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Seymour is to have a flour mill. We hope the same will be ready for this year's crop of wheat which promised to be abundant.

THE ALBANY NEWS is the author of a fine serial story giving the history of west Texas and a true history of the cow boy and the bogus cowboy.

We will send THE FREE PRESS and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette one year and a leather bound copy of Webster's Dictionary or 1615 pages to any address for the small sum of \$4.50 cash.

D. M. FERRY & Co. presented us with a package of garden and flower seed for which we are very thankful. They also sent us their annual for 1891. This is the leading seed house of the United States and is located at Detroit, Mich.

THERE is a proposition to amend the constitution so as to require all persons to present a poll tax receipt before being allowed to vote. The receipt to be stamped when the vote is cast to prevent repeating. We favor such a plan. If a man does not pay his poll tax he should not participate in the expenditure of the money paid by others.

TWENTY YEARS.

A Man Appeals from a Sentence of Seven Years and Gets Twenty.

DELTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—C. J. Thompson, in the district court today, got twenty years in the penitentiary for murder. At the last term of the court he got seven years, and appealed to the supreme court and the case was reversed and remanded with the above result. Motion for new trial was made this afternoon to all the cases of conviction during this week, but all motions were overruled and sentences passed.

BIG TRACTION RAILROAD.

From Plainview to Amarillo, seventy-five miles in length.

PLAINVIEW, Hale Co., Tex., Feb. 18.—The citizens of this and adjoining counties have become seriously tired waiting for the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad, and have organized a company and applied for a charter to operate a railroad propelled by traction engines from this point to Amarillo on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. The distance is about seventy-five miles, over a very smooth prairie country and the scheme is pronounced by experts to be perfectly feasible. It is carefully estimated that something near 100,000 pounds of freight is daily freighted over this road, and the necessity of better freight service than wagons is being felt. The company will operate a daily train with freight and passenger cars and make the trip in about fourteen hours. Several Iowa capitalists have become interested in the scheme and the probabilities are that it will be a success. The staked plains country is settling very rapidly with people from almost every southern state, and it is getting to be almost impossible to do without a railroad.

New York Store!

WE MOVED OUR STOCK IN THE NEW IRON BUILDING ON

Washington, Street - - - Seymour, Texas.

We have just finished Stock-Taking and find that we have too many Goods for this season of the year, and as we do not wish to carry them over until next winter, we have reduced the prices on all our Goods to less than **ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.**

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

We have the Largest Line of Clothing of any house in North-west Texas and it must be closed out before Spring. If you want a Suit either for yourself or boys, be sure to give us a call. We propose to sell at any price.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

We have an immense line of Boots and Shoes in endless variety and can suit everybody, in style and price, and they are going to be closed out regardless of Cost.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Our Stock of Men's Underwear, Casimre Shirts, White Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders and Silk Ties, is as complete as ever, the only difference now being, we have reduced the price on all of them. Be sure and give us a call before buying elsewhere.

All our Hats, Blankets, Comforts, Trunks and Valises will be sold at reduced prices.

We have determined to force out all our surplus Stock of goods in Order to make room for a big Spring Stock which we have on the road, consequently we are selling all our Goods at an enormous Discount!

Come to our store and see how one dollar in cash will buy two dollars worth of goods.

NEW YORK STORE,

L. FREEMAN, MANAGER.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

CHAINED IN A CAVE.

Sensational Discovery of a Robbers' Den in the Territory.

GREENSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 22.—News has just reached here of a most important discovery made a few days ago by several officers in the Chickasaw country, it being no less than the rendezvous of a bold gang of thieves, robbers and desperadoes, used as headquarters by them for the past three years.

Two weeks ago a portion of this band—eight of them, including the leader, Bill Hudgins—was captured on Rock prairie, some twenty miles or more northwest of Ardmore, by deputy marshals after a siege and battle lasting some thirty-six hours, during which time the thieves were on the inside of a log cabin. But they were finally captured, though not until the leader (Hudgins) had been shot down and was thought at the time to be mortally wounded.

Hudgins, believing that he was fatally shot and only had a few hours more to live, told the officers that the gang's headquarters bore many of the strongest evidences of crime ever witnessed in that country, and should they discover it they would find a most valuable collection of booty that had been stored there by the robbers. He did not tell them exactly where the rendezvous was located, but gave them a clue, by pointing out the direction and naming about the number of miles it was from Tishomingo, the Chickasaw capital. With the information gathered from the wounded desperado, the officers

set out one day last week to search for the "den." Twenty-two miles north of Tishomingo, they came upon an old dilapidated log cabin, located on a deserted ranch and far away from civilization. Here they stopped, went into the old hut and partook of a lunch which they had carried with them. During the refreshment they observed that a faithful dog, which accompanied them, was manifesting great business finally going to the rear wall in the building, where he began to scratch, bark and howl. The officers, upon reporting to the spot that had attracted the dog's attention, discovered a secret door after a careful search which led into a large artificial cave extending quite a distance to the rear of the cabin. A torch light was made and the search party entered the cave, and from the various objects and ghastly finds that met their eyes they were soon convinced that they had found the rendezvous referred to by Hudgins, and which has been a receptacle for booty gathered up by that bold and defiant band of desperado men for the past three years.

The first sight which met their gaze was the skeleton of a man standing near the door with out stretched arms. Inside was found a large quantity of stolen goods, and chained in one corner was a white man almost dead from hunger. He said he had been kept there for over a month, and had been well cared for until five days previous, when the robbers had suddenly left without relieving him. Since that time he had been without food or water. He said his name was William Henderson and

that he was from near West Union, Ia., and that he had been in the territory hunting and had been captured by the robbers and held for ransom. He was cared for and will recover. The value of the goods found amounts to over \$50,000.

How some Girls Kiss.

The Haskell girl bows her stately head And she fixes her stylish lips In a firm, hard way, and lets them go, In spasmodic little snips.

The Snyder girl removes her specs, And freeths her face with a smile. Book Then she strikes out her lips like an open And chews some gum meanwhile.

The Robs girl says never a word, And you'd think she was rather tame, than With her practical view of the matter in But she gets there all the same.

The Anson girl gets a grip on herself, And she carefully takes off her hat, Then she grabs the prize in a frigid way, Like a terror shaking a rat.

The Colorado girl so gentle and sweet Lets her lips meet the coming kiss, loquacious, With a rapturous warmth, and youthful Float away on a sea of bliss.

The Allen girl's creature divine, Whether wise, willow, or miser; Looks into your eyes, with her starlet orbs, And puts her whole soul in her kiss.

The Merkel girl, the pride of the South In her clinging and soulful way, Absorbs it all with a yearning yearn, As big as a hole of hay.

The Sweetwater girl has an iron nerve And lips that are tough and clammy Her kiss is as cold and as cherish, too, As a piece of old wet chainos—Merkel Mail.



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Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, HATS AND GROCERIES.

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Special attention has been given to our line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, and we are now fully prepared to meet any Competent.

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RESPECTFULLY,

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Harrison wagons,

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You are in a Bad Fix

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who by early Evil Habits, or Later Indiscretion, have trifled away their vigor of Body, Mind and Manhood, and who suffer all those effects which led to premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity. If this means you, send for and read our BOOK OF LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed), by addressing Dr Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 153 North Spruce St Nashville, Tenn.

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Saturday, Feb. 28, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

Clocks from \$1.50 to \$25.00 at Glover's.
F. E. Turner left Monday for Floydada, Texas.
Groceries cheap for Cash at Collins & Hampton.
McLemore wants a few day boarders.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
Stone and brick buildings will soon be numerous.
Come, don't be behind time go buy a clock from Glover.
Dog Poison at F. E. Turner & Co's.
McLemore's is the place to buy what you need in the drug line.
Dr. M. L. Haggard was in the city Saturday.
Bring your eggs, and Chickens to Collins & Hampton.
Seed oats for sale at my farm for 65 cents per bushels.
McLemore wants a few day boarders.
Dr. R. A. Anderson of Aspermont, was in this city Monday.
Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions and home raised black eyed peas at Collins & Hampton.
The First National Bank building will soon be completed.
Wall Paper at F. E. Turner & Co. cheap.
The Haskell National Bank building is progressing rapidly.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
Corn, oats and hay cheap for cash at Haskell Feed Store.
Mess Jim and W. E. Johnson left Wednesday for Floyd county.
Bass Bros. Abilene Tex., have a large stock of Dog Poison, its the place to get bargains.
F. J. Long left Saturday for St. Louis to purchase his spring stock of goods.
Go to McLemore's for your wall paper, will trim it for you free of charge.
Mr. Pete Hazlewood presented us with a nice fish the other day for which he has our thanks.
The wind the other day was quite severe it blew out one of the show windows of Lang Bros building.
Rev. D. James was in the city Saturday and he reported crops as flourishing in his neighborhood.
When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
Becknell & Rupe, prop's WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
J. P. Lamar Esq county attorney of Stephens county was in the city this week accompanied by Mr. Sterret of Kentucky. Mr. Lamar use to be a citizen of Haskell.
Kill your Dogs now is the time you will find the poison cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Tex.
J. E. Bragg was in the city Monday. He has 5 acres in oats and will plant 40 acres in corn, 20 in cotton and 10 acres in millet, Sorghum etc.
Call on C. O. Riddell for Harness, Saddles and Leaping Horn side saddles. Haskell, Tex.
R. S. DeLong has returned from St. Louis where he went to purchase a spring stock of goods.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
Ask your dealer for the N. Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.
W. D. Garren was in the city Tuesday. He has on his farm 185 acres in wheat, 200 acres in oats both of which is doing splendid. He will plant 75 acres in corn and 100 acres in cotton.

R. C. Lomax made a flying trip to Abilene this week.
Theo Gibson went to Abilene Thursday on business.
D. R. Gass made a business trip to Rayner this week.
T. F. Stroop made a business trip to Rayner this week.
See the change in the Display at of Mess. R. S. DeLong & Co.
McLemore will sell you wall paper cheaper than Abilene, and it costs you nothing to have it trimmed.
Furniture repaired, also second hand furniture bought exchanged and sold by Miller & Riddle.
Dr. F. M. Oldham has decided to locate at Haskell permanently.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
If you don't believe that Dickenson Bros. keeps the latest best and pork in town. Just call and see for yourself.
Bass' Dog Poison will do the work, and you can get it at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store. 1-31 St.
Miss May Shipley and Miss Kittie McLaurine of Paint creek are in the city visiting Mrs. J. L. Jones.
Mr. C. H. Purrington of New Bedford Mass., who has been on a visit to Haskell left for his home Sunday.
Will McGregor is visiting his brother, Frank McGregor. Mr. Will McGregor has just graduated at a business college at Poughkeepsie N. York.
Our worthy Sheriff W. B. Anthony and Hugh Hunt have returned from awaiting court in central Texas.
Go to W. P. Paris' when you want your delivering done cheap, for the cash.
General Delivery by W. P. Paris. Will deliver Merchandise to any part of the city at 10 cts.
Mr. J. E. Dickenson and family of Albany have moved to Haskell. Mr. Dickenson is the father of our townsmen Will and Bob Dickenson.
A. J. Messer was in the city Wednesday. He is a farmer and stockman in the east part of the county. He planted 116 trees in an orchard and will plant 40 acres in corn, millet etc.
The corrugated iron roofing has arrived with which to cover the Jones & Smith mill and gun 2 story building 30x50 feet.
Mess J. W. Meadows and D. S. Ray of Millsap were in the city this week. These gentlemen contemplate putting up a general machine and wood shop at this place.
New Beginner is a good correspondent and gets up good condensed reports for her neighborhood. She is 17 years old and knows better how to report the news than some correspondents many years her senior.
E. A. Rose a prominent wool grower of California creek was in the city this week. He says that his herd of 3500 sheep have wintered splendidly. He will plant 35 acres in oats and corn this year.
When in Seymour go to the St. Elmore for the best dinner. The only first class Restaurant in town.
Mess J. C. Baldwin and Bro. J. L. Baldwin was called last week to the bedside of their mother who lives at Windom, and who is dangerously ill.
Miss Annie Thomson left Sunday for her old home at Itasca. She was called to the bedside of her mother who was sick. Her absence from the social circle will be greatly felt as she was one of its brightest gems.
As we go to press (this Friday the 27th inst) we are requested to state that the Young Ladies Non-Parcell Circle will give an entertainment and supper to night at the court house for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Groceries! groceries!

To the People of Haskell and Haskell County:
While 1890 was the Largest annual Business we have ever done we want to increase it in 1891 and are again in the field for NEW TRADE. We invite old customers to STAY with us and new ones to Give us a trial. We carry the Largest Stock and Make the LOWEST PRICES of any house in the city. Give us a trial we are able to take care of you and want your trade

Yours Truly,
J. M. RADFORD,
ABILENE, TEXAS.
GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

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ABILENE TEXAS.

What About the School.
The public school closed Friday the 20th inst. A subscription school will be continued Monday, March 2. All who expect to attend should report themselves at the school house promptly on that date. Tuition \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month. Good deportment will be required.
J. D. WARREN, Miss GILLIE RIEK, Teachers.
Money! Money!!
Any one having Vendors Lien Notes and wishing to get the money on them, should call on S. W. Scott, office in court house. Notes extended and money loaned on long time at lowest rates, with real estate security.

AN EXCITING WOLF HUNT.
Something that Leaves Fox Hunting in the Shade.
Col. W. L. Thompson has just returned from Weatherford where he went in company with Alex Cockrell and Charlie M. Miller on a wolf hunt. He reports that they had an exciting chase of three hours after a wolf before catching it. The hunt took place ten miles south of Weatherford in Simmons' pasture. The Weatherford parties consisted of John Simmons and Messrs McCluskey and Cullom. The start was made about 7 o'clock with twenty-one hounds and after a run of twenty five miles, lasting about three hours, the wolf was brought to bay in Hood county, thirteen hounds coming in at the death. Messrs Cockrell and Miller had five dogs and Simmons had four. It was conceded that John Simmons' little bitch White led the pack with Charlie Miller's old Steve a close second and the other dogs well up and packed beautifully. At the start there was some delay in getting the young dogs of Charlie Miller uncoupled and hence they did not have a fair lead at the start but held their own the entire race. Cockrell's Jennie was well up the entire chase and was present at the catching. The colonel says he is an old hunter and has been in a great many chases of deer and foxes, but he never saw as fast running as this was in his life. Being a fine horseman he forged his way to the front just in time to see the dogs catch the wolf. A large crowd of farmers gathered and was at the funeral. Some of them had guns that bore the marks of the Texas revolution. One old man with a flint and steel lock put in an appearance but too late to get in his work, as the dogs were too many for the wolf and they soon had him stretched out so that Mr. Cullom put a quietus on him. Several of the dogs was badly bitten; Old Shot had a bad wound on the nose. The run was made for the most part over a prairie, but frequently the wolf crossed creeks and made breaks over "hill and dale" through farms and pastures, so that it required the constant use of the bippers it got through the barbed wire fences.

McLemore's Wine of Cardui and THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
F. E. Turner, Haskell
D. R. Gass, Haskell
Johnson Bros. Haskell

Good health is enjoyed throughout the Burg.
Mamie (infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mays) was seriously burned last Sunday by falling against a heated stove.
Mr. J. M. Odom gave a dance Friday night, it was largely attended and much enjoyed.
The Idella school will close on Friday, March 13th. There will be a Basket picnic. Speeches will be made by Judge McConnell and others. There will also be an entertainment at night.
Sand Hills.
High winds and plenty of sand. On for a rain. Please take a hint Mr. Weather clerk.
Farmers are working at a break-neck speed to get their corn laid prepared for planting. There will be some corn planted this week.
Oats are coming up and are looking well.
Mr. D. W. Fields has the finest wheat in the community.
Mr. Z. M. Marcey is busy sowing land.
Mr. A. H. Bryant is doing some nice work, with a disk harrow over his sod.
We understand that Mr. Peeters has invested in town lots of Floyd City.
Mr. John Jones is able to be up, after tussling with the Lagrippe for some time.
We learn that hogs are so plentiful, and corn so scarce that some of our neighbors are taking them to the river and turning them loose.
Mrs. J. H. Hicks has been quite sick but we are glad to note she is improving at this writing.
Mr. Henderson and family were visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Block Saturday and Sunday.
NEW BEGINNER.

Don't Read This!
Furniture, Carpets, Queens ware, window shades, Sewing Machines, Machine Oil and needle of all kinds kept at Miller & Riddle.
The New Discovery
You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself, be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

Hotel Arrivals.
CITY HOTEL:—Geo. Youngblood and lady Rayner, Charley Wilson, Albany; John McMillan, Albany; J. J. Easter, Franklin Ky.; T. M. Cole, Abilene; Henry Ball Jr. Dallas; R. G. Alexander, Abilene; G. W. Brenson, Chicago; C. G. Sterett Howesville, Ky.; J. P. Lamar, Breckenridge; Frank Roberts, Dallas; R. D. Halbert, Waco; A. Kirkpatrick, Dallas; T. A. McDowell, Louisville Mo.; L. M. Black, Wichita Falls; J. K. Lytle, Dallas; S. H. Ransom, Seymour.

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