

The Haskell Free Press.

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AN EXCITING SCENE.

A Young Man Arrested on the Charge of Kidnaping.

An affidavit was sworn out about 3 p. m. yesterday, charging C. C. Still, the Trunk railway agent at Kemp, with kidnaping Miss Lila Couch, a well educated young girl over whose pretty features—and she is pretty as a peach—only sixteen summers have rolled. Miss Couch's family, including seven brothers, reside within four miles of Kemp, and are prosperous and highly connected, while Mr. Still has stood very well in and around Kemp.

The history of the case, as stated yesterday by Mrs. Couch's brother to the chief of police, is as follows: Last Tuesday night she walked from her home to Kemp and there took the train to Kaufman. From Kaufman she went to Terrell and from there she took the Texas and Pacific train to Dallas. The brother telephoned to the police department here to stop her, but the police failed to find her. The brother started for Dallas on Wednesday evening and arrived here Thursday morning, C. C. Still coming with him and promising to help to find his sister.

On arriving here Miss Still went to the St. George and registered in her right name. Last Thursday night she was taken to the Nashville hotel. An officer having heard that she was there he started to find her, but she had moved into Mrs. Evans' boarding house on North Lamar street. Her brother went there and Mrs. Evans said: "There is a lady here and there is a man who claims that they have been married for seven months." The brother walked in, and finding Still in the room with his sister, he held him there until Officer Durham arrived and removed him to the calaboose.

A News reporter arrived at the calaboose soon after Still's arrest and found everything in an uproar on the outside. Bootblacks stood on the street corner with their legs wide apart, their boxes slung over their shoulders and their conversation about a man who was supposed to have been shot. But there was no man shot. When Still was taken to the sergeant's office, where the business of searching and registering is conducted, the officer stepped aside for a moment, taking advantage of which Still darted through an open window, and vaulting over a heavy iron railing was the next instant in rapid motion, going in the direction of the Santa Fe railway. Officer Durham lost no time in giving chase, and if anything, was swifter of foot than the fugitive. Between them they kicked up a cloud of dust, and between them a part of it rolled. In front of St. Mathew's cathedral Still fled to the left, and thus drew himself off the crowded street. Durham now called upon him to halt, which order not being obeyed he opened fire on him. The bullet struck and cut away the heel of his left shoe and Still surrendered and was taken to the calaboose, from which a little later on he was removed to the jail. It was after this that the charge of kidnaping was sworn out by the young lady's brother.

As the officer was approaching the calaboose with Still the latter took from his pocket a letter or card and tore it to pieces.

Miss Couch was taken to the office of the chief of police and questioned. She denied that Still had visited her other than as a friend, and in an impressive manner asserted that he was innocent.

—Dallas News.

ALL FOR LOVE.

A Young Woman Saved from Suicide by Matrimony.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 15.—Miss Mollie Westphal and Thomas Rand were married soon after ten o'clock last night under peculiar circumstances. The ceremony was performed within an hour and a half after Miss Westphal had recovered consciousness from the effect of a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent on account of an impression that her intended was unfaithful. The young lady saw Rand in conversation with a former sweetheart in the afternoon and immediately jumped to the conclusion that he was playing her false. Proceeding home she procured some laudanum and swallowed enough of the deadly drug to kill the entire family.

A physician was hastily summoned and her life was saved. Rand was sent for and came while she lay insensible under the influence of the opiates. After about four hours work consciousness was restored when she declared that she would jump into the canal at the first opportunity, that she had been deceived and did not care to live longer. Her parents sent for a minister without consulting Rand and the ceremony was performed then and there, the young man fearing violence if he refused. The affair has created a great sensation.

WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION.

The First Action of the Kind Ever Brought in This Country

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—A suit was begun in the United States circuit court here to day, which being the first one of its kind ever brought in this country, will attract considerable attention. It is instituted by Attorney General Miller through United States District Attorney Reynolds of this district and is to annul the record of the naturalization of Fred W. Norsch, in the court of criminal correction, on the ground the certificate of naturalization was fraudulently obtained and that therefore he is still an alien. Norsch is one of several hundred foreigners who are alleged to have been fraudulently naturalized here previous to the election two years ago, their papers having been secured by false evidence given by persons who testified as to their qualifications to become citizens. Some of these persons have been convicted of giving false testimony, but that does not disturb the status of the men who received the naturalization papers, and so long as the issuance of these certificates exists in the court the holders of them can claim citizenship, vote and demand and receive the protection of the government. It is to render these records null and void that the suit is brought. If this suit is successful others will be entered until the records of all the fraudulent certificates are obliterated.

GREER COUNTY CASE.

Letter from Senator Coke—Expects a Settlement within Twelve Months.

GRAMAM, Young Co., Tex., May 12.—The follow is a letter of a recent date from Senator Coke to a gentleman in Graham relating to the Greer county matter: "The bill for the settlement of the Greer county controversy has passed and has been signed by the president and is now a law. It is the duty of the attorney general to bring suit against the state of Texas before the supreme court. The testimony taken before the joint boundary commission is to be admissible in the trial of the case, and the court is required by the bill to advance the case on the docket, so that I confidently expect a decision of the matter within the next twelve months."

A BOLD, BAD MAN.

Who Has Organized a Reign of Terror in Cedar Keys.

CEDAR KEYS, Fla. May 14.—Four deputy United States marshals arrived here late last night for the purpose of arresting the mayor of the city, W. W. Cottrell, and his city marshal, Mitchell, on the charge of assaulting Custom Collector Pinkerton and interfering with him in the prosecution of government business. This action of the government authorities is the result of a long series of outrages perpetrated by Cottrell in the most of which he has been aided and abetted by Marshal Mitchell.

A genuine reign of terror has existed here, the full details of which will probably never be known until Cottrell is safe behind the bars, for the people do not care to speak against him as long as he is at liberty. The United States officers succeeded in arresting Mitchell this morning, but Cottrell was apprised of their coming and is now in hiding. They are on his trail and hope to take him before morning. The recent condition of affairs here seem hardly possible in a land of liberty, but investigation proves the following story to be strictly true. Cottrell besides holding the office of mayor has been inpector of customs under the democratic collector. He had charges preferred against him at the treasury department in Washington and was forced to resign his position as custom inspector. This was after the appointment of Collector Pinkerton by Harrison. One day last week Cottrell met Pinkerton in a store and asked the collector to open the custom-house for him, as he wanted to get some things belonging to him which were stored in the building. It was after office hours and Pinkerton refused him. Cottrell "cussed him out" and threatened his life.

The collector went home but he was given notice that if he appeared on the streets of Cedar Keys he would be sent to eternity on Cottrell's shotgun schedule. His family naturally objected to having Pinkerton leave the house. Then Cottrell tried to persuade a negro to go inside and drag the collector out. The negro refused and was thereupon beaten most unmercifully by Cottrell. Pinkerton was kept from going to the office by the fact that Cottrell was running for him on the streets and the business of the United States was thus seriously interfered with.

Pinkerton was forced to leave his house secretly and wade through the waters of the bay up to his waist in order to avoid meeting Cottrell. For a year past Cottrell has had this city by the throat. No one has dared to interfere with him. He goes armed constantly. He has compelled a negro to beat a telegraph operator. He has threatened to thrash a woman whose husband had incurred his displeasure. He has kept men locked up in jail for days at a time for no cause what ever. He has threatened to kill anybody who came in his way. He has kept men in their houses for a whole day under a threat of killing them on sight.

He has shot at the light house-keeper in the street, has cut another with a jack-knife, and has actually forced a re-election as mayor, because it is worth a man's life to vote against him. There is no politics in the affair, simply a reign of terror under the domination of a brute. Those who know Cottrell best say he will never be taken alive, and it is rumored to-night that he will come to town and attempt to rescue Mitchell.

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Announcement Column.

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

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FOR DIST. ATTY 20th JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL.
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FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.
C. D. LONG.
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.
A. D. TOCKER.
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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.

Jno. D. McCall is the man for comptroller. He has done his duty well.

ALL the candidates now in the field are in favor of a railroad commission.

LAND Commissioner Hall favors a railroad commission, but he can never supersede Hogg.

The Dallas News does not fight any railroad commission candidate for governor except Hogg.

Since Throckmorton has withdrawn from the gubernatorial contest a majority of his supporters have gone over to Hogg.

If the people will make an effort they can build a school building that will last for years and accommodate the students of this district.

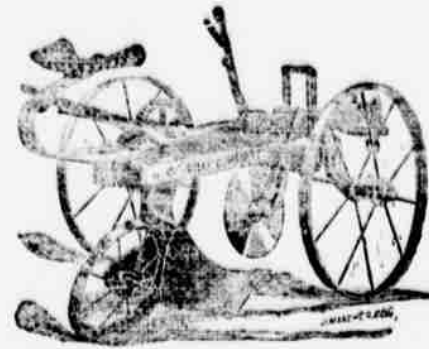
RAILROADS have been, are now and always will be subject to state control. The question before the people is by what means shall such control be exercised.

HON. R. Q. MILLS has come out in a long letter to the farmers Alliance of Millam county giving his reasons why he cannot support

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the proposed subtreasury bill now pending in the senate.

WHEN a state grant a railroad charter the company accept that charter with the knowledge that they will be subject to legislative control. Shall the state of Texas through a commission ascertain her rights.

A Hogg club has been organized at Rayner, and the following Preamble adopted. "This organization shall be known as the Hogg Democratic Club. Its object and aim shall be to work for the interest of democracy and Gen. Hogg's candidacy for governor. Those wishing to become members are required to sign their names to this preamble, and further agree to work for and support all nominees of the democratic party, from constant up. Steps will immediately be taken to organize Hogg clubs throughout the country. Still the good work goes on, notwithstanding there is a howl going up from the anti-organs that West Texas is against Hogg.—Rayner Lasso.

The Hogg Democratic Club met May 12 1890, in call session. The committee on Constitution and By laws made a report which was received and the committee discharged. Twenty-two joined the club. Will L. Sargent made quite a fluent speech on the subject of democracy, followed by J. H. Dolman and Jacob Rath. A committee of three were appointed on programme, and presented the following report:

- 1st W. W. Cook, subject; Civil Government.
- 2nd J. H. Dolman, subject; The Present condition of the Public Lands, and the condition which it should be.
- 3rd F. O. Aken, subject; Transportation.

4th All the above speakers may be followed by any person who wish to participate. It was decided that the time of the regular meeting of the Club be on Fridays, 8 P. M. No other business appearing the house adjourned.

W. L. McCauley, Sec. —Rayner Lasso.

THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY.

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PRETTY MRS. HIGGINS.

Unmercifully Cowhided a Selection who had Angered Her.

WELLFLEET, Mass., May 19.—The cowhiding of E. P. Cook, chairman of the board of selection of this city, by Mrs. Justus Higgins, Jr., a pretty young married woman, is the talk of the town. Mrs. Higgins is said to have entered the office of the selection while the board was in session and, pulling a cowhide from the fold of her dress, laid it across the chairman's head and shoulders with vigorous whacks that were heard by persons outside of the room. Mr. Higgins accompanied his wife to the office and when she had finished the cowhiding he asked the victim if he had got woman enough. Mr. Cook writhed under the lashing but he could not get away from the blows. Mrs. Higgins says that the trouble had its origin last summer. She asserts that Cook made advances to her and paid her unwelcome attention which she resented, whereupon he circulated slanders in regard to her. Mrs. Higgins is very pretty and has always borne a good reputation. Mr. Cook says that he can refute all

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charges brought against him? He denies that he received any cowhiding from Mrs. Higgins. He says that she came into his office with a toy whip and threatened to strike him, whereupon he took the whip away from her and put her out of the door. When this story came to the ears of Mrs. Higgins she said in an interview: "I did cowhide Mr. Cook with a good sized whip which I still have in my possession, and if Mr. Cook says I did not, he lies. This I can prove by the other two electmen who were in the room at the time, and by my husband who heard the whip snap as it came down each time, on Mr. Cook's head and back. The whip is strong enough to whip a mule with."

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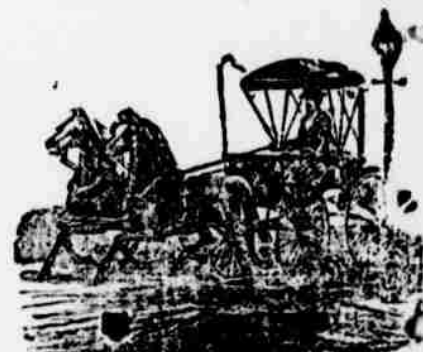
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—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—J. M. Tucker was in the city Tuesday.
—Go to McLemore's to get your Dog Poison.
—Johnson Brothers are making lower prices daily.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Go to McLemore's for all kinds of Dog Poison.
—W. E. Johnson left Monday for the Spring Palace.
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
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—When in Haskell go to F. E. Turner's to buy your Drugs.
—Johnson Brothers are getting in new goods every day.
—Gass & Collins' is Headquarters for Dry Goods and Groceries.
—Anthony & Co., is the place to buy your groceries for the Cash.
—BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. McLemore a daughter on 17th inst.
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—H. G. McConnell Esq., made a business trip to Abilene Monday.
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You can find many useful articles at A. & Co's., from 5 to 25c.
—All work left in my shop over one month will be sold for charges.
J. E. Glover.
—For Drugs or anything in that line go to F. E. Turner's
—W. F. Rape is building a residence in the northern portion of town.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—McLemore has a large stock of California Dog Poison.
—Dr. Barnett of Midlothian is visiting Dr. Haggard of the southwest portion of the county.
—Flour is high but if you want to pay cash, it will pay you to price it at A. & Co's.
—McLemore's is the place to get anything you want in the Drug line.
—W. E. Johnson is now in Fort Worth buying new goods for Johnson Bros. New Store.
—F. E. Turner left Saturday for the Spring Palace, and will visit Kaufman before he returns.
—C. O. Riddell has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.
—George Williamson was in the city this week. Says he has 1000 lambs in his flock, and that his sheep are all in splendid condition.
—Sheriff Tucker has returned from an extended official trip to the southern portion of the state.
—"Hurrah for Anson" Frank M. Smith is now selling Flour below Abilene prices.
Yours Truly,
Frank M. Smith.

Groceries! Groceries!

ARE YOU DEAF? WAKE UP!

And Join the Procession that is going to J. M. RADFORD'S to buy Groceries. We Sold more Goods in April than any month since we have been in Business—What did it?

LOW PRICES.

We Want to make May the Business month, and will Continue on "CUT PRICES," and if you need any Groceries come and see us. PRICES WILL TELL.

J. M. RADFORD.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES, LOW PRICES!

ABILENE TEXAS. LOW PRICES!

—Miss Hester Fields of Marsall Tex., is vesting the family of Mr G. C. Peden at this place.
—F. E. Turner is receiving new and fresh Drugs etc., every day which he will sell cheap.
—Sheep men would do well to call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex they have a car load of sulphur and will sell at low price.
—The race between the Casner horse, and the noted sorrell mare will be run to-day, both horses have many friends and lots of money will change hands.
—WANTED —
To exchange a Disk Harrow "nearly new" for milk cows with young calves.
4-17-2t J. C. English.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES. Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
—Our junior H. B. Martin went out to the country Tuesday evening and saw some splendid corn and other crops.
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.
—Capt. B. H. Dodson has returned from Hot Springs Ark., much improved in health. He was quite low at one time and was not expected to recover, but he is now fast regaining his former health.
—Mr. W. O. Reed representing H. E. Buckles & Co. of Chicago was in the city this week and made large sales of drugs to A. P. McLemore, also renewed their ad contract for the next year.
—G. R. Couch county surveyor and his assistants Messrs Scott, Long, Mathews, Burnes and Cheatham left Monday to begin the survey of the north line of the county.
—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.
—Jacob Baldwin of Bonham and John Baldwin of Honey Grove are here visiting their brother J. L. Baldwin. They will probably buy land while here.
—Dr. John G. Simmons and Mr W. H. Pearcey of Lincoln county Ark., are in the city and have purchased a considerable amount of town and county property.

—Our senior Oscar Martin accompanied by John W. Agnew left yesterday for Lockney, Floyd county, where they will spend several days. They expect to be present at the organization of that county.
—In this issue will be found the announcement of W. J. Sowell for a consideration for re-election to the office of tax-assessor. Mr. Sowell has diligently served in this capacity for two terms and he request a careful inquiry into his official acts. The people should consider his service when they come to vote.
—Parties contemplating Buying Harvesters and Binders and want a good and reliable machine will do well to put in their orders at once for "McCOMMICK," which leads the world, before the supply is cut short by the Demand.
Yours Truly,
D. R. Gass & Co.
—The commissioners court appointed A. C. Foster school district No. 1, M. H. Lacked dist. No. 2, F. M. Morton dist. No. 3, D. G. Hily dist. No. 4 J. E. Maxwell dist. No. 5, as presiding officers to hold election for school trustees in their respective districts on the first Saturday in June. The people should not neglect this matter, but see to it that good and competent men are elected.
—T. F. Tucker Deputy Sheriff returned Tuesday with Sam McNabb, who had been indicted at Sherman for horse stealing in that county, and disposed of there. He was also indicted in this county, but this not being known to the court at Sherman the case was continued, though it should have been dismissed. Mr. Henry Coody was also with Mr. Tucker. He is an important witness and had been to Sherman under attachment.
—We regretfully announce that Dr. J. C. Wingo of Abilene, owing to ill health of himself and family will not be able to meet his appointment here the first Sunday in June, but he will be here the Tuesday after the third Sunday.
The Dr. is one of the most eloquent baptist ministers in the state, and it will be a treat to hear him discourse upon the holy doctrines of Christ. The baptist brethren here should do all in their power to make his visit here pleasant and profitable to himself and the people. If he meet with success he will be encouraged to visit Haskell again.

Hymenial.
To the surprise of every one, Mr. Chas. Donohoo of this place and Miss Annie Culbertson of Paint creek were married at the residence of the brides parents on last Tuesday. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. We wish them success in all their undertakings.
LOST MAY 5TH!
On the Albany road near Paint creek, one mouse colored or light bay mare mule 4 years old, shod all around, had piece rope around her neck, chain to fore foot, had scar across hoof of one hind foot. Will give \$10.00 for her delivery to me in Haskell.
J. S. Rike.
FOUND! \$1000!
If Haskell county people will price goods at Dodson's and let him know that they want a big bill, he will come so near R. R. prices that nobody will take a trip to Abilene or Albany. Give me a trial and save \$1000 to the county between now and fall. Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00.
NOTICE.
Parties wishing Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of all kind will save 50 to 100 per cent by ordering their Trees through me from the McKinney Nursery. All Trees guaranteed.
D. R. Gass.
Notice of Administration.
All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. W. Cook, dec'd., hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned to whom letters of administration were issued on the 9th day of April 1890.
MRS. IDELLA BOHANAN,
Adm'x. of Estate of
G. W. Cook, dec'd.
Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.
Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Johnson Bros. Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Cough, Colde, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup,

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and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.
Bridge Notice.
By order of the commissioners court of Haskell county, I will until June 9th 1890, receive bids for the contract to construct a bridge over Paint creek on the Albany road in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office, at which time said court will open the bids for the purpose of awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The person getting the contract will be required to give bond in double the amount of his bid, with good security warranting the bridge to stand five years.
P. D. Sanders,
5-24 St Co., Judge Haskell Co.
NOTICE!
WICHITA FALLS TEX. April 25, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1890, at the office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of considering the passage of a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by said company, to be secured by a first mortgage on its Railroad, road-bed, property, franchises, etc., for some amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars per miles for each mile of said company's road, for the purpose of raising money for constructing, completing, and Improving its Railway; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
J. G. JONES,
Sec'y of said Company.
SALESMEN WANTED.
A Western Wholesale House has recently added to its regular business a special department which will require services of capable men in various localities. This firm makes no misleading promises of exorbitant salaries, but paying and reasonable salaries who can furnish satisfactory references as to their qualifications will be liberally paid, in proportion to the ability they demonstrate. Our requirements will not of necessity interfere with business in which applicants may now be engaged. If interested, please apply to
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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 finishes to any buggy made. In April, 1890, we will sell buggies to the people at the same prices we sell to merchants. Save money. We represent the following manufacturers: Miller Buggy Co., Anderson & Harris Carriage & Buggy Co., Mitchell Buggy Co. By seeing us or writing for prices—our prices will tell.
Ruffian.
A fine saddle horse 154 hands high, sired by Robin Hood, and Robin Hood was sired by Gaines. Rob 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 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 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, 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 SCHOOL.

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 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 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 woolly

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indigenous to these “western 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.

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

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Candidate McDonald Is in the Race to Stay—Both Shepard Looming Up as a probability—Canvassing in Kilgore's District.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction at the condition the recent session of the county executive committee left convention matters in, and several of the nominating convention organs are declaring that the best way out is to refuse to nominate for county officers.

Since the withdrawal of Hon. J. W. Throckmorton from the gubernatorial race there has been generally expressed opinion among Grayson county politicians that another candidate would take the field upon virtually the same platform. Gradually the suppositions grew stronger until within the last few days there has been a rumor in local political circles that Hon. T. J. Brown, one of this county's representatives in the last legislature, and who was the father of the late commission bill which is now the seeming bone of contention in the coming contest, would himself take up the cudgel laid down by Mr. Throckmorton and become an aspirant for gubernatorial honors.

To-day's Dallas News correspondence from Pilot Point contains the following paragraph:

“People regret the withdrawal of Mr. Throckmorton. But what is the matter with Hon. Thomas Brown of Sherman, Tex? The man that will be governor if he will come out.”

Taking this as a text, The News representative visited Capt. Brown to day to learn that gentleman's views in the premises and if possible get an answer to the query from the Pilot Point correspondent. The following is the gist of the conversation:

“Do you intend becoming a candidate for governor, Captain?”

“I most positively do not intend to enter the race.”

“You probably know that a great many people entertain an idea that you will be a candidate.”

“I certainly have never given one cause to so believe, much less report any such intention on my part.”

“Yes, I have been approached by a number of friends, both in and out of Sherman, and asked to enter the canvass, and I am in receipt of letters in the same tenor, but I have invariably given them the same answer that I have given you. I have had no inclination to enter the canvass as a candidate. The fight is now well on; it is too late for other candidates to come out and hope to succeed in secur-

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mons Liver Medicine. I have
sometimes had to substitute
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ing the nomination at San Antonio convention. To enter now means to be cut all to pieces. No, I will not be a candidate for governor.”

While Capt. Brown did not authorize the reporter to say so, yet it is definitely understood that he will allow his name to go before the July convention for renomination to the office of representative.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe restoration to health, to the use of the great alterative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidney, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1. per bottle at Johnson Bros. Drugstore.