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#### CAPTURED AND KILLED.

Rube Burrows, the Notorious Outlaw, Gone Glimmering.

#### DOWNED BY THE DETECTIVES

He Takes Shelter from the Rain and is Neatly Trapped—Resorted to a Subterfuge to Escape and is Fired Upon and Killed.

DEMOPOLIS, Ala., Oct. 8.—Yesterday afternoon in South Marengo, Mr. John McDuffe and others sent out by the Southern express company, captured the real genuine Rube Burrows. He had passed through Monroe and has been in Marengo the last few days. Detectives innumerable, assisted by deputy sheriffs, have been close behind him in this county since Sunday. To-day Mr. McDuffe came upon Rube, who had taken shelter from the rain in a house. McDuffe arranged with two colored men to go into the house ostensibly for some other purpose. Rube had placed his rifle in the corner of the room, but had his revolver with him. The darkies engaged him in conversation and then suddenly grabbed him by the hands, preventing him from shooting. He fought the negroes desperately until McDuffe and the two others got in, when after a long hard struggle they succeeded in conquering him and securing him. McDuffe took Burrows to jail at Linden, strapped hand and foot in front of him, crosswise on his horse, his head on one side and feet on the other. The position was very painful, but he was not allowed to rest until landed safely in jail. He had \$17,000 Mr. Agee and Mr. Fisher, both superintendents of the Southern express company, left late last night for Linden. The whole amount of the reward for Burrows is \$3500, of which McDuffe will receive a large share.

Killed after his Capture.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Rube Burrows, the noted outlaw and train robber, who was captured yesterday and jailed at Linden Ala., was shot and killed about daylight this morning by J. C. Carter, one of the captors. Last night Burrows was placed inside the sheriff's office inside the jail under guard of McDuffe one of his captors, and a negro named Carter. The other captor was at the hotel with the money found on Burrows. The outlaws hands and feet were tied. Early this morning he complained of being hungry. McDuffe answered that he had nothing to eat. A pair of saddle bags taken from the prisoner were lying in a corner of the room. "I have some crackers in my saddlebag, if you will hand them to me," said the outlaw. McDuffe did so without opening them. Burrows, instead of crackers, drew fourth a pair of pistols, and covering McDuffe and the negro, ordering them to untie him, which they did, and keeping them in front of him, he walked out of the front door. He then asked for his money and started for the hotel to recover it of the captor who had it. The men opened fire and Burrows was killed, while Carter received an ugly wound in the breast.

Graphic Sketch of Burrows.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—A Mobile, Ala., special to the Picayune gives the following sketch of Burrows and his gang: The life of Burrows furnishes an exciting piece of criminal history. He was born in north Alabama about the beginning of the war of the rebellion and was about 31 years old. His first crime was committed when he was 19 years old. A companion and he were out hunting one day when a dispute arose over

some trifle and Burrows killed him. There were no witnesses to the killing and Burrows claimed that he did it in self-defense and was released.

At Vernon, a village situated away up in the mountains of north Alabama, remote from civilization, in 1883, when Burrows was a mere youth, he organized a band of thieves. He was their captain. They made whiskey and sold it to the farmers up in the neighborhood. He became bolder as his operations grew and in a short while the Burrows gang was supplying a great territory with whiskey. They had spies out around the still, and whenever a stranger appeared he had to give a very clear account of himself. One or two deputy marshals have been left over in there in their attempt to break up his gang.

His next venture occurred near Pine Bluff Ark, in 1887. He, his brother Jim Burrows, and Nick Thornton, robbed an express car of \$20,000 and Jim burrows was captured, prosecuted in the Arkansas courts and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. He died in the penitentiary last year. After that robbery Rube and Nick Thornton came home and concealed themselves in a little hut in the mountains near Vernon. After awhile they came out and resumed making whiskey, and it is said that they were experts at the business. They made money by their illegal work, and their families and sweethearts lived in the height of mountain style. Rube was generous and bestowed gifts and money upon his friends. His enemies kept out of his way. He was the pride of the people with whom he associated.

On the night of Dec. 13, 1888, as the north bound Illinois Central express train No. 2 was pulling out from Duck Hill, a small station midway between New Orleans and St. Louis, the engineer was ordered to stop his train 200 yards north of the station. He obeyed, and the man jumping from the engine with the engineer and fireman in front with hands up, marched to the express car and demanded admittance. The express messengers responded to the robber's request. The conductor, P. B. Wilkinson, appealed to the passengers for aid in driving the robbers away, but instead they all crowded under their seats with the exception of a young man, Chester Hedges, who borrowed a Winchester and went out to help the conductor. Both Wilkinson and Hedges opened on the robbers at the car door. He never flinched, but returned shot for shot. Hedges was shot down and died in a few moments afterwards. Wilkinson had exhausted his cartridges and returned inside. In the meantime the robbers in the express car proceeded to business, and while killing his pouch whistled some lively tunes. Thirty-five thousand dollars was the amount he got.

In July, 1889, Burrows ordered masks from Chicago under an alias. He ordered them sent by mail to Jewell, a postoffice near Vernon. Nick Thornton went after them, but they were registered the postmaster refused to deliver them to any other than the party to whom they were addressed. Burrows then came. He met with the same refusal. Old man Gardener, the postmaster, became angry at Burrows' threats and ordered him away. Burrows killed him. Burrows and Thornton then left the country, but soon returned. In an attempt to arrest them shortly after an officer was shot down but recovered. They kept hiding around until a few weeks ago a detective happened along in that country, he caught little Jonnie Burrows, a

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You are hereby commanded to summon P. Stoniker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice court of precinct No. one Haskell County, to be holden at my office at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the third Monday in October A. D. 1890 the same being the 20th day of October A. D. 1890, then and there to answer the complaint filed in said Court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1890, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 59 wherein C. W. Lucas is Plaintiff and P. Stoniker is Defendant, said complaint alleging that on — day of A. D. 1890, that plaintiff loaned said defendant a certain wagon of the value of fifty dollars that said defendant agreed to return said wagon to plaintiff June 1st 1890 that said defendant has never returned said wagon to plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars. Plaintiff prays judgment for the sum of fifty dollars and cost of suit.  
Herein Fail not, but have before said Court, at its storesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
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W. J. SOWELL (for re-election.)  
H. S. POST  
S. W. VERNON  
J. T. BOWMAN  
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.  
S. J. PIERSON  
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.  
W. A. WALKER  
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.  
W. A. WALKER  
FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. ONE  
R. L. MARTIN.

We will print the ticket for the election on the first of November in order to give time for distribution.

The Wiley Smith circular that was circular over the District with intent to injure Judge Cockrell has proved a boomerang.

The only qualifications of some aspirants for public office are their capacity to tear down the character of their opponent.

Is Wiley Smith running for office all over this judicial district or is he just running for county judge of Jones county?

DALLAS has at last struck artesian water. The flow from the well on the court house square is 1,000,000 gallons per day. Some estimate it as being more.

Justice Miller of the U. S. Supreme court has been stricken with partial paralysis. The disease has lost him the use of his left side.

H. B. MARTIN made a business trip to Benjamin this week and while there made a partial canvass of the District Judge's contest and he ascertained that Knox county will give Judge Cockrell a large majority, but says he believes Haskell will be the banner of Haskell county in this judicial district.

The main campaign lie is being groomed for circulation about the first of November. All voters who are thus voted should not make up their minds until after the first, or you may have to change it.

MR. OSCAR MARTIN, editor of the Haskell Free Press, and Mr. Gossett were here at court this week. Mr. Martin tells us that Haskell is keeping up a good steady boom and the county is settling with prosperous farmers. He is doing good work for his town and county with the Free Press.—Throckmorton Times.

The business man who never advertises saves a great many expenses. He saves clerk's salaries and needs but a small stock to supply his customers. This makes insurance and taxes a small expense. Only a small capital is required, and a small building is sufficient for the proprietor and spiders. The money saved by not advertising will come handy bearing funeral expenses of a dead business.

Over in Cook county last week a good, old Baptist deacon made a pastoral visit to the residence of a 200 lbs. sister in the church. Remember the command elite ye one another with a holy kiss. He gently requested the good sister to favor him with that salutation. But the sister waxed exceedingly wroth, knocked the deacon down, tramped on him, mashed his nose and yanked out a handful of his hair; then picked him up and kloked him off the premises and hastened to a justice of the peace where she filed a complaint against him for criminal assault. The goodly man now realizes that this is a hard and unfeeling world, and feels himself "persecuted for righteousness sake"—Ex.

#### HURRAH FOR HASKELL.

SAM. H. WOOD, editor of the Haskell Star, and the next County Attorney of Haskell was here Wednesday and paid us a pleasant call. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Woods informed us that Judge Cockrell will carry Haskell county at least three to one in the approaching election. As Mr. Wood is himself a candidate, he must be pretty well posted as to the political status of his county, and the conclusions he has drawn are certainly worthy of the utmost credence. Hurrah for Haskell!—Anson West.

Mr. Wood is correct. We intend to do all he says. Candidates in this county are not afraid to speak out about this matter, Haskell county will be the banner county when it comes to Cockrell's majority.

The election is nearly here and some candidates are doing all they can to win votes. Some are running on their personal merits, while others are circulating all kinds of tales against their opponent, that are calculated to excite the prejudice of the unsophisticated voter. There is a large class of men that never vote intelligently. They are always voted by some man who goes to them on election day and tells some lie on the men they would defeat, and are so solemn about it that the unsophisticated voter is convinced, and is voted before he finds out he had been duped. It is a lamentable fact that enough votes are often caught by this means to decide an election. If men would get acquainted with the several candidates, and judge for themselves and not allow others to vote them by campaign yarns, we would have better officers. Now we would admonish every honest voter that if he wants to vote intelligently, that he make up his own mind as to the fitness of candidates. The most fraudulent lies are told just a day or two before election, so they can not be found out until it is too late to expose them. A citizen who would allow himself to be thus imposed upon one election after another is not capable of exercising the

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of suffrage. There are a class of politicians who never run for office upon any merit of their own, but depend altogether upon circulating lies on their opponent who are their superior for the purpose of success. Nearly every body are aware of this, yet it is a lamentable fact that a large class of men are thus controlled.

In the interest of good government we ask that every man in Haskell county vote intelligently in the next election. Let no man lie you out of your ballot.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Editors Free Press.

During the past two weeks I have noticed in the papers now published in our city, allusions to a college for Haskell, and I have been hoping some one, better able than myself, would suggest some plan by which we could secure this enterprise. I am aware of the fact that any idea suggested, would be condemned by somebody; hence I write this article setting forth my views hoping that some one will reply, showing the defects, if any, and proving a better one. First I think we need a \$20,000 dollar building. Now it would be an impossibility to ever build it by subscription, and in my opinion the only successful way to get it, will be to incorporate for school purposes, letting the incorporation extend 2 1/2 miles in each direction from the center of the square and taxing the property in this incorporated district, to erect and equip this college, and elect trustees according to law. Under this plan bonds could be issued for any amount necessary, and the burden of the same would fall equal upon all, we have non-resident landowners in this district who have large bodies of land that are being held at fabulous prices, and if we should erect a college building, they would reap a rich harvest by the boom thus created. Hence, of all others, these men should help bear the expense of such an enterprise. Some one has said that Has-

kell is the gateway to the western portion of Texas, it cannot remain the gateway long, unless our people bestir themselves, and I know of nothing in the way of enterprises that will add more towards making Haskell the best city in the west, than a good first-class college. We have a beautiful country, rich lands, the purest water, in the state, and a climate unsurpassed, where the consumptive may come and in a short time loose his cough, the asthmatic cease to wheeze immediately, the chill stricken forget to shake, the puny, delicate child soon grows fat and strong, and the invalid woman with her aches and pains, her nervous prostration is soon rejoicing in good health, and a good appetite. The town and country are rapidly filling up with the best class of people, and now, with these natural advantages, so lavishly bestowed, it would only require a little effort on our part to make Haskell, what she is destined to be, the queen city of the west.

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Miller & Riddle will keep Decorated lumber bands and china ware.

The place to buy anything you need in the drug line is at McLemore's.

The christian church now being constructed will be a handsome building.

Mess W. B. Anthony & Co. received a load of freight from Seymour this week.

Wall paper and Snuff at F. E. Turner & Co.

Mrs. Oia Watson of Benjamin is teaching a class of music at this place.

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R. S. DeLong & Co. are still selling heavy cotton checks worth 10 cents at 5 cents.

W. P. Paris presented us with a very fine watermelon Thursday, for which we are very thankful.

McLemore will sell you wall paper cheaper than Abilene. Call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

Was't that a superb watch and chain that handsome fellow bought of J. E. Glover for Thirty-five dollars.

Rev. Mr. Hyatt of Dallas an adventist minister has been preaching several interesting sermons at this place this week.

Carpets, Carpets, 75 different patterns of carpets to select from. Miller & Riddle.

B. F. Yates was in the city this week.

Judge Evans has made an addition to the post office building.

See the display of the show windows at Long Bros.

The young men that borrowed the quilt Sunday, will please return it.

Miller & Riddle is the place to buy your Furniture, Queensware, Carpets and etc., etc.

Mr. Lee Gragg one of Haskell's popular cowboys was in on the sick list this week.

Hams, Breakfast-Bacon, Dried Beef, Mackerel, Cheese, Key Pickles, Saur Krout etc. etc. at J. Bros.

McLemores is headquarters for drugs, paints, oil wall paper etc., anything in his line he can save you money on.

Mr. Whitman's little son was on the sick list this week.

J. E. Wilfong has returned from a political visit to the dear people of the plains.

A. F. Hanbury was in the city Thursday.

W. R. Hampton was in the city Thursday. He says he will make seven bale of cotton.

Mr. T. A. Gillmore was in the city this week.

W. E. Gillmore of the Double mountain neighborhood was in the city this week.

Heavy canton Flannel at 80ts, Abilene prices 10cts. 25 per cent. less than railroad prices.

Mess Keister & Hazlewood have built an addition to their business house.

J. M. Sherman sold his wool at Albany this week for a good price.

Mess Jones & Smith have already ginned sixty-five bales of cotton. At this time last year they had not commenced ginning.

Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Corresponding Club; P. O. Box 643-Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mess Marcey, Dillahunty and McGregor will leave Haskell for Graham today to attend the U. S. District court as jurors.

N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,

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

Ladies of Haskell try the Diamond S Baking Powder it will please you.

DODSON & CROLEY.

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

Buy your Furniture of Miller & Riddle, by so doing you do not run the risk of getting it damaged in hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Carney was in the city this week. Mr. Carney while here purchased a car load of mules which will be shipped with horses in about twenty days to Louisiana.

Be sure and give W. H. Parson a call before having your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired all work strictly guaranteed West side of public square.

Mrs. Hascall will out and fit or make dresses at the millinery of Mrs. W. P. Paris. Satisfaction on all work guaranteed. The ladies are invited to call on her and make her acquaintance.

Oscar Martin has made an addition of 10 acres to the town of Haskell, in the most populous portion. The lots are large and have a frontage on the best streets in Haskell. Call on him for prices and terms.

Miller & Riddle having secured the exclusive use of the patent carpet exhibitor a wonderful invention which will show the pattern perfectly matched in a large room giving every square of proportion and color. Come and see the great novelty which will be here next week.

# GROCERIES!!

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

## GROCERIES

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

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

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

# Luck & Taylor.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES,  
 "GROCERIES" "GROCERIES,"

SEYMOUR TEXAS.  
 "GROCERIES," "GROCERIES,"

## J. F. CLARK,

(Successor to) Adair & Clark.

Has moved to the Porter & Reeves three story brick on pine street one block north of my old stand on pine. When in Abilene call and see my stock of Jewelry, Silver and Gold Filled watches. I am closing out at cost for the purpose of changing my business.

J. F. CLARK, Jeweler, ABILENE, TEXAS.

S. H. JOHNSON. A. S. JOHNSON.

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## Johnson Bros.

Leader in Low prices,

Quick sales and small profits is our motto.

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Casady Sulky Plows,

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Solid Comfort Sulky Plows,

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FOR BLACK & SANDY LAND.

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It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Childs once broken will not return. Cost you only half the price of other Chill Tonic. No quinine needed. No purgative needed. Contains no opium. It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poisons from the system. It is as large as any other tonic and RETAILS FOR 50 CENTS.

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We are Now Ready for Business,

Having just received a beautiful stock of—

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises etc.—

Call and see us. We will be pleased to show you our goods whether you buy or not. That's what we are here for.

Yours Truly,

## LONG BROS.

East Side Square.

HASKELL

TEXAS.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Mitchell Curran, Plainfield, Ill., make the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. The druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. P. McLemore Drug Store, large bottle 50cs. and \$1.00.

### You are in a Bad Fix

But we will cure you if you will pay us. Our message is to the Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, who by early Evil Habits, or Later Indiscretion, have trifled away their vigor of Body, Mind and Manhood, and who suffer all those effects which led to premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity. If this message you, send for and read our BOOK or LIRE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed), by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 163 North Spruce St. Nashville, Tenn.

I have the largest and most desirable residence lots in the city Only 1 mile from the public square Call and get prices. Oscar Martin

### The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrest, Pastor United Brethren Church, Elm Mount, Kan., says: 'I feel it my duty to tell what wondrous Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight.' Author Love, Manager Love's Fanny Folks Combination, writes: 'After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it. Free trial bottles at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.'

### The following is taken from the census report:

Pop'n	1890	1880	Increase.
Stonewall	1024	104	920
Knox	1134	77	1057
Kent	328	92	236
King	178	40	138
Fisher	3008	146	2862
Jones	3707	546	3161
Haskell			46

### WILLIAMSON & FASSETT.

Come one, come all, And give us a call, We will treat you fare and square, And sell you whisky That wont make you swear.

Now boys, we know you will That we are all O. K., And come and get whisky every day.

Now boys, give us a call, And if you are not satisfied, Go off and tell 'em all, We have surely had.

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## Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a poll of 57 electors. Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. In 1886 and 1887 the entire west from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming began in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms has been increased to at least 30,000 acres.

**TOPOGRAPHY.**  
The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork. There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

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

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county. The north half is traversed from southwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

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

**SOIL.**  
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous 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, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, head peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. All sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

**YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.**  
The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels 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 40 to 5 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 H. & T. C. 45 miles from Haskell on the south east, and Seymour on the W. V. road 45 miles on the northeast.

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

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 30 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 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 a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Seymour on the Wichita valley railroad, these lines also carry express and passengers.

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

**HASKELL.**  
The town of Haskell is the county site, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is six years old and has a population of 800. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 15 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has five drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where, two Millinery establishments, one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one

restaurant, three blacksmith shops two cabinet and wood shops one lumber yard one national bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; two meat markets; two livery stables; three doctors; 13 lawyers and land agents; two first class newspapers and job offices and only one saloon, all doing a good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these things.

**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 indig-nous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, 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 country of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends. Reader, please hand this to your friend.

**Many Persons**  
Are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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THE FINEST SEWING MACHINE THE BEST WOODWORK THE BEST ATTACHMENTS  
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. ST. LOUIS, MO. FOR SALE BY DALLAS, TEX.

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LITTLE LIVER PILLS.  
DO NOT GRIPE, SICKEN OR CONSTIPATE.  
Beware of cheap imitations. Do not buy for less than 50 cents per bottle. The name is on the wrapper. The wrapper is made of gold leaf. The pills are made of the finest ingredients. The pills are made in the United States. The pills are made in the United States. The pills are made in the United States.

**A Peculiar Marriage Mix.**  
I got acquainted with a young widow, observed a recent writer, who lived with her step daughter in the same house. I married the widow shortly afterwards, my father fell in love with the step-daughter of my wife and married her. My wife became the mother-in-law of my own father; my wife's step daughter is my step-mother who is the step-daughter of my wife. My father's wife has a boy; he is naturally my step-rotter, because he is the son of my father and my wife's step daughter, so is my wife's grand-mother of the little boy, and I am the grand father of my step-brother. My wife also has a boy; my step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy, and is also his grand-mother, because he is the child of her step-son; and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, because he has got his step sister for a wife. I am the brother-in-law of my mother, my wife is the aunt of her own son, my son is the grand-son of my father, and I am my own grand father.

Charming people, these exceptional people! Here's a medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for instance, and it's cured hundreds, thousands that're known, thousands that're unknown, and yet yours is an exceptional case. Do you think that bit of human nature which you call "I" is different from the parcels of human nature? But you don't know my case." Good friend, in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases, the cause is the same—impure blood—and that's why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-nine out of every hundred. You may be the exception. And you may not. But would you rather be the exception or would you rather be well? If you're the exception it costs you nothing, you get your money back—but suppose it cures you? Let the "Golden Medical Discovery" take the risk.

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**ABILENE :: Texas.**  
—Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—  
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Purchasing for cash in large quantities enables us to offer our patrons advantages that our competitors cannot.

### < EAT TO LIVE! >

This is the maxim of some, but there are many no doubt who live to eat. I invite all to favor me with some of their patronage. I carry a complete line of well-assorted  
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which in every variety and quality is second to none in the city. I pay cash for all country produce, and guarantee everything I sell. I offer advantages that are not obtained of all in my line.  
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|--|-------|---------------------|
| 2500 Prs. men's, Ladie's and boy's shoes | - - - | at cost.            |
| 3500 men and boy's hats                  | - - - | at first cost.      |
| 10,000 yds. heavy brown domestic         | - - - | at 5½ worth 7½ cts. |
| 3,000 " " " " " " " "                    | - - - | " 5 " 7 cts.        |
| 2,500 " cotton checks                    | - - - | " 5 " 8 cts.        |
| 10,000 " sundry summer wash goods        | - - - | at cost.            |

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RESPECTFULLY,

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Is the Place to buy  
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He has just received a large Stock of Goods and his house is full from bottom to top.  
Pays cash or trade for Country produce.

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ORDERED WORK A SPECIALTY.  
FINEST STOCK OF SADDLES IN THE ABILENE COUNTRY.  
West Side Chestnut Street.  
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### ABILENE BOOT & SHOE STORE

Handle Boots and Shoes Exclusively.  
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED.  
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.  
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TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES  
We can afford to keep Teams Cheaper than any body, as We Have a Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Hay.  
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