

The Haskell Free Press.

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SAN ANTONIO SIFTINGS.

Demoniac Deed of a Youth in Bexar County.

SHOOTS HIS MOTHER

Officer of the Law Held in Abeyance Until Exhausted, He is Overcome by Sleep—Gov. Ross. No Verdict.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 17.—Young William Reuss, the lunatic whose case was reported yesterday in this column, was captured in custody. Before he was captured, however, he made an attempt to kill his venerable mother, to whose tears and entreaties he owed his release from the asylum where he was previously under restraint. After his father made the affidavit against him yesterday Sheriff McCall made preparations to effect his capture last night. It was decided to go at night in order to avoid, if possible, the tragedy which seemed inevitable from the accounts of the madman's wild actions. Before the posse had gotten ready to start, however, a brother of young Reuss came dashing wildly into town and reported at headquarters that his lunatic brother had killed his mother. He said that the mother was the only one who seemed to have any control over the madman and she and a young hired man were the only people who dared stay about the house with him. The trio were sitting before the fire about 8 o'clock last night. Young Reuss was quietly smoking his pipe, when suddenly and without a moment's warning he whirled around, sprang up and grabbed a pistol, from which he fired several shots directly at his mother. The old woman fell bleeding and unconscious to the floor, and the hired man fled and spread the alarm. As soon as the news reached town Sheriff McCall organized a posse composed of Deputies W. D. Druse, Jim McClosky and Will Krampkau, who hurried to the scene fully armed, and anticipated that they would have to kill the madman. As they neared the house they saw the rays of the lighted lamp shining through the window, but not a sign of life was visible until the fence was reached, when three ferocious dogs sprang at them and tried to bar their way. Approaching the house quietly the officers peered through the window and saw the form of Mrs. Reuss lying upon a mattress on the floor carefully covered up, but they could see nothing of the lunatic. They looked into other rooms, but the darkness was so dense they could see nothing. A consultation was held and it was decided to enter the house. The three officers clustered about, when Druse quietly pushed open the door. Almost as the threshold he saw the feet of Reuss who was lying upon the pallet beside his mother as motionless as a dead. With a spring that would have done credit to a panther, Deputy Druse threw himself upon the young madman and grasped him by the throat, while Deputy McClosky caught his feet and Deputy Krampkau placed the shackles upon his wrists. The wounded woman cried piteously for a doctor, while the insane son looked wildly on and said he was sorry for what he had done, but said: "I had to do it." The officers reached the city with him about 3 o'clock this morning and placed him in jail. The work of the officers was most admirably done. Reports from the Reuss farm to day are to the effect that the wounded woman is doing well.

A LITTLE WONDERER.

A Six-Year-Old Child Found Dead Ten Miles From Home Where He Had Wondered.

WILLIS, TEX., Jan. 17.—Last Wednesday the little six-year-old son of Rev. Mr. W. P. Duke of our town, wandered away from home. The whole country around became aroused by the news of the missing boy, and soon several hundred hunters were out scouring the country in search of the wonderer, without effect until to-day. He was found ten miles west of Willis in the San Jacinto river bottom, dead. He must have died from exhaustion the first night, as it was very cold. The parents are distracted and unusual sympathy is felt for them.

Three Weeks' Wife Deserted.

CISCO, TEX., Jan. 17.—A man named Woodard and a girl thirteen or fourteen years old came to Cisco last week and took quarters at the Stevens house, claiming to be man and wife. The man remained a few days and disappeared. The girl left Tuesday for her home, Celeste, Hunt county, her expenses being paid by sympathizing persons. It transpires that she had run away from home and married Woodard, and after three weeks of married life he deserted her. It is rumored that he is one of those muchly married men on the dodge from former victims.

TEXARKANA BOOMING.

Four Girls at One Birth and Two Boys at One Birth.

TEXARKANA, TEX., Jan. 16.—The four girl babies born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Page at Ingersoll a few days ago are still doing well, as is also the heroic mother. The names and weights of the new arrivals are as follows: Annie, 6 pounds, Nora, 5 pounds; Estelle, 4 pounds, and Geneva, 4 1/2 pounds. The happy father has boycotted the bottle and in lieu thereof has engaged a wet nurse for the substantial delectation of his daughters. Apropos to the above it may be of interest to the reading public to know that since the above event Mrs. W. H. Cullom of this city has presented her husband with a pair of fine bouncing boys. As these are the parent's first born, the father insists that this performance is at least as important and entitled to just as much credit as the other.

HE FAVORS THE BILL.

A Colored Leader of Atlanta Ga. Interviewed On the National Aid Question.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 17.—H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., of Atlanta, Ga. bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, arrived here to-day and was asked what he thought of the bill before congress which proposes to give national aid to such colored people as might desire to return to Africa or elsewhere, and he replied by saying: "God grant that the bill may pass—white people brought us here against our will. Now they should provide us to leave if we so desire. Besides, we must work out our destiny, anyhow, and a portion of us think we can do it better elsewhere."

Mrs. Foster Snubbed.

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 17.—Capt. McMahon, aid-de-camp at the government house, is authority for the statement that Mrs. G. W. Foster, wife of the minister of finance, was not invited to the state dinner. Mrs. Foster is the lady who recently procured in Chicago a divorce from her former husband D. B. Chisholm, a fugitive from Canadian justice.

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The Fort Worth and Dallas people are running a big bluff at each other, each pretending they are going to build a road to the west.

If they lose much more time the field will be covered by some other enterprising western city.

BLAINE TO RESIGN.

A Number of Reasons Put Forth to Account for the Prevailing Rumor.

The Premier Resigns—He is Thoroughly Sick of Harrison's Tactics

Can't Stand Bullheadedness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rumor of Blaine's resignation are again revived. It is said that he and Harrison have not been altogether harmonious on many important matters of state. Their political methods are entirely different, and the well known bull-headedness of the president does not suit the fancy of his premier. Then too, the recent bereavement in the secretary's household is another reason given for the contemplated resignation. Blaine is no longer the man he was over four years ago. He is aging rapidly, and his health is by no means stalwart. The affairs of state demand careful management and scrutiny and he is unable physically to attend to the duties of his office as he could wish. Harrison has crossed him in many ways and carries things with a high hand. This to a man of Blaine's temperament and character is of course distasteful. He has been in years past a political boss himself, and to be now dictated to by a man as small in ideas and capacity as Harrison, naturally galls the Maine statesman. While no definite time is given for his retirement, prominent Republican friends say it is not far distant, and his resignation may be looked for at an early date.

HIGH WATER.

Almost an Entire Town is Submerged in Illinois—People Fleeing for Safety.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan 16.—Three hundred people at Carmi, Ill., have been compelled to leave their homes by the sudden rise in the Little Wabash river, and is feared a still larger number will be forced to abandon their dwellings and take refuge on higher grounds to escape the huge body of water which is expected to sweep down from the swollen tributaries to the river Carmi, and Carmi is about one hundred miles north of here, on the Cairo and Vincennes road. The river here is out of its banks and the north part of town is overflowed to a depth of twenty-five feet in some places and from seventy-five to one hundred houses are submerged. The houses have all been vacated, people seeking refuge in spare room of their neighbors in the

JUMPS THE IRON TRACK.

A Passenger Train Goes Wild on Galveston Island

A FRANTIC MIXTURE AROUND.

The North-Bound Evening Passenger Train on the International and Great Northern Turns Over A Few People Injured.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 20.—This evening the 6:45 train out of Galveston on the International and Great Northern road met with quite a serious accident when within about 800 or 400 yards of the south end of the bridge across the bay.

The train consisted of an engine, baggage and mail car, an express car, two passenger coaches and a sleeper. There was about twenty passenger on board.

The engineer had just applied the air brakes, for the purpose of checking the speed of the train to cross the bridge, and was running twenty or twenty-five miles an hour when the crash came, and in a moment not a car was left on the track.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is the supposition of those on the train that the express car was derailed and this theory is born out by the fact that the rear end of the express car and the front end of the smoking car were thrown fully sixty feet from the track, while the smoking car was completely turned over on its side, and the ladies' car careened over at an angle of about forty-five degrees; thus showing that the point of the least resistance was somewhere near the express car.

When the crash was over and those in the car had time to crawl out through the windows and look about then a search was made for the wounded.

Fortunately the number of these were small and only one of them serious.

The wreck occurred about four miles from the city, and as there is no telegraph office near there the conductor walked back to the roundhouse and gave the news, when an engine and coach were sent out to bring the passengers back to the city, arriving here about 9 o'clock.

The railway officers had sergeants on hand, but it was found that most of the injuries were trivial and needed no special attention.

An exception was Julius Baker a negro man residing in this city, on Avenue H, between Eleventh and Sixteenth street. He was hurt about the back and head and was suffering greatly when the train arrived at the depot.

He was at once taken in hand by his friends, and the officers of the road did all in their power to make him comfortable and easy.

Mr. E. Langier of Huntsville was also painfully but not dangerously hurt. His head was badly cut and there was a long, deep gash over his left temple.

Judge Adams of Houston, county Judge of Harris county, and Capt. Sam Ashe of the same city were pretty badly shaken up and each received cuts and bruises on their hands and arms.

Mr. E. H. Seiling of this city mail clerk, was painfully hurt on the arm and his head was bruised but not cut.

J. A. Farmer, Texas express messenger, received painful scalp wounds and his leg was cut and bruised.

A little boy who was with his father and whose name could not be learned, was also badly hurt upon the arm, and it was reported that his arm was broken, but this report was afterwards denied. The father of the boy was also slightly injured.

Mr. Warren the transfer agent for Gregory Brothers, was badly bruised and cut about the face. He was going out to catch the incoming train.

The coach turned over in a big ditch of water and all the passengers were more or less wet and smeared with mud in their attempt to get out of the wreck.

With the sudden check of the

engine Engineer Rutledge was thrown through the window of his cab, but was not hurt.

Conductor Gregory was passing through the train at the time taking tickets and was about in the center of the ladies' coach when the crash came and crawled out through a window of the upper side of the careened coach. All the passengers were returned to the city and those who desired were taken out on a special that was made up and left here at 11 o'clock to-night, going over the Santa Fe track to the mainland.

SHOOTING AT LAREDO.

The Bota-Guarache Political Feud Opened Anew—Assistant City Marshal Fatally Shot.

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 19.—The assistant city marshal Mr. Plutarco Ortiz, lies at his home in this city at the point of death and may not survive until morning. About 9 o'clock this morning he was shot by Juan Antonio Garcia, the ball striking in the right hip, ranging downward and being cut by the physicians from the crotch. The man who fired the shot is a brother of a man named Francisco Garcia who was shot by Ortiz in the famous election riot on April 7, 1889, from the effect of which he afterwards died. On that memorable day the last named Garcia with others on horseback of the Guarache procession flanked the procession of the Botas and charged them down a cross street. They were met at the intersection and two of their number never got away but were killed. Garcia's horse became unmanageable and threw him to the ground. It is alleged that Ortiz, who was with the Botas, shot Garcia while he was on the ground. At any rate it is acknowledged generally that he fired the shot which caused the latter's death. At the time Juan Antonio Garcia, brother of the dead man, vowed that he would avenge his brother's death and has often asserted that he would get even with Ortiz. Last night or rather this morning Garcia met Ortiz on the Fiesta plaza and called him aside telling him they must settle the trouble within a day or two. Ortiz seeing his enemy was unarmed told him he would not take advantage of him, but to make a future appointment. The latter appointed this morning at 9 o'clock at the hour of the meeting at a spot back of the catholic cemetery in the outskirts of the city. Ortiz was on hand at the appointed time, but Garcia did not show up. As Ortiz was returning to the city he met Garcia on horseback going towards the rendezvous. As they came together Garcia remarked that he was a little late but would not go to the appointed place as Ortiz was on foot. He turned to walk along side of the horse, being at the time a little in advance of Garcia. As Ortiz turned his back on Garcia the latter drew his pistol and shot him, the ball striking as above stated. He then fled on his horse and ere this is probably in the land of God and liberty across in sunny Mexico. The above version of the story is secured from friend of Ortiz. The wounded man was taken to his home where his life now hangs in the balance, and the affair will probably result in an endless feud, as both families are large and the bitterest feeling prevails between them, which will be fermented by the affair of this morning. It is much regretted, as it was thought that the old grudge of the Bota and Guarache day had been forgotten, and that both political factions had decided to let the past be buried and gone for the future good and welfare of the town.

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Road Notice.

To Non-Resident Land Owners.

In the matter of the establishment of a Second-Class Road from Haskell Texas, to the North West Corner of Haskell county in the direction of the center of King county Texas:

The following land owners will take notice that the undersigned, a Jury of View, appointed by the Commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of said public road, have viewed out and located said road over the following named persons' lands and on the land of each as described after each person's name, respectively:

To the unknown owner of Sec. 43, Block 1 H. & T. R. R. Co. over that part of your said survey of land beginning at the N. E. Cor. thence west 850 yds. on north line taking a strip 20 feet wide for road to E. line of survey No. 72 Coryell Co. S. L.

To J. S. Rike: over that part of Subdivision 6 of survey No. 72 Coryell Co. S. L. Beginning 1345 yds. north of the S. E. corner of said survey No. 72 in E. line of said subdivision, thence north 555 yds. to the N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To Bruce Ainsworth: Over that part of your Sec. 6 Block 2 W. Co. Ry. Co. Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey thence north on west line 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking 20 feet for road.

To the unknown owner of sec. 17 Block 14 H. & T. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land, Beginning at the S. W. Cor. and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of Sec. 11 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land Beginning at the S. E. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of section 13 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land, Beginning at the S. E. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

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

To the unknown owner of survey 52 in the name of Levi Jackson over that part of your said survey of land: Beginning 44 yds. N. of S. line and 714 yds. west from E. line and 2172 yds. E. from W. line at the N. W. corner of Sec. 15 and N. E. corner of Sec. 14 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. thence N. 64 W. 2400 yds. to the S. E. corner of E. Boren survey No. 51 in W. B. line of Jackson survey 1066 yds. north of S. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet each side of line for road.

To the unknown owner of a survey of land in the name of T. C. Snelum, being abstract No. 56 over that part of your said survey of land; Beginning at the S. E. corner of the E. Boren and where said corner intersects this survey, thence west on north line of Snelum survey to the N. E. corner of Sec. 3 H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 51 in the name of E. Boren, over that part of your survey beginning at the S. E. Corner and running west — yds. to a subdivision north of A. B. Caruthers' taking a strip 20 feet wide for road thence north on said subdivision to the north boundary line of Haskell county taking 40 feet wide for road.

All the above described lands being situated in the county of Haskell and state of Texas, and we the Jury of View as aforesaid in the discharge of our duty will meet at the court house in the town of Haskell, Haskell county Texas Monday the 24th day of February A. D. 1890 and then and there pro-

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ced to assess damages, if any is claimed, to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out and establishing said road by reason of some claim or title you may have to the above described lands, and you are hereby notified requested and required to produce all evidence which you may desire in relation to such damages and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.
In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 25th day of January 1890.
Z. M. Marcey,
F. L. McGregor,
A. B. Caruthers,
M. H. Lackey,
Oscar Martin,
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LOCAL DOTS.

The new church is being painted.
 Some sleet and rain fell this week.
 Pork and Sausage 10 cents per lb at the city market.
 The winter so far has been like a dog.
 T. A. Gillmore was in the city yesterday.
 H. R. Jones Esq. has returned from Mississippi.
 The "grip" seems to have attacked everybody.
 Good seed oats.—Crop of 1888 Williamson's 2t
 A. D. Tucker has had a windmill put up at his residence.
 Judge P. D. Sanders went to Abilene this week on business.
 Ye scribe was confined to his room Monday by the "grip."
 C. Lomax has had a windmill put up at his residence in this city.
 J. A. Tucker was baptised last Sunday by Elder Stephens of the Christian church.
 Quite a crowd went over to Abilene Thursday to attend the annual ball and races.
 Part of the lumber is now on ground for the new hardware building.
MONEY TO LOAN—
 The HASKELL COUNTY BANK has incumbered real estate.
 The bell for the new church arrived. It is a good one and of the cause it has enlisted.
 I have a good improved farm of 20 acres for sale. Respectfully
 OSCAR MARTIN.
 Geo. Powsy has gone to Rayner to teach a class of society people the fashionable dances.
 The place to buy the defferent kind of Dogpoisons is at Bass Brothers, Texas. Be sure to see us before buying.
 W. P. Paris assisted us to get the issue. His assistance was necessary for the "grip" which attacked our crew.
 T. Baggett will buy furs pelts and skins and pay the largest price for same. North side publisher Haskell Tex.
PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
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Parties who have been hauling brick from Mr. Wm Harvey's brick kiln, please call and settle for the same with the undersigned who is authorized to collect. If you have hauled any that you have not reported call and report them to me. Respectfully,
 Oscar Martin.
 —The officers installed of Haskell Lodge No. 682 A. F. & A. M. 17th Jan. 1890, were
 S. W. Scott, W. M.
 R. C. Lomax, S. W.
 P. D. Sanders, J. W.
 W. B. Anthony, Treas.
 A. C. Foster, Secty.
 S. W. Vernon, S. D.
 S. Beavers, J. D.
 J. L. Jones, S. Steward.
 Jasper Millhollon, J. Steward.
 W. J. Sowell, Tyler.

—The officers installed for Haskell Chapter No. 181 Royal Arch Masons 20 Dec. 1889, were
 A. C. Foster, M. E. H. P.
 J. W. Evans, E. K.
 W. B. Anthony, E. S.
 S. W. Scott, C. of H.
 G. R. Couch, P. S.
 F. G. Alexander, R. A. C.
 Z. M. Marcy, G. M. 3rd V.
 C. D. Long, G. M. 2nd V.
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JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.
A Young Georgian Dreams Cowboys are After Him and Leaps for His Life.
LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 19.—Last night Thomas Carroll jumped off of No. 3, west bound Texas and Pacific, seven miles east of here. His traveling companion, W. H. Pope was asleep by his side when he was awakened and told of his friend's freak. The conductor was not notified until the train had gone several miles, and being a very heavy train, it could not back up. Carroll is described by his friend as being medium sized, light complexion, and nineteen years old and from Lafayette, Walker County, Ga. on his way to Weatherford, Tex., to visit Henry Wheeler, an old friend of the family. It is supposed that from some talk of wild cowboys he dreamed he was being chased and endeavored to escape them. Passengers on the train say he got up on the seat, opened the window and dived out head foremost. A searching party from Hallyville found the place, on a dump about eight feet high, two miles from that place, where he struck and where he tore up the ground considerably, but found no other trace. His friends, Pope, who is going to Itaska, Tex., took his overcoat and baggage and left for Fort Worth to-day.
 Just before No. 1 pulled in to-day at 11:30, young Carroll came in walking, but little hurt, his forehead skinned and shoulder sore. He jumped up and followed the train.
STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.
Fuller Outlines of the Resolutions Adopted with References to Legislation.
LT. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The stockmen of Missouri in convention at Sedalia have adopted resolutions

in which they demand that our national congress and state legislature shall enact laws which will prohibit the extortionate monopoly of the cattle and meat combination which controls several of the principal cattle markets of the country, and restores to the farmers free and fair competition in the sale of their products whereby they may reap the legitimate reward of their labor, and we further urge such legislation and foreign treaties as will secure a free exchange of our commodities with those of other countries and thereby open the market of the world to our surplus products. The resolutions also favor a deep water harbor at Galveston or other points on the Texas coast, oppose ownership of public lands by large syndicates of capitalists, recommend congress to pass a law requiring railroad companies to charge a uniform rate for the use of cars owned by corporations and favor the unlimited coinage of silver. A motion was adopted authorizing President Colman to appoint a committee of twenty-one to attend the convention to be held at Fort Worth in March.

SITUATION IN LISBON.
the Feeling Against Salisbury Is Very Intense in Portugal.
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Mobs of work men and sailors parade the street of Lisbon denouncing England. There are 900 adhesion to the commercial plan of the campaign received from the owners of the machine building works. The steam ship companies have transferred their contracts for coal and iron to Belgium. Englishmen employed by the government are given the alternative of dismissal or naturalization, English flags have been bought and publicly burned in several towns.
 Portuguese correspondence was published yesterday in blue book. The News commenting upon the dispatches say they confirm the opinion that the Marquis of Salisbury had spoiled a very strong case by undue harshness. His dispatches insult Senor Gomez by implying disbelief in Gomez' word. It is doubtful whether any future negotiations will be possible between the governments for a long time.
 It is stated that the British squadron has been seen entering Tagus and has exchanged salutes with Fort Julion.

A Sound Legal Opinion.
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A Strange Coincident.
GALVESTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Dave Terry, the older brother of Kyle Terry, who has been living in California for a number of years came to Galveston about a week ago to be present at his brother's trial. In going to attend the trial he got to the court house just in time to hear the shooting. He was unarmed and heard some one say his brother had been killed.

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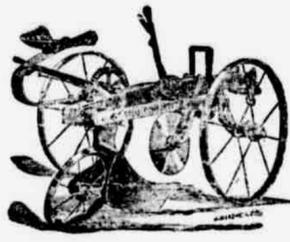
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was a friend of Kyle's and upon this supposition he was upon the eve of speaking to him once or twice, but he was too much absorbed in his own thought to accot one whom he mistook to be his dead brother's friend, but who in fact was his slayer. Mr. Terry says that he anticipated no trouble as he knew the precaution taken a previous trial growing out of these troubles, and Kyle had told him that he need not bring his pistol, as it would be taken away from him at the courthouse. Therefore he left it behind him.
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In the rush and excitement through the door some one dropped a loaded pistol which Dave Terry picked up and proceeded inside to his brothers rescue. When he got inside the shooting had ceased and he was arrested for having a pistol, which was taken away from him. By a strange coincident he not being known to the officers, was taken back and placed in the vault of the county clerk's office, along with the man who had but a few seconds before slain his brother. Terry did not know Gibson, nor did Gibson know him or else the scene that might have occurred would doubtless have been sensational. They paced the floor of the large vault, each passing and repassing the other, neither speaking a word, but apparently absorbed in his own thoughts.
 Dave Terry left Texas when the Gibson boys were but youngsters, and if he had ever knew them at all they had grown out of his recollection. He said he concluded the man was locked in with him

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1856 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 1871 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1881 when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1883 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1885 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an 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 gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never falling 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 Pinta and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Southwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains 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 these peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, Durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to the size of super quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of 1-1/2 Bush corn per acre is about 30 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 20 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or for its charter, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 30 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over 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 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 the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, 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 site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where. Also has two drug stores one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; 19 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

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