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 Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and Saturday before.
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 Haskell Lodge No. 562, A. F. & A. M.
 Meet Saturday on or after each full moon.
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 exchange work for stock.

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 Patronage of the Public Solicited
 Respectfully,
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 Office in the Court House.
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 Land and Commercial Law a Specialty. Will
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 of Haskell and Surrounding Counties.

COCKRELL & COCKRELL,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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 Will practice in Haskell and adjoining
 counties.

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 House Painting, Paper Hanging,
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 My Motto:—Work Speaks
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 NEW HOME SLOW MACHINE & ORANGE MASS
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 ST. LOUIS, MO. SELLERS BY OLLAS, TEX.

TRAIN ROBBERS.
An Attempt Made Near Trinidad,
Col., to Hold up a Passenger
Train.
 Engineer and Fireman Wounded—
 The Plucky Engineer Opens the
 Throttle and the Robbers
 Tumble off.

TRINIDAD, COL., July 31.—One of the most daring attempts at robbery recorded since the days of the James and Coleman brothers occurred last night at 11 o'clock, when four men attempted to hold up the Santa Fe passenger due here at 11:40 p. m. The train left Starksville on time, and was proceeding at the usual rate. As bridge No. 129 was reached, three miles south of the city, William Riley, the engineer in charge of the train, saw some one violently swinging a red lantern across the track and immediately stopped the train. No sooner was the train stopped than he heard several shots and a man immediately boarded the engine, holding a pistol in his hand. The engineer took the situation in at a glance, grasping the throttle pulled it wide open. The highwayman leveled his pistol and shot, the bullet striking the engineer in the hand, and another shot and the fireman fell to the floor of the cab, having received a bad scalp wound. The robber fired twice more and then jumped from the engine and disappeared in the darkness. The engineer increased the speed of the train in a few minutes he arrived at the depot and a posse was organized immediately and the company offered the use of an engine to take all who desired to go to the scene of the attempted robbery and endeavor to capture the highwaymen.

The brakemen was standing on the platform of the pulman when the train stopped. He heard several shots fired, one of the bullets passing within a few inches of his face. He said he could see two of the men standing near the middle of the train with pistols in their hands. Several of the passengers were leaning out of the window when the train stopped, but upon hearing shots they jerked their heads in a remarkably quick time. Disappearing beneath seats. Two of the passengers who were standing on the platform when the train stopped said they saw two masked men with pistols in their hands standing near the train. Mr. Riley said that the very moment he saw the men in his cab he realized what was going on and grasped the reverse lever, which had been pulled back to stop the train, and pushed it forward. As the robbers saw him do this they leveled their pistols at him and shot a ball striking the lower part of the thumb and his forefinger. Turning to the fireman, as Mr. Riley supposed, the robbers leveled his pistol and shot him in the head. Several other shots were fired at them but missed their aim, one of them striking the roof of the cab. Mr. Riley thought it was undoubtedly the intention of the men to rob the train.

Fireman Hall's condition when he arrived here, was such that he was obliged to leave his engine and be taken to a hotel, where he is now under a doctor's care. An examination showed two very ugly scalp wounds back of his ear, neither of which will prove fatal. Engineer Riley, despite the entreaty of his friends, took his train on to La Junta. In an interview this afternoon Hall said as near as he could tell there were four of the men. He was sitting on his seat looking out of the cab window when the train

slowed up. They began shooting and he had to get down in the cab where they could not see him. He could not describe how they were dressed, but he said the man who shot at him tripped and fell backward into the brush. He seemed to have a long black cloak wrapped around him. The engineer, Mr. Hall received wounds in the hands while grasping the barrel of a revolver which the robber was pointing at him, and he was trying to get hold of the throttle at the same time with his right hand. A posse of officers with blood hounds left here at 2 o'clock this morning, and were soon on the spot where the robbers had jumped from the train. The hounds quickly struck the trail which they followed through the mountains and back to the city, reaching here about 7 o'clock. Two hours afterwards two men were arrested on suspicion: two others arrested later. They gave their names as Ed Carrol, Ed McCarthy, Thomas Higgins and D. P. Old. All were hard cases, and are well known here. They appeared before Justice Spandy this morning and their trials were fixed for Saturday morning. Bail was placed at \$200 each.

Bolder Even Than a Bad White Man.

When Thomas Richardson (colored) was appointed postmaster at Port Gibson, Miss., by Mr. Wanamaker, he wrote a letter to the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger, from which the following extracts are made:

"I now give notice through your paper, that the present Democratic incumbent will soon have to step down and out, and I will show her no more courtesy than she did me when I had to turn the office over to her under Cleveland's short and wicked rule. Many times I have had to use policy with the palefaces because I could not well get along otherwise under Democrat rule; but, thank God, the bottom rail has again got to the top of the political fence in the native State of old Jeff Davis, who ought to have died before he helped to bring on secession and the war. "If Mr. Harrison is re-elected, and if we get possession of the State offices, as we expect to do under the leadership of Messrs. Chalmers, Hill, Lynch and Kernoghan, we will show the world that the colored people have some rights even in Mississippi, and my wife and the wives of other colored men will travel in the same coach and dine at the same hotel, and our children will go to the same school along with the white woman and children, and colored men will stand shoulder to shoulder with men in every respect. We have the numbers and the will. "To all the white interested in the Port Gibson post office, I have simply to say that it would be just as obnoxious for you or your wives to deliver mail to my self or to my wife as it may be for us to deliver mail to you, your wives, or your children, as we are your equals in every respect."—National Democrat.

AT THE WRONG END.

A Cold Blooded Murder at Houston—
 The Proof-Reader on the Houston Post the Victim

Houston, Tex., Aug. 2.—Another damnable crime has dampened the pages of Houston's history. During the past few years there have been several cold blooded and wanton murders committed here, some of which could have been averted had the peace officers done their duty, and for this morning's crime they should be held as being accessory before the fact. Yesterday afternoon Frank Bates, a brigadoicno bully,

who is a nephew of the late W. H. Baker and an ex-deputy United States revenue collector, got on one of his periodical drunks. He started out with a 45-calibre Colt's six-shooter in one hand and a cowhide in the other. His first act was to cowhide an old man of nearly seventy. By this time he was arrested, but as soon as the shades of night fell he commenced to run, amuck. He cursed and abused the barkeepers at the point of his gun took in the two banks in the same manner, and with a sixshooter defied the police, who, had they arrested him, would have prevented a tragedy. After all these escapades, he went into a saloon about 3 this morning where Alphonzo Frazier, proof reader of the Post, was and there Bates reviled the barkeeper and Frazier for every thing in the obscene vocabulary. Frazier walked out and so did Bates, who went off, but returned evidently on murder bent. Seeing his condition the barkeeper suggested that they disarm him to prevent harm, but before they could reach him Bates shot Frazier twice in the left side, near the heart, and also shot in the leg a printer named Conley, who was with Frazier. Bates then fled but was captured and lodged in jail. Frazier resided at 161 Halstead street, Chicago, and was at one time a compositor on the Globe-Democrat, and is well known all over the country. He was a well behaved man and was well liked. The Typographical union and others have employed counsel to prosecute Bates. Bates is universally detested on account of his quarrelsome disposition when drinking. It is universally regretted that Bates was at the wrong end of the sixshooter.

STATE OF TEXAS.

In District court Sept., term A. D. 1890, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are commanded that by making publication of this citation in some paper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a news paper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a news paper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof. You summon L. L. Tackett, W. S. Nordlut who are now residents of the State of Texas and their residence is unknown to P.H., to be and appear before the Dist. court to be holden in and for the counts of Haskell, at the court house thereof in Haskell on the 8th day of Sept., 1890. Then and there to answer the petition H. P. Hillard filed in said court on the 5th day of Aug. 1890, against the said L. L. Tackett and W. S. Nordlut and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: that on the 24 day of Sept., 1886, defendants made their promisory note jointly to M. P. Hillard in writing for \$2000.00 and thereby promising to pay on demand. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: C. D. Long, clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell in the county of Haskell this 5th day of Aug. 1890.

C. D. Long, clerk District Court Haskell County Texas.
 By L. S. Long Deputy.

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 You Will Always Find us Prepared to Furnish you With
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 As we will Butcher every evening.
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SADDLES
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 Teams, both double and single. First Class Saddle and Buggy Horses. Horses boarded at \$12 per month, single feed 25 cts. Wagon Yard in connection with Stable.
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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to Announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

- DISTRICT OFFICERS. FOR JUDGE OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL DIST. J. V. COCKRELL. J. F. CUNNINGHAM. FOR DIST. ATTY. 2ND JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL. J. W. ARMSTRONG. J. E. WILFONG. COUNTY OFFICERS. FOR COUNTY JUDGE. H. G. MCCONNELL. P. D. SANDERS. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. S. H. WOOD. FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES. C. D. LONG. FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY. A. D. TUCKER. FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDEFER. W. J. SOWELL. (for re-election.) H. S. POST. S. W. VERNON. J. T. BOWMAN. S. BEVERS. D. M. WINN. FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. J. PRESTON. FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER. FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER. FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. ONE. R. E. MARTIN.

REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

PRICE OF LANDS.

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

When your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a Free Press and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

A move is now on foot to organize a stock company to irrigate ten acres of land for a market garden.

Keister & Hazlewood,

DEALER IN

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. WILL KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKY.

HASKELL

TEXAS.

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TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES. We can Afford to Keep Teams Cheaper than any Body, as We Have A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Hay.

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Mr. F. L. McGregor is interested in the enterprise and we hope he will succeed in getting others to assist in the experiment.

OSCAR MARTIN of the HASKELL FREE PRESS, Hec. A. McEchin of the Anson Western and Will Sargent of the Lasso have been selected by their respective counties as delegates to the State Convention at San Antonio. It is very seldom editors happen to such good luck, but the devil of this paper will bet a ginger cake to a hot temale that three such young hustlers are hard to beat anywhere; and will add by way of parenthesis that (the west will be represented at San Antonio.)—Rayner Lasso.

HASKELL COUNTY VALUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE FREE PRESS is indebted to the taxassessor W. J. Sowell for the following statement of assessments for the year 1890:

Recapitulation of total taxable property of Haskell County, Texas for the year A. D. 1890:

Table with columns for property type, quantity, and value. Includes Resident Roll, Non-Resident Roll, Unrendered Roll, and various agricultural and personal property.

Table showing Total Valuation, Total Taxation, and Total Taxes for Haskell County in 1890.

No. of Polls 352. The total assessed values for 1885 was \$1,036,358, Thus the tax rolls of Haskell county show an increase in values for the five years preceding this year of \$1,113,634.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1890.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in

the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell and state of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one-hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of June 1890. E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 4333.

A Man Shot by a Prominent Business man.

Last Wednesday evening Dick Bates loaded up with too much red-eye and went to the business house of Dodson & Croley while a lady was in the store, and insisted on riding his horse on the gallery. Mr. Dodson remonstrated with him, but it was useless as Dick turned to ride in anyhow, whereupon Mr. Dodson struck him with a pistol which he dropped and while he was picking up the pistol, Dick tried to run his horse over him, which irritated Mr. Dodson, who shot at Bates twice, one ball taking effect in the right breast and running up broke his shoulder. Mr. Dodson went back to his business, and the officers took Bates to Mr. Hammonds where he boarded.

Dr. Lindsey was called and extracted the bullet and found the wounds not to be serious. Mr. Dodson was arrested and bound in the sum of two thousand dollars to appear at the next term of the district court. Nearly every business man in town offered to go his bail, and nearly every body conceeded him the right to protect his business place. The business men of the town are in sympathy with him and indorse his prompt ascertainment of his rights.

Nobody became excited, and the coolest men in town was Dodson and Dick.

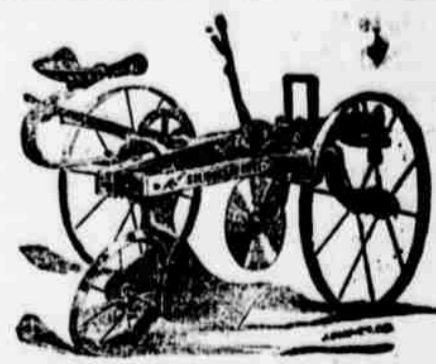
It is to be hoped that Dick will be more careful in the future, and that no man who is trying to do business peaceably will be forced to use such violent means in protecting their place of business.

If the citizens would do their duty and report men to the officers when they get in Bates' condition and not stand around and abuse the officers and let the fellow be shot to death as in

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We are putting in a stock that is intended to meet the wants of the country, and we want the trade of Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties.

In the past, it would be more humane. But we have noticed that when an officer arrests a drunk man it raises a howl and if he will take a little "Morphine" a Jury can't conscientiously convict him of being drunk yet that some consistent conscientious jury who abuses the officers for arresting a drunk man, and rebukes him by returning a verdict of not guilty, will see that same drunkard get into trouble and perhaps killed and then say he got what he deserved. Nine-tenths of the people who meet their death at the hands of their fellowman are trained up in their contempt of the law, by a week administration in misdemeanor cases. The friends of a misdemeanor always come to his rescue. The officers of the town have no one to help, and if a citizen expresses any opinion whatever, it is an adverse criticism of the officers. In this subject we want to say that there will never be a strict enforcement of the laws against misdemeanors, unless the people will give their officers their support. The officer can not run the community alone, and no sensible man will attempt to do it. The criticism of the people about the officers in the presence of bullion

MILLINERY.



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Saturday, Aug. 9, 1890.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Go to McLemore to get your ink.
—Oil at Dodson & Croley's.
—Geo. Posey has returned to Haskell.
—A nice line of lamps at F. E. Turner.
—Go to the saddle shop for bugie whips.
—Pie-Poaches at Dodson & Croley's.
—Sorghum molasses at Anthony & Co.
—Go to McLemore's to get your lamps.
—F. P. Parker of Paint creek was in the city thursday.
—Best molasses at Dodson & Croley's.
—For any thing in the Drug line call on F. E. Turner.
—When you want a good watch and chain call on Glover.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Chocolate at Dodson & Croley's.
—Mr. J. T. House and lady have returned from their bridal tour.
—Dr. R. A. Anderson of Aspermont was in the city Thursday.
—School shoes at Dodson & Croley's.
—Dr. G. C. McGregor of Waco arrived in Haskell Wednesday.
—Pine apples at Dodson & Croley's.
—Don't fail to call on McLemore when you want anything in the drug line.
—A large crowd attended camp meeting at the Cook Spring Sunday.
—Stringless beans at Dodson & Croley's.
—Turner's is headquarters for tobacco and cigars, call and see him boys.
—The water supply gave out and the campmeeting was adjourned Wednesday.
—California raisins at Dodson & Croley's.
—Fresh supply of chewing gum at F. E. Turner's call and see him little folks.
—Misses Mollie and Sallie Dewbery of Paint creek are visiting in the city this week.
—Anthony & Co's. is the place to buy your Groceries, it is the only Groceries house in town.
—McLemore will have a full line of Sanford's inks in to-day all size from 1 oz up to 1 quart.
—The two residences of Messrs Frost and Rike are nearing completion.
—Pure white leaf lard at Dodson & Croley's.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—If you want Dry Good go to some of the Dry Goods houses. If you want Groceries go to Anthony & Co.
—Mr. DeLong has moved back to Haskell, and will engage in the grocery business at this place.
—Old ladies easy shoes at Dodson & Croley's.
—Prof. A. J. Key of Jones county is an applicant for the school at the Ward school house on Paint creek.
—Bleach drill drawers at Dodson & Croley's.
—Go to McLemore to get your lamps he has the largest line that has ever been brought to Haskell.

Groceries! Groceries!

We are Still asking you to Spend your money Where you can get the most Goods: We have the Largest Stock and best Assortment of

GROCERIES

In the West and tell you in "Plain English," "We want your TRADE, we will not be UNDERSOLD."
Get our Prices we are here for BUSINESS, and Mean what we say.

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

J. M. RADFORD.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES, ABILENE TEXAS.
"GROCERIES" "GROCERIES," "GROCERIES," "GROCERIES,"

—Remember we have the largest and best stock of boots and shoes in town. Our prices we guarantee.
D. R. Gass & Co.
—Capt. C. P. Killough his daughter Miss Lizzie and Miss Anna Cathey made a business trip to Abilene this week.
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—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
—Clyde Asbery was in the city this week and reports good rain in Jones county.
—Nice line men's work shirts at Dodson & Croley's.
—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Corresponding Club; P. O. Box 643, Clarksburg, W. Va.
—Ladies' lisle thread hoes at Dodson & Croley's.
—Judge J. N. Campbell of Benjamin was in the city yesterday on his way to Stonewall and Jones counties in the interest of his canvas.
—For sale a good improved farm of 200 acres, 45 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation. House with five rooms, well of good water on farm.
Oscar Martin,
—B. F. Yates has returned from Mansfield. He was accompanied by the following home-seekers: A. Patterson, Willie Chrisman, and J. W. Yates.
—Fine line of men and boy's hats at Dodson & Croley's.
—Miss Etta Frost has returned to Haskell. Miss Frost made many friends while visiting this place heretofore who will be pleased to hear of her return.
Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.
—When you want a suit of clothes Dodson & Croley have them.
—S. L. Robertson was in the city this week and has made arrangements to build a large residence. Mr. Robertson has a merchantile and Banking house at Rayner.
—Miss Esther McConnell has returned to Crockett. She was accompanied by Mrs. Collins who will spend some time visiting relatives in that city.
—Well rope, well buckets, well wheels at Dodson & Croley's.
—W. M. Mullican has returned from Ellis county. Mr. Mullican is one of Haskell county's prosperous stockmen and he also owns some very valuable real estate here.

—When you want dry goods and groceries, go to Dodson & Croley's, they certainly have them.
—Haskell and Albany back line, leaves Haskell Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m., arrives at Albany at 6 p. m. Leaves Albany Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m., and arrives at Haskell at 6 p. m. Passenger rates \$6.00 for round trip, \$3.50 for fare one way.
Yoe & Paris, Proprietors Haskell, Tex.
—Reports come in of good rains on the head of Paint creek. We also learn that Shackelford county was visited with a flood Tuesday.
—S. W. Scott, Oscar Martin and H. R. Jones left Haskell yesterday to attend the convention at San Antonio. The delegation is composed of three of the best attorneys of the Haskell bar, and the people may depend upon them as their representative.
—In an other column will be found the announcement of S. J. Preston as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Preston has been a faithful servant of the people and is so well known that he needs no introduction. His honesty and integrity is beyond question.
—In another column will be found the announcement of J. E. Wilfong Esq. as a candidate for district attorney of the 39th judicial district. Mr. Wilfong is a young man of energy who has struggled hard against adversity to rise in his profession and possesses the energetic qualities necessary to make him a good prosecutor.
—Rev. D. James requested us to make the following announcement: The Providence Baptist association meets at the New Hope church Knox county Thursday the 14th of August. There will be an arbor built in the Titus pasture on Lake creek about two miles down the creek from R. H. Owsley's. The meeting will continue for several days.
—Mr. E. S. DeLong requests us to inform his friends and the public that he will be back at his old stand by the 20th of Aug. with a full line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Millinery goods all new and fresh, and selected with great care in the eastern markets, and he will be able to present to them as fine a line of goods as can be found west of Fort Worth, and at prices that will be as low as the lowest. Mr. DeLong will start to St. Louis next Monday to purchase his stock.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
—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.
—Messrs H. C. Dillahunt, D. M. Edge, W. B. Anthony, W. R. Hampton, Warren Edge, O. D. Long, R. F. Jordan, R. C. Lomax, F. G. Alexander and D. R. Gass with their respective families and others have been encamped at the Cook Springs meeting.
Rev. J. N. Snow delivered a very able sermon Sunday at the campmeeting, and he made some strong appeals to the sinners to flee from the wrath to come. The sinners had either anticipated Mr. Snow, and made their flight softly or else they were a tough lot for though we observed closely we could not see that any of them felt any deep concern. The services at night, however, showed that there were several who were not prepared to face the beyond.
Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!!
And don't you forget it! Yes Sir always to the front. We are just in receipt of 200 boys and mens suits, 100 extra pairs of pants, 100 men and boys overcoats 50 pairs Harrison & Reeds bull-dog Jeans pants warranted first-class. 100 mens star buck hats, Stetson hats until you cant rest, Mens boots and shoes, Ladies and Misses shoes and the Celebrated Blue Ribbon School Shoe, Something nice and durable for the little boys and girls. Bridles quirts spurs back bands, colars etc. etc., 1000 other things. powder, shot, fuse, and blasting powder.
Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Corn, Oats and 500 other things.
California can goods, jellies, jams, etc. Yes, and we forgot our queensware, coffee pots that came from the country where they grow full size, come and see them.
Just in receipt of 5000 lbs. of Plant's Sweet Home Flour buy some and try it. We can't tell you all, but if you will come will try and furnish you a list. Just call around will you, why not?
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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results followed the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative Year appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle Price 50c. at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.
—Mrs. Carter, who has been visiting her son E. W. Carter at this place, has returned home.
—Master Guy Fields, son of Joe Fields had a horse to run away with him last Saturday evening and was thrown from the cart against a tree striking his head but he was not seriously hurt. The cart turned over and threw the horse and stopped him; and on Monday morning following Miss Hester Fields was thrown from a buggy by the same horse and had her ankle sprained. The buggy was turned over and the horse was again stopped.

PRAIRIE FIRES! \$350 REWARD!
The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who shall willfully or negligently set fire to, or burn or cause to be burned, any woodland or prairie not his own or for any person who shall willfully and with intent to injure the owners of stock grazing thereon, set fire to any grass upon land not his own, with intent to destroy the same.
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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself, be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of the staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every line, or money refunded. Trial bottle free. A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

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Haskell County,

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graphy, 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 900,000 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 1881, 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 crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. In farms have been improved at least 20,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.
The county is an undulating 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, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms 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 Wichita Falls 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 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 north-west. 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 our 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 a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Dundee on the Wichita valley railroad, these lines also 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 Methodist, Baptist, Christian, 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 six 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 five 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 anywhere, one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one all first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one national bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a 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 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 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

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indigenous to these "weters wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have receive, 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 countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United states. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the vote of the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for State and county officers:

Joint Resolution to Amend Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read hereafter as follows:

ARTICLE 8, SECTION 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation; and no county, city, or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceed fifteen cents for road and bridges on the one hundred dollar valuation except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, A. D. 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of public roads: Provided, That a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local laws.

SEC. 2. That the Governor of Texas be and he is hereby required to submit the foregoing resolution to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election.

SEC. 3. That those voting for the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution," and those voting against the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution."

Approved April 6, 1889.

AND WHEREAS, on the 6th day of April, 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the vote of the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for State and county officers:

Joint Resolution Amending Article 10 Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10. Railroads heretofore constructed or which may hereafter be constructed in this State are hereby declared public highways and railroad companies common carriers. The Legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and pas-

enger tariffs on the different railroads in the State, and enforce the same by adequate penalties; and to the further accomplishment of these objects, and purposes may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies in-vested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads;" and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads: Provided, That the said article and section of the Constitution may be indicated on said ballots either by the words, numerals or figures. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved April 8, 1889.

Now, therefore, I, L. S. ROSS, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering an election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1890, in the several counties of this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same and returns made in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1889.

L. S. ROSS,
Governor of Texas.

J. M. MOORE,
Secretary of State.

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