

# The Haskell Free Press.

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No. 25.

**Directory.**  
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Union (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.  
Rev. J. S. Taylor, Pastor.  
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P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
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Meet Saturday on or after each full moon.  
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**FACTS IN THE CASE.**  
**Attorney-General Hogg Explains the Free Pass Business.**  
He Never Suspected the Central Intended to Bribe Him—Never Drew Mileage and Rode Free.  
NOTHING TO CONCEAL.  
AUSTIN, TEX., June 11.—Attorney-General Hogg to-day addressed the following note to the editor of the Statesman:  
The following dispatch sent to the public by your correspondent to the Dallas correspondent does me an injustice.  
DALLAS, TEX. June 10.—Since the publication of the fact that Attorney-General Hogg has been and is now prancing around the state on free railroad passes. There has been a great revolution in sentiment here and the opponents of Hogg are confident that Dallas will go against him. The change of sentiment is intensified when it is understood that Hogg has been drawing mileage from the state while riding free. Alliance men especially are disgusted and a strong and prominent Hogg man was heard to say this morning, he ought to be beat.  
The facts are these: Out of the thirty-five railroad companies in Texas, six of them have sent me free passes. Since that time I have traveled over four of these roads free. Two of the passes I have not used, for the reason that I had no occasion to travel on these roads. It is a well known fact that the railroad companies of Texas have issued passes to the executive, the legislative and most of the judicial officers, including sheriffs and district attorneys. They have always contended that such practice was from good motive growing out of gratitude to the state for granting them liberal charters and 35,000,000 acres of land, together with other donations, while it did not require them by law to transport these officers free. I have not been supplied with a liberal number of passes, but I have used the ones sent me and shall continue to do so except that from the Houston and Texas Central, which seems to have given rise to the libel contained in the dispatch above quoted. So if it is a sin to accept a free pass I plead guilty to it. The following quotation from your dispatch I deny and pronounce as false in every particular: "Mr. Hogg has been drawing mileage from the state while riding free."  
This I have never done, as the records of the comptroller's office will verify. Always in attending to the state's business while passing over a road free I have omitted from my expense account railway fare. During my official terms all the expenses I have put the state to attending its business away from the capital aggregates only \$308. In every instance where I charged mileage it was the amount I paid for fare.  
I wish to state further that I never suspected that the Central railroad intended to bribe me by sending me the free pass. Since learning about two weeks ago the motive of that company, which has been disclosed by the newspaper publications I have not used, nor shall I again use it. That company voluntarily, and without my solicitation, sent it to me. I understand it was to give me free transportation without any condition accompanying. I am now convinced, however, that I was mistaken. I was never offered a bribe unless that was one, and if the people believe I would accept one knowingly they ought to defeat me.  
J. S. HOGG.

**THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.**  
**Mills Declines to Step Into Carlisle's Shoes as Committee-man on Rules.**  
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The sensation of the day is the refusal of Mr. Mills to accept the vacancy on the committee on rules. He was appointed yesterday and this morning his refusal to accept or rather his resignation as a member of the committee was presented to the house by Speaker Reed. A place on the committee on rules is a most honorable one because it is always filled by the leading men of the party.  
The committee, as originally formed this session, consisted of Reed, McKinley and Cannon of Illinois as the republicans and Randall and Carlisle as the democrats. When Randall died Mills was clearly entitled to the place, because of his position in the party as its leader on the floor of the house last year. But because of his position on the committee on ways and means during the early hours of the session, when Reed was doing his great counting a quorum act, Mills was very severe on him. This embittered Reed, who when Randall died, cut the Texan directly by overlooking him and filling the dead Pennsylvania's place with Blount of Georgia. Mills looked on this act of Reed's as maliciously mean.  
When Carlisle was elected to the senate another appointment for the committee on rules had to be made. Though Carlisle has been in the senate some time Reed seemed loth to fill his place. At last he was bound to do so and could not this time repeat his conduct by ignoring Mills as it would be an extravagant illustration of hate that even he would not like to see go forth. So he appointed Mills, not because he wanted to but because he could not help himself.  
I asked Mr. Mills why he refused the place and he said that Reed had treated him in such a manner that he could not afford to sit on the same committee with him. He further said that he had not spoken to Reed about the position or allowed any friend to speak to him about it. This is the substance of his refusal to take his place on the committee. Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, who is the next man to Mills on the committee on ways and means, was then appointed to the place.  
The friends of the Galveston bill were much disappointed over the determination of Mills not to remain on the committee. McMillin, however, is a friend of the Galveston appropriation and will do what he can to have a day set for its consideration. The honor conferred on McMillin is thought to put him clearly in the race for the speaker ship, provided the next congress is democratic.

**FOO CHOO.**  
A Bad Chinaman Wanted at Home for a Diabolical Murder.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 12.—A Chinese detective is here looking for Foo Choo who is wanted in China for an awful murder. Foo Choo loved a maiden named Nankin Pan Yan. Her father forced her to marry a rich old man named Wun Lung. A few nights after the wedding Choo crept into the bridal chamber and murdered the couple. After binding and gagging the victims he deliberately murdered them by inches. He first cut off the fingers of the bride's hands, and then he dismembered her body and finally cut her head from her neck. Her husband was treated in a like man-

ner and the murderer then fled. It is understood that his whereabouts are known and that he will soon be caught.

**The Boes Mules**  
SHAMOKIN, PA., June 12.—[Special]—A party of mine experts under the direction of Superintendent Gay, while exploring the Nelson shaft yesterday to ascertain the condition of the workings, were surprised to find that twelve of the sixteen mules that had been in the mine since the fire, nearly a month ago, were alive, and had been with out food for 26 days. Eleven of the mules were standing and one lying down almost dead. Three of them were untied at the time of the fire and had found some hay and feed and were looking well. The unfortunate nine that had been tied could not help themselves and were almost skeletons. The first food offered was hay but they refused, then a gruel of wheat bran and rye chopped thin and mixed with water was given them and they seemed to relish it. They did not eat nor drink ravenously however, as might have been expected.

**Plan for Re-Union of Ex-Confederate and Ex-Federal Soldiers of Jones County.**  
All old soldiers both Confederate and Federal are especially invited to attend—and all persons feeling an interest in the matter will be more than welcome. The re-union will be held at Pecan Grove on the Clear Fork in Col. J. V. Cockrell's pasture.  
All parties are requested to be on the ground by Thursday evening July 3rd.  
PROGRAMME.  
July 4th 10 o'clock a. m. Benediction and prayer by Col. J. V. Cockrell.  
11 o'clock a. m. An address of welcome by Capt. J. K. Bumpass.  
12 o'clock m. Dinner.  
2 o'clock p. m. Response to Capt. J. B. Bumpass' address by W. S. Taylor.  
3 p. m. to 7 p. m. Incidents of the war with experience and whereabouts of relator since its close.  
Saturday July 5th 10 o'clock a. m. Election of officers and disposition of any other business that may come before the body.  
12 o'clock m. Dinner.  
From 1 o'clock p. m. to breaking up of camp, Gen. Sam Frost with short expressions of feelings by all who may be disposed to talk.  
It is to be hoped that we will not be under the necessity of raiding any ones pig pen or hen roost, and that all persons attending will bring a liberal supply of rations—there will however be an abundance of fresh meats supplied on the grounds by the managers.  
Respectfully,  
J. H. Millsap,  
J. V. Cockrell,  
J. B. Hill,  
G. W. Boyd,  
W. S. Taylor,  
J. W. Baird,  
R. C. Andrews,  
Committee of arrangement.  
—Anson Western.

**Negro with a Razor.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 15.—Isaac Sampson, colored, quarreled with his wife at Anger, Delaware county, this afternoon and slashed her in a fearful manner about the head with a razor. The police attempted to arrest him, but he held them at bay with a razor until a brick thrown by one of the crowd fell the desperado and he was secured.

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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

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FOR JUDGE OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL DIST. J. V. COCKRELL.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

FOR DIST. ATTY. 3RD JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. H. G. MCCONNELL.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.

C. D. LONG.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.

A. D. TUCKER.

F. L. MCGREGOR.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDEFER.

W. J. SOWELL, (for re-election.)

H. S. POST.

S. W. VERNON.

J. T. BOWMAN.

S. BEYERS.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER.

W. A. WALKER.

HASKELL is the banner county of the Great Northwest.

HASKELL county will instruct for J. S. Hogg for governor.

If you want to see pretty growing crops come to Haskell county and look at our green corn.

The steady growth and development of Haskell county surpasses that of any other county in the state.

The Dallas News has about thrown up the sponge. It sees the people can neither be bulldozed nor persuaded nor lied into going back on Jim Hogg.

Hon. O. H. COOPER has withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for superintendent of public interest and has accepted a chair in the public school at Galveston.

Do we want a representative who will favor the railroads hauling lumber to Nebraska cheaper than to the Panhandle? Give us rates on lumber and west Texas will supply the railroads with all the traffic they want.

COME to Haskell and buy land before the boom strikes us. It is coming in the near future. for the Wichita Valley road is being pushed on to Seymour. This road will not tarry long at Seymour but will make its way to the Southwest and Haskell is sure to get it.

The Chief published at Quanah has honored us with a copy of its first issue and we gladly exchange with the same. It is well printed and ably edited. The Chief is a good Democrat and we hope to see it an earnest Hogg and commission journal during the present campaign.

JIM BROWNING is in the race for representative. He made a good representative in the past, but we fear he is in sympathy with bootlicking, progressive non-partizan business men who are posing as devout worshiper at the shrine of eastern capital, and who acknowledge no other God but Filthy Lucre for the elect few. We would like to hear from Mr. Browning.

The school trustees are soliciting subscription to build a new school house. Let everybody help to the limit of their ability as the town is growing fast and it does not pay to build small houses. Mr. Tandy is at work with the subscription list and he and F. P. Morgan headed the list with a liberal contribution.

The Democratic Executive committee met Saturday without previous announcement so we could not report their proceeding to the people nor have we been favored with a copy of the minutes of the proceedings. We learned however that the apportionment was based on the supposed number of inhabitants in each precinct. We would suggest to the committee that it would be proper to publish their proceeding in future.

HALL has lots of gall to say that Hogg will not be nominated for governor. This is a practical admission that he is running for a split without hope of nomination. He is of the same political school as Hogg but to wreak personal spite against him he attempts to throw himself between the people and Hogg to prevent him from getting the required two thirds to nominate.

The New Birmingham Times says that while Hogg is running over the state making his bitter tirades against the railroads he is using free passes from the roads. If this is so Mr. Hogg's position is very inconsistent.—Roby Call.

Is that so? Mr. Hogg was not the recipient of free passes until he had entered the service of the state.

It is the custom of railroads to give free passes to officers of the state, and it is the custom of state officers not to charge the state mileage when using free passes, especially so in Mr. Hogg's case. Still the Call thinks he should consider the free pass a bribe and that it would be more honorable for him to go back on the people.

Mr. Hogg says he never constructed the free passes he has to be attempted to bribe until Mr. Falkner, in a recent open letter manifested that he as general passenger agent of the Houston Texas Central rail road considered it so.

Look out Brothers Patterson & Simpson or the campaign liar will catch you before November if they find you vacillating.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HASKELL COUNTY.

Pursuant to resolutions of the Executive Committee you are requested to meet at the hereinafter named voting places on Monday July 14, 1890 for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at the the courthouse in Haskell on July 19th at 2 o'clock p.m. Democrats of precinct No. 1 will meet at the court house and elect seven delegates; those of precinct No. 2 will meet at Brushy school house and elect five delegates; those of precinct No. 3 will meet at J. S. Post's residence and elect five delegates; those of precinct No. 4 will meet at S. W. Vernon's residence and elect five delegates, and those of the sand hills will meet at Idella school house and elect three delegates. All good democrats are urgently requested to attend the primaries.

Ed. J. HAMNER, Chr. Dem. Ex. Com.

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Below we give a list of the local officers directors and stockholders who have by their energy liberality of sentiment and financial help done so much for the establishment of this bank:

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A. H. Tandy, President, R. O. Lomax, Vice-President, Howell E. Smith, Cashier,

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R. C. Lomax, S. E. Banks, C. D. Long, H. R. Jones, R. E. Sherrill, B. H. Dodson, D. L. Smith, A. H. Tandy, G. R. Couch, J. J. Crabtree, J. S. Keister, D. R. Gass, J. F. Stroop, Geo. Mason, S. G. Jaksou, W. R. Moore, W. D. Garren, J. C. Baldwin, W. C. Ballard, W. R. Standefer, W. E. Sherrill, G. W. Hamner,

Howell E. Smith,

The above mentioned names need no further recommendation from us they are among the most widely known, solid and influential citizens we have. President A. H. Tandy and Vice-President R. C. Lomax are both well and favorably known throughout this section of the country as sound financiers and thoroughly reliable men.

Howell E. Smith, cashier was formally connected with the First National Bank of McKinney Texas and is favorably known as a thoroughly experienced bank man.

The directorate is as strong as could well be gotten together in any part of the country.

A number of important accounts have already been secured and the Bank opens with very flattering prospects, no doubt the stock will soon command a handsome premium. Our people should all interest themselves in supporting an institution of this magnitude, throw aside all selfish motives and work for the best interest of our town and county.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1890.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell and state of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof I witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of June 1890.

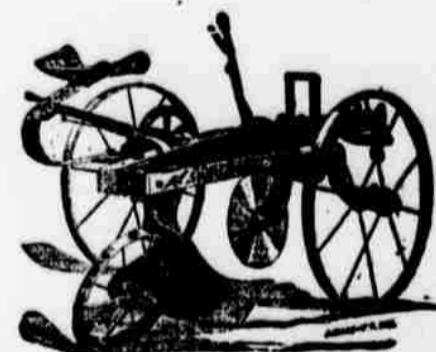
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WICHITA FALLS TEX. April 25, 1890. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1890, at the office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of considering the passage of a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by said company, to be secured by a first mortgage on its Railroad, road-bed, property, franchises, etc., for some amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars per miles for each mile of said company's road, for the purpose of raising money for constructing

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### LOCAL DOTS.

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—Seamless sacks at Johnson Bros.  
—Covered canteens at Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
—Walter Wright was in the city Wednesday.  
—Anthony & Co. has the best hard twist rope.  
—Glass rolling pans at Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
—Oat and wheat sack cheap at Johnson Bros.  
—Go to McLemore's to get your dog poison.  
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.  
—Lowest cash prices in town at Johnson Bros.  
—Mess Shook and Lemon were in from the range this week.  
—Go to Anthony & Co. to buy your shugar for preserves.  
—D. L. Smith has gone to Tennessee on a visit to his old home.  
—See Cold milk shake at F. E. Turner's Drug Store.  
—H. C. Dillahunty was in from the range Thursday.  
—A nice line of Stationery received at Turner's.  
—Messrs. Menafee and Glenn have returned from Floyd county.  
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.  
—Born: To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harmon, on the 14th inst a ten pound girl.  
—Clothing and Gents Furnishing good at reduced prices at Johnson Bros.  
—A good Tennessee double seated buggy for sale by J. D. McLemore.  
—Miss Ella Fisher of Lake creek is in the city visiting Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.  
—For anything in the drug line, go to F. E. Turner, he will save you money.  
—McLemore's is the place to get your paints, oils, and varnishes, he has a full line.  
—J. D. Crawford of Palo Pinto was in the city this week looking after his stock interest.  
—Anthony & Co. can save you money on Flour. If you don't think so, try them.  
—Screen Window frames and screen doors complete at Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.  
—Stock of all kinds are fat and sleek. Haskell is the banner stock county any how!  
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have the finest assortment of Shears and Scissors ever brought to Haskell.  
—Ed. M. Tyson, Sheriff of Jones county and family paid Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander a visit this week.  
—McLemore leads in the drug business in Haskell, and can save you money on anything you need in his line.  
—We handle the genuine California Dog Poison.  
WORD & ALEXANDER, Abilene.

# Groceries! Groceries!

## ARE YOU DEAF? WAKE UP!

And Join the Procession that is going to J. M. RADFORD'S to buy Groceries. We Sold more Goods in April than any month since we have been in Business—What did It?

## LOW PRICES.

We Want to make May the Business month, and will Continue on "CUT PRICES," and if you need any Groceries come and see us. PRICES WILL TELL.

# J. M. RADFORD.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES,  
LOW PRICES!

ABILENE TEXAS.  
LOW PRICES!

—J. H. Hicks was in the city Thursday and reports crops in his neighborhood as being in fine condition and the prospect flattering.  
—Just received a pretty assortment of Ceiling Decorations.  
WORD & ALEXANDER, Abilene.  
—Go to the — B Q and get acquainted, commingle with the people socially and they will not forget you in your business.  
—The shower Tuesday and Wednesday will add impetus to the growth of crops of all kinds, which were already doing well.  
—C. J. Menafee has returned from a prospecting tour out through Floyd county. He seems well pleased with that country.  
—We have reduced our prices 20 per cent on Wall Paper, now is the time to buy, we have a large and well selected stock.  
WORD & ALEXANDER, Abilene.  
—H. C. McConnell this week sold ten acres of land near Haskell to B. N. Singletary, consideration \$500. He also sold 5 acres more to parties here for \$275.  
—C. O. Riddel has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.  
—J. T. Bolander was in the city Wednesday and reports crops as being fine in his vicinity.  
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —  
—FOR—  
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00  
—We guarantee Colt & Co. Pure mixed Paints for 5 years full gallon measure and will Cover 600 Squares feet Prices \$1.50 per gallon for 60 days.  
WORD & ALEXANDER, Abilene Tex.  
—J. D. Roberts was in the city Wednesday and says, if he can get two more good showers he will make 1500 bushels of corn.  
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.  
—A purse of \$60 has been subscribed to the winner of the tournament arranged for the 4th of July at the barbecue grounds.  
—SALT! SALT! SALT!—  
Farmers and Ranch men. We offer Salt for less than ever before sold in Abilene. Call and price before buying elsewhere. Recept. Pratt Bros.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —  
—FOR—  
—SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS— \$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.  
—The Bailey troop gave a performance at this place Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. Everybody was well pleased, and will show their appreciation should the troop visit Haskell again.  
—The annual campmeeting of the Brushy creek Methodist church will begin on Friday night 11th of July at Lake creek school house. Full arrangements will be made for the best success of the meeting.  
J. N. Snow.  
—In another column will be found the announcement of S. Bevers as a candidate for the office of Tax assessor. Mr. Bevers is one of Haskell's pioneer citizens and has always lent a helping hand to public enterprise, and in him the people will find a faithful servant.  
—News came to Haskell of the suicide of Miss Rosa Suggs in Jones county, sister to our townsman T. C. Suggs. She awoke her father about 12 o'clock and told him she had taken strychnine. Before anything could be done she died in awful agony. We have not heard of the cause that led to her rash act.  
—The ladies of the presbyterian church assisted by other ladies will give an ice cream supper at the court house Thursday night, June 26, for the benefit of the presbyterian church, admission 25 cents. Let everybody lend them a helping hand. The members of this church have ever been ready to help all other denominations, and it is our duty to assist them in the noble work.  
—All money and provisions for the barbecue has been subscribed. The committee has been at work and find that every body wants the barbecue. The place selected is the Keister well on Mule creek 3 miles south of town, where the beautiful elm groves almost dispense with the necessity of an arbor. The committee will meet again Saturday night and let the privileges of the grounds to the highest bidder. They will also let to the lowest bidder the contract to erect an arbor and prepare the grounds. The personell of the committee insures all necessary arrangements for the occasion, to make it a grand success.

—The following gentlemen went down on California creek fishing Thursday: D. W. Courtwright, Dogie Woods, Babe Glover, Beefsteak Jess Lomax, J. S. Riddle Bill Collins, J. F. Stroop and son, Capt. Will and Sam Donohoo, Bruce Ainsworth, and R. C. Lomax. The party caught several large fish and one drag mutton. Snakes were not as belligerent as was anticipated and did not bite very hard.  
—Rev. A. D. Nerrell, missionary of the American Sunday School Union was in the city this week. He was accompanied by Rev. M. L. Spence of Buffalo gap who has been attending school at that place. Mr. Nerrell says he finds the work in this section in fine condition. He thinks he will be able to make a very favorable report of this country.  
—Shooting in Stonewall.  
An old gentleman by the name of Anderson who lives in Kent county was waylaid on his way to Rayner the other day and was shot off his horse. His horse was killed and fell a short distance from where Mr. Anderson fell. There would be murderers went to where his horse fell and held a long consultation and then dispersed. The shooting was done Friday morning and the wounded man lay where he fell until Saturday evening where he was discovered by prospectors. He said he had great fear during the night less the murderers should return in the night to bury his body. He supposed they were not certain of his death is the reason they did not approach him after he was shot. His thigh was so badly shattered that amputation was necessary. It is reported at Haskell that some parties by the name of Woodring have been arrested and charged with the offense. Such crimes as this should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
—Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the 26th day of June, 1890, to hear any reasons property owners may have to present, why the valuation of their property for taxation for the year 1890 should not be raised.  
This, June 13th 1890.  
C. D. LONG.  
Co. Cl'k. Haskell Co. Tex.

THE ROAD PROBLEM.  
A Terrell Man has a Patent that is Regarded as a Solution of the Vexed Question.  
TERRELL, Tex., June 10.—It is believed that Mr. Glass a citizen of Terrell and an old railroader, has solved the road problem by a patent just gotten out by him. It is at least a solution so far as seen now. It is simple in design and construction and can all be put up wherever there is a foundry, making it a home institution. The patent is called by patent office men the "Railroad for Wagons, and is as follows: Through exceeding bad road, say bottoms and marshes a grade say twenty feet is first made. On this grade is placed crossways every four feet, wooden ties six feet long. On these ties are laid and fastened four feet ten inches apart two flat iron rails four inches wide, of sufficient thickness to hold up the heaviest loaded wagon. These rails have flanges on the inside two inches high to keep the wheels on the track. The space between the rails is planked, sanded or graveled, as the necessity of the case may require. The approach to the track is guarded by inside flanges that curve inward to guide the wheels to the track. Thus equipped this kind of a road affords easy and sure travel in any season of the year and in any kind of weather, besides furnishing a road of several years duration, the grade being the only thing liable to get out of repair. This road complete in all its parts can be built for \$1 per running foot, and in some places for less, making it the cheapest thing on foot, as well as the safest and best. In order to show its practical workings, Mr. Glass has put down 400 feet of rack on the bad road just before reaching the asylum, where wagon pass over it every hour in the day and is seen and examined by many visitors. This sample road is only half a mile from the depot where the track is of considerable length. Switches may be put in for passing wagons.  
This patent road is attracting considerable attention and many of our citizens believe Mr. Glass has solved the road problem.  
—New comers are requested to take and interest in the success of the barbecue. Since you have cast your lot with us we want you to come into full fellowship, in every enterprise.

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J. E. GLOVER  
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—Mr. Hallond of Sherman Tex., had his room at the city hotel burglarized Wednesday morning while he had stepped out for a few minutes. The thief took his diamond cuff buttons valued at \$150. This is the first burglary of the kind that has ever occurred in Haskell.  
The New Discovery  
You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

