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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
(With Judicial Dist.)
Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.
Dist. Attorney, C. D. Davis.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
County Judge, H. G. McConnell.
County Attorney, J. E. Wilcox.
County Clerk, J. L. Jones.
County Treasurer, W. B. Anthony.
County Surveyor, S. J. Preston.
County Assessor, W. J. Howell.
County Sheriff, G. R. Couch.
County Jailor, W. R. Stauderfer.

COMMISSIONERS.
Product No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Product No. 2, J. I. Wilson.
Product No. 3, J. S. Post.
Product No. 4, J. B. Adams.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
J. P. Frost, No. 1, W. A. Walker.
Constable Precinct No. 1, J. M. Tompson.

CHURCHES.
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor.
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Presbyterian, Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. W. R. McCollough, Pastor.
Methodist (M. B. Church) Every Sunday and Sunday night, J. Harrison, D. D. Pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. E. Stauderfer, Superintendent.
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.
D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
E. K. Merrill, Superintendent.
Haskell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & M. M. meets Saturday on or before each full moon.
W. B. Scott, W. M.
Oscar Martin, Sec'y.
Haskell Chapter No. 1st Royal Arch Masons meet on the 1st Tuesday in each month.
A. C. Foster, High Priest.
J. L. Jones, Sec'y.

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The Rev. A. Antoine of Refugio, Tex., writes: As far as I am able to judge, I think Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is a perfect success for any one who has suffered from a most painful nervousness as I did. I feel like myself again after taking the Tonic.

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About five years ago I was taken by fits one night for the first time; since then they came off and on for three years. Being poor and had to work for a living, and on account of the disease nobody wanted me to work for them. Had given up almost all hope to ever get any relief, but since I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic have had only a slight attack in one month, and none since.

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L. L. Polk president of the National Farmers Alliance is dead.

The National democratic convention meets in Chicago June 21st.

From carefully comparing the different reports in the Dallas News we decide that Hogg is in the lead.

Now that Harrison got nominated by the negro vote of the south it is in order for New York to dictate the Democratic nominee.

The people would give their support to the paper that would report correctly the political news of the days since an institution would make a scoop in Texas.

It is impossible for the country papers to give the political news. They depend on the dailies and they have encouraged their reporters in coloring the news until there is no reliance to be put in the published reports.

The republican convention nominated Harrison for president and Whitlow Reid for Vice president.

This was the proper move. Blaine's Jealousy is no doubt now thoroughly aroused against Harrison and it will be a walk over to defeat him.

The Snyder Cuming West says the instructions for this County for Judge Cockrell "looks like somebody was in the fixing business and was loaded with schemes."

Does Brother Lively think it is a scheme for one to hold two offices and thereby deprive the people of the right to select its officers and give the governor the privilege of appointing a Judge? If so, we are in the "fixing business." While Haskell Co. desires to honor Judge Cockrell by promotion we do not wish to do so if it deprives us of the privilege of electing our own Judge.

We clip the following from the Dallas News report of Hogg's speech at Hillsboro.

If there are constitutional obstacles to such a law, then I will recommend a law selling these lands to the present owners of nominal sum on long time, thus perfecting the titles, but the railroads and corporations illegally holding this land will have to disgorge or stay in court all the time while I am governor. I know of one railroad that got 318,000 acres for sidings and switches that still holds 700,000 acres for which it has not received patents. Another road got 301,000 acres for siding and switches that still holds 1,000,000 acres for which it has not received patents, and while I am governor no patent shall be issued for a single foot until they come up and settle with the state. [Applause.]

CORRECT report of the vote as it now stands in the gubernatorial contest:

HOGG.	
Andrews	1 Kerr
Angelina	4 Kimble
Archer	1 Kinney
Atascosa	3 King
Bexar	17 Knox
Brewster	1 Lamar
Buchel	1 La Salle
Castro	1 Lee
Comanche	7 Lipscomb
Crane	1 Martin
Crockett	1 Mason
Deaf Smith	1 McCulloch
Dimmit	1 Medina
Duval	2 Midland
Eastland	6 Mitchell
Edwards	1 Montague
Foley	1 Motley
Galveston	14 Nolan
Gaines	1 Panola

Greer	3 Roberts
Gregg	3 Runnels
Gaudalupe	5 San Saba
Hale	1 Stonewall
Hall	1 Tom Green
Harrison	10 Upton
Jack	5 Uvalde
Jones	2 Val Verde
Karnes	2 Wise
Kaufman	11 Zavala
Total	183

CLARK.	
Aransas	1 Kendall
Armstrong	1 Lubock
Bastrop	7 Maverick
Bee	2 Newton
Blanco	3 Nueces
Calhoun	1 Ochiltree
Cameron	7 Oldham
Chambers	1 Orange
Comal	2 Potter
Concho	1 Refugio
Dallam	1 Robertson
Donley	1 San Augustine
Ector	1 San Jacinto
Fort Bend	1 San Patricio
Gilispie	3 San Saba
Hardin	2 Shackelford
Harris	13 Somerville
Hemphill	1 Starr
Howard	1 Taylor
Houston	6 Travis
Jasper	2 Victoria
Jeff Davis	1 Wheeler
Jefferson	2
Total	116

CONTESTED—Bexar, Harrison, Runnels, Harris, Maverick, Taylor, Potter.

The Clark men were confident of carrying Lamar on last Saturday, and had brought all their forces to bear on it in order to use the influence of its action in the other north Texas counties. It went for Hogg by a vote of 30 to 17.

J. W. Spivy, Austin, Tex.

June 18, 1892.

6,000 Columns for \$1.

The Fort Worth Daily Mail say in a card, published elsewhere in this issue, that they will mail their excellent afternoon paper to any address in the United States or Canada for the period of three months for only \$1.00. This is close onto 6000 columns you will get in that time, including news from all parts of Texas. Read their card.

A Successful Surgical Operation.

Some six or seven weeks ago Mr. Sinclair and family moved to this place from Haskell. A daughter aged about 7 years was afflicted with caries of the tibia the longer bone of the leg and she had been under treatment of physicians at Benjamin and Haskell, without benefit. —Mr. S. placed her in the care of Dr. T. F. Burnett, who, after consultation with the members of the profession here, decided that she would not, at the time, bear the surgical interference necessary and that preparatory treatment should be instituted which was done.

On last Friday, the little girl having greatly improved, Dr. Burnett with the assistance of Drs. Kurkendall, Simmons and Swindells, anesthetized her with the intention of removing the dead bone and if possible to save the leg; but upon examination it was found that really the whole shaft of the tibia was necrosed, and it became necessary to amputate the limb to save the life of the girl, and to do it quickly, to avoid the depressing effect of the chloroform.

The whole time taken from beginning to end was about 15 minutes. The knee was saved, and a good cushion made for a wooden or cork leg. The little one bore the opera-

tion bravely, and at the present writing is doing finely.

Dr. B. returns his thanks to his professional brothers for their able and efficient counsel and assistance in the case.—Seymour News-Sun.

SEA-GOING RATTLESNAKE.

Stories of Their Exploits as Navigators off the Coast of Texas.

Port Lavacaen.

It is generally accepted that the poisonous rattler is a dry land snake. But, like a great many other popular beliefs, this is wide of the mark. On the Texas coast we have a great many broad bodies of water, and frequently mile after mile of trackless waste intervenes between point and point or island and island. The experienced boat men who travel these broad bays and bayous can tell a different story about the rattler. They know that his favorite place of abode is along the water fronts, where sufficient brush or other means of concealment can be had, and that a swim of a few miles is but a pastime. Said an old boatman yesterday:

"I have seen rattlers swimming far out in Matagorda bay, at least eight miles from the nearest point of land. They seem to have a location in view, and nothing can make them turn back or depart from their course. I have tried to make them face about or move along a different point of the compass, but all to no purpose. The snake loses much of his courage and ferocity in the water, for instinct teaches him that he cannot strike to advantage. He swims well and will try to escape, and I have known him to dive but the regular route will always be resumed, and the bee returning to the hive with a deposit of gathered sweets to be converted into honey could not be more exact."

It is the testimony of all who have made a study of the rattler that he will always try to return to the place of birth. We have an illustration of this instinct on the Texas coast. Fronting on the Gulf of Mexico in places are low sand islands partly covered with cactus, brush and other vegetation, in addition to the native grasses. These islands are the homes of hundreds of these rattlers. They were submerged in the storm of 1875 and every living thing washed away and not a snake remained.

They were found in swarms on the mainland for days after the storm, but was noticed that they gradually disappeared, and it was soon discovered that they returned home by swimming across the bays and bayous, and the succeeding season found as many of the dangerous reptiles on the island as ever. No rattler was drowned, and the hope entertained by the returning people that they were all stroyed was soon dispelled.

A Reward of \$500.

Will be paid for any Case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. This offer is made in good faith by the proprietors, and there is no reasonable excuse for any one to suffer longer. An ordinary case will be cured by one bottle, and it is poor economy to suffer when relief can be secured so certainly. The price of a bottle is \$5, and that is the cost of a cure. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York, Agents wanted.

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The Barber Shop. G. L. POSEY, Prop'r. First-class Bath Rooms in connection with Barber Shop. Everything kept in the neatest Style. Give me a Call. S. side Sq. Haskell, Texas.

Saddles, Collars, and Harness, Buggy Cushions, Buggy Whips, Wagon Whips, Buggy Tops, Lap Robes, Saddle Blankets. In fact everything kept in a first class Saddle house, going at prices to suit the times. Repair work a specialty. **J. W. BELL.** Haskell, Texas.

"August Flower"

"One of my neighbors, Mr. John Gilbert, has been sick for a long time. Although his past recovery. He was horribly emaciated from the inaction of his liver and kidneys. It is difficult to describe his appearance and the miserable state of his health at that time. Help from any source seemed impossible. He tried your August Flower and the effect upon him was magical. It restored him to perfect health to the great astonishment of his family and friends." John Oubell, Holt, Ont.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE.



The above picture contains four faces, the man and his three daughters. Anyone can find the faces of the three young girls. The puzzle is made up of 100 pieces. The prize is a Gold Watch to the first person who can find the faces of the three young girls. The puzzle is made up of 100 pieces. The prize is a Gold Watch to the first person who can find the faces of the three young girls. The puzzle is made up of 100 pieces. The prize is a Gold Watch to the first person who can find the faces of the three young girls.

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Haskell County.

For Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill 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 thirty miles square and contains 570,000 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 fifteen or twenty 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 fifty-seven 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 furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands of tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1855 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

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 breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

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 northwest 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 good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

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 for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is these peculiar qualities of soil that enables 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 easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. 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 the 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.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cents to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 20 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 120 bushels

DRIVERS ANT IN AFRICA.

They Have Enormous Appetites and Are Devoured by Everetts.

The most terrible of insects are the "drivers" ants of West Africa. They are so called because they drive before them while on march all other living creatures, no animal being able to withstand them. No beast, however formidable dares to cross their track, a fly which they destroy in a single night all the pigs and fowls on a farm.

SHIPPING POINT.

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, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany 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 counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the F. & 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 SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES.

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, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all 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 Methodists, Baptists, 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.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. As a good water 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. 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 rail road 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 a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation 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 availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, 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 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.

THE SILENT LIAR.

What the Kodak Can Do When It Is Humping Itself.

"Talk about all the lies told about fish and fishing," said a friend of mine who knows what he is talking about, "the biggest fish liar is the kodak. The kodak is a silent liar, but it gets there with three feet. It doesn't originate—the fisherman does that as usual; he merely rings in the kodak to swear to it. If you get a picture of the fisherman and his fish you've got the combination. Just lie down with your feet toward the camera and have a photograph taken of yourself and you'll understand. Your feet will appear bigger and longer than your body. When the fisher man wants corroboration—and he always does want it—he hangs up his fish a little to one side and in front of him. The kodak does the rest.

"I've seen a five-pound fish look four feet long and five feet high at least fifty pounds, all by the artistic accuracy of the kodak. To make a fish look large all you have to do is get it well in the foreground of the object with which the eye makes involuntary comparison. Oh, I tell you, the kodak knows its business when it goes fishing."

A SUMMER SNOW.

Record of a Year Which Froze Up Every Green Thing in August.

According to the best records January and February of 1816 were warm and springlike. March was cold and stormy. Vegetation had gotten well along in April when real winter set in. Sleet and snow fell on seventeen different days in May. In June there was either frost or snow every night but three. The snow was 3 inches deep for several days in succession in the interior of New York and from 10 inches to 3 feet in Vermont and Maine. July was cold and frosty, ice formed as thick as window panes in every one of the New England States. August was still colder; ice formed nearly an inch in thickness and killed nearly every living thing in the United States and in Europe. In the spring of 1817 corn that had been kept over from the crop of 1815 sold for from \$5 to \$10 a bushel, the buyers purchasing for seed. On May 10, 1835, snow fell to the depth of a foot in Jamestown, Va., and was piled up in huge drifts in most of the Northern states. There was snow in many parts of Iowa and Illinois on May 11, 1878, and again as late as May 23, 1882.

GIVE A LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER.

None of your snarling cynics for us. They laugh not neither do they smile. They are humorous—sympathetic. They are usually sour of visage, pale, slight, dry, quiet, graveless individuals in fact, who look as if they had been at loggerheads with their own lives. The side-splitting, button-busting guff that proceeds from the individual who is a good dispenser is never heard from them. They magnify mirth into mountains, "trifle light as air" into princely ambitions. Show us, on the contrary, a man who faces trouble with a smile, who, in his misadventure, seven in which the fountains of merriment are easily set aflow, and we will show you a man with a good digestion. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to secure this blessing, and banish the nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, rheumatism, constipation, malaria, kidney trouble and all grapple yield to the Bitters.

People are never content for the same reason that a sheep never has feathers.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE

is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 70c.

An Iowa town is called Tara. If that town should have a boom, now.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Christ had no wife, but every man who claims he is a Christian has a dozen.

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