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## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
(with Judicial Dist.)  
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Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
County Judge, F. D. Sanders.  
County Attorney, J. E. Wilcox.  
County & Dist. Clerk, C. D. Long.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.  
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.  
Tax Assessor, W. J. Sowell.  
County Surveyor, G. R. Conch.  
Sheep Inspt., W. B. Standefer.

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Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.  
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fere with our method of loans or purchases of  
land. Call at office or write to us.  
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## HEAVILY DEBT-RIDDEN.

This is the Condition of New York  
and Virginia Farmers.

They Swear Never Again to Vote the  
Republican Ticket.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A Wash-  
ington special says: A very prom-  
inent Virginia Republican, who  
used to live in the interior of New  
York state, has been revisiting his  
old home and has stopped over in  
Washington on his return long  
enough to call on the president. His  
errand was to lay before Mr. Har-  
rison and other party leaders the  
condition of things political as he  
sees it in the two states. He says  
that once prosperous agricultural  
districts in New York where he  
used to live are now heavily debt  
ridden; farmers in many cases, in  
spite of all sorts of petty economy,  
have not paid a penny interest on  
their mortgages for the last two  
years, and are despairing of doing  
any better for the present. They  
are disposed to attribute their con-  
dition to the protection policy. Not  
merely scores, but hundreds,  
have, to his knowledge, sworn that  
they have voted the republican  
ticket for the last time. In Vir-  
ginia farmers are filling the same way,  
he says. What both the New  
York and Virginia real-estate  
cannot grasp, he says, is how an  
economic system, which benefits  
the farmer, as protection is reported  
to be, leave the poor fellow out  
at the elbows and down at the heel,  
while a handful of millionaires are  
living on the fat of the land, build-  
ing palaces for their families to  
dwell in. He was at the last  
national Republican convention,  
and was there assured by the lead-  
ers of the party that the tariff re-  
vision plank in the platform meant  
something, and on the strength of  
that assurance he went back and  
so informed his people. They and  
he have now found that this pre-  
tense was a hollow sham. Not  
only that, but he can't find a Re-  
publican newspaper which will al-  
low him to tell the truth of the  
situation through its columns, and  
when he comes to Washington the  
president treats his arguments as  
the ravings of a crazy man.

## THE FIRST HARBOR.

Two Leader in the Refrigerator Move-  
ment Tell About the Improve-  
ments at the Brazos.

Yesterday a reporter sought an  
expression from Messrs. Charles  
Goodnight and H. B. Stoddard re-  
garding the progress being made  
in the direction of deep water on  
the Texas coast. Those gentlemen  
having recently visited the coast  
in the interest of the refrigerator  
movement which they met in Fort  
Worth yesterday to consult about.  
Said they:  
"The question of deep water on  
the Texas coast is one that will be  
settled in a very short time. At  
the mouth of the Brazos we found  
the work in a condition well ad-  
vanced toward completion. The  
work is being pushed rapidly, and  
is having its natural effect. The  
depth of water has been increased  
ten feet during the time since the  
work was commenced until when  
we went there; and most of the  
material for the completion of the  
work is on hand there. Thirty or  
forty more good working days will  
enable them to cross the bar with  
the line of their jetties. The work  
of man is being aided by nature,  
and together they are forming there  
a harbor of great capacity that  
will compare with any in the  
world; at least so we are reliably  
informed by those who know the  
capacity and dimensions of other  
famous harbors. There is no

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question that there is safe and se-  
cure anchorage there for all the  
vessels that will be brought in dur-  
ing our generation. The indica-  
tions now are, and we firmly be-  
lieve this will be the first deep  
water port procured on the Texas  
coast. The advantage of the con-  
summation of that measure is  
known to all people, and its advan-  
tage to the particular industry  
which we have met in the city to-  
day advance is too patent to need  
comment."

## ILLEGALLY MATED.

A Couple Taken In at Anson Who  
Had Eloped from Kentucky.

ANSON, Tex. April 9.—About  
four months ago a couple arrived in  
Anson and gave the name of Mr.  
and Mrs. K. B. Rayman, claiming  
they were from the state of Mis-  
souri. A few weeks ago letters  
were received here by the Masonic  
fraternity from Carrsville, Ky., in-  
quiring for C. B. Sharp and Mrs.  
Lena Lemons, who had eloped from  
that place. Investigation developed  
the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Ray-  
mond were the parties sought, and  
last night Sheriff Tyson arrested  
them. Sharp was as sullen as a  
bull, and refused to say anything,  
but was lodged in jail. The wo-  
man was carried to the residence  
of the sheriff and there told it all.  
She says her husband was an old  
bachelor. She was forced to mar-  
ry him against her will, and never  
loved him in the least. Notwith-  
standing Sharp had a wife and  
three children, she could love  
him, and turn her back on her  
husband and two children and flee  
to Texas. Here she has lived con-  
tent with her illicit love until the  
law steps in and says this thing  
must stop. She now seems very  
penitent, and expresses some anx-  
iety to return to the husband and  
children she so cruelly deserted.  
They were well received here in  
the best society, and the woman  
served as organist frequently on re-  
ligious occasions. Sharp is a law-  
yer, and had perfected a partnership  
with Dan M. Jones for the practice  
of law here.

Our people are very indignant  
over the way they were taken in  
by these two adventurers, and  
some have gone so far as to inti-  
mate that a good lashing would  
not be amiss.  
The examining trial will take  
place this evening.

## PATNETIC INCIDENT.

Convict Ward Denied One Look at  
His Dead Wife's Face.

SING SING, N. Y., April 11.—  
Convict Ferdinand Ward, who is  
deeply affected over the death of  
his wife, will not be granted permis-  
sion to attend his wife's funeral.  
He hinted to the warden that he  
would like to go and take a last  
look at his dead wife, but the war-  
den assured him that prison rules  
would not permit him to grant the  
request to attend the funeral.  
Ward's sister called at the prison  
yesterday afternoon and he request-  
ed her to take a rose and place it  
in the hands of his dead wife. The  
flower was taken from the conserva-  
tory in the grounds. Mrs. Ward  
was to have visited her husband  
to-morrow, that being the regular

visiting day. Friends of the pris-  
oners are allowed to visit the prison  
every two months. Ward last saw  
his wife two months ago. She was  
apparently very devoted to him  
and made a regular visit to the  
prison every two months during his  
imprisonment.

## SHE OWNS UP.

The Girl Charged with Poisoning the  
Newlands in Chicago says  
She Did It.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10.—Em-  
ma Stark, the servant girl, who is  
under arrest charged with putting  
poison in the food she cooked for  
the Newland family, which result-  
ed in the death of Mr. and Mrs.  
Newland and dangerous illness of  
their two children, has made a con-  
fession. Since she was arrested the  
girl has strongly denied all knowl-  
edge of the poisoning, but this  
morning she admitted she put  
rough on rats into some canned  
corn she was cooking for Newland's  
supper with the intention only  
of testing its strength. The girl  
said she had been betrayed and  
wished to put an end to her exist-  
ence, but had no intention of kill-  
ing the Newlands. She ate some  
of the corn herself, she said, but it  
only made her sick, and supposing  
its effect would be no more serious  
on the others she served it for sup-  
per.

## A CHURCH ROW.

Two Factions of the German Evangeli-  
cal Church in Conference in  
Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10.—The  
conference of the German Evangeli-  
cal church delegates being held  
this morning in the Sheffield ave-  
nue church was inaugurated as  
was predicted with a row, and the  
police was called out. Soon after  
the meeting assembled a crowd in  
front of the doors became so dense  
a street car was stopped. Deacon  
Bergman of Bishop Dub's fac-  
tion, who were inside and in posses-  
sion of the church locked the  
doors and prevented the entrance  
of bishop Esher and his followers.  
The greatest commotion followed.  
The followers of Bishop Esher finally  
withdrew and started a confer-  
ence of their own in a neighboring  
church.

## SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

How the Cotton Growing States Are  
Rushing to the Front.

The new southern industries' department of the Atlanta South-  
ern Industrial Record for April 1  
gives details of over 300 new indus-  
tries recently established in the  
south, and reports for the first quar-  
ter of 1890 a grand total of 903 of  
them, including 51 flour and grist  
mills, 50 foundries and machine  
shops, 25 iron blast furnaces, 25  
cottonseed oil mills, 11 rolling  
mills, 127 woodworking establish-  
ments, 50 mining companies, 30 ice  
factories, 52 street railways, 25 elec-  
tric light works and 65 cotton and  
woolen mills.

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**Announcement Column.**

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

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FOR DIST. ATTY. 2ND JUDICIAL DIST.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

H. G. McCONNELL.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. L. JONES.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

W. B. ANTHONY.

A. D. TUCKER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANDEFER.

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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., 1899. 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.

PROSPECTORS are visiting Haskell daily.

HASKELL has got another boom in the shape of a rain.

THE Mississippi is higher than it has ever been known before.

FARMERS who have corn planted and up, have a sure thing now.

If you come west in the summer, don't fail to come by Haskell where you can get good land and get it cheap.

THE Texas Lasso is a continuation of the Rayner Monitor. It has enlarged from a six to a seven column paper, and is well edited by Will S. Sargeant.

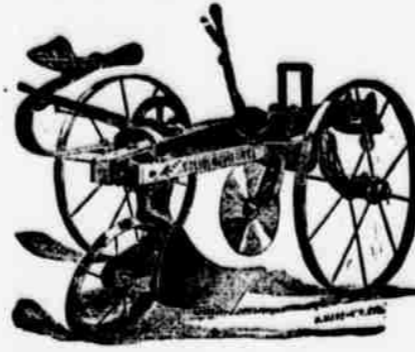
We see from reports in the dailies that all Northwest Texas has been blessed with abundance of rainfall. This will insure an immigration boom to the Northwest.

This county was visited by an other rain this week that continued to fall for three days and nights. The creeks were all filled to overflowing and stock water is now plentiful.

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**The Veteran for April.**

The Confederate Veteran for April comes to us this month freighted with much that is choice in the way of Southern literature; and a great deal that is more than ordinarily entertaining in song and story. We are glad to notice also that the Veteran has been considerably improved typographically, and is printed on paper of heavier quality and finer finish, being now in full accord with the style and general make-up of magazine prints. The new serial by Mrs. Darling, "The Senator's Daughter," an authoress well known in the novel reading world, opens satisfactorily with its leading characters, and will of itself caused this deserving monthly to be eagerly looked for as the captivating story progresses, which we understand will run through several numbers. Chapter 11 of "The Sin and the Sinners," by C. C. Cumming, of Texas, is the more caustic as it grows, and is being made particularly interesting for Mr. James Freeman Clarke, in whose "Anti-Slavery Days" the author finds the origin for his peculiar title. "The Adventures of Captain John Smith" is something entirely new regarding that favorite old acquaintance, and will be read by the aged and the juvenile with an eagerness to which it is fully entitled. The remainder of the contents are arranged and edited with marked care, and the April number will undoubtedly go far toward bounding the Veteran into still greater notoriety. Published at Atlanta, Ga., at \$2.00 per annum.

**BABY STEWART**

Adopted by the Party Who Took Her from Her dead mother's Arms.

VAN WERT, O., April 14.—The future of little Oressa Stewart, the little baby whose parents were killed in the Lake Shore wreck six weeks ago, has been settled at last. Frank Conger, vice-president of the Groton bridge and manufacturing company of Groton, N. Y., has finally and legally adopted her, and henceforth she will be known as Oressa Stewart Conger. Baby Stewart was worth over \$10,000 in her own name, and her new father is wealthy with no children. Mrs. Stewart was insured for \$10,500 and the railway company paid over for the baby \$10,000 more. Mr. Conger was a passenger on the ill-fated train but escaped unhurt. While assisting in rescuing the injured he found Baby Stewart under the wreck and took her from her dead mother's arms.

**THE DEAD STATESMAN**

Manifestations of Sorrows in the House and Senate.

**SPEECHES OF SYMPATHY**

Eulogies on Randall's High Character, Lofty Ambitions Honest Purpose, Pure Exalted Manhood and Firm, Courageous Devotion to Conviction.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—An air of sadness pervaded the house when the speaker's gavel called the body to order. Draped in black and ornamented with a handsome floral design, the seat so long occupied by Mr. Randall recalled to the members the fact that their old colleague had passed away forever. The crayon portrait of the ex-speaker, hung in the lobby, was also tastefully draped with emblems of mourning. In his prayer the chaplain said:

"We bless thee, almighty God, that in the gloom which enshrouds us there is the clear shining of thy love, and that in the awful stillness about the mouth of an opening tomb a voice clothed with almighty power speaks, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' Bowing with submission to thy will, we surrender to thy fatherhood our beloved friend and brother. His name is inscribed among the heroes, patriots and statesmen of the country in the imperishable tablets of his history and its memory. The memory of his deeds and character is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen for whose honor and welfare he so long and faithfully wrought. O, thou who did'st shed the precious drop of pity and sympathy at Bethany's grave, wilt thou not come to the widow whose weeding life has been one joyous act of self devotion, and the children bereaved by this imparable loss. Bring home to them and to us the comfort and consolation that no noble life is really extinguish by death, but passing behind the veil enters upon a higher and grander being in the glorious light of thy presence. Bring them and us to that higher life we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen."

Mr. O'Neil of Pennsylvania formally announced the death of Mr. Randall in a very few very touching and affectionate words, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the house has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, late representative from the state of Pennsylvania. Resolve, That a committee of nine members of the house, with such members of the senate as may

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be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral of deceased.

Resolved, That the house do now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the speaker appointed the following committee; Messrs. O'Neil, Carlisle, Harner, Holman, Cannon, Forney, Springer, Reilly and McKinley.

They then adjourned.

**Eupespy.**

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands and thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by Johnson Bros. Druggists.

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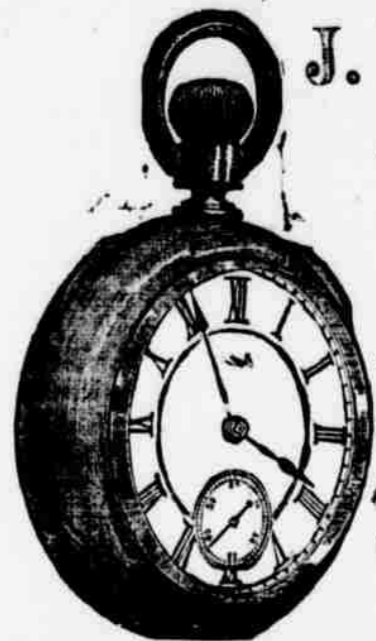
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### LOCAL DOTS.

—Go to McLemore's to buy your Drugs.  
—Mrs. Ezell has been quite sick this week.  
—Go to McLemore's to buy your Drugs.  
—A good residence for sale by Oscar Martin.  
—Several trail herds have passed through this week.  
—Go to McLemore to buy your Drugs.  
—120 acres of improved land for sale by Oscar Martin.  
—McLemore's is the place to buy your Drugs.  
—Miss Lula Wade is in the city visiting Mrs. M. H. Gossett.  
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.  
—McLemore's is the place to buy your Drugs.  
—Dr. Neathery is having a residence built in the east part of the city.  
—Our senior Oscar Martin has been confined to his bed several days this week.  
—McLemore's is the place to buy your Drugs.  
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.  
—Ed Carter has torn his blacksmith shop down and is making it larger.  
—Go to Center & Keener, Albany Texas for Cotton seed 50 cents per 100 lbs. 4-19-2t  
—Mr. Tandy started a bunch of cows to the Indian nation Wednesday.  
—Remember when you want your watch repaired right and reasonable carry it to Glover.  
—McLemore has been getting in another bill of wall paper, corners etc, call in and look over his line he will be glad to show it to you.  
—Mr. Driver of Knox county was in the city Monday buying supplies.  
—The H4 wagon was in town Thursday. Mr. Gossett says they will begin work to-day.  
—Mr. Nute Eades has gone to Blossom, his old home, on a visit, to be absent about two week.  
—C. C. Riddel has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins of Crockett, have arrived in Haskell. Mrs. Collins is a sister of S. H. and W. E. Johnson.  
—Harry Daugherty and Mr. Ward of the W cross ranch were in the city this week.  
—A horse fell with J. M. Reasoner Tuesday and bruised him up considerably.  
—If you want a good sewing machine we can give you the best machine there is on the market. Come and look. S. Bros. & Co.  
—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.  
—Messrs Haudecock and Funk of Wichita Falls were in the city buying steers this week.  
—We have just ordered a lot of Sewing Machines, and wish to inform those intending to buy so that they may wait and see ours before buying.

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# Notice! Notice!

## What are We Here for But to SELL YOU GROCERIES

For Less Than Any Other HOUSE in THE ABILENE COUNTRY, and we will do it if you will give us a chance. Visit our Store during the month of April and let us price you goods. We want your trade and will have it if Close Prices are any inducement.

Yours to Please,

# J. M. RADFORD,

THE GROCER, ABILENE TEXAS.

—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have just received a lot of cotton and corn planters. Also a lot of new breaking plows, and invites the farmers to call and inspect them.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson have gone to Austin on a visit. Mrs. Johnson will be gone several week, but Sam will return in a few days.  
—DIED: On the 11 inst. J. B. Pearce. Mr. Pearce was one of Haskell county's best citizens. The FREE PRESS tenders condolence to his bereaved family.  
—Now is the time for farmers to place their orders for Harvesters, if you want to get one in time to have it in running order when it is needed, you had better place the order for a Deering Binder now.  
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 Lillian Wilfong and Miss Gretta Long regret their departure on last Monday for their homes in North Carolina.  
—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.  
—Mr. W. A. Reinhardt of Catawba N. C. is here looking at the country. Mr. Reinhardt is an old acquaintance of our County and District Clerk, Mr. C. D. Long, and is well pleased with the country.  
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have their stoves set up and arranged now, and they have a fine display. If anybody in the country wants a good cookstove go around and examine their stoves and prices and you will probably find what you want.  
—Judge J. N. Campbell of Benjamin has announced himself a candidate for District Attorney of this district. (See announcement column.) The Judge is an old practitioner and is well qualified for the position. We commend him to the careful consideration of the people.  
—Go to McLemore's when you want Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, Violins, Accordians, Banjos, Guitars, Spalding's base ball goods, Croquet sets, anything in the drug line you can get from him, he carries the most complete line in Haskell and is adding more each week. Call on him when in town. McLemore is always glad to see you.

—If you have chills try McLemore's No. 58 chill pill or his certain chill cure, he sells them on a strict guarantee, no cure, no pay, made by McLemore the Druggist, Haskell.  
—Have your watch crystals put on for 10cts your watches cleaned for 50cts watch hands for 10cts jewels put in for 50cts clocks cleaned for 50cts all other work cheaper than the cheapest and strictly guaranteed by W. H. Parsons west side of public square.  
—Sherrill Bros. & Co., have been made distributing agt., for the Deering Harvesting Machinery and Haskell is a distributing point. Farmers can inspect the machine here and have it shipped to them any where direct from headquarters. S. Bros. & Co. will have one of these machines on exhibition here. The Deering Harvester is known every where, and being a large manufacturing concern, is enabled to supply the farmers with a first class machine at a low price. Call on S. Bros. & Co. before making your arrangements for harvesting machinery

### Notice to Sheepmen.

We have just received a car load of Wool Sacks and Twine, sheepmen will do well to call on us before buying elsewhere Abilene Tex. April 12th 1890.

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### NOTICE.

Parties wishing Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of all kind will save 50 to 100 per cent by ordering their Trees through me from the McKinney Nursery. All Trees guaranteed.

D. R. Gass.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to come and settle at once or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

R. A. Anderson.

### CENTER & KEENER.

Are opening up one of the most complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and A No One line of Ladies' Hats, and at prices that can not be excelled, any place east or west. Every dollar's worth of our good were bought by our Mr. Center in person, in the city of New York, and we ask those who want good goods and cheap goods to see our goods before buying elsewhere.

CENTER & KEENER, Albany-Texas. April 2, 1890.

### Strange Uses of Paper.

Railroad car wheels made of paper are more durable than iron. When strong fiber is used paper can be made into a substance so hard that it can hardly be scratched.

Black walnut picture frames are made of paper and so colored that no one can tell them from the original wood.

An Italian monk has succeeded in constructing an organ where the pipes are made of paper pulp. It has 1,400 pipes of various size.

The latest idea is to use paper instead of wood for lead pencils, by using a patent preparation by which it can be cut as easily as the softest wood.

The ceiling of the assembly chamber at Albany N. Y., is made of paper mache. It is a model of its kind, and appears so like marble as to deceive the most expert eye.

Cracks in floors around the skirting board, or parts of a room, may be neatly filled by thoroughly soaking newspaper in paste made as thick as putty and forced into the crack with a paste knife. It will soon harden and can be painted.

A store in Atlanta, Ga., has been built entirely of paper. The rafters weather boards, roof and flooring are all made of thick compressed paper boards, impervious to water. On account of the paper being smooth and hard it cannot catch on fire as easily as a wooden building. It is found warm in cold and cool in hot weather.

A paper piano has lately been exhibited in Paris. The entire case is made of compressed paper, to which is given a hard surface, a cream white brilliant polish. The sides and legs are ornamental with arabesque and floral designs. The exterior, and as much of the interior as can be seen when the instrument is open, are covered with wreaths and medallions painted in miniature.

A new mill for the manufacture of paper from moss has been recently established in Sweden. Paper of different thickness and pasteboard made of it have already been shown the latter even in sheets three quarters of an inch thick. It is as hard as wood and can be easily painted and polished. It has all the good qualities, but none of the defects, of wood. The paste board can be used for door and window frames, architectural ornaments and all kinds of furniture.

## MILLINERY.

HAVE RECEIVED A STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS,

And Invite the Ladies of Haskell County to Call and Inspect them

HASKELL

Mrs. W. P. Parris.

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### NEGROES TRIUMPHANT.

Not Satisfied with a Separate School Building and all Advantages, They Wanted to Mix.

OLATHE, KAN., April 14.—The mandamus case of the colored people against the board of education to compel the admittance of colored children to the white schools was decided this morning in favor of the negroes. The negro children were assigned to a separate building of their own and had the best advantages, but were not satisfied until they could mix with the whites. This case has been in court for some time. The negroes are triumphant over their victory. The white citizens are, as a rule, very much dissatisfied with the decision, and more trouble is anticipated.

### Cattle Movements.

"Where are all the cattle going to?" is a question frequently asked in view of the fact that none can be driven or shipped into the Cherokee Strip or the reservation of the uncivilized tribes of Indians. There are now on the trail and in transit by rail nearly as many—if not as many—cattle as there were at this time last year, notwithstanding the fact that large maturing pastures in the Indian Territory have been forbidden the cattlemen. The question, in view of these facts, is not a strange one, but it is a hard one to answer. Thousands of cattle are going daily into the Creek, Chickasaw and Choctaw country from points in Texas below the quarantine line, and large numbers are going to Kansas from points above the line; but these cattle do not represent one half the number that are en route somewhere from Texas. It is said by some that Indians are buying cattle themselves this year and are driving them to those pastures in the Nation on which a white man is forbidden to trespass, and this may account for many of them moving cattle, but still there are untold thousands whose destination is a mystery except to a few people interested.

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Ornamental work a Specialty.  
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### Ruffian.

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

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail 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 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 green 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 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 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 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 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 Island, and G. C. & N. 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 \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of four 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 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 any where, 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 woolly

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For any further information address J. F. LOCKNEY,

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Indigenous to these “western wilds,” that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations 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 county 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.

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W. C. CHEATHAM, Manager.

### FIENDISH TRAMPS.

One White and Two Negro Tramps Assault a Lady School Teacher in Kansas.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., April 12.—Miss Myrtle Hill, teacher of a country school about eight miles from here, on the Union Pacific railway, was assaulted this morning by one white and two black tramps. The assault occurred at a lonely spot on the road. She was thrown to the ground fearfully maltreated. Her assailants filled her mouth with acid so as to prevent her outcry, assaulted her, and then robbed her. During the struggle with her assailants three of her ribs were broken. When discovered she was in an unconscious condition, and it is feared she may die. A searching party was made up as soon as the news of the assault became general. Hundreds are now searching for the tramps, and if they are found they will be lynched.

A dispatch from Ellsworth, Kan., states that the assault upon Myrtle Hill was made in the schoolhouse by two negroes. She had been held for a few minutes before by a tramp who had robbed her of her jewelry and a little money. When she arrived at the schoolhouse she was attacked immediately upon the opening of the door. She was thrown to the floor, and her assailants forced her to take a large dose of beladonna. Her assailants then searched her, and chagrined at finding nothing of value about her beat her cruelly, breaking several of her ribs. The approach of two men alarmed the negroes, and they fled. Search for them is still in progress this evening.

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C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Proprietor of the U. S. Court Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liver Medicine, and I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zellie's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose."  
Dr. J. B. Graves, Editor The Baptist, 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 Medicine, and certainly no more of Zellie's stuff."

