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Haskell Co. Delinquent Tax List for 1887.

Tax Sales of Real Estate on 3rd Day of April A. D. 1888

By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county, Texas, for the year 1887
and in accordance with the law, I will proceed to sell for cash at public
outcry to the highest bidder (the bidder who will pay the taxes and
penalties due and costs of sale for the least amount of the hereinafter
described real estate shall be deemed the highest bidder) at the Court
House door of said county between the legal hours of sale on the first
Tuesday in April next the same being the 3rd day of said month the
following described tracts of land situated in Haskell county, or as
much of each tract as will pay the taxes penalties and costs due
thereon, said sale to continue from day to day until the list is
completed:

Unrendered Roll for 1887.

Name of Owner.	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Grantee	No. A's Rendered.	Total Tax and Penalties
Unknown	16			B. J. Brown	984	24.98
	69			B. B. B. & C. R. R.	640	21.25
	75			B. B. B. & C. R. R.	640	21.25
	95			J. M. Cass	966	24.57
	108			Hrs R S. Cummins	127 1-3	13.79
	100			Coryelle S. L.	3553	85.07
	119			T. H. K. Day	984	24.93
	135			Richd. Finch	160	9.25
	149			Jessie Gibson	80	7.25
	164			L. Howerton	120	7.65
	171			H. & T. C. R. Ry	5	5.35
	243			H. & T. C. R. Ry	640	17.65
	205			Ind. R. Ry	640	17.65
	296			Ind. R. Ry	640	17.65
	299			Jon. Jameson	213 1-3	10.57
	311			Jon. Laughlin	40	6.05
	312			M. H. Landon	640	17.65
	326			S. A. Mills	320	11.65
	330			Samuel McFall	76	6.77
	331			D. McFadden	640	17.65
	334			B. F. Morgan	640	17.65
	356			Jas. Ryan	368	12.61
	361			J. P. Rozier	640	17.65
	369			W. M. Stode	177	8.79
	374			Jas. M. Sandford	55	6.35
	393			Ed. W. Taylor	848 1-3	26.45
	419			Wm. Wilkinson	512	15.49
	425			W. A. O. Wodworth	320	11.65
	428			Tos. Winfree	310	13.00
	429			Edw. B. Wood	61 1-4	6.77
	446			B. B. B. & C. R. Ry	640	17.65
	447			" " " " " "	640	17.65
	464			D. & W. R. Ry	640	17.65
	465			" " " " " "	640	17.65
	472			B. H. Jayne	380	12.85
	514			J. W. Nabors	640	17.65
	539			R. A. Booker	640	17.65
	563			T. C. R. R. Co.	103 1-2	6.31
	565			B. B. B. & C. R. Ry	231	9.87
	567			" " " " " "	308	11.41
	596			Geo. Curby	268 1-4	10.61
	602			J. H. Rayman	640	17.65
	608			R. R. Shepherd	640	17.65
	621			S. L. Blakeley	640	17.65
	623			D. W. Carrer	640	17.65
	86	51		Elij Bowen	1240	42.45
	35-75	52		Louis Jackson	875	27.12
	1030	20		Nancy Iden	265 1-3	10.55
	2063			Rebecca E. Forrer	715	19.55
	250	115		B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.	345	14.12
	28-1863	165		H. & T. C. R. R. Co.	410	15.50
	21136	23		" " " " " "	165	12.74
	1137	25		" " " " " "	640	17.65
	1136	24		A. Romberg	103	7.31
	28-1940	246		A. C. Thompson	119	7.63

TOWN LOTS.

Name of Owner	Abst. No.	Original Grantee	No. of Lots.	No. of Block.	Total Tax.
Unknown		Peter Allen	7	13	\$0.30
"	"	"	3	16	\$0.40
"	"	"	9	18	\$1.50
"	"	"	3, 4	20	\$0.80
"	"	"	5	22	\$0.40
"	"	"	1	26	\$0.40
"	"	"	9, 10	26	\$0.80
"	"	"	1, 2, 3	32	\$1.20
"	do do	do do	5	36	\$0.40
"	do do	do do	4	63	\$0.80
"	do do	do do	2	67	\$0.10

NON-RESIDENT RENDERED ROLL OF 1887.

Name of Owner.	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Grantee.	No. acres rendered.	Lot.	Block.	Total tax and costs
J. W. Brown	378			John Smith	196			\$9.17
M. Murphy	110			Ben F Clark	320			11.65
Hrs. J. E Patton	306			G W Long	607			20.43
Carson & Lewis	560	447		T. C. Snalum	160			9.25
"	561	447		do do	160			8.45
J. H. Callett	162			Andrew Hamil	160			9.25
W. H. Cary	2			Peter Allen		3	70	8.25
Thos. Buck	357			Ezra Reed	500			11.50
Foster & Labrie	410		122	D J Woodlief	2214			60.40
Jerriemier Ward	398		66	Thos Toby	640			17.65
do do	399		68	do do	640			17.65
do do	417		23	John Wall	640			17.65
Foster & Hansford	160		161	Harmon Holt	246			10.17
S. W. Wilkinson	418			Wm Wilkinson	160			7.65
A. B. Caruthers	105	50		ruthy Campbell	1394			47.17
M. O. Lynn	33	2		B B B r r co.	640			21.25
do do	73	4		do do	640			21.25
do do	559			Thos C Snalum	640			21.25
J. A. Carrall	5	162		Calvin P. Abbott	640			21.25
H. P. Robertson	4			John W. Allen	640			14.95
do do	380			Win Thornton	160			8.45
do do	390		28	do do	320			11.65
G. R. Freeman	103	158		Henry r. Craig	738			20.01
Foster & Moore	420	85		Math. Willoughby	320			11.65
Mary A Holmes Est.	89			Green B Cook	767 1/2			25.05
Geo. B Halstead	21	129		Geo W Brook	960			24.25
T. R. Hill	331			Jas Merit	120			7.65
W. C. Morgan	158			John Husband	597			17.25
E. C. Warren	421			E B Wood	243			11.33
N. L. McCannless	318			John B McCannless	588			18.01
John B. McCannless	318			do do	218			9.61
S. F. McCannless	318			do do	218			9.61
Mrs D P McCannless	318			do do	256			10.37
A. W. Townsend	305			Saml King	600			17.25
J. C. S. Morrow	310			Naney Lee	640			18.05
Hrs. Mary McFall	386	192		W B Travis	118			8.19
J. C. Griffith	479			w williams	320			9.65
W. B. Houston	374			J M Sanford	175			9.63
D. H. Hawkins	313			Sarah McFerron	4121			15.36
H. B. Jerry	305			Saml King	1067			26.59
J. E. Norton	27			John Cornor	880			27.25
Geo. Wohen	120			M Dunn	1664			44.35
W. J. Graham	8			G. G. Alford	320			14.85
Hrs. Jos. Shepherd	367		35	Ger Shepherd	1776			34.77
do Ezry Reid	357		49	Ezra Reed	656			18.37
do R. D. Heak	141		159	Geo Francis	213 1/2			12.45
A. C. Keau	133		154	Henry Fisher	1476			34.77
Hrs J. M. Gainer	142		122	John M Gainer	1166			28.77
do R. Thomas	410			D J woodlief	738			23.70
W. C. King	135			Richd. Finch	320			13.25
Hrs Geo. B. Harris	138		97	Thos H Finney	320			13.25
H. C. Ford	97			John Conner	438			16.19
A. J. Hood	476	3		S F I W Co.	320			11.65
F. P. Cabler	116	25		F. P. Cabler	640			17.05
R. B. Ferrell	365	98		A J Smith	200			9.25
W. S. Murphey	12	59		Moses Buttler	890 1/2			23.05
A. St. C. ennelle	12	59		do do	592 1/2			16.05
Mrs Geo W Brooks	20	20		Geo. W Brooks	640			18.05
do C. P. Abbott	5	162		Calvin P. Abbott	640			18.05
do Daniel roach	360	164		Dani roach	320			11.65
John M. Brown	18			John M brown	320			11.65
Wm M Milby	456			J B Bradley	84			6.23
J C Douglas	139			S P Ford	320			11.65
Mrs M M Wilkinson	127			J E Ellis	400			13.25
J W Wilkinson	127			J E Ellis	338			12.01
Wm Von rosenberg	322	28		John P McClish	320			13.25
A L romberg	633	28-2045	236	A F Jager	640			18.05
do do	637	28-2071	238	Thos w McNair	640			18.05
R. K. Stephens	355		40	E Robinett	148			7.95
R. F. Wooley	89			G B Cook	4604			120.35
J A Wilkerson	416			John B williams	320			11.65
N Murray	168			B. Hoffam	320			13.25
do do	318			wm Maxwell	320			11.65
Saml Spear	2			Peter Allen		10	25	6.75
J O S Morrow	310			Naney Lee	640			18.05
R. A Harris	20			Geo w brooks	640			18.05
John Shrum	2			Peter Allen		1, 2	17	6.25
Florance & J Snell	364			A Lagdon	767 1/2			27.22
hrs Amos Edwards	410	494		D J woodlief	758			23.59
do J E Patton	324			wm G McDaniel	213			9.51

Resident Roll for 1886.

Peter Allen		56	3.00	
do do		12	17	5.00

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Why don't the people do something about moving the grave yard?

The Fort Worth Western will be sure to come to Haskell when built.

The Bowie Cross Timbers came out last week with one side printed with blue ink.

The Economist, of Crockett, is booming a canning factory. Why not let Texas can her own fruit.

A domestic exchange gives a recipe for making kisses. But, pshaw! who wants kisses that are made by rule?

What is the reason the immigration committee is not advertising the county? THE FREE PRESS is ready to do her part.

A scientific exchange says the priests of India have used the telephone for 2000 years. That accounts for its being so very hard of hearing.

Boston people are anxious for Donnelly to establish the fact that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. Bacon and beans go so well together.

Wealth, peace and christianity among our people, combined with the climate, good and abundant water, makes Haskell county the paradise of the west.

If you want to be surrounded by the best, most generous, gallant and noble people on earth, come to Haskell, and you will soon be proud to acknowledge yourself one of us.

The Grand Jury only returned bills for three felonies and two misdemeanors. The felonies were submitted to the juries on the evidence without argument, and the defendants were acquitted as soon as the verdict could be written. This is a good showing for Haskell county.

If we will all pull for immigration each land agent in town will sell two or three tracts of land, and each merchant will supply two or three new ranches, and thus prosperity will smile upon our town and county, for the farmers will find a market for their grain at home.

The Republicans of Louisiana, for the first time since 1876, are making a vigorous fight to capture the state. Warmoth, who is a politician of wonderful resources, will bring into active operation all the corrupt methods which he so well knows how to manipulate, and the Democrats must make a vigorous and united effort if they want to carry the state. To allow the state government to fall again into the hands of the Radical spoilsmen would be a blow to its material progress, from which it would take it a long time to recover.

The Republicans are beginning to raise the bloody shirt and cry for civil rights. They ought to practice what they preach, by allowing the poor white laborers of the north more civil liberties. If they attack the southern democracy on the coming campaign as they have before, the southern dailies ought to retaliate by sending representatives to the republican states in the north, to expose their political and civil vices. The south is too generous in her nature to lose anything by comparison. Let the political leaders be visited and a report made as to the civil rights they allow their poor white servants. If a comparison is conducted in this manner, the republicans would soon hustle the bloody shirt out of sight, and "cheeze" on civil rights.

Cannot Be Over-estimated.
 The News this morning announces the completion of the track that connects Denver with the seaboard. The most sanguine man in the state—not even Governor Evans, to whose matchless faith and tireless energy and enterprise this great achievement is mainly due—cannot overestimate the far-reaching importance of this road to the future history of Denver and to the prosperity of Colorado. All hail to the event! Its formal celebration soon to take place, should surpass any occasion of rejoicing ever witnessed in the state.—[Denver News.]

Another Great Inlet.
 The completion of the Fort Worth and Denver, the last spike on which was driven last Thursday afternoon, affords another great inlet into Texas from the great northwest which will speedily be taken advantage of. The Fort is already pluming herself on the cheap Colorado coal which she can put upon the markets of North Texas, but with the completion of Denton's two roads to the coal fields of the Nation the Fort will soon receive a practical lesson which will teach her the difference between the long-haul and the short-haul as affecting the price of any commodity which may come into the state by rail. There is one gratifying instance, however, which is cited to show the energy and enterprise displayed in Texas as compared with that of Colorado. Note the figures: The connection was made at a point 623 miles distant from Fort Worth and but 280 from Denver. The completion of this road insures the vast tract of territory which it traverses a seaboard outlet to all foreign ports at rates which will discount the railroad rates that Colorado has been paying to the eastern seaboard. It was a glorious day for Colorado when the last spike was driven on the Fort Worth and Denver.—[Denver News.]

Democratic Primaries at Paris.
 PARIS, TEX., March 18.—The Democratic primary election for the purpose of selecting candidates for city offices was held yesterday. There was considerable interest manifested, but the day's work passed off peaceably, and notwithstanding the saloons were kept open and received a good patronage, there was nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Owing to a strong opposition, even among Democrats for a primary election, the vote polled was small, but was a large increase over the vote of two years ago, which is said to have been 637, and yesterday's vote was 911, which shows a gain of 274. The count closed last night at midnight, lacking about 200 votes completing the count. From the run of the count we feel safe in saying that Wooldridge will be elected mayor, Shanklin marshal, Robinson assessor and collector, and Michaels engineer. The vote for city attorney and city secretary is very close, with Parks for attorney and Harvey for secretary in the lead. Also, Preston in the lead for alderman in Ward 1; Allen, Ward 2; Campbell, Ward 3; and Worthan Ward 4. The count will be completed Monday, when the full vote will be made known.

Republican Call.

Jefferson, Tex., March 18.—W. E. Singleton, chairman of the Republican Congressional district, made the following call to-day for a Republican convention:
 Under instructions received March 15, from Hon. John B. Rector, chairman Republican executive committee, "It is the duty of the chairman of each Congressional district (under the call of the state executive committee, Sec. 2,) to call a Congressional delegate convention." In obedience thereof, I hereby call a convention of delegates of the Fourth Congressional district of Texas, composed of the counties of Bowie, 4 votes; Red River, 5; Lamar, 8; Fannin, 6; Delta, 1; Hopkins, 3; Franklin, 1; Morris, 2; Cass, 6; Titus, 1; and Marion, 6, to meet at Texarkana, Monday, April 16, 1888, to elect two delegates to the national convention at Chicago, an elector, a chairman and secretary for this district, and to determine the advan-

ability of nominating a candidate for Congress, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the convention.

W. E. SINGLETON,
 Ch. Ex. Com., 4th Con. Dis., Tex.
 Attest: W. H. Sims, Secretary.
 N. B. The chairmen of the respective counties are requested to call meetings (giving ten days notice) to elect delegates for this convention, and at such meetings delegates for the state convention at Fort Worth may also be voted for.

CORSICANA.

CORSICANA, TEX., March 16.—The jury of inquest after hearing all of the testimony in regard to the death of Rose Gladden's child returned a verdict last night to the effect that the child was murdered by its mother. The mother was arrested at once for infanticide and placed in jail.

Deeds to \$20,000 worth of building lots on Beaton street, have been filed for record this week. Contracts are let for the building of almost the whole unbuild portion of Beaton street up to Jefferson street. It is said that a large and commodious hotel will be built at once on the east side of Beaton street. It is estimated that there will be several hundred residences built during the summer, besides several blocks of elegant business houses.

The street railway company is building a line from the corner of Church and Jefferson streets to the city park and cemetery.

Several hundred parties from a distance are here investigating the advantages of Navarro county. A great number have already purchased, and all seem well pleased, and unhesitatingly declare that Corsicana is one of the best cities and Navarro county is the best county they have seen in the state. Parties are here from Houston to-day investigating the price of property with a view to purchase.

Our Girls.

Girls are now of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When a young girl chaweth her gum with great haste and stampeth her pretty foot, look thou a little out. She cometh forth in the evening in low neck and short sleeves; but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother rustleth. In view of the window she standeth when ever the slay bells tingleth, and yearneth for a bean; and when he cometh she doeth up his purse. He wrapeth the buffalo robe about her and guyeth her much, and stayeth out much beyond the time and the livery man addeth two good dollars to his bill. In the evening he lieth himself to her father's mansion. He goeth in and stretch by the fire, and ere he leaveth he poppeth the question and she jumpeth at the chance. When the cock croweth he compareth himself to a mule, yeavily. He getteth his license and goeth fourth upon the morning of the wedding day and employeth a godly man to do the job, and when the sun setteth he findeth himself a married man. Solah!—Ex.

Attempted Postoffice Robbery

Morgan, Tex., March 18.—The festive burglar is still in our midst. Last night the postoffice was entered by parties unknown, who effected an entrance through a window. An attempt was made to drill into the safe, but was abandoned on account of their tools not being sufficiently strong to make much impression on the heavy iron safe. A file, which was evidently fitted into a brace, was found on the floor this morning. Postmaster Donnell informs us he misses nothing except a few postage stamps. The attempt was presumably the work of amateur burglars. Our police force will probably be increased at once for the safety of the community.

A HARD SUTTER.

FORT SMITH, ARK., March 16.—C. E. Spratt, a well known cotton buyer, who came here about fifteen months ago from Sherman, Tex., was found dead in his room at the Leftwich house this morning, and investigation showed that he had committed suicide by taking thirty grains of morphine, and he had been dead since 2 o'clock yesterday. During the cotton season, now over, Spratt has been buying cotton for C. Tilles & Co., but for the past six weeks has been idle. He was addicted to drink and at times gambled heavily neglecting but otherwise not mistreating his wife. His wife used every means in her power to reclaim him but becoming discouraged a few days since left here and went to her people who reside near Sherman, Texas. Wednesday night Spratt who had exhausted his bank account went to several business men who knew him and from each borrowed \$10, giving his check for the same. This he must have lost at the gambling table with the vain hope of winning sufficient to shield his honor and be able to meet them the following day. Discovering yesterday morning that he was likely to be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses he wrote brief notes to two of his friends and a letter to his wife. One of the notes simply said: "Please have me buried at the expense of the county. My wife has left me and I am so distressed that I would rather be dead than alive." After writing these he purchased forty-five grains of morphine, went to his room locked the door, laid down on the bed without removing any of his clothing, and took two-thirds of the deadly drug, using his penknife which lay beside the bottle. Spratt was a man of fine education and business qualities, and a native of south Carolina, his father and other relatives residing at Charlotte in that state. His remains were buried here this morning.

NOT MUCH HURT.

The Facts About the Affray of Dr. Cox and Effie Ellis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—The diabolical action of Dr. George M. Cox of Springfield, Mo., in pouring acid on Effie Ellis still continues to be the subject of comment, and owing to the grossly exaggerated reports sent abroad the woman has come in for a good deal of sympathy and the doctor has been vigorously cried down. The facts of the matter are, however, that the woman is slightly injured, and will not be much disfigured or lose the sight of either eye, though she may quit fooling with a crazed physician and father. The acid used was carbolic, and caused a good deal of smarting and weakness of the eyes, but did no actual burning. The Dr. intimates now that it was not he that was in the carriage, and flatly denies the assertion that he lured the girl to Springfield. On the other hand, he says she came of her own volition, and he writes a pathetic letter calling on mankind to protect their homes from the invasion of such desperate characters. It is apparent that he was driven to desperation, and it is likewise ascertained that Belle Oxford, alias, Effie Ellis, is a brazen creature, and was after money early and often. Dr. Handuy, a high authority in nervous and mental disorders, and who has been Dr. Cox's medical adviser for a year, states in a card that in his opinion Dr. Cox was worked into a state of mental frenzy that caused him to be a nearly irresponsible person for the while. As the doctor has made no attempt to conceal his whereabouts as stated and is now with his family in Springfield.

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Saturday Mar. 24, 1888.

LOCAL DOTS.

Mr. J. A. Baily has returned to Haskell.

The church festival brought in \$57 to the church fund.

Haskell has the best school fund of any county in the state.

The prospects for an oat crop are very flattering, indeed.

Mr. Fuston, of Stonewall county, was in this city this week.

Mr. Sam B. Irvine, of Abilene, was in this city Thursday.

Sheep and horses are doing well but a few cattle are dying.

We had a light snow on the night of the 19 inst., but it did not injure the grass.

Dr. Plumber, of Tenn. and his brother, an attorney of Cleburne, are in the city.

Rev. J. B. Boen last Sunday baptized Mrs. T. F. Tucker, Mrs. J. P. Berryhill and Mr. L. R. Lynn.

Messrs. Frank P. Chamberlain and Harry Butler and Miss Hatie Scott returned to Anson Monday.

There is no? about it, they are cheap. 3lb Tomatoes 12 1-2 cents per can. ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY, Abilene.

W. J. Thurmond, of Brown county, a brother of F. G. Thurmond, of Sweetwater, killed one of his tenants in cold blood, a few days ago.

People can't resist such offers as these—3lb peaches 20 cents per can, 2lb peas and beans 12 1-2 cents per can. ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY, Abilene.

The Free Press understands that Mr. Houston will have opposition in his race for District Attorney this year, but we believe it will take a good one to down him.

We can't be suppressed, but these prices can not last long. The stock has already begun to dwindle, so you should see our "ad" then come see us. ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY, Abilene.

C. P. Woodruff, of Anson, and brother, Dr. Woodruff, who has just returned from college in Kentucky, were in the city Wednesday. The doctor is a talented young physician and surgeon, and he has located at Haskell.

The meeting being conducted by Rev. W. S. James is doing a great good. There has been several confessions, so far, of persons advanced in life, who never gave religion any great amount of consideration before.

Last week we published the rainfall in this country, written by Dr. I. M. Cline, of the U. S. Signal office at Abilene. We consider this one of the best advertisements this country ever had, and we trust it was appreciated by our readers.

The sweepstake race at Albany the other day, was won by Bill Graham, owned by M. Graham Esq., of Graham. Prince, the horse owned by Mr. Burnes, was second by two feet only, at the quarter mile pole, and was a good third at outcome.

Notice.

I will take all kinds scrip in payment of accounts at 80 cents on the dollar besides I will trade goods for scrip from this date.

D. B. G.

Mr. I. L. Wade was in town this week.

Mr. C. M. Darling was in the city this week.

Miss Jessie May Taylor has moved to the country.

Mr. B. E. Martin will work on the OJ ranch this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean have moved to their home in the country.

Mr. Wat Fitzgerald will work on the HIT ranch this year.

We call attention to the change in the "ad" of Roberts & Mackechney.

Mr. Sam Hammonds went to Albany the other day to attend the races.

Messrs S. H. Johnson and W. B. Anthony have gone to Albany on business.

The Strike recently inaugurated on the Santa Fe railroad is now at an end.

It is thought that the Blair Educational bill is dead, and we hope, forever buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockney left Wednesday for Buffalo Gap, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Haskell should awaken on the immigration question. In Jones county they have re-organized and gone to work with vim.

Northwest Texas will soon develop into the finest agricultural country in the world. The time is not very far distant.

District court has adjourned after clearing away a very tight docket. Haskell is one of the most orderly counties in Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Casner was in the city yesterday on her way to Austin to present a petition to Governor Ross for the pardon of her son.

To build up a good paper in Haskell, will require the assistance of every business man in the town. We are doing our part. Are you doing yours?

A mill and gin will be erected in Haskell this year. This is a step in the right direction, and one that should be supported by the honest graugers of Haskell county.

Mr. W. E. Rayner and Miss Mary Q. Wynne, W. B. Houston, Esq. and Miss Mattie Brown and Mr. E. H. Fassett and Miss Ella Cockrell went to Benjamin Monday and returned Wednesday.

The San Angelo Standard says if John Ireland's chances for getting to Heaven are as slim as they are for the United States Senate, all the prayers in Christendom will avail him nothing.

Lands are cheap in Haskell county, much cheaper than they will ever be again. If you are thinking of coming to this part of Texas, now is the time to get in your work.

The church festival at the Delmonico last Saturday was a grand success, and the ladies who managed it are entitled to a great deal of credit, for the way they attended to their duty.

Pluck and enterprise is what makes small towns great and we are confident that Haskell will prove deficient in neither of these good qualities, so essential in her future development and progress.

The exigencies of the case demand a big reduction. See our "ad" in this issue.

ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY, Abilene.

When you camp out, do not pull your pants off and hang them too near the fire they may burn up, though you are twenty miles from the railroad or any place where you could procure other.

There will be more land broke in Haskell county than ever before, and the agricultural interests of the country will be greatly developed. When you put your hand to the plow look not back, but drive old Sorghum resolutely ahead.

White Hats

Can be obtained at \$1 per pair by addressing Bert Potts, Anson, Tex.

Judge Peter Hart, of Albany, was killed last Sunday by falling down the stairs of the courthouse at that place. A witness who saw the accident, says he had gone up the stair steps and seemed to take the vertigo, when he fell backwards on the railing and seemed to balance and slide down the railing a few feet, and he then fell to the floor, breaking his neck. At the time of his death he was County Judge of Shackelford county.

Eight to Nothing.

Dallas, Tex., March 18.—One thousand people went to Oak Cliff today to witness the second game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Dallas White Stockings. Long before the game was called the weather was threatening, but the crowd went to see the game and they saw it, and they all got wet to the skin before they returned to the city. The grand stand proved no shelter at all, and after the end of the game it was amusing to see the drenched crowd waiting for the train which could only carry 250 a trip. Many spring suits which were donned to-day for the first time were ruined, and many new bonnets came home with dropping plumes. It is very evident that the Dallas club will have to make better arrangements for shelter than it provided today, or the public interest in the national game will waver. The game was called at 3 o'clock sharp with Dallas at the bat. Hart was in the box for the visitors and he threw speedily and effectually and no Dallas man ever reached second base. Dallas found the balls several times, but Rielly was holding the ball at first when the batter arrived. After the second inning the rain poured down and the diamond became a mire. It was decided, however, to play five innings and the drenched players struck out in a hurry to end the game and get shelter. The Reds slugged Tahey, the Dallas crack pitcher mercilessly. The following is the score:

	BY INNINGS:	1	2	3	4	5
Cincinnati's		2	4	2	0	0—8
Dallas		0	0	0	0	0—0

Time of game 36 minutes, umpire Wagner.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT ON MURDER.

Lena Thompson Arrested at Van Alstine and taken to Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., March 18.—Miss Lena Thompson, a young lady who resides at Van Alstine, about fifteen miles from this city, was arrested at her home this morning by Deputy Sheriff Whitesides, who conducted her to this city this afternoon on a charge of assault to murder on the person of Mrs. Bright and daughter, who live in the same neighborhood. The charges against Miss Thompson were investigated by State's attorney Rendall. The case was dismissed and the young lady was released. The complaint filed grew of a difficulty in which the young man, Bud Bright, shot and wounded Miss Thompson a few days ago, when he made an assault on his brother-in-law, Sid Harper, while Harper and Miss Thompson were in the road together both receiving wounds from the pistol shots fired by Bright. Bright is now in jail waiting trial. The complaint alleged that Miss Thompson had made an assault on Bright's mother and sister prior to the shooting, but the trial failed to substantiate the charge, hence the young lady's release.

Van Alstine Tex March 18.—Lena Thompson was arrested at Allen and brought back by Constable Duke to Sherman today. On making a satisfactory arrangement she was released.

Horse men's Convention.

The horse men's convention of Haskell county met on March 15, 1888 at Haskell. G. B. Couch was appointed chairman, G. H. Brocket secretary.

RESOLVED: That the general work of Haskell county will commence on April 18th at Wm. Ward's on Paint creek.

RESOLVED: That there shall be two wagons, one to work the east and the other to work the west half of the county.

RESOLVED: That all horse men having stray young stallions in their range giving them trouble shall castrate them just as they would their own.

RESOLVED: That Messrs J. C. Bohanan, Louis Casner, Clay Haskew, and S. S. Cummings be appointed as a committee to see the men representing horses and make arrangements for bearing the expense of running the wagons.

RESOLVED: That parties living out of the county, that may have stock in the county send their brands to J. C. Bohanan, Clay Haskew or E. Roberts, all of Haskell, if they cannot be present, and they will take up such stock and notify W. R. Standifer of the pasturage committee; the owners to pay pasturage and 50 cts on each horse. And horse men of other counties are requested to return the compliment if brands are sent to them.

W. R. Standifer, A. D. Tucker and G. B. Couch were appointed as a committee to select pasturage for stray stock and advertise such stock as they think best. All communications be addressed to W. R. Standifer, Sec. of this Committee. Convention adjourned without date.

A. D. Tucker.
J. C. Bohanan,
Walter Wright,
James Harrington,
B. F. Yates,
S. S. Cummings,
Louis Casner.

Panhandle Immigration.

Mobestie, Tex., March 16.—The following address has just been issued by the executive committee of the Panhandle Immigration Association:

"At the Panhandle immigration meeting held at Canadian, February 22 and 23, 1888, an executive committee was created to consist of the president and secretary of the association and one member for each county where a local organization for immigration purposes exists, and it was made the duty of said committee to levy an assessment upon each county for the purpose of raising funds with which to advertise our section, and to take such steps as they might think best to carry out a plan for the settlement of our country.

In view of the above, the executive committee earnestly urge the various counties to perfect their organizations at once, and to signify to the secretary of this association at the very earliest possible moment whether or not they desire to co-operate with this committee and at once place themselves in correspondence with the secretary of this committee on the subject.

It will take some time to get our organization in working order, and to us in the Panhandle, in this matter, time is precious. Excursion trains are being run on both railroads twice each month and our intention is, if sustained by the people, to endeavor to divert a large proportion of this immigration that comes to Texas to the Panhandle during the spring and summer months.

Our local press have so far been very active in disseminating information concerning our section, and the committee desire to commend them to the public as being the best medium through which they can advertise this section of the country, and trust that individuals and local organizations will give them that support they so richly deserve in this matter.

By order of the committee.
O. H. NELSON, Secretary.
Approved.
W. B. FLEMING, President.

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Respectfully
Oscar Cochran,
Proprietor.

In Good Fighting Trim.

Kansas City Mo. March 18.—Chairman Carroll, speaking in regard to the published reports of the financial strength of the Brotherhood, said: "The newspapers are trying to make us out as being very poor, but the fact is we can stand as large a drain as any railway, and then not be hurt. It is true there is about \$300,000 in the contingent fund, but in addition to that we have a building fund in our treasury amounting to \$580,000, which we have been accumulating for years for the purpose of erecting buildings for the order. This can be used to pay the expenses of the strike if necessary. Now, in addition to the funds, amounting to \$880,000, we have a widows and orphans' fund which we will not touch. There are 27,500 members in good standing, and each of them could quit work for six months and go on a pleasure trip, if he wanted to, and not be financially embarrassed by it. Each of the men can put up \$100 at a moments notice, if necessary, and you can see we would then have \$3,610,000 for a fight in capital. Can either of the roads afford to lose that? At least 75 per cent. of the engineers to-day in the service have homes and have a competence laid by, so you see we are not quite in as bad fighting trim as some people would be glad to believe."

The Bonham Sensation.

Bonham, Tex., March 17.—Contrary to expectations of every one the sensational murder trial of Jim Scarlet commenced yesterday ended by Scarlet being admitted to bail in the sum of \$3000. Not one half the witnesses were examined as the evidence was conclusive that the man was living for whom Scarlet was standing trial of murdering. The story all the way through seemed strange and is unparalleled in the annals of the Fannin county courts. But for a technicality in the verdict rendered five months ago Scarlet would have paid the death penalty, while the murdered man would have been alive and well. Lucefield, who was claimed to have been killed by Scarlet, but who tells an extraordinary story of escape from the river where he was thrown, is still in town. While his strange statement bears many sensational features yet supported as it is by evidence of reliable witnesses it is believed by every one. Scarlet, who was rejoicing over the short respite from hanging granted by the last District court, can scarcely realize his good fortune. The strongest case that can possibly be made against him is attempted murder, possibly not more than assault with punishment of not over three years in the penitentiary.

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AN ATROCIOUS AFFAIR.

A Frenzied Father Disfigures for Life the Pretty Mistress of His Wayward Son.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 15.—This city was thrown into a state of intense excitement this morning by an atrocious attack of a frenzied father upon the mistress of a wayward son.

over the head with a bottle. A liquid poured down over her head, face and shoulders, and burned and ate its way into her flesh causing intense agony.

The doctor surrendered to the sheriff but was soon released on his own recognizance.

Effie Ellis is a woman of the lower world and met Benton Cox at a Wisconsin summer resort last year.

she INFATUATED HIM and at his solicitation made her home in Springfield, Mo., where she attempted to run a variety theater.

HIS WILD HABITS.

Within the last week seven telegrams and letters signed Benton Cox were delivered to Effie.

Additional advices obtained to-night say that the liquid used by Dr. Cox was carbolic acid, and that the girl had had complete power over young Cox for more than a year.

Miss Ellis' physician said this evening that one eye might be saved and there is a bare possibility that both may recover.

Dr. Cox denied having had any hand in the affair and nothing can be learned from the carriage driver.

Go to Texas.

E. A. Ranson in Fort Worth Gazette. As the spirit of emigration is now prevalent and immigration booms are being inaugurated in different parts of the country,

the doctor surrendered to the sheriff but was soon released on his own recognizance.

she INFATUATED HIM and at his solicitation made her home in Springfield, Mo., where she attempted to run a variety theater.

or it they have, have left there between the suns. Now I have some friends here who are thinking of emigrating.

BROWN COUNTY KILLING

Another Assassination Near Goldthwaite. Two Factions in the Field.

Goldthwaite, Tex., March 15.—Great excitement has prevailed and indignation expressed since the assassination of Houston Roberts near the Colorado river, March 12.

CORSICANA.

Negro Child found—Land and Investment Company Organized.

Corsicana Tex, March 14.—On yesterday a recently born negro child was found in a yard in the rear of a negro cabin near the court house square.

Real estate is selling rapidly in this county at present.

The Corsicana Land and Investment Company, with A. N. Evans, the well known real estate dealer, as manager, was formed to-day.

There is not a vacant business or dwelling house in the city.

The youngest daughter of Judge Sam R. Froese is very low with pneumonia.

TAYLOR.

Taylor Tex March. 15—A Shooting affray occurred this morning about one mile south of here, William Murry and N. V. Newell being the principal actors.

The Missouri Pacific is making arrangements to build a large compress, it means business here.

A compress syndicate has been formed here to build a large compress, it means business here.

The Chesapeake Storm.

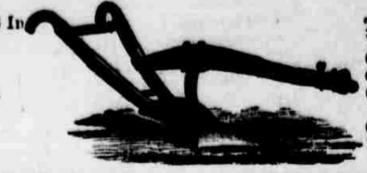
Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Definite news of the damage done to the oyster fleets on the Chesapeake is beginning to come in.

Welcome The Strangers.

Get acquainted with the strangers who move to our county and city. No family ought to be allowed to go for months without receiving calls from those among whom they have settled.

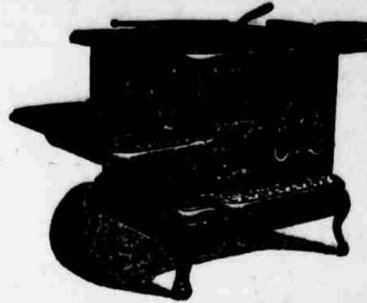
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A MORMON GIRL.

A Revelation of the Iniquities of Polygamy—The Unhappiness of Mormon Wives.

A correspondent at Salt Lake City tells a story of the experience of a Mormon girl as related by herself.

I have often been asked to marry Mormons who had wives. I will tell you about one of them, a wealthy man, now dead.

I said this in fun, and then asked Mrs. Neff what she thought about it. She said herself and husband had talked the whole matter over.

Mrs. Neff came round to see me several times, and was always urging me to marry her husband, saying that he could not live without me.

Some one then told him that I would not dance with him while Mrs. Neff was present, so he told her and she went home.

brother Amos accompanied us, and after leaving me at the door the two men went to Amos Neff's house. I found Mrs. Neff in her room in tears.

Raw Whisky in High Places.

At the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Protestant Temperance society in Dublin, Rev. Lewen B. Weldon, M. A., spoke on temperance and society.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

COLMAN TEX., March 17.—District court has been in session about two weeks, and the two most important cases, the State vs W. E. Muse, charged with robbing the express safe here,