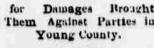


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FARMERS are making preparations for this year's crop, and prospects are flattering for a good one year beginning Sept. 1st, 1800 with

THE FREE PRESS reports Haskell on a big boom. Now let Haskell your school. boom the FREE PRESS, for it de serves it .- Anson Western.

ver Cleveland for president.

W. B. WORDBAM has mithfully served the people for several years. as chief clerk of the treasury. It is now time he should be promoted to the position of the treasurer. Let the people of Haskell county give him a fair consideration.

Wn don't believe there is a town in the west that has more new lumber can be obtained.

THE INSKELL SCHOOL

NEXT SESSION

Sept. 1st 1899.

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Which will be the most successful not in session, and he feels that he ad certain? The value of taxable should enter that protest.

property in the Hiskell school The bill changing the time for district for 1800 will be about \$600, holding federal court a: Brownsville 010 a fax of twenty cont on the and Austin passed, and the judicia-\$100 (\$2 on the \$1,000 valuation) ry committee roported favorable a on \$000,000 would raise a fund of bill changing the time for holding \$1200, which added to the \$720, the court at Texaakana from the state and county fund would make third Monday in March to the third \$1950 for the next school year, A | Monday in November, tax of 15 cents on the \$100 (\$1.50) Pensions-Mexican survivors:

on the \$1,000 valuation of proper- Jam's Jackson Byrd, Rher's Mills; This county is fast settling up (ty) on \$600,000 would reise a fund William Porter, Eagle Pass. Mexof \$900, which added to the \$730 ican widow: Lavina, widow of state and county fund would make | Benjamin F. Coke, Texarkana.

> a fund of \$1630 for the scholastic ISLE DE RODRIGUEZ. which to improve your school

house, or build another and run New Island Discovered Inhabited by a Lone Shipwrecked Sailor.

To adopt this tax requires a two NEW YORK Jan. 27 .- News rethirds vote of the tax paying voters of the destrict at an election ceived by steamer yesterday from At the annual convention of held for that purpose, and to get San Jose the capitol of costa Rica. Democratic Editors in Indianapolis the election ordered in time to levy says that in a recent return cruice the other day. Nearly every one of the tax this year a petition signed from the coat of Patagonia to the the members were in favor of Gro- by 20 tex paying qulified voters to port of Santa Cruz, the Arresiding in the district must be genuine revenue cutter San Juan presented to the next term of the signted and innied off an island commissioners court which meets hitherto unknown fifty miles from on the second Monday in February chore, three miles long and one mile wide, averaging proba ly thirty feet above high tide, with a

rocky almost perpendicular costline, extremely tedious of ascent. In the interior, however, it was found to be well wooded, and the captain of the cutter reports hav-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- In the ing encountered in his rambles houses scattered about over it than genate committee on commerce to- many species of wild minute and Haskeli. There are six residences day the Coke bill appropriating thousands of birds. A number of and one business house being con- \$6 200, 000 to carry out the sugges- clear sparkling fresh water springs structed at present, and others tion of the engineers to obtain were seen. Beside one of these a are expected to build as soon as deep water at Galveston came up. human foot print was discovered. The committee sat from 10 to 12 A search of the vicinity led to findo'clock and spont the time in inter- ing of a manasteep upon the ground

York, Col. Casey and Major Ernest- feetly devoid of clothing but asnow all goverment cogineers, in regard white beard and hair reaching that part of your said survey of . Tainking it will be of interest to to the report. Their answers were nearly to his knees. When first

its pairons and friends, I give the that at Galveston alone could a awskened he attempted to escape following estimate of the probable first-clars harber be obtained on and acted like a will man, amount of money that will be the Texas cost. Their testimony but being captured soon recovered available from the state and coun- was as strong as the greatest friend his speech. He was a native of ty funds, to run the cext term of of the Galveston harbor could wish, Spain, 48 years old and gave his the Haskell free school, beginning Mr. Koonizs of New York, who name as Mariana Rodriquez. He

owns much property acound Sabine said he had shipped from Montevi-There will probably be unrolled Pass, telegraphed to the committee dep in 1880 in an American in the Hackell school next term, to hear him in regard to Sabine schooner from New York bound 103 children within the scholastic Pass before it made its report. This roun : the horn. A violent sterm

was agreed to and the committee had cast the vessel upon the rocks, The apportionment from the adjourned to meet next Thursday, and he alone of the crew had sue state fund will probably be \$1 (the) On modern of Sometor Coke, 10 decded in goining the shore in safe some as the lost two years.) not fore the adjornment was had, the ty. No other ship had sighted since more and it may be less, because matter was made the special order the day he landed until the San of the increase of scholastic popu- for the next meeting of the commit. Juan came. He had lived on raw lation. And at \$4 per child 135 tee and will be then disposed of sheldfish and bird eggs, which children would give the Haskell Mr. Crain appeared before the were obtainable in abundance, but school, from the state S hool Fund, judiclary committee and made an his sufferings from exposure to the claborate argument on his bill to weather, at times viriable and The County school fund (which change the beginning of the terms bitter cold, had been terrible and comes from the lease of the county of the president, vice president and almost unbearable. The island has school lands, is \$708 a year mombers of congress from March 4 been named "Isie de Rodriquez," after this new Robinson Crusse. all the children in the scholastic Judge Abbot made an argument Rodriquez was sent back to spain a age, in the county, which for the before the sub-committee on public lew days ago at the expense of the

Road Notice.

To Non-Resident Land Owners

No. 25, Pine St. In the matter of the establishnent of a Second-Class road from Haskell Texas, to the North west Corner of Haskell const ty 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 CHEYENNE STYLE County, Texas, to lay out, snivey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of said public Goodell Trees. road, have viewed out and located said road over the following prined

persons' lands and on the land of each as described after each person's name, respectively:

To the unknown owner of Sec. 43, Block I H. & T. R. R. Co. over

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. theorem west 850 yrs. on north line taking astrip 20 feet wide for react to E .

line of survey No. 72 Corget Co. S. L. To J. S. Rike: over that part

of Subdivision 6 of survey No. 12 Coryell Co. S. L.

Begining 1345 vrs. north of the S. E. corner of said survey No. 72 in E line of said subdivision, HASKELL thence north 855 vrs. to the N, E corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

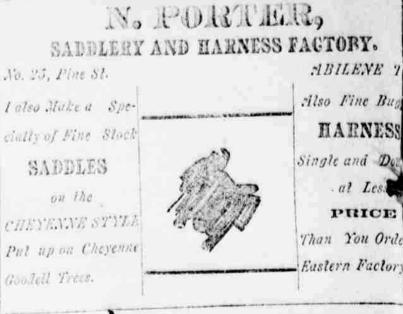
To Bruce Alasworth: Over that part of your Sec, 6 Block 2 W. Co Ry, Co. Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey thence north. on west line 1900 yrs. to N. W.

corner taking 20 feet for road, To the unknown owner of sec 17 Block 14 H. & T. Ry, Co. over hand, Beginnig at the S. W. Cor. and running N. 20 W. 1900 vis to N. W corner taking a strip 20 rest wide for read.

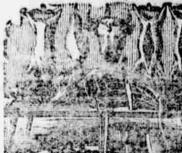
11 Block 14 H & T. C. Ry. Co. A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Baise all Kinds of Grain over that part of your said survey | Hay, of land Beginning at the S. E. eur. DR. PER & BALDWIN

ner and running N. 20 W. 1900 vrs. to N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknowneer of section 13 Black 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of Land, Beginning at the E E corner and running N. 20 W. 1900







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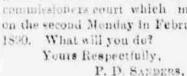
S. E. Corner of the Public Sg.



HASKELL TE.



WINRS, TIGTORS MAD CLOHRS, WILL KE MINSINS ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKY



County Judge. Texas Matters,

regating Gen. Comstock of New close by the beach. He was per-

\$540.

which has to be divided muong to the 10th of April.

scholastic year beginning Sept. 1st. Luildings in favor of his bill' ap- government. 1890, will probably be .50, which propriating \$100,000 for the enlarg will give each child \$2, and to the ment of the Dallas federal building. 135 children in the Haskell school Mr. Luniam, befere the same \$220. This added to the \$540 committee, argued for an increase from the state fund, gives \$810, the of the appropriation for the costom

total amount that will likely be house at El Pasoavailable for the Haskell school Mr. Culturson goes before the Stair, the despaardo and husband for the scholastic year, beginning same committee next Salarday for of the late Belle Starr, died in the Sept 1st 1800.

Out of this SSIU will have to be building.

paid a debt of \$50 for desks now Mr. Coke introduced in the senin the school house, which leaves ate bills apyropriating \$100,000 for

\$730 to improve the school house the federal building at Dallas and (if any is made) and poy teachers, \$150,000 for the federal building 125 Children (and (hat many will at Fort Worth.

attend encluding time over and The judiciary committee of the under the scholastic age | will re- iouse will probably refused to take horse stealing nearly three years, quire three teachers, and if you get any action on the bill to retire good teachers who understand Judge Sabin because there is no their business, and will take an one here autharized to say the interest in advancing the children movement to retire is with his famous Belle Starr, and wes living in their studies and 1 uilding up consent, and there is no one to say the school, they will cost, for a anything positive as to the extent principal \$75, and two assistants of his physical infirmitles which \$75 per month, making \$150 per would prevent him from performmonth for three teachers. At this ing the duties of his office. rate, if no money is used to improve Mr. Crain introduced a bill to the school house, \$750 will run the give the Texas and Mexican elecschool four and one half months. tric light company the right to

But can three teachers teach 135 string their wires across the Nio children in the present school Grande.

house, it only having two rooms? Mr. Coke introduced a petition from Chief Byrd of the Chickasaw I leave this for you to answer. Do you want a good school houses, na lon against the various the last, carrying to his grave all and longer term of school each bills now pending in congress lookyear? If so how will you get it? ing toward making a territory of ed to his breast. Ho was about the Jury of View as aforesaid in It will take more money than will the Indian territory and against twenty-eight years old, fairly ed ever be available from the state and the effort to disturb the tribal r e ucated and spoke nearly all the tribal r e indian languages fluently. He county school fund. How will you lations of his people. He says make a dashing horseman and ex-M. H. Lackey, M. H. Lackey, get the money? By private they are satisfied with the courts at pert and reckless in the extreme. subscrigtion, or the adoptoin parls and Fort Smith. He explains His remains were buried in the bar of the extreme. His remains were buried in the bar of the extreme in the bar of the bar o

JIM STARK DEAD.

He Fai's to Teltany of the Secrets of His Notorious Gang.

FORT SMITH, Ark. Jan, 27 .- Jun \$125 000 for the Paris federal court United States jul last night at 11 o'clock of wounds received last Tuesday morning nine miles from Ardmore, 1. T, at the hands of Bud Trainer and Bob Hutchins, an porce of Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas, Starr has been under in. dictment in the Federal court for but was out on bond. After the killing of the notorions Sam Starr, Jim married Sam's widow, the with her at the time she was waylayed and murdered. On account of this murder Sam got his trial continued and then jumped his bond and has been constantly on the scout, becoming more notorions every day as a horse-thief and allrouud criminal. It was hoped he would give away some of the genets of the gang with whom he has been running, but he died stoically, thoroughly conscious to secrects as to his career safely lock-

vts. to N. W. corner taking a strip | II ASKEL L 20 feet wide for road.

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

To the unknown ower of survey over that part of your said survey of land: Beginning 41 vrs. N. of S. line and 714 ers west from E tine and 2172 vrs. E. from W. line at the N. W. corner of Sec. 15 and N. E. corner of Sec. 14 Block 11 W. 2400 vrs. to the S. E. corner of E. Boren survey No. 51 in W. B. line of Jackson survey 1066 yrs. north of S. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet each side of line for road. To the unknown owner of a sur

vey of land in the name of T. C. Snalum, being obstract No. 56 aver that part of your said survey of land; Begining at the S. E. corner corner intersects this survey, thence west on north line of Snalum sur vey 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 ronning west - vrs. to a subdivision northof A. B. Caruthers' taking a strap 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 discharge of our duy will meet at the court house in the town of quested and and required to pro-Monday the 24th day of February desire in relation to such damages Oscar Martin,



F. L. McGregor, A. B. Caruthers, Jurars of Vie

G. R. Couch, Co. Surveys

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OR DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, WINDOWCLASS, WALL PAPER, STATIONARY, SCHOOL DOOKS, AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, WITH A NICE LIVE HOLLIDAY COOLS

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rilling rates made known on application Saturday, Feb. 1, 1890.

LOCAL DOTS.

-Bargains at Johnson Bro. sday. Town lots are in demand at between the two cities, angon Bros. the city this week. -D. M. Winn-has returned from ip to Shorman. -Pork and Sausage 10 cents per

at the city market. -Good seed oats .- Crop of 1888 21 Williamson's -J. S. Smith and W. S. Callens ere in the city Thursday.

-J. W. Fields and Z. M. Marcey vere in the city this week.

prospectors this week.

Bros. for the cash. ales of cotton this week. --- I. L. Wade and Trave House

ere in the city Tausday. -The W cross wagon was in own Thursday for supplies.

-Dr. R. A. Auderson made a

ohuson Bros.

N. PORTER, Abdene, Tex.,-

-FOR-CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices A Discovery Made by a Hunter in the \$17 00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 -Window Gluss Ware, Paper and School Books are sold very Abilene, Tex And we would advise all to fall and see them.

1-2-3: kell. -N.PORTER. Abilene, Tex.,-

g18-820-825.

-Railroad prices at Johnson \$1,00 per acre one twentieth of captured Gordan Sasfort and Lewwhich was pail down in cash the is Maddox when they came to the

of 5 per cent per snuam. -Frauk M. Smith agent of the Jones Co, Corporative Mill Compaoy was in the city this wook and

this mill because it is the enter- Electric Bitters, and have never -Frank Long of North Carolina prise of a neighbor town, and be- ann fiel remedies that sell as well; rother of C. D. and L. S. Long ar- sides we think it to their interest to or that have given such universal do so. Haskell county is interested satisfaction. We do not hesitate to -The music school is being in the west and we say lead them guarantee them every time, and we a helping hand, at least until they stand ready to refund the purchas price, if satisfactory results do not should prove un vortiry. -Strayed from the possession of fo low their use. These remedies the undersigned at Aspermant have won their great popularity Stonewall county T- xas one dark purely on their merits, Johnsons

A ROBBERS' CAVE.

Cherokes Netlon-Three Wagon Loads of Plunder.

FORT TMITH, Ark. Jan. 25 .- A low by the Druggist Eass Brog. veritable robbers cave has been found in the mountain fastness of the Flint district in the Cherokee -The crowd that went to Ray- nation, and the robbers themselves ner to attend the races came home are now behind the bars in the wiser but poorer men. The next United States jail in this city. thing in order will be to make a race Country stores and postoffices -Rev. D. James was in the city and lovite Rayner. Reciprocal along the border have been burconstesies should be extended glarized for years past, and many per-ons have been robbed on the -Any body having any tank outlite highways of the Cherokee Piters, at the McGregorplace on Capture the robbers failed. A -Harry Butler of Anson was Red creek who is prepared to do bunter accidentally found a cave all kinds of tank work. Call and in the mountains last Tuesday and see him or address him at Has- was supprised to flud it well stored with a variety of goods and miscellaneous supplies, gans, sad. des, firenims and the like, He -SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS- Baw at once hadstumbled upon a \$10,00-\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full robbers' cave, and so reported to NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and the authorities. The place was \$18.00. Team Harness \$12-\$15- seerched and nearly three wegon loads of stolen goods were found. -Messrs Lomax and Jones have Among the plander was a quantisold 480 acres of land adjoining by of postage stamps and a thou--The county has been full of town for \$7250 this land was pur send decks of cards. A party was chesed in 1881 from the state at placed at the cave on guard, and

-The gin turned out several ballance payable in nostallments of rendezvous. Both are young white one twentieth annually at interest men who stood well in the community where they lived, and were not suspected.

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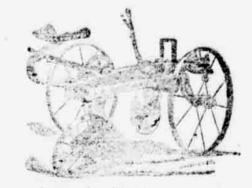
succeeded in securing large orders. We desire to say to out difficu for flour. Mr. Smith is a represent that for years we have been selling prospecting tup to Aspermont this ative man of one of the most pro - Dr King's New Discovery for Can gressive towns in west Texas. We sumption, Dr. King's New Life -Boots & Shoes a specialty at nope our people will partrouize Pitls, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and

Ed. S. HUGHES & CO QF ADDER NY

Abilene Tezas.

Have pleed 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 -Lowest cash prices in town at work will do well to call on H. W. nation. All efforts to identify or merits, and covince every progressive farmer in the county that he should have one on his farm.



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



ed last week.

Il attended and the students are king rapid progress. - MONEY TO LOAN-

at the HASKELL COUNTY BANK unincumbered real estate.

-J. E. Barnwell and J. M. Marall of Gilmar were in the city be paid for the return of the horse ospecting this week.

-The "grip" had ye scribe laid for repairs several days this

-S. H. Johnson and lady is ex- Co. Figur, and save money, Every cied to arrive on the mail back sack guaranteed. Sold by -night

-R. M. Dicktson and Wm. Dickn of Albany have moved to skell to live.

bilene.

-Mr. J. E. Armstrong of Weathford brother of Mrs. T. J. Lemon visiting his sister at this place. -I have a good inproved farm 120 acres for sale. Respectfully OSCAR MARTIN.

Dr. John Norris and his two r sons and his mother Mrs. S. Norris have returned to Haskell, Mr. Whatly of Robinson counlocating.

d of Dogpoisons is at Bass Bro. ilene, Txeas. Be sure to see m before buying.

-Judge Sanders went out on e creek Tuesday to make the le of brushy a little talk on

quare Haskell Tex.

Ibany Tuesday to attend the of Dr. Herr's of Lexington Ky. . F. Tucker.

roan horse 9 or 10 years old branded Bros. Druggists-22 on the right should r. \$10 W H

to me.

Respectfully, A. J. LEWIS.

-Ask your merchant for Jones

B H. Dodson, W. B. Anthony & Co. Johnson Bros. Gass & Anderson.

-Read the New "ad" of E.I. S. Moncy will be refunded on any 1-2 2t Frank M. Smith Agent.

> ment of the State University be Chihuah un, und traveled the gun, gining in reptember next.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for tenant offers a wager of \$10 000 on

It is guaranteed to give perfect Buffalo Bill. satisfaction, or money refunded Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS

Ruffian.

A fine saddle horse 15; hands G. T. Bagget will buy furs pelts high, sired by Robin Hood. and bides and pay the largest mar. Robin Hood was sired by Gaines Bob Roy and he by old Blue Jeane'. Nelson was yesterday shot and killprice for same. North side pub. Ruffian's Dam was sired by Howard's celebrated Glencos. His Dam The following masons went was Sired by a Hamiltonian horse ed sucicide by shooting hirself in Ruffian will make season at Has-

R. A. MASON.

A STRANGE TRIEE.

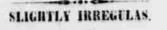
Eleven People From the Sierra Madre Mountains for Buffalo Bill's Collection.

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EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 27 .-- Lieut Schwatka is in the city, occompani ed by F, Howard O'Neill, in charge of elevan cave (or cliff) dwellers to the Sierra Madre mountains. Mr O'Neill has lived in that country for a number of years, and speaks ughes & Co. Hardware dealers of unsound flour sold by me, Respt. the spanish language fluently and some Indian dialects. The people

distonce on foot beating their mas ters who rade nules. One of the men has a record of traveling 100 miles in eleVen hours, and the lieu-

Cuts, Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt the speed of this man. The lieuwho is a cousin of H. R. Jones Rheam, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap- tenant intends to exhibit these is visiting Haskell with a view ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and strange people in the principal all Skin Eruptions, and positively cities and afterwards take them to -The place to buy the defferent cures Piles, or no pay required Europe and turn them over to



This Time it is the Wife and She Kul Her Husband, Then Attempts Suicide.

ABDEVILLE, S C., Jan. 26.-A. N ed by his wife, who then attemptthe head. She is still alive but is uet given by the lodge of that A. C. Foster and lady, S. W. W. J. Sowell, J. L. Jones Kell stable for \$10. No Insurance in a critical condition. Their five-but mare returned should she fail to fold free next season. years-old boy saw the tragedy. which realted from a trivial cause.

FOR DVSPEPSIA Use Brown's from Bitters. Phys.cians to ommond H. All dealers keep if \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade mark and crossed outlines on wrapper. Are broken down from oren Bitters monthlds the system, also digestion, re-

depended upon.

Many Persons

Daugstore.

perfectly rafe, and can always be fled to the chaparal where he remained until this morning, when Trial bottle free at Johnson Ecos he went to his mother's house and on her advice surrendezed to the police at headquarters while squad of officers were out 1 mathing the brush for bim. The little murderer is black as cerebras and tas feequantly been before the recorder for various minor offenses.

OUTEEME N Y

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A WREELY NEWSPAPER AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

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gress 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 Tennesseean, 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 pumpkins, and all the squash famcould 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 vield 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 greer 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 de-The acreage in tarms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south Southwest to Northeast by Lake Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributa T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south UBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is the same.

> digging from 15 to 40 feet, to extend their lines. and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpased by that of any section in the state for purity and

temperature. SOIL.

plus water, thereby preventing county. stagnation of the water and the

baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those ble vegitation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and to our people. stumps, which are easily extracted,

there are no obstructions to plows, ally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at and cotton.

PRODUCTS. castor beans, field peas, peanuts | well attended.

ity, turnips and cotton are grown

stock over winter. bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. cents per dozen.

situated on the direct line of the Besides the surface water there is cattle trail over which the Rock an abundance to be obtained by Hand, and G. C. & Sa F. propose PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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

The soil is an alluvial loam of bave wisely executed a lease for SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year great depth and fertility, varying 10 years of our 4 leagues of school in color from a red to a dark the revenue from which added to chocolate, and by reason of its the amount receied from the state porosity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed, readily drinks run the several schools of the counin the rainfall and in dry seasons ty ten months in the year. This absorbs moisture from the atmost- fund can also be drawn upon to Her Resources, Advantages, Prog- phere; and for the like reasons the build school houses in any organsoil readily drains itself of the sur- ized school community of the

MAIL FACILITIES. There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over peculiar qualities of soil that ena- the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory

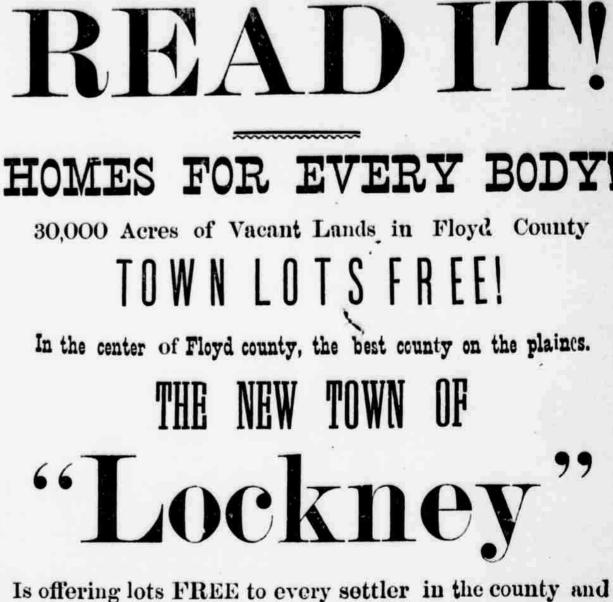
RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS. The religous and moral status of and the land being level or gener- the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profita- Christians,Old School and Cumberble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other

points in the county. We have a Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, weekly prayer meeting that are

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the counsuccessfully and profitable. Also iy site of, and is situated one and sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center potatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is five years old to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700. in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be fine size of saperb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured the native grasses that grow on the | at a depth of 18 to 22'feet. Also has of cattle, horses and sheep through. water in the edge of towr. Haskell out the year, Jhonson and Colora- has four drygood and grocery, do grasses grow to great perfection stores that sell goods at prices as and the hay made from these low as can be had in railroad

TIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS as can be bought any where, one our conversations are come ; us The average yield of Indian corn gin and mill. Also has four drug per acre is about 30 bushel and the stores one hardware one noti n price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one botel and one restaurant, both bushei; the wheat yield for the first class, two blacksmith shops; year '88-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; 18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one lumber yard one exchange shop; home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 one silver smith shop one saddlery per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; bushels per acre,and usually sell at one meat market; two livery 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers a half to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a is not engaged in to a great extent. very good business. The town of Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advancommand corresponding prices. tages, of location, climate, good wa-Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen 4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and rallmand for it in the local market. sweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, In almost every neighborhood



superior inducements to every class of business.

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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 Brazon, 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.

rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of the line as orignally surveyed. purest water.

tributaries draining the south half acres in this and Knox county, be- coming to Haskell do not imagine of the country.

SHIPPING POINT. of the older states and the thickly As yet Haskell has no railroad, settled portion of our own state and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reacounty, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, Railroad. There is also some ship. some to make their beginning ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finanmiles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others secking safe and tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus to Abilene, because of rougher spital. There are many others wagon roads. who have comfortable homes and

RAILROADS.

are well contented, but who have

There is one road being built children, whom they would like to from Dallas to this place and one provide with lands suitable for It is traversed by numerous to be built from Fort Worth. The home, and assist to commence creeks and branches besides the Texas Central will have to extend business in life, but can not do so in a short time from Albany or for. with their present surroundings, feit its charter, and Haskell is on and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and The land men of Austin have newer localities.

Besides the numerous branches organized a compny to build a. To such we would say you are that afford water for stock all the rowi from thet city to this sec. just the people we want. time, the south half of the county tion of the state where they control Come and see us, and you will find is traversed by Paint and Califor. nearly all the land and one of the a broad field of occupation and inis traversed by Paint and Califor. hearly all the land and one of the vestment to choose from, with nia creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 chances greatly in your favor. In

Roader, please hand this to your ande he owns the large addition to we are a people wild and wooly friend.

of cuss words and Muinattan mixtures, but rather that we are a per ple reared among the ame surroundings, that we have receive, the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational priviledges, that we have had the same chris tian instructions you yourselv.s have had. Be enlightened by past mail on receipt of price. Full 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 b

nature with all the conditions of if our specific does not effect a th ... soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains. grasses, fruits and vigi ables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy a colum between the extreme cold and extreme best, 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 sick ness over comes. We have a couny of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry tim ber for firewood and tencing, We have the most substantial inland We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industri- Ecc. ous, as hospitable and good natued, as law abiding, patriotic and

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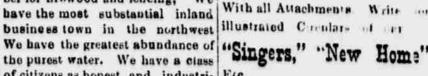
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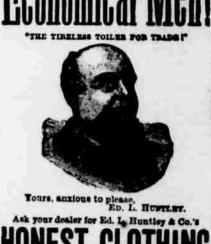
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