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THE COMMISSION.
**How It Works to Perfection in Five
 of the Leading Southern States.**
**Railroad Building Going on at a Rap-
 id Rate. They Have Better
 Passenger Service and
 Cheaper Freights.**
 BAIRD, Tex., June 19 1890.
 Ft. Worth Gazette.

The writer recently had occasion to visit Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, and because of the great interest now felt in Texas in the subject of railroad regulation by the means of a commission, some time and attention was given during the trip to an investigation of matters and facts connected with that subject. Of the six states traversed, including Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, all save one have commissions. Louisiana, being very much engaged just now in trying to manage a lottery corporation will not reach the railroad question until later. In the states named the commission law has been longest in operation in South Carolina, and has been latest adopted in Florida, the latter having quite recently enacted the Georgia statute almost verbatim. As these two states adjoin, and several of the Georgia roads extend into Florida, it may be fairly presumed that the people of Florida are well informed as to the working of the commission law in Georgia, and well pleased with the results.

Soon after the decision of the Dartmouth college case as to the vested right of corporations, it was enacted in South Carolina that the charters of all corporations granted by that state should be subject to legislative alteration or repeal; so that the right of the state to control her corporations is not there an open question. Indeed the salaries of her commissioners are paid by means of a state tax levied on the railroads alone—presumably on the theory that the hair of the dog should be taken to cure the bite.

One noticeable feature observed was the absence of any serious friction in the workings of the commission plan. It is there the established order of things, and seems to have been so accepted from the outset. The Georgia commissioners in their last report covering eight months, say that all their rulings and decisions have been acquiesced in and carried out; and in South Carolina it is very rarely necessary for the commission to call upon the attorney-general to institute suit for the enforcement of its rules and requirements. Railroad building is going on in all these states, and is unusually active in Georgia and Alabama. In all of them the road-beds are in better condition than Texas, better passenger cars are furnished, and the average speed of passenger trains is nearly forty miles an hour. These things lead one to the conclusion that the roads are neither crippled by, nor seriously dissatisfied with the commission plan. Yet the people; especially the merchants and business men among whom I was thrown, seemed to be also satisfied with the law. Of course there are some who are not satisfied, but they must be the exception to the rule, for if there were any serious extent of dissatisfaction among the people, it would certainly manifest itself in the public prints in charges against the commission, and in efforts to repeal or amend the commission law.

It is said that Georgia affords no criterion as to the value and expediency of a commission in Texas because of a great difference in "conditions." Indeed, one of our candidates for governor has declared Georgia to be "densely pop-

ulated" and that "no extensive portion of Texas is as densely populated as the most sparsely settled district in Georgia." An examination of the country, and a comparison of census and business statistics show this statement to be extravagantly beyond even the license of campaign matter. The population of Georgia is now considerably less than that of Texas, and averages but little more than 25 persons to the square mile, and while this is above the average for the whole of our large Texas territory, it is far from being "dense." Besides about one half the population of Georgia, as also of the other states named, consists of idle, shiftless negroes, who contribute comparatively little to the travel or the traffic of the railroads. Nearly all of Southern Georgia is poor, sandy pine woods but thinly settled; and the average population of the counties of that section is not as great as that of the counties of Palo Pinto, Eastland, Callahan and Taylor. A passenger car going through this region usually contains about five to eight persons, while the Texas and Pacific trains that pass Baird are ordinarily full, if not crowded. No road of Georgia, Alabama or South Carolina passes for the same distance though as populous and productive a region as does the Houston and Texas Central from Corsicana to Denison or the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from Taylor to Denison; or the Texas and Pacific from Texarkana to Fort Worth, or from Marshall to Weatherford.

In Georgia the duties of the commission are confined almost exclusively to the fixing of rates and preventing unjust discriminations, and do not extend to such matters as inadequate depot and station accommodations and the like. The commission acts on behalf of the legislature and as a legislative agency, appears to operate efficiently with out exercising either judicial or executive functions. The commission fixes a schedule of rates, requires monthly reports from the roads, examines their books and officials and prescribes rules to guard against discriminations, but they can neither confiscate, nor fine, nor imprison, nor render final judgements. If railroad officers and agents refuse to appear before the commission to testify, application for an attachment is made to the judge of superior court. Penalties for violating the rules and rates fixed by the commission are declared in the Statute law, and are to be enforced through the courts at the suit of the state or any person injured by the overcharge or discrimination. In all suits the rates fixed by the commission are prima facie taken to be the reasonable and proper rate of charge. The courts are at all times open to the citizen and the roads alike, and the latter may resist therein the enforcement of any rate or rule prescribed for their regulation; but unless the equity of the case is really on their side they usually prefer the rulings of the commission to the judgements of the courts, as the latter may add serious penalties to the actual damages. A commission it seems, can be made quite efficient without being invested with "plenary" powers and the obnoxious intermingling of legislative, judicial and executive function is a thing that exists rather in supposition than in fact; and in the arguments of our Texas contravertist rather than in the operation of the law.

Freight rates in Georgia are fixed and graded by the commission in proportion to distance—the longer the haul the less the rate per mile; but the short haul is not given an exorbitant rate in order that the

long haul may have all the benefit of the lower rate. The principal involved in the long and short haul proposition is there given a just application throughout the entire scale of distances. Thus, where the rate is six cents for five miles it is thirteen cents for fifty miles, eighteen cents for 100 miles and thirty six cents for 400 miles. Joint rates on through shipments over connecting lines are reckoned on the basis of continuous mileage from point of shipment to destination but the commission, on special application, will allow joint rates such as will protect the shipper against being charged separate full rates over each road, and yet allow the several roads a fair difference to cover the exchange and handling the freight.

Connecting roads under the same control are reckoned as one and the same road, and mileage, in estimating the rate, is taken as continuous. The commission having discovered that several distinct but connecting roads were really under the same control, lately announced that the rule above would be applied to them, unless they could show cause to the contrary; and as I came through Atlanta, the officers of these roads were rallying there quite lively to meet the emergency. Rallying every few years to confuse and obstruct for a short time a legislature already embarrassed by the multitude of its own counsel and the amount or its other business, is perhaps quite a different thing from rally every few weeks to deal with a commission well posted in the hidden things pertaining to railroad management. * * * * *

S. T. FRASER.

A DARING PLOT.
 A Scheme to Rob the Interstate National Bank at Texarkana Balked.

The Men Charged With the Cotton Belt Robbery the Alleged Plotters—How It Was Planned.

TEXARKANA, TEX., June 20.—The proceedings in Justice Cannon's court to-day in the trial of the alleged Cotton Belt robbers were intensely interesting. Detective Williams, said to be the leaders of the gang that committed the robbery, was again placed in the prisoner's dock this morning and his trial was resumed. The train of circumstantial evidence was followed up and is said to be complete. One of the witnesses for the state, M. P. Tonsel, testified that Mr. Daniel of the defendants, invited him repeatedly to assist them in the proposed train robbery, and that Mr. Daniels disclosed the plan of operation and stated that four men were required to do the job and they had only obtained three. Efforts were made the evening before the robbery to obtain his help, and when he refused he was threatened with death if he disclosed the secret. Another witness, a breakman on the Texas and Pacific railroad, named David Hart testified that the accused, Williams had attempted at different times to induce him to join in the robbery, and at one time they had in contemplation and had the plan arranged to rob the Interstate national bank of this city. Williams had a room over the bank and the plan to raid the institution at precisely 12 o'clock some day. Two of the gang were to go into the front and present a check. The arrangements were said to be complete, even to the saddlebags for carrying the money away, and the escape of the raiders. Had the train robbery succeeded without detection, their plans concerning the bank would have been attempted.

The state concluded its testimony this afternoon, and the court adjourn until Monday morning, to give the defendants time to procure their witnesses. Ratcliff, the wounded prisoner, is fast sinking, but refuses to make a statement.

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Announcement Column.

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FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.

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The third annual International Fair and Exposition at San Antonio will be held on Sept. 29th to Oct. 11th.

WILL S. SARGENT of the Rayner Lasso has entered politics and is now a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk. We wish him success in his aspirations.

The Primary convention at Rayner has endorsed Alf. H. Tolar for Land Commissioner, the man who at the last session of the legislature introduced a land bill that would have been a practical re-enactment of the act of 1881 under which the school lands of west Texas were gobbled up by speculators.

The Western members of congress are beginning to realize that their interest is almost identical with the southern democracy. The defeat of the silver bill now pending in the republican caucus has brought forth expressions from western members, predicting republican defeat if their present policy is adhered to.

The editor of the New Birmingham Times is in Boston Mass. It is reasonable to suppose that he wants to get in a lick with the capitalists of the east in the interest of the mineral and manufacturing in-

dustry of his section, but we guess they will tell him that they can not put their money in a country where local freight rates will not permit them to compete with northern mills. The said editor may modify his views on railroad regulation yet.

HASKELL is to have another paper. The town is too small for two papers, and Martin has stayed with the people of his town under very trying circumstance. It is not the Western's fight, but "man's ingratitude to man, makes countless millions mourn." Martin deserves the hearty support of his people. —Anson Western

MANY thanks to the Western for this timely expression of sentiment. The Western has experienced and knows the many difficulties under which a pioneer paper has to survive. It also knows that competition is but an incentive to greater efforts, and that the pioneer journalist with nerve enough to come first will have the energy to maintain his position.

THAT SCHOOL LAND QUESTION.

Hon. F. C. Cook in an article in a recent number of the Rayner Lasso, very pertinently discourses upon the present law regulating the purchase of school land.

Surely upon this question the people of west Texas are in sore need of legislation. For under the present law, the honest settler who for the sake of a home for himself and family submits to the ordeal of a frontier life, expends his scarce means in the initiatory payment and essential improvements—and this is the man that has developed and is still developing the grand resources of this country that are giving to the state the increasing value of the western portion of her territory. Then, however he may be struggling, whatever privations he may be suffering, or sacrifices he may be making, if he falls by the space of one day to make his annual payments of interest that is due on the first of each August, (rather a hard season for farmers to raise money) he loses all. His money, his labor, his home, all lost; his fond anticipations vanish, and the honest, hard working citizen of yesterday is a vagabond today. Is it not necessary that the legislature make a change for the sake of justice?

But I did not set out to plead this cause, but rather to point out what, to me, seems a defect in the remedy proposed by Mr. Cook. That five years indulgence that would work so profitably to the citizen and detract nothing from the interest of the state as Mr. Cook so well explains, would be a material detriment to the public free school. Now, if the state could by legitimate means procure this indulgence for the schools, that no child's opportunities for schooling be lessened in the least, I see no harm that can result from Mr. C's remedy. But the school must be guarded with great jealousy and never made to subserve the interest of an individual or set of individuals.

W. H. CLIFTON.

KANSOGA.

We want rain! Misses Della and Salley Carney of Hillsboro, sisters of Mr. Thos. G. Carney are visiting their brother.

We had our first mess of roasting ears on the 22, inst.

Wheat harvest is over and the yield was much shorter than that of '88 or '89.

Oat harvest is now in progress, and the yield promises to be fair.

Mr. T. G. Carney and Capt. Hunter and family are rustling in

on Miller creek this week catching fish, killing turkeys, and antelope and shading.

The farmers of this part have nearly all decided to go into the hog raising business. They will begin the experiment with the Gen. James S. as that breed is reputed to be prolific of backbone, and the extent of rearing will be from attorney-general to governor.

Wouldn't the governor's mansion make a nice pig sty? AD VANCE.

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W. E. Sherrill, G. W. Tanner,
Howell E. Smith.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1890.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Haskell" 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 First National Bank of Haskell" 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 I seal my hand and seal of office this 4th day of June 1890.
E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 4333.

ANSON TEXAS,

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The Haskell Nine Providentially Saved from a Sad Fate.

A Blood Curdling Article in the Anson Western of what would Have Been.

"A letter was received here Friday from the secretary of the Haskell club, stating that as three of their men were sick, they could not fill their Saturday engagement. It is fortunate for the health of the club that three of them got sick before the date of the game, as after that time they would have been the sickest nine men that ever rode out of Anson."

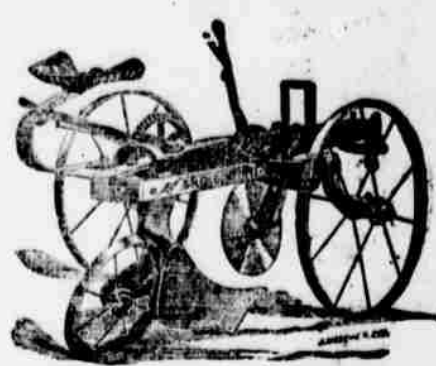
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—Ed. M. Tyson, Sheriff of Jones county was in the city Tuesday.
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—Go to Sam Donohoo's to get your confectionaries.
—R. F. Miller of Abilene was in the city this week.
—Dr. John Norris of Stephenville arrived in Haskell wednesday.
—D. R. Gass & Co. is the place to get your goods for the Barbecue.
—Johnson Bro's new store will be complete within the next two weeks.
—Born:—On the 26th inst to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper a daughter.
—Ice Cream at Sam Donohoo's every Saturday and Sunday evenings.
—Call on D. R. Gass & Co. when you want a first class goods all guaranteed.
—J. A. Farnsworth of Weston has purchased the livery business of T. H. Hinds.
—Get your Lemonade, Milkshake and Soda water at Sam Donohoo's.
—Johnson Bro's received 13 cases boots, & shoes and expect as many next week.
—Capt. J. S. Williams was in the city Thursday, and says his oat crop will turn out very well.
—A nice line of Stationery received at Turner's.
—John Pinsen of Kauffman was in the city this week he is an old friend of Mr. Rider.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hammons have returned from a visit to their old home at Burnett.
—A. H. Bryant was in the city Monday and reports every thing in his neighborhood as flourishing.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—A good Tennessee double seated buggy for sale by J. D. McLemore.
—Take your produce to the Alliance Store at Abilene Texas and exchange for Groceries.
—J. M. REYNOLDS, B. M.
—McLemore is still selling large quantities of dog poisons.
—For anything in the drug line go to F. E. Turner, he will save you money.
—Joe Cold milk shake at F. E. Turner's Drug Store.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—State Senator K. B. Seals spent a couple of days in the city looking after his landed interests in the county.
—"THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK" has been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to do a banking business at this place.
—McLemore's is the place to get your paints, oils, and varnishes, he has a full line.
—The Broad committee requests the ladies to have their provisions in the baskets by 3 o'clock the evening of the 3rd as they will call for same. They wish to get it ready to load in the wagon early on the morning of the 4th.

Groceries! Groceries!

We are Still asking you to Spend your money Where you can get the most Goods. We have the Largest Stock and best Assortment of

GROceries

In the West and tell you in "Plain English," "We want your TRADE, we will not be UNDERSOLD."

Get our Prices we are here for BUSINESS, and Mean what we say.

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

J. M. RADFORD.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES,

ABILENE TEXAS.

"GROCERIES"

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—Mrs. Virgil Maxey of Lara do sister of S. H. and W. E. Johnson is visiting the family of S. H. Johnson and will remain several weeks.

—All the people in the town and county are requested to attend the barbecue and bring well filled baskets.

—Just received a pretty assortment of Ceiling Decorations.
WORD & ALEXANDER,
2t Abilene

—Miss Eugenia English has returned from Fort Worth accompanied by Miss Day, her cousin from Baird who will spend a few weeks in the city.

—Mr. Kirkpatrick and family of Rockwall, are visiting the family of Mr. D. R. Gass. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a sister of Mrs. D. R. Gass, McLemore leads in the drug business in Haskell, and can save you money on anything you need in his line.

—Charley Brown one of the N I K boys, called on us Tuesday. He was some what bruised from a horse having fallen on him.

—We handle the genuine California Dog Poison
WORD & ALEXANDER,
Abilene.

—Mrs. W. P. Paris is going to erect a business house and make room for a full stock of Millinery Goods.

—In another column see a cut of stiles of Yatching and Driving caps for ladies. Call on Mrs. W. P. Paris and she will show you the caps.

Bullie Fields was in the city wednesday, and reports his neighborhood being in a flourishing condition.

—Z. M. Marcey was in the city Wednesday, and was complaining that their were not enough machines in the county to thrash the grain crop.

—Hardgrave & James will open up a photograph gallery on north side square on next Monday for two weeks only. All work is strictly first-class.

—The scholastic census for the current year shows that there 168 males and 155 females, making a total of 321 children within the scholastic age in Haskell county, an increase over last year of 152 children.

—SALT! SALT! SALT!!!
Farmers and Ranch men. We offer Salt for less than ever before sold in Abilene. Call and price before buying elsewhere. Reapt,
Pratt Bros.

—J. U. Fields of Van Zandt county, nephew of our townsman Mr. A. C. Peden has arrived with a bunch of cattle with a view of locating.

—The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society took in \$89.00 at the ice cream supper Thursday night they were well pleased with the success of the entertainment.

—The committee request us to state to the people in the country that they are specially invited to attend the barbecue. They want all of Haskell county to turn out and show the new comers what kind of citizens we have.

Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.

—The census of children within the scholastic age in Haskell county shows that the population of the county has doubled within the last year. What county can make a better Showing.

—The Alliance Association at Abilene are the only merchant in that city who will buy ALL the produce brought to them. We buy and Ship and always pay the Top price. We also have a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at low prices.
J. M. REYNOLDS, B. M.

—Mess C. I. Ritchey and I. L. Elliott of Gainsville were in the city this week prospecting. Mr. Ritchey says Haskell county has a high class of citizens. He is just correct in his opinion too.

—We guarantee Coit & Co. Pure mixed Paints for 5 years full gallon measure and will Cover 600 Squares feet Prices \$1.50 per gallon for 60 days.
WORD & ALEXANDER,
Abilene Tex.

—In the notice given the First National Bank in our last issue by mistake we got the name of Mr. Tausner one of the stock holders changed to G. W. Farmer. We wish by this to make the correction.

—C. C. Riddel has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.

—E. W. Carter who was stabbed by Tom Grammar is now able to be on the streets. Mr. Carter had a narrow escape from death as the point of the knife passed within one fourth of an inch of his heart.

—We have reduced our prices 20 per cent on Wall Paper, now is the time to buy, we have a large and well selected stock.
WORD & ALEXANDER,
Abilene.

—The county commissioners court convened Monday at board of equalization board. Commissioners W. A. Walker, J. S. Post, W. D. Garren and B. H. Owsley were all present with Judge P. D. Sanders presiding.

—Mr. V. T. Ely will begin a series of lessons in penmanship at the school house next Monday. Mr. Ely comes well recommended and has some splendid specimens of his work on exhibition at the Post office.

—W. S. Callan has just returned from Sulphur Springs Ala., where he has been to pay his relatives and old home a visit for the first time in ten years. His father W. J. Callan had died and was buried just a few days before he arrived at his old home.

To Whome it Concerns.

This is to certify that V. T. Ely has taught a class in penmanship at this place (Anson, Texas) and has given general satisfaction in every particular and we believe that all who may patronize him will be greatly benefited.

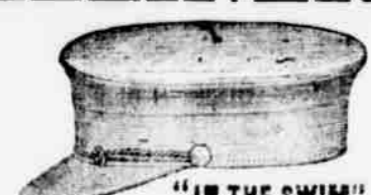
Jno. F. Ferguson, County Clerk, W. M. Smith County Judge, Frank M. Smith Banker, W. H. Hollis Deputy Sheriff, J. K. Carway Prephumprey House, C. H. Steele Atty. at law, G. L. Gordon Teacher Public School, F. K. Knox & Co. Druggist & Bankers, R. C. Andrews M. D. J. L. McCarty M. D. McCarty & Hollis.

The Supper.

The managers of the supper Thursday night consisted of the following members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society:
Mrs Nick Hudson, Mrs J N Ellis, Mrs J D McLemore Mrs S H Johnson, Mrs R E Sherrill Sr, Mrs R E Sherrill Jr, Mrs Geo Mason, Mrs Capt English, Miss Janie and Miss Robina McLemore.
They were assisted in waiting on the table by Misses Lizzie Killough, Connie Killough, Estha McConnell, Mollie Springer, Carrie Rogers, Fannie Fandy, Eulah Dillahunty, Rose Lomax, Linness Millhollon.

The gentlemen gave abundant help especially Mr. R. F. Miller. The receipts were \$89. Expenses very light. The ladies wish to express through the FREE PRESS their sincere thanks to all present for liberal and cheerful assistance in making the whole a success.

MILLINERY.



"IN THE SWIM"
The Ladies' Yachting and Driving Cap.
HAVE RECEIVED A STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS

And Invite the Ladies of Haskell County to Call and Inspect them
Mrs. W. P. Paris.
HASKELL TEXAS

BARBECUE.

The following is a list of the committees to arrange for the barbecue all of whom made favorable reports at the meeting on last Wednesday night which shows that the barbecue is already an assured success.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
H. G. McConnell, P. D. Sanders,
J. L. Baldwin, S. H. Woods,
R. C. Lomax.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.
H. R. Jones, F. P. Morgan,
Oscar Martin,

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.
Dr. J. E. Lindsey.

MARSHAL OF THE DAY.
J. S. Keister.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.
M. H. Lackey, Jno. W. Agnew,
Gus. Wilson, M. H. Gossett,
H. Bee Martin, Jas. Shepard.

BREAD COMMITTEE.
N. A. Mathews and Miss Bulah Dillahunty, B. W. Ainsworth and Miss Connie Killough, A. L. Kirby and Miss Lizzie Donohoo.

CARVING COMMITTEE.
N. C. Smith, W. A. Walker,
R. E. Martin, Jasper Millhollon,
Z. T. Marcey, Geo. Bowles,
Wm. Ward, Jas. Burnes.

WAITERS.
N. A. Mathews, Ed. Springer,
H. Bee Martin, Robert Tyson,
A. L. Kirby, Lum York,
B. W. Ainsworth, Oscar Martin,
Will Dickenson, Sam Woods,
Hugh Porter, Robt. Livingood,
Walter Wright, T. F. Tucker.

Grand Ball.

The following is a list of the several committees appointed to arrange and conduct the ball to be given at the court house July 4th:
INVITATION COMMITTEE.
Oscar Martin, W. E. Johnson, R. W. Morrow, S. H. Woods, N. A. Mathews and H. R. Jones.

B. W. WRISTEN,

DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &
Country Produce.
Fine St. ABILENE TEXAS.
Call and See me before buying elsewhere.
All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

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BATH ROOMS.
West Side the Square, Haskell Tex
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Respectfully,
D. W. Courtwright.

J. E. GLOVER

Haskell, Texas.



Practical Jeweler.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hammons, Miss Connie Killough, Miss Bulah Dillahunty and Lizzie Donohoo, Mess B. W. Ainsworth, W. E. Johnson, and A. L. Kirby.

FLOOR MANAGERS.
H. R. Jones, N. A. Mathews, E. E. Martin, R. W. Morrow, L. S. Lang and J. S. Keister.

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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 776,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

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

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

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming began 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 25, 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 has been increased to at least 20,000 acres.

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

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

WATER.
It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

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

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

SOIL.
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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

PRODUCTS.
Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, 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 90 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

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

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

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

the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock 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 \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners 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 a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Dundee 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 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 tableland, and is six 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 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, one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one all first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one national bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, 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 or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly

indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same education that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

A REMARKABLE OFFER. READ IT.

FREE HOMES.

AKRON, COLORADO.

Akron is the county seat of Washington county, a division of the C. B. & Q. railroad; 112 miles east of Denver. The officers of the railroad officials, round-house, shops and eating houses are here. Akron is the leading city and great railroad center of eastern Colorado. The population is increasing more rapidly than any other town in the west. We have here gold, silver, lead iron, coal, lime, cement mines; elegant building stone; the best fire-clay, natural gas and mineral springs; a soil unsurpassed for fertility; rolling country, plenty of pure water, and abundant rains.

RESOLUTIONS TO ADVERTISE.—The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the West Side Improvement Co: Whereas, the property owners of Akron, have placed a large number of lots in the hands of the West Side Improvement Co., one-third of which are to be given FREE OF CHARGE to any persons in all parts of the United States: Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to expend sufficient money in newspaper advertising, circulars and such printed matter as may be required to bring before the people of the United States the advantages Akron offers for investment, business and residences, that the property placed in the hands for free distribution shall be distributed as he may deem proper.

JACOB FAENDRICH, Sec'y.
We want and we are going to have men of enterprise to work our gold, silver and coal mines. We want masons and carpenters to erect residences and business blocks. We want laborers in our lime, cement, fire-clay works. We want capitalist to increase our manufacturing. We want business men active, wide-awake, to take charge of our stores and business houses, to buy and sell goods. We want 25,000 active, energetic eastern farm-

N. PORTER,

SADDLERY AND HARNESS FACTORY.

No. 25, Pine St.

Also Make a Specialty of Fine Stock SADDLES on the CHEYENNE STYLE Put up on Cheyenne Cordell Trees.



Also Fine Buggie HARNESS, Single and Double at Less PRICE Than You Order of Eastern Factory.

ers—no dudes need apply—to occupy the thousands of acres of government land lying tributary to Akron. What we want is 10 GET PEOPLE HERE. COME AND SEE AKRON FOR YOURSELF. We insist that everyone going west shall stop at Akron. Our company will make you welcome. We have big-hearted people here, generous and noble. The West Side Improvement Company is amply supplied with money to entertain strangers. We are now arranging to have three Grand Transcontinental excursions from all parts of the country, in the next five months, commencing with Sept. 2nd and 22d, Oct. 14th, 30 days limit from day of sale, with privilege to stop off west of the Missouri river to Akron and Denver and in order that the incoming visitors shall have a decided monetary interest in the town, the Company has placed at the disposal of the Secretary a number of valuable building lots, with instructions to send a deed for one of these lots to each reader of this advertisement, who may send his or her name to the Secretary, with 25 cents to pay notary fee and postage. These lots are a free gift and entirely unincumbered, each deed containing an abstract of title from the government; the taxes paid for 1890. Many of these lots are now worth \$100 each. On Dec. 11, 1889, an excursion was run from Denver to Akron and many sold at from \$15 to \$250.

THE GIVING OF THESE LOTS IS NO SCHEME OR TRICK, but a straightforward, enterprising business effort by enterprising people to build up our city. There is no obligation on the part of the holder of this deed to visit Akron this summer, but we know that a large number will be induced to come. All we ask of those who stay at home is that they talk Akron and send their friends. With all this enterprise back of it the city is sure to grow, and grow fast, and that the lots that are now worth \$100 cash, should by fall, when the street cars get to running, be worth from \$500 to \$1,500. These are facts, we mean business and want you to own a lot.

CLUB TRIPS TO COLORADO.
We cannot say how long this free distribution of free lots will last, but as in all other things, first come first served. Interest your neighbors in Akron. We will send you plenty of information so that you can talk it up. Get their names and send them to the Secretary West Side Improvement Company, with 25 cents for each deed to pay notary fee and postage, and notify him that the people wish a town lot. Dates of excursions named above. It is advisable that the clubs from each locality be as large as possible, as arrangements can be made by which [if there are 50 or 75 in one party] they can have an entire car to themselves. The United States Government Land Office is located at Akron, and the West Side Improvement Company will locate homesteads and pre-emptions when desired.

Do you want to know about Akron? Write to the Post Master at Akron; to Wm. Sturdevant, President State Bank, Akron; H. S. George, County Treasurer; P. W. Clifford, County Assessor; J. E. Phillips, President Washington County Bank, Akron; L. O. Stevens, Attorney at Law, or to any of the banks or business men of Denver. Do not fail to send us your ad-

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Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing. It is a regular city. Try **ROBINSON'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

Cross at once, wit 25 cents to pay notary fee and postage, and obtain one of our city lots, which are now rapidly increasing in value.
J. FAENDRICH,
Secretary West Side Improvement Co., Akron Colorado.

HORRIBLE FIND.

The Tramp who Foiled the Southern Pacific Train Wreckers Probably Murdered.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. June 20.—A cowboy while riding to-day through the pasture of Ellis & Diddle, near Cline station, 150 miles west on the Southern Pacific, came upon the body of a dead man. He had lain on the barren prairie for several days, and the sun had scorched his skin to black blisters. Buzzards had picked out his eyes and torn off his clothes, and mag-gots had eaten into his ears. The body lay not far from the scene of the recent attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Southern Pacific. The man is presumed to be the unknown tramp who heroically prevented the wreckers from consummating their devilish work. Being thus foiled by him, they undoubtedly murdered him.