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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, June 21, 1890.

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Directory.

District Officers.

(With Judicial Dist.)

Dist. Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.

Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

County Officials.

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County Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.

County & Dist. Clerk, C. D. Long.

Sheriff and Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.

County Treasurer, W. J. Preston.

Tax Assessor, Rider Pless Taylor.

County Surveyor, G. R. Couch.

Sheep Inspt., W. R. Standefer.

Commissioners.

Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.

Precinct No. 2, B. H. Owsley.

Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.

Precinct No. 4, W. B. Garren.

Precinct Officers.

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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 had 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.

Repeatedly,

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 felled 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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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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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;

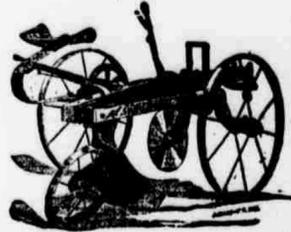
Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the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

In testimony whereof I witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of June 1890. E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency, No. 4333.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—McLemore is still selling large quantities of dog poisons.
—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.

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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. The 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 suppose 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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—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.
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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.

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1838 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses 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 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 fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the aforesaid, 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 porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soils as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 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.

The land men of Ansonia have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & Sa F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of four 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, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is five years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought anywhere, one gin and mill. Also has four drug stores one hardware one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and 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 wool-

indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulbattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received, the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instruction 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.

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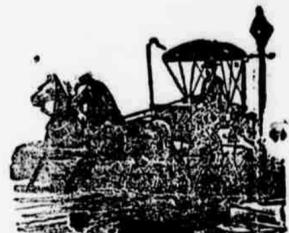
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COMMISSIONS AND CONSTRUCTION.

Poor's Manual for 1889, tabulates railroad construction in the United States for the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. The showing is of interest in view of the present discussion in Texas. The states are grouped sectionally:

STATES	1886	1887	1888
Ohio.....	104	154	131
Michigan.....	277	812	234
Indiana.....	98	86	86
Illinois.....	374	382	278
Wisconsin.....	433	346	168

Of the above states all have railroad commissions save and except Indiana alone; and the record shows that of all the states of the "central northern group" Indiana constructed the least number of miles of railway.

STATES	1886	1887	1888
Virginia.....	30	62	156
West Virginia.....	110	77	58
North Carolina.....	161	184	203
South Carolina.....	122	75	199
Georgia.....	150	232	430
Florida.....	272	168	154

Of the above states Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia have commissions; the others have not. The record shows that Georgia, a commission state, constructed more miles of railway than any other state in the "South Atlantic group."

STATES	1886	1887	1888
Alabama.....	44	341	383
Mississippi.....	156	82	88
Tennessee.....	40	78	201
Kentucky.....	78	201	303
Louisiana.....	85	49

Of the above states Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky have commissions; the others have not. The record shows that Tennessee and Louisiana, both non-commission states, constructed many miles less of railway than the states of the "Gulf and Mississippi Valley groups," which regulate railroads

STATE	1886	1887	1888
Missouri.....	87	546	259
Arkansas.....	47	128	81
Texas.....	548	1,071	230
Kansas.....	1,423	2,251	561
Colorado.....	23	872	270

through commissions. Of the above states all have commissions, except Texas. Of the five states of the "Southwestern group," Kansas, a commission state leads all, even Texas, the only non-commission state in the groups. Colorado with its mountains, led Texas with its level plains in 1888 in railway construction.

Facts and figures outweigh impassioned plea. Railway commissions in other states seem to have stimulated railway construction—why should the declaration of a right to enact a commission law have a different effect in Texas?

Why should capital assume a timidity in Texas it does not in other states? Judge Cook, the anti-commission candidate for governor, quotes from Poor's manual, Let him cut out the above figures and give the people his "intuitions" on the facts they represent.

Three Men Killed

MOUNT VERNON, Tex., June 12—Judge J. H. Davis of this place received yesterday by wire the sad news of the murder at Magdalena, N. M., of his two brothers, John and Jarrett Davis. They were killed June 10! They were raised in this county and have been in New Mexico for a number of years. Both were very promising young men. Jarrett was foreman and manager of the Muscatine cattle company in that territory. Their bodies have been embalmed and shipped to Winsboro, this county, for burial and will reach there next Sunday. Jarrett Davis raised up after he was shot and shot and killed Fred Grestler, the man who killed both John and Jarrett Davis.