

Haskell County.

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GAZETTE has already cost this country \$200,000. Without intent to disparage an ambitious young man it may be affirmed that he is not worth the money.

BYCICLE drill for the national guard has been prepared by General Ordway of the District of Columbia.

EVEN sleep comes high to a Vanderbilt. One's about to be sued by the vessel men who have suffered loss by the sinking of the yacht Alva.

THE champion pugilist expresses a willingness to fight for a purse of \$75,000. There is scientific interest in this apparently unimportant circumstance.

A CONSTABLE attempted to make an arrest near Salyersville, Ky., and the result was one man shot dead, four fatally and several severely wounded.

A LONDON paper makes a long exposé of the methods used by English sharpers to swindle people through the pretense that great estates are anxiously awaiting claimants.

WHEN a train rolled into a Pennsylvania station recently three dead people were found stacked upon the pilot of the locomotive, a fourth having been left by the roadside for lack of room.

THERE is a man in New York hospital whose lung has leaked his skin so full of air that he is expected to explode and expire noisily and simultaneously.

THE French government might save time and trouble by having in all its statesmen in the country on the suspicion that one escaped the definition of the Panama corporation.

IF in the future anything serious should happen to the management of the Gallia and that great steamship should be helpless in the trough of the sea, the Gallia's passengers will not doubt feel justified in being exceedingly anxious over the chances of some passing steamer "standing by."

HOLDING down the executive chair of Haiti is not an occupation that one of tender nature and shrinking disposition would crave.

FRIGHTFUL Boiler Explosion at Blaisdell-Blake Smith for the Cabinet-Spectre Experts.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Powderham at Liverpool from Antwerp reports that January 6 a fire was discovered in the cotton stored under the poop deck.

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THE 23d LEGISLATURE.

What is Going Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol.

A SKYOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Proposed Local Option Law—The Chambers Hairs Want Part of Austin After Hog Thieves.

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WINTER IN ST. LOUIS.

Shaking Parties—Ice and Coal Both Cheap—A Nurse's Good Fortune.

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For Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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

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As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from this city to this section of the state.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any school in the northwest.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour.

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