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READ the article on incorporation it will tell you what it will cost.

In Citizen's articles on incorporation in the Star he mentions the salaries of a lot of officers that can be dispensed with and fails to mention that of a secretary one of the indispensable ones under the law.

THE FREE PRESS dives to the bottom of all local questions and when she comes up she brings out the facts. That is the kind of a paper to have in your town. That is what we are here for. When you invest your money in such a paper as this you get value received.

THE FREE PRESS may blow and puff itself once in a while, but we think it deserving. If we do not hold our selves in high esteem we cannot expect others to do so, and we think we ought to be allowed some privileges for our selves. Men who commend themselves generally enjoy the consciousness of duty well performed.

THE FREE PRESS is not disposed to specially oppose or indorse incorporation but we do propose to give the public facts and figures on this subject that those who vote may know what they are doing. Such articles as 'Citizen,' wrote to the Star is calculated to mislead though we believe him to be sincere and that his misstatements were made for lack of proper knowledge of the law.

the public school unless the corporation chosen to take control of the public school. 'Citizen,' whose article appears in the Star is off on the assertion that incorporation will do away with the District system it will not effect it in any respect. We want the people properly informed and they can vote intelligently. The school District as it now exists can only be changed by order of the commissioners court and incorporations has nothing to do with it.

Down in Jones county the thieves are all moving further west. They say the jurors down there give a man too long a time. They can stand on their head two and three years but seven years wears the hair off their pate. Let the jurors give the extent of the law in Haskell county in one or two cases and it will save the people thousands of dollars. When you get hold of one of these fellows that has been fighting in the courts all his life send him up as long as you can. He has a contempt for a juror that don't do it.

An extraordinary wheat, corn and cotton crop this year will enable the farmer to keep up the fight against plundering tariffs, trusts and the like, and pay his interest and but very little more.—Fort Worth Gazette.

If in a good crop year the farmers can only pay the interest on the money they have borrowed when will they be able to pay the principal of the circulating medium the national government has forced them to borrow from Englishman?

In view of present conditions how can the Gazette cease its fight against the national government, take up its cudgel against Democratic legislation and advocate borrowing our circulation from foreign countries and paying interest therefor? What is the difference between the Gazette's financial policy and the sub-treasury? The people will have to pay interest in either case, in order to secure the necessary circulating medium.

We fear the Gazette did not give the alien land law the proper consideration. The offices of the loan agencies were so close in her editorial

sanctum, we fear she has absorbed her financial policy from them, and mistaken their voice for that of the people.

Incorporation.

We have made a careful estimate of the values from the tax roll and find that we have \$250,000 including real estate, merchandise, bank stock and other personal property subject to incorporation. This would give a revenue of \$625 annually for general revenue purposes, occupation license would yield \$500 the revenue for street and other improvements would be \$625. The proceeds from persons liable to work on streets and labor performed under street law which is the same in principle and system as the road law \$500, fines and forfeitures \$200. Total fund that can be raised \$1,425. All officers could be dispensed with except the following who would have to be paid good salaries owing to their heavy duties, except the mayor who could be the justice of the peace of precinct No. one which two offices together would yield him a sufficient salary. A city secretary who would keep the records and minutes of the city council; act as assessor and collector and treasurer and would have to be paid a salary as his duties would occupy all of his time. The marshal, to act as street engineer, with a salary of \$300, and fees of office. He could also hold the office of constable and deputy sheriff, and it would be his duty to enforce the orders of the health inspector. A health inspector at a salary of \$200, whose duty it would be to have all offal and other trash moved from all streets and lots and prescribe regulations therefor, which regulations the council could compel the citizens to observe by proper penalties. The salaries would leave \$1425 for cleaning up streets and other improvements.

The total rate of taxes would be 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation. The opinion prevails that the incorporation would do away with the present school district. This is an error. The city would not have to assume control of the public school unless it chose to do so and the school could continue as at present under the district system.

When the question of incorporation was first sprung, the editor thought it impracticable, but since we have made a thorough investigation of the matter, we are unable to urge any strong reason except the increase of taxation, which should not be done, while there are many good reasons that favor incorporation. When we first contemplated writing an article on the subject, we began a search for facts to sustain us in opposing incorporation, but like Paul of old the scales have fallen from our eyes and we now ask, what can we do to be saved? Paul was converted and he was a great man and has been honored by all men for eighteen centuries. We had rather be like him, than be stubbornly consistent a virtue that fools possess in a higher degree than all others.

Wild Horse School House

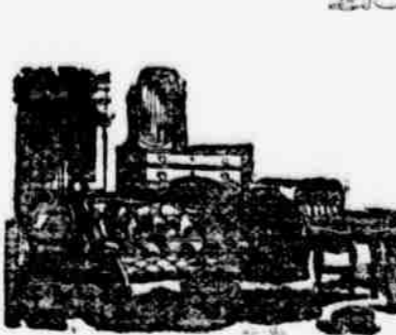
Not much news this week more than this place was well represented at Fair View Sunday and all enjoyed them selves. The dinner was just fine and there was no occasion for anyone to go away without his dinner.

Mr. Frank Clark left last week for his old home in Hill county.

Mr. Jeff Young of Hill county arrived here last week. He will be the guest of Mess McDaniel and Farmer for a short time. Mr Young says this country beats any thing he has seen yet. We hope he will decide to move out in the fall and make his home among us permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long of Haskell paid this community a short visit this week.

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ABILENE, TEXAS.

Threshing has been the order of day in this and adjoining communities the early part of the week.

One of the most enjoyable occasions was singing at the residence of Mr. George Smith Sunday night. Mr. George Smith of this place left his many friends last week for a few days to attend the Baptist association that convenes some forty miles south of here.

We learn that the young people enjoyed themselves in the way of a social party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bohannans Thursday night of last week.

This community was visited by a fine rain last Friday which put land in a fine condition for plowing and farmers are happy.

There are prospectors in the community just from Collin county and are the guest of Mr. Tucker.

The Easternites who think it never rains in Haskell county had better try us around or two.

Mr. W. R. Long of Haskell intends building on his land eight miles west of town in the near future. Let the good work go on.

L. E. T. F.

The brusque and fussy impulse of these days of false impression would rate down all as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there was no notes in sunbeams! Or comets among stars! Or cataracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professed to do what it never was adopted to do, are all remedies worthless? Because one doctor lets his patient die, are all humbugs? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line.

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"They Say" for a weak system there's nothing better than the hope of a debilitated, feeble woman who need a restorative tonic and bracing nerve. And here's the proof—Try one or both. If they don't help you, tell the World Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., and you get your money back again.

SEVERAL schemes have been inaugurated for receiving small weekly cash deposits in order that those who contemplate visiting the Worlds Columbian Exposition at Chicago, might save from their earnings an amount sufficient to defray their railroad fare and incidental expenses. However, it remained for that popular and enterprising family and farm paper Texas Farm and Ranch, Dal-

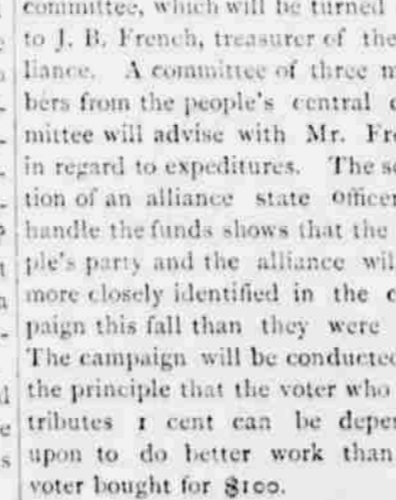
las, Texas, to make an effort that eclipses anything we have yet heard of. A proposition is being made by them to give any one the means of earning and saving an amount of money sufficient to pay all incidental expenses for a week or more at the great fair, and to those who accept and succeed in earning the money they give, free of cost, a round trip railroad ticket from their nearest station and a weeks admission to the fair. Send your address and ask to have a circular sent you which gives full information.

People's Party in Kansas.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas says: Only \$1000 was expended by the people's state central committee last fall in a campaign which elected five congressmen; eighty-four legislators, a United States senator and a majority of the county tickets. This fall the committee has decided to expend \$10,000. Every man who voted for Willets will be asked to contribute 1 cent to the central committee. It will come through 2000 votes that were cast for Willets the county committee will forward \$20 to the state committee, which will be turned over to J. B. French, treasurer of the alliance. A committee of three members from the people's central committee will advise with Mr. French in regard to expenditures. The selection of an alliance state officer to handle the funds shows that the people's party and the alliance will be more closely identified in the campaign this fall than they were last. The campaign will be conducted on the principle that the voter who contributes 1 cent can be depended upon to do better work than the voter bought for \$100.

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

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

Ed. S. Hughes & Co.,
ABILENE TEXAS.

For Cash!

WE PROPOSE TO SELL Dry Goods Lower than anybody for the next 30 days, Merchants on the Railroad not excepted. Come and see if this is not a fact.

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Saturday, Aug. 29, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.
—D. R. Couch was in the city this week.
—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
—R. C. Lomax visited Abilene this week.
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—3 Cts. per lb for Potatoes. Haskell Grocery Co.
—W. Ward was in the city Thursday.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket Store Abilene.
—Ed. J. Hammett has been confined to his room several day this week.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—A new line of Watches at J. E. Glover's.
—See the new "ad" of Mackechney of Abilene.
—Visit The Racket Store Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.
—A good post for sale by W. H. Parsons.
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
—Go to Courtwright & Collins for brand and oats.
—J. F. Clark the Jeweler of Abilene has a new "ad" in this issue.
—McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—Go to Courtwright & Collins for cheap Groceries for the cash.
—Every department of the Palace Drug Store is being renovated and supplemented with a complete line of new goods.
—Mr. Thos. James went to Abilene this week on business.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's. cheaper than anywhere else in Northwest Texas.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket Store Abilene.
—Geo. Mason will sell you goods as cheap as anyone. His stock is all new. Why not give him a trial.
—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.
—Miss Riddle and McCollough went to Abilene this week on business.
—California can goods 25 cts at Haskell Grocery Co.
—For Bargains in Dry Goods Notion, Trunks, Valices, School supplies etc. Go to The Racket Store Abilene, Texas.
—S. H. Johnson and J. L. Jones have returned from Floyd county.
—Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven. R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Miss Mollie Dewberry and Miss Millie Massey left Monday for Cleburne where they will attend school.
—Now is the time to buy Sulky Plows, and we are prepared. Don't fail to see us, we will sell cheap. Sherrill Bros. & Co.

A Little Girl Run Over Thursday
To the Palace Drug Store and got a bottle of fine cologne.
Beat it if You Can.
Fancy percale shirts, with collars and cuffs 50 cents.
White linen bosom shirts 75 cents.
Drill drawers 25 cents a pair.
New York Store, Seymour.
OATS! OATS! OATS!!!
Retail at 50 cents per bushel, wholesale 45 cts per bushel cash at R. S. DeLong & Co.
—J. C. Baldwin and lady and Miss Annie and Miss Minnie Thomson have gone to Bonham and Itaska on a visit.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's. cheaper than anywhere else in Northwest Texas.
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.
—The good work is going on in Jones county, they have sent up a lot of thieves and have more on the docket.
—Just received a \$5,000 stock of mens and boys clothing at the Racket Store Abilene.
—Miss Fannie and Miss Annie Tandy left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will attend school.
—Full line of Dry Goods of every kind at Geo. Mason's. Full line of clothing at Geo. Mason's and his prices will suit all. See him before buying.
—If you cant find what you want or if prices are too high, call on the Haskell Grocery Co. where you will find what you want at lowest prices.
—Sow wheat and next year you will pay all you owe and the merchants and farmers will stop howling hard times.
—If you dont think we will sell you cheap come around we will make you open your eyes.
Courtwright & Collins.
—District court will convene next month and we hope all the professional thieves in the county will get their dues.
Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—For CASH every thing will be sold at greatly reduced prices for the next 45 days at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
Beat it if You Can.
Men's and boy's straw hats 5 cents. Black Stetson hats, narrow brim \$2. All our hats will be sold at one half off.
New York Store, Seymour.
—Heavy rains have fallen in Haskell county. Now let the farmers go to work and prepare their wheat land for another crop.
—With the cash you can save money by buying your School Books and wall paper from Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—40 cts per lb for Jumbo Half Bushel tobacco. Haskell Grocery Co.
—Jewelry shop west side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.
—Why should you go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex., to buy School Books? Because you can save money. Try them and be convinced.
—E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas will keep a full line of Grain, Hay, Bran and feed stuff at all times. See him when in need of anything in the feed line.
Beat it if You Can.
Turkey red table linen, 35 cents per yard.
White Damask table linen 50 cents per yard.
Linen toweling 5 cents per yard.
New York Store, Seymour.

BAGGING! BAGGING!
TIES! TIES! TIES! TIES!
Cotton Baskets, Cotton - Baskets, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, Grain, Grain, Grain.

We Have lots of the above Goods and at Prices that Will make you buy. Try us for Good Goods and low Prices.
J. M. RADFORD,
Abilene Texas.

—Mrs. Bumpass and Dan Neathery have returned to farmersville.
—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.
—John Vannoy has come back to Haskell to stay.
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.
—Mr. A. H. Tandy has returned from Fort Worth.
—Go to the Haskell Harness shop if you want anything from a shoe string to a tan yard.
—E. H. Crenshaw at Abilene Texas will be in the market to buy your cotton. Don't fail to see him when you go to Abilene with cotton.
—A. G. Mason has a full line of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Rice, Tobacco and canned goods of every description and sells them cheap. Give him a trial his prices are right.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's. cheaper than anywhere else in Northwest Texas.
—G. W. Smith and J. B. Adams were in the city Thursday.
—If you want to buy Groceries on credit, we cant sell you, our prices are cash prices.
Haskell Grocery Co.
—E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas is paying the highest market price for wheat and oats. Call on him when you have any of either for sale.
—Dickenson Bros. will pay cash for wolf, prairie dog and Jack rabbit scalps.
—Our Junior H. B. Martin went to Abilene this week and found trade very good. Cotton and wheat is coming in very rapidly.
—E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas has a large and well assorted stock of staple and fancy Groceries which he is selling as low as the lowest. See him and get prices on anything you need in the grocery line.
Beat it if You Can.
Embroidered edging, 2 cents per yard.
All over, 40 cents per yard, Valenciene lace, 2 cents per yards.
New York Store, Seymour;
—Mr. C. B. Banks has been appointed to succeed J. W. Evans as post master. The appointment is strictly partisan, but we are glad to say Mr. Banks though a republican is a gentleman and highly respected in this community, nor could any fault be found with his predecessor.
—Arch Thurman got three years in Jones county for theft of cattle and will have to answer to four more indictments. He has figured in the courts of that county for years and has cost the people thousands of dollars. It is a pity that they can't send him long enough so he will be too old to steal when he gets out.
Beat it if You Can.
Jeans pants 90 cts a pair.
Scersucker coat and vest 90 cents.
Men's and boy's suits at half price.
New York Store, Seymour.
—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.
J. W. Becknell.

—Visit the Racket Store Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.
—Go to Mason's for your Dry Goods and Groceries. His stock is full new and complete, no old shelt-worn goods in stock.
—Wheat was selling at Abilene at 85 cents while the FREE PRESS man was there this week. And oats are 50 cents per bushel.
—Several influential gentlemen of Arkansas are in our midst seeking homes. They express themselves as being highly pleased with our fertile lands, fine water and salubrious climate.
Beat it if You Can.
Ladies button shoes 75 cents a pair. Ladies slippers 10 cents a pair.
Men's fine calf shoes at \$1.25 a pair at the New York Store, Seymour.
—Those wishing to purchase goods at reduced figures, will please call at once, as the old prices will be resumed on the arrival of the new stock.
Yours Truly,
R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Dr. Oldham left Monday with his father and mother for their home in North Carolina. The Doctor says he will return to Haskell in the near future.
—Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.


—Mr. B. P. Munday was in the city Thursday and reported that a boiler belonging to Anderson and Black, burst while threshing wheat on the farm of Mr. Benedict near Goree in Knox county. The break occurred under the boiler, which was an old one being run with cedar wood and was with out a safety valve. It was blown over the thresher and fell a distance of 300 feet from where it was located. Anderson was dangerously scalded, and Mess Hill and Reeves also scalded. The accident occurred last Wednesday. All the injured men were still alive Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m. when they were last heard from. The men were blown 50 feet from where they were standing when the explosion occurred. There was no damage done to other machinery.
THE FREE PRESS gives the figures on the incorporation business this week.
Some Haskell Grocery Co. Prices.
Fancy Patent Flour \$3.35
Extra Fancy Flour 3.00
White Lily Flour 2.85
Oat and wheat sacks 12 1/2 cts.
Two Bu. Duck Sacks 16 1/2 cts.
Potatoes 3 cts per lb.
Clariet soap 5 cts per bar.
Our prices will always be low on everything. Call and see us.
A Mistake.
It has been reported through the country that lumber could not be gotten at the John R. Jones & Co. Lumber Yard. This is a mistake there is on the yard a large and well assorted stock, and a large amount of lumber is arriving daily. Large orders have been made and as large a stock as ever will constantly be kept on the yard. When you go to Abilene for lumber do not fail to call at that yard, they will sell you lumber cheap as any yard in the city.
J. G. Lowden.

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Presbyters are not supplied with these famous glasses.



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Good Home made buggy harness 7.25
Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50
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I am in the business for all there is in it and when you visit Abilene I will make it your interest to see me.
MACKECHNEY,
Grocer.

