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HASKELL is the busiest little town in the west.

SEVERAL wagons of prospectors passed through this week.

"The Fort Worth Gazette still has a 'possibility in her eye.'"

FORT WORTH has at last succeeded in organizing a Clark club.

Persons desiring to "go west and grow up with the country," can find no better growing ground than in Haskell county.

THE Dallas News, it is said, supported E. J. Davis in his administration of Texas affairs.

We notice from the Dallas News that some of the anti administration people are suggesting that the Clark people will put out several candidates for Governor. This is a move to cut off Hogg's support, and lock the convention; This shows that Warwick still proposes to name the Governors of Texas despite the will of the majority of the people.

While Clark and his supporters are howling over the wrongs suffered by the poor railroads and the poor alien money lenders, Gov. Hogg advises the legislature to pass laws for the protection of the Texas farmer, stockraiser, mechanic and laborer, that's the difference between the two men and they are both honestly representing their backers.—Graham Leader.

Who is the editor? What is the editor? He is the pale, unknown, honest and tireless benefactor of the unwise. He is the man with whom duns and cockroaches are upon terms of undue familiarity; of few joys and many sorrows; the abhorred of criminals and pretenders, the tool of the dead-beat, the unappreciated support of social and religious law the hated of charlatans; the beloved of God and himself. All of him that is dead has a balcony box and a "set supper" in heaven; and of him that is left is hustling for his daily bread and praying for relief.—Ex.

The congressional district comprising Haskell county contains 80 counties, and is nearly one-half of the state. Below is a list of the counties:

Thirteenth district—Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, El Paso, Reeves, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Andrews, Martin, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Wise, Jack, Young, Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, Ford, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Greer, Collingsworth, Dohley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hatley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Howard and Mitchell.

It is now charged that the recent live stock tariff promulgated by the commission was the result of a trade between Commissioner Foster and the cattlemen, at their recent convention in Ft. Worth, under the terms of which an indorsement of Judge Clark was withheld. The authors of the charge probably have not considered that it is quite as damaging, if true, to the cattlemen as to the commission. Such a report, reflecting upon a body of reputable men, should not be set afloat as campaign matter without proof to back it, and if there be such proof in existence it should be promptly forthcoming.

The stockmen of Texas are honest and honorable men, and we are glad to see the Gazette defend them against the infamous charges made against them by Clark's followers.

These men had a right to meet in convention, and no set of politicians are justified in making such damaging charges against the stockmen. Haskell county sent stockmen to that convention, whose honor is unquestionable, and since Clark and his followers have accused the stockmen of Texas with selling him out in the way they have, we demand that the proof of the act be produced or that

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BUFFALO TEXAS March 5th 1892.

Martin Bro's,
Haskell Texas,

Gentlemen: The Haskell FREE PRESS has been coming to me for some time,—through the kindness of Dr. Haggard, (who is my misguided uncle,—as I see he is a Clark man) and I feel like writing you a short letter which will in a feeble way express my appreciation of its merits. Although you are in the far off north west, and myself in the far away east of this great state; we are very close together on the great issues that affect this common wealth. We in the east are looking well to the interest of Hogg and the administration which we believe to be the best for the people. Remember no slang, no difference how well the hammering, will change the vote of thinking and sensible men.

Our county is rapidly putting on a spring appearance. Corn is looking well, Cotton ground is in good shape, and fruit crop almost a certainty. Farmers are hopeful, and in as good condition financially as they ever were. Plenty of bread and Hog(g), and numbers of them out of debt. So the one and sinew of this county are not thinking that Texas has lost ten years under the present administration.

Health of this county is good, and if any of our old friends should see this letter we would be glad to welcome them back to the best county in Texas.

I would be glad to see this letter in the next issue of your paper.

With best wishes for your success and for the prosperity of Texas,
I am yours truly,
J. H. JOYCE.

CLARK RADON FURN OFF.

Shepard and Brown at Caldwell, Caldwell, Tex., April 5.—The crowd to hear the speeches of Hons. Brown and Shepard on Saturday

was very large, variously estimated at from 1000 to 1500. The spacious courtroom and halls was packed to their utmost capacity. Standing room was at a premium. Quite a sprinkling of the colored voters was present.

Colonel Shepard opened the discussion in a speech of one hour and a half, Colonel Brown following a speech of some length, and Shepard closing in a fifteen minute rejoinder.

Colonel Shepard was never in better trim, nor did he ever face an audience which admired and loved him more. All that personal friendship, or personal admiration could give him was in his favor. His speech was substantially the same as the one delivered in Brenham, except that it was considerably stronger. He had his lesson better learned. His flights of oratory in eulogizing Senators, the old confederates and Tenar Mills were fine, and were heartily applauded, but his defence of Clark, his strictures against the present state administration and the railroad commission were not up to what was expected by the strongest friends of Judge Clark.

His climax and interpretation of "Turn Texas loose" was very fine. Colonel Brown arose amid a storm of applause, and from the first carried the people with him. He handled Mr. Shepard, Judge Clark and the opponents of the administration without gloves. His speech was about the same as that reported from Brenham. It was remarkable for its plainness, its boldness, and its fairness, and it had a telling effect. He insisted and seemed to prove that the issue of the campaign was commission or no commission.

His defence of the present administration was very strong. His whole talk showed a thorough knowledge of affairs and proved he knew what he was talking about. Many Clark badges torn off and thrown aside, and Hogg and commission badges substituted.

The warmest supporters of Hogg and commission are thoroughly satisfied with his splendid speech. Colonel Shepard's rejoinder was sharp and spirited and he made a strong point against the administration in the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway bond business.

We clip the foregoing report from an obscure corner of the Dallas News. The News have the nerve to put it in with the rest of its political news.

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P. KOENIG, Dubuque Co. Ia. Page, 1888.
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BRUNSWICK, Wash. Ter., June, 1888.
J. Swamy writes: "I must absolutely say that of all the Nerve Tonics which I have used during the last twenty years, Pastor Koening's is the best I ever used."
Pastor Koening of Fort Worth, Tex., has a book and is now prepared under his direction by the

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How easy it is for one benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him; and how truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.

OUR attainments, our qualities, our value, can be judged only relatively. It is only as they compare with those of other people, or with some imaginary ideal, that they can be called strong or weak, good or evil, high or low.

THERE is no benefit so large but malignity will still lessen it; none so narrow which a good interpretation will not enlarge. No man can ever be grateful who views a benefit on the wrong side, or takes a good office by the wrong handle.

WHEN Milton rapturously broke out: "How charming is divine philosophy, not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose, but musical as Apollo's lute," two distinct feelings, no doubt, swayed his mind; the first, a sense of what fathomless foibles the men were who could taste nothing but the fang of harsh crabapples in the most luscious fruits that hung from the branches of the tree of knowledge; the second, a sense of devout thankfulness for his own enjoyment of their rare flavor and perfume.

WE can have no hesitation in saying that the short story is a very important element in the fiction of to-day. Our best writers are putting some of their best work into this form, once deemed unworthy, if not perishable. We would be afraid to guess how many volumes of really excellent stories, numbering from three to a dozen in a volume, have appeared within the last year, and that they have found a ready sale, in spite of the fact that many of them were reprints from the magazines, cannot be doubted; for they continue to be published, and the publisher does not turn out books for his own amusement or for the gratification of the author.

With the new school of train robbers wearing eyeglasses, looking over their shoulders, and carrying a new drama of a pendulum-scraper, we are in a scene of robbery and plunder, and all the longer, ghostly, abysses of remote Rockies, and the great universities, are being accepted as our literature, nor is its value to be underestimated. It is, sometimes perhaps, a kind of brief light in which the embryo novelist tries his wings, but this is not to say that it is solely a drill, an object lesson, an abortive novel. On the contrary it is capable of a development of its own, and a poignancy of significance which evaporates in the larger work. It is to the novel what the ballad is to the epic, what the bas-relief is to sculpture, what the etching is to painting. It is no better than the novel; and we would be sorry to think, with some enthusiasts on the subject, that to it the novel must finally dwindle. They are separated from each other by a fine difference.

Now, even physically, there are men born with such a lack of sensibility in their gustatory organs that a Crawford peach and a raw turnip are all one to them; just as there are others so obtuse in the sense of smell as to get equal satisfaction out of hellebore and skunk cabbage. But it will never do to assume such congenital defects as the sole reason why so many good things go unappreciated in the world. If such numbers of strong heads and deep hearts have in all ages identified divine philosophy with green persimmons and so refused to have their mouths puckered with it, it is but fair to ask whether the harsh and crabbed way in which philosophy has so often been presented, is not largely responsible for the issue?

LIFE means something more than the mere claims of necessity, and if expenditures were strictly limited by consideration of utility, if we built our houses only in such a manner as was necessary to protect us from the heat and cold, and adorned them only in such manner as was needed to maintain good health; if we ate and drank only those things and the simplest and plainest of those, as were required for physical health and mental well-being in fact, if all our lives were controlled by the simple desire to see that every dollar we possessed was properly utilized and its productivity assured, the conditions of existence would be such, even for the poor as to make life singularly unattractive. Art which could not defend itself on the score of utility would be completely banished, and expenditures for amusement which could not justify themselves on the ground that they were a benefit to the mind in a healthy condition, would be wasteful.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

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

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Foreign Flashes Across the Wave with Late News from Other Lands.

A prospective rise in whisky is reported.

The Missouri legislature has adjourned.

New York will repeal its prison-forfeit law.

The Canadian Pacific strike has been settled.

There is prospect for a tin mill at Douth, Minn.

People's party prospects in Kansas grow better daily.

An umbrella trust is the latest reported combination.

A Chicago wife accuses her husband of trying to poison her.

Bouncing senators through begging letters has begun again.

Congressmen say Cleveland is growing stronger every day.

A drunken bartender at Huron, O., wantonly killed two men.

Overproduction has caused a stagnation in the iron ore trade.

An Ohio school-girl was recently beheaded by a falling window.

An old couple in Michigan were recently murdered by robbers.

A Chicago husband recently beat his wife to death with his fists.

New Yorkers propose to go to the World's fair in private yachts.

An Iowa farmer recently killed a friend in mistake for a burglar.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing.

Beet sugar men have formed a permanent organization at Denver.

An Iowa woman shot herself five times before she finished the job.

There is a falling off of 500 in the registration of women in Kansas.

A Joliet workman was recently boiled to death in a tub of vitriol.

Two new distilleries are to be started in opposition to the whisky trust.

Nine men in Carnegie's mill were recently deluged with molten metal.

A man at a Chicago social, recently aimed over a girl's shoulder to shoot a rival.

A people's party candidate sues to oust the sheriff from Seward county, Kansas.

At Port Townsend, Wash., recently, a Chinese leper escaped from health officers.

An Indiana widow gets \$18,000 damages from a man who killed her husband.

Three judges at Cincinnati have decided that employes are preferred creditors.

Walt Whitman, the "Good Gray Poet" died at Camden, N. J., a few days ago.

Ohio is considering a law making it criminal to discharge employes for unionism.

A Dubuque, Iowa, family was recently poisoned from eating "slimy jaw" beet.

A few days ago an exploding boiler in an Ohio sawmill killed everybody in the mill.

A den of debauchery under a religious cloak has been broken up at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Annie L. Gregory of Jacksonville, Ill., has renounced Christianity for Judaism.

An actress in a Baltimore law court makes threats against Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton.

A faith-cure adherent recently died at Pittsburg Pa., attended with disgusting scenes.

The city of Philadelphia is being sued for \$100,000 by heirs of Benjamin Franklin.

Editor Osborn S. Haskell of the Ord (Neb.) Blitzard has been horsewhipped by M. E. Getter.

Free Methodists of Knox, Ind., ask a pastor for his resignation because he wore a mustache.

Crack lingo man, who wanted Van derbilt's brains, is now after Jay Gould's daughter.

The recent mobbing of the Italian in West Virginia is to be made an international matter.

A mother and two children were burned by a gasoline explosion in Michigan, recently.

TEXAS STATE NEWS.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Collings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS BENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Revivory of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Part of the State.

Beoville will have a new jail.

Phelps will have a new depot.

Grand View wants an ice factory.

Hillsboro has a lawn tennis club.

Meridian will have an ice factory.

Fruit around Mansfield is all right.

Mineral Wells wants an ice factory.

A flour mill for Mainview is assured.

Wolf City wants a summer normal.

Smithville will soon be lighted by gas.

Clifton will have a waterworks system.

The bicycle fever is raging at Laredo.

There is not a vacant house in Garrettsville.

A church is being built at Windhorst.

A new depot is to be erected at Ennis.

A molasses factory will be started at Mason.

A new bank will soon be opened at Llano.

A Catholic church will be built at Canton.

A fire company is to be organized at Alvord.

There is not a saloon in Borden county.

Citizens of Canadian want to incorporate.

Another public well is being sunk at Shiver.

Canadian is to have a waterworks system.

The oat crop around Sunset is looking well.

The Besumont car works are to be enlarged.

An ice factory is being erected at Childress.

Roby has good chances of getting a railroad.

Hallettsville's ice factory has begun operations.

La Plata's new court house has been completed.

Paris will soon have an incandescent light plant.

Queen City is to have an iron blast-furnace.

The Baptist church at Orange will be enlarged.

Material is arriving for the new jail at Roby.

A new school-house is contemplated for Tidewater.

A large rolling mill is to be erected at Jefferson.

A new crematory will be erected at San Antonio.

The city hall at Brenham is undergoing repair.

Wheat and oats around Oasis are in fine condition.

Corn is selling at Timpson for 50 cents a bushel.

A scheme is on foot at Plano to erect a flouring mill.

Efforts are being made at Decatur for a flour mill.

The big hotel at Caldwell is nearing completion.

Loss of stock around Ballinger has been very light.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Secretary Foster is angered at the gross negligence of duty of subordinates during his absence abroad.

Senator Hill is reported as saying that ex-speaker Reed borrowed his celebrated house rules from him.

The Maryland senate has passed the house bill appropriating \$60,000 for a state exhibit at the World's fair.

Stove moulders at Quincy, Ill., have under consideration a demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

England's scheme to establish a coaling station at San Quentin, Lower California, has fallen through.

Second Adventists claim the recent celestial phenomena is a sign of the early approach of the millennium.

A jealous Milwaukee man tries to kill his mistress, wounds her protector, kills her sister and then himself.

Gov. Barber of Wyoming refuses to modify his cattle quarantine decree so as to admit southern cattle to graze.

A boat containing eight negro woodchoppers was capsized near Canton, Mo., recently, and six were drowned.

Rev. Dr. Scudder, in a letter to Brooklyn friends, says that his son is insane and that he is not a murderer.

Miss Bryson, at Indianapolis, Ind., recently, bravely battled with a desperate robber and saved her employer \$500.

There is a growing sentiment throughout the country against opening the gates of the World's fair on Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Mahoney of Middleton, Ind., was fatally shot by his wife a few days ago, who was examining a revolver.

The great rush to the iron belt of Minnesota is practically over, the ore bearing lands having been about all taken up.

Mrs. Henry Lard and her two children, of Adrain, Mich., were fatally burned the other day by a gasoline explosion.

The legislature of Mississippi has defeated the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a display at the Columbian exposition.

Three negroes and a white man have been caught at Nevada, Mo., in possession of an outfit for making spurious dollars.

Three men bound and gagged Mrs. Mary Larsen, 80 years old, in Brooklyn, recently, and stole \$6,000, all she had on earth.

Over twenty bodies are said to have been recovered from a mine at Dunbar, Pa. The men were entombed June 16, 1890.

Colored people, in a recent indignation meeting at Chicago over outrages to their race in the south, refused to sing "America."

Francis Zinkins, a rich man of Washington, Ind., recently got sixty days in a jail he built for attempted bribery of a jury.

Two boys recently arrested at Detroit, Mich., sons of a fireman, confessed to setting twenty-one fires. It is a mania with them.

The Rev. Rodney D. Robinson, a Methodist minister of Clarkston, Mich., has been expelled from the church for immorality.

Frank Melbourne, the rain wizard, was ordered to cease experiments in Mexico, after clouds began gathering and a water fall began to fall.

Italians at Hazelton, Pa., have a plot to kill the Rev. Rosario Nasca because he refused to baptize an infant in danger in advance.

At Fidelity, Ohio, recently, William Leppert, D. Post, J. Cassell, and Elwood Elliott were instantly killed by an explosion in a sawmill.

For an hour Mrs. Haggerty of Chicago held at bay a deputy sheriff and six assistants who had come to put her out of the house she occupied.

Thomas R. Wakenan's 4-year-old son, of Fort Horon, Mich., was so badly bitten a few days ago by five big dogs that he cannot survive.

FOREIGN.

Civil war is raging in Venezuela.

Dynamiters blow up a Paris bank.

France is taking steps to expel all anarchists.

The German Parliament will be prorogued at once.

Sugar prospects in Cuba are not up to expectations.

Anarchists have created another reign of terror at Paris.

A religious crank in Prussia recently crucified himself.

The police and a mob at Prague recently had several battles.

In a recent Chinese rebellion over 500 prisoners were burned alive.

Drouth prevails in South Australia. Sheep are dying by the hundreds.

An American in London owes \$125,000 and has only 31 shillings assets.

England is alarmed at the possibility of the Bland silver bill being shelved.

Lord Russell has been sued for \$50,000 by a servant girl he had seduced.

Deeming a murderer in Australia, has confessed that he is Jack the Ripper.

Uruguay has appropriated \$240,000 for a national exhibit at the World's fair.

Visitors are leaving Paris on account of the frequency of dynamite explosions.

Parnell's widow has divided the Wood estate with other heirs to avoid scandal.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Collings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS BENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Revivory of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Part of the State.

Beoville will have a new jail.

Phelps will have a new depot.

Grand View wants an ice factory.

Hillsboro has a lawn tennis club.

Meridian will have an ice factory.

Fruit around Mansfield is all right.

Mineral Wells wants an ice factory.

A flour mill for Mainview is assured.

Wolf City wants a summer normal.

Smithville will soon be lighted by gas.

Clifton will have a waterworks system.

The bicycle fever is raging at Laredo.

There is not a vacant house in Garrettsville.

A church is being built at Windhorst.

A new depot is to be erected at Ennis.

A molasses factory will be started at Mason.

A new bank will soon be opened at Llano.

A Catholic church will be built at Canton.

A fire company is to be organized at Alvord.

There is not a saloon in Borden county.

Citizens of Canadian want to incorporate.

Another public well is being sunk at Shiver.

Canadian is to have a waterworks system.

The oat crop around Sunset is looking well.

The Besumont car works are to be enlarged.

An ice factory is being erected at Childress.

Roby has good chances of getting a railroad.

Hallettsville's ice factory has begun operations.

La Plata's new court house has been completed.

Paris will soon have an incandescent light plant.

Queen City is to have an iron blast-furnace.

The Baptist church at Orange will be enlarged.

Material is arriving for the new jail at Roby.

A new school-house is contemplated for Tidewater.

A large rolling mill is to be erected at Jefferson.

A new crematory will be erected at San Antonio.

The city hall at Brenham is undergoing repair.

Wheat and oats around Oasis are in fine condition.

Corn is selling at Timpson for 50 cents a bushel.

A scheme is on foot at Plano to erect a flouring mill.

Efforts are being made at Decatur for a flour mill.

The big hotel at Caldwell is nearing completion.

Loss of stock around Ballinger has been very light.

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HELPLESS FOR YEARS AND EXCLUDED FROM HOSPITALS AS INCURABLE.

The Remarkable Experience of Chas. Quant as Investigated by an Albany (N. Y.) Journal Reporter—A Story of Surpassing Interest.

ALBANY, N. Y. Journal, March 4th.

SARATOGA, March 4.—For some time past there have been reports here and elsewhere in Saratoga county of a most remarkable—indeed, so remarkable as to be miraculous—cure of a most severe case of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, simply by the use of a popular remedy known as "Pink Pills for Pale People," prepared and put up by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Morristown, N. Y., and Brockville, Ont. The story was to the effect that Mr. Charles A. Quant, of Galway, who for the last six or eight years has been a great sufferer from creeping paralysis and its attendant ills, and who had become utterly powerless of all self-help, had, by the use of a few boxes of the Pink Pills for Pale People, been so fully restored to health as to be able to walk about the street without the aid of crutches. The fame of this wonderful, miraculous cure was so great that the Evening Journal reporter thought it worth his while to go to Galway to call on Mr. Quant, to learn from his lips, and from the observation and testimony of his neighbors, if his alleged cure was a fact or only an unfounded rumor. And so he drove to Galway and spent a day and a night there in visiting Mr. Quant, getting his story and interviewing his neighbors and fellow-townsmen. It may be proper to say that Galway is a pretty little village of about 400 people, delightfully located near the center of the town of Galway in Saratoga county, and about seventeen miles from Saratoga Springs. Upon inquiry, the residence of Mr. Charles A. Quant was easily found, for everybody seemed to know him, and he was glad to see the reporter, who was overflowing with surprise and satisfaction at his wonderful cure and restoration to the activities of enterprising citizenship. Mr. Quant was born in Galway, and had spent most of his life there. Mr. Quant was found at his pretty home, on a pleasant street nearly opposite the academy. In response to a knock at the door it was opened by a man who, in reply to an inquiry if Mr. Quant lived there and was at home, said: "I am Mr. Quant. Will you come in?" After a little general and preliminary conversation, and after he had been apprised of the object for which the reporter had been sent, Mr. Quant, in a friendly and unreserved manner, told the reporter the story of himself and of his sickness and terrible sufferings, and of the ineffectual treatment he had had, and of his final cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and cheerfully gave assent to its use for publication. He said: "My name is Charles A. Quant. I am 37 years old. I was born in the village of Galway, and, excepting while traveling on business and a little while in Amsterdam, have spent my whole life here. My wife is a native of Ontario. Up to about eight years ago I never had been sick, and was then in perfect health. I was fully six feet tall, weighed 180 pounds and was very strong. For 12 years I was a traveling salesman for a piano and organ company and had to do, or at least did a great deal of heavy lifting, got my meals very irregularly and slept in enough spare beds in country houses to freeze any ordinary man to death, or at least give him the rheumatism. About eight years ago I began to feel distress in my stomach and consulted several doctors about it. They all said it was dyspepsia, and for dyspepsia was treated by various doctors in different places, and I had the patent medicines I could hear of that claimed to be a cure for dyspepsia. But I continued to grow gradually worse for four years. Then I began to have pain in my back and legs, and became conscious that my legs were getting weak and my step unsteady, and then I staggered when I walked. Having received no benefit from the use of patent medicines, and feeling that I was constantly growing worse, I then, upon advice, began the use of electric belts, pads and all the many different kinds of electric appliances I could hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars for them, but they did me no good. (Here Mr. Quant showed the reporter an electric suit of underwear for which he paid \$174.) In the fall of 1888 the doctors advised a change of climate, so I went to Atlantic, Ga., and acted as agent for the Estey Organ company. While there I took a thorough electric treatment, but it only seemed to aggravate my disease, and the only relief I got was from the sharp and distressing pains was to take morphine. The pain was so intense at times that it seemed as though I could not stand it, and I almost longed for death as the only way to escape. In September of 1888 my legs gave out entirely and my left eye was drawn to one side, so that I had double sight and was dizzy. My trouble so effected my whole nervous system that I could not give up business. Then I returned to New York and went to the Roosevelt hospital, where for four months I was treated by specialists and they pronounced my case locomotor ataxia and incurable. After I had been under treatment by Prof. Starr and Dr. Ware for four months, they told me they had done all they could for me. Then I went to the New York hospital on Fifteenth street, where, upon examination, they said I was incurable and would not take me in. At the Presbyterian hospital they examined me and told me the same thing. In March, 1890, I was taken to St. Peter's hospital in Albany, where Prof. H. H. Hux strongly told my wife my case was hopeless; that she could do nothing for me and that she had better take me back home and save my money. But I wanted to make a trial of Prof. Hux's famous pills, and I remained under his treatment, for nine weeks, but secured no benefit. All this time I had been growing worse. I had become entirely paralyzed from my waist down and had partly lost control of my hands. The pain was terrible; my legs felt as though they were pressing and my stomach would not retain food, and I fell away to 120 pounds. In the Albany hospital they put 17 big burns on my back one day with red hot irons and after a few days they put 14 more burns on and treated me with electricity, but I got worse rather than better; lost control of my bowels and water, and upon advice of the doctor, who said there was no hope for me, I was brought home, where it was thought that death would soon come to relieve me of my sufferings. Last September, while in this helpless and suffering condition, a friend of mine in Hamilton, Ont., called my attention to the statement of one J. B. Marshall, whose

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case had been similar to my own, and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

In this case Mr. Marshall, who is a prominent member of the Royal Templars of Tompkins county, had, after four years of constant treatment by the most eminent Canadian physicians, been pronounced incurable, and was paid the \$1,000 total disability claim allowed by the order in such cases. Some months after Mr. Marshall began a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking some fifteen boxes was fully restored to health.

I thought I would try them and my wife sent for two boxes of the pills and I took them according to the directions given on the wrapper on each box. For the first few days the cold baths were pretty severe, as I was so very weak, but I continued to follow instructions as to taking the pills and treatment, and after I had used up the 15 boxes of pills I began to feel beneficial effects from them. My pains were not so bad; I felt warmer; my head felt better; my food began to come back to me; I had gained 10 pounds; I could straighten up; the feeling began to come back into my limbs; I began to be able to get about on crutches; my eye came back again as good as ever, and now, after the use of eight boxes of the pills, at a cost of only \$4.00—see!—I can walk with the help of a cane only, walk all about the house and yard, even saw wood, and on pleasant days I walk down town. My stomach troubles are gone, I have gained 10 pounds; I feel like a new man, and when the spring opens I expect to be able to renew my organ and piano agency. I cannot speak in too high terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as I know they saved my life after all the doctors had given me up as incurable.

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Saturday April 16, 1892.



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Makes close connection with east bound trains at Dublin.
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JASPER MILLHOLLER.
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LOCAL DOTS.

Look to Your Interest
Don't fail to see the Spring Stock of Dry Goods at F. G. Alexander & Co. before placing your bill.
—L. B. Agnew has returned from a visit to Dickens city.
—Go see those lovely silks at the Ladies Emporium.
—McLemore wants your trade this year.
—Haskell county has a nice fresh coat of green.
—Canvassed hams at Courtwright & Collins' for 12 1/2 cents.
—Call and see the new Jewelry J. E. Glover is receiving.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Callendar, a ten-pound boy on the 13th inst.
New York Early Rose seed potatoes at Luck & Taylor, Seymour.
—Ladies see those nice oxford ties at Dodson & Halsey's before buying elsewhere.
—S. H. Johnson and lady have gone to Austin on a visit.
—Buy your drugs from McLemore this year.
—Just received, a car load of can goods, at Courtwright & Collins.
—John Marcey was in the city this week.
—Dodson & Halsey have just received a handsome line of embroidered shirts in Hamburg Nainsooks and swiss single designs matched sets and flouncings.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones returned Tuesday from a visit to their son in Stephens county.
—Grand Easter opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter. Ladies Emporium.
—You can buy more goods from Luck & Taylor for the cash than any house in Seymour.
—School will be out some time next month, and preparations are being made for an entertainment.

—B. M. Aston of Buffalo Gap, a bridge contractor, was in the city this week.
—McLemore can save you money by buying drugs from him this year.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—J. A. Foster Esq., one of the legal lights of Albany was in the city this week.
WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—McLemore's is the place to buy your drugs this year.
—When you want something good to eat, go to Courtwright & Collins.
—Our senior, Mr. Oscar Martin and lady left yesterday for a two weeks visit at Brenham.
—Luck & Taylor keep Jersey Lilly flour, the best on earth, Seymour.
—The young people spent a few hours very pleasantly at the opera house Saturday night skating.
—First class shave at the West Side Barber Shop. Call and try one.
The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
—Our R. E. Martin has been suffering this week from the effects of a thorn which he stuck in his shoulder last spring.
—Dodson & Halsey beg to announce to their old customers and the general trade that they have resumed business at their old stand West side square, where they would be pleased to see them all. They are showing the nicest, cleanest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to Haskell.
—W. P. Whitman has gone to Weatherford on business. He will also visit Belton, and will probably bring his daughter, Miss Mollie, back with him.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Ladies gauze vests 12 1/2 cents to one dollar each at Dodson & Halsey.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—In the case of the state vs. Bob Morrow the jury failed to agree and was discharged, and the case continued.
—For an easy shave call at the Parsons' Barber Shop.
—Vote for who you please, but you can find it to your interest to buy your goods from F. G. Alex. & Co.
—We would call the attention of the ladies of Haskell to our new line of Spring wash goods in prints, gingham, zephyrs, zephyr gingham, saccapappa, china silk effects chantilly muslins, Persian muslins, etc. A look at these goods will repay you well for the time so spent.
Dodson & Halsey.
—H. N. Frost and W. E. Sherrill have gone to the Indian Territory to start some teams to work on the Rock Island railroad.
—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.
Albany Milling Co.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—Hogg and Clark say they have the interest of the state at heart, but F. G. Alex. & Co. look to the interest of the people of Haskell.
—When in Albany, call on John Shrum & Co. they will sell Groceries as cheap as any one in Albany.
Hay \$13.50 per ton.
Corn 57 cents per bushel.
Oats 48 cents per bushel.
Early Amber Cane Seed \$1.25 per bu.
Seed Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel.
Flour, Bran, Meal etc. Cheap for Cash.
—The penny party given by the ladies' aid society last Tuesday night at the residence of Mr and Mrs F. G. Alexander was largely attended, and all enjoyed themselves. Dominoes, conversation, recitations, and music were the order.
McLemore's Wine of Cardui and **THEMEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in A. P. McLemore, Haskell, Tex. Palace Drug Store.

THE PALACE Drug Store

GREETING:
In this my second appearance of a semi-monthly issue I am proud to tell you of my still being able to sell everything of my usual line at such as will attract the attention of the most sanguin prejudiced.
I take pleasure in thanking you for your most liberal patronage and am glad to inform you that I will ever be found doing business at the same old stand (N. W. Cor. Pub. Sq.) where I have a large stock of WALL PAPER, which for these two weeks I am going to sell at 20 per cent less than usual prices. Now is your time to secure WALL PAPER. Fair warning; two weeks; no longer.
I am most respectfully yours,
SEVERE FROST.

—Just in at Dodson & Halsey's, Bedford cords, India mixtures and Henriettas on new spring shades.
—Style at a moderate price, is what the Ladies Emporium has. Dress Goods of all kinds from 5 cts to \$2.50 per yard, Domestic from 5 cts to 12 1/2 cts, Gingham from 5 cts to 12 1/2 cts, Shoes from 50 cts to \$4.50, Hats from 25 cts to \$15.00.

—In another column see the announcement of J. M. Dewberry as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Dewberry is one of our best citizens, a worthy and capable man, and we would ask for him the careful consideration of the voters of this county.
—Leave your orders and make all inquiry concerning the Seymour hack line at the postoffice.
RUPE & SPRINGER.

—You can always find something fresh at Courtwright & Collins.
—Last Sunday night about 9 o'clock Mr. H. C. Dillahunty's residence came near burning up. At this hour Mrs. Dillahunty smelled something burning and proceeded to investigate. On going to the kitchen she found the pantry was on fire and that it was beginning to break out to the hallance of the house. The alarm was given and the fire soon extinguished. It is supposed that mice ignited a match and caused the fire.

—When you given order for advertising say how long you want it to run, or we will run the ad. t. f. This is a rule with all newspapers, and is understood by most of the advertising public. Most advertisers have advertisements inserted with this understanding for convenience, and the newspapers have adopted the rule of running all ads. for which no time was specified until the advertiser orders otherwise.
—We are agents for the celebrated J. I. Case machinery. It is most important that purchases be made early in order to insure prompt delivery in time for a full season's work. There is necessarily some time consumed in working an order through. Nothing is more important for a successful season of a new outfit than to be on the ground when threshing begins, and have sufficient time to get in thorough trim before work is begun. We will take pleasure in answering all correspondence on this subject, and in mailing catalogues upon application.
Very resp.,
Ed. S. Hughes & Co.

B. R. NEWS.
Have you paid your Meat Bill at Dickenson Bros? If not you had better come and settle or your meat will come up short next month. We only do a thirty day business.
Very Respectfully,
Dickenson Bros.

Easter Services.

There will be Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday evening, participated in by the various young people of the town. The services will be both interesting and appropriate, and the church beautifully decorated.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to sure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay \$500 for their over-confidence.
Not in newspaper words but in *hard cash!* Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers, and mean it.

Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?
After all, the mild agencies are the best. Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work *surely*. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an *active* agency but *quiet* and *mild*. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock nor derange the system and half their power is the mild way in which their work is done. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a vial. Of all druggists.

SPANISH JACK IMPORTED.
I will stand my Jack this season beginning March 15th 1892, for \$8.00, one-half down and the balance when the fold comes. His colts can be seen at my farm.
J. E. Davis.
Haskell on a Boom.

Exhibition times in Haskell, We're just having lots of fun. Lightwood knots ablazing, And whiskey on the run.
The town's just filling up with folks, There aint an inch o' room. Got no time for telling jokes, For Haskell's on a boom.
Every body happy "Shouting on the way," Regular old "Camp-meetin" times, Fifty fights a day?

The widow Smith has run away, With Maj. Gen. Brown. The Bank Cashier skipped out today, Lined' fifteen miles from town.
The mayor done got bolwed up, And gone clean out o' sight. By striking a match, On a keg o' dynamite.
Not a man been lynched this week. Got no rope in town. The 'Babstists' licked the 'Methodists' And pulled their steeple down.

The 'Methodists' are mad as Cain, Made a turn about. Prayin' for forty days o' rain, To drown them 'Babstists' out.
The judges got the Rheumatiz', Most to stiff to jerk us, The preacher tarred and feathered And runnin' of the circus.
The editor's out of a job, Got things in an awful kink. By trying to run his paper, And a roller skating rink.
He's been a puffing and a blowing, Till he's almost out o' breath, Huntin' up news you know, For the Haskell Free Press.

The sheriff's wounded in the thigh, And lying very ill, Twenty kegs o' moonshine rye, Ablazing at the still.
Five bully lynchings on the slope, Have brightened all the gloom, We're mighty nigh run out of soap, But Haskell's on a boom.

I'll tell you what she's booming, Like a bob-tail flush, Aint no flies on Haskell, When you see er on the rush.
Clear the track, an' give her slack, And let her blaze away, Red hot and still a heatin', Hurray' for exhibition day.
The above was recited by Phillip Jefferson at the recent exhibition on Paint Creek.

Abilene Dry Goods Co.

While in Abilene, don't fail to see the
New Spring and Summer Goods,
—AT THE—
Abilene Dry Goods Store.
We have not got the space here to give you prices, but come and see us, and you will be suprised to see how cheap we are selling.

Dress Goods Clothing and Shoes,
Come and see us. Yours anxious to please,

Abilene Dry Goods Co.,

PINE STREET, ABILENE TEXAS.

Haskell and Seymour Stage Line.
Hack leaves Haskell at 7 a. m. Every Morning for Seymour; arrives at 6 p. m.
Hack leaves Seymour at 7 a. m. every morning for Haskell; arrives at 6 p. m.
Fare one way \$3.50, round trip \$6.00
RUPE & SPRINGER, Proprietors.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will free of charge, give to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail on addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Hayes, 259 Powers' Block, Rochester N. Y.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
FOR SALE BY A. P. McLEMORE.
AN ADVENTUROUS FELINE.

The south-bound train of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, which arrived here at 3:15 p. m., carried a passenger who had not only failed to pay his (or her) fare, but absolutely refused, in a very megalomaniacal, to be removed from the train. The aforesaid passenger was a fine large black-and-white cat, and the animal was discovered snugly ensconced right on the center of a truck of one of the passenger coaches. By what means the strange passenger was discovered is not known, but a large crowd soon collected around the coach and tried my means of iron rods, tender words and other means of persuasion to dislodge pussy from her perch, but for some time to no avail. The feline evidently had no intention of making Fort Worth her home, doubtless because she saw Al Eckert, one of Fort Worth's finest, waiting to arrest her when she should disembark. However, desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and finally one of the crowd present crawled under the car and seized pussy by one foot and despite her protests succeeded in dragging her from her perch. Where she came from cannot be told, but, as she was on the truck when the train came in, it is to be presumed she is a Jayhawk, and was taking a trip South to escape the breezes of the blizzard-stricken state of her nativity.

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