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Directory.
DISTRICT OFFICERS.
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 County Surveyor, G. R. Couch.
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A TEXAN OF THE TEXANS
Thrilling Stories of Gov. Ross as an Indian Fighter.
CONFLICT WITH COMANCHES.
How He Rescued Cynthia Ann Parker and Broke Up the Great Confederation of Comanches that Infested the Texas Frontier.

Gov. L. S. Ross of Texas, says the New York Herald of May 25, who visited New York for the first time last week when he headed the delegation from the lone star state that came to invite Ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland to be the guest of honor at the state fair at Dallas exposition next October, is a figure unique among the governors of the states. He is a Texan of the Texans.

Plain and unassuming in manner as in garb, with a voice in ordinary conversation as mild as a child's, he is an old Indian fighter and played a conspicuous part in the exciting scenes of pioneer life on the Texas frontier. The heroism and romance of war have been personal experience with him. Before he was of age he had coped with the Comanches and more than held his own.

He also fought through the civil war on the confederate side, and was the youngest brigadier general in the service when appointed. He is only 52 years old now, but has been elected governor of Texas twice—first elected by 140,000 majority and the second time by 165,000—he would undoubtedly be elected again but for an unwritten law in Texas against third terms.

Gov. Ross is about six feet tall. He has a gray mustache and goatee, and his hair is also silvered. His face is full and his eyes light blue, with a mild expression. But reserved force is plainly marked in his features. He wears a dark cutaway coat, dark trousers and a soft broad brimmed felt hat of the kind so much affected by Texans.

He was borne in Bentonport Ia. Sept. 27, 1838. His father moved to Texas the following spring. Since that time Gov. Ross has been a Texan. His father settled at Waco, McLennan county, and Waco is still the governor's home. In 1858 he returned from Wesleyan university at Florence, North Alabama, just as Major Earl Van Dorn, commanding the United States forces on the frontier, was about to start on an expedition against the Comanches.

Young Ross mustered in 135 friendly Caddo and Waco Indians and reported to Van Dorn. The governor himself gave me a graphic account of the first engagement while we chatted together at the Fifth avenue hotel.

"It was on Oct. 58, 1858," said he, "that our expedition came upon a large Comanche village on the False Washita river in Indian Territory. There was a sharp conflict and our forces killed some ninety of the Comanches and captured their town, their supplies and most of their horses.

"During the contest Lieut. Van Camp, an honorary side on Van Dorn's staff, a second regiment cavalryman named Alexander, one of our Caddo Indians and I found our selves separated from our command. While we were consulting a large number of Indian woman and children came running by, one of the squaws dragging with her a white girl about 9 years old, I told the Caddo to seize the white child, and he started to do so just as a band of about twenty-five Comanches warriors came whooping down upon us.

"As the savages rushed forward they delivered a volley of arrows,

one of which pierced Van Camp's heart. He fell mortally wounded. "Meanwhile Alexander, the cavalryman, had been fatally shot, and the Indian, grabbing his gun, shot me, and I fell across Alexander. The next instance a huge Comanche chief towered above me with a scalping knife. I recognized him at once as Mohe, one of the fiercest of the Comanche captains. Before the knife could descend, there was a tremendous uproar on the outskirts of the mob of yelling Indians, and suddenly Mohe turned and with the other braves took to his heels.

"Lieut. James, Major of the second cavalry had charged and put the Comanche warriors to flight. The Caddo was then discovered untouched, with the young white girl clutched in his arms.

"Gen. Winfield Scott then secretary of war, sent an autograph letter to me commending me for my services and offering to help me to a place in the regular army, should I desire it. I believe this is the only case sort on record, and I was only an unknown Texas boy at the time.

"The young white girl was sent to my home in Texas and I afterward adopted her, calling her Lizzie, after Miss Lizzie Tinsley, who became my wife. Lizzie Ross married a man who is now a wealthy merchant at Los Angeles. She died there about two years ago."

After this campaign young Ross returned to college at Florence, Ala. where he was graduated with honors a year later. He returned to Waco, and on application to Gov. Sam Houston received a commission to enroll sixty state rangers and give what relief he could to the settlers harassed by the confederated Comanches. He established a post at what is now Fort Belknap, and then determined to invade the Indian country.

Leaving twenty men to guard the post he obtained from Capt. N. G. Evans at Camp Cooper, twenty of the old second cavalry and started on the trail.

"We marched into the Indian country," said he telling me the story of the campaign, and on Dec. 18, 1860, came upon a large Comanche village at the head of the Peas river. We at once assaulted the village, killing a large number of Indians and captured their horses and supplies.

"During the fight, while the Indians were running in all directions, I saw one large buck with a younger Indian, apparently a boy, mounted behind him, making rapidly toward the foothills on horseback. Following them on another horse rode another large Indian. Lieut. Kelliher and myself both well mounted, gave chase. Kelliher overtook the Indian that was riding alone and I pursued the two ahead.

"As I came up within a few paces I fired at the young Indian, intending to kill both at one shot. The ball struck the younger one in the back and pierced the heart, but the big brave was untouched. In falling from the horse, the however, the young one dragged the chief off at the same time, and before I could rein in my horse I was almost upon him. He proved to be the noted Peta Nocona, one of the bravest Comanches. As my horse came plunging forward Peta fired rapidly at me with his arrows. My horse reared so violently that I could not take accurate aim, but while hanging from the pommel of the saddle I let fly a random shot, which struck Peta in the right elbow, rendering the use of his bow impossible.

"I demanded his surrender. He refused, and walking to a small tree began to chant a wild, weird war song when a young Mexican

shot him dead. I took his shield, lance, bow and arrows and beautiful headdress of eagle feathers as trophies, which are deposited in the state archives at Austin.

"Returning to Lieut. Kelliher, I found him cursing his luck because the Indian that he had captured had turned out to be a squaw.

"Why, Tom," said I, looking at her, "this is no Indian squaw, but a white woman. You never saw an Indian squaw with blue eyes."

"And she did indeed turn out to be a white woman, and a no less famous one than Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been captured by the Indians at Parker's Fort massacre, in Limestone county, nearly thirty years before. The state had offered a ransom for her and the case was a celebrated one. The Parkers are still prominent in Texas, Quana Parker, Cynthia Ann's son by Peta, now being chief of the Comanche Indians in Texas.

"This battle ended the Comanche troubles and compelled them to sue for peace. Shortly afterward the whole Comanche confederation was broken up."

In 1861 young Ross joined the confederates as a private, was soon made major, then colonel and then promoted to be brigadier general in 1862. He commanded the Texas cavalry in the army of the west under Gen. Bedford Forrest and Stephen D. Lee. He was in 135 engagements of more or less importance, and had seven horses shot from under him, but was never wounded in the civil war.

Before being elected governor of Texas he was sheriff of McLennan county and was also a delegate to the constitutional convention and a member of the Texas state senate.

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LONDON, May 29.—Dispatches received via Rome report that volcanoes at Mount Etna is in a violent state of activity, pouring forth great volumes of fire and smoke. Residents in the vicinity are in the utmost alarm, as it is believed dangerous eruptions are eminent.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Heard of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave my self up to my savior, determining if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at A. P. McLamore's Drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.


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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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REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

PRICE OF LANDS.

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

Hood is in the lead for governor.

HASKELL city property is in demand, and values continue to rise.

A VISIT to the country makes our mouth water for rearing-ear time as we see so much fine corn.

The agricultural resources of Haskell county are being thoroughly developed this year.

FLOYD county must have a boom. Several wagon loads of movers passed through Haskell last week on their way to Floyd county.

HASKELL has twenty-three carpenters, and every one of them have all the work they can do, and some of them have as much as two months work engaged ahead.

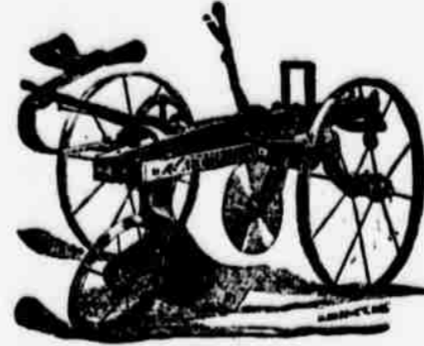
The Star hotel, a livery stable and one or two business houses burned down at Anson last week. We are sorry to note this misfortune for Anson though she will soon recover owing to her enterprise.

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As PROSPECTORS come through the circulation of the FREE PRESS continues to increase, for a great many of them who are favorably impressed with this county come in and have the FREE PRESS sent to themselves or some of their friends.

ONE of the principal arguments of the anti-commission men is "that it will drive capital from the state and stop railroad building." We want to ask them why the railroad capitol of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, California, Connecticut and New York was not driven by their commission laws out of those states to Texas to seek investment? Also why no state but Tennessee (whose commission law was a poor one) has never repealed the measure?

The following account is given by an eye witness as to the origin of the fire that consumed the Spring Palace at Fort Worth:

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.
Mr. K. M. Van Zandt, Jr., spent yesterday in Dallas and sets at rest the question regarding the origin of the fire. Various reports were current regarding the matter. One was that a mass of swaying moss was blown against a light which was suspended from the ceiling, and that it caught the flame and fell back to the wall, which was covered in an instant; another report has it that a lad set the fire while lighting a cigarette.

Mr. Van Zandt says that Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Gainesville and Mrs. Van Zandt were seated within a yard of the match when it was struck and began its work. The floor was covered with sawdust and fine shavings to deaden the sound of the promenaders' feet. A gentleman stepped on a parlor match, or something that exploded very like one, and in an instant the flame seemed to leap from underneath his foot. Two or three persons sprang forward to extinguish the blaze which actually appeared to retreat from them till it reached and climbed the wall like a frightened animal. It went to the dome of the palace in an instant and the place was filled with small and falling fragments of burning moss, grasses, etc. One man covered the burning match and shavings with his hat after the flame had run lightly over the top of the sawdust to the wall and had ascended the wall to the ceiling.

Floyd county is settling up with

GOOD BYE, MY LOVE GOOD BYE.

COL. LANG of Dallas analyzed politically the commission, warned the people against the destruction of their rights and threatened to forsake Texas, much as he loved it, should he be deprived of this personal liberty.—Dallas News.

Alas and alack! Whither shall Col. Lang flee? He cannot migrate to Democratic Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, or Virginia, for all these states have commissions. He can not dwell in Republican Colorado, Illinois Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont or Wisconsin, for all these states have commissions. He can not turn his personal liberty feet to doubtful California, Connecticut or New York, for all these have commissions. Nay, verily, he cannot remain in the United States, for the United States has a commission. Back, colonel, back to Hamburg, conscious that as Texas lived and prospered without you in years ago, the dear old state may manage to do so again. Back, colonel back to Hamburg.

But would your personal liberty loving soul find rest even in Hamburg?—Fort Worth Gazette.

Trip to the Plains.

Ye scribe in company with J. W. Agnew has returned from a trip to the plains.

We found the country broken in the western part of Stonewall county and the eastern part of Kent. From Jayton in Kent county to the edge of the plains in Dickens the country is undulating and the land a rich sandy loam. The Plains are a level country with occasional basin shaped depressions called "surface lakes."

There is nothing in the way of animals to be seen on the plains except antelope, horses and cattle. We visited Lockney in Floyd county and was present when the county organized on the 28th inst. Floyd county is a plain 30 miles square and in nearly entirely composed of the best agricultural land. It is drained by one or two canyons whose walls are almost perpendicular with a space between of an average of one half mile. The plain continues to the very edge of these walls and to where the caprock a lime formation crops out, whence the decent is taken for 150 feet to the fertile valley below. In this valley, also a plain is another miniature gulch that conducts the water.

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the very best class of people, and its population already comprises 500 souls. There were three towns, Lockney, Della Plains and Floyd City contestants for the county seat and though the contest involved many thousands of dollars it was conducted in a civil manner. Floyd City and Lockney having compromised the former was elected by a large majority.

The public lands in the county is being rapidly settled and every indication point to unprecedented development. Pure free stone water is had at 50 to 100 feet, which is drawn by windmills.

J. K. Guinn the proprietor of the county seat is a liberal man and has enlisted the sympathy and support of the citizens by donating one half of Floyd City to them in severality. He will put up water works consisting of ten wind mills and build a court house.

Floyd City is on the most practicable railroad route in this section between the Ft. W. & D. E. R. and the T. & P. R. R. and is destined under the management of Mr. Guinn to become a great city.

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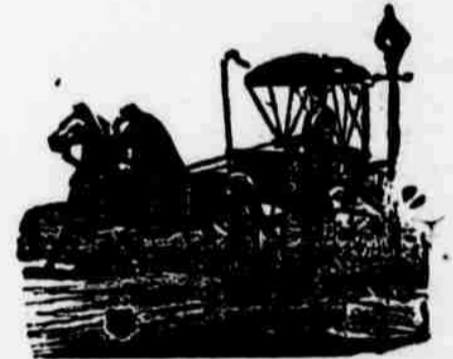
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—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—Novelty and Feathered braid at Johnson Bros.
—E. Hill sold his residence last week for \$5,000.
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—Mrs. H. C. Dillabunt has been quite sick this week.
—Miss Josie Bell left Wednesday for her home at Denton.
—Call and see the new line of slippers at Johnson Bros.
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Anthony & Co. is the place to buy your Groceries for the Cash.
—A. D. Tucker attended the Sheriff's convention at Abilene.
—When in Haskell go to F. E. Turner's to buy your Drugs.
—The First National Bank will begin business the 15th instant.
—For Drugs or anything in that line go to F. E. Turner's.
—Oozed tanned calf slipper the latest and nicest in town at Johnson Bros.
—All work left in my shop over one month will be sold for charges. J. E. Glover.
—Mr. Tanner has sold 160 acres of land in two miles of Haskell for \$3,200.
—D. Eastman and J. S. Riddle made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Anthony & Co. will sell you Groceries cheaper than anyone for the Cash.
—Lets have a mass meeting and organize for a barbecue on the 4th of July.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—The time lock safe and vault doors for the First National Bank of Haskell has arrived.
—F. E. Turner is receiving new and fresh Drugs etc., every day which he will sell cheap.
—The Haskell nine has accepted a challenge to play the Anson boys at that city Saturday the 14th inst.
—We expect all bills paid on the first of each month unless by agreement they are to run longer.
—Miss Lizzie D'Onohoo has returned from an extended visit to friends at Weatherford and Cleburne.
—Mess J. A. Glynn and O. J. Minafee have gone out to Floyd county to look at the country.
—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.
—McLomere's is headquarters for every thing in the drug line. Call on him in the Brick Store.
—S. J. Preston last week sold ten acres of land adjoining the town plat for \$1,000.
—W. C. Ballard sold a block of land off his residence block for \$1,800 the other day.
—McLomere is selling large quantities of Dog Poison, don't fail to try it, it never fails to kill the dogs.

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!

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.
Mrs. W. P. Paris has on hand, Ladies Dress trimmings; hats and trimmings.

Real made Under Ware, Fancy Worked Materials, Dress Shields, Dress Stays, Hosiery, Hats, Corsets, Bustles, Silk Mitts, Ladies' Furnishing Goods in general. Call and see them, cheap as can be bought anywhere in the state.

—Sheep men would do well to call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex. they have a car load of sulphur and will sell at low price.
—By the 15th we will have in position a six-hundred dollar Job outfit, and we ask a liberal patronage. We will guarantee all work. We mean this. No work will be allowed to leave the office if it contain an error whatever.
—A good brick yard is badly needed at this place and will be a fortune to the man that will establish one.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Price \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
—W. P. Whitman left Friday for his home at Farmersville, for the purpose of moving his family to Haskell.

—Our people have been too busy to have any May picnic, but they must not let the 4th of July go by default.
—All parties indebted to Haskell Stable will please call on H. G. McConnell and settle their accounts,
R. A. Mason.

—O. E. Marsh brother of Lee Marsh is here visiting his brother. They are making preparations to make a prospecting trip to the plains.
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.

—The many friends of Miss Carrie Rogers are glad to hear of her return from Fort Worth, where she has been going to school some six or eight months.
—Go to McLomere's in the Brick Store Haskell, for your Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wall Paper, and all kinds of Patent medicines he carries a full line.

—R. F. Miller left Wednesday for Abilene. He has several positions offered him by mercantile houses at Abilene and Fort Worth and it is probable that he will take up his grip and go on the road again.
—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.

—On last Sunday morning a rumbling noise was heard in the east portion of town and on investigation it was found to be our County Clerk C. D. Long walking the floor with a ten pound boy.
—A. H. Tandy has been made president of the new bank, in place of W. H. Parvin who was not a resident of Haskell. R. C. Lomax has been made vice-president. This is a good move.

—B. R. Singletary and Mr. Monroe of Jewett, Texas, were in the city this week. Mr. Singletary subscribed for the FREE PRESS and expects to move to Haskell soon.

—SALT! SALT! SALT!!!
Farmers and Ranch men. We offer Salt for less than ever before sold in Abilene. Call and price before buying elsewhere. Respect,
Pratt Bros.

—A big barbecue the 4th of July will give the new comers an opportunity to get acquainted, so they will be able to see the high character of the people among whom they have cast their lot.

—Several couples met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Riddel Tuesday night and were highly entertained with music. No pains were spared by Misses Bell and Riddel to make all enjoy the evening.

—B. W. Dodson left for Nashville Tenn. Friday morning to complete his course at school. In him we lose a good business man and one whose moral influence in the community for good would have been felt. He is a talented young minister for whom we predict a bright future.

—Mr. E. F. Croley of Gatesville Tex has associated himself with Mr. E. H. Dodson in the General Merchandise business. Mr. Croley comes well recommended, and we speak for the new firm of Dodson & Croley a prosperous business as both are thorough business men.

—Messrs Couch, Cheatham, Frank Long, Dave Stribling, S. Beavers, N. A. Mathews and R. Scott have return from surveying the county lines. They have completed the surveying of the East, North and West lines.

Silver Spoons at a Bargains.

—We have a lot of genuine Wm. Rogers silverware offered for 10 days at reasonable low prices.
Tipped Tea spoons Extra A A plate \$1.25
" " " 12 oz plate 1.75
Newport " " 12 oz " 1.75
Tipped Table " extra A A " 2.40
Newport " " " " " 2.50
Knives and Forks No. 12 3.50
Buy now for you will never get them as cheap again.
Sherrill Bros. & Co.

—Broke Jail.

Sam McNabb a boy about 21 years old, who has been in jail here for some time, charged with horse stealing, broke jail last Saturday morning. When Sheriff Tucker carried his breakfast to him Saturday morning, he let him out of the cell into the runaround, he told Mr. Tucker that he need not bring his dinner until after the race (which was to be that evening) as he wanted to hear how the race went. He got out about ten o'clock and went to Mr. Hammons lot where he (Mr. Hammons) had a horse saddled and tied, and hollowed to Mr. Hammons to loan him his horse a few minutes. Mr. H., being near-sighted did not recognized him and thinking he was after a bunch of horses which had just run by told him to go ahead. He mounted and bound off in a southern direction. About 12 o'clock Mr. H. noticed the hole in the jail which he had made with a stove leg and piece of a caseknife. Sheriff Tucker was immediately notified and a posse started out in search of him. They come back about 4 o'clock in the evening having found no trace of him.

Buchler's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chillsains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

The poor editor was dying, and as the doctor placed his ear to the patient's heart, he sadly muttered: "Poor fellow! Circulation has gone." The editor raised himself up and gasped, "It is false! We have the largest circulation in the country!" Then he sank back upon his pillow and died with a triumphant smile on his face. He was consistent to the end.—Ex.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Flemister of Cisco is in town and will remain a week. The doctor is a thorough graduate and those wanting dental work done will do well to call on him, will be found at McLomere's Drug Store.

Notice.

Stated meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682 A. F. & A. M. at lodge room in Haskell on Saturday, June 7th 1890, will met at 4 o'clock in the evening and also at night. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. All members requested to be present, and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. C. Foster, Sec'y.

Bridge Notice.

By order of the commissioners court of Haskell county. I will until June 9th 1890, receive bids for the contract to construct a bridge over Paint creek on the Albany road in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office, at which time said court will open the bids for the purpose of awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The person getting the contract will be required to give bond in double the amount of his bid, with good security warranting the bridge to stand five years.
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
P. D. Sanders,
5-24 St Co., Judge Haskell Co.

Ruffan.

A fine saddle horse 15 1/2 hands high, sired by Robin Hood, and Robin Hood was sired by Gaines. Rob Roy and he by old Blue Jeans. Ruffan's Dam was sired by Howard's celebrated Glencoe. His Dam was Sired by a Hamiltonian horse of Dr. Herr's of Lexington Ky.
Ruffan will make season at Haskell stable for \$10. No Insurance but mare returned should she fall to fold, free next season.
R. A. Mason.

D. W. WRISTEN,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &
Country Produce.
Fine St. ABILENE TEXAS
Call and see me before buying elsewhere.
All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

Barber Shop.
BATH ROOMS.
West Side the Square. Haskell Tex.
Patronage of the Public Solicited.
Respectfully,
D. W. Courtwright.

J. E. GLOVER
Haskell, Texas.



Practical Jeweler.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

NOTICE!
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, 4. P. 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, completing, and Improving its Railway; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
J. G. Jones,
Sec'y of said Company.

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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 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a 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 greener and in the fall of 1887 farming begun 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 have 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 a fine agricultural land.

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

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Southwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

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

SOIL.
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its 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 soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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

PRODUCTS.
Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, 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 luxuriant 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 through out 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 Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 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 Land, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,500 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.
There is 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, 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 any where, one store and mill. Also has four dry good 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 wooly

indigenous to these "western wilds" that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of curse 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 county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

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Sold in Haskell by Johnson Bros.

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The Original Wins.

C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, East 150, in the U. S. Court defeats J. H. Zelin, Prop'r A. O. Simmons Liver Regulator, East by Zelin 1868.
"M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER AND SICK HEADACHE, LOST APPETITE, SOUR STOMACH, ETC. Rev. T. H. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute Zelin's stuff for your medicine, but it doesn't answer the purpose."
Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Register, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

ORIGINAL PACKAGE

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IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing is a general remedy. Try **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Old Soldiers Swarm the Hillside at Vicksburg and view the Scenes of Former Deadly Conflicts —Speech Making.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 28.—The soldiers swarmed the hills this morning in search of the scenes of their former glory, and there being nothing on the programme to require their presence in the city, the streets were comparatively quiet until 3 p. m. At that hour a large audience assembled at the pavilion to hear Hon. C. E. Hooker and Gen. Kountz, the orators of the day. C. E. Hooker's address was one of his most finished orations, and won the hearty applause of the entire assembly. While in no respect apologetic, it was a manly assertion of the sincere faith of the South in the justice of its cause, at the same time according honesty of purpose to the other. Gen. Kountz, in replying, complimented Col. Hooker and said he wished his remarks could be heard in every city in the North. He then addressed the audience as follows: Comrades who wore the gray, I thank you more than I have words to express for this reception. I did not come to make a speech, but to visit old scenes once more, to set foot on ground so familiar to us all during these days of 1862, and which has been consecrated by the blood of many brave men. How hard to realize the swiftness of flying years. More than a quarter of a century has passed since the blue and the gray met in deadly conflict on these fields. I am glad to be here, and thank God there are no serious differences to divide us; that the terrible struggle in which we were participants ended in blessings for all victors and vanquished, and I rejoice in the good feeling here to-day, that the love of country has grown so strong and friendship been so firmly connected. We who twenty-seven years ago opposed each other upon fields met to-day with no feeling other than good fellowship, save patriotic in the love of common country, the noblest and freest under the sun.

Gen. Kountz related at considerable length the thrilling incidents of the campaign on the Federal side in the vicinity of Vicksburg. He said: "I need not tell what pleasing sights were signals and what proud spectators we were as we sat on our works July 4, 1863, witnessing regiment after regiment and battalions of Confederates marching out to stack their arms in front of our line—that was the proudest day of our lives, as it marked the decisive point in the great struggle for preservation of the Union. To the boys in gray who now stand before me, let me say, while not accepting the principles and purposes for which you fought, I have ever had the most profound respect for the valor and fighting qualities of the Confederates, who on many a hard fought field displayed so much inturance and courage, and in conclusion, I desire to say, from the standpoint of soldiers that too much credit cannot be given to the gallant defenders of Vicksburg. I thank God that he permitted me to be here to-day, and all meetings of this kind must intensify our love for and devotion to our country."

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The injunction was issued against a number of package-house keepers, among them the agents of the Anheuser-Busch brewing company and also against the owners of the property occupied by them. The warrant were served by them this morning and the houses were closed, the accused being sent to prison in default of \$3000 bond. This afternoon writs of habeas corpus were sworn out in the United States district court and Judge Foster ordered the release of the prisoners. An attempt will be made Monday to have the injunction of the county court dissolved. The county attorney says that he will wage relentless war on these dealers till the sale of liquor is stopped. In an interview this afternoon Judge Foster of the United States district court said these men were not conforming to the decision of the supreme court and selling liquor in original unbroken packages but sold in any quantity desired, that if the law sustained them the citizens would rise above the law and drive them from the state.

CONFEDERATE DAY.

The Richmond Jubilee Excelled Anything Ever Witnessed in the South

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—The scene here to-day in connection with the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Lee equestrian statue was unprecedented in the annals of this historic city. From early dawn until night the tap of the drum and the tramp of soldiers forcibly reminded the older citizens of the stirring days 1861. Never were there so many people gathered within the gates of the city. Never were decorations so elaborate. Never were there so many old veterans and organizations on the streets in time of peace and never was there such genuine and general enthusiasm over any event. It would be a severe task to describe in detail the many happy blendings of colors or describe the taste displayed by all in the harmonious grouping of flags or repeat the fruitful and beautiful themes expressed in the mottoes that greeted the eye on the streets through which the magnificent pageant passed. While thousands of flags were wafted to the breeze, the national flag was displayed in the proportion of five to one of the stars and bars. It was truly a Confederate day, however, as the presence of many Confederate veterans and airs played by the bands pertaining to the lost cause, fully attested; and this was emphasized by the many manifestations of delight that they brought forth from the crowds all along the lines. The houses of the Confederacy and the governor's mansion, though not in the line of march, were attractively decorated, and Gen. Lee's residence, on the most fashionable thoroughfare, was beautifully adorned and especially honored by the passing commands, the colors of the various organizations being dipped, while in many instances heads were uncovered. The fifth Maryland regiment and the New York delegation of Southern veterans attracted more attention during the entire march than other organizations in the parade. The scene along the whole route from beginning to end was a memorable one. Although the most extensive preparations had been made to receive the large number of visitors, no one expected to see the hosts that visited the city, yet they were all cared for and no complaints were heard. It is asserted that the parade, decorations and everything connected with the jubilee excelled anything ever witnessed in the South. When the statue was unveiled the crowd in the vicinity was estimated at 140,000. There were 70,000 strangers in the city during the day. A brilliant display of fireworks took place to-night, the most striking feature being representations of the equestrian statue of Lee and pictures of Jefferson Davis and Stonewell Jackson.