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Afidavit of Commissioners' Court to
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Haskell County incommissioners colrt August Term, 1906. Before me, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the county court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the com are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That th requirements of Art. 867 , Chapter 1, Titie XXV of the hevised states of he the regular ses an the Twenty fifth Legisla sion of the things been fully omplied with, and that thecash and other assets mentioned in he quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. D. C. Stephens, county treasurer of said county, for the quarterending the 14th day of Aug. 1906, and held by him for said county, have bren fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said t
Total amount of eash in the various funds belonging, to the dred, thirty and 53-100 dollars ( $\$ 9,530.53$ ).

Oscar E. Oates,

## County Judge, Haskell Co

County. S. Fouts,
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County Comr., Haskell Co.
County Comr., Haskell Co. W. F. Watts,

County Comr., Haskell Co.
subscribed and sworn to be fore me, this 15th day of Aug. 1906.

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## The CONMITT COUNITYY: ar. FIGHITING FOMO MILION BY CHARIES MORRIS bUTUER <br> <br> 

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| door of the printing office demanding admisslon. <br> Louls grew impatient. He did not Wish to be seen carrying off the plate. It had been his intention to make his escape unnoticed from the rear in the confualon. <br> Milton grew nervous. Something made him hesitate. At the fnal turn, Instead of unlocking. he turned the lock wrong and quickly sp.ang to his lock wrong and quickly sp.ang cot. feet. Louls saw by the expression of the man's face that he suspected the plot, and then came a hand to hand strugglo. Milton huried himself against Lang. <br> I see it all"" snarled Milton. "This Is a plot to rob me of the plate! It ts now your death or mine! <br> aven when the final struggle came and time again as the combatants, locked in each other's embrace, wriggled and turned and bit and clawed, to hit his foe upon the hrad with the butt end of his revolver, but each time Milton parried the blow. <br> Milton was a strong man, bat his made him slow of action. He was possessed of but one thought, that of killing Louis, though in doing so he gave up his own life. gave up his own life. <br> on the tetcas had heard the scume ing for a reply to their summons, and brought a battering ram to play upon the door, shattering the door into fragments. <br> The combatants on the inside had managed to throw themselves out of harm's way and Milton had Louts ptnned up against the wall, slowly squeezing the wind out of our hero. Up to this time Louis had refrained from trying to kill Milton. The time for desperate action arriving, Louls thrust the gun againat the counter- | ruins, the walls and several buildings were quite effectually destroyed, but the bombardment had ceased. The convicts had mastered the stuation, been tighting for nothing-after they gained their freedom. To continue to demolish and kill would only be to cripple themselves. They realized. when almost too late, that they had been made catspaws of by a shrewd band of conspirators who now were leaving them to answer for their sins, ing the first melee, had managed to make thetr escape unobserved. But Lang, unfortunately, was left in the hands of the mob: <br> (To be continued.) <br> Substitutes and Ita Dangers. <br> Only yesterday one of the typo subs on this paper asked O'Sullivan why he kept continually harping on substitution. <br> O'Sullivan said: "Subatitution is a snake in the grass; one of the mearest things you have to deal with." How. ever, in our patricular business we see that it works disaster to the other fellow. <br> "True enough, old man," sald the sub: "only last night a friend and I, when hungry, visited one of our Boston hostelilies and ordered a sirloin was not a sirlofn. The amount was taken off the check, and 'we don't go there any more for siriohn steak."Boston Clobe. <br> Both stuok. <br> Bill-What's the matter with Farmer Furrow? <br> Jill-Oh, you know that balky horse of his? <br> "Indeed, I do." <br> "Well, be traded it off for an auto mobile and now the machine won't go any farther than the horse did."Yonkers Rtatesman. |
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| or's ayatem vessels are supplied with special wireleas telegraphic apparatui Which acts over a short elrcuit, even as short a distance as half a mile. <br> The Impediment. <br> It Is always a good ldea to whistle when you see trouble coming. but it takes a man who has fine falth and courage to think of a tuae then.-At lanta cuanttution. | ccording to the government reimported into the United States the fiscal year ending 1905. The lared valus of those bananas as on their entry into at anerion of from the involces at port aent, averaged 25 cents a bunch. selling price of the aame banazas about trust" has sbout $850,000,000$ ually for tranay ortatton and grotis. |

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POOLE \& MARTIN, Editors.

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HASKELL COUNTY TAXES
showing Apportionment to the School Distriets and hool Districts a
Other Funds.

Assessor Carothers delivered the completed tax rolls of Has. kell county for the year 1906 to
the commissioners court at the
torm just closed.
From these rolls we secured the
till following data for the information of Fuse Press readers:
Total value, all property,
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The different kinds of property
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## S. L. ROBERTSON.



## Locals and Personals.

Fewer Gallons; Weara Louger. Mr. B. T. Buford has sold bis fur Mr. Jeff Denton has sold his place List your hand with O. E. Patterson. Mr, Joe Perry of Knox Prairie was
dolug business in Haskell Thuraday. Sanders \& Wilson can do your abFewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Waco.
Mrs. J. E. Miller and children left Thursday on a visit to relatives at seymour. See Sanders \&
and farm loann.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS Land Mortagage Co. Fort Worth,Tex. Judge R. J. Fuston of Stonewal
county was in Hankell this week. The Wiehta Valley delivered a lot
of freight at Hakkell this week for Aspermont merchants.
For quick sales list
with O. E. Patteraon.

## Nabisco wafers at S. V. Jones'.

 W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North aide of square. 34t Mr. Martin Arend of the east
was tradling in Haskell Monday. Mr.J.D. Roberte of the eas had buainess in town Monday. Mr. Hardy Grissom returned
week from the eastern marketa

We have a few large for sale close to schooll house, cour tin Haskell Texan. Martin Bros. Abstract work done
by Sanders \& Wilson.
Dr, J. H. Grace of Rule was in Has kell Thursday and called at our or
fice. Mr. O. G. Hudleston train-maste on the $W$.
Thuraday.
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the Fres Press list this week. Mr. Ed Collier of Stephensville, vinitug his parents, Mr.
F. Collier at this place.
Sheriff Cóllins returned several dayn ugo from Dallas where he at Tou eave money by having your patred at Thos, Sowells tailor shop. Haskell Lots-North of achoo house, good water at 8 feet. Pric
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era National Bank. Mr. W. G. Pllley and family have
returned from a visit to Waco. Mr. Her Cor Mr. Henry Crow has juat con
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anoes repaired at Evers, new shopnorth eide of square.
Ladies' skirta and rentlement Ing eleaned, pressed and repaired b Thos. Sowell, shop enst side square. Blans. Tucker and daughter, Mise nesday, werd arove by the Fres Press oflce and presented us with a fine Joyed.
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visiting the family of Mr. I D. Kil lingsworth. Mr. Holman owns lan this county and will move here.
W. J. Evers, the now saddlier at
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The reporter was over on the south
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wall and King eounties and in the reak son Clear Fork and Calefornt nd bear were ple town deer, turkey nd water here plentiful and the lakes and geese and ducke, and one ouly
ad to to he prairie to ginlil and antroll out on or prairie chickena, provided he knew low to staik an antelope, and the var-
lourby streams afforded an indance of fine tishing. In the mattar of pienics, barbecues
and bospitality the people of Haskell ad hospitality the people of Haskel
long ngo became far famed. No mat ter who you were nor how you looked corded you. You would get pient to eat, plenty to drink, a good plac
to sleep and free rides to and from . The picule or harbecuegrounds. There was only one condition imposed upot
you aud that condition wae ld
ey $\begin{aligned} & \text { you and that condition was that you } \\ & \text { must behave yourelf. } \\ & \text { Of }\end{aligned}$ Of course the first thing the com-
missioners did after the organization missioners did after the organization
of the county was to build the court
house and jail. The jail was a good From 1888 until the organization of house, and stili effliently warves the
ond
one He county two years later, a fow couty hres Press the court house concerns were added to the sum total was a "magniftcent, elegant modern
of Haskell's possessions and preten. ons an a town. Following the organ- elegant, maguificent, modern struczation of the county there was a con- cure was moved to ity present site,
iderable empetus of immigration and
where it serves as a printung office considerable material development and lodge hall, and the present fine
and commercalal aetivity, and accordand commercial activity, and accord-

Deer, turkeys, antelope, beare, an wolves were enot the only game that
was plentiful in this county was plentiful in this country a few
years ago. Badgers were very numyeark ago. Badgers were very num
eroun and fights were frequent, that is, badger fights.
One day a well dressed young man,
who had just graduated from a law Who had just graduated from a law
school, made his appearance in Hasschool, made his appearance in Has
kell and deeided to locate. He wa showa many courtesies and invelgled into acting the princospal role in a a big
badger fight. The young man net 'em badger fight. The young man set 'em up all right when the "fight" was
over, but he seemed very despondent
and disgusted, and remarked that his over, but he seemed very despondent
and disgusted, and remarked that his
father had spent a thousand dollars father had spent a thousand dollars
trying to eduate
him and yet he trying to edueate him and yet he
dida't have euough seuse to get out
of the rain. He took advantage of of the rain. He took advantage of
the tirat conveyanee and left town but he located in western Texas, and

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| loportant judicial position, and is r | limportant jualicial position, and is re-

karded as one of the ableat judges in karded as one of the ableat judges in
the country. the country
But thing licky, go-lucky dayy have gone, the
game has been exterminated and the gountry has been transformed. Most
of the old of the old thmers have passed beyond
and othera have drifted away. Mauy and othera have drifted away. Mavy
of the old land marks have been oblitorthed and the rest are doomed.
eranal
Those who worke Those who worked and waited to see
the railiond come and mer the railiroad come and modern strue-
tures displace the old wooden con turess displace the old wooden con-
cernas will moon hold dear to their erens wiry some old ahebang so long an
memore
eye-sore. When eye-sore. When through with the
day's events day's events in a hustling, bustling
town, they will often sit and think of the long ago, and things forgotten
will be repitetured to the mind by some dear old useless object. As they
drive along the farm lined roads the drive along the farms lined roads the
fluttering of a quall will recall th flattering of a quail will recall the
aports of years ago. The orection of
every modern atrueture will please every modern structure will pleaze
their pride and gratify their ambltion, and the destruetion of every old
time building will touch their sentiment and rocall the joys, sorrows and
atruggles of the past atruggles of the past.
very little while. Inetend of the
The End of The World


 medicine, for these troubles, on the
market. Ihave used the. They also cured me of Gen-
I beligve it to be the beat medicing. of eral Debility." Sure eure for all Ite kind, and It wish all sufferiers from
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these troubles to blue has done me
rellis drag store.

