

# The Haskell Free Press.

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## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
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Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.  
Dist. Attorney, A. M. Craig.

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County Judge, H. G. McConnell.  
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County & Dist. Clerk, J. L. Jones.  
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County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.  
Tax Assessor, W. J. Sewell.  
County Surveyor, G. R. Couch.  
Sheep Inspector, W. R. Standefer.

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Rev. J. S. Post, Pastor.  
Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every Sunday and Sunday night.  
Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.  
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Rev. Jas. McCollough, Pastor.  
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P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
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W. B. Standefer, Superintendent.  
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W. W. Scott, W. M.  
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## Politicians, Deadweights and Newspapers.

Nothing serves better to demonstrate the ingratitude of the people generally than the experience of a newspaper. It is an unquestionable fact that newspapers can say nice and pleasant things about a man and his whole family for any number of years, and then incur their enmity in one short week by seeming slight; and an editor can hurrah for a politician, cuss that individual's enemies, back his friends and make a darn fool of himself all the way through without receiving a thank in the end, and if the editor should ever become a candidate, he will find upon application, that his political friend is then out of politics. But there is one man who doesn't forget the editor, and that's the man he opposed—Hillsboro Reflector.

The esteemed Reflector states a truth known by every experienced newspaper man. To the list of ingrates should be added the nicker squeezing merchant, who sits down and sucks a living from the trade induced to the town by his plucky advertising neighbor and his town's wide-awake newspaper; the holders of business lots, whose value is daily exhausted by the influx of new capital and new people attracted thither by the publication of the advantages of the town and country; suburban land-grabber who shuts his pocket-book against all enterprises and gathers and hoards the riches the push of neighbors and editors make for him, and the moping, peking, sly by sharp note shaver, and bargain-grabber who sits on the corner, loafs under the roofs of other men, reads borrowed newspapers, hints sagely of the collapse of those he hopes to squeeze; escapes the tax collector, and chuckles over the fact that so many public spirited citizens are working to make chances for him to fill his pocket. All these creatures grow rich off of the direct or indirect labor of the intelligent conductors of home newspapers, and yet, they contribute nothing to its support, save a begrudged annual subscription.

With the average politician, the editor is a "great and good man" as long as the paper is with, for him and his friend, but when it opposes him he calls it "a dirty little 2x4 shirt-tail sheet." For the existence of the average politician, the newspapers are responsible. It is of such poor stuff they often make public officials; it is such pygmies they often hoist into prominence; of such empty headed incompetents they often make law makers and law expounders. Instead of writing up such thimble-skull bipeds into office the newspapers should write them down into obscurity. This would effectually rid the newspapers and long suffering public of the average politician, but from the other deadweights, ingrates and ubiquitous suckers there is no escape this side of heaven.—Weatherford Enquirer.

## Why Times Are Hard.

To depreciate the times and call them hard is the fashion, and why do it? Step into any grocer's establishment in Waco and examine his stock.  
"There is a heap of Irish potatoes in sacks, very fine too, where did you get them?"  
"From California," replies the grocer.  
"Blushing apples, rosy, sweet, juicy, by the dozen barrels. Were they picked from a Texas orchard?"  
"Oh no," the grocer replied, "we order these from Kansas City."  
In the corner of an Austin Avenue emporium of edibles is a pyramid of baskets, filled with nectar, wholesome, excellent.  
"Where do you get your grapes, Mr. Grocer?"  
"Those are El Paso grapes," re-

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plies the dealer.  
"Well that is better, for El Paso is in Texas, but grapes grow well in McLennan county. How about those onions?"  
"They came from El Paso too. They were shipped over the Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Their price is double by the freight charges, and yet onions grow as well in the Brazos lands as they do in the Upper Rio Grande valley. I don't see why onions are not raised near at hand," concluded the grocer.  
"Where did you get that celery?" the reporter pursued.  
"From Kalamazoo, Mich."  
"Will celery grow in Texas?"  
"Luxuriantly. It is indigineous on the Texas coast," replies the grocer.  
"Where did that bacon come from?"  
"From Kansas City."  
"And those brooms?"  
"From Chicago."  
"Do they make brooms in Waco?"  
"O yes, good brooms are made here, but nobody calls for them. They are sent away mostly and sold in other markets."  
"What is that in those cans?"  
"It is milk."  
"Where is it from?"  
"It is packed in Michigan."  
"Do they have cows in Texas?"  
"O yes, lots of them, but very few of them are milked. It is troublesome to handle milk."  
Just then a farmer came in. He had sold a bale of cotton for \$45.  
He purchased a side of bacon packed in Chicago, a ham cured in Cincinnati, a keg of molasses made in Louisiana, a peck of apples grown in Kansas, a can of condensed milk from Detroit, a plug of tobacco manufactured in Lynchburg, a broom made in St. Louis, an ax-handle turned in New York, and then he loaded his goods into a wagon made in Milwaukee. Next he got a pint of Tennessee whiskey in a flask blown in Wheeling, W. V., and that night, while in a wagon yard, waiting for day-light to drive home by, he was robbed. He caught the thief, turned him over to the officer and the fellow proved to be a New Yorker.

The fact is Texas does not depend upon herself for anything. Even her thieves are imported.

## WACO DAY.

### Our Treatment of The Spider.

Is it not enough that every bird that flies, ruthlessly robs her nursery, devours her babies, and even snatches her own soft body from the very sanctum of home; that gauzy flies steal their greedy young into her nursery to fatten upon her infants, that to monkeys, squirrels and lizards, her plump body is a sweet morsel they never resist; that frogs and toads snap her up without ceremony; that the centipeds seize her in resistless grasp; That wasps paralyze and bury her alive? Are not these enough, without man joining

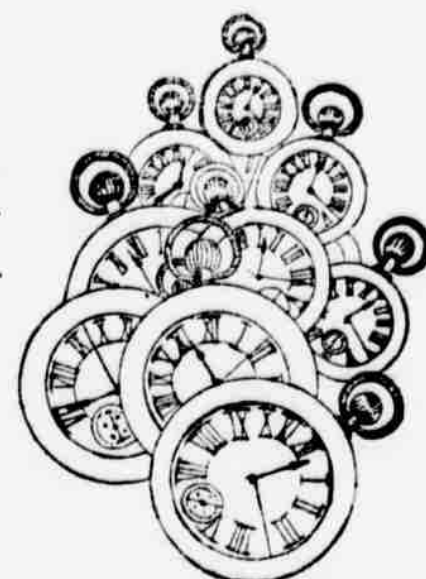
the host of exterminators? Man too, in whose service she lives!  
Consider for a moment her usefulness. Count, if you can, the thousands of flies and Mosquitoes eaten by one common house or garden spider in a summer. Then remember her harmlessness. Other servants we must pay; birds eat our cut worms, caterpillars and potato beetles, but we have to pay—small, it is true—in fruits, berries, corn etc. Owls and hawks, while they destroy moles and mice, indulge, now and then in a young chicken.  
But the daughter of Arachne asks no reward, neither fruit or vegetable suffers from her touch, no humming or buzzing attends her movements. Steadily, faithfully she goes on her way doing her appointed work, and we so wise, so far above her in the scale of being—murder her.—Olive Thorne Miller in Popular Science Monthly.

## They Thought Her a Witch.

Sorcery is still believed in by many Italians of the humbler classes, as a Milanese woman has just found to her cost. The child of some working people having been ill for some weeks, a superstitious neighbor declared that the little thing was bewitched, and recommended the parents to try the "boiling charm." This consists of boiling the child's clothes in a sauce pan on the fire and sharpening a knife on the edge of the table while uttering certain sentences. When the water reaches boiling point the witch will appear, and is then compelled to break the spell. The parents of the sick child carried out the formula, and just as the water boiled a neighbor unluckily looked in to inquire after the little one. Taking her for the sorceress, the parents rushed at the woman, and as she fled in terror, they aroused the whole quarter till a shrieking crowd pursued the fleeing fugitive.  
She took refuge in a church, but the woman fell upon her and tore out her hair, while the priest who came to her aid was knocked down and trampled upon. The crowd dragged their victim back to the house to compel her to release the child from her spells, and at last the police rescued her more dead than alive. The excited women then burned the hair they had torn from her head, and declared the child was better already.

The Western tenders congratulations to Editor Oscar Martin of the FREE PRESS. After many trials and disappointments he has at last induced one of the fair sex to believe he was her best chance, and he was happily married on the fifth instant to Miss Annie Cather, at Haskell. Speere of the Roby Call and Allen of the Sweetwater Record are about all that are left to hold the sack. Anson Western.

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in the building at the time, received a fracture of the leg. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1891.  
Folger, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the

held on \$500 bail. The grand jury now in session is still investigating the case.

DRAPER & BALDWIN, Haskell Texas.



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FOR WALL PAPER, PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PAINTS, OIL, ETC.  
 carries a complete line of everything that is kept in a first-class establishment, your patronage is always appreciated, and you may rest assured it will always be my constant aim to give my customers the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices. Also all kinds of dog poisons. Call and see me. Respectfully, A. P. McLEMORE.  
 BRICK DRUG STORE NORTH EAST CORNER SQUARE HASKELL TEXAS.

## The Haskell Free Press.

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Editors and Publishers.

Advertising rates made known on application.

JOHN SHERMAN will be the senator from Ohio. He is in favor of coining all American silver, and favors a reduction of the tariff. He says his financial policy won in Ohio, and McKinley says his high tariff policy won. If Sherman goes to the senate, the people may look for some wholesome legislation in next congress.

McEACHIN & McEACHIN of the Anson Western have sold their paper and good will to Dan M. Jones. They have purchased the Colorado Clipper, of which they will take charge Dec 1st, when you may hear for it to come forth with a new song in its mouth. Success to you boys in your new field.

BANKER St. John of Wall Street, New York, read an able paper on the free coinage of silver, before the Bankers' congress at New Orleans. He favors free coinage, and he being a prominent financier of New York, his argument will be listened to with interest by all parties concerned.

### FRESH FROM THE FIGHT.

#### MATT WEAR TELLS OF THE WORK IN OHIO AND IOWA.

He Says He Found Harrison Not In The Alliance; Elected Boies - Blaine and Alger the Ticket.

Capt. Matt Wear, who left Dallas for the north several months ago, to take part in the state campaigns, has returned to the city. He visited Iowa and Ohio and put in work for the Republican candidates of those states. Before leaving he stopped several days in Illinois and Indiana and says he caught the political drift and thinks he can name the presidential candidates.

To a News reporter concerning the Ohio campaign he says: "I was present on the stage at the great McKinley mass meeting in the music hall in Cincinnati. I occupied a seat near McKinley and Foraker, with both of whom I had a long conversation. McKinley is a quiet man of handsome address. He is no orator, but speaks straight ahead and to the intellect. There were 10,000 people there, ladies as well as gentlemen. Foraker is a very energetic man, and is much more of an orator than McKinley. From what I could learn I think he will defeat Sherman for the senate. I never knew a man who had so many devoted personal friends. I spoke to Foraker about our condition down south, and he said: 'Yes you Republicans in Texas have got a great deal of backbone; or you could never stand the pressure.' To this I replied, 'We would show we had more if Harrison had given us the least indication that the administration was with us.' I assured him that Harrison's appointees were mostly strangers to us and mugs-wumps, and he said: 'Gen. Harrison has made some very bad mistakes,' and he meant what he said. The result in Ohio was exactly what was anticipated up there. It gives McKinley a call on the presidency in case Blaine won't have a nomination. As to Iowa, I made several speeches there but the fight was against the Alliance and not the Democratic party. In Iowa the people would mark you down for a fool if you should talk of Boies' victory as a Democratic victory. It is nothing but an Alliance victory. I was particular to find out who stood the best chance for the Republican nomination for president in '02. I think I

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must have asked, at least 2000 Republicans that question. With rarely an exception they declared for Blaine. Some have faith in McKinley, but none consider Harrison in the race. They say he is too commonplace, or has gone back on his best friends. I wouldn't give a snap of the finger for Harrison's chances. He is a back number from now on. At all the meetings I attended or participated in, I never once heard the name of Harrison mentioned. Republicans of Ohio and the north-west have absolutely no further use for him. Republicans asked me how our people stood on the matter of a candidate for '92 and I told each one that Harrison had no friends outside of federal buildings in the state and very few inside. You mark my word, the ticket in '92 will be Blaine and Alger against Cleveland and Boies."—DALLAS NEWS.

#### FRIZZLE MUST HANG.

Governor Hogg informs the Doomed Man His Reason for Asking a Respite is Not Sufficient.

ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 15.—Sheriff J. V. Cunningham received a letter last night addressed to District Judge T. M. Conner at Eastland, from Governor Hogg, instructing him to inform Frizzle, the man now under sentence of death here for wife murder, that his petition for a respite of thirty days, could not be granted, and that he would in no way interfere. He will therefore hang on Next Friday. The governor stated in his letter, that the reason Frizzle asked for a respite was that he might have time to finish a book which he is at present engaged in writing, giving a complete history of his life. The governor said he did not deem this a sufficient reason for granting the petition, as books of that character always do more harm than good. Frizzle has sold his body to a local undertaking establishment, for the purpose of experimenting with an embalming preparation. It is understood that the firm will embalm his body and place it in an open receiving vault in the cemetery, thereby using it as an advertisement.

#### A Pleasant Affair.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rike, Saturday night, the 14th inst. With Miss Gillie Rike, as hostess, who presided in the most pleasant and graceful manner, all went as merry as a marriage bell. Choice music on the piano was furnished by Misses Gillie Rike, Belle Caudle and Etta Frost. Those present were Walter Johnson and Miss Etta Frost, Lee Pierson and Miss Lizzie Killough, Bee Martin and Miss Beulah Dillahunty, W. P. Caudle and Miss Leta Walton, Ed Martin and Miss Minnie Thomson, Charles Andrews and Miss Belle Caudle, Lee Kirby, J. E. Golver and Bob Tyson.

At a late hour the young people, with many expressions of thanks, to their hospitable hostess, took their departure.

#### Gospel Temperance.

John G. Wooley gives the best definition of gospel we have heard lately. Here it is: "When a young man simply declines a glass of wine, giving the name of Jesus for a reason; I call that gospel temperance. And when a young woman with Christian tact and grace demands, as Christian ladies can demand, for the sake of Jesus, who never once reproached a woman, abstinence as a prerequisite to her respect, I call that gospel temperance. And which the honored wife of Minnesota's spotless Senator, Mrs. William Windom, refused to serve wine at her table according to the custom, saying she would rather offend a few than to tempt any, I call that gospel temperance. And when a Christian man stands up and votes the will of God touching drink into the ballot box, and does it for his sake and his name, though he stands alone among a million, and against overwhelming odds of policy and politics or worldly wisdom, I call that gospel temperance."

## WAR IN ABILENE, THE REEVES STOCK.

Sold Out by the Trustee.

We have purchased this stock at 50 cents on the dollar and are slaughtering it. Never was there such a war inaugurated in Abilene. These goods must be CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS and force sale prices are put on them. We can sell for less than any other merchants can buy and still make a handsome profit. Come early and get first pick.

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## STANDARD IMPLEMENT & IMPROVEMENT CO.

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Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc

And on Monday Morning they were Placed on Sale at

One Half of Original Cost

The rush has been great and a vast amount of goods has been disposed of, but there yet remains quite a lot of choice goods to be disposed of in the same manner. Call at once or you'll regret it.

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Go to R. S. DeLong & Co. for melon lard.

Figs, dates and all kinds of fruits at Courtwright & Collins'.

The Haskell Grocery Co. sells cash. Buy from them and save.

Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.

For a good shoe or boot go to DeLong & Co.

Figs, dates and all kinds of fruits at Courtwright & Collins'.

The Presbyterian and Baptist churches are being rapidly built.

BORN:—To Tom Pitner and on the 16th instant, a fine son.

Call and see the new jewelry, ware and nice goods at J. E. Parsons.

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H. Parsons, the nearest Jeweler in the West, with fifteen years experience.

Ladies' emporium is headed by everything nice and good at the lowest prices.

The greatest and best variety of goods ever in Haskell call on DeLong & Co.

Go to Albany, be sure to stop at the City Hotel, situated in the center of town two hundred feet west from R. R. Depot.

Get it up that Bass Bros. sell beautiful goods, and at low prices.

Red pine apples shredded and oats, hominy flakes at Haskell Grocery Co.

Emporium is the place to get hats dresses and shoes, go to Bass to get the best class of goods here.

Don't want to pay high prices patronize the Haskell Grocery Co.

Get more goods for your house in town, and don't get it.

Mrs. F. E. Turner, of county were in the city this week. They were the guests of Mr. Dodson.

is the best time to kill your snake. California Dog Poison PALACE DRUG STORE.

V. J. W. Snow and wife and W. Rogers and wife left to attend the M. E. conference at Corsicana, which convened Wednesday.

—You don't have to pay the loss of a credit business when you buy from the Haskell Grocery Co.

—Graham flour just ground this week, Haskell Grocery Co.

—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.

—Bass Bros. is the place to buy Holiday goods.

## RATTLE SNAKE OIL.

## Rattle Snake Oil.

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—You can get more goods for cash at Courtwright & Collins' than any other house in town, and don't you forget it.

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J. W. Becknell.

—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.

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—Arbuckle coffee 25 cts, Haskell Grocery Co

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—J. F. Long has returned from North Carolina much improved in health. He assures us that Haskell is not suffering financially as much as they are in the east.

—W. P. Caudle and sister, Miss Belle, and Miss Leta Walton, all of this county, visited Haskell Saturday, and after attending a party given in their honor, which we trust they enjoyed, returned home Sunday evening.

—Judge P. D. Sanders and D. M. Winn left for Rayner Monday to examine the finance of that county and make a report to the district court of the standing of the accounts of the county officers, who are alleged defaulters. Men from this county were selected to avoid having interested parties to make the examination.

—The Lindell Hotel will be open to the public Monday.

—Dr. Lindsay and R. S. DeLong went to Seymour this week.

—Miss May Shipley of Paint creek is visiting in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Spivy of Paint creek were visiting in town this week.

—H. R. Jones and lady spent several days last week fishing and hunting peccans on Paint creek.

—S. E. Frost and Link Holden made a business trip to Seymour this week.

—S. W. Vernon scraped out a tank on his farm and struck a living spring that affords an abundance of water.

—Leave your orders and make all inquiry concerning the Seymour hack line at the postoffice.

RUPE & SPRINGER.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Napier of Vernon arrived in the city Wednesday. Mr. Napier will take charge of the H. & T. C. Ry. land here and his father, J. S. Napier, will return to Vernon.

Haskell and Seymour Stage Line.

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—Capt. J. S. Napier and J. M. Bogart returned yesterday from a short hunt on the Brazos river, they report a good time, killing fifteen turkeys, some fifty quails besides other small game. Unfortunately for them, but fortunately for the turkeys they picked up Tom Carney by the way who succeeded in killing nothing, but frightened the turkeys by some splendid moonlight shots he made at bunches of mistletoe (or Carneys moonlight turkeys) Do better next time Tom.

Haskell Grocery Co's Prices.

Bacon 11, Hams 14 cents, Suet and Clarified Soap 5 cents, Arbuckles Coffee 25 cents, Extra Fancy Flour \$1.50 per sack, Fresh Meal \$1.00 per sack, California Can Goods 25 cents, Choice Greely Potatoes 3 cents, Dried Grapes 8 1/2 cents, Dried Peaches 12 1/2 cents, Fancy Evaporated Apples 12 1/2 cts, Mexican and Lima Beans 14 lbs \$1, Navy Beans 16 lbs. for \$1.00, Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for \$1.00, 5 Gallon Eupion Oil for \$1.25, 5 Gallons Bril. Oil for \$1.00.

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markets afford. This house will be open to the public the 15th of Nov., and I solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public.

J. W. Becknell.

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It has been determined to offer on and after the 5th day of September next, the renowned agricultural lands granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway company, located in the counties of Haskell and Jones, comprising 49,280 acres of the choicest and best watered lands in the county in tracts of 160 acres and upwards.

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For further information as to these lands apply to

J. S. NAPIER, Haskell, Texas,

C. C. GIBBS, Land commissioner, Houston, Texas.

DEED: On the 20th inst. Little Nellie Jones at the age of three years and five months.

Her death was caused by membranous croup. Those who stood around her death-bed, will never forget how she kissed papa and mama good bye. When her mother told her she was going to God's house, she turned to one for a kiss, and then to the other rapidly, until she had imparted two or three kisses to her dear parents. She then ceased to struggle for breath. The end had come. The last kiss, a comforting solace she had imparted to papa and mama. Breathing ceased, the dark river was crossed, for the soul had taken its flight. The death scene was touching indeed. She had struggled for hours, seeming beyond human endurance, to breathe, and had obeyed every request to take medicine and gave evidence of an intellect, cultured and trained beyond her years, and when physically unable to force respiration through the choked air passage, she seemed to realize the end had come and bestowed a last token, a comforting solace to her bereaved parents.

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## Haskell County.

Her Resources, advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products,  
Shipping Points, Railroads,  
Public Schools and  
Mill 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 furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

### TOPOGRAPHY.

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

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers but with rivers breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be 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 Northwest 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 reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the

baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquit grub and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of laborsaving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 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 form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

### YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel, wheat yields 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. 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, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

### RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany 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 south 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 SCHOOL.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

### MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany, these all 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, Christians, 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.

### 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 seven years old and has a population of 942. Has as good 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. 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 a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other 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 conversation 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 advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country 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 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.

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New comers are still building houses.  
Mills is in the lead for speaker of the next house.  
The excitement over the court-house question has subsided.  
MOVE to Haskell, where water fannies are unknown.  
SHERMAN says the republicans won in Ohio on the financial issue, and McKinley says high tariff did it.  
It is our opinion that Ohio is hopelessly republican.

GEO. Lamb who once lived at this place, has been arrested at Seymour for assaulting his wife and threatening to kill her and his children.

The cattle interest is going to suffer greatly this winter. The stockman can no longer depend on natural resources for wintering stock on the commons.

ONE thing can be said of Haskell county that is not true of neighboring counties. When the people settle a question by ballot the minority acquiesces in the will of the majority. We have no court house wars, nor county seat wars. Haskellites dwell in peace, love and unity.

An Allianeman replied to Geo. Clark's interview in the Dallas News on Chairman Finley's letter, and took the wind out of George. In this interview Geo. stated that the sub-treasury was not understood when the San Antonio convention denounced it, and said that the sub-treasury scheme did not propose for the government to loan money to the people. The Allianeman says that is just what sub-treasury proposes, and he calls the assertions of Warwick absurd bosh. Warwick seems to have lost his grip entirely. The sub-treasury people will not let him champion their cause.

### Peter Jackson Accepts.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 14.—Today Capt. Cook received the following telegram:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 13 I accept the offer of a \$10,000 purse for a meeting of the National club, London, with Frank B. Slavin, if I am allowed expenses for myself and trainer, and I will fight about April.

### PETER JACKSON.

Jackson's acceptance, conditional upon the allowance of expenses, was called to the Sportsman for submission to the leaders and directors of the National club.

### SUSPICIOUS MEXICANS.

A United States Captain and Deputy Marshal Held as Suspects—They Entered Mexico to Consult Authorities.

RIO GRANDE CITY, STAR CO., TEX., Nov. 14.—On the 10th instant, Capt. Jno. G. Bourke of Ft. Ringold, and a deputy United States marshal were informed by the Mexican consul here, Jose F. Gonzales, that the Revolutionists had crossed over into Mexico at a point between Mier and Guerro and asked them to make inquiries about it. At 9 o'clock that night the captain and deputy marshal started to Carrizo, Tex., there to consult with the authorities at Guerro. Since their leaving nothing has been heard of them until this morning, when they wired here from Carrizo, Mexico, as follows: "Held here as prisoners for want of identification. Act

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