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ATTY.-GEN. HOGG.

He institutes two Suits Involving Twenty Million Dollars.

The States Intervenes to Defeat the Foreclosure of Mortgages on the International and Great Northern.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept 5.—Attorney General Hogg has just instituted two important suits in the District court of Tyler involving about twenty million dollars. Following is a brief statement of the case:

Suit was instituted by J. S. Kennedy and associate of New York against the International and Great Northern railway of this State in the district court of Tyler to foreclose a mortgage and collect \$7,000,000 of bonds issued by the company. The Union trust company, of New York, brought suit against the International and Great Northern at Tyler to foreclose mortgage and collect \$7,000,000 of second mortgage bonds against the same company. The state now, through Attorney-General Hogg, intervenes to defeat foreclosure of the mortgages by Kennedy and his associates, and also by the Union trust company of New York, on the ground that the bonds are fictitious, and were issued without any authority of law. The position of the state is that Kennedy and associates bought out the International and Great Northern at a Federal court sale in 1889 at Austin for less than three million dollars and thus all the indebtedness of that road was extinguished. Since Kennedy and associates bought it they have increased its indebtedness in stocks and bonds to over twenty-five million dollars, which was not, as held by Attorney-General Hogg, authorized by the law of this state. The object of Attorney-General Hogg in having that indebtedness called is to afford the road opportunity to reduce its freight rates to the lowest minimum and to prevent stock jobbing in other words, to squeeze the water out of the stock International and Great Northern and reduce its indebtedness, there by lightening the burden on the people of the state, out of whose pocket come the money to pay the interest on watered stock. Besides the \$14,000,000 directly involved in suits there are about ten million dollars of stock in the road tied up by injunction in the district court in Travis county. Attorney-General Hogg's latest movement created a sensation here at the Capitol.

SAVED JUSTICE FIELD,

Attorney-General Miller's Letter Ordering the Protection of the Justice.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Following is a letter from Attorney-General Miller to Marshal Franks of California authorizing him to protect Justice Field and Judge Sawyer from assault of Judge Terry or his wife, which was introduced yesterday in the hearing the case against Deputy Marshal Nagle:

Washington, April 27, 1889.
John G. Franks, United States Marshal, San Francisco.

Sir—The proceedings which have heretofore been had in connection with the case of Mr. and Mrs. Terry in your United States circuit court have become a matter of public notoriety, and I deem it my duty to call your attention to the propriety of exercising unusual caution in case further proceedings shall be had in that case for the protection of his honor. Justice Field or who ever may be called upon to hear and determine the matter. Of course I do not know what may be the feelings or purposes of Mr. and Mrs. Terry in the premises, but things have happened to indicate that violence on their part may not be impossible. It is due to the dignity and independence of the court and the character of its judges that no effort on the part of the government shall be spared to make them feel entirely safe and free from anxiety in the discharge of their high duty. You will understand, of course, that this letter is not for the public, but to put you upon your guard. It will be proper for you to show it to the district attorney if you think best. Yours truly,

W. H. H. Miller,
Attorney-General.

Subsequently Marshal Franks asked and was granted permission to employ special deputies to protect the judges. In his official report to the department, under date of August 21, Marshal Franks says that in obedience to instructions of the department he had constantly exercised the utmost caution for the protection of Justice Field and Judge Sawyer from violence by D. S. Terry and wife. Of the assault in the dining room at Lathrop Marshal Franks says that Terry struck Justice Field twice before Deputy Marshal Nagle intervened. He continues: "Terry was a man of very large physique and of great strength. His passions were apparently beyond his own control, and he was armed with a knife, a weapon which he himself declared he had habitually carried for thirty years. Nagle is a man of slight build, and he well knew Terry's violent character and skill with weapons. When he saw reasons to believe Terry so far from being deterred by official warning to stop, was desperately determined

to take the life of Justice Field and his (Nagle's) own life. Nagle prevent it in the only way any reasonable person conversant with the facts could have done. It will be clearly shown that there were not two seconds between Justice Field's life and the shot from Nagle's pistol that saved it.

SENATOR VEST'S COMMITTEE.

The Solons Visit Armour's Establishment and are Shown Through by a Boy.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 5.—Senator Vest's committee investigating the dressed beef business visited the stock yards to-day. On their return senator Coke said: "We saw no one of the gentleman whose names have been coupled so frequently with investigation. At Armour's establishment, the only one we visited, we were met by a boy and shown all the different branches of the business. We then took a look through a portion of the stock yards and came away."

A Sound Legal Opinion

E. Brainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. J. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony saying: He positively would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at Johnson Bros.

Killed by Electricity

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept 5.—A horrible and distressing accident happened about noon to-day that again exemplifies the fact that electricity will kill. A line man named H. P. Ferry was working among the telephone and electric light wires on Seneca street, when he was seen suddenly to drop his head and hang to the wires. The workmen were afraid to touch him and the fire department was called out, and in the meantime a rope was attached to him to prevent the body from falling to the ground, as he was evidently dead. Ferry came from Detroit. The shock that he received burned his hands and blackened his face.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at Johnson Bros. Drugstore.

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EVERYBODY should try to see who can raise the best wheat, the best millet, the best corn, the best cotton and the best garden especially, this year.

HAVE you got any thing ready for the District Fair. It will be the thing for the northwest, and if the farmers of Haskell will, they can show as good produce as any county in the state.

THE State Grange Fair will be held this year at McGregor in McLennan county. We are under obligations to the management for a complimentary to same which begins Oct. 5th and continues until the 14th.

THE FREE PRESS acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Abilene Dist. Fair. The management of this enterprise have done everything necessary to make it a grand success and we urge the farmers to co-operate with the enterprising merchants of progressive Abilene in placing on exhibition the produce of this country, of which one may be proud.

YE Scribe had the pleasure of hearing the charge of Judge Cockrell to the grand jury Monday, and was much impressed with the same as viewed as a practical moral sermon, and we want to suggest to the ministry that we wished some of its members could have been present, and heard the same, that it may have been the means of awakening them to their duty in teaching the young men of their congregations to love honor and to obey the laws of their country, instead of advancing a lot of theoretical doctrines based upon individual constructions of the sacred text.

The newspapers have written page after page trying to expose immoral practices, but they can only reach the reading classes. The ministry meets the sinner face to face, and when they like Christ take up the prevailing immoralities and expose their pernicious influences, and point out the way to shun them, they strengthen a fallen sinner to struggle against temptation and by a proper exhortation to duty often cause many to turn and seek christianity.

Dr. Brown-Sequard who recently returned to Paris from Brighton, where he has passed his summer holidays, is still pursuing his investigations and experiments in reference to the methods of increasing vitality. His studies are now directed toward accomplishing for women the same result that he maintains has been reached in the case of men; that is to say, the period of capacity for conception can be prolonged by subcutaneous enucleation with substances primarily obtained from male canines. These researches have not yet arrived at a sufficiently advanced stage to convince Dr. Brown-Sequard that a practical application can be made in this direction at present, but several women have already called upon him and offered themselves as subjects for inoculations. He says he never made use of the word "elixir," still less of the words "elixir of life," that these are all expressions or inventions of sensational newspapers.

FATE'S CRUELEST BLOW.

A Happy Home Rent Asunder and Two Young Hearts Broken.

THE SADEST OF SAD STORIES.

A Brother and Sister, Unknowing of Each Other's Existence, Meet, Love and Marry, and After Months of Happiness Learn The Truth.

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 7.—There is an empty, cheerless residence in the eastern portion of this city where there was a happy home circle only a few short days since and thereby hangs a romantic story with a sad, sad ending.

In 1860 George Wilson married a Miss Winters not far from Joplin Mo. Their union was blessed with one child, a son, named for his father. Wilson, who had lived honestly and fairly with his fellowmen, as far as known, had friends by the score and was succeeding well in life. There was some crooked transactions relative to business affairs one day, and though loth to believe it the people saw the shadows of suspicion gathering around young Wilson until at last he was arrested, and upon arraignment pled guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to a short term in the Jefferson City prison. His young wife was not left entirely without means of gaining a livelihood, for Wilson had left a home and respectable farm. At Wilson's request proceedings for divorce were taken and the decree declared giving the child unto the keeping of the mother. The young father and husband left home, donned the prison garb and was soon paying the penalty for his misdeeds.

One day he escaped, put on citizens' garb and went into the army. He was heard of from time to time, but no one ever thought of taking him out of the army to put him back into slavery and drudgery of convict life. In those days soldiers were too much in need by the struggling confederacy, and such soldiers as the escaped convict, were not to be found every day. Letters came back of a man that always led in every charge; a sad faced man who often halted and leaning on his musket, would weep as if his heart would break. No. If any officer had dared to take Private George Wilson out of ranks he would have the whole regiment to fight. One day there came news of the conflict of Chickamauga and in the list of killed was the name of George Wilson, the letter said:

"He was our color sergeant that day and it is thought was one of the first men killed. It was impossible to distinguish his body from the countless hundreds which we buried hurriedly."

So it went fourth that George Wilson had been killed in the service of his country.

In 1866 Thomas Johnson arrived in a little town in the northern portion of Illinois and went to work on a farm. He prospered and soon owned a little farm of his own, and in the latter part of 1868 was married to a Miss Ellen Turner. There came a bright eyed little daughter to bless their union. The father prospered and gathered the goods and chattels of this life about him. Notwithstanding the fact that he was a seceder and democrat, he grew to be a great favorite and was twice elected to respectable positions in the gift of his neighbors.

Three years ago he died and his wife and child went to Cairo, Ill. Here Mary Johnson, that was the name of the little daughter heretofore mentioned, but who had grown into the perfection of womanhood, met a young man, George Wilson. Their acquaintance ripened into friendship, then mutual attachment and three months since they were married. The young groom and bride came to Sherman and had settled down with the intention of making Texas, if not Sherman, their home. The mothers of both arrived here during the last of August and all was moving along most agreeably until one day Mrs. Johnson remarked to Mrs. Wilson that she had been noticing of late how much her (Mrs. Wilson's) son resembled her (Mrs. Johnson's) husband, who was dead. And in substantiation she went down in to her trunk and brought out three or four pictures of her husband.

"There is one," she said, "taken just before he died," and she handed Mrs. Wilson a picture of a man, bearded and with a tinge of gray in his hair. Mrs. Wilson looked at it long and carefully, and laying it down sat like one trying to hope even against a certainty.

"There is another," continued Mrs. Johnson, "taken while he was in the army."

The start Mrs. Wilson made was plainly perceptible, but she said nothing. It was a tintype, old and worn; the features were not very distinct.

"This one was taken, with his sister, just before he joined the army," said Mrs. Johnson, as she handed Mrs. Wilson another.

For a moment she gazed at the picture, then fell from her chair to the floor in a dead faint. She was revived and then followed a systematic ransacking of the papers of the late Johnson and the relation was made that George Wilson, the escaped convict, was Thos. Johnson of Illinois, and that the marriage of George Wilson and Mary Johnson at Cairo, Ill., was void and a nullity for they were not nor never could be husband and wife—he was her half-brother.

They acted sensibly and made no public demonstration. The train that left at 10:25 that night carried Mrs. Johnson and her daughter back to Illinois, ostensibly to the bedside of a dying relative. Mrs. Wilson remained with her son a day or two and returned home. He disposed of his household goods, announced an intention of going to Haskell to invest in western land. He remained about town for a day or two, and it was noticed that he was drinking a little beer, but no one knew or suspected the cause. It is said no one—yes, there was one—a neighbor who, while in the rear of Wilson's house after a bucket of water, had overheard just a few sketches of the excited, conversations over the pictures, etc., and even he knew nothing definite, except that somebody had married their sister. He told The Dallas News reporter what he knew and the reporter proceeded to camp on Wilson's trail. Wilson got too much on board one night and seeing a good chance the reporter concluded he might talk and approached him, but the neighbor whose curiosity had not been satiated was on the trail also and just as the reporter reached them a package which proved to be morphine had been snatched out of Wilson's hand. When informed that he would be turned over to the police and held for insanity if he made another attempt on his life he very quickly remarked that he had about reached the conclusion that he was crazy and that such an arrest would be justifiable. Whether he thought the reporter and his former neighbor knew of the affair is not known, but suffice it to say that he told the story substantially as above related. He promised the reporter full facts as to how his father had gotten away from the battle-field on which he was reported to have been shot, and the meeting was to take place at the union depot the next morning, but that part of the story is still untold, and a man who answered the description of Wilson bought a ticket for Ennis early that morning.

Verily, truth is stranger than fiction. There is a state of woe, sorrow and romantic complications revealed to a reporter through almost an accident. How many equally strange and pathetic affairs are never heard of. A writer has truthfully said: "If we could but read the secret sorrows of our lost bitter enemy it would disarm our hostility."

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25 Dozen Silk Mitts at 20 cts per pair, worth 35 cts. 20 Dozen Silk Mitts at 25 cts per pair, worth 50 cts. 10 Dozen Pure Black Silk Gloves at 40c, cheap at 65 cts. Our 50c Silk Gloves are cheap at 75 cts per pair.

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Our 10c ladies' Hose can't be duplicated for less than 15 cts per pair. 50 dozen ladies hose at 15 cts, worth fully 25 cts per pair. Our 20c and 25c hose are usually sold at 30c and 40c per pair.

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A FOUL murder was discovered in Newark Sunday the victim being an Italian 55 years old. The body of the murdered man was found on an old gravel dock situated on the meadows. The remains presented a horrible sight. The head had been cut from the body evidently with a knife, and it hung by a shred of flesh. Besides this three bullet holes were found in the breast any one of which would have caused death.

THE CROTALUS HORRIDUS

Seized by the Fangs of a Rattlesnake
—Never Lost His Head—Will Recover.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 8.—John Watts a colored cotton planter, whose farm is near the Tehuacana and also near Lartin ranch, eight miles southeast of Waco, went out yesterday to gather corn. Much of the corn had been beaten down by storms so that it was necessary to stoop down to gather it. In bending to take hold of an ear he fell forward, and in seeking to regain his balance he thrust his hand into the coil of a rattlesnake. Instantly the terrible crotalus buried his fangs into the wrist of the unfortunate farmer, and when he regained his erect posture the serpent was clinging to his wrist. Watts did not lose his head, but drew his pocketknife, opened it with his teeth and stabbed the snake to death. Next he drew from his pocket a bunch of keys bound together with a buckskin thong, and this he used to make a ligature above the wound. He then hurriedly mounted a pony and galloped to Waco, where he was treated according to latest discoveries of antidotes against snake bites, and he is now in a fair way to recover. Besides other remedies whisky was administered in large doses, about a quart or so, and Watts says if he can ever get over the treatment he will be sure to get over the snake bite.

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White bed spreads at 50c worth 75c. White bed spreads at \$1.00 worth \$1.50. Fine white bed spreads at \$1.25, worth \$1.75—Our \$2.50 white spreads are a model of beauty.

PARASOLS,

We have a fine line of parasols and they will be sold regardless of cost.

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Turkey red table cloth in bolt at 25c per yard, worth 35c. At 40 cts per yard we can sell you Turkey red table crash worth 65. At \$1.00 we are selling some fine table cloths worth \$1.50. Extra large and fine at \$1.35

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Come and buy slippers of us, for our former cost prices are greatly reduced in order to close them out.

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Ladies' Vests at 20c and 25c, worth 35c to 50c. Ladies' Gowns, Skirts &c., at about half price.

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Saturday, Sept. 14, 1889.

LOCAL DOTS.



—Wm. Ward was in town this week.
—S. W. Vernon was in town Monday.
—D. K. Livingood was in town Thursday.
—Mr. S. R. Mills was in town Wednesday.
—Sewing machines repaired by W. H. Parsons.
—I. L. Wade was in town one day this week.
—For builders hardware call on Miller and Riddle.
—Dr. Ezell of Seymour has moved to Haskell.
—H. C. Dillahunty was in from the range Wednesday.
—Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.
—The DIT wagon was in town Wednesday for supplies.
—Miller & Riddle keep a full line of farming implements.
—I have a good \$75.00 horse I will exchange for coan.
—For Stoves and Cooking Utensils call on Miller & Riddle.
—Mr. G. H. Berry of Knox county was in town Wednesday trading.
—We will keep on hand a full line of tin ware.—Miller & Riddle.
—Mr. Wm. Mulican has returned from a business trip to Ellis county.
—If you want a first-class sewing machine call on Miller & Riddle.
—W. J. Sowell has returned from a visit to his father at Samoa Texas.
—Johnson Bros. have on hand a large and well selected stock of Good Clothing.
—Dr. John Norris and lady and his son William has returned to Haskell.
—If you need a first-class wind mill and pump call on Miller & Riddle at Haskell.
—Mrs. S. M. Hammons has gone out to Mr. McGregor's to spend a few days.
—Johnson Bros. are now receiving the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Haskell.
—For an easy quick shave call on W. H. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair-cut 25 cents.
—W. R. Hampton one of Haskell county's prosperous farmers was in town this week.
—Nathan Smith says he knows he was intended for a farmer because it was a boy.
—One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.
—It is feared the christian people don't take interest enough in the Sunday school.
—We would say to delinquents that our wood is about out and winter is nearly here.
—Dr. John Norris will be in the city a few days and will be prepared to do Dental work with neatness and dispatch.
—It will pay you to examine the new line of Dress Goods at Johnson Bros. before buying elsewhere.
—We stop the press to note that the Grand Jury have returned three misdemeanors and one felony indictment.
—A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.

—Mr. Baldwin of Fannin county, brother of J. L. Baldwin, purchased a league of land while here.
General Repair Shop.
—Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.
—BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Smith on 7th inst. a 9 pound boy, Mother and boy both doing well.
—Mrs. D. M. Wiinn has been quite sick but we are glad to hear she is improving.
—Tem Lemon had one of his best cow horses to die Tuesday night from eating too many mesquite beans.
—Ye scribe would like to purchase a pig, who has one for sale? We would also give one year's subscription to the FREE PRESS for half a dozen hens.
—R. H. Parker of Abilene arrived in this city Friday. Mr. Parker is one of the largest Lumber men in Texas, corporeally and as a tradesman.
—Mr. J. L. Baldwin accompanied by his mother, wife and children went out on Red creek the other day to visit his farm.
—C. B. Banks, of Sherman has moved to Haskell and will open up a shoe shop in a few days. He has invested extensively in land in this county.
—You have heard of merchants selling at Cost and others selling at Rock bottom prices, but George Clayton is knocking the bottom out for Cash. 9-7-4t
—With the assistance of a few friends Mrs. Farmer has remitted the installment of interest due the state on her school section.
—Mr. C. W. Lucas who has lately settled in this county on Paint was in town Wednesday. He says they have had plenty of rain in his neighborhood.
—If you want Dry Goods, Groceries, Tin ware, Queens ware, Glass ware, or Grain at the lowest prices for Cash just go to George Clayton's "Abilene Tex." 9-7-4t
—Wm. McCannless of Ellis county an old acquaintance of ours was in this city this week prospecting. He is well pleased and is going to buy land here.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
—The printers got the abbreviation Miss. instead of Mess. for the name Fields last week, in speaking of the gentlemen by that name from Kaufman county.
—R. C. Lomax Esq. return from Jones county Sunday where he had been to attend to the partition of that land he was interested in that county.
—One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.
—J. L. Baldwin made a trip up into the Panhandle last week. He returned with his admiration of Haskell much increased. He says this is the best county in the Northwest.
—Mr. J. H. Wiser has returned from Della Plains where he and Mr. Roberts have been catching mustang horses. They caught 16 head. Roberts is going to locate at or near Mr. Della Plain.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
—FOR—
SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Banks left last Friday for Haskell, at which point they will reside in future. Mr. Banks is a very clever tradesman and it is with much regret that the citizens of Honey Grove part with him. His boots and shoes will be greatly missed.—Honey Grove Citizen,

—Miss Annie and Miss Fannie Tandy left last Sunday for Miss Annie's home in Ft Worth, where they will attend school this winter. Miss Fannie will return next summer, and it is to be hoped Miss Annie will return to Haskell again soon.
—Mr. Lige Crites and his sister Miss Lizzie, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. R. O. Lomax left Wednesday for their home at Granbury. It is hoped that they will return to Haskell in the near future.
—Our junion H. B. Martin visited Albany last week in the interest of the FREE PRESS. He says work will begin on the Clear Fork bridge in a few days and that the business men of that city are going to offer some inducements to the citizens of Haskell, as they want a portion of this trade and will have it if bargains will get it. They are going to advertise their bargains in THE FREE PRESS as soon as the bridge is up.
—On last Saturday Messrs Draper & Baldwin had a large straw stack, and five or six tons of millet hay burned on their farm north west of town. The fire was started by Mr. Crane's little boy who lives on the farm, the little fellow said he saw a snake go under the stack and he tried to smoko him out. Mrs. Crane discovered the fire too late to put it out, as she was in the house reading at the time, and would not have discovered it at all had it not roared so loudly.
Who Won the Premiums.
The premiums offered by Messrs. Lomax & Jones was awarded Tuesday by the committee consisting of Capt. A. Cummings, F. M. Morton and D. R. Gass as follows: For the best corn, W. R. Hampton; For the best millet, Ed Wilfong; For the best wheat the premium was divided between B. J. Tyson, J. E. and Dave Garren; J. S. Post exhibited a sample of very fine white wheat, but the committee decided that as it was the only sample of the kind it would not be fair to consider it with the other or Mr. Post would have undoubtedly walked away with the premium on wheat.
It is to be hoped that the farmers will take a greater interest in friendly competition as to who raises the best crop.
There was only four contestants for millet, four for wheat and six for corn.
District Court.
District court covend Monday. Judge Cockrell gave his usual grand and moralizing charge to the grand jury, who were much impressed with the responsibilities of their duty as presented by the able court.
The court house was crowded with men who wanted to hear the charge and the most profound silence prevailed while he was talking.
The Grand Jury being empanelled they retired to begin their labors.
CRIMINAL DOCKET.
Only one case on the criminal docket being the State vs. John Kegans charged with theft of cattle. This case was reversed and remanded on appeal at the last term of court of appeals at Austin.
It was continued on application of the defendant until next term.
CIVIL DOCKET.
M. A. Graham et al vs. J. L. Dewees & Dan Moonaham, set for Sept. 23rd; N. H. Harrison et al vs James B. Price et al continued by consent; John Q. Conner vs. J. E. Norton et al, set for Sept. 24th; Benjamin Hughes vs. A. C. Foster, continued by operation of law; J. M. Bogart vs The Western Wool Co. continued by plaintiff.
As we go to press the case of Johnson et als vs Tucker et als, trespass to try title is being tried.

—I have 640 acres of of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation, good carrolls and tank of lasting water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.
Respectfully,
OSCAR MARTIN.
HATFIELD-McCOY FEUD:
A Cessation of Hostilities Until another Generation comes On:
PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—The trial of Wall Hatfield has been concluded. The jury found him guilty of being accessory to the act of murdering the three McCoy's: Talbert, age thirty-eight; Randall, nineteen, and Farmer, fourteen. Alexander Musser confessed to the murder of Farmer, the youngest, and both were sentenced to the penitentiary for life. These trials are the result of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, which caused much terror on the line of Kentucky and West Virginia during the past two or three years. Now that most of the murderous gangs on both sides are dead or in prison, there is likely to be a sensation of hostilities until another generation comes on.
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Haskell County,

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the 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 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 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 has been increased to at least 10,000 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 pigging 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 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 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, 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 Indian corn per acre is about 30 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 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 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 Land, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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 four 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; three doctors; 10 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.

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 Mulhatten mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, 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.

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- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 276 1/2 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3
- No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
- No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber. Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office on Northwest Corner of Square.