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HASKELL COUNTY DESCRIBED.

An Accurate Portrayal of Its Resources and Advantages, Reviewed for the Benefit of
the Homesceker.
THF TOWN of HASKFLLA, COUNTY SEAT.
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## REVIEW OF BUSINESS MEN AND BUSINESS INTERESTS.

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and overlooked for a long while af. West of For Worth and in the tier of sand blowing and covering it ter it should have been possessed by ccunties north of Tarrant county, in sometimes when young. More "the man with the hoe and we which Ft. Worth is situated, It lies less farming has been done on a
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without a careful perusal and consid- ver railways and is just east of the and productive-surprisingly so whe cration. True, the object is to in. 100 meridian of west longitude. conditions have been the most favor duce people to come to our county. This meridin is the assumed line be- ab
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country now is more people to aid in the state. Thus Haskeli county i the development of its productiv ca- seen to be near the dividing line, so
pabilities, and those who come with that it seasons and weather condiright ideas and purposes will be as tions must be about a mean between great or greater gainers by it than the two extremes of wet and dry those who invite them to come. eastern and far western Texas, res In this connection we note that a pectively. The county is in fact
prominent newspaper of the state, a nearly in the center of the state from prominent newspaper of the state, a nearly in the center of the state from
few days since said; "Without popu- east to west, being about 75 miles lation to develop her greatness, Tex- east of the center on a line drawn lation to develop her greatness, Tex- east of the center on a line drawn
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from Texarkana to EI Paso. Perwildernes on which her greatness haps few East Texas people have has been built. The lesson is plain. thought of this when thinking of No natural wealth has a value unless Haskell county. it be in the hands of a progressive The couty contains a little over people who have the determination 900 square miles, or, 585,000 acre ognized and marketable values. The land varies in charater in diffe

Lands range in price from about $\$ 6$ to $\$ 20$ per acre, depending large-
ly on improvements, and location as to school. postoffice, trading point etc. Prices have advanced rapidly
during the last few years and will continue to advance as the value o
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known. known. Field Crops,
Owing to the friable and loamy
nature of nearly all of our soils and nature of nearly all of our soils and
their freedom from crab grass, their freedom from crab grass, tie
vines and many noxious weeds that are the bane of the eastern tarmers and the ease with which all improv-
ed implements are used on our level, smooth country, enabling farmers to
do most of their work while riding do most of their work while riding,
farmers here usually cultivate twice farmers here usually cultivate twice
as much tand to the hand as they as much land to the hand as they
do in in the older states and in the older settled portions of Texas Hence, it will be seen that it must b
a very hard year and a poor yield in deed, when Haskell tarmers do not make a living. Such a thing rarely age, give them fairly good conditions and their graineries will be found overflowing, their forage crops immense and their cotton and othe crops good. Such is the case thi
year, when every farmer has mad year, when every farmer has made
grain and forage enough to do him two years-some say three-and
their cotton is turning out from one their cotton is turning out from one third to three-fourths of a bale per
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In giving the yields of crops w
shall bease our statements upon th results obtained by farmers of the
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8,600 hales in 8,6o0 hales in 1904, and an estimate
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abe crop of 15,000 to 17,000 bales this
year, 1905 , tells of the rapid settle-
ment of our county as well as of estimation in which this crop of hel by our farmers. $\qquad$ yields about 20 bushels, but we hav
known 411.2 bushels to be made known 411.2 bushels to be made.
Oats range from 30 to 90 bushels
the average Oats range from 30 to 90 bushel
the average being 50 to 60 bushel
per acre. Rye and barely have not
grown extensively here, but
sown have given good yields.

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or by a metiod of cultivation which hass retained moistref foum previous
rains, it will be cuit short rains. it will be cul short it is a
fact that some of our tarmess have much betere average success with
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 depending upon the seasons, beside large quantity of good forage
The planting season for dwarf milo maize is from early spring to the
middle of August, so that if the spring planting does not prove suffidient the fact will be known in ample time for later plantings, which may Here then is a most valuable source not available to farmers many other countries. The grain of cellent work feed for horses, as also for growing and tattening hogs and carte.
Both the little and the German dillets usually make fine crops here Common sorghum is largely grown Corage or hay and usually make heavy yield, and, never fails of xcept clover,excell it in food value Of the minor crops, field peas, peaof all kinds grow to perfection helons most every year.
Broom corn is
Broom corn is another good and eed has been planted experimental several years and found to mak long, line straw. This year twoor hree farmes in one neighborhood planted 35 acres and got a yield of over halt a ton of excellant straw per acre, and one of them has pur-
chased machinery and is manufactased machinery and
urit into brooms.

As a rule a bil orme standar We generally have as fine beans eas, beets, turnips, radishes, squash, ,cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. as grow ell here some years, but in other require a little irrigation to carry hem over a summer drouth. For hee years in succession a two day air has been held in Haskell late in October and each time vegetables o he varieties named, as well as severothers, of as fine size and quality are usually raised anywhere, have een exhibited by farmers from difrent portions of the county. With
little irrigrtion by windmill from well or artificial pond, any family ay have an abundance of fine vegtables any year, and
Fruits.

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ade toward fruir grwowing, it bein hought by the earlier settlers tha would not succeed. But orchards aving into bearing the last few yars an have pidtated the fact that we eaches and plums good fruit here d mostly and yield fine been plantcellant flavored fruit of crops of exome pear trees in town have yield ood crops. Grapes usually ell. With irrigation, and it would ection would rival Callifornia rapes, as in our high altitude they are not affected by the fungus diseas es which are so damaging in a lowe altitude and humid atmostphere Cood well water is supply.


60 feet. There are several noted Healh and Climat springs in the county. Those at the Few, if any, countries surpass this and wide in old catule day , before section in healthfulness, Our altithere was a settler in the county, tude is about $165^{\circ}$ feet above sea
and trail herds made reach them for a camping and resting tude of Dallas, 150 miles east, and place. Stock water is furnished by only about half of that of the plains
country, beginning too miles west number of streams, as the two of us. We have no miasmatic vaPaints. Miller, Lake, California, pors arising from swamps and stag-
Clear Fork and several lesser ones, and the Brazos River, which dips in- nant or putrefied water and decay. the western side of the county my vegetable matter, no malaria, water is pumped by windmils from alent in winter owing to westher In this attmostphere and climate people in not giving better attention
 Stock Raising.
Considering the history of this sec. some slow fever of a typhoid type ion as a stock raising country, long but our physicians have learned to Defore "the man with the hoe" came, handie these so well that there is
when hundreds of men grew rich little fatality from them. raising cattle, horses and sheep on It is a well established fact that the rich native grassees of west Tex- a very great majority of persons who without so much as thinking a-come here in poor health, or with bout providing a bundle of hay for their systems charged with malarial them in the winter, it is perhaps not poss the healthy become more robust.
necessary to extoil this section as and ecessary to extoll this section as and The healthy tecome more eobust aising. Suffice it to say. there is 100 here in the summer, and even oone better, and all kinds are re- that heat is not as oppressive here markably free from diseases here as 80 degrees is in a low altitude
With intelligent breeding and a and a still, humid atmosphere, as proper adaptation of tockfarming we are seliom without a good bree methods, as tine thoroughbred stock and, sometimes the wind blows fo can be raised here (sone is being days at a tume so strong as to be a aised now) and cattle can be finish- little disagreeable to newcomers,
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duced, unite to make it absolutely on us, but these seldom last more rue.
Hogs also thrive here. We have than from two to four days. Most never heard of a case of hog cholera tively mild and pleasan Oomparain Haskell county. Many of our few times during the past. Oniy a farmers are now producing their years, since a record of the wather farmers are now producing their
own meat and lard and say they doit $\frac{\text { years, since a record of the weather }}{\text { ICoatinnest }}$




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## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

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## The Haskell National

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Lee Pierson, vice-president; Mr G. R. Couch, cashier. Thesemen are not only regarded as able and experienced financiers, but as gentlemen of irreproachable character, whose names are a better guarantee of the funds of their patrons than the vault in which the funds are kept. liability of this bank the publi hability of this bank the public
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Leave your orders at this studio and you will be delighted with the result.

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tablishment has been a great factor in the upbuilding of the mercantile success of Haskell. Looking at this store from the
public's standpoint, it can besaid that it is a great money saver to the people. Their facilities for meeting the wants of the public are all that capital, experience and enterprise combined can secure. They have but one price and a child can deal here to just as good advantage as the most experienced buyer.
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The big store is filled to repletion with seasonable goods, embracing all kinds of general mer-
chandise usually found inagrent chandise usually found in a great department store. It is just
such men as Mr. F. G. Alexander such associates in this business, that have made Harkell what it is today, one of the most pros perous and substantial little cities in West Texas, enjoying a lucrative trade from an extensive and prosperous territory.

## B. Stewart.

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That I have just left at the Haskell Racket Store a very exten ive and choice collection of Christmas poods, brought from my
Gany factories.
Goll Yours for a happy Cople, great and small and see then It would be tedious to
uggest a few of the lines:
Opal, Crystal and Press Cut Glass,
Japanese Odities in China and Bisque Beautiful Oil Paintings, Medallions, Ete Indian Brskets and other Novelties, stag and Gilt Toilet Goods,
Birch Bark Spills, Boxes and Baskets, Odd Articles in Burnt Work Photo' Auto' and Serap Albums.
Dainty Books in Limp, Burnt and Padded Leather, White Vellum
Racizet Store.
Land Bargains
-FOR SALE By-

## S. WL. SCOTT.

LAWYER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT Haskell,

Look over the list and see if you don't think it will be to your advantage to buy some of this land. From $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 5.00$ per acre has not been added to the price by bonus hunters and land speculators. I represent about one hundred non-resident land owners, and the following list of lands is only a part of the most desirable special bargains. All interest on deferred payments will be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated. Distances and directions be 8 per cent, unless otherwise stated.
are from of Haskell, and the price is per acre:

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## Terrell's Drug Store

An establishment representative of the progressiveness of our city the flourishing and splendidly equipped drug store under the efficient management of Dr. C. L. Terknown and highly esteemed citizens/
Not only is he an honorable atie, thorough business man, but a com petent physician and experienced pharmacist, and the people find eve ry advantage and protection in dealing here. He is careful to purctase of only the most reliable wholesale houses and drug manufacturers, and didly stocked with all sine is splen drugs, drugrists all kinds of pure drugs, druggists' sundries, toilet ar ticles; the leading patent medicines, hick room requisite surgs supplie paints, re. Spesial allention is paints, ece disciensing depart gen an to the dispensing departmien prescriptions being caref
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Dr. Terrell has been established here for about 7 years and has, built ways had an abiding taith in the future of our city, and no worthy proect is ever presented to him tending
o advance the interests of Haskell but meets with his hearty approval
J. L. BALDWIN One of the most popular and best patronized livery, feed and boarding stables of this section is that conducted by Mr. J. L. Baldwin. He keeps a large number of horses for livery purposes besides boarding horses by the day, week or month at reasonable prices, and if you entrust your animals to him you may rest assured they will be carefully cared date and kept in first-clsss condition. A specialty is made of furnishing rigs for traveling men on special ${ }^{2}$ rigs for traves. Competent and special drivers are supplied promptly when demanded, at all times, and anything in the line of a light or heavy hitch can be had at a moment's notice. Mr. Baldwin has been established here for about 20 years, or ever since coo well and favorably known for his fair dealing to need any special reference. Suffice it to say, he is a man of enterprise and push and is always to the front with his part in public enterprises. He enjoys a large pat ronage both from the local and trav ling public.
Judge H. G. MeConnell.
This edition would be incomplete we omitted to mention Judge H. G. McConnell, who graduated in the ity at Austin in 1886, and, in hort time thereafter, located in Has ell and begun the practice of the law. Since he has been thus ensive and lucrative practice.
He was elected county judge of his county in 1890 , and it was during his administration that our mag-
nificent stone court house was built, hich, when finished and furnished, only cost 845,000 . This public building is the pride of Haskell county and is a monument to the executive ability of Judge McCon nell. who devoted himself to this ee building completed in and ight months. Judge Mc
Judge McConnell has not only ex age, but has a most enviable reputation with the barof the state as a lawyer and advocate. He is foremost in all public enterprises, and
we owe to him as much, if not more, great part of the credit for securing a contract for the extension of the Wichita Valley railroad to thiy
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