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Directory.

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Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

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CHURCHES.
Baptist (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and Saturday before, Rev. B. H. Blair, Pastor.
Presbyterian (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before, No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before, Elder P. W. Taylor, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every 4th Sunday and Saturday before, Rev. C. V. Daily, Pastor.
Union Sunday School every Sunday, P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
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SOME CAPITAL NOTES.

The Assistant Attorney General to Land Commissioner Hall.

AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 31.—The following is probably the last of the correspondence between Gen. Hogg and commissioner Hall. Of date Oct. 23, Mr. Harrison wrote to commissioner Hall.

"I see in this morning's Statesman what purports to be a communication from yourself addressed to the attorney general in which it is stated substantially that you consider the attorney general's protest against the issuance of patents upon certificates issued to the Houston and Texas Central railway company and the Waco and Northwestern railway company as being withdrawn. In the absence of the attorney general it becomes my duty in his behalf, and in behalf of the state to hereby notify you that the request heretofore made not to issue any more patents on account of said certificates to the Houston and Texas Central and Waco and Northwestern railway companies has never been withdrawn. While no such communication appears in the Statesman has reached this office, and while, ordinary matters appearing in the public prints would not receive official notice and attention, yet the recent novel method adopted by your department of communicating with this department through the public prints, constrains me to believe what it purports to be, hence I feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the request of this department has never yet been withdrawn. Very respectfully,
RICHARD H. HAMILTON,
Office Assistant.

On the same date is indorsed on the back of the communication as follows:

"Respectfully referred to James S. Hogg, attorney general, for attention and advice on Oct. 25."

"The letter was returned to the land office with the following letter addressed to your department in my absence by Mr. Harrison, my assistant, which you return here for attention and advice. It was in all respects authorized and is hereby adopted as the act of myself. JAMES S. HOGG, Attorney General."

The governor is expected back tomorrow. The following letter was received at his office to-day dated: PINKLIN COUNTY, COL.—The following resolutions have been adopted by Pinklin county republicans in convention:

Whereas, the secretary of the treasury has made a ruling admitted Mexican lead ores into this country free of duty, thus throwing our miners and mines into direct competition with the Mexican man who lives on 30 to 50 cents a day; and

Whereas, his vacillating and uncertain action in handling this question shows he should not be associated with such statesmen as our honorable secretary of state, or that rival influences have effected in the decision; and

Whereas, his action is not increasing the coinage of silver, "having authority to do so and the want of trade showing it is a necessity at this time," convinces us that he sympathizes with Wall street powers that be, and who are antagonistic to the best interest of the people, it is

Resolved, that this convention of representative republicans of Pinklin county, one of the greatest silver-producing counties in the United States, call upon the president to remove Mr. Windom and place a man there who would not be influ-

enced by capitalists whose interests in the matter are directly against those of the people, and one who would redeem the pledge of the republican party to the laboring men of the country.

It was also resolved to send the foregoing to the governors of southern and western states:

The following railroad companies have failed to send in annual reports by Nov. 1, and may be prosecuted: Austin and North-western, Fort Worth and Denver City, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, Fort Worth and Western, Galveston, Houston and Henderson, International and Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas, Kansan and Texas, Paris and Great Northern, Paris, Marshal and Sabias Pass, Rio Grand and El Paso, St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas, Southern Kansas, Texarkana, Northern Texas and Mexican, Texas Mexican North-ern, Texas Trunk and Texas West-ern.

Chartered to-day: The Times publishing company of Paris; Foreign charters filed: The Edinburgh-American land and mortgage company of England; the Monk's manufacturing company of Missouri; the Lindsey shoe company of Missouri; the Plattes Thorn-burge paint and glass company of Missouri; the Millins boot and shoe company of Missouri.

Attorney General Hogg turned on steam to-day and the boring of the artesian well commenced.

She Was Not Joking.
Prince Murat Will Not Marry Miss Caldwell, the American Peirce.

New York, Oct. 31.—The world's Paris cable says: The storm which has been brewing for several weeks past between Prince Murat and Miss Caldwell finally burst on Friday last, when, at the meeting held at Miss Caldwell's hotel for "contract or final signature of the marriage settlement," the notary announced that the bride only allowed her husband an income of \$10,000 a year with reversion after her death to her sister.

She declared she had warned the Prince all along that she intended to make this arrangement. He had, however always treated her reference to the matter as a joke, refusing to believe that she would venture to treat him in such a biggarded fashion. When, however, the Prince heard the notary read aloud the clause of the contract dealing with this matter, he arose from his chair, walked to Miss Caldwell and exclaimed:

"Surely this is a joke? You can't afford to treat your husband with such a public display of suspicion." Miss Caldwell laughed and replied: "I have managed my fortune all along with success, and intend to continue doing so."

The prince still refusing to believe that she was serious, Miss Caldwell remarked:

"You have shown that you do not know how to manage money." The prince became very angry, exclaiming:

"Madam, I am not a beggar," and walked out of the room.

The same evening the wife of the prince's only son, who has all along opposed the marriage, not relishing the idea of there being another Princess Murat beside herself, offered the prince an assured allowance of \$10,000 if he would remain single. Since then the rupture has been complete and the abandonment of the match is finally announced.

Miss Caldwell has met the prince several times while out walking and driving since the quarrel on Friday last, but on each occasion he has passed by without saying a single word or even raising his hat. Under the circumstances there is

not the slightest chance of any reconciliation being effected or of the match ever taking place. Miss Caldwell is about to return to America and cabins have been engaged for herself and party on board the Gasconne which sails from Havre on the 6th of November.

The Seclusion of Women in Mexico.

The Spanish woman is romantic in the broadest sense of the expression. From the cradle to the grave her life is one of romantic intrigues. It must be so or she is intensely miserable. She lives her tamer life in a mad, passionate way that would utterly eclipse a heroine of Mrs. Amelia Liver-Chandler.

The seclusion of women is carried to an extreme in Mexico. Before a girl is married; if ever she is detected in the heinous crime of talking of a man, without some relative or member of the family being present, her reputation receives a shock hard to recover from. When the girl goes to a dance or party she is always accompanied by her mother or one of the family. When she is invited to dance the invitation is always made standing, the young man not daring to sit down by her. When the waltz is over she is hurried to her seat, slammed into it like a bundle of rags, and with a whirl she young man turns his back upon her and is gone. The consequence of all this is that a girl of the middle class who is obliged to work for her living, and one who can not afford to hire a servant to follow in her foot steps at ever turn, can not walk in the streets of Mexico without being insulted.

The American girl in Mexico acts just as she does in the states, and the spaniard never for a moment forgets that the American girl, although in a foreign country, knows how to take care of herself every minute of the day.

A DARE-DEVIL KILLED.
Ho Gets Drunk, Resists the White-Right Officers and Suffers the Consequence.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., Nov. 2.—L. J. Gilliland, a saddler and a rough character, late of Dallas, was drinking heavy to-day and late this evening he ran a negro across Main street with a knife in his hand. City Marshal Chowning, with Nic Stubbs a deputy, tried to arrest him. Gilliland drew a large knife and cursed the officer, saying: "I will cut both of your hearts out." Gilliland stepped forward and raised his knife. Officer Chowning told him to surrender and drew his revolver. Gilliland said "I will not; turn it loose if you want to." He repeated this three times and advanced when Officer Chowning fired, hitting him in the neck. He fell instantly on his back, never said a word and lived only a few minutes. He took in the town Thursday night last with a double barrel shotgun and a revolver. He shot his gun in the air in front of the justice of the peace's house and shot his revolver in the sidewalk and dared the officers to arrest him.

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The Albany News wants to have the next District fair at Albany.

To the Albany News, what is the matter with the Clear Fork bridge?

The present school building is too small to accommodate the pupils.

HASSELL counts should have a school tax in every school community.

The Albany people are working for railroads. They have organized a company to build a road over the cattle trail route.

HASKELL is ready to join Graham, Throckmorton and Rayner in a pull for the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad.

A PURCHASER under a quit claim deed can not nor never has been treated as an innocent purchaser in any court, and if there are any innocent purchaser of railroad lands, the railroad companies are liable and their warranty.

PRINTERS ink is doing more to develop west Texas than any other agent, and if one would judge of the complaints of the Editor at the stunted financial support they receive, he would think they were the poorest paid laborers in the west.

THE Abilene Reporter, Anson Western, Roby Call, Rayner Monitor, Crosby County News, Iowa Park Texian and numerous other western news papers say let Hogg enforce the rights of the state. These papers represent the most law abiding people in the State, and they reflect the sentiment of the people.

HASKELL is on the line of the proposed road of the cattle trail route. The survey of the H. & T. C. runs through the suburbs, and the Fort Worth and Albuquerque's charter calls for the county and the best line with the least grade from Fort Worth would pass directly through Haskell.

AFTER watching the editorials of our western exchanges for a few weeks we find a majority in favor letting Attorney General Hogg prosecute the State Land suits in the courts of the country. The innocent purchaser has about died out. We fear he is a rare avis in the west as we have never seen one after five years residence in these parts.

The Abilene Reporter is trying to get the business men of Abilene to organize a board of trade. This would be a move in the right direction. Abilene is doing a great deal to develop her local territory. The time is near at hand when she will have to build railroads to maintain her present prestige. She can not depend on local trade always, and she can not afford to loose the proposed road from Vernon to a southern outlet. Throckmorton, Albany and Baird want the road, but Benjamin, Haskell and Abilene have the best route and by united efforts the last named cities will win.

PRESIDENT Charles C. Black of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque arrived in Fort Worth last night and registered at the Ellis. A Gazette representative found the gentleman in bed but Mr. Black kindly gave him an audience. Mr. Black is a thorough business man not given to talking, and asked than what was published he as brief as possible. After questions to the point Mr. Black said: "You can say that Mr. Stephen D. Temple, engineer of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque, came with me and is now in the city. He was formerly with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Mr. Temple

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Best Dress Gingham, Dark Colors at	5 cts.	100 Pair Glove Grain Ladies' Button Shoes at
Heavy Chevrols at	5 cts.	100 Pair Button Kid Shoes, Warranted. at
Round Thread Cotton Stripes at	5 cts.	The Best \$1.50 Men's Shoes for
Fine Brown Domestic at	5 cts.	Boy's Full Stock Boots, Sizes 1 to 5.
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will at once organize an engineering corps and locate the line of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque. There are two lines already located each of which has its merits, but Mr. Temple will run lines until he is prepared to report on the best one. Right of way will be obtained as rapid as possible, which, of course, is the next necessary step. You can say that a contract to build 100 miles of the road has been let to responsible parties who are now preparing to come here. Work on the road will commence at Fort Worth, as we will have to have a connection with some road here to get our material. The determination of the company is to build through to Albuquerque as soon as possible. "Mr. Black said he would be here several days and when he left he would leave men here to push the enterprise. He had understood that the \$40,000 subsidy had been raised and that it was a fine subscription.

THE ALBUQUERQUE ROAD.

The Old Company Made a Formal Transfer of the Franchise.

The board of directors of the old Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad company held a meeting yesterday at which the charter, all franchises and the good will of the corporation was turned over and transferred to the new company of which Mr. Charles C. Black is president. The feelings existing between the new and old company are of the most cordial nature, and there appears nothing now other than the brightest prospects for the early construction of the most important line of railroad.

Judge W. H. Peckham of Throckmorton, which town lies on the line that is believed the road will be built, reached the city yesterday, having come to consult with president Black, and to offer right of way and a bonus in order to secure the building of the road to Throckmorton. The result of this conference between Judge Peckham and President Black was perfectly satisfactory, and the Judge will go back home elated at the prospects of early building of the road.

Gov. Sam Houston.

The following interesting story of a portion of the late General Sam Houston, heretofore not accounted for, is seen out from St. Louis.

The blank in the history of the famous Sam Houston has at last been filled up. Houston, after living some time with the Cherokee Indians and fighting in the war of 1812, as it is well known, settled in Tennessee, began to practice law, was twice elected to Congress, and in 1827 elected Governor of Tennessee, and in January, 1829, was married to a belle of Tennessee.

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and less than two months after his marriage he suddenly resigned the governorship, deserted his wife and home and disappeared. This created a sensation throughout the country, as Houston was regarded as the most promising young man in the South. The resignation of governorship, his desertion of his bride and his abandonment of the path of civilization have always been a mystery. He never revealed it to his friends. A reporter sent to Tealobua, I. T., to write up the Indian troubles obtained from undoubted authority, facts that cleared up the mystery. When Houston resigned the governorship he road from Tennessee's Capitol to the Arkansas river. He fell in with the Osage Indians near the present site of Fort Gibson, told them he desired to live with the tribe, and he was welcomed. He donned the breechclout and blanket, shaved his head to the crown and daubed his face with paint. He cut himself off entirely from civilization and lived with the Indians. For a time he was a leader and married an Indian girl, but afterwards became addicted to drink. While under the influence of liquor he told the story of his flight from Tennessee to John Jarley an Indian companion. Jarley told it to Wolf Star, and from the later the correspondent got it.

His wife had been previously engaged to a young man in Nashville but under parental influence broke the engagement and accepted Houston's offer of marriage, and in view of his prospects it was thought she had made a brilliant match. He loved the young woman and was made to believe she returned his affections. Houston had no knowledge of the previous engagement and asked his bride what caused the tears, to which she would occasionally give way. She gave no satisfactory answer, and he continued importuning her and at last she told him. She said she didn't love him but loved another man that she could never love her husband or forget her former sweetheart, and that her life was miserable. Houston never said a word, but immediately went to his office, wrote his resignation, saddled a horse and rode into the wilderness.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Ladies dresses at Dodsons.
 —Ladies Knit Goods at Johnson Bros.
 —S. M. Shook was in from the range this week.
 —Ladies dress goods full line at Dodsons.
 —Boys and Youths Clothing at Johnson Bros.
 —Pete Hazlewood was in from the range Wednesday.
 —Mens Jerseys Over Shirts at Dodsons.
 —H. O. Dillahunty was in from the range this week.
 —Men and Boys Boots and Shoes at Dodsons.
 —Dugless Taylor spent several days in the city this week.
 —Tennant Stribling & Co's boots at Dodsons.
 —A. C. Foster Esq. went to Albany on a business trip Tuesday.
 —A full line of Boys Boots at Johnson Bros.
 —F. M. Powers was in from the range this week.
 —Childrens Spring Heel Shoes at Dodsons.
 —A. D. Tucker returned from a business trip to Abilene Thursday.
 —C. M. Henderson's Little Red school House shoes at Dodsons.
 —The rainy weather has been quite tough on the cow boys this fall.
 —Purse Lindsay of Kaufman, mother of Dr. Lindsay has arrived in Haskell.
 —A full line of Gents Clothing at Johnson Bros.
 —Toboggins rubies cloaks: etc at Dodsons.
 —The rainy weather has checked cotton from coming in as rapid as heretofore.
 —Childrens School Shoes at Johnson Bros.
 —Ladies, Misses and childrens all wool hose at Dodson.
 —Mrs. Taylor has resigned her position as assistant teacher in the public school.
 —When in Haskell go to the New Drug Store for your Drugs.
 —The wheat is doing fine and promises to get well set before cold weather.
 —Just received Ladies, Misses and Childrens cloaks at Dodsons.
 —L. B. Agnew and daughter Miss Viola has returned from a visit to Albany.
 —Mens Wool lined Ducking suits at Dodsons.
 —J. A. Jones has been confined to his room several days this week by a bilious attack.
 —Nice line of Mens and Boys Hats at Dodsons.
 —J. E. Willfong Esq. and a number of other citizens attended court at Benjamin this week.
 —The place to buy your Wall Paper and Window Glass is at the Drug store of Bass Bros. Abilene, Texas.
 —The old reliable Milwaukee all grain boots at Dodsons.
 —Messrs Gass and Anderson have had an awning built in front of their business house.
 —Just received 5 cases, Howard boots at Dodsons.
 —Our junior H. Bee Martin made a trip to Albany this week in the interest of THE FREE PRESS.

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

—The Clear Fork fishing party was a success. One of it as it rained nearly all the time they were gone.
 —I have about 600 bushels of good corn to sell at 40c. per bu. on my farm north of Haskell.
 J. M. Sherman.

—The public school began sessions again Monday with Miss DeBary of Jones county as assistant.
 —Dr. Ezell can always be found at the New Drug Store, where he is ever ready to wait upon the public.

—It is about time we were beginning to look around and see where we can get the best assortment of Toys etc.

For presents by all means see Bass Bros. stock at Abilene before buying.

—Dr. Neathery's house caught fire Thursday and burned bedding and clothing, worth about \$150. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done to the building.

—F. G. Alexander has returned from Abilene where he shipped a train load of cattle to Terrell in care of Jas. Williams, M. H. Lockey, W. J. Sowell and Bye Millholton.

—The new comers should come around and subscribe for the FREE PRESS and send a copy back to a friend.

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—Capt. J. S. Williams and lady and H. G. McConnell and lady went down on the Clear Fork fishing this week.

—F. E. Turner the leading Druggist of Haskell will sell you more Drugs for less money than any house in town. We mean it.

—The work is about over for the season and the last range wagon will be in from the work in a few days.

—W. H. Parsons is building a business house on the west side, and will lay in a first class stock of confectionaries.

—Dr. J. H. McGee has returned from Albany where he has been under treatment for partial paralysis. He thinks he is much improved.

—Judge Cockrell, District Attorney Cunningham and Fred Cockrell Esq. passed through Haskell Sunday on their way to Benjamin to attend district court.

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

—R. C. Lemax has purchased the Haskell Stable of Mr. R. A. Mason, though the livery business at that stable will be continued by the firm of Jackson & Mason who have lease the same for one year.

—Miss Millie Massey has been quite sick at Cleburne where she has been attending school for several months. She will return home as soon as she is able to do so.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
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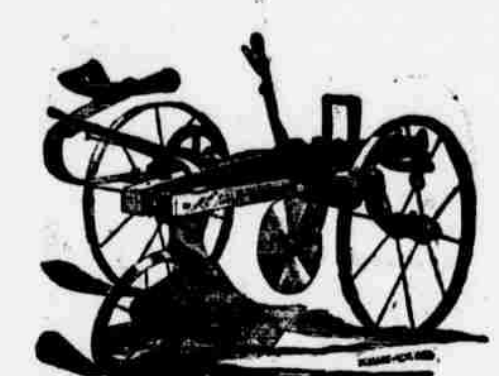
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NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A big burly man, with the form of a heavy-weight puglist, was making himself exceedingly objectionable to the passengers of a sixth avenue train about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He sat with his long legs stretched clear across the aisle, his hat forward on his eyes, and a look on his face which seemed to declare, "I am a bad man; see, I am looking for trouble and don't care where it comes from." Several passengers were unfortunate enough to stumble over the man's feet and in return were profanely abused for so doing.

There was not a man in the car who did not feel inclined to punch the fellow's head, but he looked too formidable. At thirty-third street, however the bully met his match. A quiet looking little man with the appearance of a prosperous cler k, but who in reality was a well-known teacher of fencing and boxing, entered and as he made his way to of the cross seats, encountered the outstretched legs of the objectionable person. Very politely the new comer turned to him and said:

"Sir, will you kindly draw in your feet so that I can pass?" The bully looked up to see who had made such an important request, and said to the inoffensive looking man after a string of oaths: "I'll do nothing sir. If yer wants ter got by you'll step over joes feet and youse got good sense you'll be careful how you does it."

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An oath was the only response, and the little man with a "then take that," gave the big man a magnificent kick in the shin. The big fellow jumped to his feet to annihilate the little one, but he did not.

Hardly was he out of his seat before a eloige hammer blow under the chin knocked him flat on his back, and there he lay. The blow knocked him out. The passengers fairly cheered, but the quiet little man was not looking for glory. Going to the seat which he had selected before the encounter, he sat down, unconcernedly pulled out a newspaper and began to read. The guard and one or two passengers roughly picked the prostrate man up and jumbled him in to a seat. His dazed senses soon began to return, but he said not a word, and at Fifth street he meekly left the train.

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 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 ranches followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1881, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 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 begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

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

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

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure 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, 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 10 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 Fort Worth, 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 court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.

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

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where. Also has two drug stores one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; 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 asset 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 curse words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a peo-

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