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**SWIFT JUSTICE.**

Two Outlaws Commit a Double Murder in a Montana Town.

They are Pursued by a posse and After a Spirited Fight the Two Murderers Arrested to Death.

HELENA, M. T., June 5.—The village of Silver, eight miles from Helena, was the scene of a horrible tragedy this morning, four men being killed. The station house of the Montana Central railroad was broken into at 7 o'clock by two men who had been hanging about the premises the day before. It seems a shipment of bullion, from the Jay Gould mines, was made yesterday afternoon, of which they were doubtless aware, and were after this rich prize. Usually this bullion remains over night at Silver Junction, but last night it was brought right through to Helena.

At the station at the time was a Mr. Barrell, a visiting telegraph operator from Great Falls. The robbers opened fire with their rifle-killing Barrell instantly and severely wounding Agent Jobst, who died at noon to-day. They shot them in the bed without as much as asking the agent, F. C. Jobst, to deliver up his treasures. Jobst, was shot under the right eye with a Winchester rifle. Barrell was shot in the back, the ball penetrating the body. He made his escape by jumping through a window, carrying with him. He ran toward the section house to give the alarm but he never reached it. The assassin of Jobst showed his murderous rifle through the window and shot Barrell in the back just as he was about to enter the house. The boy, for he was only a youth, dropped dead in his tracks. The robbers then proceeded to go through the office and broke open the money drawer, where they found \$2). All this money in the agent's hands was in an express envelope ready for shipping by the next train. This was left lying on the ticket counter. The fellow who shot Barrell must have rested his gun on the pack up. After ransacking the office, the robbers took to the hills, starting off in a northeasterly direction toward the foot hills near Willow Creek. Billy Johns as soon as he learned of the tragedy organized a posse of ranchmen and started in pursuit of the murderers. A section hand who knew something about telegraphing sent the information to Helena, and sheriff Jeffries organized a force of twenty men armed with Winchester rifles, and reached Silver at 11:45. Johns' party overtook the murderers in a coulee about four miles east of Silver and attacked them.

The murderers refused to surrender. They had covered themselves with sand, and kept up an incessant fire with Winchesters upon the officer, and their men. It became evident that every attempt to capture them alive would fail, and the outlaws found their punishment in swift death. With a final charge the posse closed in, and firing rapidly killing both the murderers, fourteen shots penetrating their bodies. None of the posse were injured. The second posse from Helena arrived on the scene just after the murderers had been killed. The bodies were shipped to Helena, and are now lying in the morgue. They were evidently brothers. The names of Julius Izzele and Robert Road were written on an envelope in the pocket of one of the murderers. They were very foolish robbers. The bullion is in bars of 100 pounds, and sent in a steel safe with a lock.

LADIES Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All Dealers keep it.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**CENSUS OFFICE.**

Washington D. C. May 1, 1889 To the Medical Profession;

The various medical associations and the medical profession will be glad to learn that Dr. John S. Birlings, Surgeon U. S. Army, has consented to take charge of the Report on the Mortality and Vital Statistics of the United States as returned by the Eleventh Census. As the United States has no system of registration of vital statistics such as is relied upon by other civilized nations for the purpose of ascertaining the actual movement of population, our census affords the only opportunity of obtaining near an approximate estimate of the birth and death rates of much the larger part of the country, which is entirely unprovided with any satisfactory system of State and municipal registration.

In view of this, the Census Office, during the month of May this year, will issue to the medical profession throughout the country "Physician's Registers" for the purpose of obtaining more accurate returns of deaths than it is possible for the enumerators to make. It is earnestly hoped that physicians in every part of the country will cooperate with the Census Office in this important work. The record should be kept from June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890. Nearly 26,000 of these registration books were filled up and returned to the office in 1880, and nearly all of them used for statistical purposes. It is hoped that double this number will be obtained for the Eleventh Census.

Physicians not receiving Registers can obtain them by sending their names and addresses to the Census Office, and, with the Register, an official envelope which requires no stamp will be provided for their return to Washington. If all the medical and surgical practitioners through out the country will lend their aid, the mortality and vital statistics of the Eleventh Census will be more comprehensive and complete than they have ever been. Every physician should take a personal pride in having this report as full and accurate as it is possible to make it. It is hereby promised that all information obtained through this source shall be held strictly confidential. R. B. Z. PORTER, Supt. of Census.

**One of a Posse Killed.**

Purcell I. T. June 6.—Early yesterday morning, near Paul's valley, Jim Williams and John Swaine, a posse under Deputy United States Marshal Carr of this place, went to arrest three negroes for whom they had written charging them with horse theft. At the door two of the negroes seized Williams and the third, Cornelius Walker, shot him dead. Swaine killed Walker and the others gave up.

**Land Validating Act.**

San Angelo, Tex., June 6.—A letter has been received by Frank Lerch from the land office at Austin, saying that there is no question but that the validating act passed by the last legislature completely validates all lands purchased under the seventh section act where actual settlement was not required, and that there is no need of an opinion from the attorney general. This is good news to pasture men, as several cases of parties squatting on lands acquired by the seventh section act have occurred and trouble was anticipated.

**HOMESTEADS.**

Five Million Acres of Public Domain Subject to Homestead Entry.

List of counties, with the Amount of Unappropriated Public Domain—Enough for Thousands of Families.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEX., May 25, 1889. I have the honor to hand you the inclosed statement of unappropriated public domain subject to entry under the homestead law. The amount is considerably more than was supposed, no careful estimate having been made until this. You perceive that Texas has nearly five million acres to give to the homesteader. Now invite him to come and make his selection. Very respectfully, R. M. HALL, Commissioner.

Approximate estimate of the unappropriated public domain, lying west of the 100th meridian and north of the south boundary line of the Texas and Pacific eighty mile reserve, by counties.

COUNTIES.	ACRES.
Andrews	418,974
Armstrong	40,320
Borden	1,920
Bailey	15,444
Briscoe	25,600
Cochran	81,280
Crosby	16,269
Cottle	6,000
Castro	16,575
Childress	6,720
Crane	177,920
Coke	3,840
Dawson	18,537
Dickens	26,249
Donnelly	2,000
Deaf Smith	15,984
Dallam	10,290
El Paso	2,013,990
Ector	100,480
Fisher	1,308
Floyd	38,846
Gaines	366,098
Garza	7,358
Gray	10,550
Hockley	37,183
Hale	49,926
Hemphill	18,560
Hall	4,060
Hutchinson	32,947
Hartley	39,408
Hansford	19,200
Kent	32,388
King	16,956
Jeff Davis	4,953
Lynn	29,641
Lubbock	42,599
Loving	44,850
Lipscomb	2,609
Martin	7,455
Motley	30,698
Moore	33,280
Midland	53,124
Nolan	1,860
Oldham	4,840
Ochiltree	20,830
Parmer	1,920
Potter	1,280
Pecos	17,990
Roberts	2,079
Reeves	282,240
Scurry	3,123
Stonewall	5,460
Swisher	13,860
Sherman	19,400
Terry	58,688
Tom Green	1,600
Upton	3,840
Wheeler	6,400
Winkler	277,550
Ward	84,800
Yoakum	19,995
Total	4,724,911

**Mexican Judge Commits Suicide**

El Paso Tex., June 5.—Judge F. N. Ramos of Chihuahua, Mexico, who was judge of the supreme court at the trial of the case of A. K. Cutting, the imprisoned newspaper man, has committed suicide.

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heavily for some of his acts is because he is an active attorney  
and has a record large enough to criticize. There may be more  
brilliant men than Hogg, but he is the best servant Texas ever had,  
and by his acts he stirs up the jealousies of all old politicians.

The state recovered about 20,000 acres of land  
from the Harrisburg railway company in the district court  
at Austin the other day. This was a test case involving 10,000  
acres of land that is claimed by F. I. loads, The Dallas News suggests  
constitutional amendments to prevent these recoveries. If such a  
thing is attempted, the people should say no.

H. B. MARTIN has discontinued the publication  
of the Benjamin Exchange, and is now on the Haskell Free Press.  
Bee is a deserving young man, and will one day make a name  
in this great world of ours. We wish him success.—Anson  
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### JIM NEWSOME.

The Fence Cow Boy Given a  
New Trial.

In the United States court yesterday  
Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, associate justice of the  
supreme court, reversed the verdict of the  
court below and ordered a new trial in the  
case of James Newsome, who, before Judge  
McCormick, at Waco, was convicted and given  
a life sentence for stage robbery. Newsome  
will be remembered as the lone highwayman,  
that repeatedly robbed the Balinger and San  
Angelo stages. After Newsome was convicted  
and sent to prison the lone highwayman still  
continued his old practice and the traveling  
public were frequently requested to stop and  
deliver as in the days before Newsome's arrest  
and conviction.

All who were acquainted with Jim feel convinced of his innocence.

### The Bridge.

I stood on the bridge at midnight,  
As drunk as a son-of-a-gun;  
Two moons rose o'er the city,  
When there ought to have been but one.

I could see their bright reflection,  
In the waters under me;  
And I experienced a feeling of wonder  
And great curiosity.

If only one had been there,  
I would not have been in doubt;  
But what two moons were doing,  
I could not well make out.

The tide was slowly ebbing;  
I could hear the waters roll.  
As I stood in watering shadows  
To hide from the night patrol.

How often, oh, how often,  
In the days of Auld Lang Syne;  
I have tried to cross at midnight,  
And got lost every time.

But tonight I was hot and restless,  
And my mind was full of care,  
For the walk that lay before me  
Seemed greater than I could bear.

I had no latch-key with me  
And locked would be the door;  
And I'd have to sit in the doorway  
As oft I had done before.

I'd have to sit in the doorway,  
In agony and in fear,  
Till a voice said from the window:  
"Did the lodge hold late, my dear?"

So tonight I stood there dreaming,  
And watching the restless tide,  
And a cop came with a wagon,  
And invited me to ride.

### Rayner Callings.

E. J. Free Press.

Rayner Tex. June 8.—Fine rains,  
with the largest prospects ever  
known in the county for a big crop.  
Stock are sleek and fat, grass is  
better than for years past. The  
town is still improving, some half  
a dozen families have located with  
us in the last few days. An art  
gallery and a barber shop are two  
of last weeks additions to our fast  
growing town. Many are expressing  
a desire (from the number of  
letters from a distance) of coming  
to settle among us. To all we say  
come ahead; if you wish to settle  
in the coming town of this western  
country, lots await your arrival.  
They will be given to any one settling  
among us.

District Court convened on Monday  
the 3rd with Judge J. V. Cockrell  
on the bench and J. V. Cunningham  
District Attorney, W. W. Cook  
County Attorney, Visiting  
Attorneys, Ed J. Hamner, Haskell  
Tex; Woodruff, Davis, Jones and  
Flint of Anson; J. W. Armstrong  
of Hillboro. On Monday Alex.  
Jones of Hale county sued out a  
writ of "habeas corpus" for bail.  
He was accused of murder in Mut-  
tly county about 11 years ago. He  
was represented by Mr. Hamner  
who secured bail for him in the  
sum of \$1000. The two contested  
election cases were continued  
until next term of court and the  
costs taxed to the plaintiffs.

The grand jury was in session one  
week. Some forty witnesses were  
in attendance upon court. Rayner  
is in need of a good hotel, and if  
any one will come, a good support  
will be guaranteed from the start.

On Saturday Sheriff McLaren  
arrested Marion Wood against whom  
the grand jury preferred an indictment  
for horse theft. He retained  
Ed J. Hamner as counsel and  
though his bond had been fixed by  
the court at the sum \$1500 he made  
same promptly and was released  
from custody. But one bill of indictment  
was found by the grand jury.

McLaren makes a model sheriff.  
It is reported that proceedings  
to remove from office will be  
taken against the Co. and Dist.  
Clerk for failing to maintain a  
residence at the county seat. The  
proceedings will be instituted at  
once unless a residence is com-  
menced and maintained at the  
county seat.

Ed. J. Hamner, C. P. Woodruff,  
J. F. Cunningham, and "Windy"  
the kid, caused quite a sum of money  
to change hands on a badger  
fight here, developing the drawing  
powers of one of Hill county's  
verdant Attys., causing the court  
to prefer a bill of charges against  
our district attorney. Upon trial  
before Judge Cockrell, the jury in-  
flicted a fine of 2 boxes of cigars  
and 5 lbs of candy upon Cun-  
ningham, Woodruff and Hamner for  
inveigling a brother attorney into  
a scheme causing him great shame  
and humiliation.

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Abscess of lungs, and friends and phy-  
sicians pronounced me an incurable  
Consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption, am  
now on my third bottle, and able to  
oversee the work on my farm. It is  
the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlebart, Decatur, Ohio,  
says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption I  
would have died of Lung Troubles.  
Was given up by doctors. Am now  
in best of health." Try it. Sample  
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### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
In the District court, Sep-  
tember term, A. D. 1889.

To the sheriff or any constable  
of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that  
by making publication of this  
citation in some newspaper pub-  
lished in the county of Haskell, if  
there be a newspaper published  
in said county, (but if not, then in  
the nearest county where a news-  
paper is published,) for four weeks  
previous to the return day hereof,  
you summon N. M. Southerland  
and Richard Popland, whose resi-  
dence is unknown, to be and appear  
before the District court, to be  
held in and for the county of  
Haskell, at the court house thereof,  
in Haskell, on the second Monday  
in September, 1889. File number  
being 52, then and there to answer  
the petition of Benjamin Hughes,  
filed in said court, on the 23rd day  
of November, A. D. 1888, against  
the said A. C. Foster, Howard Fin-  
ley, Walter L. Wilson, N. M. South-  
erland, Richard Popland and Jas.  
Hoefler, and alleging in substance  
as follows, to wit:

No. 52

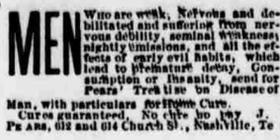
Benjamin Hughes

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A. C. Foster, et al.

In the District court of Haskell  
county Texas, September term  
1888.

To the Honorable District court  
of said county: Benjamin Hughes,  
plaintiff, complaining of A. C. Fos-  
ter, Howard Finley, Walter L.  
Wilson, N. M. Southerland, Richard  
Popland and Jas. Hoefler defend-  
ants, represents that the plaintiff  
resides in Dallas county, Texas,  
that A. C. Foster, defendant, is a  
resident of Haskell county, state  
of Texas and Howard Finley and  
Walter L. Wilson, defendants,  
reside in Galveston, said state of  
Texas and N. M. Southerland and  
Richard Popland, defendant, reside  
in Pima county Arizona territory  
and Jas. Hoefler, defendant, resideth  
in Cochise county said Arizona



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territory; that on the 1st day of  
November A. D. 1888, plaintiff was  
lawfully seized and possessed of  
the tract of land herein after de-  
scribed, situate in the said county  
of Haskell holding the same in fee  
simple; that on the day and year  
last aforesaid defendants entered  
upon said premises and ejected  
plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully  
with-hold from plaintiff the posses-  
sion thereof to his damage one  
thousand dollars; that the premises  
so entered upon and unlawfully  
withheld by defendants from plaintiff  
are bounded and described as  
follows: Being survey No. 96  
situate in said Haskell county  
formerly Cook Land District on the  
waters of Paint creek, a tributary  
of the Clear Fork of the Brazos  
river about 50 miles N. 15 W. from  
Fort Belknap. Beginning at the  
S. E. cor. of sur. 95 for the S. W.  
cor. of this sur., thence E. 114 0/10  
vrs. to S. E. cor. from which a  
mesquite brs. S. 34 E. 40 1/2 vrs.,  
another brs. N. 44 E. 16 1/2 vrs.,  
thence west 114 0/10 vrs. to N. W. cor.  
from which a mesquite brs. E. 7  
vrs., another brs. N. 23 W. 5 vrs.,  
thence South 1585 vrs. to begin-  
ning. Bearings marked H. Where-  
fore plaintiff prays that defendants  
be cited to answer this petition and  
that plaintiff have judgment for the  
restitution of the above described  
premises, and for his damages and  
for costs of suit, and such other  
and further relief to which he may  
show himself entitled.

Mitchell & Mitchell  
Oscar Martin,  
Atty. for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you  
then and there before said court  
this writ, with your return thereon,  
showing how you have executed  
the same.

Witness, C. D. Long, clerk of the  
District court of Haskell county,  
Given under my hand and seal  
of said court, in Haskell, this the  
21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

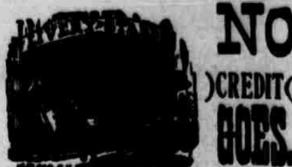
C. D. Long,  
Clerk of the District court of  
Haskell county, Texas. By L. S.  
Long, deputy.

[ENDORSED ON BACK.]  
Benjamin Hughes

vs.  
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Issued on the 21st day of May  
A. D. 1889.

C. D. Long,  
Clerk District court Haskell county  
Texas, By L. S. Long Deputy.

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Saturday, June 15, 1889.

### LOCAL DOTS.

#### Haskell County Fair and Barbecue.

This Friday evening June 14, '89 is the appointed time for a mass meeting of the citizens of Haskell county to be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock to organize and arrange for a celebration of the "Glorious Fourth of July" and to discuss the feasibility of a "Fair Association."

Everybody, especially the ladies, are invited and particularly requested to be present at "early candle lighting."

—We've had more rain this week.

—S. R. Mills was in the city this week.

—D. L. Smith was in the city this week.

—L. W. Roberts was in the city Friday.

—Mrs F. M. Morton was in town yesterday.

—Rev. D. James was in town Tuesday.

—J. B. McGee went to Rayner Wednesday.

—William J. Wenig, was in the city Friday.

—Miss Minerva Fuston is visiting Mrs Dillahunt.

—Tom Tatum has been quite sick for several days.

—J. L. Dewees of Rayner was in Haskell this week.

—Mr. Lumar will build a gin if the people will encourage it.

—The streets of Haskell are literally filled with prospectors.

—R. F. Miller has gone to Waco to visit friends in that city.

—J. W. Robertson of Knox county was in the city Monday trading.

—Dr. A. G. Neatherly has gone to Abilene to meet his family.

—Messrs H. R. Jones and W. E. Johnson went to Galveston last week.

—Tom Tatum came in the other day quite sick, but we hope to see him up soon.

—All persons indebted to R. A. Anderson, will please call and settle up.

—G. R. Geter one of Paint creek's best farmers has a new harvester.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

At the Haskell County Bank on unincumbered real estate.

—E. M. Hoyt traveling salesman of Bateman Bros. did Haskell Wednesday.

—Oils, Sulphur, and Strychnine at close prices at Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 6-8-1f.

—Frank McGregor and Lady are visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

—Mr. York and son of the western portion of the county were in town Wednesday.

—Messrs. H. R. Jones and W. E. Johnson have returned from a visit to the Spring Palace.

—Dr. R. A. Anderson is having the streets in front of his Drugstore filled with sand and gravel.

—Dr. Neatherly's family have arrived and the Dr. is now a permanent citizen of Haskell.

—The comic comments of the side show the other night is said to have been rich and rare ideas.

—W. E. Wigley and son and W. J. Wigley of Mincola were in Haskell this week prospecting.

—Call at Anderson's Drug Store for the California dog poison; and Rough on Rats. 1f.

—F. L. Rood general agent of H. E. Bucklen & Co. of Chicago was in the city Wednesday.

—H. C. Dillahunt left Thursday for Palo Pinto to see his mother whom he learned was very sick.

—Amos Bean one of Haskell counties progressive wool-growers was in town Saturday trading.

—E. Roberts of Abilene is visiting his mother on Lake creek, who has been quite sick for some time.

—Messrs Draper & Baldwin and Mr. Hampton have been busy with their Harvester for the last few weeks.

—The two Messrs Milligan who have been in the county a few days looking around have decided to locate.

—Mrs. Taylor has twenty-six pupils in attendance at her school. She is giving satisfaction as a teacher.

—Miss Bulah Dillahunt made a visit to the family of Mr. B. H. Owsley last week and returned Monday.

—D. R. Gass will sell you a good Golden Eagle Cultivator as cheap as they can be obtained from any other dealer. 4-20-1f.

—Inso Medlin and lady, Louis Medlin and A. P. Hollow all of Knox county were in Haskell buying supplies this week.

—Capt. Williams is in favor of setting ornamental trees on our street; the captain is right, Haskell must observe next arbor day.

—Reports from Rayner show that town to be composed of enterprising people. They will have a mill and gin in operation this fall.

—D. R. Gass is agent for the McCormick Mowers, Harvesters and Binders, and all pieces for the repair of these machines. 4-20-1f.

—Capt. A. A. Cummings has gone to Abilene to meet Mrs. S. S. Cummings who has been down in Kaufman visiting friends and relatives.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —

—FOR—

CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

—Austin Bowman deputy sheriff of McLennan county is in the city on business. Mr. Bowman is a member of the L—Oattle Co. of Knox county.

—W. D. Garren says his oats made 40 bushels per acre and he has rented the land for the balance of the year at two dollars per acre.

—J. E. McCandless of Stonewall Co. was in the city Monday and he reports every thing flourishing in Stonewall and says the county is settling up fast.

—A. N. Seaton one of Haskell county's progressive wool-growers was in the city the other day, and said he had sold his wool for 19 cents per pound.

—The school census shows 93 males and 78 females, all white, and also one lonesome little masculine oon in the county within the scholastic age.

—J. W. Waters of Marlin and father of our citizen Mack Waters is visiting Haskell this week. Mr. Waters is interested in a stock of cattle in this county.

—Commissioners court convened Monday as a board of equalization with Messrs Post, Garren, Owsley and Walker, in attendance and Judge Sanders presiding.

—Ed. Carter is building a residence in the southwest portion of Haskell near the Frazz Frazz residence. We will be glad to have Mr. Carter and family for a permanent neighbor.

—Mr. Hobbs of Llano county has lately settled on Paint creek on a piece of the Coryell county school land. Mr. Hobbs says several of his neighbors from Llano county will be out here in the fall.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —

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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.

—Married on May 30th Dr. Jehn Norris and Miss Hattie Bennett.

We clip the above from the Ft. Worth Gazette. As the Gazette does not give the residence of the contracting parties we will withhold our congratulations until we learn whether it was really our John that was married.

—\$10000 to loan on unincumbered real estate in Haskell and adjoining counties in sums of \$500 up will also buy vendors lien notes and unincumbered real property. Call on or address

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We sorry to learn that some of our best citizens forgot their dignity and joined the boys in the disturbance. As a general rule showmen are not entitled to any great amount of courtesy from citizens but we think these gentlemen were above ordinary men of their calling socially and morally, and we are sorry they were treated in a manner that most traveling showmen should receive.

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## HASKELL COUNTY,

### Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1300 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 575,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Faulm 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 getting 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. Many began to prepare to farm in 1886 and 1887 but got very poor returns for their labor as those two years were exceedingly drouthy. Rain came in the fall of 1887 and 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 springs of purest water, that stood the test of the most severe drouth that ever visited the great state of Texas.

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 forty 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 these peculiar qualities of the soil that enables vegetation to withstand much drouth and wait for the coming of the rain. Crops will survive three or four weeks drouth without any serious injury—it is a six or eight weeks drouth in mid summer that blasts and ruins crops.

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.

The red lands have never been known to be entirely devoid of moisture, corn has been known to germinate though the ground had not had rain in months during the drouth.

### 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 profitable. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South: Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriant 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.

And 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 largest 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, runs as well as the C. C. & S. F. propose to extend their line.

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 1 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 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 drygoods and groceries, stores at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods as cheap as anywhere. Also has two drug stores one in downtown 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 stable; 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 this.

### 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 first 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

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The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands we are offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- 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 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, \$1.70, 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. 2763 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 a 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 \$2.
  - No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$3.00 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 in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.