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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS. (50th Judicial Dist.) Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell. Dist. Attorney, W. W. Beall. COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge, P. D. Sanders. County Attorney, F. P. Morgan. Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. B. Anthony. County Treasurer, Jasper Millhollon. Tax Assessor, H. S. Post. County Surveyor, J. A. Fisher. COMMISSIONERS. Precinct No. 1, J. S. Biko. Precinct No. 2, B. H. Owsler. Precinct No. 3, C. W. Lucas. Precinct No. 4, J. B. Adams. Precinct OFFICERS. J. P. Prec. No. 1, J. S. Biko. Constable Prec. No. 1, T. D. Suggs. CHURCHES. Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before. No Pastor, Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before. Pastor, Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday Rev. W. H. McCullough. Methodist (St. Charles) Every Sunday and Sunday night, W. D. Bass, D. D. Pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. P. D. Sanders, Superintendent. Christian Sunday School every Sunday. W. B. Standefer, Superintendent. Baptist Sunday School every Sunday. D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent. Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday. B. E. Merrill, Superintendent. Haskell Lodge No. 662, A. F. & A. M. meet Saturday on or before each full moon. G. R. Couch, W. M. Haskell Chapter No. 1st Royal Arch Masons meet on the first Tuesday in each month. A. C. Foster, High Priest. J. W. Evans, seely.

Professional Cards.

J. E. LINDSEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Haskell, Tex. DR. NEATHERY & BUNKLEY. Physicians and Surgeons. Offer their services to the people of the town and country. Office at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store during the day and residence at night. Haskell, Tex. DR. F. M. OLDHAM. DENTAL SURGEON. Gold Crown and Bridge work a specialty. OSCAR MARTIN, Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law. Notary Public. HASKELL, TEXAS. ARTHUR C. FOSTER, LAND LAWYER. NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER. Land Business and Land Litigation specialties. HASKELL, TEXAS. S. W. SCOTT, Attorney at Law and Land Agent. Notary Public. Abstract of title to any land in Haskell county furnished on application. Office in Court House with County Surveyor. HASKELL, TEXAS. H. G. McCONNELL, Attorney-at-Law. HASKELL, TEXAS. BALDWIN & LOMAX, Attorneys and Land Agents. Furnish Abstracts of Land Titles. Special Attention to Land Litigation. P. D. SANDERS, LAWYER & LAND AGENT. Notarial work, Abstracting and attention to property of non-residents given special attention. C. J. GEORGE, M. D. HASKELL, TEXAS. Having located at Haskell, I offer my services to the people, and solicit a share of the Public Patronage. Surgical Cases Especially Solicited. A. R. BENGE, DEALER IN SADDLES & HARNESS, to my friends in Haskell Co.: While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods. A. R. BENGE, Seymour, Texas.

No negroes in Haskell county.

This is a white mans country. J. C. FULTON of Rockport, Texas, has organized a company and is going to plant 1000 acres in grape vines. DROUTH in France ruined the hay and wheat crop, but benefited the grape crop, and it will be a very profitable one. LARGE quantities of hay is being exported from the United States to England and France and is selling at \$40 and \$50 a ton. WHEN we read of negro deviltry in other parts of the country we are glad that this is strictly a white man's country. THE Rayner Lasso got off its base last week on allittle pleasantry indulged by the FREE PRESS. Bro. Curry ought to know a joke when he sees it without its being labeled "This is a joke." No bad results from the taking of Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets, while the cure is permanent. Drunkenness, Tobacco and Opium habits positively cured. THERE is some talk of the southern branch of the Rock Island road from a point in the I. T. going via Childress and thence on the divide between Peas and Red river to the plains. Haskell should look after this road, she can show it a route worth two of that. The July 8th number of Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, was largely devoted to fruit culture and horticultural subjects generally. To any one who has, or intends to have, an orchard that number along is worth the subscription price of the paper for a year. Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by A. P. McLemore. It is said that Harry Tracey and his co-workers are putting in about fifteen hours a day cultivating the Populist crop in Texas. A paper asks if the crop is anything like Johnson grass. We are pleased to say that it is in color only, in other respects and on election day, it resembles a Kansas corn crop in grasshopper time. SANITARY measures, the cleaning up of all filth, is being pushed in all the larger towns and cities. Thorough cleanliness would doubtless be conducive to better health in towns no larger than Haskell. Clean up your premises and keep them clean and thus ward off fevers and other diseases liable to be produced or aggravated by mephitic odors during hot weather. An ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure. "My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore. THE Floresville Chronicle quoting from some leared scientist explains why people invariably walk in a circle when lost. It states that the careful measurements of many skeletons have shown that only one in ten had the legs of equal length, the same discrepancy being found in the arms. The conclusion is that a lost person in walking, when not guided by the eye to some object, unconsciously veers to the side of the shorter leg and is thus carried around in a circle. The conclusion we think evidently wrong, from the fact that a person lost will ride or drive a horse in a circle as certainly as he will walk in a circle. We once on a cloudy day on a prairie had personal experience in driving in a circle.

WHEN Congress assembles on the 7th day of August we want to see the democrats carry out the national platform to the letter.

We have been voting for a long time for the party in the hope of seeing the principles it professes carried into operation. It now has the power for the first time to redeem its pledges, and tens of thousands will judge it then by its performances and not by its promises as they have heretofore had to do. It will now stand or fall by its works. Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore's.

"ONE swallow does not make a summer," neither does one year of short crops establish the character or quality of a country; nevertheless, on account of this year of short grain crops some people are feeling blue and discouraged and are talking of hunting "greener fields and newer pastures."

At the same time others can be pointed to, who, under the same conditions but through better preparation and tillage of the soil, have made fairly good crops and are not grumbling. Some improved places we understand are for sale very low. This need not scare anyone who wants to come here, rather it should hasten them on to secure a bargain. Whether a particular country is good or not depends a good deal on the individual, tastes, his energy and his ability to adapt himself to its peculiarities—they will not change to suit his fancies. Dallas News. SEYMOUR, the mind reader is about to undertake a very daring feat. He is on his way to Chicago, where he is to be buried alive. Referring to this proposed test the proposed corpse says: My coffin has gone on ahead. It was made in Syracuse and is a fac simile of the one in which Gen. Grant's remains now lay. It cost \$3000. It is made in three sections, one fitting inside the other. I will be buried six feet deep in the coffin. Signals will be arranged so that if things don't go right I can communicate with the soldiers on the outside who will guard the grave. Directly after I am buried a crop of barley will be sowed over the grave. I will remain buried until the germs sprout, grow, ripen and are harvested. Then the disinterment will take place. I will not come back to earth until Sept. 24. THE suggestion of a recent writer to establish the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a fixed ratio, say 16 to 1 and base on this coinage a paper currency redeemable in gold or silver at the option of the holder and to make all debts—government and individual—payable in gold or silver at the option of the creditor, it seems to us, would give silver a fair and equal chance on its merits, and answer the contention of the advocates of silver. The plan seems very simple and to explain it more fully we quote as follows from the article referred to: "They are both money metals, and the money of the United States should consist of both together, with paper promises to pay. The gold, silver and paper should be redeemable in gold, silver or currency, at the option of the holder—that is, the holder of a gold coin should have the privilege of redemption in silver or paper, the holder of a silver coin in gold or paper, and the holder of paper in gold or silver, at his option. Then let us have free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. If gold should, for the time, be more precious the creditor would select gold, if silver then silver; and in either case, unless moved by adventitious causes, he would prefer paper—the gold and

silver serving as a safe basis or foundation for our paper.

Such money, with an option in the creditor, would at this critical period relieve the want of confidence; it would confer all the blessings promised by the free coinage of silver; it would increase the per capita value of Judge Nugent's followers and leave no room for objection on the part of any man. The gold man and creditor would have the option of demanding gold, leaving silver to work out its own problems; the silver man would have his free and unlimited coinage of the white metal, which would by this act of justice be kept on a par with gold, but if in this he should prove to be mistaken, the finances of the country would be safe on a gold-option basis, and his politics could harm no one; the paper money man could be gratified with such issues of honest promises to pay, redeemable in gold or silver at the option of the holder, as the necessities of the country demand, and this should be at least sufficient to retire all national bank bills, silver and gold certificates and other issues. In addition to this, the country would bear some inflation at this period of restless discontent on the part of a great many good people who believe the per capita should be increased. The outcome of such a flexible money system may be foretold with certainty. If gold is at a premium our debts, national, state and private, will be paid in gold, or in paper which would be redeemable in gold if demanded. But no redemption would be asked. If this state of the money market should remain any great while the mining of gold would be stimulated, and with greater production the price would decrease, and with it the premium on gold coin, until the metal's reached an equilibrium, followed possibly, in time, by a premium on silver. This latter condition would result in the payment of debts in silver, or in paper which would be redeemed, if demand, in silver. But no redemption would be asked. The stimulated production of silver under these conditions would bring the money market to an equilibrium by the depreciation in the value of silver. All this while the paper promises of the country would be maintained at as near a fixed value as the medium of exchange is in the nature of things capable of enjoying. The silver men may answer that to give the creditor his option would be paramount to fixing a gold standard. Not at all. If the present contention of the silver men is sound—that free and unlimited coinage at sixteen to one would, by the inherent justice thus done silver, bring its price and money value on a parity with gold—then it is self evident that the creditors would take silver in payment of all debts equally with gold, without discrimination against silver; and the silver men are estopped to deny this conclusion, and will not be heard to deny it. But if the silver men are wrong the gold men may rest secure in a law embodying the above provisions as to gold, silver and paper, because such a law would soon demonstrate, without risk, whether silver at that ratio can be utilized as a money metal."

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Their Value to Farmers. A new experiment station will soon be in operation on the non-irrigated plains of eastern Colorado at Cheyenne Wells. This will be the first general experiment station in the semi arid region. In such a location the possibilities of a new station are unlimited. Its field of research will be extensive and many of the results will doubtless be of very great value to the drouthy lands in Colorado and Kansas.—Ex. There is, we believe, an experiment station being operated in nearly every state in the Union, at an expense of about \$15,000 a year each. They are established by the government for the special benefit of the farmers and stock growers, to conduct such experiments and make such tests as are too expensive for individual farmers to carry out, and they are calculated to be of inestimable value to the farming interests of the country—if the farmers would only wake up and receive and make use of the information furnished by them. The stations conduct experiments in modes of cultivation of various crops, tests of new plants, carry on experiments in fruit growing, gardening, etc., and investigate the diseases and insect enemies of trees and plants for the purpose of discovering remedies for same. They also conduct experiments in breeding and feeding of the domestic animals, dairying, etc. Reports giving full information as to the result of all these experiments are published in pamphlet form from time to time and sent free of cost to any farmer who furnishes his address and requests it. That is what they are for, but very few farmers seem to know or appreciate the value an intelligent use of the information furnished them would be. Just think of it, each farmer in the state can, for the asking, have the benefit of experiments in his line costing \$15,000 a year, something no other industry has. The Texas experiment station is carried on in connection with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college near Bryan, Texas. We have attempted to do our farmers a service in again calling their attention to this matter so fully as to fix it on their minds. If you want the reports simply address a letter or postal card to Ag. Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, and request that your name be registered and the reports sent to you regularly. To Home Seekers. There are thousands of people in the old time wanting reliable information about Texas, especially about the great small grain region. There is no other way to get such information as good as a few months' reading of the local papers. Select the locality which you want to know about and then subscribe for the paper published there for four or six months, and through its weekly references to farming operations, crops, stock, fruits, vegetables, the schools, churches, society events and the doings of individuals and the business notices, advertisements, etc., you will acquire a correct knowledge of what its products are, price of land and other property, the status of its society, schools and churches and the business, manner and customs of its people—a knowledge that if you'll require weeks of residence to obtain. Haskell county is situated in the heart of the wheat region and is unsurpassed as a small grain country, for stock-raising or anything else that can be raised or produced and they are many, in northwest Texas. Send 50 cents and get this paper four months, or 75 cents and get it six months. Address: THE FREE PRESS, Haskell, Texas.

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HASKELL TEXAS
THE PERSON WHY the big Victoria...

Two Large Buildings in the Fair Grounds
Burned and Others Damaged.
ELEVEN DEAD AND THIRTY INJURED.

AN Eastern juror having violated a rule of the court, pleaded prolonged and settled ignorance...

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—The fear that existed for months in the mind of nearly every citizen of Chicago...

PERHAPS the Peary expedition may come to naught. But it is impossible to estimate either the value or worthlessness of a scientific discovery in advance...

It is calculated that the handsome fortune which Edwin Booth bequeathed must have been gathered almost wholly during the last twenty years of his career...

THE car has brought suit for damages caused by the sinking of one of the launches of his fleet in the North river...

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—The fire was caused yesterday in a fearful holocaust at the fair that claimed nearly two score victims and for the time threatened the destruction of the entire white city...

Two Mexicans in Arizona who did not like each other retired to a lonely canyon and fought a duel with rocks...

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SENATOR STANFORD always wore a little butterfly necktie, one of the kind that is fashioned to a short ended bow and fastens to the collar button with a rubber loop...

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A TIP for national guardsmen comes from Germany, though it may not be received and acted upon with any great amount of enthusiasm...

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THE most verdant of crab apples, the least ripened of peaches may be and frequently are decked with wonderful success, but the toy pistol is conqueror and lays low the frames of those who have triumphed over childhood's ills...

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THE civilizing and softening influence of British bayonets is manifest at Rangoon, Burma. There the native Moslems desired to sacrifice a cow...

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THE average American failure is a most pitiful bluff at a collapse. How miserably impotent it appears compared with the Australian style...

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THE laws of hygiene as well as the prejudice against tobacco stained lips are even being recognized in the Lord's Supper...

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A FASHION writer figures that a young man must expend \$3,500 per annum on his wardrobe to shine in society, and it is sad enough to think that the probable cost would not be less if he should abbreviate his togs at the upper end as the ladies do...

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A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

All of Delta County is Shaken Over the Death of Jack Turner.
WAS ASSASSINATED WHILE IN HIS BED.

BEN FRANKLIN, Tex., July 14.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night Jack Turner, a citizen who lived in the Lake creek neighborhood...

A Test Vote.
BERLIN, July 14.—At yesterday's session of the relict-gat the body proceeded with the second reading of the army bill...

Sensation at Guthrie.
GUTHRIE, Okla., July 12.—A sensation was caused yesterday by Charles D. Brown, a member of the city police force...

Divided to Death.
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—Clarence Dingham son of Wm. O. Dingham, dived 125 feet to his death in Buffalo Harbor...

No Libel Against a Town.
BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of A. H. Howland, civil engineer...

Found Dead.
FORT SMITH, Ark., July 13.—Hon. R. T. Kerr, an attorney of this city, was found dead in his barn last at an early hour yesterday morning...

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CUT HIS HEART IN TWO.

A Most Cowardly Murder Growing Out of Rivalry for a Cyprian's Affections.
MANY JEWS OF YALTA KILLED BY A MOB.

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FROSTS OF A CENTURY

HAVE TOYED WITH WEST-CHESTER'S OLD CHURCH.

The Parish was Organized before the People Had Thought of Freedom—Something About Those Who Prayed and Worshipped There.

[Special Correspondence.]

IT IS EXACTLY 200 years, according to some chroniclers, since upon a certain spring morning the people of East Chester, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, voted to tax themselves to build a church close to the site now occupied by the venerable St. Paul's, now within the city of Mount Vernon.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

picturesque burial place within a hundred miles of the city. The old King's Bridge road, which seems to meet the traveler at every turn in the Westchester County suburbs, enters the East Chester road just opposite the churchyard and commands a view of the whole site. The present church has looked across the East Chester marshes for nearly one hundred and thirty years. The wide rambling graveyard slopes almost to the level of the tide, and its ramparts of granite vaults suggest a half ruined fortification.

IN THE EVENING.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES IN THE TABERNACLE.

"At the Evening Time It Shall Be Light"—See That You Do Honor to the Aged—Last Hours of Christians On Earth Pictured.

BROOKLYN, July 9, 1893. Rev. Dr. Talmage chose as his subject for to-day, the text: "At evening time it shall be light." "While 'night,' in all languages, is the symbol for gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright and impressive. I speak not of such nights as come down with no star pouring light from above, or silvered waves tossing up light from beneath—murky, hurdling, portentous, but such as you often see when the pomp and magnificence of heaven turn out on night parade, and it seems as though the stars were playing a merry game of hide-and-seek with the clouds."

How beautiful the old age of Jacob, leaning on the top of his staff, of John Quincy Adams, sailing with the harness of Washington Irving, sitting, swart and amid the scenes himself had made classical; of John Angell James to the last proclaiming the Gospel to the masses in Birmingham, of Theodore Frelinghuysen, down to the old wings ascending, devoting his illustrious faculties to the kingdom of God! At eventide it was light! "I have seen many Christians die. I have seen any of them die in darkness. What if the billows of death do rise above our heads, what does not love to bathe? What though other lights do go out in the last moments, we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us, and from a myriad voices, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad palaces, there dash upon us: 'Hosanna! Hosanna!'"

NEW SURGEON GENERAL.

Short Sketch of the Life of George M. Sternberg. (Washington Correspondence.) The newly appointed Surgeon General of the Army, George M. Sternberg, is a native of New York, and is just 55 years old. He is generally spoken of as the cholera and yellow fever expert, and his record of service is a long one. After his appointment in 1861 he was with Gen. Sikes' command in the Army of the Potomac to August, 1862, and then spent three months in hospital duty at Portsmouth Grove, R. I. He was with Gen. Banks' expedition and in the capture of Fort Fisher at the mouth of the North Carolina river. He was with Gen. Sherman's army in the capture of the city of Savannah, Ga., in 1864. He was with Gen. Grant's army in the capture of Petersburg, Va., in 1865. He was with Gen. Sherman's army in the capture of the city of Savannah, Ga., in 1864. He was with Gen. Grant's army in the capture of Petersburg, Va., in 1865.

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Haskell County.

Mer Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping, Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities.

Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 579,000 acres of land. It was created in 1869 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Gallatin in 1836.

Shipping Point.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

Railroads.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed. The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

Public Schools.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

Facilities.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

Religious Organizations.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

Haskell.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is 92 years old, and has a population of 942. Has good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never-falling springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

Advantages and Resources.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities. To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these 'western wilds,' that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of curse words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new country, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.





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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Seymour can't play ball just a little bit.  
—Buy your goods from S. L. Robertson.  
—Buy machine oil at McLemore's.  
—I receive fresh Groceries every week and sell them at strictly cash prices. S. L. Robertson.  
—The Seymour boys have quit playing (or trying to play) base ball.  
—All kinds of machine oil at McLemore's.  
—If you want cheap goods call around with the cash and try us one time. Johnson Bros. & Co.  
—McEree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.  
—The Haskell Grasshoppers are too nimble for the Seymour Peacocks.  
—McLemore wants to trade a new Union Sewing machine for oats.  
—Carpet warp for rag carpets at F. G. Alex. & Co's.  
—Miss Kate Taylor of Graham was visiting her sister Mrs. R. E. Sherrill has gone home.  
—Machine oil at McLemore's for 35 cts to \$1.00 per gallon.  
—Try BLACK-DRAUGHT for Dyspepsia.  
—If you buy from us once you will do so again.  
Johnson Bros. & Co.  
—A protracted meeting is being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Robt. Fife.  
—You can buy any kind of machine oil at McLemore's.  
—S. L. Robertson wants your trade.  
—A six hundred pound bell for the Presbyterian church arrived this week. It was secured through the efforts of Rev. R. E. Sherrill.  
—BLACK-DRAUGHT for Constipation.  
—We will sell for the cash at cost, in order to reduce our stock of Dry Goods. Johnson Bros. & Co.  
—McLemore wants to trade a new Union Sewing machine for oats.  
—Workers in wood and metal will be interested in the machinery of W. F. and John Barnes & Co. advertised in this paper; their machinery is good and they are reliable.  
—Call at Rike Ellis and Jones for good cheap machine oil.  
—McEree's Wine of Cardui for female diseases.  
—Everybody loves something good to eat, and the cash gets lots of it at W. W. Fields & Bro's. store.  
—Our correspondent, Mr. Morgan, we think has attached too much weight to the discontented expressions of a few comparatively new settlers who have been talking about leaving the country, which feeling we learn, however, is wearing away.  
—A nice line of hosiery just received at F. C. Alex. & Co's.  
—The young people were handsomely entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lomax, and they pronounce the evening one of the most enjoyable of the season.  
—Hot and Dry! As long as this hot, dry weather lasts I will sell cheaper than ever. S. L. Robertson.  
—Rev. W. G. Claperton has written that his failure to fill his regular appointment at Haskell on last Sunday was on account of sickness, but that he would be here and preach next Sunday, the 23rd.  
—McEree's Wine of Cardui and THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, A. P. McLemore, R. E. Martin.

—S. L. Robertson has just received a nice stock of Hats for men, boys and children. They will be sold cheap for the cash.  
—Straw hats, did you say? Call at F. G. Alex. & Co's. if you want a bargain.  
—Rev. Wm. Hughes, the Presbyterian minister at Abilene has an appointment to preach at this place on Saturday and Sunday—to-day and tomorrow—and will probably continue preaching for several days.  
—Shoes, Boots, Hats Underware, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Drawers, Pants, Sox, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, etc., are selling mighty low at S. L. Robertson's.  
—Stone preserve jars at McCollum's hardware store.  
—Misses Minnie and Rose Thomson who have been spending some weeks with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and other relatives here, left Wednesday for their home, Files Valley, Hill county, Texas. They will be much missed in Haskell's circle of young folks.  
—We often hear there are very low prices in the east but Johnson Bros & Co. are lower than any country on Dry Goods.  
—Mr. G. M. Montgomery of the north part of the county was a caller at the Free Press office on Monday. He came to the county and located early last spring. He says he has seen drouth, in other countries and is not discouraged by short crops this year, thinks the country is all right on the general average.  
—No credit prices at S. L. Robertson's. He needs money and is willing to sell for a small profit.  
—The talk is that the Seymour boys are trying to pick a nine from Wichita Falls, Throckmorton and some of their own players with which to beat the Haskell boys. The grasshoppers say it's all right so long as they don't import a lot of St. Louis and Chicago professionals, they can hop over any thing in this part of the moral vineyard.  
County Commissioner C. W. Lucas who lives 10 or 12 miles south of town was in the city Thursday. He informs us that the restless feeling among some of the farmers of that section has a bout worn away and they have, on due reflection made up their minds to stay with Haskell county. He also stated that his section had a pretty fair rain on Tuesday, enough to fill up the creeks and benefit the cotton crops a good deal.  
—Mr. Press Broach who lives in the northern portion of this county was in town one day this week. He said he had made a thousand bushels of wheat and a thousand bushels of oats this year and had no kick against the country. There are quite a sprinkling of farmers over the country that have done about the same as Mr. Broach. Why didn't they all do the same? The Free Press believes that there is a "whole lot" in the thorough preparation of the soil for small grain crops and a "whole lot" more in thorough tillage of other crops, as well as in plenty of rain.  
—Mr. D. R. Gass, wife and daughter of Hale City, made their old friends in Haskell a visit this week. Mr. Gass says the Kansas grasshoppers destroyed the crops in Hale and some adjoining counties. He mentioned one fifty acre crop of wheat about ready for the reaper that they swept away in a night and a day. Swarms of the grasshoppers made their appearance there last autumn and deposited eggs which produced the insects of this season, which left the country, taking their flight northward, as soon as they were fully developed. He thinks the apprehension of some that they will destroy the crops again next year is groundless as they rarely make their appearance two years in succession, this being their first visit to that section, and they may not come again in fifteen or twenty years.



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—We were over at Throckmorton the first of the week, when the base ball boys there told us they were anxious to cross bats with the Haskell boys. They say if the Haskell boys will go over there they will entertain them nicely and give them a game that will interest them.

**Camp Meeting.**

—A note from Mr. J. L. Jackson requests the Free Press to state that a Baptist camp meeting will begin on Lake creek on Friday before the first Sunday in August, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**A Deader on Prairie Dogs.**

Any one wanting this receipt may call at the Palace Drug Store and it will be given them free of charge; this is the cheapest receipt yet known.

**Paint Creek, July 15, 1893.**

Weather hot and dry. Farmer are very busy threshing their grain. Cotton is looking well and, it rains soon will make fine. There was a light shower this week though not enough to make stock water or benefit crops. A number of people are digging wells and some are talking of putting in windmills. Messrs. Jefferson and Spivey are gone on a pleasure and prospecting tour to Clay county and perhaps on to the Indian Territory. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs are visiting relatives in Comanche county. Mr. H. S. Post and lady, and Mrs. Draper of Haskell were

visiting Mr. Tom Ballard and lady this week. Mrs. W. A. Harne of Greenville is here visiting her daughters Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mrs. M. Koper and will spend the summer. Mr. J. S. Manly a prominent stockman and farmer of Austin county was here a few days surveying a section of land which he purchased recently. Mr. Manly has also purchased land in Jones county, but expresses himself as being better pleased with Haskell county than any place he has seen. Prof. Couch was visiting friends here this week. We can hardly come up with Mr. Walter Johnson on the chicken business, still this is a fine country for poultry; Mr. Hisey has raised three hundred broilers this season. Mrs. Canon of Jones county is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post. We are pleased to see Grandmother Livingston good up after a few days illness. Health of the community good.

M. R.  
**Stay in Haskell County.**

Haskell Tex., July 20 1893.

Editor Free Press.

Being informed that some of our best citizens have become restless and discouraged because of the dry hot weather and short crops this season, and are talking of selling out and moving away. I have thought to give them a gentle reminder of the summer of 1886.

We have the history of Texas and

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all other new countries before us. This history teaches us that all new countries are subject to drouths and crop failures. My experience in Texas for more than twenty-three years, together with historical information of this state prior to that time; of Kansas and Colorado, etc, teaches me it will not do to forsake home, country and friends and hunt somewhere else because of some temporary ills. Short crops this year are no sign of a failure the next. All admit that this is one of the best, loveliest countries on the globe with a reasonable amount of rainfall. The rainfall of all new countries increases as the country settles and develops. Twenty years ago it was contended that the countries of Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Collin, Grayson, and others in that section of the state, then new and sparsely settled, as Haskell is to-day, would never be agricultural countries for the want of sufficient rain to make crops. This theory has already been exploded by the development of the country and for a number of years they have had an over abundance of rain and that portion of Texas has long since been conceded to be one of the finest farming countries in the United States, so much so that good land there sell for \$30 to \$50 an acre.

If this is true with that country, and it must be admitted, why will it not be true of Haskell, Jones, Taylor and all West Texas? Certainly it will.

Let us remember that a "rolling stone gathers no moss" and "Where there is a will there is a way."

Those who sold out, broke up and left Haskell and other counties in the west because of the drouth of 1886 lost vastly more than they gained. Many have long since kept their error and returned to the west, sadder and wiser men, while those who remained here are now, as a rule, in comparatively easy circumstances, with good farms, out of debt and homes paid for.


One may sell and pull back east during his gloomy forebodings, with the belief that he can do better there. In his gloomy forebodings he always pictures his situation worse than it is and sells at a heavy discount and loss the accumulation of years and spends the larger part of same in the vain attempt to find the desired spot, settles for a while, all to find out he is mistaken and disappointed. He probably makes a failure of a crop in the supposed happy land while at his old home his neighbors have been prosperous, the country seasonable, and all happy and contented, doing well. Then he returns low spirited and dejected, a sadder but may be a wiser man. Friends, remember this may be your lot. As a rule not one in fifty better

themselves to leave a home where lands are cheap and go east where they are so high they can't reach them, but must remain renters instead of owners of homes. Let us stay where we are with what we have, use the more industry, economy and energy, study the country and its requirements, and we will find the way to success. I have yet to learn of anyone starving in my twenty-three years in western Texas; still I have seen a number of crop failures. My experience is that those who stay with what they have, come out best in the end. While you are hunting a better clime you are losing time and spending money and will soon have spent enough to run you a year. I am reliably informed that most of our farmers have made plenty wheat and oats to supply them for another year, and the greater number a large surplus, and while corn is very short cotton may yet do well. It will not do to run from drouths. Now is the time to remain in the promised land, and induce others to come settle among us where the best lands can be had at \$2.50 to \$5.00 on easy terms, soon we will have railroads and our property will advance in price. Let all who will come and help on the development of the country and share in what I believe is its bright future.

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Of The First National Bank at Haskell, The State of Texas, at the close of Business, July 12, 1893

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	672,571.50	Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,252.50	Surplus fund	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00	Undivided profits	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,077.25	National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due from other National Banks	413.50	Individual deposits	4,824.00
Due from State banks and bankers	45.52	Time certificates of deposit	8,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,200.32	Credited checks	10.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	150.50	Due to other National banks	20.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,750.00	Due to State Banks and Bankers	25.00
Checks and other cash items	191.17		
Bills of other banks	80.00		
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	28.55		
Special	1,526.65		
Legal tender notes	4,220.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00		
(5 per cent of circulation)	502.50		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109,900.84</b>		

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, The State of Texas, at the close of Business July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	650,000.00	Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,252.50	Surplus fund	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00	Undivided profits	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,077.25	National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due from other National Banks	413.50	Individual deposits	4,824.00
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Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,200.32	Credited checks	10.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	150.50	Due to other National banks	20.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,750.00	Due to State Banks and Bankers	25.00
Checks and other cash items	191.17		
Bills of other banks	80.00		
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	28.55		
Special	1,526.65		
Legal tender notes	4,220.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00		
(5 per cent of circulation)	502.50		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109,900.84</b>		

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Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, The State of Texas, at the close of Business July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts 650,000.00

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,252.50

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00

Due from approved reserve agents 1,077.25

Due from other National Banks 413.50

Due from State banks and bankers 45.52

Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 12,200.32

Current expenses and taxes paid 150.50

Premium on U. S. Bonds 2,750.00

Checks and other cash items 191.17

Bills of other banks 80.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 28.55

Special 1,526.65

Legal tender notes 4,220.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 1,000.00

(5 per cent of circulation) 502.50

**TOTAL \$1,099,008.40**

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in 50,000.00

Surplus fund 5,000.00

Undivided profits 6,000.00

National Bank notes outstanding 11,250.00

Individual deposits 4,824.00

Time certificates of deposit 8,000.00

Credited checks 10.00

Due to other National banks 20.00

Due to State Banks and Bankers 25.00

**TOTAL \$1,099,008.40**

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, J. J. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. J. Jones, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1893.  
L. S. J. Notary Public, Haskell County Texas.  
A. C. Foster, J. Jones, Directors.

CONFIRMED AT 11:00 A. M. H. Hill, Sheriff, Haskell County Texas.  
H. H. Dodson, J. Jones, Directors.

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