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We would call the attention of the trade, to the fact, that we are selling at Fort Worth prices, Dallas or galveston prices the following goods, thus saving local freight:

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Road Notice.

Notice to land owners Nonresident you are hereby notified that the undesired Jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners Court of Haskell Co appointed at the May term will on the 12, day of June A. D. 1886 proceed to lay out and survey a second class public Road commencing at a point about one half mile south of the North West corner of the Peter Allin survey.

Citizens of Abilene, Baird, Glasco and even Haskell are all bragging over their own towns and holding them up as the only place in the new west entitled to any notice from home seekers.

Can you see a little jealousy in the above? "GIVEN Haskell" people are proud of their town, "this is not the first time our people have been treated with contempt by that "serene" City, nor is it the first time it has been noticed for it has been generally spoken of here, and the news only expresses the general sentiments of the business men of that place.

Haskell is a fine county, and unlike her neighbors which are incumbered with large pastures consequently Haskell is attracting a great deal of attention from home seekers and we are doing all we can to induce emigrants to this county and we will not become so "serene" as to lose sight of our business interest.

place, and think they can be suited in lands. Haskell, June 26, 1886. S.L. Ross, Waco Tex. W.J. Swain, Austin W.B. Houston, Stymont J.T. Montgomery A.A. Clark, Albany K.K. Leggett, Abilene Judge J.V. Cockerill, Anson Gentlemen: We, the under signed Committee to invite orators to attend our First Grand Campaign Barbecue on the 3rd day of July, do, hereby, most respectfully solicit your attendance.

It takes money to run a paper and those owing the FREE PRESS will confer a favor by "paying their small bills." The prospects of Swain and Ross are seriously threatened with a dark horse.

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LAND AGENCY

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640 acres fine farming land on Paint creek, 10 mi. north of town at 2 1/2 per acre on easy terms. 1500 Acres about ten miles south of town on Paint creek for 2 1/2 per acre terms easy.

1392 Acres about ten miles west of town, fine agricultural lands—2,00 per acre.

1000 Acres west of town—prices and terms furnished on application. Besides this we have property in all parts of the county and are able to fit up any one desiring to invest in Haskell county real estate.

650 Acres 12 Mi. south of town \$2,00 per acre terms easy.

800 acres 10 Mi South west of town for \$1000,00 easy terms.

4005 acres 13 Mi North of Haskell reasonable price a terms.

9000 acres Western part of Jones Co A bargain apply for terms &c.

17,712 Acres sold in Hockley county for \$20,000, on twenty years time, 6 per cent interest.

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A Talk About Murderers. New York Letter: One of the most experienced members of the detective force of New York was talking today or two ago about murderers. "The old superstition," he said, "about murderers being unable to sleep in the night has more truth in it than people may imagine. I've had a great deal of experience in murder cases during the past thirty years, and I know what I'm talking about. With out and out murderers the ability to sleep comes strangely enough, as soon as they have been tried and found guilty. I am inclined to think that the fear of being caught has more to do in preventing them from enjoying repose at night than their disturbing conscience. I once caught a clue that led to the conviction of a woman in Brooklyn named Allen, who had never been suspected of the murder of her husband until she had chance to get on to it. The old man had been dead two years when the woman first began to attract my attention. I was a patrol-man then on the Brooklyn police force, and I got home at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. My room was the fourth story back of a house in Henry street, and I noticed that the lights were always burning when I got in a solitary window in the back of the house on the next street. At daylight the gas was turned out and the shade raised. This went on for a long time, until the summer months came. By this time I had grown in the habit of watching the window carefully. The program was never varied until the hot weather set in. Then the light went out with the same regularity as soon as dawn appeared. A woman slept in the room, and after she had turned out the gas she always raised the shade and opened both the upper and lower sash. She always looked heavy eyed, and after daylight had got thoroughly into the room she would throw herself on the bed and fall asleep in an instant, as though from sheer exhaustion. That's the way I came to get at the points in a poisoning case that earned me my first important promotion. Leave murderers out of the question and take men who have killed other men either in self defence, during a sudden spasm of insanity, or as a means of justifiable revenge. Do you think they sleep well at night? Not a bit of it. I know an officer who was standing one day on the corner of his street with his brother, when a saloon-keeper came out and shot the brother through the back of the head. My friend whipped out his own revolver and killed the murderer, before he could fire a second shot. That justified the homicide, of course. Well, sir, that man is only thirty-six years old and he looks fifty. He can't get up before 10 o'clock to save him, because he never sleeps until daylight. Take a case like that of Ed Stokes. Isn't he the latest of the late rounders. He doesn't seem to enjoy standing up to a bar and drinking and yet at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning he is apt to be found in some public place as friend or two. He does not seem happy, and he moves restlessly the time. There's more than the traditions than the know-how of men of the year '85 are with him."



Didn't Want It.

She was a sour-faced, thin-voiced woman, with an exasperating manner about her that made salesmen dither under the counter when they saw her coming.

After distracting two obnoxious young men until their collars wilted, the amiable mother flounced out of a big establishment on Chestnut street, and took an Eighth street car for Girard avenue.

"What's that?" asked the woman who was hunting ingenious baby-coaches.

"An arrangement to put the baby on the back every time it cries," was the reply.

"I think you are trying to make fun of me, sir!" exclaimed the woman indignantly.

"Yes, m," replied the salesman, as the lady flounced out.

Amazed at certain disclosures, I sought out a poor girl who had been a type-writer and whom I had often befriended and asked her whether all that I had learned about the business had come within her experience also.

"Well, Miss Clara," she said, "I am one of the oldest hands in the business, and I used to wonder, as I saw the turn things were taking, how long it would be before I would suffer from the demoralization of my calling.

"Anxious for His Young Friend," "Daniel," remarked the president, contemptively, as he smoked his morning cigar and blew the ring out into the future.

"Does your wife get up very early to go to market?" "Not very early, sir—for her."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mushrooms add a delightful flavor to an ordinary dish of veal cutlets served with stewed tomatoes.

Care in the details is the secret of all nice cooking, and the reason of so much that is poor and monotonous in our mode of living is the want of just this care.

Browned Potato—Boil and mash a quart of potatoes; moisten with boiled milk.

Breakfast Hominy—Boil a large cupful the night before, pour it into a yellow dish and place it in the ice box with a weight upon it.

Ignorance, as well as necessity, sometimes invents, or causes to be invented.

Apple-Cumprute—Take six or eight medium sized apples; see that they are not bruised, peel them carefully, and take the core out with a cutter.

Greens, such as beet tops, dandelion, Brussels sprouts, and the like are at their best in May and June.

Pineapple Pyramid—Make some good calves' foot jelly, or get it from your grocer.

Buns—Rub half a pound of butter into a pound and a quarter of flour, add three gills of milk, half a wine-glass of brandy, a little rose-water, some nutmeg, grated, four eggs beaten very light, a handful of dried currants, and half a tea-spoon of yeast.

The bread for poached eggs should be cut thin, trimmed neatly, and toasted a light brown, each piece buttered and put on a hot dish.

Tomato Omelet—Scald and skin three ripe tomatoes, quarter them; fry a quarter of an onion (minced) in an ounce of butter, toss the tomatoes in this, add a little water to prevent burning; season with salt, a pinch of cayenne and a very slight suspicion of mace; simmer until reduced to a pulp.

The woman who has a small round or square-topped table with good-looking legs can convert it into a thing of beauty by covering the top with velvet, plush or satin, and then, for a lambrequin, tack ribbons of various colors, but of the same width.

A Mixed-Up Account. The notice of a recent steambot explosion in a Southern paper ended as follows: "The Captain swam ashore. So did the chambermaid. She was insured for \$15,000, and loaded with iron."

Everybody is delighted with the June like weather of these days.

Soft, plant and glossy hair results from the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

It is not understood why druggists keep in stock so many kinds of medicines for coughs, colds and consumptions.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER. THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send their Celebrated VOLTAIC BELT and Electric Appliances on thirty days trial to any man afflicted with Nervous Debility.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF A CURE FOR ALL

Summer Complaints. From a half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water.

Malaria in Various Forms, Fever and Ague. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

It costs two dollars to lounge on our street corners—sometimes.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Dr. Radway's Sarsaparillian Resolvent. A remedy composed of ingredients of extraordinary medicinal properties.

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Most of the diseases which afflict mankind are originally caused by a disordered condition of the LIVER.

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Stadiger's Aurantii is a compound of Tongas with other ingredients whose curative properties have been thoroughly tested.

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FOR THE CURE OF NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.

TOWERS' WATERPROOF COAL

It afflicted with sore eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water.

Plum trees make a beautiful show, and promise plentiful fruitage.

Beautiful Women. Ladies, Look Here! No preparation ever discovered has been so successful as MORLEY'S TONIC CORDIAL.

Exchanges will please trot out their snake and serpent stories.

CHOLERA. Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Lameness, Sprains, Lumbago, Swellings, Pains in the Head or Body.

CARBOLISALVE cures itching and irritating eruptions of the Skin and Scalp.

There is nothing that adds so much to personal beauty as a set of Pearly white teeth and pure, sweet breath.

Is it not singular that consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition.

A healthy, hearty man is the reservoir of twenty pounds of blood.

A leading citizen of Hagerstown, Md., Mr. George W. Harris, had suffered for some time with facial neuralgia and toothache.

Prof. Chas. P. Williams, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, says there is neither morphia, opium nor minerals in Red Star Cough Cure.

Laboring men, don't spend your hard-earned wages for rum.

The BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS makes no return of the mortality caused by over-drugging the sick.

Dangerous to republican simplicity—children's parties as now conducted.

Where I have used Tongaline in cases of neuralgia it has worked very satisfactorily.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath.

There is not a string attached to mirth but hath its chord of deep melancholy.

NEWSPAPERS spring up like mushrooms all over the country.

Council Bluffs makes both end meet by taxing the "social evil."

OH! MY BACK Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. Strengthens the Blood, Stretches the Nerves, Enriches the Blood, Gives New Vigor.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION OF PRICKLY ASH BARK AND OTHER EQUALLY EFFICIENT REMEDIES.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH AND BOWELS.

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