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Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and Saturday before, Rev. S. H. Blair, Pastor, Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, - No Pastor, Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sanday and Saturday before, - Elder Pleas Taylor Pastor, Methodist, (M. E. Church S.) Every 4th Sunday and Saturday before, Rev. C. V. Baily Pastor,

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there was a flame all along out Although there is quite an a- three hours late, and was welcome mile front-flame after flame-and mount of railaoad lands in this ed by a large bonfire, the sweet not a rebel got within a stone's county our people have as yet held strams of music produced by the throw.

The last charge made just at tion to any suit brought by the the booming of anvils, and every Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician twilight, was the most desperate attorney-general. The visit of the passenger was fully made to un-Offers his Professional services to of all. The lines started with a Panbandle delegation to Austin is derstand that Taylor county was yell and charged on the run, and regarded here as a bit of misguidthough hundreds went down other ed action that has presented a novhundreds kept on. We shattred elspectacle indeed, and the opinion and scorched and withered them is freely expressed that when these with our muskerty fire, and 1 final- Panhandle counties get older they'll ly heard them sound "retreat." We be wiser on the subject of railroad sprang up, gave them a last volley, lands. Judging from the experiand then dashed forward afew rods ence of older counties, it is eafe to with the bayonet. Out of the say that those railroad lands will

smoke and darkness suddenly ap- be lying there unsold twenty eyars peared afi gure on my front. There bence-unless the attorney-general was a blaze, and the man on my scares them into an earlier sale. right went down, shot in the shonl. His action. however, seems to der. There was a whiz-z-z! and have brought up an early effort to the butt of a musket just cleared sell. and for this the Panhandlers my head and knocked the man on should have presented him with a my left flat to the earth. I had laurel wreath and a vote of thanks. nephew of sheriff McDade, and my musket at a charge when a The railroad companies, or the Chambers, the Sheriff's Son in-law. voice called out : corporations and syndicates to

"Hold on. I surrender!" I went forward and took hold of bulk, do not care to sell their lands wounded. As soon as Alchiu rehim, and who or what do you sup- at curret prices and they are either covered a feud began between the pose he was? A boy not yet 15 withheld from market entirly or years old and as pale faced and are only offered at prices 50 to 100 as gentle spoken as a girl. More per cent, higher than of adjoinin. Dick Springfiield was apointed than that, he was wounded in the lands. A large body of lands in deputy sheriff vice Chambers, kil'. side, in the leg and in the head, this county was granted to the ei, and took up the fight. On May We had then driven back to stay, Galveston, Huston and Henderson 24, while Alchin was sitting on his and our boys were cheering and railroad company, and out of the horse in front of a store in Hempelling, and I took the boy on my entire block only about two secback and carried him beyond the tions have been sud to reident cit- the sheriff and Dick Springfield creek into our lines. He must izens of this county, and far those slipped up behind him and shot have been suffering painfully with two the buyers paid about double his wounds, but he never uttered a the prevailing prices because of groan. I heaped two or three their situation with reference to a blankets together and made him a valuable pasture.

bed, but I could get no one to do Another large body of lands in for him. There were dead and this county was granted by the they were transfered to this county wounded men almost without num- state to the Peters colony compa- for safety. They obtained a change ber and that last desperate charge ny of Kentucky, and we can now had hardly been driven back before ride for ten miles across it without McClellan issued his orders to fall seeing a single human habitation. appealed, but the virdict was afback to the river under cover of Most of it is estensibly for sale, but firmed. Springfield,s attorney to-the gunboats. As my brigade was at about double the price of state day asked for a change from the nearest to the rebels we were the and private lands. Yet there are last to move, and it was long after two railroads touching the body of Alchin murder Sheriff McDade was midnight before we got the word. |and that have been in operation assassinated and since then there Meanwhile I had inspected the more than seven years. It is said has been no trouble or bloodshed boy's wounds and sooth him as best that there was a good deal of hogus, in Waller county.

no meeting to take action in rela Abilene Light Inlantry band and

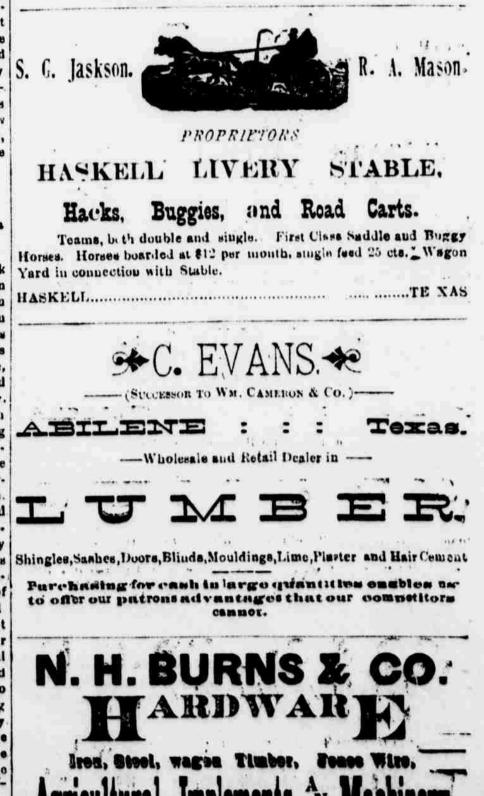
ruly the banner county of Texas before the departure of the train, which remained and joined in the festivities for thirty minutes.

WALLER COUNTY TROUBLES.

They are Brought to Mind by the Tria of Dick Springfield at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 24.-Dick Springfield of Waller county is on trial here on a change of venue, Iu April, 1888, Steve Alchin wrote au article in the Hempstead papers criticising county officials. He was called to task by Jack McDade, A shooting followed and Alchin whom they transfer their lands in killed Chambers, he himself being parties. Alchin went armed fearing the McDades would kill him. stead, dack McDade, a nephew of him dead with a shotgun. After he fell from his horse Springfield walked up, drew a six shooter and shot the dying man's head to pieces. So bitter was the feeling

of venue and last spring McDade was sentenced to eight years. Ho county, and it is under advisement ment. A few months after the



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THERE were several land sales this w.ek

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Hous should not be condemned for inforcing the law.

HASEELI county is still on a boom, and town property is stead: ly advancing.

Krox county is sending in bale after bale of cotton to be ginned. Hurrah for Knox!

Ir Hogg is tracking the law he is doing his duty well, and should be rewarded.

Ir may be possible that the Attorney General is wrong in carrying out the law and the policy laid down by the platform of the last Democratic state convention but we will have to change both our politics and morals before we will believe it.

WE have secured clubbing arrangements with A. H. Belo & Co. by which for \$1.00 in addition to Jhonstown about the first of Au United States.

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try to down him some of us at Idel's

A DANG of men were at work near the price of the FREE PRESS which gust removing debris. Soon they Capil Bevers is dead; the warm think that there are enough of us we will put at \$1.00 when a party came upon a pile of logs in the heart, that but a few weaks ago in the humble walk of life to keep subscribes for the News and shape of a cone at least a dozen throbed with all the Charles Dickens works in 12 vol. feet high. The logs were in such a of boyhood has coased to about the capital for some time yet umes paper cover worth \$1.25; that symmetrical shape that it look as heat; the tongue that was is, for the sum of \$3.25 cash we though they were put to gether trained in infancy to call the wiff send the Free Press, the Galves- with human hands The core was name of mama and pape, is stilled ton Weekly News or the Dailas bollow and as they proceeded with in death, no more prayer at moth-

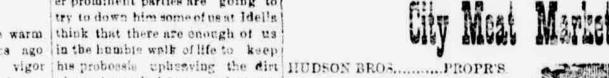
Obituary.

They Witness a War Dance. OMAHA, Nob., Oct. 26 .- On the

Weekly News and a set of Charles their work they detected a smell erc knee, never again to hear the Nebraska plaine, under a cloudless Dicken's works meationed above, suggesting that there was a dead shout and laugh of his boyhood 'sky, with a genial warmth in the post paid to any address in the animal close at hand. Log after log sports he has crossed over the dark air, the Southrons to day, for the was moved when, to their amaze- river and is resting with the innum first time, saw the North Ameri-

S. E. Corner of the Public Sci ment, they beheld a mastiff dog. erable hosts "under the shade of the canindian upon his native prai-The Great cry of too many large The animal wagged his tail and trees," where there is no sickness ries. Since the staring of the Ail HASKELL pastures is something of the past, whined when he saw the men, and no pain and no death. It is sad to Americans expedition, the little in this county. Mr. G. T. Reyn seemed glad at the prospect of contemplate, yet we must all die, hamlet of Pender, forty miles from olds informs us that the entire being liberated from his prison. He has left a vacant chair in the shoun City, has been holding instore pastures, known as the Monroe and In another portion of the cond- family circle, never to be filled. a diversion that should prove the Reynolds Bros.' pastures are for shaped cell was the carcass of a Capil was a bright boy for his ag-; most interesting up to that point

sale and on the market, at a very cow. By some freak of the rushing he was born January 25th 1880 At high noin the train stopped low price, easy terms as to pay- waters the dog and cow were and died October 24th 1889. He beside a little depot on the lonely

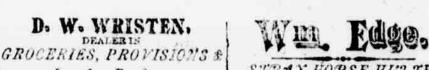


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very low rate for lands' We would say to all prospectors and home seekers that this is the place for them, so come without delay, as large pastures are no more in your way. This is no land of Henry, a young man from Texarhoney and fispjacks, but you can kanna, who is attending school at buy cheep lands here. Come now, Austin college in this city had as the boom is not far in the future, his skull cracked by a bottle in the then you will have to pay \$10 to hands of Arich McFay, a negro in \$12 for the same lands .- Albany the northern subarb of the city News.

WE believe the people of the Panhandle when they have had time to think the matter over calmly and seriously, will indorse the position taken by the attoryey general in the matter of land titles in the Panhandle. If there is even a shadow of doubt as to the validity of title, it seems wise and propper to call a hault until the courts have time to decide upon the question. Such a course would seem best for all parties. We would not care to own a township in the Panhandle dangerous. while there was a cloud upon the

title, and with so much land upon the market, the title to which is perfect, there is very little excuse for the so-call innocent purchaser. One great trouble is the desire of that class of people to want something "Have used Electric Bitters with for nothing. They buy a section of land because it is cheap-cheap because of defective title-and streightway set up a howl about the rights of the innocent purchaer. There may be such a thing as an satisfied Elictric Bitters saved his sippl in a sad state of fix? Wonder innocent purchaser, but they are life." scarce. We are proud to say that the people coming into the l'anhandle are an inteligent and self

relient class who are competent to take care of them selves and make would have died, had it not been against the combined railroad for- It is guaranteed to give perfect once and give it a fair trial. It is very few mistakes .- They investi for Electric Batters.

their money. Fortunately for us, as well sa cure all Malaria Diseases. titles in this county. When a man and for all Kidney, Liver and Suyshere in Wichita county he stomach Disorders stands uneneed have no fears about title --- quated. Price 50s. and \$1. at boubtless squeel before he lets up. J lineon Bro. Drogstore Toma Park Telan

for his two months imprisonment. Had Ilis Skull Cracked

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 26.-P. G. to-night. Henry and a friend met

the negro when the latter addressed a remark to them which excit ed Henry who cursed the negro-The latter, it is alleged, struck Henry with a bottle, cracking the skull just above the eye brows. Henry drew a pistol and fired wide of the mark. McFay then ran to his house near by and got a pistol which he fired at Henry, missing him. Henry was taken to his rooms and was put under a \$200 bond. McFay was lodged in the calaboose. Henry's wound is not

A Sound Legal Opinion

E. Brainbridge, Mundy E-q County Atty., Clay Co. Tex. says:

most happy result. My brother was lene with a bale of cotton. also very low with Malaria Fever J. O. Marcey has gone to Abiand Jaundice, but was cured by lene with cotton. timely use of this medicine. Am Arn't the Republicans of Missis-

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky. adds a like testimony, gated the titles before parting with This great remady will ward off, very Hall of Texas.

ments and interest. Now all per- caught in this pen June 2, the cow was a good student and loved his prairie. On one side a hundred or sons wishing homes, in one of the being crushed in the jum of logs tooks and possessed with a good os of hardy-looking men and wobest counties in the state, can The canine was sleek and fat when memory, a cneerful disposition, mou were grouped upon a plat find them in this county at a liberated and look none the worse and made rapid proggress with his form, while on the other side was studies. He was loved by all who pitched a huddle of Indian tepees. knew him, his parents were proud Grazing near was a little drove of of sim, in fact he second to be a bronches saddled and britled. In favorite with them. No doubt many the foreground, squatting and promises had been made as to what standing, was a band of Indians he should have, and how he should from two tribes, Winnebsgoes and live yet we often have our hopes Omahas. The visitors gathered a blighted, and our Idols ruthlesely bout and studies with ourious in-

torn from us. gone forth that he must die and startled the visitors and a war all efforts to prevent it failed. dance was gone through with. The en by the Lord

Let as submit to his will

IDELLA.

The weather is fine and farm work progrossing.

J, E, L

We are informed that our school trustees are endeavoring to procure welcomed by Mayor Brodth. the service of a teacher. We wish them abundant success for screly we need a school.

W. S. Lackey has gone to Abi-

if uncle Ben will give them a sugar teat?

ces and is really approaching the

One singular feature about our big Hogg, while he is incessently rooting other hogs are doing the grunting; and some of them will Through the cheriffe and many offer

terest the hand ful of North Amer-Capil wanted to get well. He ican savages before them. Finally consented to take his medicine a circle was formed about a great with the hope that he would soon drum that sat upon the earth. Ten get well, he had every attention braves equatted about it, each with that kind friends and loving par. a stick in hand. The chief lifted ents could give, but the decree had his voice in a discordant yell that

Given by the Lord, He was tak- party had seen a dance by North American Indians, and the incidence was the subject of frequent comments among the Southrons, and as they lunched and hurried on hither, entering the city, the stock yards were visited. Senator Paddock and Mr. Estee of Caifornia accompanied the party. Afterwards at their hotel, the travelers were

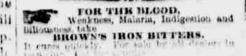
The week's travel was closed by their attendance at the theater in the evenig. The party remained here until 3 « m. Monday, when it yourself be one of the many who started for Des Moines, Iowa.

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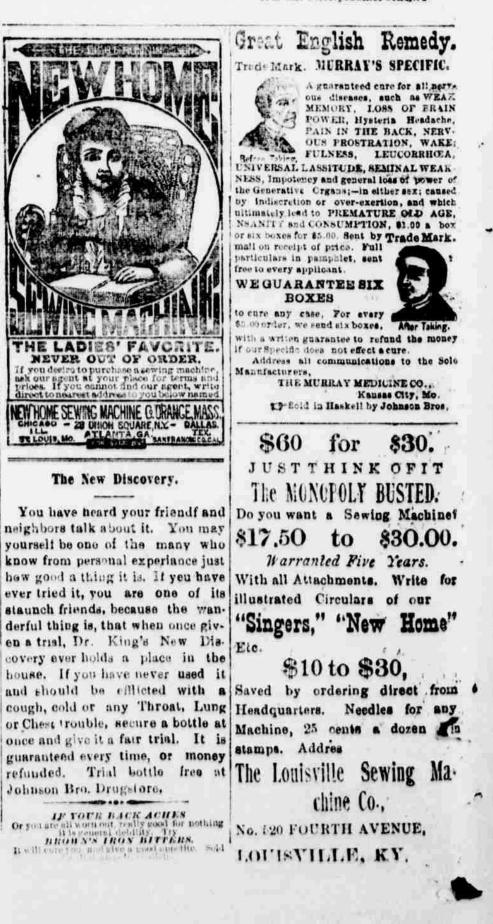
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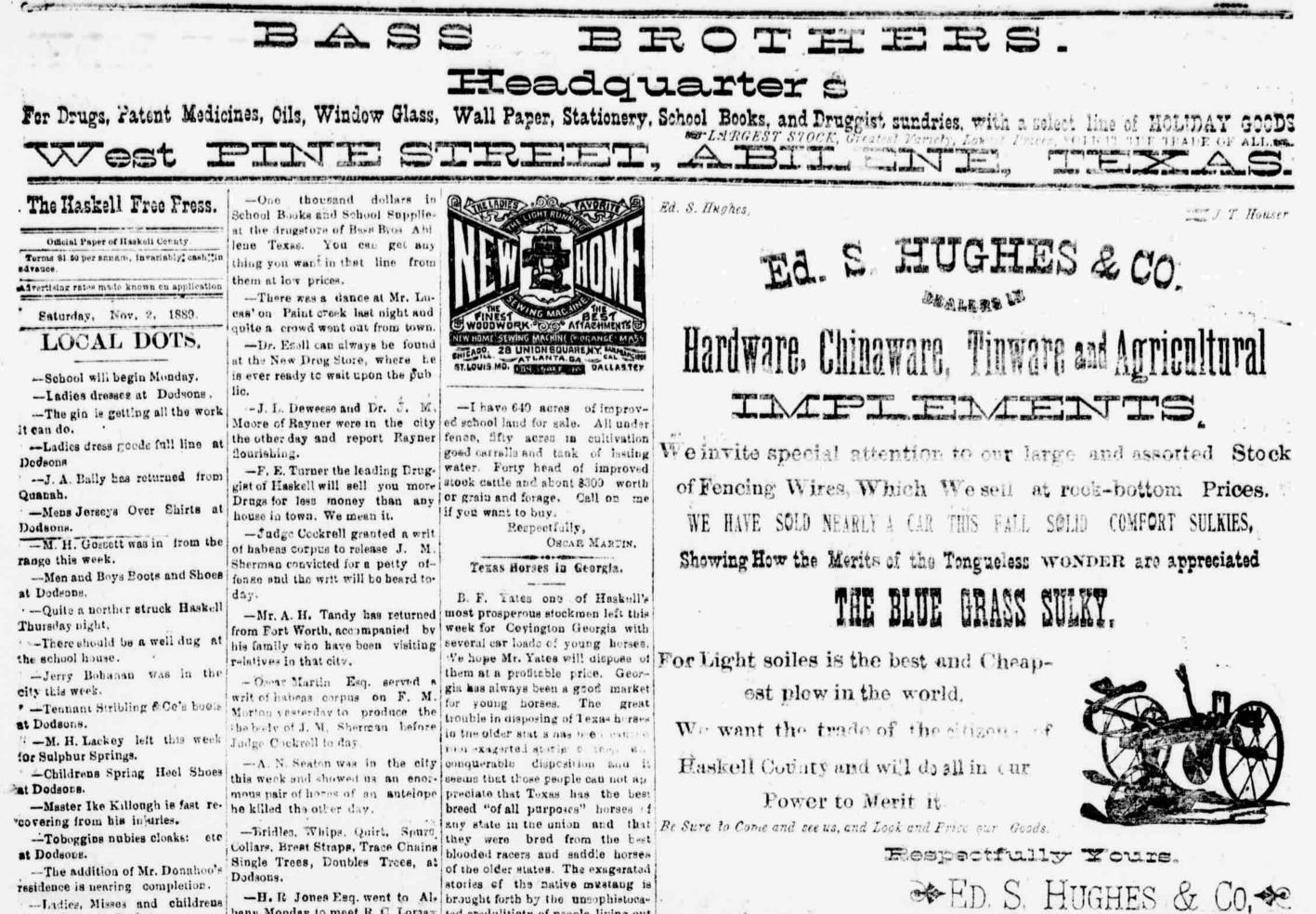


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stories of the native mustaug is

-H. R Jones Esq. went to Al- brought forth by the unsophistocabeny Monday to meet R. C. Lomaz ted credulitiety of people living out who has been on a visit to relatives of the state who will listen to

--When in Haskell go to the New Drug Store for your Drugs.

all wool hose at Bodson.

"--S. H. Johnson has returned from an extended trip over the State.

-Just received Ladies, Missos and Childrens cloaks at Dodscns:

-Mens Wool lined Ducking suite at Dodsons.

-One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates. Pens, Ink and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilen Tex.

-Nice line of Mens and Boys Hats at Dodsons,

:-Ed. J. Hamner Esc has just returned from a business trip to Stephensville.

-C. M. Henderson's Little Red \$18-\$20-\$25. school House shoes at Dodsons.

1-J. M. Sherman passed through Haskell Thursday with a bunch of verv fine Lucks.

all grain boots at Dodsons.

-F. & Alexander and others shipped some beeves to market at see me. Abilena this week.

-J: F. Clark of the firm of Adair & Clark of Abilene, was in Haskell several days this week.

. N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex ..-----

OHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00,

-I have about 600 bushels of good cern to sell at 40c. per bu. on my farm north of Haskell. J. M. Sherman.

-Rev. S. H. Blair will preach to night and to morrow. Sickness in his family prevented him from. meeting his last appointment.

Lar? will leave for Knox county Monday to attend District court as The misfortune was a great shock witnesses.

boots at Dodsons.

.-...Just received at the New Drug Store a pice line of Silver Plated Wares, which will be sold cheap Call and examine it.

at Maredian.

nt Bass Bros Anilene Texas. Call on them by all means,

-Meas Foster and Sanders sold T. P. Martin of Kaufman county little.

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-Master Ike Killough had his leg broken just above the ancle last Friday by a horse falling with him. The bone was driven clear -Quite a number of citizens through the flesh, but the physicians succeeded in setting his leg to the family as it was first thought -Just received 5 cases, Howard his fool would have to be amputated. The little fellow will probably be lamed for life.

Manter is the second of cattle to pas-ture for winter. Fine grass and plenty of everlasting water in pasture Apply to here a second second

every yaro a Texian will tell. We --A large line of School Books have many friends near Covington and Stationery for sale, very cheap and if Yates gets to menufacturing romantic yarns and we hear of it we will give him a way, so look out

Yates. Get up a colony for Texas. A cola tract of 165 acres of land to Mr ony of one pretty girl would help a

Editor vs Horse.

Oar Junior H. Bee Martin wanted to test his borsemanship the other day and he tackled a bron-

The animal made no serious protest and by catching the cheek of the bridle in his left hand and the horn of the saddle in his right

he succeeded in going into the saddle. Just as noon as rein was slacked the revolutions begun at about 1500 per minute. They had only continued about fifteen seconds when the bold horseman lost his "ceat" and went flying through the clear blue sky. He said he passed near several small satilites unknown to astronomers -Two lots with a good house and made some valuable discoveries on the moon that he will make

public in the future. His decent was as rapid as the ascent and fortunately he came in contact with the The broncho promptly landed with one foot on his ear and one foot on his left hand. The hand was somewhat disfigured and his ear rather hung loose from his head but he was still in the ring.

After returning from the shop of repairs he is apparently erjoying good health.

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian weet from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 20 miles square and contains 570,-009 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches eetablished. Other ranchmen fol lowed 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

Besides the surface water there is to extend their lines. . an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet. which is unsurpased by that of any section in the state for purity and

the same

SOIL. The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying the amount receied from the state in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its poresity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks

in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmostphere: 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 misems. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegitation 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, sats. barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts. pumpkins, and all the squash fam' ity, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Also sweet potatoes do well, and irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South: Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate found anywhere, which is secured the benefit of the same advantages. in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides two never failing springs of pure the same educational priviledges, the native grasses that grow on the water in the edge of town. Haskell that we have had the same chrisprairies, sustaining large numbers has four drygood and grocery, tian instructions you yourselves

of cattle, horses and sheep through stores that sell goods at prices as have had. Be enlightened by past out the year, Jhonson and Colora- low as can be had in railroad experience. Fortunes have been do grasses grow to great perfection towns, with 50 cents per hun- made by the development of new

SHIPPING POINT.

and Miller orocks whose tributa (situated on the direct line of the ries furnish water and drainage for cattle trail over which the Rock Iland, and O. C. & "a F. propose

FUBLIC SCHOOL. Our school fund, is perhaps the and all of a good quality, some of best of any county in the northwest. 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 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 ORGANZATIONS.

The religous and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians.Old School and Camberland 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.

ty site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center LOCKNEY of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. ple reared among the same sur-Has as good well water as can be roundings, that we have received at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has that we have availed ourselves of

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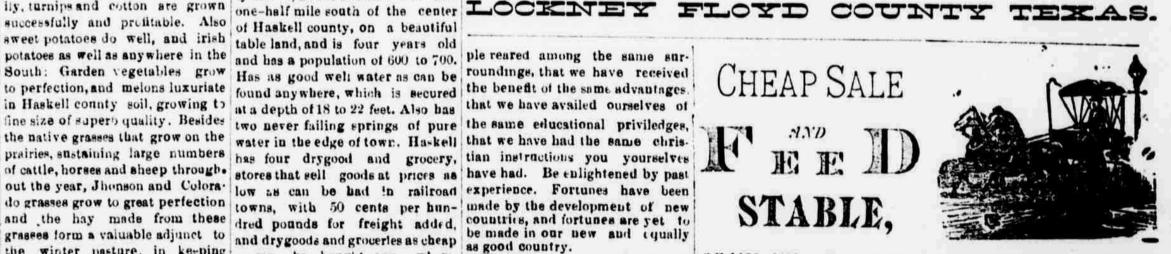
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grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by stock over winter. gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

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 greer and in the fail 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-balf 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. centa per dezen. The acreage in tarms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulated plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and guiches along the creeks and rivers. but with river breaks, rocks and wagon roads. 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 the line as orignally surveyed. purest water.

that afford water for stock all the of the county.

The north half is traversed from T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of cuss words and Mulhattan mixrouthwest to Northeast by Lake of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is tures, but rather that we are a peo

grasses form a valuable adjunct to and drygoods and groceries as cheap as good country. the winter pasture, in keeping as can be bought any where. We have a country endowed by

per acra is about 30 bushel and the two cabinet and wood shops; oue grasses, fruits and vegitables of the price varies from 50c to 1,25 per exchange bank, one barber shop; temperate zone. We have a clibushel; the wheat yield for the one silver smith shop one saddlery mate which is a happy n.edium year '88-a dry year-ranged from shop, one boot and shoe shop; between the extreme cold and ex-18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one meat marke'; two livery treme heat, a climate which will home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 and land sgents; one first class strengthen the sickly and weak. per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 county newspaper and job office We have a county well adapted to a half to three quarters of a bale very good business. The town of a country where no malarial sickper acre, but owing to the great Haskell with her natural advan distance to market its cultivation tages, of location, climate, good wa is not engaged in to a great extent. ter and fertility of soil is distined in Other crops make good yields and the near further to be the queen command corresponding prices. city of Northwest Texas, and rail Home made pork is usually worth road connection for Haskell is all 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef that is needed to accomplish these. 4to 6 cents; home made butter, ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

sweet and delicous, usually sells at In almost every neighborhood the purest water. We have a class 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to of the older states and the thickly of citizens as honest and industri-25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 settled portion of our own state ous, as hospitable and good nature there are many of its citizens who

are contemplating a removal or a As yet Haskell has no railroad, change of residence for many rea-

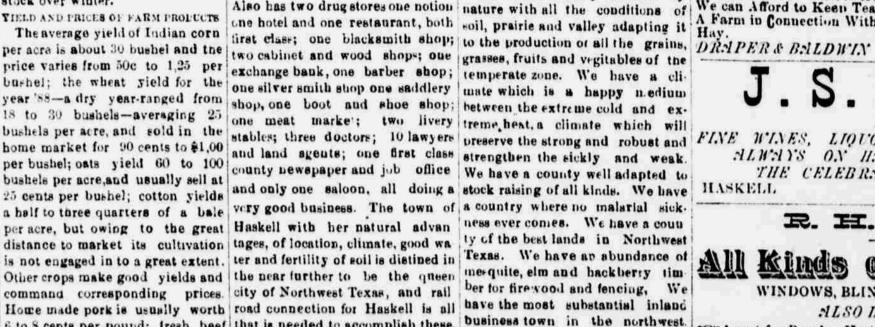
and our people do their principal sons. Some to restore lost health, shipping to and from Abilene, a some to make their beginning plenty of room; and invite you and town 60 miles south, in Taylor in the world, others to repair finan and all who contemplate a change county, on the Texas and Pacific dial losses, others secking safe and Railroad. There is also some ship profitable investments of surplus ping done to Albany, a town 45 apital. There are many othere miles southeast, on the Texas Cen- who have comfortable homes and tral Railroad, but not so much as are well contented, but who have friends. to Abilene, because of rougher children, whom they would like to

provide with lands suitable for friend. home, and assist to commence

RAILROADS. There is one road being built business in life, but can not do so from Daltas to this place and one with their present surroundings. to be built from Fort Worth. The and must seek cheaper lands and Texas Central will have to extend better opportunities in other and in a short time from Albany or for | newer lucalities.

feit its charter, and Haskell is on To such we would say you are just the people we want. are fed by never failing springs of The land men of Austin have Come and see us, and you will find organized a compny to build a a broad field of occupation and in-Besides the numerous branches road from thet city to this sec. vestment to choose from, with tion of the state where they control chances greatly in your favor. In nearly all the land and one of the coming to Haskell do not imagine time, the south half of the county principal members owns 150000 we are a people wild and wooly is traversed by Paint and Califor- acres in this and Knox county, be indigenous to these "western nia creeks with their numerous sides he owns the large addition to wilds," that we are loaded with tributaries draining the south half the town of Haskell on the south. dynamite and shooting irons, that Haskell is 60 miles north of the our conversations are collections

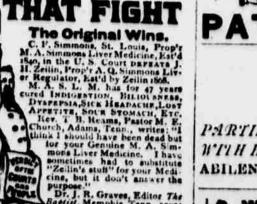
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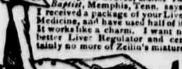


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