

# The Haskell Free Press.

5. Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1890. No. 8.

## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
(3rd Judicial Dist.)  
Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.  
Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
Judge, P. D. Sanders.  
County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.  
County Clerk, C. D. Long.  
County Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.  
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.  
County Surveyor, W. J. Sowell.  
County Assessor, G. R. Couch.  
County Sheriff, W. R. Stauder.

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Dist. No. 2, B. H. Oswald.  
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St. (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and day before. Rev. S. H. Blair, Pastor.  
St. (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and day before. No Pastor.  
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St. (M. E. Church) Every 4th and 5th day. Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.  
Union Sunday School every Sunday. Superintendent.  
Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.  
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S. W. Scott, W. M.  
A. C. Foster, Secy.

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A. C. Foster, High Priest.  
J. L. Jones, Secy.

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## Our Colored Brother.

Yes, he is in hard luck. What-  
ever happens, he is sure to get the  
butt end of it. He is the only por-  
petual hewer of wood who is al-  
ways crowded away from the fire;  
the only systematic drawer of wa-  
ter, who never gets a drink. Yet,  
as patient as a camel, he goes on vo-  
ting the Republican ticket from year  
to year; and, if one of his race takes  
a notion to protest, he is straight-  
way bounced for a traitor, and  
driven out with staves and stones  
and is lucky if he escapes with his  
life. How long, oh, lord, how long?  
It is none of our funeral. We  
know that. But it does stick in our  
gizzard to see the colored brother  
set upon. It was bad enough to  
be ignored by the administration.  
That, however, was to be expected.  
Mr. Harrison is an aristocrat. He  
hates a poor man only one degree  
worse than he hates a nigger.  
But there was a hope that congress,  
the Republican congress, would,  
when it met, do something to make  
things even. Now, what do we  
see? We see all the black contest-  
ed election cases in the house, ex-  
cept one, put down at the foot of  
the calendar, where they will never  
be reached; and that one excep-  
tion placed sixth on the list of sev-  
teen, not by the Republicans, but  
by the Democrats. It is just as  
Abram Jasper said in his speech to  
the colored picnic at Shantytown,  
in the late Virginia campaign:  
"Feller freemen," says he you all  
know me. I am Abram Jasper, a  
Republican from way back. When  
there has been any work to do, I  
has done it. When there has been  
any votin' to do, I have voted early  
and often. When there have been  
any fightin' to do, I have been in  
the thick of it. I are above proof,  
old line and tax paid. And I has  
seen many changes too. I has  
seen the Republicans up. I has  
seen the Democrats up. But I is  
yet to see the nigger up. "Tother  
night I had a dream. I dreamt  
that I died and went to heaven.  
When I got to de pearly gates, old  
Salt Peter he says:  
"Who's dar?" says he.  
"Abram Jasper," says I.  
"Is you mounted, or is you  
afoot?" says he.  
"I is afoot," says I.  
"Well, you can't git in here,"  
says he. "Nobody's lowed in here  
'cept them has come mounted,"  
says he.  
"Dat's hard on me," says I, "arter  
comin' all dis distance." But he  
neber says nothin' mo', and I  
starts back an' about half way  
down de hill who does I meet but  
Gen'l Willom Mabone. "Whar is  
you gwine Gen'l?" says I.  
"I is gwine to heaven," says he.  
"Why Gen'l," says I, "taint no  
use, I'ee just been up dar, an'  
nobody's lowed to git in 'cept dey  
comes mounted, an' you's afoot."  
"Is dat so," says he.  
Well, de Gen'l sorter scratched  
his head, an' arter awhile he says,  
says he: "Abram, I tell you what  
lets do. You is a likely lad. Sup-  
pose you git down on all fours, an'  
I'll mount and ride you, an' dat  
way we kin both git in."  
"Gen'l" says I, "do you think  
you could work it?"  
"I know I kin," says he.  
So down I gits on all fours, and  
de gen'l gits astraddle, an' we am-  
bls up de hill agin, an' we am-  
bles up to de gate, an, old Salt Peter,  
he says:  
"Who's dar?"  
"Gen'l Willom Mabone of Vir-  
giny," says he.  
"I is mounted," says de gen'l.  
"All right," say Peter, "all right."  
Says he, "jess'hitch your hoss out  
side. Gen'l an' come right in."  
And so it goes shunned by the  
Republicans in this world, the col-

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ored brother will be, if they have  
their way, shut out from Heaven  
itself in the world to come. How  
long, oh, Lord, how long?—Loui-  
ville Courier-Journal.

There is nothing that creates so  
favorable an impression of a town  
with the public as for its citizens  
to treat all strangers with courtesy.  
Little discourtesies have a great  
effect, as is illustrated by the fol-  
lowing incident.

The new comers to this county  
have exhausted the last years crop  
of corn though some of our farmers  
had as much as 1800 bushels of  
last years crop to sell and the new  
comers have had to go to the older  
counties for grain. While Mr. Ellis  
was at Seymour the other day  
he heard a newspaper man make  
very disparaging remarks about  
Haskell county's agricultural qual-  
ities and water supply, and com-  
mented at large on the citizens of  
Haskell buying grain in Baylor  
county. Mr. Ellis on his return  
related the incident to several and  
all who heard of it are incensed at  
the gentleman who ever he is and  
they are inclined to resent it against  
the whole county.

The Baylor county people had  
better muzzle this fellow or put  
him on our cool pure well water  
and let him sober up, for a little  
more such talk will stop Baylor's  
people from selling us corn.

### RAILROAD MEETING.

The citizens of Haskell met at  
the court house Monday the 17th  
inst. for the purpose of ascertaining  
the light of the railroad fever in  
the community.

Judge P. D. Sanders was called  
to the chair and explained the ob-  
ject of the meeting; S. H. Johnson  
was elected secretary.

A committee of five were ap-  
pointed to solicit donations to be  
paid to the first main line building  
their road to and establishing depot  
in the town of Haskell. Said  
donations to be paid when the  
road has been completed to the  
town and the first train run to it.  
Said committee consists of Messrs.  
J. E. Lindsey, Oscar Martin, S. H.  
Johnson, R. C. Lomax, and P. D.  
Sanders. The committee was also  
instructed to correspond with rail-  
road companies with the view of  
getting propositions. They were also  
instructed to get the right of way  
subscribed for the proposed line or  
lines of any and all roads pointing  
in this direction or proposing to  
come to this place. About five  
thousand dollars were subscribed at  
the meeting. The committee think  
they will be able to raise fifteen or  
twenty thousand dollars and the  
right of way through this county.  
The meeting adjourned to meet  
again the second Saturday in March.  
S. H. Johnson sec.

### AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

FOR quite a while there has been  
some discussion among the citizens  
of Haskell as to the advisability of  
moving the grave yard from its  
present location. No concerted  
action has yet been taken toward  
securing this much desired end.  
It would seem that the time is  
ripe for some decided and united  
effort to be made in that direction.  
With the present agitation of the  
question of securing a railroad, it  
would naturally follow that Has-  
kell should prepare to be the city

her people expect her some day  
to be. All admit that the present  
location of the grave yard is a  
great disadvantage. Even with  
the present rate of growth, it  
will only be a year or two when it  
will be almost in the middle of the  
town. It should by all means be  
at least two or three miles distant  
and where the drainage would be  
in the opposite direction from what  
it now is. There could then be no  
possible chance for the water of  
any of our shallow surface wells to  
be contaminated by it. There is  
now a practical solution of the  
difficulty offered, if the people of  
Haskell will only take it on them-  
selves to act.

Two Fort Worth men have writ-  
ten to Messrs Morgan & Scott that  
they will either give \$25 per acre  
for the ten acres now occupied by  
the grave yard, the town to move  
all the bodies now buried there;  
or they will give \$5 per acre for  
the ground, and move the grave  
yard anywhere not exceeding  
three miles from town. Under  
their last proposition an equal  
amount of ground can be bought  
and the grave yard moved to a  
more suitable place without its  
costing the town a single dollar.  
With a little solicitation our more  
public spirited citizens will doubt-  
less contribute enough to buy twen-  
ty acres of ground, two or three  
miles distant.

It is not likely that such an op-  
portunity as this will soon be of-  
fered again.

To put the matter off until a fu-  
ture time will only be to defer  
action until the difficulties and ex-  
pense of a removal would be great-  
ly increased. S. W. S.

### Gone to Heaven.

Little Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm  
Ward, departed this life on the morning of  
Feb. 11th 1890 at 6 o'clock of pneumonia, aged  
months. He was a bright and lovely child,  
but God has taken him to himself. After an  
illness of 33 days he exchanged a world of sor-  
row, sin and death for one of eternal joy,  
peace and love, ever to live with Him who said:  
"Suffer little children to come unto me and  
forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of  
heaven." May these precious words of our  
dear Savior, comfort those who are left to  
mourn, he stands now at heaven's gates,  
waiting and watching for papa and mama,  
brother and sister to come. What a strong tie  
binds the parents to heaven. God does all  
things well and for our good. Let us be reconcil-  
ed to his will. May the God of heaven help  
them to realize as the Patriarch of old, that  
the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away:  
blessed be the name of the Lord.  
"Carl, darling, thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,  
He will all our sorrow's heal."  
MAY.

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Church, Adams, Tenn., writes "I  
think I should have been dead but  
for your Genuine M. A. Sim-  
mons' Liver Medicine. I have  
sometimes had to substitute  
"Zellin's stuff" for your Medi-  
cine, but it don't answer the  
purpose."  
Dr. J. B. Graves, Editor The  
Tropic, Memphis, Tenn., says  
"I received a package of your Liver  
Medicine, and have used half of it.  
It works like a charm. I want no  
other Liver Regulator and cer-  
tainly no more of Zellin's mixture."




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Read Notice.

To Non-Resident Land Owners.

In the matter of the establishment of a Second-Class road from Haskell Texas, to the North-west corner of Haskell county in the direction of the center of King county Texas:

The following land owners will take notice that the undersigned, a Jury of View, appointed by the Commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of said public road, have viewed out and located said road over the following named persons' lands and on the land of each as described after each person's name, respectively:

To the unknown owner of Sec. 15, Block 1 H. & T. R. Co. over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the N. E. corner thence west 850 yds. on north line taking a strip 20 feet wide for road to E. line of survey No. 72 Coryel Co. S. E.

To J. S. Nike over that part of Subdivision 6 of survey No. 72 Coryel Co. S. E. Beginning 1245 yds. north of the S. E. corner of said survey No. 72 in E. line of said subdivision thence north 555 yds. to the N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To Bruce Almsworth: Over that part of your Sec. 6 Block 2 W. Co. Ry. Co. Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey thence north on west line 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking 20 feet for road.

To the unknown owner of sec 17 Block 14 H. & T. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the S. W. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of Sec. 11 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the S. E. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of section 13 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the S. E. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of Sec. 15 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the S. W. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to the N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of survey 52 in the name of Levi Jackson over that part of your said survey of land beginning 44 yds. N. of S. line and 714 yds. west from E. line and 2172 yds. E. from W. line at the N. W. corner of Sec. 15 and N. E. corner of Sec. 14 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. thence N. 644 W. 2490 yds. to the S. E. corner of E. Boren survey No. 51 in W. B. line of Jackson survey 1066 yds. north of S. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet each side of line for road.

To the unknown owner of a survey of land in the name of T. C. Snalum, being abstract No. 56 over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the S. E. corner of the E. Boren and where said corner intersects this survey, thence west on north line of Snalum survey to the N. E. corner of Sec. 3 H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 51 in the name of E. Boren, over that part of your survey beginning at the S. E. Corner and running west - yds. to a subdivision north of A. B. Caruthers' taking a strip 20 feet wide for road thence north on said subdivision to the north boundary line of Haskell county taking 40 feet wide for road.

All the above described lands being situated in the county of Haskell and state of Texas, and we the Jury of View as aforesaid in the discharge of our duty will meet at the court house in the town of Haskell, Haskell county Texas Monday the 24th day of February A. D. 1890 and then and there proceed to assess damages, if any is claimed, to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out and establishing said road by reason of some claim or title you may have to the above described lands, and you are hereby notified requested and required to produce all evidence which you may desire in relation to such damages and do as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 25th day of January 1890.

Z. M. Marcey, F. L. McGregor, A. B. Caruthers, M. H. Lackey, Oscar Martin, Jurors of View, G. R. Couch, Co. Surveyor.

TAX SALE.

I, A. D. Tucker, Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell County, State of Texas, hereby notify all persons that by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the Year A. D. 1889 and in accordance and by authority vested in me by law for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots parcels of land described in the list herein given to-wit:

Non-Resident Roll for 1889.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, Original Grantee, No. of Acres, State Tax, County Tax, City Tax, Total Tax, and Costs. Lists various land parcels and owners.

Resident Roll for 1889.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, Original Grantee, No. of Acres, State Tax, County Tax, City Tax, Total Tax, and Costs. Lists various land parcels and owners.

Unrendered Roll for 1889.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, Original Grantee, No. of Acres, State Tax, County Tax, City Tax, Total Tax, and Costs. Lists various land parcels and owners.

And I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder, the bidder who will pay the taxes on each tract, lot or parcel specified in said list and penalties and the further sum of \$4.50 costs of levy and sale, due on each tract, lot or parcel of land shall be deemed the highest bidder, at the court house door in the town of Haskell said county between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1890 the same being the 4th day of said month, said tracts lots or parcels of land or as much of each as will pay the said taxes, penalties and costs due thereon.

Said sale to continue from day to day (legal holidays excepted) until the said lists are completed. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1890. A. D. Tucker Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell Co., Tex.

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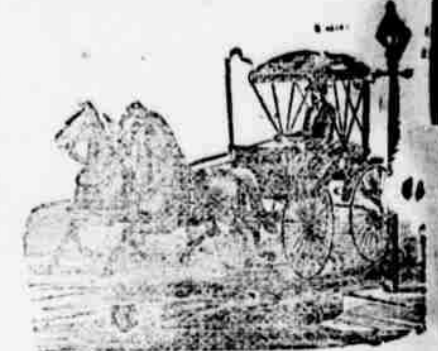
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We are again before you as a candidate for your trade during 1890. We sold lots of Groceries in your county during 1889, but we still Want to increase our trade with you.  
NOW THAT THE SNOW AND RAINS HAVE COME, WE ARE ALL HAPPY and THE FARMER IS READY TO PLANT  
We offer you the largest stock of Bulk Garden and Field Seed ever brought to the Abilene Country.  
OUR SEED POTATOES ARE DIRECT FROM THE GROUND AND TRUE TO NAME.  
Our Stock of Groceries is Complete and the Largest in the City, and prices as low as the lowest.  
COME AND SEE US. WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE AND ACCOMMODATE YOU.

# J. M. RADFORD, THE WIDE AWAKE CROCCER, ABILENE TEXAS.

The Haskell Free Press.  
Official Paper of Haskell County.  
Terms \$1.00 per annum, invariably, cash, in advance.  
Advertising rates made known on application  
Saturday, Feb. 15, 1890.

### LOCAL DOTS.

- Vote for the district school tax
- The grave yard should be moved.
- Jep Crawford of Palo Pinto arrived Monday.
- See the "ad" of Fynt, Knapp & Co., in another column.
- See the large ad of S. Lapowski & Bros. in another column.
- The taxpayers have paid up better this year than usual.
- See the large display ad of J. M. Radford's in another column.
- R. C. Lomax Esq. made a business trip to Bremont and Austin this week.
- E. J. Hamner made a trip to Benjamin Monday on professional business.
- Mr. Sherrill has arrived and is pushing the completion of his business house

### MONEY TO LOAN-

- At the HASKELL COUNTY BANK unincumbered real estate.
- E. D. Jefferson of Bosque county has bought land on Paint creek and will improve it.
- Master Bruce Smith has accepted an apprenticeship with the Free Press.
- The fishermen are beginning to get their saddle horses up for the spring work.
- Seed Irish potatoes and Onion sets and all kinds of grains at Anthony & Co. cheap for cash.
- See the article on the subject of moving the grave yard in another column.
- I have a good improved farm of 120 acres for sale. Respectfully OSCAR MARTIN.
- In another column will be found the ad of the Alliance Store of Abilene.

### The place to buy the different kind of Dogpoisons is at Bass Bro. Abilene, Texas. Be sure to see them before buying.

### CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

- A few couples of young people called on Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson Tuesday evening, and were highly entertained.
- We carry a nice line of Queensware and Glassware that we are offering as low as they can be sold in this market. Anthony & Co.
- Mr. McLemore has opened up his stock of Drugs and is now prepared to serve the public in his line.
- Mrs. W. P. Paris wishes to inform the ladies of Haskell and vicinity that she has ordered a complete stock of fashionable Millinery Goods suited to the season. And the goods will be open for public inspection in a few days.
- J. E. Glover of Kauffman an expert silver smith has opened a shop in F. E. Turner Drugstore and solicits the patronage of the pub-

Wood and Alexander in another column. men are successors to of Abilene.

### To the People of Haskell and Haskell County.

Having opened a Full and Complete line of Drugs in the Brick Building on North East side of Square, would be glad to see my friends and the public generally. When in Haskell don't fail to come to see me. Remember that I am always glad to see you, whether you need any thing or not. I will also have a large and beautiful line of Wall Paper which you must not fail to see. Every thing that you can get in a first class drug store you can get from me; and should I fail to have what you want, will take great pleasure in ordering at once for you.

Respt.  
A. P. McLEMORE.  
Stock Meeting.

The stock men of the Double Mountain and Brazos cattle association will meet at Rayner on the 1st Monday in March. "It being the 3rd day of the month," to arrange for the spring work of the present season.  
O. J. Baker, Pres.

Messrs W. E. Johnson and R. F. Miller went out on the Double Mountain hunting Wednesday.

-If you need any work in my line call on me at F. E. Turner's Drugstore. J. E. Glover, Silversmith.

-Mr. W. H. Parson and family and Mr. Kirby and family went down on Paint creek fishing this week.

-We hereby notify the public that after March 1st we will not grind corn except on the First and Third Saturdays in each month. Remember this.  
2-15-2t JONES & SMITH.

-Window Glass Ware, Paper and School Books are sold very low by the Druggist Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex. And we would advise all to call and see them.

-N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., -

-SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS- \$10.00-\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12-\$15-\$18-\$20-\$25.

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MANUFACTURERS TRAVELING AGENT IN WEST TEXAS FOR  
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The factories we represent make the finest and best grade of buggies on the market. Their buggies are acknowledged to be superior in material, workmanship and finish to any buggy made. In April 1889 and Asson we will sell buggies to the people at the same price we sell to merchants. Save money. We represent the following manufacturers: Miller Buggy Co., Anderson & Harris Carriage & Buggy Co., Atlanta Buggy Co. By sending us or writing for prices -our prices will tell.

-Messrs F. E. Conrai and M. E. Gooding of Albany were in the city this week. Both of these gentlemen are thorough business men in their line, and we suspicion they covet a share of the Haskell county trade. No doubt they were not visiting Haskell for their health alone.

-R. D. Smith has subscribed a spotted bull yearling to the first railroad company who will build a road to Haskell. If the company will cross him with an engine without killing him, he may become a valuable jerry or shorthorn thoroughbred. They could realize a considerable amount of money in this way. Farmers find it a good scheme.

-Any body having any tank work will do well to call on H. W. Peters, at the McGregor place on Red creek who is prepared to do all kinds of tank work. Call and see him or address him at Haskell. 1-2-3t

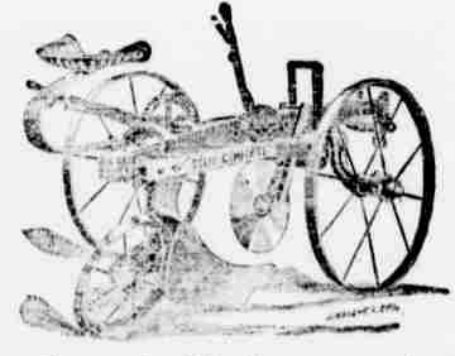
-Good schools make good people and good people make good communities, property in such communities is valuable.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES  
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing  
It is a general remedy. Try  
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.  
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold  
by all dealers in medicine.

## Ed. S. HUGHES & Co. OF ABILENE.

Have pleased their order for their 3rd Car of SOLID COMFORT Sulky Plows since Aug. 1st, Last, making their total purchases to date one hundred and eighty-six Plows.

There is enough of them in use in Haskell County to show their superior merits, and convince every progressive farmer in the county that he should have one on his farm.



They are sole agents of real Glidden and real Baker wire and carry a full stock of Hardware, Stoves &c.

CALL AND SEE US.  
Respectfully Yours,  
ED. S. HUGHES & Co,  
Abilene - - - Texas.

D. W. WRISTEN,  
DEALER IN  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &  
Country Produce.  
Pine St. ABILENE TEXAS  
Call and see me before buying elsewhere.  
All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

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FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

**Ruffian.**  
A fine saddle horse 15 1/2 hands high, sired by Robin Hood, and Robin Hood was sired by Gaines' Bob Roy and he by old Blue Jeans'. Ruffian's Dam was sired by Howard's celebrated Glencoe. His Dam was sired by a Hamiltonian horse of Dr. Herr's of Lexington Ky. Ruffian will make season at Haskell stable for \$10. No Insurance, but mare returned should she fail to fold, free next season.  
R. A. MASON.

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## Haskell County,

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products,  
Shipping Points, Railroads,  
Public Schools and  
Mail 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 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

### TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulated plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

### WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Southwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

### SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

### PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

**YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.**  
The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

### SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

### RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or forfeit its charter, 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 county, besides he owns the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 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 Land, 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 10 years of four 4 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. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

### MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, 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. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

### HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is five years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where, one gin and mill. Also has four drug stores one hardware one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. 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 wanted 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 home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not 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 wooly

# SPRING SEASON, 1890

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his legs broken and was hurt internally. A lady passenger named Woster had several ribs broken, but was not dangerously hurt. Conductor Hoyt of the passenger train suffered a scalp wound and was badly bruised. The loss to the company will be heavy. The accident was caused by negligence.

**Fatal Railway Collision.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—The Shore express from the west due here at 6:40 o'clock ran into an open switch at Bellevue, O., this evening and a serious wreck was the result. A freight engine had backed on the sidetrack to allow the express to pass, but the brakeman failed to close the switch. The passenger was running thirty miles an hour when it struck the switch and there was no time to avert the collision. The engine of the passenger train crashed into the standing locomotive and both were demolished. Fireman Young of the light engine was instantly killed. Engineer Phelps of the passenger train was severely, though not fatally hurt. Fireman Simpson of the passenger train had both of

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References—First National Bank of Chicago, capital \$3,000,000; Continental National Bank of Chicago, capital \$2,000,000.

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