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DR. TOLAR SPEAKS.

THE TARIFF

That a Bill Has Not Passed and Become a Law, Not the Fault of the Democrats.

ABILENE, TEX., Oct. 10, 1888. To the Gazette.

It is a fact that less talking and more thinking is being done by the masses of the people at this time than at any time in the past. The people are studying the great national problem, the tariff, and the mist that has been thrown on the question by unscrupulous politicians is being cleared away. The sophistry that has been used by protectionists so effectively in misleading the people has lost its force with the farmer and laborer who have borne the burden of this protective tariff all alone. The light thrown on by investigation has awakened them to a realization of the enormity and injustices of this protective tariff robbery, and while they are not fully agreed as to the best plan to follow, all are agreed that the protective system must be abolished. These investigations by the yeomenry of the land account for the new parties now in existence. Not properly appreciating the fact that a Republican Senate have successfully obstructed the passage of all tariff reform law. Many of the people are unjustly charging the Democratic party with the perpetuation of this protective tariff system. The record shows that not a session of Congress has passed since the Democratic party gained ascendancy in the Lower House but an effort has been made to remove the tariff. The Mills bill, which passed the House by the unanimous vote of the Democratic Representatives, is a long stride in the right direction, though it does not reduce the tariff to a basis of revenue only. The object of these new parties, the Non-Partisans, etc., is to effect needful reform. Without giving the Democratic record a fair examination they conclude that the work is not progressing fast enough, and hence the new parties. The lack of statesmanship among the leaders of these new parties has led them astray. Agitators, unscrupulous politicians, demagogues, dissipated place hunters from the two great parties have assumed the leadership in these new parties and while the motives advocating a majority of the new parties are of the best—the leaders are full of corruption and their motives are for self-elevation. The Republican party is pronounced for protection and their only hope for success is in the money bags of protected corporations. In the organization of new parties the Non-Partisans and Knights of Labor, the efforts of these people whose motives are of the purest will all tend to strengthen the Republican party. Why? Because the Democratic party is the people's party and always has been, and any organization that tends to estrange any class of the people from the party weakens it that much, and in this way strengthens the Republicans. In other words, to cast a vote for a Non-Partisan or Knights of Labor candidate is to throw your support to the Republican party. Can the Non-Partisans and labor people afford to hazard this risk? Of all times in the history of our country now is the time for the farmer, mechanic, and laborer to stand shoulder to shoulder and vote the Democratic ticket straight. They have all to gain and nothing to lose in so doing.

The record made by the Democratic party during Mr. Cleveland's administration should be a sufficient guarantee of itself of what may be expected in the future. Of the 145,711,558 acres of the public lands fraudulently bestowed on the Credit Mobiler and other corporations formed under Republican administration for the implied purpose of robbing the people and the government, 80,690,790 acres have been restored to the government and the remaining 65,020,768 acres have been recommended for restoration by the Cleveland administration. This is just one item in the

great work of recovery and reform which has been put on foot since the inauguration of a Democratic President. Is it not better to stand together and let this good work go on? The Mills committee bill is another item that will relieve the burden of taxation on our people from \$65,000,000 to \$70,000,000 per annum. A burden that is borne by the yeomanry of the land, the farmer, the mechanic, the laboring class generally. How much faster can the Non-Partisans expect the Democratic party to go? The Mills bill will be defeated this time by a Republican Senate, but if the Democratic House is endorsed by the re-election of Mr. Cleveland by an overwhelming majority, the rebuke will be sufficient to insure its passage later on. These are questions that demand investigation and earnest consideration at the hands of the Non-Partisans, Labor party and all other organizations that oppose the protective tariff system. Coming home we will examine the record of the Democratic party in Texas. In July, 1867, when the Republican party took charge of the state government the rate of taxation was 15 cents on the \$100, and the county taxes was correspondingly low. From 1870 to 1874, the period covered by the Davis Republican administration, the state and county taxes together with special taxes reached the enormous rate of \$2 75 on the \$100. In 1874, when Governor Coke was inaugurated as Democratic Governor, the government, which has been turned over to the Republicans out of debt with a full treasury, with an honest rate of taxation, was handed back to us with an enormous debt, empty treasury, a blasted credit, and a system of taxation approaching confiscation. Now at the close of the fourteenth year of Democratic supremacy we find our treasury full, the state ad valorem general revenue tax reduced to 10 cents on the \$100. In addition to the heavy rate of state ad valorem tax levied by the Davis administration, it was found that a bonded debt of some \$5,000,000 has been created during the four years of Davis' reign. Under Democratic rule our public debt has been gradually decreased, a State University, an Agricultural and Mechanical College placed on a solid footing, state normal schools established for the education of teachers both white and colored, our asylums enlarged, the finest state capitol in the world erected and paid for, and a public school system that is nearing perfection with each passing year. A public school fund that is inexhaustible and gradually increasing every year. Can the Non-Partisans, the Labor party, or any other party expect more than has been and is being accomplished by a Democratic administration? The inconsistency of some would-be leaders gives them away. Two years ago last August at the state convention at Galveston, Marion Martin made a speech that was teeming with praise for the grand old Democratic party, its wondrous achievements in way of reform, speaking of the period of Republican rule he characterized the old party flag as while trailing in repeated defeat, still brilliant in the dust. The old party founded on the true principles of justice and right could not be held down, and in their ascent to victory and power marked an epoch in our country's history that would ever be hailed with joy by the yeomanry of the country, whose only hope was in the Democratic success.

At this time we find this same old rooster at the head of two—yes, three other parties, with the fourth one hanging on to his coat tail, wagging a relentless war upon the very party to whom (by his own declarations) the "yeomanry of the land must look for relief." What does all this mean? It means that Marion Martin wanted to be Democratic Governor of Texas, and the people (the yeomanry of the land) deciding against him, he has concluded that he wants to be Governor anyhow, and as the "yeomanry" won't elect him, he will try the other fellows.

Mr. Martin will go down in defeat on the 6th of November, and in 1890 you may watch out for him again, next time as the standard bearer of the Republican party—that is, if such a party is in existence at that date.

ALF H. H. TOLAR.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Hon. W. H. Pope of Marshall Speaks in Fort Worth.

It was announced that Hon. W. H. Pope would speak at the wigwam last night, but owing to the fact that the gentleman was not well the meeting was adjourned to the courthouse, where some 400 Democrats assembled to hear true Democracy expounded.

H. M. Chapman, president of the Cleveland and Thurman Club, introduced Mr. Pope to the audience and the gentleman at once went to work. He reviewed the administration of President Cleveland and paid him a high compliment for his honesty, integrity and ability. He congratulated the country on his re-nomination and the nomination of Judge A. G. Thurman. Passing to state politics he took up the legislative record of Marion Martin, and showed how he had voted to give away the state's lands to railway corporation. Martin had accepted the nomination of the Democratic party for Lieutenant-Governor, had been elected, and for two years presided over a Democratic Senate. Two years ago he went before the Democratic convention at Galveston soliciting the nomination of the party for the position of Governor. He was defeated and at once sulked in his tent and soon developed into a full fledged opponent of the Democratic party. He accepted the nomination or endorsement of the Prohibitionists as a candidate for Governor, and then later the nomination of a Junta of Non-Partisans and Union Laborites in league with the Republicans for the same office. The Democracy had no star chamber proceedings; it did not go into the dark to make nominations, but made its ticket openly. The Republicans, as part of a straight out trade had not put a state ticket in the field but would deliver their vote to Martin in exchange for 25,000 Non-Partisan votes for Harrison and Morton. That was the trade, and yet these Non-Partisans went around proclaiming they were better Democrats than those who declared allegiance to the state Democratic ticket, better Democrats and at the same time proclaiming they would deliver the votes of 25,000 of their followers into the Republican camp. How did honest Democrats, who had been misled, like the trade.

He eulogized Mills as the great Democratic leader, and said it would be a crying shame to have him defeated or his majority reduced. He spoke of the letter of Dr. Carroll, and sang a verse of a song which he said aptly described Dr. Carroll's feelings.

Nobody knows the trouble I see,
Nobody knows but Jesus and me;
Nobody knows my trouble and till,
Since encountered Roger Q. Mills.

In speaking of county affairs he said J. H. Jackson was called the "illy" but the only resemblance between the honorable gentleman and the flower was that Jackson tolled not, neither did he spin. He showed how the Non-Partisan movement in this county was a Republican trick and urged all to stand true to the party, county, state and national. The speaker was frequently and heartily applauded, and the speech was declared among the best delivered in this county. Mr. Pope has been nominated by the Democrats of his district for the state Senate and will certainly be elected.—Gazette.

TROUBLE AT CROCKETT.

The Sheriff of Houston County Asks for Aid to Protect a Prisoner From an Angry Mob.

The West Fort Worth Street Railway Company Chartered—Gov. Ross to Speak at Sunset—A Brakeman Killed.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 11.—A large and threatening mob of indignant citizens now surround the jail at Crockett, Houston county, and at his time they are loudly demanding the negro prisoner, Young Johnson, who was yesterday convicted of attempting to outrage a respectable white girl, Miss Sims. The intention is to lynch the offender, and it is feared they will succeed. The Sheriff has barricaded the jail, and he and eleven men armed with Winchester's refuse to surrender the prisoner, and are ready to defend him to the last. They say the law must be respected and upheld at all cost, and to this end they have telegraphed the Governor for aid. In the meantime the mob is increasing in numbers and becoming more threatening and demonstrative and what the upshot of the trouble will be cannot be predicted. Governor Ross has ordered Adjutant-General King to the scene. General King left on to-night's train for Crockett.

The Fort Worth Street Railway Company fled its charter in the office of the Secretary of State today. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators, E. E. Chase and others.

Governor Ross speaks at Sunset Saturday.

An awful tragedy occurred at the insane asylum of this city when an unfortunate maniac named R. T. Hood destroyed his own life. He killed himself by cutting his throat with a large butcher knife. When discovered he was dead. He was a very violent patient, and every precaution was taken to prevent him doing harm either to himself or anybody else. How he got the knife is not known, but he must have concealed it beneath his dress when leaving the dining hall. The suicide occurred after midnight and on an inquest being held by Justice Calhoun a verdict in accordance with the facts was returned.

At the village of Manor, ten miles east of here this afternoon a freight train on the Central Railroad was backing on to a siding to get out of the way of a passenger, both trains being bound for Austin. The rear car of the freight jumped the track from some unknown cause. Frank Welsh, a brakeman, who was on top of the car either jumped or fell under the wheels whose flanges cut his body in two. He expired in a few minutes.

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A well known gentleman of Amarillo recently rigged up a back with a shoulder of mutton salls, attached chalus and a lever to the front wheels of the back to steer by and started from Washburne to Amarillo for a cruise over the prairie. The vehicle glided off at a rapid speed as soon as the wind struck the sail, and the gentleman came from Washburne to Amarillo, a distance of sixteen miles, in one hour and forty minutes. The vehicle presented a very novel appearance moving over the prairie by sail and attracted a good deal of attention.—Houston Post.

W. H. Fritchard has purchased land in Haskell county and will move there in the spring. He will live in Albany this winter to enable his children to attend our excellent public school.—[Albany News.

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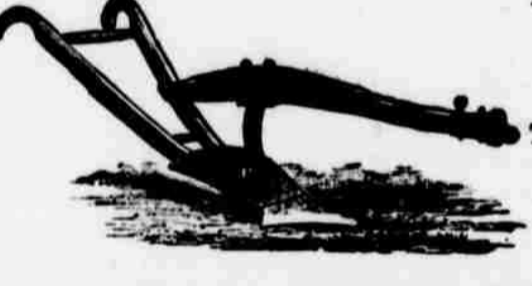
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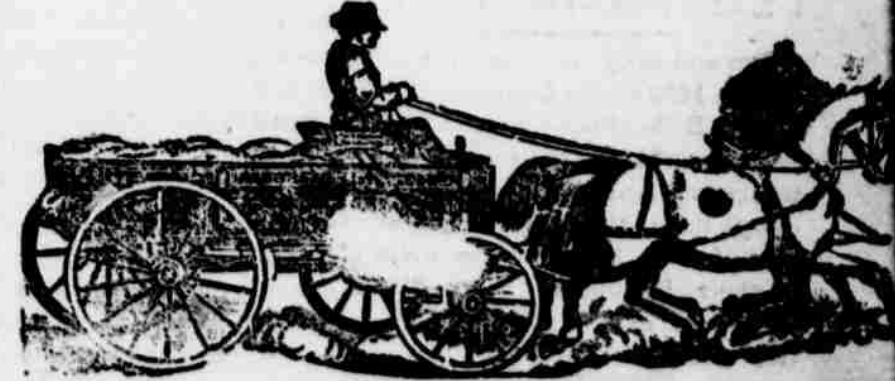
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COUNTY JUDGE. W. E. STANDFERN announces himself as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election in Nov. OSCAR MARTIN announces himself as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR. F. Y. HILBERTH announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election in Nov. W. B. ANTHONY announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK. C. D. LONG announces himself as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Haskell county. Election in Nov. J. L. JONES announces himself as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. J. PRESTON announces himself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Haskell county. Election in Nov. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. H. R. JONES announces himself as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

TAX ASSESSOR. D. F. WILLIAMS announces himself as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell county. Election in Nov. D. L. SMITH announces himself as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR. W. E. ETHRIDGE announces himself as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Haskell county. Election in Nov. FOR SURVEYOR. G. B. COUCH announces himself as a candidate for Surveyor of Haskell county. Election in Nov.

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1. S. C. HAMMONS announces himself as a candidate for Constable of Prec. No. 1, Haskell county. Election in Nov. COM. AND J. F. PREC. NO. 1. W. A. WALKER announces himself as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1, Haskell county. Election in Nov.

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-Mr. S. R. Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Coker was in the city Tuesday. -Mr. Austin, of Belton, an old friend of Mr. D. M. Winn, is in the city. -We would like a few loads of wood on subscription just now. Winter will soon be here and we can't get along without fire. -When you feel a lackness about the waist-band of your trousers, call at the City Hotel. Meals 35 cents. -We stop the Press, dear aspirants for public offices, to remark that we will print the ticket in a few days.

-If you want bargains in Dry Goods and Groceries, go to Geo Clayton's, on Chesnut Street, Abilene. -We are having our office repaired, and we would like to take a little money on subscription about this time of the year. -Geo. Clayton will sell you more Dry Goods and Groceries for the money than any merchant in Abilene. -We think that a little strychnine strowed around loose would be beneficial to a few canines of Haskell. -An immense line of Gloves, Gents Underwear, Overshirts, Dress Shirts, Hats, Shoes and Clothing at Johnson Bros.

-Mr. Ashburne of Jones county who bought out Mr. J. G. Dowle moved to his new home Wednesday. -Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired to order by W. H. Parsons, West side of public square. All work guaranteed. -Our young friends enjoyed a very pleasant affair in the way of a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Agnew on last Monday night. -N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.

FOR - CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. -Our friend, Dump Long, has been quite sick for several days, but are glad to note is much improved and will soon be on his feet again. -Sattins, Worsted, Gingham, Seersuckers, Twills, Novelty Cards, Linsey, Shambray, and numerous other dress goods just received at Johnson Bros. -Mrs. Taylor, of Louisiana, mother of Miss Jessie May Taylor, is visiting the family of Mrs. Amos Bean. -I will pay you the highest market price for your Cotton and Grain and sell you goods cheaper than any one in Abilene. Call and see me. GEO. CLAYTON.

-The town has been full of stock men this week who were in, fixing up their business in connection with the delivery of cattle sold to J. B. Jones of Wichita Falls this week. -To arrive at Geo. Clayton's about Oct. 1st, a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery, Chesnut St. Abilene.

-James F. Cunningham, Jr., of Anson, passed through the city Thursday en route from Seymour to Anson, where he has been on an electioneering tour. Mr. Cunningham is making a great many friends. -We call attention to the announcement of our efficient county surveyor G. R. Couch, as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Couch is too well known to require any commendation from us, so we just submit him to the consideration of the voters of Haskell county. -We have just opened up a beef market at the old market stand and will keep fresh meats constantly on hand. Steak will be sold at 7 cents and Rast at 5 cents per pound. Respectfully, BECKNELL & WATERS.

-If any candidate expects to "dead-head" his name on the ticket that we print by writing it, we think that he is doomed to disappointment, for we have too many silver locks on our cranium to have such a game as this played on us. It will cost you only \$7.50 to announce or the same sum to have your name on the ticket, however if you announce, your name goes on free. An office that is not worth an announcement fee, is not worth having, and a man who has not enough public enterprise to announce is not fit for a public officer. -The largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing in town at the lowest figures. Call and see and price. No end to California pants, hats and boots of every description, can fit any one from 6 year old boy to the largest man in town. D. R. GASS.

Just Arrived. CROCKETT. CROCKETT, Tex., Oct. 15.-Your Austin correspondent got things rather mixed in regard to the rapist, John Andrew Johnson, who was brought from Houston last week for trial in the District court now in session at this place. There have been no troops sent here, nor has there ever been any occasion to send any here. When it was learned that Johnson had been brought back and was in the county jail, a ripple of excitement passed over the community, and some of the young men in the immediate neighborhood where the offense was committed it is understood assembled near town, but no demonstration was made. Prudent counsel prevailed, and the defendant will have his trial in one form or law. The case has not been tried, as stated by your Austin correspondent, but is set for trial next Tuesday, October 17.

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A Friend Heard From. SULPHUR SPRING, TEX., October 13th, 1888. Editors FREE PRESS, Dear Sir:- Since I left home my mind has constantly wandered back to my wife and little ones, and beautiful Haskell. Hopkins county has lost but few of her charms but she is not home. Now and well-I'll not draw a comparison; I have some kind friends here, upon whom I wish the permanent blessings of Haskell citizenship may fall. District court is now in session with eight murder cases on the docket. The corn crop is good but the cotton, the crop so much depended upon is short. Stock of all kinds are cheap. My friends often ask me if I am going back to Haskell. I tell them yes, I am going back to Haskell and "there let me live and die." Success to the FREE PRESS, my love to the good people of Haskell and especially the big hearted cowboys. Respectfully, M. H. LACKEY.

-The Druggists, Bass Bro's., of Abilene, cordially invite all, and especially the ladies, to come and see their holiday goods, be sure and do so, it will pay you. -Matthew Cartwright left this morning for his home. -Our young friends enjoyed a very pleasant social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammons last night. -Revs. Williams and Boen are holding an interesting revival here now. -Henry Pierce, of Jones county was in the city to-day.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, GREETING: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summons James B. Price, H. B. Hamilton and Jesup M. Tandy, whose residence is unknown and beyond the limits of the State of Texas to be and appear before the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, to be holden in and for the county of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Haskell, on the second Monday in March, 1889, next, then and there to answer to the Petition of N. H. Harris, Mrs. Rosia F. Powers, and her husband, Stephen F. Powers, Mrs. Henrietta Harrison, Mrs. Amanda L. Miller, Mrs. Callie H. Warner, and her husband, Geo. F. Warner, W. M. Harris and R. C. McCulloch filed in said court on the 21 day of September, 1888, suit numbered 50 against the said James B. Price, H. B. Hamilton and Jesup M. Tandy and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: That Plaintiffs, N. H. Harris, Mrs. Henrietta Harrison, Mrs. Rosia F. Powers, Mrs. Amanda L. Miller, Mrs. Callie H. Warner, W. M. Harris and R. C. McCulloch are the fee simple owners and entitled to the possession of seven-eighths (7/8) undivided interest and part of and to the following tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT—640 acres formerly in Cooke county, now in Haskell county, Texas, on the waters of Paint creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river about 48 miles south 78 degrees W. of Fort Belknap and known as survey No. 144 by virtue of Toby scrip No. 784 issued the 10th day of October, 1836. Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 143 made for the heirs of Thomas Bacon, a stone mound from which a mesquite tree N. 33 degrees E. 52 varas. Thence West crossing branch at 1900 varas the N. E. corner of survey No. 18. Thence south with the E. line of No. 18 at 1900 varas the N. E. corner of survey No. 17. Thence East at 1900 varas the S. W. corner of said survey No. 143.

Thence North with the W. line of the same 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT—640 acres formerly in Cooke county now in Haskell county, Texas, on the waters of Paint creek about 47 1/2 miles S. 79 degrees W. from Fort Belknap, known as survey No. 146 by virtue of Toby scrip No. 861 issued on the 10th day of October, 1836.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of No. 147 a pile of stone from which a gum elastic bears N. 32 degrees W. 16 varas. Thence west 1620 varas Oteys creek at 1900 varas a small mesquite and pile of stones from which a mesquite bears S. 6 degrees W. 14 varas. Thence South at 150 varas Oteys creek at 1710 varas recrossed same 1900 varas a pile of stone from which a mesquite bears N. 33 degrees E. 52 varas. Thence East at 1900 varas to the Southeast corner of survey No. 147 and the Northeast corner of survey No. 143. Thence North 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT—640 acres formerly in Cooke county now Haskell county, Texas, on the waters of Paint creek about 48 miles S. 81 degrees W. from Fort Belknap and known as survey No. 150 by virtue of Toby scrip No. 860 issued on the 10th day October 1836. Beginning at the N. W. corner of No. 149 a stake from which a mesquite bears S. 86 degrees E. 13 varas. Thence West at 1900 varas the N. E. corner of No. 20.

Thence South with the E. line of said No. 20 1900 varas the S. E. corner of said survey. Thence East 1900 varas a pile of stone and small mesquite for the S. E. corner of this survey from which a mesquite bears S. 6 degrees W. 14 varas. Thence North at 1900 varas the place of beginning.

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Price, H. B. Hamilton and Jesup M. Tandy evicted plaintiffs from said lands and wrongfully withhold possession to plaintiffs' damage \$15,000.00. That defendants or some one of them is the owner of an one-eighth (1/8) undivided interest and a part to said lands. Plaintiffs sue for the restitution of their seven-eighths (7/8) undivided interest and part for petition of the land so as to set apart to them their seven-eighths (7/8) interest for their damages and costs, and they sue out writ of sequestration for their said lands alleging that defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Haskell this 4 day of Oct. 1888.

J. L. JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas.

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 - No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
 - No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payment.
 - No. 4. 180 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
 - No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
 - No. 6. 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
 - No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
 - No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vinding)
 - No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
 - No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
 - No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
 - No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
 - No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grass and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
 - No. 14. 645 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
 - No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, fine prairie through it, about 1/2 good land, but none suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
 - No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
 - No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, make this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
 - No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
 - No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
 - No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
 - No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
 - No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
 - No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
 - No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.00.
 - No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
 - No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
 - No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
 - No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
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