for immorality.

Robert Campbell was instantly killed by his friend, John Carter, while hunting near Roodhouse, Ill., a few days ago.

Councilman H. H. Brown, of Parsons, Kas., recently shot and killed a negro burglar as he was cutting into his house.

Next year's meeting of the Illinois Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be held at Gallegus.

Mack Hensley, fired by moonshine whisky, killed his brother, Calvin, in the mountains of Tennessee a few days since.

William Wilmuth, a noted horse thief, who escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary, was caught in the Chickasaw nation.

Time for receiving corn at Mexican ports of entry duty free has been extended until Dec. 1 by the Mexican government.

Conger's tin-plate works at Elwood, Ind., are running with imported materials and labor and turning out inferior goods.

West Tennessee's People's party leaders have asked for federal supervision at the congressional and presidential election.

Quadrill Creek, formerly one of Sadrill's men, was a few days since shot dead by his son-in-law, Joe Morrison, at Liberty, Mo.

Richard Halcom killed T. A. Gardner at Greeley Center, Neb., recently. Both are farmers, between whom a feud existed.

Hoster Bros., of Kansas City have been sued for damages by Kansas stockmen who trace Texas fever infection to their stock.

Ernest Mitchell and Walter Eli were killed and Henry Edmunds injured by a cave-in at a sand-pit near Clinton, Ill., a few days since.

W. B. Doreport of St. Louis is in-

terested in a scheme to secure a lottery concession from the Hawaiian Islands, offering therefor \$600,000 per year.

New York's contingent of colonialists recently celebrated the five-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Free Masonry in China.

Nearly half a mile of snowsheds and tracks of the Northern Pacific near the California-Nevada line, were destroyed by a landslide.

The great plant of the United States Rolling Stock Company at Hiegewich, Ill., has been leased, and the works will be started up at once.

Lee Frazer of Iowa, a workman for the government at Kampsville, was killed a few days since by a train between Alton and Wann, Ill.

Albert Zeigler choked to death at Middletown, Ind., recently, as the result of mutilation of the tongue in a former attempt to commit suicide.

Arns M. Zeigler of Shelbyville, Ind., recently shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife because she would not withdraw her divorce suit.

Wm. Martin, a merchant of Alma, Neb., recently caught his wife and his head clerk at a Lincoln hotel, where they were registered as man and wife.

The Homestead locked-out men are certain that the Carnegies will soon give in owing to the poor quality of work done by the green non-union men.

At Lexington, Mo., a few days ago, a jury gave a verdict against the C. and A. Road for \$5000 in favor of Mrs. Kate Dixon for the death of her husband.

A Westchester county, New York quarryman, who was almost starving, borrowed 25 cents, bought a steak, and while eating it raw choked to death.

The purchase of the Emma villa near Albany, N. Y., by Senator Hill is said to be for the establishment of state headquarters for New York Democrats.

The president of the Live Stock Commission of Kansas estimates the value of cattle and hogs there to be worth \$18,500,000. Their condition is excellent.

Anarchist Bergman, who attempted to take the life of H. C. Frick, stated in an interview that if his sentence was for more than ten years he would kill himself.

The Western Union directors have decided to increase the capital stock \$13,000,000. At the annual meeting in October the directors will declare a stock dividend.

An archbishop from Rome will soon reach the United States and remain a year to compile statistics as to the growth of the Roman Catholic church in this country.

The Pennsylvania railroad company discharged four telegraph operators at Toledo, O., for refusing to renounce their connection with the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

D. Whittington was shot and instantly killed by Marshal Will Long at New Franklin, Mo., recently, while attempting to escape from him. He was a convict.

Charles H. Stein, a railroad engineer at Pittsburg, Pa., was fined \$100 and costs and given forty-eight hours in jail for admitted carelessness in running a train, causing a wreck and one death.

George Forrest, a nephew of the Confederate General Forrest shot and mortally wounded R. L. Duke and wounded John Taylor in the store of Routes Taylor & Co., at Memphis, Tenn., recently.

Charles Blake of Kansas City and Miss Rachel Arnold of Richmond, Kas. county, Mo., eloped to Wichita, Kas., recently, but were arrested by the chief of police as the marriage license was being issued.

Inquiries at Washington respecting the eight-hour law are numerous and come from all parts of the country. The secretary of war declares that it permits no exceptions to be made in the case of any government work.

For two years Levi Ashtenfelder of Cheyenne, Wyo., has refused to receive his pension and has endeavored to have his name stricken from the rolls, because he has recovered from his sickness of twenty years' standing.

Vincent Spanninger, a prominent produce dealer of Louisville, Ky., and his mistress, Mrs. Josephine Cole, have been arrested charged with killing Mrs. Emma Austin and Mrs. Eugene Sherrill. These women died mysteriously, presumably from ice-cream poison.

A new Panama canal company has been formed at Paris.

Italy has taken decisive steps to exterminate brigandage.

Cardinal Edward Howard died at Brighton a few days since of pneumonia.

The liberal party of Spain has outlined a progressive programme of reform.

Serious riots have recently occurred in Flanders between strikers and the militia.

A wholesale system of child murder is being unearthed at Manchester, England.

Jane Armstrong of New York is reported to have lost \$250,000 in ten days at Monte Carlo and then committed suicide.

England is reaping a rich harvest by reason of cholera on the continent.

All the tourists and many native Frenchmen and Germans are summering on the island.

There has been a series of gigantic bank and building society failures in London, aggregating liabilities of £9,000,000. The last one announced being that of the House and Land Investment trust.

At Glasgow, recently, the trades congress adopted a resolution calling on parliament to establish a compulsory eight hour law with local option, but refused to demand the stoppage of foreign labor importation during strikes.

Evidence in the case of Frank Reilly, the sailor from the United States cruiser Newark who was stabbed to death by a lodging house keeper in Genoa a few days ago, show that hatred of Americans was the sole motive for the murder.

Marked Increase in the Attendance and Enthusiasm at the Exposition.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VEILED PROPHET'S RECEPTION PARADE AND UNUSUAL EXHIBITION.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—The Exposition has now been open about one-third of its ninth season and the attendance up to date is by the best on record.

Gilmore's magnificent band of 100 pieces is giving four concerts daily, and although there are 4,000 seats in the Music hall, a vacant seat during any portion of any one of the concerts is very unusual.

The general features of the Exposition are voted by visitors from all parts of the country, as well as from Europe, as remarkable both for their beauty and costliness and also for the great variety, so many attractions having been rarely collected together in one building.

The exhibits of manufactured goods, of electrical and mechanical triumphs and high class works of art are all first class; and any one department would provide a first class Exposition.

The next illumination will be given on Thursday, Sept. 29, when all the electrical panoramas and pyrotechnic displays will be in full working order.

The carnival will be at its height at the opening of October, for on the afternoon of Oct. 1 the Veiled Prophet will arrive by boat and be received by a strong military guard. Heretofore the Veiled Prophet has arrived secretly and has not been seen until he appeared in the parade, but as

the parade is now being given in the afternoon, the Veiled Prophet will be seen at the Exposition building during the afternoon. Veiled Prophet's day is Tuesday, Oct. 4, when there will be one of the largest crowds in St. Louis ever collected in a Western city.

The details of the parade are kept a secret, but it is generally known that the pageant will be much more costly this year than ever before, and as over six miles of streets will be illuminated on the night of the parade the combined attractions will be magnificent to a degree.

All the railroads are making very low rates to St. Louis and intending to extend them to apply at once to the nearest station agent to ascertain on what days round trip tickets can be obtained.

Jim Wink Murdered.

PENNS., Sept. 21.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock a young man named Benton stopped at a Chinese laundry run by Jim Wink to leave a bundle of linen. He knocked several times and, failing to receive response, opened the door, whereupon a sickening sight was presented.

Upon the floor of the room where the Chinaman was seen at work lay a body of a man, the sight before was a scene of blood, and near his head a pool of blood.

A lamp on the table was burning and he had on his working garb. The officers were notified immediately and upon examination it was found that he had received three fatal blows—two on top of the head, fracturing the skull, and one on the back part of the head.

The room was examined and \$189.60 was found. It appears that the murderer was committed by some one or ones whose intention was robbery, for one who had dropped in to get his laundry or by the order of Highbinders.

The second is improbable owing to the fact that it was a very late hour when the deed was committed, and as to the last, no strange Chinaman was seen here Monday. As to the first theory, those who hold to the idea say that after the would-be robber discovered what he had done he became alarmed and fled. The house is surrounded by residences none of which is 100 yards distant and the nearest is about twenty-five yards. The remains were turned over to a cousin, who lives in Dallas.

Abandoned Baby Died.

MESQUITE, TEX., Sept. 22.—The infant baby which was lowered from the train in a basket died yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. The marshal of Mesquite and located the party at Willis Point or near there. The woman was a young girl perhaps eighteen years of age, and stated that a man was to be at Mesquite and take the baby to the orphan's home. Her brother came to Mesquite on the west bound train Tuesday evening with Mr. Parker, the town marshal of Mesquite, but refused to take the baby back with him for fear it would die before he arrived home.

Sullivan's Benefit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—In spite of the fact that the Madison Square Garden people, who are so much opposed to prizefighting and all that sort of thing grabbed at the per cent of gross receipts at the Sullivan benefit, the big fellow will realize a great sum from that entertainment. According to a count of the tickets \$12,000 was taken in. This would leave for the beneficiary \$6000.

A Fatal Shot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—Editor J. B. Rucker, who was shot down in the crowded portion of Somerset, Ky., Monday night by unknown assassin, died at 12:30 o'clock the same night. Indications point to Chief of Police Anderson as the murderer of Rucker; they having had numerous quarrels. Anderson has fled.

Growing Worse in St. Louis.

HAMBURG, Sept. 23.—There were 147 new cases of cholera and 97 deaths Wednesday. The plague is growing worse.

Ever since Healy's pig Casey covered himself with glory and renown by fighting the rattlesnake Mark

He has now secured a choice litter, which promises well to come up to the required standard, and every morning with the regularity of a good race-horse breeder, he takes the little chaps out to train.

He begins in the early dawn by giving them a stiff walk up to the reservoir and back, and whenever one of the youngsters gets too fresh or sulks on the way he puts his little finger in his mouth and says, "If there is any punishment that is more morally degrading and hurtful to the amour propre of a small pig than another it is having the spring taken out of his early tail by having said tail weighted down by clothespins.

After their walk he takes them back to their yard and gives them a cold shower bath with a garden hose. Then they get a light breakfast of sweet feed, and when they are given a half hour's rest for the purpose of facilitating digestion.

At 7:30 the speed trials begin and as Michaelfeider himself has too much business to attend to personally superintending the matter he has hit upon an ingenious labor-saving device whereby he can make these pigs run like wildfire without exerting himself at all.

He just strolls down town with a piece of liver in his hand and covers up Healy's dog Jack and Black Pedro from the Pioneer, as well as Nell's Cy and Pearce's three dogs and half a dozen other stray canines that have nothing in particular to occupy their attention. Those he 'sticks' on to the porkers and when the dogs are 'sicked' it is a comfort to watch the pigs run.

The 'sicking' process lasts from twenty to thirty minutes, by which time the athletes are swimming in their own perspiration and the dogs are beginning to be fagged out. They are permitted to rest until noon at which time Michaelfeider rounds up a few more dogs and gives his pets more exercise.

By this process he has reduced his herd to the narrow dimensions of fence rails but he has endowed them with a speed heretofore unknown among porkers.

Healy has another string out of the old Casey stock training in Oakland, and Koford and Hanson are also starting speeding styes.

There will be at least four good styes of racing pigs owned in this city before long, when it is proposed that a pig race track be opened here and purses put up by an association for the encouragement of the sport.

The arrangement of the sport is as follows: The track will be at Colma, Redwood, San Mateo and adjoining districts will enjoy Michaelfeider's example and raise several other strings of racers.

If so, the meeting of the Pig Racing association will assuredly be a big success, and the popularity of the sport will soon become widespread.

One thing in favor of the new pastime is its moderate expense when compared with horse racing or coursing with greyhounds.

Pigs are cheap and easily handled, and it costs less per annum to maintain a first-class sty of running pigs than it does to train the smallest string of third-rate plugs that ever appeared at a country fair horse race.

PHARAOH WITH A PISTOL.

Remarkable Anachronisms of the Art of Abyssinia.

We found the walls of the churches in Abyssinia covered with pictures of scriptural history and the walls of the cathedral with the exploits of Johannes, says a writer in the Century. His victories over the Egyptians at Gorra and in the valley of the Gundet are fully represented in tones as florid as those of advertising posters at home. The native artist does not make up for crudeness of color by the accuracy of his drawing, and if these pictures have any merit it is in their originality of treatment.

For instance, in the cathedral of Gundet, in a picture representing the Israelites crossing the Red sea, Pharaoh carries in his right hand the latest specimen in six-shooters, and in his left hand he holds a pair of opera glasses while the Egyptian host sport Remington rifles. All the movement of figures is from right to left, and in all pictures heads are saturated with the exception of Satan and the hated Egyptians, who are painted in acute profile, to show their lack of honesty and good faith and their inability to look you square in the face. It is a deplorable fact, and one which ladies will say at once, only proves the ignorance and barbarity of the Ethiopians, that the evil spirits in these compositions are always represented by the softer sex, generally showing their naughty faces by exhibiting their tongues. The church painter goes so far as to question the galaxy of St. George, the Abyssinian patron saint, by depicting that warrior, instead of doing battle with the dragon, as spearing the graceful, undulating form of a long-tongued woman.

An Ancient Armchair.

The oldest armchair in the world is the throne once used by Queen Hatshepsu who flourished in Egypt 1600 B. C. It is made of ebony, beautifully carved, and is so hardened with age as to appear to be carved from black marble.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Strawber—You are rooming with Freyman now, aren't you?

Singerly—Why, yes. How do you know?

Strawber—I thought I recognized that necktie.

Idiomantic and Truthful.

Ethel—I thought at one time he was going to kiss me, but fortunately some one came in and he didn't.

Estelle—You had a narrow escape.

Ethel—It was a tight squeeze.

Haskell County.

For Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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

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 573,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Miles counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessee, who fell at the massacre at Gallatin in 1836.

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 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 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 of 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 has increased to at least 39,000.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by 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 40,000 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 purest 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 south 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 a 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 porosity 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 stamper 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, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb 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.

FIELD AND PRICE 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 120 bushels

per acre, p. I usually sells 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. Home 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 62 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, 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 men 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 90 miles north 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 country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed 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.

A. P. McLemore, The Leading Druggist of Haskell Wants Your Trade in the DRUG LINE!

I carry a full line of patent medicines, toilet articles of all kinds, writing tablets, paper, pens, ink, pencils and slates. The finest line of box paper in town, musical instruments of all kinds, Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp-chimneys, in fact everything that is kept in a first class establishment. When you come to town come in to see me, I am always glad to see you and when you are in need of anything in my line I am more than glad to serve you. Respectfully,
A. P. McLEMORE.
 BRICK DRUG STORE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE HASKELL TEXAS.

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Passenger train leaves Albany daily at 6:10 A. M.
 Arrives at Cisco 7:50 A. M.
 " Dublin 10:15 A. M.
 " Morgan 12:35 P. M.
 " Waco 3:15 P. M.
 Makes close connection with east bound trains at Dublin.
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 Arrives at Morgan 9:55 A. M.
 " Dublin 12:07 P. M.
 " Cisco 2:00 P. M.
 " Albany 4:10 P. M.

Announcement Rates.

For District offices, \$10.00
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 For Precinct offices, \$3.00
 For Justice of the Peace and Commissioners, \$5.00
 The announcement fee includes cost of printing name on ticket.
 The names of candidates for the several offices, will appear on the ticket in the order in which they announce.

Announcement Column.

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

- DISTRICT OFFICERS.**
 FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
 W. W. BEALL,
 C. P. WOODRUFF.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
 OSCAR MARTIN,
 H. B. MARTIN,
 P. D. SANDERS.
 FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 F. P. MORGAN.
 FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
 G. R. COLBY,
 J. L. JONES.
 FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
 J. W. COLLINS,
 W. F. ANDERSON,
 J. E. ADAMS.
 FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
 J. M. BURNS,
 H. S. POST,
 J. M. HAGGARD,
 J. M. DEWEERRY,
 GEO. MASON,
 W. J. SOWELL.
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 JASPER MILHAMILLON,
 A. R. DAVIS,
 J. L. WILSON,
 C. C. FROST,
 S. BEVERLY,
 J. C. ENGLISH.
 FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
 W. P. HANNAH,
 J. A. FISHER.

LOCAL DOTS.

—F. A. Gilmore was in town Thursday.
 McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 —Before selling your produce see W. W. Fields & Bro.
 —Our Senior spent a day or two in the country this week.
 —Old Ladies Solid Comfort, Shoes at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Mr. Gellispie of Knox county was in town Tuesday.
 The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
 Wanted, all the chickens and eggs in the country at Courtwright & Collins.

—School Books are Cast at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Col. J. H. Caudle and his son Parker was in the city Saturday.
 —Six spools best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.
 McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell were in the city this week.

—McLemore is headquarters for drugs or anything in the Drug line.
 —We don't make Leaders of any thing. Straight prices on everything. Rike & Ellis.
 —Mr. Frank Ross was in to see us Thursday.

—Cold Leaf Flour is Good enough for anybody, price \$2.50 at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Mr. M. A. Green was in the city Wednesday.
 —New flour at Courtwright & Collins.

—W. R. Standefer was in the city Saturday.
 —Call at Courtwright & Collins and see their fresh groceries.
 —Mr. R. S. DeLong visited Haskell last week.

—Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.
 —Fresh can goods at Courtwright & Collins.
 —J. M. Burnes addressed an attentive audience Saturday night.
 —We can't sell goods at cost, but will give you good bargains. Rike & Ellis.

—The candidates are beginning to "tattle" the dear people.
 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.
 —T. G. Carney was in the city this week.

—Save money by buying your pants, shirts, drawers, sock and suspenders from S. L. Robertson.
 —Fresh Cabbage at Courtwright & Collins.
 —T. J. Keenan of Benjamin was in the city this week.

—H. C. Dillahunty has sold between two and three hundred steers to Alvin Rockwell of Albany.
 —New Sorghum molasses at Courtwright & Collins.
 —The carpenters work of the new court house is completed and the yards are now being cleaned off.
 —McLemore's is the place to buy Lamps, Lanterns and Lamp Chimneys.

—Died, on Sept. 24th, Mrs. J. W. Collins. She leaves a husband and a little daughter five years old.
 —Don't go all the way to the railroad for goods that you can buy as cheap from S. L. Robertson.
 —E. C. Lomax and R. B. Miller went down on The Clear Fork fishing Wednesday.

If you want School books, novels, dialogues and speakers call at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, on Tuesday a fine baby girl.
 —Go to McLemore for Lamps and Lanterns.

—Sour Krout, Barrell pickles, Cheese, Cabbage, Potatoes and Apples at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Wanted all the chickens in the county at Courtwright & Collins.
 —Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson on Sept. 30, a fine 10 pound boy.

—Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin.
 —Can Peas, Grapes, Corn, Salmon Tomatoes, Blackberries, Peaches, and Apricots at Courtwright & Collins.
 —When you need any thing in the drug line call and see us at the Palace.
 —J. C. Bohanan one of Haskell county's most successful farmers was in town this week.

—For Cash you can buy your Groceries cheaper from Courtwright & Collins than any other house in town.
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Explanation.
 We wish to explain to the people why we are selling furniture cheaper than any town in west Texas this fall. It is because we placed orders with the factories when crop prospects were favorable, and find now that our stock will be entirely too large for the short crop, hence we will give great bargains in order to induce surrounding counties to purchase from us.
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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.
 It is a sad duty at all times to record the death of a loved one, and our hearts as a society are deeply grieved at the very sad loss, as a society and as individuals, in the death of our dear sister Georgia Ann Collins, which occurred in our midst, Sept. 24, 1892, only one week ago. She was a faithful and effective member of our society (the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church) and always had a pleasant smile for all and did her part cheerfully. We will miss her sadly there.
 But it is our Heavenly Father who took her to himself, to the upper home and we know it is best and yield our loss to his will. And while we mourn the loss of our dear friend, we can but rejoice in the belief that she is with those who have fought the fight of faith, and have gained a brighter and happier home.
 We take pleasure also in extending to the deeply bereaved husband and sweet little Sibyl our sincere and warm sympathy in their affliction and sorrow, and pray the blessings of God upon them.
 Therefore be it resolved, that a copy of this paper be sent to the beloved ones and to the FREE PRESS for publication, and that it be recorded in the minute book of our society.
 On behalf of the society,
 Mrs. M. M. Harralson, Pres.
 Mrs. Nola H. McConnell, Sec.
 Mrs. Sallie E. Banks, Treas.
 Mrs. Rosa N. Riter.
 Mrs. T. L. Lemmon.
 Haskell, Tex., Sept. 29, 1892.

Notice to the Stockmen.
 —I will pay \$1.00 per head for the delivery in my pen in Haskell city, any of the following cattle branded VM on hip or side marked swallow fork each ear. Same are running on the range in Haskell county.
 F. P. Morgan.
 —I will speak on the duties of a tax assessor at the following dates and places: Prairie Dale School house Oct. 1st, at night, Mesquite, 4th, at night, Idella, 5th, at night, Fairview, 7th, at night, Vernon School house, 8th, at night, Ward school house, 11th, at night, Brushy school house, 13th, at night, Lake creek, 15th, at night. I respectfully invite my opponents to meet me at my several appointments.
 J. M. Burnes.

—In this issue we announce Mr. J. S. Rike as a candidate for County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1. Mr. Rike says that he has been urged by a number of citizens to become a candidate for these offices and he does so in response to their wishes, hoping he can serve the county creditably to himself and people.
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