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The only paper in Haskell County.
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The News is a credit to the city of Albany and gives the citizens of the same some good advice.

The people of Haskell say they have got about enough of having the whole town destroyed by shooting so much in the business portion of town.

The H. & T. C. R. R. has gone out of the hands of a receiver by order of Judge Pardee. The Texas Central is a part of this system and will probably extend from Albany.

The depot receipts have so far averaged about \$20,000 per month, so we are informed by Agent Gates. How is this for a town that has only had a railroad for two months?—Seymour News.

Up to last night there have been shipped from Seymour 285 cars of cattle, which at an average of 25 head to the car would make a total of 8,125 head. When we consider that the road never reached Seymour until the cattle shipping season was well advanced, this is a remarkable showing, and we are safe in our prediction, that Seymour will be the largest cattle shipping point in Northwest Texas.—Seymour News.

An Addition to the Editorial Staff.

Anson Westcott.

The Western has long since contemplated an addition to the editorial staff of the paper, on account of the arduous duties devolving upon his present editor. Some time ago, we perfected the necessary arrangements, and Friday morning last our associate arrived. He is a young man of excellent moral character, and gets down to business like an old timer. He is progressive and intelligent, and while his education is somewhat limited, we believe he will yet make his mark in journalism. The young man to whom we refer is Hec. A. McLaughlin, Jr., and we commend him to your favorable consideration. He adds about nine pounds additional weight to the editorial chair.

Christmas Tree.

The following committee have been selected for the management of the Christmas tree at the Methodist church.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

Miss Etta Frost, and she to select her assistants.

COMMITTEE TO DECORATE THE TREE.

Mrs. R. C. Lomax, Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Mrs. A. H. Tandy, Mrs. M. H. Gossett, Mrs. T. J. Lemon, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, and Misses Gillie Rike, Jennie and Robine McLemore, Lizzie and Connie Kiljough, Carrie Rogers, Etta Frost, Pink Dickenson, Anna and Minnie Thomson, Mollie Dewberry, and Messrs S. H. Woods, R. E. and H. B. Martin, Henry Post, L. E. Cheatnam, L. S. Long, and S. W. Scott.

She Felt Sorry.

A young Texas lady of a violent temper, just about to be married, was found weeping by a friend.

"Why do you weep, Fauny? Your future husband is one of the most kind hearted men in the world."

"I know it; but I can't help feeling sorry for the man. I have such a kind heart that it makes me cry to think how I will boss him around. The poor man has no idea how he is going to suffer at my hands," and once more the eyes of the kind hearted woman filled with brine.—Texas Siftings.

Seymour.

Ye scribe and several other gentlemen visited Seymour during the excursion this week.

Seymour is situated on the bank of the Brazos, surrounded by fertile plains and valleys for miles. There are several magnificent stone buildings nearing completion, and improvement in general is going on all over the city. The business is in the hands of broad-gauged public spirited enterprising men who take a pride in the success of all common enterprises. The banquet and ball Tuesday night was conducted with decorum, and on a most grand and magnificent scale.

The visitors were shown every hospitality, and are loud in the praise of Seymour, a city whose people know how to dispense western hospitality in that easy gracious manner that built a monument in the memory of all who were the fortunate recipients.

The welcome address was delivered by Judge Glasgow in a manner that carried the conviction to the guests that it was no fortuitous but that his utterance came from a heart that presented the people that all visitors were welcome to revel in unbounded hospitality. Judge Glasgow was responded to by Col. C. C. Drake, of The Wichita Valley Ry. Co., whose genial style almost convinced his hearers that railway corporations have souls. He did convince all that his company had the interest of Baylor and adjoining counties at heart and that they wanted to be on mutual and humane terms with the people.

The guests were then invited to the dining rooms, where the tables were groaning under the weight of the fruits of every clime, where choice wines flowed freely to quench the thirst of those who looked upon it when it was red in the cup. In the mean time the temperance festival was at their height at the court house, where the beautiful belles and handsome beaux glided smoothly to the time of a waltz, with brilliant diamonds reflecting the light like a "dew drop" in the morning sun.

The Frazz Pursa congratulates Seymour for the success of the entertainment and we wish to express our thanks for the unbounded courtesies shown us.

DEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS

Towns Being Enlarged and New Buildings Going Up Rapidly.

BUSINESS FISH AND REALTY

Dallas News.

Haskell, Tex., Dec. 10.—We have now two full fledged national banks and business is still increasing.

The lot for the federal court house will be donated just as soon as it is decided to locate the court house here. With a railroad at Haskell there would be no question about its getting the federal court if moved from Graham.

Two companies are now contemplating putting in roller mills here next year to meet the demand of the coming great crop of wheat.

One farmer expects to reap not less than twenty five or thirty bushels of wheat from his 300 acre field. This will give him say about 9000 bushels and if sold at the present value of wheat he will receive over six times the value of the land upon which it now stands.

The last and most refreshing telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Romor is that we are soon to enjoy telephone communication from Abilene on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

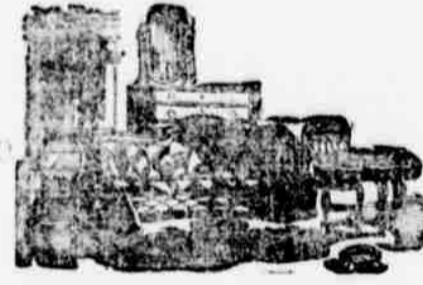
Haskell has just received a new map, published last October, showing that we are to get the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. Rumor has it and the lay of the land indicates that we will get the Austin and Northwestern railroad and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe rail-

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HASKELL

TEXAS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1890.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK," in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK," in the town of Haskell in the County of Haskell, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of office this 25th day of November 1890.

E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 4474.

—Oscar Martin has made an addition of 10 acres to the town of Haskell, in the most populous portion. The lots are large and have a frontage on the best streets in Haskell. Call on him for prices

S. Lapowski & Bro.,

OF ABILENE TEXAS.

Cordially invite the people of Haskell county to come and visit their store when in Abilene, we have the Largest stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS, and HATS, in west Texas. It is worth a visit to see what the wealth of the Indies, the Looms of France, England, Germany and Lastly but not Least our own country have poured fourth from every quarter of the Globe. There is a representative of the various fabrics and makes of each.

We will make your visit both pleasant and profitable.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. Lapowski & Bro.,

Abilene Tex.

DO YOU WANT

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I Don't; But I do want Your trade. I offer
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Saturday, Dec. 20, 1890.

LOCAL DOTS.

—McLemore wants to sell you what you want in the drug line next year. Call on him in the brick store he will treat you right.
—Choice Candy cheap at Paris!
—McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—Old-time mince-meat at Masons.
—Mrs. Kirby has been quite sick for several days.
—Mammoth Sky Rockets at Paris!
—Go to Masons for citron, figs and raisins.
—J. S. Bonn went to Seymour this week.
—McLemore has presents for every one.
—Fresh and pure honey at Masons.
—China fire works cheap for cash at Paris!
—Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.
—T. E. Ballard was in the city Thursday.
—C. L. Roberts made a business trip to Seymour this week.
—Corn, oats and hay cheap for cash at Haskell Feed Store.
—T. L. Marr has returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri.
—Don't fail to go to McLemore's for your Christmas goods.
—Rice & Finn Seymour are sole agents for Superior and New Mowhawk stoves.
—Don't fail to see the nice line of Xmas goods at F. E. Turner & Co's.
—Dr. H. A. Anderson of Aspermoot was in the city this week.
—Wax dolls, Bisque dolls, little dolls, big dolls, nigger dolls and in fact all kinds of dolls at Turner & Co.
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin is daily receiving her holiday goods and has something for the young and old and you can save money by buying from her.
—The nicest line of Xmas goods ever brought to Haskell to be at F. F. Turner & Co.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lemon attended the banquet at Seymour.
—Rice & Finn, Seymour Texas, carry the largest stocks of Queens ware and glassware, in Seymour.
—Meats of all kinds at the only grocery store in Haskell.
—Mrs. Ola Watson and Miss Mattie Preston attended the banquet at Seymour.
—Mess Keister & Hazlewood have purchased the Star Saloon.
—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—Best grade of barbed wire at Rice & Finn at lowest prices.
—Seymour Texas.
—McLemore has by far the largest, prettiest and the cheapest Christmas goods that has ever been brought to Haskell.
—Miss Kittie McLaurine of Royce City Tex., is in the city this week visiting her old friend Miss May Shipley.
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel where everything is kept neat.
—Becknell & Rupe, prop's
—I have the largest and most desirable residence lots in the city only 1/2 mile from the public square call and get prices. Oscar Martin
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Call on C. C. Riddell for Harness, Saddles and Leaping Horns and saddles. Haskell, Tex.
—Mr. I. H. Spikes of Kaufman and Miss Mattie Feide were married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 15th inst.

—Fine Leaf Lard in barrel at Masons.
—A. L. Kirby left Friday for a business trip to Rayner.
—McLemore has just received another line of wall paper. Call and see it.
—L. S. Long returned from Dallas Monday and says Dallas is quite as large as Haskell.
—Mess Jones & Smith have gined 241 bales of cotton to date.
—The Christmas trees will be grand this year.
—Ed. S. Hughes & Co. have a large stock of Corrugated iron for roofing and siding.
—Oscar Martin Esq., J. S. Keister, W. E. Johnson and J. A. Bailey attended the banquet at Seymour.
—The Union Market will pay Abilene prices for all kinds of hides and furs. 12 20 8c
—M. H. Gassett and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Albany.
—Ed. S. Hughes & Co. have an elegantly assorted stock of China ware, Queensware etc.
—Miss Pink Dickenson, taught school during the absence of Prof. Warren, who attended the banquet at Seymour the 16th.
—When you want poison come and let us sell to you. We will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. F. E. Turner & Co.
—Dr. Oldham, Prof. Warren, F. P. Morgan, D. R. Gass and F. E. Turner went to Seymour and had a good time at the banquet.
—Go to D. R. Gass to get your goods. I will positively sell you lower than any one else regardless of price. Cloaks at cost and clothing at 10 per cent at D. R. Gass.
—J. L. Farley of Altozo Tex. is in the city this week. He has land here and will move to Haskell in the near future.
—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Cor, responding Club; P. O. Box 643-Clarksburg, W. Va.
—McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—You will Miss a treat if you fail to go to McLemore's and see the pretty things.
—Genuine Glidden wire, Perfect Baker wire, Imitation Glidden wire Imitation Baker wire at Ed. S. Hughes & Co's.
—Ask your dealers for the N Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.
—Superior stoves fire backs, warranted to last fifteen years at Rice & Finn, Seymour.
—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. J. N. Snow to a young lady of Georgia the 23 of this month. Brother Snow will arrive on or about January 4th and take charge of his flock again.
—McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
F. E. Turner, Haskell.
D. R. Gass, Haskell.
Johnson Bros. Haskell.
Farmers watch this:
—Rice & Finn Hardware dealers Seymour Texas will sell you best grade of barbed wire at lowest prices.
—Died: On the 13th inst the infant son of Mr and Mrs. A. C. Foster. Mr. Foster had gone to Houston to attend the grand lodge, and when he left his home his little son was well, but died a few minutes before his return. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.
—A. L. Kirby and J. E. Gloyer went out turkey hunting Wednesday night, each killed a turkey, at present writing both are resting well.
—Every body is invited to come to Turner & Co's. and see Santa Clause and the finest and nicest line of Xmas goods ever in Haskell.— presents so beautiful and so reasonable in price that every one can buy.

Groceries! groceries!

"XMAS, XMAS, XMAS,"

Is nearly here, and we invite You to visit our Store During this month, as we have determined to make this month's sales the largest sales we have ever had, and in order to do this we have cut

PRICES TO BARE COST.

Remember we have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of GROCERIES in Texas and will begin these cut prices on Dec. 5th and end Dec. 25th, FOR 20 DAYS ONLY!

Your chance to buy your winter supplies at a bargain. We have put on several extra clerks and all shall be waited on. Come to Abilene and see us.

J. M. RADFORD,

LEADER IN LOW PRICES

THE GROCER ABILENE TEXAS.

—Everything pertaining to the old fashion black cake at Masons.
—Wat Middleton has returned from Chicago. He came by Seymour and took in the banquet with the balance of the boys.
—Go to Masons for hay and corn—cheap for cash.
—W. P. Paris has a full line of choice Candies, Apples, Nuts, Bananas, Pickle Pig feet, potatoes, Almonds, Chili Pepper, Garlic etc.
—Messrs Ruth & Dawees are getting along rapidly with the new bank building. The north and west walls are nearly completed.
—Go to Masons for your Groceries, largest stock in Haskell.
—The Christian Brethren will have a Christmas tree at the court-houses. The committees were arranged Thursday night, all are invited to take a part.
—Mr. John Hagar has accepted a position as prescription clerk with F. E. Turner & Co. Mr. Hagar is a thorough druggist and Mess Turner & Co. are fortunate to secure his services.
—See the change in Bass Brocard, they are receiving an immense stock of Holiday Good such as fine Glass ware, Albums, Writing Desks, Workboxes, many new styles and designs. By all means see their Stock.

N. W. Reeves & Co.

Are closing out their entire Stock of Merchandise, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, CARPETS, RUGS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Thanking our friends for past favors, we hope they will take advantage of this rare chance of laying in their winter goods. People of our town have had quite enough of CHEAP CLAP TRAP COST RACKET

This Sale is Genuine.

Yours Very Respectfully,

N. W. REEVES & CO.

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'Quick sales and small profits is our motto.'

In Iron Clad Block Washington Street South of Post Office. SEYMOUR TEXAS.

A Hungry Eagle Killed.

While Devouring the Body of an Indian Child.

Mr. Joe English, a well known citizen of Childers county brought The Index office, on Tuesday last, one foot of a monster gray eagle on which the middle talon or claw measured eight inches. He says that while turkey hunting recently on Salt creek he unexpectedly came upon the bird perched on a cypress which it was rendering with its beak and talons. Hastily throwing his Winchester to his shoulder he fired, the eagle tottering over with an angry scream. He hastened to the spot where the dying eagle lay and was horrified to discover that

it had been feeding upon the body of an Indian pappoose which had evidently been dead but a short time. A party of Indians from the reservation had lately been in that vicinity, and Mr. English thinks it had been carried away from encampment. He scooped a shallow grave in the sand on the bank of the creek and buried the mangled remains of the child as best he could. The famed endor of the Andes would hardly surpass this angle in size, as it measured 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

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Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the pushhale 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 575,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two trappers established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1881 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 1881 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 thousands of 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 results were beautiful.

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 far-ranging leagues 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 abundant it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The average in terms have been increased to at least 30,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulating plain with occasional crests and branches. It is bounded on the north by that portion of the stream the Salt Fork of the Arkansas, and on the west by Donkey Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor and 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 Cantor 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 stem-borer, which are easily exterminated,

there are no obstructions to plow 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, sorghum, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, pumpkin, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and radish are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as any where in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection and without luxuriant in Haskell county soil, growing to the size of superior quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairie, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep through out the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 50 bushels 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 north, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. Abilene on the H. & T. C. is 45 miles from Haskell on the south east and Seymour on the W. V. road 15 miles to the northeast.

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas central will have to extend in a short time from Abilene or Fort Worth to Haskell and Haskell is on the line as originally proposed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from Fort Worth to this town and the same where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal landholders owns 120,000 acres in this and Knox counties, 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 30 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the route that ever which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$750 per capita, our commissioners contribute wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panchadote, the revenue from which adds to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES. There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Atson and a tri-weekly mail north to Beaumont and to Seymour on the Wichita valley railroad, these lines also carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any county. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL. The town of Haskell is the county seat and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is six years old and has a population of 800. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has five drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where, two Millinery establishments one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and two restaurants, three blacksmith shops

two cabinet and wood shops one lumber yard two national banks, one barber shop one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop, two meat markets, two livery stables, three doctors, 13 lawyers and land agents, two first class newspapers and job offices and two saloons, all doing a good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal at 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 a 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 or 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 and indigenuous to these "western winds" that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Malibutan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received 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 weak and weak are for a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no material stock ever comes from the Northwest of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of water, and backcountry time for recreation and hunting. We have the most substantial inland business town in the Northwest of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as any able, 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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Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said goodbye at the end of their college career, they were impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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