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Lieut. Governor: Barnett Gibbs  
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Treasurer: W. H. Linn  
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Comp. Gen. Land Office: W. C. Walsh  
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District Judge: J. V. Cokerith  
District Attorney: W. B. Houston

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County Judge: F. Tucker  
County Attorney: Oscar Martin  
County and Dis. Clerk: J. L. Jones  
Sheriff and Collector: A. D. Tucker  
Treasurer: S. J. Preston  
Surveyor: W. R. Standifer  
Assessor: Louis Casner  
Insp. of H & A: John Lahrrie

**JUDICIAL COURT:**  
J. P. Court: M. V. Collins  
Meets the first Monday in each month.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:**  
Baptists meet 2nd Sunday in each month.  
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HASKELL CITY, TEXAS.

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Authorized Capital \$250,000  
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W. B. STANDIFER, County Surveyor.  
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SURVEYORS & LAND AGENTS.  
Lands bought and sold, titles perfected, abstracts furnished.

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Haskell City, Texas.

## J. S. REYNOLDS

Main Street, Albany, Texas.  
Manufacturers' Agent for

Deering's Self Twine Binders.

DEERING MOWERS,  
The Advance Sulky Hay Rake,

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The Chicago Sorew Pulverizer, The Ladow Rotary Disk Pulverizing Harrow, The Deiderick Perpetual Hay Press.

Cotton Gins, Corn Mills and Engines.  
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Spring Wagons.

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## LAND AND LOAN AGENCY OF A. H. CARRIGAN.

I am prepared to sell lands suitable for farming or for ranching in the counties of Stovall, Jones, Haskell and Throckmorton Counties.

## Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for '85.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON 1st DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1886.

Unrendered Roll '85. Sup.

Owner	Acres	Original Grantee	State Tax	County Tax	Costs	Total
Unknown	1	2393-2403 Geo G Alford	738	110	55	541
do	2	136 Peter Allen	521	75	39	537
do	3	135 P H Anderson	59	98	04	525
do	6	356 44 Geo. G. Alford	320	48	24	532
do	7	83 48 "	320	48	24	532
do	10	19-91 Jesse Billingsly	772	116	58	542
do	15	1201 Dan'l E Brock	426	64	32	522
do	16	961 Benj. Brown	824	123	62	543
do	21	3102 Geo. W. Brooks	640	96	48	539
do	24	9174 A Bzajon	220	33	16	539
do	95	215 Jas. M. Cass	1466	229	110	558
do	105	100 Ruthy Campbell	95	14	07	527
do	108	123 R. G. Cummings	640	96	48	539
do	118	115 Lucinda Dyches	3454	518	250	603
do	119	117 T. H. K. Day	984	148	74	547
do	126	108 Thos Early	1476	220	110	558
do	141	293 Geo Francis	995	148	74	547
do	146	1 E W Goodrich	640	96	48	539
do	149	1413 Jesse Gibson	160	24	12	528
do	163	161 Harvey Hamby	218	32	16	529
do	164	116 L. H. Howerton	129	18	09	527
do	170	1003 John A Hauser	341	51	25	530
do	171	10-239 9 H. T. A. B. R. Co	640	96	48	539
do	172	860 150 A Houston	640	96	48	539
do	173	861 146 A Houston	515	76	38	536
do	305	212 Sam'l King	203	30	15	530
do	306	2906-3007 Geo. W. Lang	407	60	30	534
do	307	1862-1963 Rich'd Langham	415	62	31	535
do	311	110 Jno. J. Laughlin	320	48	24	532
do	312	1460 M. H. Landon	40	60	30	534
do	330	9737 Sam'l McFall	245	36	18	530
do	333	2907 B. T. Morgan	175	26	13	529
do	334	2907 B. T. Morgan	170	25	12	528
do	336	318 Robt. W. Nabors	1280	192	96	553
do	339	351 Jno. G. Pitts	307	46	23	532
do	341	3233-3334 Dan Parker jr.	917	136	68	545
do	345	383 Jos. H. Parkhurst	1226	184	92	557
do	346	937 Wm. S. Parkes	905	136	68	543
do	355	160 Enoch Robinson	1311	191	98	554
do	357	1074 Ezra Reid	636	98	49	539
do	363	3457-3358 Jas. Scott Hrs.	177	26	13	529
do	364	63 Arthur Shelden	1246	186	93	552
do	365	733 A. J. Smith (dec.)	349	56	28	532
do	372	3468-3569 Sarah Smith	2148	322	161	573
do	385	16-113 Hiram Tildwell	195	29	14	529
do	386	92 W. B. Travis	59	08	04	525
do	393	9172 E W Taylor	855	128	64	544
do	402	111 Jas. R. Vannoy	305	46	23	532
do	415	141 Jas. W. Woodward	567	84	42	547
do	419	2390-2440 Wm. Wilkerson	384	58	29	533
do	428	9769 Thos Winfree	315	47	24	532
do	431	29-73 Jas. H. Warfield	594	88	44	533
do	448	291 3 C & M F R Co	640	96	48	539
do	496	1844 Georgetown RR Co	640	96	48	539
do	475	34-195 Leroy Miller	320	48	24	532
do	487	46 P H Carter	640	96	48	539
do	488	61 P H Carter	640	96	48	539
do	489	58 P H Carter	640	96	48	539
do	490	20 B F Church	640	96	48	539
do	494	30 K K Leggett	640	96	48	539
do	495	41 K K Leggett	640	96	48	539
do	498	2 W J Montgomery	640	96	48	539
do	499	6 W J Montgomery	640	96	48	539
do	500	78 "	640	96	48	539
do	501	4 "	640	96	48	539
do	502	12 "	640	96	48	539
do	503	12 "	640	96	48	539
do	504	10 "	640	96	48	539
do	505	14 R H Montgomery	640	96	48	539
do	506	20 J H Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	507	102 J H Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	510	22 J H Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	511	2 J H Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	512	4 J H Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	513	8 J W Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	514	22 J W Nabors	640	96	48	539
do	517	66 Jno B Reeter	640	96	48	539
do	518	38 Jno. B Reeter	640	96	48	539
do	529	28 A W Terrell	640	96	48	539
do	530	3 A W Terrell	640	96	48	539
do	531	12 A W Terrell	640	96	48	539
do	532	6 R M Thompson	640	96	48	539
do	533	24 R M Thompson	640	96	48	539
do	534	22 R M Thompson	640	96	48	539
do	535	36 T A Thompson	640	96	48	539
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do	15	1201 Dan'l E Brock	426	75	37	54	706
do	16	961 Benj. Brown	909	158	114	79	960
do	18	338 Jno M Brown	640	112	50	50	912

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## S. H. Johnson & Co's

North & West Texas LAND AGENCY

Have for Sale:

1. 600 acres fine farming land on a creek, 10 mi north of town or 2.25 per acre on easy terms.

1500 Acres about ten miles south of town on Paint creek for 2.25 per acre terms.

1392 Acres about ten miles West of town, fine agricultural lands - 2.00 per acre.

10,000 Acres west of town - prices and terms furnished on application. Besides this I have property in all parts of the county and am able to fit up anyone desiring to invest in Haskell county real estate.

I offer for sale nothing but perfect titles over which I have full control. 3000 acres in Kerr county, valuable improvements, complete ranch 'outh' and 150 head of head of Durham cows prices and terms furnished on application.

3000 acres in Concho Co, Valley Glen 1/2 of water, cheap and on easy terms.

3000 Acres Solid in Archer Co, 1.00 per acre. 125000 acres solid in King county 2.75 per acre. 300,000 acres solid, enclosed with wire fence, situated in Wichita, Wheeler, Archer and Baylor counties, plenty of water and fine protection for stock with 30,000 head of stock cattle, if desired, prices and terms, furnished on application.

17,712 Acres solid in Hockey county for \$2,000, on twenty year time, 6 per cent interest. Will render property and pay taxes for non-residents, adjust titles and furnish abstracts - Non-residents interests given particular attention. Will redeem lands sold for taxes. Will buy and sell lands and ranch property on commission in any of the Pan Handle counties.

## S. H. Johnson & Co's

Haskell, Texas.

### A Mysterious Joke.

Casey, says a writer in the Minneapolis Tribune, a practical joke played the other day which was worthy of Sidney Smith in his happiest days. A well known gentleman of this city, who has something of a reputation as a wit, was my companion, and we were passing a large dry goods store which fronts on Nicollet avenue. There, drawn up, were three or four teams and among them a closed hearse, with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the hearse was inside the store. Without a word the wag stole quickly up, and opening the carriage door carefully, observed it suddenly to be in a moment his coachman straightened up and gazed down the avenue at the distant light, as if he had never seen anything so interesting in his life. Then he stole a look over his shoulder at the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently talking to some one inside the carriage. "Thank you, yes; good day," said the wag, and bowed himself gracefully away from the door - turning as he did to look up at the driver and say one word - "Home." "Yes, sir! Oh! Oh! up!" And off went the hearse - "Home." Where that "home" was, or who the mistress of the carriage was, or what she did when she came out of the store, or what the conclusion did when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty - all that only the coachman and I know.

### An Original Outfit

Tiger Tail seems to be quite an original old Semite. A well known agent fitted him his dominion, and set up a machine in Tiger Tail's tent. The old chief, with a goodly retinue, watched him through his operations. He then went, dressed the agent to one side, and, with a look adjusted his feet to the machine. He started the wheel and hand and he could make it go. He went up on a piece of cloth and down another, and then gravely and solemnly examined his work. A last he appeared to be satisfied that it was all right. He then turned quietly to his wives, who had watched the proceeding with interest, and kicked them, one after the other, out of the tent.

### The Short Road to Health.

First Train Robber - In the train, the one we are waiting for. Second Train Robber - The only carries a couple of millions in gold to the San Francisco Mint. It is the next train. First Train Robber - Will be on the next train. Second Train Robber - A leading porter with a whole world of pockets.



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THE STATE FAIR.

How Matters are Progressing and the Outlook Generally!

[Dallas Herald.] A HERALD scribbler, meeting some of the officials of the Texas State Fair and Exposition...

LOCATIONS OFFERED.

Three were selected to be considered. These are the offers of Messrs. Bowser & Lemon, Mr. Cole and Col. J. N. Simpson.

The probabilities are that either the offer of Mr. Cole or of Messrs. Bowser & Lemon will be accepted, as it is the object of the association to make a permanency from the beginning...

TRANSPORTATION.

It has been secured for 10 cents the trip, each way, and there will be an abundance of it for the whole city and thousands of visitors.

The secretary is constantly receiving letters.

FROM MANUFACTURERS.

throughout the country, and horse and stock men, of encouragement, all offering to make displays and offering premiums as well.

PERMANENT BUILDINGS.

of their own for the display of their goods if the association makes a permanent selection of its grounds at once by purchase.

COUNTY FAIR.

associations in the state have written to the secretary and president, urging that the time of holding the fair be announced at as early a date as possible.

After the selection of the grounds are made this afternoon, then the directors can go ahead systematically to work arranging and preparing all the details.

This is unquestionably

THE BEST MOVE.

that has been made in the interest of Texas for years. The whole state is interested in it, and it is gratifying to know that interest is being manifested in all sections of the state...

ANTAGONIZING THE UNION PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In the house Mr. Hendley, of California, offered for reference a resolution for the appointment of a subcommittee to inquire into the alleged evasions of the Thurman act by the Union Pacific railroad company...

ALVORD.

ALBANY, Mar. 1.—The concert to be given to-night by the Alvord Dramatic Club at the Seminary has enticed our entire town. The club is made up of some of the finest amateurs in talent to be found in this section.

THE DISTINGUISHED EVANGELISTS

A Resume of Their Work in Dallas.

Moody and Sarkey, the most famous evangelists in the world, have come and gone. It will be of interest to our readers to see a general summing up of what they accomplished. It is a little difficult to count results in figures, for the Evangelists had no arrangements and made no effort to count converts.

Mr. Moody counted 62 who arose for prayer on the first night, but made no attempt to count those wanting to be Christians except on Sunday afternoon, when the inquirers arose more rapidly than he could count.

The weather was inclement throughout the meeting, and at one time the falling rain and the slippery mud walking seemed enough to kill any religious meeting—often the easiest meetings to kill—but through multiplied until, by Sunday night, there were not less than 4000 men jammed into the rink.

Mr. Moody's power over an audience is utterly unaccountable, if you leave out the claim that there is a divine aid accompanying him; for many of the Christians of Dallas are saying that they have often heard just as good and able preaching, and a few are saying that they hear as good or better all the time.

We understand that the expenses of the meeting have been easily met, and that too while Mr. Moody would not allow a collect on taken for himself.

The meetings are to be followed this week by all the pastors holding services every night in their respective churches. So you can go to meeting this week in any of the churches in the city on any evening, and find a welcome.

Next week Mr. George C. Needham, a celebrated evangelist, is to begin a protracted meeting, and the probability is that the Armory hall will be secured and fitted up for the occasion. Mr. Needham is now conducting a series of meetings in Galveston. He is to arrive in Dallas next Saturday and to begin his meetings, with the cooperation of the pastors, on the following Sunday night.

STATE NEWS.

MORGAN.

MORGAN, March 10.—The tax-payers of this (Bosque) county almost to a unit are bitterly opposing the late order of the county commissioners with reference to the erection of a new court house.

Mr. Atkinson's plan, like many other schemes, "looks well on paper." It will be found, however, very difficult to carry it into operation in all parts of the country.

It is likely that Col. Gillet, of Illinois, can calculate very closely in advance what it will cost him to produce a certain amount of choice beef by the method of breeding and feeding animals which he has long followed.

ONE HUNDRED TAX-PAYERS.

In the Saddle, BOSQUE COUNTY, TEX.

LLANO.

LLANO, March 15.—The circumstances under which poor James Cox was killed will go very hard against W. O. Tow, who shot him here last Saturday. It has been brought out in evidence that Tow was in the act of firing at Cox's mother from a leveled Winchester, when Cox shot at him to preserve his mother's life and missed his aim, whereupon Tow turned and killed his adversary. The trouble grew out of some difficulties. Tow having married in the Cox family and from his mistreatment of his wife her mother took her home.

THE USEFUL ARTS.

Review of Mr. Atkinson's Proposition to Manufacture Beef on the Factory Plan.

An Industry that Might Be Introduced in the West to Meet Excellent Advantage.

Manufacturing Beef.

In the last issue of The Times Magazine Mr. Edward Atkinson discussed the subject of producing beef on the standpoint of the manufacturer. He asks the question: "Can and should the production of beef be organized on the factory system, by division of labor, the application of adequate capital, and by scientific methods?"

If any capitalist or other person desires to undertake the production of textile fabrics of any kind, such as cotton or woolen cloth, or of metals or things made of metal, he can ascertain to the fraction of a cent what the cost per yard or pound will be in every department.

It is believed that what he calls the "factory system" can be applied to the production of beef, and thinks that in the near future it can be accurately determined what the cost of a given amount of beef will be.

At present the manufacture of potato starch in this country is limited almost entirely to Aroostook county, in the extreme northern portion of Maine. The yield of potatoes there is very large, as the soil is rich and the climate favorable to their production.

Apparently the manufacture of starch from potatoes could be profitably introduced into Minnesota or Dakota. The soil and climate are very favorable for the production of potatoes, while the cost of sending them to market is great.

Extremely Verdant. "All flesh is grass," the prophet said; if this be true, I wonder. The grass of which the dulle was made, was very, very green.

In one month a Montana county, Colfax, hunter killed twenty-five wildcats, forty-one eight foxes, four snakes, and six wild dogs.

without affording them protection. There is much uncertainty about the production of crops that are to be fed to cattle. In most parts of the country the yield of grass on the same land varies greatly during different years.

Corn, grass and other forage crops can not be converted into beef with the same degree of certainty that raw cotton can be made into cloth or pig-iron converted into rails.

Potato Starch.

The amount of potato starch annually used in this country is very large, and the quantity required is constantly increasing. It is used as an article of food by persons who can not obtain potatoes, by brewers and confectioners. It is employed for sizing new cotton cloth, and to some extent for giving stiffness and a smooth surface to garments that have recently been washed.

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BIG THUNDER'S STORY.

The Massacre at Redwood Agency, Aug. 18, 1862—He Declares that Neither He nor Little Crow Were to Blame.

The Indian chief, Big Thunder, writes the following letter to The St. Paul Pioneer Press: The truth is good, but falsehood is bad; so I shall tell, and have correctly interpreted, what I have truly heard and what my eyes have seen, and humbly make it known to the white men, so that they may have perfect knowledge of who I am and give heed to what I say.

Then, in 1862, Little Crow went out on a hunt for a month and a half; then on the 18th of August, 1862, about 7 o'clock, the massacre commenced at Redwood Agency. Then the first person that commenced thinking what could be done to save some lives was John Wakeman (Big Thunder).

I had no occasion on my feet, but I went a long way. I went seven miles, took Mrs. West and another woman and two children, and they were saved. Then that night, the 18th of August, 1862, we gathered the rest of the white women and children together in Little Crow's house, and I stood guard over them.

"My brother, I feel very bad this morning. The captives in my house this morning are crying, and I feel very sorry. I have heard that God will have pity on those who have pity on poor captives, and my brother, I have heard that God will be hard on those who are hard on captives.

I agreed with what Little Crow said, and rose up quietly and brought some flour for the captives. While I was on the way I met the guards, and I had a hard time with them, but I thought I was doing the work of God, and I went through. Then Gen. Sibley sent a letter to Little Crow, which said:

"If you are there, Little Crow, the president says return to him the captives, and I am at the head of the army, and the best thing you can do is to make peace with me."

Now, then, the massacre was not got up by Little Crow, because I was with him and told what I know. And the president of the United States, who was all wisdom, I am assured, will now look with pity on those who had mercy on the captives.

Then, Little Crow is my elder brother. We had the same father, but we had different mothers. And I have taken the name of my father, Big Thunder (Wakinyantanka), and I subscribe my English name.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HOUSE.

Call-bells, Burglar Alarms, and Gas-Lighting Apparatus, and Their Cost.

"What is the cost of electric call-bell annunciator systems for house and office?" asked a reporter of a dealer in electrical instruments the other day. The prices were \$345 for a hotel of 100 rooms; \$69.40 for office, store or factory; \$70.20 for a dwelling of ten rooms, and \$85 for an automatic house burglar alarm with eight indicators.

"Gas-lighting by electricity has become another great convenience," added the reporter's informant. "As applied to private residences it is of two systems, the pendant and the automatic. The latter system embraces several kinds of burners, the one most generally in use being the ratchet. It obtains its name because it has a ratchet-wheel governing a stop-cock so arranged with a pawl and spring that one pull of the chain turns the wheel one notch forward, bringing one of the gas-taps of the gas-cock in direct line with the burner gas-way, thus turning on the gas, and at the same time, through electrical connections, lighting it."

"What is the automatic system?" "It is that by which the gas is lighted and extinguished from some distant point by buttons placed in the wall for that purpose, and consists of the automatic burners and the push buttons, or keys for lighting them. In the automatic the electricity not only lights the gas, but also turns it on and off. This is done by two pairs of electro-magnets, one on either side of the gas-way, governing an armature, which by the lever operates the gas-cock. Thus, when an electric current is obtained through one of the magnets, the armature is attracted to that magnet and the lever moves the stop-cock and turns on the gas, and when the current of electricity is induced in the other magnet, the armature is drawn in that direction, thus turning off the gas. This system is not adapted for general use in a house, for in most places, as on chandeliers, the pendants are much more convenient and cost very much less; but in a few places the automatic is almost indispensable. One in the front hall, to be lighted by buttons, placed at the front door, and also by the chamber door, or one in the basement, with press buttons or keys at the head of the basement stairs, and at some convenient point be lighted from the bed's and room door, are all luxuries which, after accustomed use, become necessities to household comfort. The electric burners cost from \$1 to \$1.50 each."—New York Mail and Express.

John Sherman's Sunbeam.

I understand that the adopted daughter of Senator Sherman has become a great comfort to him, both from her affection and her accomplishments. His wife heard her husband express the desire to have some children to bring up, and she understood that in New York were two fine children, the daughters of a French couple who came to this country, and here the husband lost his wife. He was so disconsolate that he refused to stay in the land which he accused of having caused the death of his partner. So he gave his children to an institution, and hearing about them Mrs. Sherman came over to New York, and it is said that she personally, without assistance, carried those two infants to Washington in the night. One of them died before it was 2 years old. The other was sent abroad to be educated, and while there some informing person told the girl that she was not the child of the senator and his wife. It made her so unhappy that she was unable to stay in France and insisted upon coming home. The incident, however, secured yet more of the affection of her adopted parents, and they are realizing as much joy in the object of their care as if she were their own.—New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Scales of Justice.

A story is told of a South Carolina Justice who had to decide a case between two citizens of equal respectability. The evidence was about evenly balanced and after listening to the lawyers the Justice remarked: "I sit here both as Judge and jury. As jury I fail to agree. As Judge I grant a new trial and it is so ordered."

The President's Fortune.

President Cleveland's wealth is placed at \$60,000 by one who ought to know him well. This money was made out of his law practice and his fees while Sheriff of Erie County. At one time he was worth \$80,000, but his three campaigns cost him about \$20,000.—Philadelphia Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., police arrested 118 rothel liquor dealers one day recently.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Judge. We are authorized to announce J. V. Cockrell as a candidate for re-election to office District Judge. For District Attorney. We are authorized to announce W. B. Houston as a candidate for the office of District Attorney 39th Judicial district.

We are pleased to call attention to the announcement of Mr. C. D. Long for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Long is a young man who has been a resident of Haskell for the past two years and has shown himself to be a good business man, and has always taken an active part in every thing of an enterprising nature calculated to build up and further the interest of Haskell county.

When you go to Haskell call upon STANDIFER & LOMAX, the leading land men.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Ruble as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor

Over 300 tracts of land to be sold for taxes. write to Standifer and Lomax and have them pay the taxes before further cost accrues.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court, HASKELL COUNTY.

The undersigned having had his attention called to an article in the "Haskell Free Press", of week before last, the subject of which was the commissioners court of Haskell county, desires at once to state that although his name was at the head of the Press at the time, yet that such an article was published without the knowledge or consent of the undersigned, and has father to say that his relation and connection with this court as an organization has always been pleasant and that it is composed of gentlemen for all of whom he feels the highest respect.

Hamm at D. R. Gass and co's. Grocery house, lard and all house-hold and Ranche supplies. Groceries invariable cash on delivery. No variation.

D. R. Gass and co. DEED.

On the 7, inst. Leila, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, aged 14 months.

On the 10, inst. Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keyster aged 6 years.

On the 9, inst. Mrs. B. Edge.

On the 11, inst. Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris aged 15 months.

On the 12, inst. Mr. Andy Hayes.

On the 9, inst. little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzgerald, aged 2 yrs.

We feel the deepest sympathy for the bereaved in their losses.

On account of measles we have no school at present.

The Albany road is being put in fine condition.

One merchant has had a brisk trade this week.

M. E. Annett of Waco, one of the state contractors for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, came for Tom Buchanan, who was sent from Throckmorton County for unlawfully branding a cow.

The business men of Abilene have an eye on the fine trade of this place and seem determined to have a railroad running through this section.

We have some of the best improved farms for sale also improved town property. Standifer and Lomax.

We take pleasure in showing our lands to parties desiring to see same standifer and Lomax.

Come to see us any way when you visit Haskell. We will treat you kindly & politely Standifer & Lomax.

Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for '85.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON MONDAY OF JUNE 14, 1886.

By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county Texas for the year 1885 and in accordance with law, I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in June next, the same being the first day of said month the following described tracts of land situated in Haskell county, or as much of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs due thereon. Said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed.

Unrendered ROLL '84 Sup.

Table with columns: Owner, Abst. No., Original Grantee, Acres, State Tax, Sch'l tax, Co. Tax, Costs, Total. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Geo. W. Brooks, Carington, M. Cass, etc.

TOWN LOTS rendered on 15th 1885.

Table with columns: Abst. No., Original owner No., Block, State tax, School, Co. tax, Costs, Total. Lists lots owned by Peter Allen, etc.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell county will meet on the Second Monday in June, to receive bids for the construction of a vault adjoining the court House, Specification of which may be seen at this county clerks office. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

A good and sufficient Bond twice the amount of the bid must accompany the bid, and the court reserves the right to reject all bids should they deem it best. J. L. Jones, C.C.C.H.C. Tex.

We made a flying trip to Albany last week and found every body complaining of hard times, they will either have to advertise or move to Haskell.

Wanted: A thousand farmers to buy land from standifer and Lomax. Lands sold for taxes redeemed by Standifer and Lomax. If you want to invest in tax titles in Haskell Co. send Standifer and Lomax a list of lands you want and they will buy them for you.

FOSTER & BALLARD

Real Estate and Insurance AGENCY.

Land Litigation made a specialty.

Will buy and sell lands, live stock on commission. Rent property for taxes, pay taxes for nonresidents and redeem lands sold for taxes in this and adjoining counties. Commercial collections promptly attended to and remittances made as soon as collected. Agent for the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.

We own a complete abstract of land titles to all lands in this county, carefully compiled from the records of all counties in which Haskell was formerly attached or formed a part including Cook county, and our Mr. Foster having made the investigation of titles a study for the past two years exclusively, we are therefore prepared to furnish Abstracts, bring suits for partition or the perfecting titles to lands in this county, and any information relating to lands, titles, quality, etc furnished at a reasonable price.

Have over 100,000 acres of farming lands for sale in this county at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre, on reasonable terms. Parties wishing to purchase, or desiring information concerning lands will do well to call on or address our firm before purchasing. Best of references. Business Correspondence Solicited.

BLACKSMITHS SHOP.

McLear & Carter Proprietors

We do a general business in wood and iron work, keep first class material, and are prepared at all times to satisfy our customers. The public are respectfully invited to call and give us a trial.

WM. HARVEY & SON.

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING BOOTS SHOES and HAT.

Full Line of Groceries, Including

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Send us the money to pay taxes and costs on your lands, and we will stop sale of same. Standifer & Lomax.

Lands, Lands for sale by standifer & Lomax, and 200 business and residence lots for sale cheap by Standifer & Lomax.

Improved places for sale and for rent by Standifer & Lomax.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Prints 16 yds. for \$1.00. Lawns 20 " " \$1.00. Bleached 12 " " \$1.00. Brown 20 " " \$1.00. Gingham 12 1/2 " " \$1.00. Suits 5 to 20 Dollars.

Come one, come all while we are offering such bargains only for the next 10 days. D. R. Gass and Co.

Fifty Thousand acres of land to lease at 6 cent., in this county by Standifer & Lomax.

We make a specialty of dividing and subdividing large surveys and selling small tracts to actual settlers.

Standifer & Lomax. Collections and Remittances promptly made by Standifer & Lomax.

Tax sales! Tax sales! write to Standifer & Lomax. They will buy lands for you at the tax sales.

The population of Haskell is increasing at a rapid rate; the country is full of prospectors looking for cheap land, and a great many are securing desirable homes for very small sums of money.

Land agents. We are familiar with the land titles of Haskell county, and offer to sell nothing but what we know is good. Our friends who receive a copy of this paper will place us under obligations to them by handing same to a Haskell land owner, or to some one desiring to locate in our county. Standifer & Lomax.

Parson's subscription. Necessity often sharpens the hoe with which we dig our fortunes. A Man Found Dead! I have sold all my interest in both Dry Goods and Groceries to Mr. D. R. Gass. All accounts unsettled must be immediately closed up. After June 1st, I will place my accounts in the hands of an attorney for suit and collection. Settlement once and for all. J. F. Lockney.

We will have fresh beef at the market Saturday and Sunday. Come early to get good beef. J. A. Rubin.

To Wool Growers

W. H. Littlehale

Wichita Falls!!!!

During the present wool season. First orders for all grades of wool. If you are a grower of wool, and want to sell it at the highest price, he will be able to pay the highest price. All growers who brought their wool here last spring may be sure of the same fair treatment this spring.

Three Railroad charters call for Haskell county, and standifer & Lomax have 200,000 acres of land to sell to each to actual settlers, at \$5.00 to \$6.00 per acre, part cash. Balance on time. If you mean business, and want home on a good standifer & Lomax, when you come to Haskell.

You ask us why we do not stock up with new goods. It is because you do not pay your accounts until long past due. We expect all persons indebted to us will settle immediately. D. R. Gass.

We have friends and clients throughout the state, and when references are wanted as to our standing, honesty, and square dealing, we will with pleasure furnish you a list of them. Standifer & Lomax.

We have 110,000 acres of land in long county to lease or sell cheap by Standifer and Lomax.

We offer nothing for sale but a good life. We are here to stay and are proud of our business reputation. Standifer and Lomax.

Reports his crop and how. We hope our patrons will excuse last weeks paper as our printer put unusual attention to the work, which necessitated his taking a little more time than ordinary to get it ready.

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Capturing an Innocent. A party known by the heretic title of Jack Cate was arrested in Dallas on the 5th inst...

USEHOLD HINTS. The "list" edges from flannel or cloth make good filling for pin cushions...

Soft Gingerbread—One cup of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of soda...

AYER'S PILLS are a never-failing remedy for headaches, caused by a disordered stomach.

For thirty years Dr. C. Fawcett has been physician of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., and his published opinion is that he has used Red Star Cough Cure most effectively...

Why is a dipole's head like a false rumor? Because there is nothing in it.

For those who do right, it is a cold day when they've left.

Every Woman Knows Them. The human body is much like a good clock or watch in its movements...

Striking Shoemakers. CINCINNATI, December 5.—The shoemakers' strike still continues. The cutters and stockers are firm in their demands for the increase...

Every man who is all ears, when a good sermon is preached, evidently believe in a heretic.

Burned to Death, and Revived to Life. I know of a man near Mexico, Ga., who for ten or twelve years was almost a solid mass of fat...

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Art is long and time is fleeting, and it is no kind to spend half of a short life dissatisfied with one's self...

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