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A BAD WRECK.

A Passenger Train on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Jumps the Track into a Stream

Many People Either by Crushing or Drowning, and Many Seriously Injured. WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE. NEW HAMPTON, IOWA, April 5.—A terrible disaster occurred seven miles west of New Hampton this morning, whereby the passenger coaches of the west bound Milwaukee and St. Paul train were precipitated into the Wapsie river...

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. ST. PAUL, MINN., April 5.—A dispatch from New Hampton, Iowa, says: A terrible railroad accident occurred about four miles west of this town on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road by which at least a dozen persons lost their lives and from fifteen to twenty were injured. The train, which left Chicago at 11:30 yesterday forenoon and was due here at 2:13 this forenoon, passed here nearly on time, and when about four miles west plunged into a creek, the bridge over which was washed out. The creek was swollen by an immense amount of water which had been running off for the past few days, and in addition a gorge of ice was formed which previous to the arrival of the train caved away a portion of the bridge. There was nothing to show that there was danger ahead, and the train plunged into the swollen stream while running at full speed. The engine and three coaches went into the creek and were immediately submerged in the stream of water which overflowed the banks.

A SCENE OF WILDEST CONFUSION ensued and those of the train crew and passenger, who escaped death or injury were immediately called into service to relieve the drowning or pinioned passengers. It was with great difficulty that the passengers could be reached owing to the rushing of waters through the car windows. Those who were rescued from the smoking car, which was almost entirely submerged, were taken from the windows, some maimed to such an extent that they were powerless to help themselves, while others were nearly drowned before aid could reach them. At this hour, 11 a. m., six dead bodies have been taken out from the wreck, and three more are known to be underneath the debris, through which the water is madly pouring, and it is difficult to reach them. It is also stated that the engineer and fireman were instantly killed or were caught in the cab and drowned before aid could reach them; but the confusion and excitement is so great that it is difficult to secure reliable information. In addition to the passengers known to be killed, from fifteen to twenty have been rescued that are more or less seriously injured. A number are so dangerously hurt it is feared they can not possibly recover. As soon as a train man who escaped injury could be spared he was dispatched to this station, and a relief train was telegraphed for from Mason City. Telegrams for relief were also sent to Charles City and other near-by places, but it was not until several hours after the accident that strain arrived with physicians to

CARE FOR THE INJURED, and additional helping hands to aid in rescuing those still confined in the wreck. Your correspondent has not yet been able to learn the names of any of the killed and injured. It is understood here that a relief train has been sent from the west and a number of injured removed to Charles City, sixteen miles west of the scene of the accident. THE DEAD AND WOUNDED. CHARLES CITY, IOWA, April 5.—The wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad some

UNDER PETTICOAT LAW.

The Queer Fix of a Kansas Town. Oskaloosa Elects a Lady Mayor and Chooses

Several Members of the Same Sex to Seats in the Council. A Serenade to the Victors. OSKALOOSA, KAN., April 4.—This place, the county seat of Jefferson county, has had notoriety and celebrity thrust upon it by the election which took place yesterday, and which handed over the government of the town to the gentler sex, headed by Mrs. Mary D. Lowman, for mayor. Telegrams from points far and near have rained upon the victors. Letters from woman suffragists and longhaired men fill the boxes at the humble postoffice, and were it not known that all the ladies are married doubtless numberless offers of marriage would follow. Kansas leads in many particulars, but when it comes down to actual petticoat government her position is first and immediately in the rear of the gorgeously band wagon which carries the news to Mary. The newly elected mayor is a matronly appearing lady, free from frills and frippery, quite handsome, and just beyond the middle age. She is the mother of two children, and at present is a proficient assistant in the office of the Register of Deeds, which her husband fills. The chairs and desks to be filled in the city hall by the council women are as follows: Mrs. Sarah E. Balsey, who is considered handsome and of fine appearance, not over thirty-seven, and the wife of Dr. J. W. Balsey, who ranks high as a practitioner. She has been active in the woman's rights movement for years and is a pleasing talker. Mrs. Hannah A. Morse, while not a stylish woman in the present interpretation of the world, is very clever in her manner and attracts attention by her earnestness and zeal in the cause she champions. Her husband is a leading member of the Jefferson County Bar and is loyal to his wife's ambition. Mrs. Emma Hamilton is the wife of a land and loan agent, noted for her deeds of charity and in advancing the condition of her sex on all occasions. Mrs. Carrie L. Johnson is young and pretty, with a decided dash and carriage which indicates her determination to win the fight for her sex. Her husband is the cashier of the Oskaloosa Bank. Her taste for personal and home adornments are fully gratified. Mrs. Millie Golden is the wife of a mechanic who is an expert in his line, and under his new honors his hammer has ring like unto laughter. She is the youngest of the Council, and boasts a prepossessing cast of features which arrests attention. Her two bright little girls are no burden to her loyalty and zeal, but seem to fill her with a courage that shall leave them a heritage. The issue was no license and anti-billiard hall and the Citizens' ticket was defeated by an average of sixty votes for each successful woman candidate. The entire female population was active and canvassed vigorously for votes. Considerable chagrin was expressed when the result was known, but it soon passed off under the novelty of the situation, and then the boys turned out the cornet band and gave the successful aspirants a serenade, Oskaloosa cannot expect a saloon or pool table for a year, and the lower element is beginning to move to other pastures.

British Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It will be remembered that the statement was recently made that article one of the British extradition treaty extending the provisions of the existing extradition treaty to the crimes of manslaughter, burglary, embezzlement to the amount of \$50 and malicious injuries to property, was amended in clause four by the Senate committee on foreign relations. The added provisions are the ones which Secretary Bayard's friends have on his behalf disavowed and are understood to be the chief grounds of Riddleberger's opposition. The clause as it appears in the treaty as sent to the Senate was as follows: "Malicious injuries to property where by the life of any person shall be endangered if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both high contracting parties." The Senate committee on foreign relations amended this to read as follows: "Malicious injuries to persons or property by the use of explosives, or malicious injuries or obstructions to railways, where by the life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both high contracting parties, or according to the laws of that political division of either country in which the offense shall have been committed and of that political division of either country in which the offender shall be arrested."

WICKED EDITORS.

Guy the New Evening Express Proprietor. The New York papers are still having lots of fun with the new proprietor of the Mail and Express, Mr. Shepard. That paper, Monday, printed a text of scripture prominently at the top of its first column of editorials, and as it printed another text yesterday, it is evident Mr. Shepard is introducing this as a new feature in hustling metropolitan journalism. Tuesday afternoon's Telegram says editorially: "Our pious contemporary, the Mail and Express, yesterday printed the following remarkable editorial: 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' Being somewhat new to the tripod, it is, perhaps, natural that Editor Shepard should forget to give credit to this important statement. It is customary among conscientious journalists to religiously acknowledge the source of all matter selected for publication. By omitting to do this, Brother Shepard has unwittingly exposed himself to a damaging suspicion. The fact that the author of the book of Genesis is dead rather adds to, than detracts from, the heinousness of the offense."

A TELEPHONE WONDER.

Far from having driven telephone rivalry from the field, the recent decision of the Supreme court over which Mr. Bell and his friends rejoiced will result in creating only a stronger opponent than he has ever before encountered if the claims of J. W. Bonta of Philadelphia can be sustained.

In April last Mr. Bonta secured patent for a telephone in which an intermittent or pulsatory current is employed in the transmission of speech. Mr. Bell's distinctive claim is that he employs a continuous current, having found it impossible to operate a telephone by a make-and-break system. The Supreme court decided in his favor upon that distinctive claim. The logical result of such a decision, according to Mr. Bonta, is that his telephone is the only possible rival to Bell's. He says he is ready to enter the field at once.

Mr. Bonta brought out his instruments and showed them to those whom he wished to interest. None of them were like Bell's. Then he tried them. They worked beautifully. Everybody could see the current of electricity break with every syllable spoken into the transmitter. Last this evidence of the break might be doubted in any quarter, he rigged up a lantern, magnifying glass and photographic apparatus. When the instrument was then worked the reflection of the broken current was thrown in magnified form on the screen, the photographic apparatus was set whirling, and each movement of the little ball that breaks the current inside the transmitter was caught by the camera. The photographic results were shafts of light varying in width according to the intensity of the voice against the transmitter. Every shaft meant a break, and every break was a departure from the distinctive method of a continuous current, upon which Bell's lawyers submitted their arguments and got their decision.

Mr. Bonta did not stop with scientific demonstrations. He set up a telephone and invited his callers to talk over it in gentle tones. He said there were five miles of wire between it and the other end. The conversation was usually begun by himself to set the tone. He didn't even take the trouble to stand near the telephone, but lounged easily three or four feet away and talked as quietly as if the person addressed were standing beside him. When the visitors found that they could do it as easily as the inventor of course they were charmed. Instead of the customary "What's that? What? Speak louder! Spell it!" those conversing could talk in whispers if they chose. A watch put near one end of the line could be heard ticking distinctly by the receiver at the other end. Men became interested very fast in that sort of an instrument. "We expect to have a fight," said Mr. Bonta Saturday. "We think we can talk further than the Bell people and more clearly. Yet we understand well enough that when we go into competition with such a company, especially when we are to offer service at less than half their rates, there will be a hard fight again. As we have \$250,000 already subscribed as a campaign fund the fight may begin at any time. We shall expect it as soon as we put our goods on the market."—New York Times.

Woolmen Feeling Good.

Abilene, Tex., April 5.—The fine condition in which the flocks have gone through the winter has given new energies and hope to the wool-growers, and on every hand is heard that an unusually large clip will be offered at a very early day on the Abilene market. No town in the state excels our city in point of warehouses and facilities for handling wool, having several iron-clad buildings built specially for the business of forwarding and receiving wool and other products.

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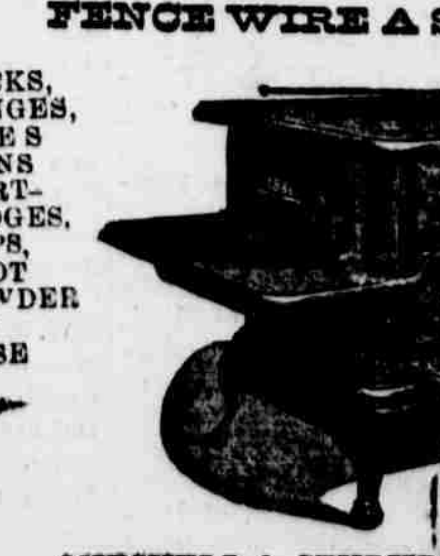
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Our new press is a dandy, and we have sufficient material now on hand to get out a good daily whenever the people of Haskell demand such an institution.

The Seymour Crescent says: The Haskell Free Press has improved more in the last few weeks than any other paper in the state. It is a neat and newy little paper.

Thank you, Bro. McLain. The first time you want a first class notice draw on us at sight.

In this county somewhere, there is one day to be a large and important city. When we view the location of our town and think of the magnificent country it has to back and sustain it, we are constrained to believe that Haskell is the coming metropolis of the west.

Our District Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell, is giving good satisfaction in his administration of the laws, and is well liked by the people. He holds the wool sack down with about 300 lbs. avoirdupois, and sits down on crime and wrong doing with equal weight.—Throckmorton Times.

Mr. W. B. Houston, our able District Attorney, didn't have much work in court this week, but he does well what he has to do, and has made a good record all around the district.—Throckmorton Times.

Houston has made this district a faithful prosecuting officer, and he is to-day one of the coming men of Northwest Texas.

Our splendid prairie soil is susceptible of the highest degree of cultivation, and when properly tilled, it yields forth a bountiful and liberal return for the time and labor invested. Enough farm products can be grown here in one season to last a man two years, if the soil is properly cultivated.

When it comes to getting out a first class local paper, it will be noticed readily that the FREE PRESS is no slouch.

Throckmorton Times says: his preliminary grand jury met orderly his disorganize.

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 ve their shoulder to the wheel and are contributing to the development of Town and County.

The FREE PRESS is not much of a believer in flattery. It is an article which grows fulsome and nauseating when too freely applied. But while we realize this fact, we believe the advantages of a town and country should be faithfully and accurately portrayed in order that the wheel of progress may be kept steadily rolling. We also believe that the men of a town and country who have the interest and development of that town and country closely at heart, should receive some words of encouragement, in order that they may not weary in well doing.

Haskell town and county, while both are of infantile years, are rapidly developing, and their reputation is going abroad in the land as the best interior town and the most desirable country in north-west Texas. There is a feeling of confidence in the future of the town, and an era of progress, backed by determination, dawning upon our people. Thrift and prosperity are twin sisters who go hand in hand and they have already made their advent into Haskell.

Our business men are continually reaching out and extending their trade over new territory, and Haskell is to-day selling thousands of dollars worth of goods in territory hitherto cornered by Abilene and Albany, while this is a very gratifying fact, let us see how it has been accomplished. Haskell has business men who carry stocks of goods the equal of any in either Abilene or Albany. They are enterprising and energetic, and realize that the way to build up a town and county is to build up and support home institutions, to keep Haskell trade in Haskell, and to sell goods as low as they can be bought at railroad points.

Haskell has a noble set of business men, and they are working in perfect headway to build up the town and develop the county. Below we give a brief write up of the live men of the town:

Draper & Baldwin are live young men who came to Haskell from Fannin county in 1884. They are conducting a large Livery Stable and grocery here, and have made good citizens by close application to business, they have accumulated considerable real estate and personal property, and are kind and courteous in all of their dealings with their fellow men.

Wm. Harvey came to Haskell from Rockwall county, in August 1884, and opened a good line of Dry Goods and Groceries. He built the first brick building in Haskell, and is an honored and useful citizen.

D. R. Gass came to Haskell from Rockwall county, during the fall of 1885, and opened up a splendid line of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Ranch Supplies. He has built up a large and lucrative trade, and is one of our most estimable citizens. He has accumulated considerable real estate, horses and cattle.

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J. W. Becknell of South Carolina, came to Haskell in the fall of 1884. He has the most excellent establishment in Western Texas. He enjoys an excellent patronage and deserves it.

Dr. P. O. Woodruff came to Haskell about one month ago. He is a physician and surgeon and has engaged in the practice of his profession. The Dr. is a talented young man, and will no doubt make a professional reputation to be proud of.

G. B. Couch came to Haskell in 1885, and engaged in stock raising. In 1886 he was elected to the office of County Surveyor and has been a faithful servant of the people ever since.

R. S. DeLong of Crystal Falls came to Haskell in 1885, and engaged in business with a very small stock of goods, since that time he has built up a splendid trade. S. H. and W. E. Johnson have associated them selves in business with Mr. DeLong, and they make a strong team. They carry one of the largest stocks of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Drugs, Groceries and Ranch Supplies in the west, and enjoy a large patronage. They are live striving men, and useful citizens.

W. F. Rupe of Albany came to Haskell in the spring of 1885. He came here in straitened circumstances, and has since purchased a valuable hotel and other property. He is a live man and enjoys a good run of custom.

Messrs Barrett and Hammons, who recently opened a new Livery Stable here, and are live men, and useful citizens. They are doing an excellent business, and will soon enlarge by purchasing a number of new vehicles.

J. L. Jones is our popular County Clerk and has been a resident of Haskell since before the Buffalo left for the plains.

W. J. Sowell of Buffalo Gap came to Haskell in the fall of 1885, was elected tax assessor in 1886 and has made Haskell an efficient officer.

C. D. Long is an other one of Haskell's young men that has been always identified with the interest of the town and county. He was one of those who helped to organize the county.

W. B. Anthony formerly of St. Louis Mo., came to Haskell in 1884, and engaged in stock raising. He is noted for his honesty and integrity of character and may be an honor to any people among whom he may live.

Dr. J. H. McGee of Buffalo Gap came to Haskell some time in the fall of 1886. He soon built up a fine practice, and has been honored as family physician by the best citizens of Haskell county. The Dr. has many warm friends in Haskell.

W. R. Standifer has been a resident of Haskell county since 1881. He surveyed and platted the town of Haskell and built the first house in the same. Upon the organization of the county he was elected County Surveyor, and faithfully served the people in that capacity until his term of office expired. Mr. Standifer is now engaged in the land business.

C. J. Chapman County Judge, was one of the first settlers in the town of Haskell. He served as judge one unexpired term by appointment and was afterwards elected by popular vote to that office.

A. D. Tucker Sheriff and tax collector is now serving a second term. Mr. Tucker stands high in the estimation of the people.

Mr. S. J. Preston our honored County Treasurer is now serving his second term. He has been a resident of Haskell county before it organized; and is honored by all who know him.

Attorneys. A. C. Foster came to Haskell from Mississippi, in Nov. 1884. He engaged in the practice of law, and also in the land business. By close application to business, he has built up a large and constantly increasing patronage, and has acquired a high standing as an attorney.

Oscar Martin our junior editor, came to Haskell from Ennis, in November 1884, prior to the organization of the county, He engaged in the practice of the law, and was appointed County Attorney, in 1883, re-elected in 1886. Came here without means and has acquired some valuable real estate. He bought the FREE PRESS when it was published in Throckmorton, in May 1886, and has lived to see it one of the most prosperous journals in the west.

Mr. P. D. Saunders, of Caldwell, Texas, came to Haskell in January last, and engaged in the practice of law and the land business. Mr. Saunders has ingratiated himself into the esteem of the people, and is regarded by all as an honorable citizen.

F. P. Morgan of Grandbury, came to Haskell in January 1885, and at once engaged in the practice of law, and also in the land business. He has acquired considerably property in the town and county, and is one of our most prominent attorneys.

R. C. Lomax of Grandbury, came to Haskell in 1885, engaged in the land business, and was admitted to the Bar in 1886. He has built up a very lucrative practice, and is one of the most promising young men in the west.

H. E. Jones came to Haskell from Mississippi in 1886, and was admitted to the Bar during the same year. By hard and persistent application, he has built up a good practice, and is a young man of considerable ability.

H. G. McConnell, of Crockett, came to Haskell in the fall of 1885, and engaged in the practice of law and land business. He has made rapid progress in his profession, and is destined at no distant day, to make his mark in

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Ed. J. Hamner, of Galveston, came to Haskell in 1886, and as a criminal lawyer has made quite a reputation. Mr. Hamner is deep, concise and logical, and is possessed of a very bright intellect. He enjoys a good practice.

W. C. Ballard came to Haskell from Grandbury, in the summer of 1884. Engaged in real estate business, also in stock and other interests, He has made an exemplary citizen, and is a progressive man.

S. H. Johnson of Crockett, came to Haskell during 1883, and engaged in the land business, and organized the Haskell County Bank; of which he is secretary. He is a young man of much prominence and sound financial ability.

The following letter was found a few days ago by Mr. S. W. S. near town and handed to the FREE PRESS to advertise in the "found" column. Some of our kind hearted citizens might strive to assuage the grief of the writer, but it gives forth a wall of anguish too bitter for any consolation:

March the 12 1888
 Haskell City
 Haskell Texas

Miss ———

you promoued once you would be mine but you hav fooled me and led me to ruin

ah think of the kind words I told you and the love I have for you sh may I ask one word of you. Will you even think of me for I shal always think of you when wandering a lone and when you marrie some ill cruel man then think of the kind words I told you and where you hav led me to then when you seldom think of me think of the kind words I told you and the home I oferd you the home I shal fool a way to wander ah think of my grief and what I would do for the love of you and when you are happee and singing some cheroll song then think of the love I have for you and where this poor boy has gon and think you would not tell me that you would eaven think of me

know good by and I hope you will think of me ah this love the love I have for you is a killing thing I feel the dead sensation I feel the stinging pain

this love the love I have for you is a killing thing I feel the dead sensation I feel death creeping over me know and soon a corpse I will be so good by and I hope you will think of me your truly

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 Diamonds, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Solid and Plated
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above, if candidate does not an-
Saturday, APRIL 14, 1888.

DENTAL PARLORS.
J. M. ANDERSON, D. D. S.
PROPRIETOR.
Office over Carter's Drug Store, Abilene, Tex.

LOCAL DOTS.
We must have a picnic the first
of May.
Mr. C. M. Darling was in the
city Monday.
Henry Etherage has returned
for the spring work.
Mrs. F. G. Alexander has been
quite sick this week.
J. L. Baldwin was in town Thurs-
day, and reports crops as doing
well.
Mrs. J. L. Baldwin has moved to
his farm one and a half miles north
of town.
Go and see the nice line of ladies
spring hats at DeLong and Johnson
Bros'.
Mr. H. L. Koontz sold his fine
Jack to Mr. Yates at a handsome
price.
Dr. Plummer, of Tennessee, will
arrive in a few days with his
family.
For clocks and watches call on
W. H. Parsons west side of Pub-
lic Square.
Just received a car load of the
best brands of flour at DeLong &
Johnson Bros'.
Dry your teams, boys, they have
come home. Though Anson is
still pulling for 'em.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper have
returned from a business trip to
Abilene this week.
Mr. Ed J. Hanner has gone to
Austin, and will not get back un-
til the first of May.
Mrs. Ed. Carter is thought to be
very much improved in health in
the last few days.
Mr. E. W. Barrett went to Alba-
ny Thursday with teams to move
Dr. Plummer to Haskell.

Prescriptions carefully compou-
ded day or night by W. E. Johnson
at DeLong & Johnson Bros'.
Mr. Geo. Boyd, of Abilene, trav-
eling salesman of Geo. Walshe &
Co., was in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. C. D. Long, Miss Jones and
little mollie Scott have gone to
Albany to spend a few days with
friends.
We are happy to note the fact
Miss Owen is in the city,
visiting friends and relatives for
a few days.
Messrs. Cole & Rhoads are now
engaged in erecting a bridge over
California creek on the Anson
and Haskell road.
DeLong & Johnson Bros. now
have the fullest and most complete
stock of every thing that can be
wanted in Northwest Texas.
Capt. Gray was in town this
week. We have heard him very
ably spoken of as a candidate
for the legislature.
Elder Drummond, of Dallas, is
preaching a series of interesting
sermons here. He will remain
with our people until May first.
Wednesday night a heavy thun-
der cloud rose in the north, and
it soon floated over the entire
horizon, giving us a good rain.
Mr. Frank P. Chamberlain and
Miss Mattie Preston and Mr. Harry
Butler and Miss Carrie Cain have
returned from a pleasant trip to

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DENTIST
Consultation Free.
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Our Senior Editor Mr. Geo. A.
McEachin of Anson, came over
Monday and spent a day or two
in Haskell, in the interest of the
FREE PRESS.
Mr. Thos. Isabell sheriff of
Knox county passed through here
Wednesday with two prisoners,
one named Woodall and the other
named Willie. The parties were
charged with theft of horses. He
captured them in Stephens county.
Mr. Mose Gossett passed through
this city Tuesday on his way to
the H ranch, in Knox county.
Mr. Gossett intends to move to
Haskell. He is living at Throck-
morton at present.

The young people were invited
to a musical Saturday evening
at the residence of Capt. J. S.
Williams. A large number ac-
cepted the invitation and were
royally entertained.
Judge J. V. Cockrell passed
through town Wednesday on his
way to his home at Anson. The
Judge has been unwell for several
days, and will not go to Seymour
until his health improves. He
says the grand jury at Throckmor-
ton did not find a single indict-
ment. This is the second term of
court in succession in that county
when the grand jury failed to find
a single bill.

The Fluidy wagon is being drawn
over the range by a quartette of
fine mules. These animals were
raised by Mr. Cartwright, in Kan-
sas county, and sent by him to
Mr. Alexander to fill the vacancy
made by the sale of Jaybird and
Pete. Alexander says he has some
hope of the cook's living a more
pious life, at the same language
used to induce Jaybird and Pete
to move the chuck wagon is not
now necessary.

VALEDICTORY.
This is the last issue of the VOICE
as such. We have sold to the Tex-
as Western. The Western will con-
tinue to fill our contracts both of
subscription and advertising. We
turn over to it the subscription list.
We retain the books and the
amount due on subscription up to
the 1st day of April 1888.
Our connection with the VOICE
has been pleasant. We, for some
reasons, regret to close it, but being
desirous of giving our entire time
to the Law, have thought it best
to close out.
In parting with the patronage we
do so, feeling kindly toward all with
many thanks for the patronage that
has been given us. We wish pros-
perity and happiness to all. Now
my friends we say good-by. We
shall be glad to serve all at our of-
fice in our life business.
Most Respectfully,
DAN M. JONES.

The press and fixtures of the
Jones County Voice having been
sold to the Western, leaves me no
alternative but to retire for the
present from the Newspaper busi-
ness. In doing so I can but thank
all for the courtesy extended me
and wish the entire patronage of
the paper ever success through life.
With a reluctant farewell I am
most respectfully the "Janitor."
M. D. BROWN, M. D.

Haskell School.
Eastern states may boast of wealth,
Of honor and renown,
But as for schools they cannot beat
The school of Haskell town.
A hundred scholars more or less
Together may be seen,
With marbles, balls and other plays,
A skipping o'er the green.
The little girl that crosses the streets,
And to the school house goes,
Is emblematic of the bud
That makes the lovely rose.
And now we see more General Grants
And Robert Lees are coming
To hold the reins of Government,
While Congress' wheels are turning.
A. J. F.

The Conventions Called.
Dallas, Tex., March 28.—Hon.
Henry Exall, chairman of the Dem-
ocratic State Executive committee
to-day issued the following call for
the two state conventions.
MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF TEXAS,
DALLAS, MARCH 28, 1888.

The Democratic convention to
choose presidential electors for the
state, and to elect delegates to the
national convention which convenes
in St. Louis on the 5th day of June
next, will be held in the city of
Fort Worth, Tex., on Tuesday the
22d day of May, 1888, at 11 o'clock
A. M.

The Democratic state Con-
vention to nominate candidates for
state offices, and to transact such
other business as may properly
come before it, will be held in the
city of Dallas, Tex., on Thursday
14th day of August, 1888, at 11
o'clock A. M.
In accordance with past usage,
every organized county in the
state will be entitled to one vote
for each 300 Democratic votes cast
for Governor at the general elec-
tion, and one vote for each
fraction of not less than 150
votes so cast, provided that
every organized county
will be entitled to at least one
vote in each of said conventions.

The Chairman of the Democratic
executive committee in each county
will take such action as he may
deem necessary in the premises to
the end that the Democracy of the
state may be properly represented
in said conventions.
HENRY EXALL,
Chairman Dem. Ex. of Texas.

BENJAMIN, TEX.,
March 30, 1888.
The Texas City Stock Association
met pursuant to call, and the fol-
lowing proceedings were had, to wit:
A committee of fourteen on
round ups, consisting of J. G.
Withuspoon, W. T. Ward, E. G.
Bedford, J. W. Arnet, W. L. Mc-
Larren, T. J. Chenoweth, W. E.
Reynor, J. B. Broyle, Tom Irby,
Ham Colthbrp, Z. S. Oliver, J. W.
Hooper, C. L. Carter and S. T.
Cooper, was appointed, who after
consultation made the following
report:
We, your committee on round
ups, beg leave to submit the fol-
lowing report: Spring work No.
1 and 2, known as the J. and Ri-
ley work, to commence on the 25
day of April, 1888, at the east side
of the Hash Knife range. After
finishing said Hash Knife range,
the work will separate into two
outfits, one of which will go up the
Wichita River, and the other will
go up the Brazos River, working
the entire county as far as the G.
B. and I. F. pastures. The report
was accepted and the committee
discharged. On motion of Mr.
T. J. Chenoweth it was unanimous-
ly adopted that each wagon boss
select such men to do the roping

GEO. CLAYTON,
Dry Goods and Groceries.
—DEALER IN—
COTTON and PECANS
will sell 16 1-2 yds of good yd
wide Brown Domestic for \$1.00
and all other goods at
Pock Bottom Prices.
Call and see him be-
fore selling your
Cotton or Pecans,
and examine his stock of Goods
before making your purchases.
Cor. S. Second and Chestnut St. South Side.
ABILENE, TEXAS

on his range as he may see proper,
to avoid mistakes, as it is known
that many mistakes have hereto-
fore been made in the confusion of
many roping at one time. The
following resolutions were also
unanimously adopted:
Resolved, that we will not em-
ploy or permit any one to work
with our wagons, who we believe
has been guilty of burning, killing
or illegally branding any cattle
not his own, nor will we employ
or permit to work with our wagons
any party or parties who will cut
or handle cattle belonging to such
parties.
Resolved, that a committee of
five, consisting of H. L. Hays, W.
E. Reynor, T. J. Chenoweth, J. A.
Lee and M. Davis, be and is here-
by appointed, whose duty it shall
be in case of any party or parties
being denied the privilege of work-
ing with our wagons, to thorough-
ly investigate such matter, and if
said party or parties are found to
be unjustly denied such privilege,
they shall be reinstated by said
committee and allowed every
privilege of our wagons.
Resolved, that a committee of
four, consisting of H. G. Bedford,
M. Davis, J. G. Withuspoon and
W. E. Reynor, be and is hereby
appointed to confer with our rep-
resentatives in Congress relative to
the quarantine laws of the State of
Texas.
The following officers were elect-
ed for the ensuing year: W. E.
Reynor, President; S. T. Cooper,
Vice-President, and R. D. Gorn,
Secretary and Treasurer. The
meeting then adjourned subject to
call of Secretary.
R. D. GORN,
Secretary.

AUSTIN.
A New Thing for a Newspaper Man
—University Lands Leased.
AUSTIN, TEX., April 9.—To-day
Major Holmes, the accommodating
and gentlemanly private secretary
of Governor Ross, sitting at his
desk in the executive office, asked
The Gazette scribe whether he
(the scribe) had ever had \$1,000-
000 in his hand.
"Not by a jug full, nor any other
newspaper man," replied the
Gazette man.
"Well, here hold this a moment,"
said Major Holmes, who placed in
the correspondent's hand five
checks for \$100,000 each, and one
\$27,000, drawn by the Treasurer
of the United States on the sub-
Treasury at New York, and pay-
able to the order of the Governor of
Texas.
"A big pile of money, ain't it?"
said Holmes.
"I should smile," said the corre-
spondent.
So the million dollars due Texas
for frontier claims by Uncle Sam
is now all safe in the state treasury.
The state treasury will pay
school warrants to and including
registered No. 260.
Attorney-Generallogg received
a letter to-day from a prominent
merchant in a small town of North

Texas, saying a Texas and Pacific
official had passed east leaving
blank affidavits and petitions to be
signed by business men, asserting
the usefulness of the Texas Pacific
Association, and that its dissolu-
tion would work an injury to the
small towns while tending to build
up the larger ones.
Of the two million acres belong-
ing to the State University, over
one hundred thousand have been
lately leased at four cents an acre
as follows: Anderson county, 83-
320 acres; Crockett, 54,400; Calla-
han, 160; Pecos, 39,680; Tom
Green, 17,760; Shackelford, 160.
Much of the land was leased
under threats of Commissioner
Hall to prevent illeg occupancy.

HUNTSVILLE, TEX., April 9.—W.
H. Roe has been returned from
Anderson, where he was sentenced
Saturday by District Judge Kirtley
to be hung on the 26th of next
month. A peculiar instance in his
case being passed upon this
day, is that it was just two years
ago that he was charged with
murdering his wife, April 7, 1886.
Roe will be kept closely confined
here until the day set for his hang-
ing, which will be in Grimes coun-
ty, where the verdict of the jury
was found.

FACT AND FANGY.
Rocheater, N. Y., has named a street after
Gladiators.
Wood is dearer in New Hampshire now than
for many years.
A New York brewer gives his workmen forty
days of beer a day.
At Barre, Vt., the granite industry furnishes
1,150 men with employment.
The provisions of Connecticut will hold
a state convention at New Haven Dec. 3.
The degree of master of arts was recently
conferred on the young ladies by the Royal
University of Ireland.
A solid out-glass bedstead, richly worked,
was lately made at Birmingham, England, for
a Calcutta millionaire.
The small boys in the vicinity of Oxford, N.
E. are making money by gathering worms, which
they sell for the purpose of making
worm-bait.

DEL MONICO RESTAURANT
S. W. corner of Public Square,
HASKELL, TEXAS.
The public is solicited to stop at this house when in Haskell.
You can get a nice comfortable bed for 25cts; also a meal of the best
the market affords for same price.
J. W. Becknell, Proprietor.

Cheap Livery Stable.
Teams and Vehicles for Hire at Low Rates.
We can afford to keep Teams Cheaper than any Body, as We Have
A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grains and
Hays
Draper & Baldwin Haskell City Texas.

D. R. GASS,
DEALER IN
Dry-goods, Groceries and General
Merchandise, Cents Furnishing Goods.
West Side Public Square.
Haskell Texas.

W. H. KELSO,
ABILENE, TEXAS.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GRAIN, HAY, BRAN and FEED of all Kinds.
Cash paid for Hides, Furs and Pelts.
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\$90,000 TO LOAN.
Within the next SIXTY DAYS on
Farm and Ranch property in sum-
of \$250 and upwards on better
terms than have ever before been
offered in Western Texas.
Call at our office or write to us.
Abilene Investment Company
Abilene, Texas.
March 8th 1888

THE ALLEGER ORGANS
10 BEAUTIFUL NOTES.
Returned to Huntsville for Safe
Keeping.
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PATENTS
THE OLD
Pratt Wagon

THE SADDLERY
FINE STAYED TEXAS
To My Patrons,
Business the past year, I find my
self compelled to adopt the cash
system in order to continue busi-
ness. I have therefore reduced
the prices of saddles, harness, etc.,
to a price lower than ever before
in this market, and respectfully in-
vite the able to call and exam-
ine and price my goods before
purchasing elsewhere. The saddle
formerly sold for \$12, now reduced
to \$8; \$35 saddles; reduced to \$25;
\$30 saddles reduced to \$25; and
everything else in proportion for
cash, at N. PORTER'S.

THOS. HATCHER, S. BENTLEY, WM. TOWN
Pres. and Sec. Vice-President, Sec. etc.
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ABILENE NATIONAL BANK, " "

REWARD
Is but the outgrowth of merit. They
who read this merit the reward they
will receive by visiting our store and
buying their supplies. Keep this in
mind, as it may be worth to you
\$500.
Look closely at these figures—they
will save you money. We offer, for a
limited time only, the following:
Baltimore Peaches, 2 1/2 cans at 30 cents.
Standard Sugar Corn, 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Standard Marrowfat Peas, 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Standard Lima Beans, 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Standard White Wax Beans, 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Tomatoes, Lilly brand 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
"Grafton" 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Baltimore Pineapples 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Baltimore Strawberries 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Baltimore Green Beans 2 1/2 cans at 12 1/2c.
Chow Chow, English quart, per bot. 7c.
Worcestershire Sauces half pint at 5c.
Tomato Ketchup, pint, at 10c.
Split peas, dried, very fine, per pound
5c; Pearl Starch, 6 1/2 packages, per lb
5c; Dry Horring, small size, per box
27 1/2c; Star soap, pound bars, per bar
5c; Globe Sulphur matches, per dozen
5c. Derby Smoking Tobacco, good per
pound 40c.
We are overstocked in these lines of
goods and present prices can not last long.

COME QUICK
Or you may be among those that never
get there. We shall only keep this up
till the stock is sufficiently reduced then
the former low prices will be resumed.
Time Flies
and we must be with it. Come see us
or write to us, Do so at once.
ROBERTS & MACKENZIE
Fine Street
ABILENE, TEXAS.

NOTICE.
The Mail hack leaves Haskell at
7 a. m. every morning and arrives
at Anson at 11 a. m. leaves Anson at
1 p. m. and arrives at Haskell at
7 p. m.
CARRYING EXPRESS
and making connection with the
hack on the Abilene and Anson
line.
Any person or persons wishing
to pass over this line can always
do so at the
"MAIL HACK CHEAPER."
than they can hire a buggy and
and make the trip from Haskell to
Abilene in one day.
Mail Hack arrives at Abilene at
6 p. m. making connection with
the East bound train.
Leaves Abilene immediately after
the arrival of the west bound
train in the morning.
I mean what I say.
Try me and see.
Respectfully,
Oscar Cochran,
Proprietor.

THE OLD
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A PRINCELY GIFT.

A Galveston Millionaire Gives \$40,000 for Educational Purposes.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 5.—Another of Galveston's wealthy citizens has made a princely gift to posterity. Mr. Henry Rosenberg, the well known millionaire banker, donates \$40,000 for the erection of a white public school in the east end of the city. Mr. Rosenberg is about sixty-five years old, a native of Switzerland, and childless, his only heirs being his wife and an adopted daughter. The following letter addressed to the president and board of school trustees and read at the meeting of the body to night explains the motives prompting the noble gift:

GENTLEMEN—Having spent this city the best years of a long and active business life, extending throughout a period of more than forty-four years, during which I have witnessed its steady growth from a popular village to a populous, prosperous and progressive city, I have long felt a sincere desire to accomplish some undertaking which may in some measure contribute to the welfare and happiness of a community endeared to me by association and friendship which I hold in grateful and kindly remembrance. How best to promote this object has been a subject to which I have given earnest thought, and believing now that in extending and enlarging the opportunities for educating the children of this city the greatest good and best results will be accomplished, I am prompted to suggest that in event the board will designate the site recently acquired composing the east half of block 311 for the purpose indicated, I propose at once to appropriate and contribute the sum of \$40,000 for the erection thereon of a complete and substantial structure for the purpose of public free school for the education of the children of the city of Galveston. This building I propose shall be erected under the superintendence of a competent architect selected by me, and whose plans shall be fully approved by the board of school trustees. Desiring that the construction of the proposed building may be begun, and the work prosecuted to early completion with as little delay as necessary, and that I may have the satisfaction during the years which may yet remain to me of witnessing the successful and good results which I sincerely trust will attend the undertaking, I respectfully ask at the hands of your honorable body early consideration of the proposal here submitted and such action as will give the same practical effect. I am very sincerely your friend and obedient servant,
"H. ROSENBERG."

Judge Austin, a prominent member of the school board, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:
 Resolved that the offer of Henry Rosenberg just read, proposing to construct the East End public school, be accepted upon the terms named, and that a committee of three be appointed by the president to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the thanks and appreciation of this board and of the people of Galveston to Mr. Rosenberg for his most generous, philanthropic and liberal donation to the school children of this city.

Shipped From Colorado.

Colorado, Tex., April 5.—C. W. Hadson shipped forty-five cars of cattle to the Territory to-day and Winfield Scott eleven cars.

Sales at Granger.

Granger, Tex., April 5.—The sale of stock cattle have opened up this section at a very low price. A few bunches have been sold 30 per head.

Good Farming Weather. Work on the Artesian Well.

DENVER, COL., April 5.—The Denver Republican yesterday published an interview with Colonel W. C. Young, president of the Leno Cattle Company of Fort Worth, in which he is represented as saying: "Texas cattlemen who are depending upon the northwest as a market for their young cattle are going to be left out in the cold. There is going to be little buying from that quarter, either this year or any future year. The stockmen up there do not want cattle because they have no place to keep them. They can get possession of no government land for range purposes, and sheepmen have stepped in and bought up most of the grazing land that has any water on it, and the stockmen up there are too poor to buy any cattle."
 To the question what was done at the convention he says: "Nothing, the Texas delegation was outdone by kindness. The Colorado State Live Stock Association had just finished its annual convention at Denver when the Range convention began its session, and as the former was too poor to pay its bills our delegation subscribed \$500 and set it on its feet before arrival at Denver."
 Colonel S. H. Standart, a member of state executive board, in conversation upon the subject said: "The fact is our State Association does not need any aid from our Texas friends or any other man. The financial report to the members at the annual meeting shows all bills paid and a surplus. If any subscription was taken up for the benefit of the Colorado State Association the individual has failed to report it, and did it for his personal benefit. Any such transaction has not been heard of before by any member of the state association. The statement that the cattlemen of the northwest are too poor to buy any cattle may be true in some cases, but there are now wanted for the northwest over 50,000 head of young cattle with which to stock their ranges. There were very few sales made during the convention, only two that have been reported so far. There seems to be an impression among the sellers from Texas that their stock warrants an advance of about \$2 a head over last year's prices, which the buyers of the northwest do not think is just, and certainly the market at present does not warrant. The cattlemen of the northwest do not propose to discount the future and give the Texas cattle raiser the benefit of the difference of at least \$2 a head between sellers and buyers. During the jubilee and convention everybody turned himself loose, and we flatter our selves that we gave our visitors a royal reception. It appears as though our friend Young was disappointed in a cattle sale, and when he gets home retaliates by falsely showing up our country and our state association in a light manner uncalculated for."

Our Chief Justice.

It is a singular fact that, although the United States Supreme court is nearly a century-ninety-nine years old, it has had but seven chief justices, viz:
 John Jay of New York, appointed by President Washington in 1789 and resigned in 1795—term six years.
 Judge Rutledge of South Carolina, appointed by President Washington in 1795 and retired the same year—term, one year.
 Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut appointed by President Washington in 1796, resigned in 1800—term, five years.
 John Marshall of Virginia, appointed by President Jefferson in 1801, died in 1835—term, thirty-four years.
 Roger B. Taney of Maryland appointed by President Jackson in 1836, died in 1864—term, twenty-eight years.
 Salmon P. Chase of Ohio, appointed by President Lincoln in 1864, died in 1873—term, nine years.
 Morrison R. Waite of Ohio, appointed by President Grant in 1874, died in 1888—term, fourteen years.

Thrown Before a Train—A Snake Ten Feet Long Killed.
WHITEWRIGHT, TEX., April 5.—Milton Lowery, a boy living about four miles west of this place, was seriously hurt yesterday evening about 3 o'clock. He had just started home on a wild broncho and as he was nearing the crossing on the Missouri Pacific Railroad his horse became frightened at an approaching train and began pitching with him and threw him on the track a few feet in front of the moving engine, but he, having presence of mind, saw his danger and rolled off the track just in time to save his life. The boy was taken to the hotel and a physician examined him and found that he had a broken arm and his body was bruised up considerably. His arm was set and, everything being made comfortable, he was taken home. At last report he was resting easy.
 A crazy negro was seen roaming over the city last night, doing no harm, but scaring women and children.
 Mr. Frank Blake, a citizen of this place, killed a chicken-snake yesterday evening that measured ten feet and three inches. Frank said the reptile had just devoured three dozen eggs for him.

Good Farming Weather. Work on the Artesian Well.

DUBLIN, ILL., April 4.—We have had for a week past almost summer weather, the thermometer running up to 90° some days, but as it was what has been needed to bring up the corn and garden seeds nobody complains about hot weather. This morning it is cloudy and threatening rain, and a good warm shower would not hurt anything now. The fruit crop promises to be fine so far. Oats are looking fine, but wheat not so well, as we hear complaints of a little black bug eating it up.
 Business since the warm, fair weather has set in has improved wonderfully, and our streets in the middle of the day look almost like a fall trade day.
 J. H. Latham of the firm of J. H. Latham & Co. sold out his interest this week to W. T. Miller. The name of the new firm is Wasson & Miller, who continue the business at the old stand of J. H. Latham & Co.
 Work on the artesian well has been suspended for some time on account of the parties losing their string of tools at a depth of 283 feet, and the well having caved in above. They are waiting for new tools, and as soon as they arrive they will make a new start, and case as they go down.
 Work on J. R. St. Clair's rock building progressed finely during the past week of fine weather. He is going to have an iron front and a steel roof and iron shutters, aiming to make it as near fire proof as possible.
 New residences are continually going up to supply the demand, there being no empty ones in town.

Our Chief Justice.

It is a singular fact that, although the United States Supreme court is nearly a century-ninety-nine years old, it has had but seven chief justices, viz:
 John Jay of New York, appointed by President Washington in 1789 and resigned in 1795—term six years.
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 Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut appointed by President Washington in 1796, resigned in 1800—term, five years.
 John Marshall of Virginia, appointed by President Jefferson in 1801, died in 1835—term, thirty-four years.
 Roger B. Taney of Maryland appointed by President Jackson in 1836, died in 1864—term, twenty-eight years.
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