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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

**Suicide Followed by a Father's Swift
Revenge—The Same Pistol
Killed Both.**

GROVETON, Tex., June 27.—
Groveton is in mourning. Two
tragedies were enacted here
Wednesday night that have caused
the wildest and most intense ex-
citement and the deepest sorrow.

A few months ago Prof. D. A.
Davis of Booneville, N. C., arrived
here and at once took charge of the
Groveton school. He came highly
recommended and soon won the
friendship of the people. The
mothers of innocent girls unhesi-
tatingly and unsuspectingly per-
mitted him to visit their home.

Among his many female ac-
quaintances was Miss Annie, the
daughter of Judge J. B. Turner.
She had just begun to bud into
womanhood.

Wednesday night the sound of a
pistol shot was heard in the home
of Judge Turner. The father,
rushing in the room, discovered
the limp and lifeless form of his
daughter. She had committed sui-
cide. The pistol that had sent her
soul to the future lay smoking by
her side. Her face was bespattered
and besmeared with the brains that
a few weeks before had scarcely
entertained the thought of sin. A
great stream of blood flowed from
her breathless body.

Kneeling beside the now pas-
sionless and pallid form of her who
had many times driven cares away
from his mind by her charming de-
votions to him he swore vengeance.

The man who was responsible
for the crime he knew to be Davis.
Snatching the pistol from her help-
less hands, and wrought into in-
furiated and uncontrollable mad-
ness, he rushed to the boarding-
house of Davis.

As soon as he discovered him
and without warning he began
emptying at him the remaining
chambers of the pistol that had just
a few moments before ended a life
that was so dear to him. Four
shots, each unerring in its aim,
found lodgement in the body of
the professor. He died instantly.

Many hearts are saddened here.
Seduced into sin by one who had
been accorded the unstinted and
unrestrained hospitalities of their
home, the family's grief is agoniz-
ing.

There was a post-mortem exam-
ination upon the body of Miss Turn-
er, and the county attorney and
justice admitted Judge Turner to
bail. He waved examination,
whereupon the sum was fixed at
\$10,000 which was readily given.
to await the action of the grand
jury.

The remains of the young woman
were interred in the family
graveyard and the body of Davis
was sent back to the home of his
boyhood in North Carolina.

THE CAMPAIGN DOING OF SATUR- DAY THE 28th.

Hogg, Commission and Sayers.

LIANO, Tex., June 28.—The
democratic county convention met
here to-day and elected delegates
to the state convention and in-
structed for Hogg and the commis-
sion although in favor of the adop-
tion of the majority rule in the
convention. Delegates to the con-
gressional convention go instruct-
ed for Sayers.

Lampasa County Instructions.
LAMPASA, Tex., June 28.—At the
county democratic convention here
to-day the following delegates were
elected to represent this county in
the state convention: A. J. North-
ington, E. F. Maddox and A. S.
Persons. They were instructed to
vote for Hogg for governor and
George C. Puddleton for lieutenant

governor D. C. Thomas for land
commissioner, H. E. McCulloch
treasurer, and John D. McCall for
comptroller.

Cook County Inrolled.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 28.—
The largest and most enthusiastic
democratic convention ever held in
Cook county was held in the court
house here to-day. Every precinct
in the county had a full delegation
present. Delegates were appointed
to the state and congressional con-
vention and was given ironclad
instructions for Hogg for governor.

Mitchel County Instructs.
COLORADO, Tex., June 28.—The
Mitchel county democratic con-
vention was held here to-day, about
200 votes being present. Resolu-
tions indorsing Hogg for governor,
were adopted and the delegates
were instructed to vote for him as
long as his name was before the
convention.

The Gilmer Primaries.
GILMER, Tex., June 28.—The
primaries convention met to day
and instructed for Hogg and a
commission.

Marion County convention.
JEFFERSON, Tex., June 28.—The
county convention met to day and
instructed for the following candi-
dates: Hogg for governor; C. A.
Culberson, attorney general; John
D. McCall, comptroller; W. H.
Baldwin, district attorney, and T.
D. Rowell for the legislature.

Hogg at Fort Worth.
FORT WORTH, Tex., June 28.—
Fort Worth entertained Gen. Hogg
a little better than she did Cook
or Hall. To night he addressed an
audience which numbered 400 in the
opera-house. A number of "Big
Bugs" were seated on the stage and
a brass band furnished music. Ow-
ing to the heat the speaker trimmed
his regular speech down a good
deal. He only handled the com-
mission question, as he deemed
that the all absorbing one. He
promised the people if he was elect-
ed governor he would see that they
should have a commission of three
good men who would do what was
right, and if they lacked backbone
the governor would furnish it. The
speech entertained the crowd and
the attorney general's friends who
were cut in force were highly
pleased with it. Two interruptions
occurred—one a telegram announc-
ing that Cancho county had gone
for Hogg and an announcement by
Brother Carter that Cooke, Marion
and Mitchell counties had done
likewise.

Harris County Precincts.
HOUSTON, Tex., June 28.—There
was a meeting at San Jacinto to se-
lect precinct delegates to the ap-
proaching conventions, county,
federal and gubernatorial. They
were: S. D. Ward and Nick Wobr.
The fight was on district clerk and
it was a tie vote and the delegation
for that office was uninstructed.
They are for Hogg. Lynchburg
precinct also selected its delegates
They were not instructed.

The Orange Delegation.
ORANGE, Tex., June 28.—At the
county convention held here to-
day a solid Hogg delegation was
appointed to attend the county
state convention. Resolutions in-
dorsing the present state officers
and Hon. Charles Stewart were
passed without a dissenting voice
and the delegates to the con-
gressional convention were in-
structed to vote for Stewart
first, last and all the time. De-
legates to other conventions go
uninstructed.

Washington County Precinct.
BRENNHAM, TEX., June 28.—Pre-
cinct No 3 met this afternoon for

the purpose of electing delegates
to the county convention and nom-
inating precinct officers. A motion
was made to instruct for Hogg.
This created considerable discus-
sion, and finally the motion was
withdrawn, delegates being sent
uninstructed. Resolutions were
adopted indorsing B. Bryan for
district attorney and A. M. Krug
for district clerk.

Hockley for Hogg.
HOCKLEY, TEX., June 28.—At an
election to day delegates were se-
lected to the Houston convention
on Friday next. A test vote being
taken for governor, Hogg received
the unanimous vote of the meeting
and the delegates were instructed
for him.

Weimar Precinct.
WEIMAR, TEX., June 28.—At the
Weimar precinct convention which
was held here to day the delegates
were instructed to vote for Hogg
first, last and all the time; for lieut-
enant governor, O. D. Barnett; for
comptroller, Major Haywood Bray-
ban; for congress, George McCom-
mick, for the legislature, L. W.
Adkins.

Colorado County Precincts
WEIMAR, TEX., June 28.—At the
precinct convention held at Oak
land to day, the delegates were in-
structed as follows:
Hogg for governor, Mc Commick
for congress, J. W. Tinkler for rep-
resentative. At the Borjen precinct
the delegates were instructed for
Hogg for governor, McCommick
for congress, W. L. Adkins for rep-
resentative.

Hardin County for Cook.
VILLAGE MILLS, Tex., June 28.—
Precinct No. 3, Hardin county,
elected delegates to the county
convention last night, and instruct-
ed for Cook for governor, Anderson
for superintendent of schools and
W. W. Cruse for representative.
This settles the status of Hogg in
Hardin county, and the vote will
be cast for Cook and on commission

Columbus Precinct.
COLUMBUS, TEX., June 28.—The
precinct convention was held here
to day. The delegates were in-
structed to vote in the county con-
vention for Hogg for governor and
Braham for comptroller.

Vest's Fortunate Speculations.
New York Press.

One of the senatorial poker play-
ers is Senator Vest of Missouri,
though it is hardly fair to mention
names in this instance. Vest is a
bright, snappy man, very popular
among his associates, and every
one of them is glad to hear that
the Missouri statesman has recent-
ly struck it rich.

Two years ago he was worth
probably \$10,000 or \$15,000. Now
he could clear up \$225,000. He
has made this by some lucky spec-
ulations in western mining prop-
erties, which he was induced to go
into by such friends as Senator
Hearst of California and Martin
Maginnis of Montana. Vest has
plenty of nerve and he put about
the last dollar he had in the world
on the assay of his friends, and
luckily it was money well placed.

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Announcement Column.

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J. W. ARMSTRONG.

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H. G. MCCONNELL.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

S. H. WOOD.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. L. JONES.

C. D. LONG.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

W. B. ANTHONY.

A. D. TUCKER.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANDEFER.

W. J. SOWELL. (for re-election.)

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S. W. VERNON.

J. T. BOWMAN.

S. BEVERS.

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

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

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

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

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

HARRIS county, the Home of Cook has instructed for Hogg for governor by a vote of 123 to 73.

THE Anson Western came out in its issue of the 15th inst with 16 pages of well printed live reading. It was quite an honor to its town and county.

THE candidates did not touch upon general politics in their speeches yesterday and as there is no local issues there is not much room for discussion. All of them were relying upon personal merit, and general appearance.

WHAT has Gen. Hogg accomplished by all of his suits brought against the railroads? The HASKELL FREE PRESS has the floor.—Baird Star.

The Star is respectfully referred to Mr. Hogg's record, the answer to the questions asked would fill volumes, besides it is rather late for the Star to seek information at this stage of the campaign, even if the Star was seeking it in good faith.

BROCK ROBERTS the manager of the Hogg canvas speaks thusly in an interview with a Dallas News reporter:

"I am," he said, "receiving telegrams and letters every day asking for speakers in all parts of the state, and I am not attempting to supply the demand. It is impossible. I noticed in the News of yesterday some information that astonished me. In the railroad column it appears that Jay Gould has just bought another railroad in Texas and that railroad construction is unusually active. The indications are that new lines of roads at various points are in contemplation, and all this in the face of the returns showing that Jim Hogg will be the next governor. A prominent railroad man remarked to me that he had had considerable experience in trying to get capital to invest in Texas and the chief difficulty he found was in the fact that our railroads are in the hands of speculators and wreckers, which deterred investors from coming here. In this connection I am reminded that in Georgia, where freights are bought half of what they are here, stocks and bonds are away above par and the roads are in fine condition, but there they are carrying on a legitimate business under a railroad commission." The Fort Worth Gazette commenting on the above says:

"There are railroads and railroads in Texas, and there are railroad speculators and railroad operators. Hogg's election may not promote the interest of railroad speculators but it will not injure railroad operators. Neither will Hogg's election injure Texas manufacturing interest, and this last assurance is one worth prayerful consideration on the part of 'ruin-the-state' opponents of Hogg and a commission Texas needs factories as much as it needs railroad speculators."

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, June 4th, 1890.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell in the county of Haskell and state of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Haskell" in the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof I witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of June 1890.

E. S. LACEY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 4333.

The Successor of Walker Blaine.

Mr. Blaine has waited four months to pick out a successor to his dead son, Walker, as examiner of claims in the state department. It must have been hard for him to select any body to fill Walker's place, for rarely have father and son been so completely in each other's confidence. Those who know Mr. Blaine best say he will never recover the blow. Frank C. Partridge, who has just received the appointment of examiner of claims, has been for a longtime the private secretary of Redfield Proctor, the secretary of war. He is a handsome young man of great promise. He studied law at Rutland, Vt., and passed the best examination of any one admitted to the Vermont bar in recent years. He is engaged to Gov. Proctor's daughter, who is now visiting West Point with her father. The salary of his new office is only \$3500, but Gov. Proctor is very rich. He is at the head of the Vermont marble company, the largest producer of marble in the world, and his wealth is reckoned at millions.

Many Persons

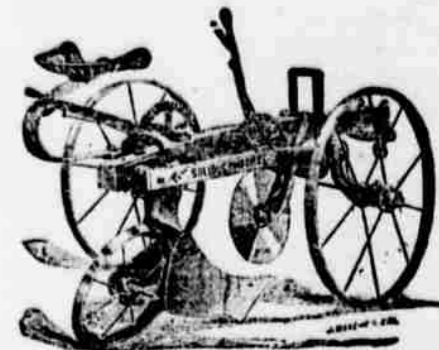
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Go to McLemore's to get your dog poison.
—Go to the saddle shop for bugie whips.
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.
—The ball last night was a grand success.

J. H. Carter has returned from Denison.

—A nice line of Stationery received at Turner's.

—Ice Cold milk shake at F. E. Turner's Drug Store.

—Groceries cheap for cash at W. B. Anthony & Co.

—McLemore is still selling large quantities of dog poisons.

—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

—N. C. Smith has gone to Chilton on a visit to his father.

—Madison Morgan of Benjamin was in the city this week.

—Lee Gragg and John Miller was in from the range this week.

—Tilman Graham of Fort Worth formerly of Haskell is here again.

—F. P. Whitman has returned from Farmersville with his family.

—Call on D. K. Gass & Co. when you want a first class goods all guaranteed.

—The county was visitid yesterday with partial showers that did great good.

—For anything in the drug line go to F. E. Turner, he will save you money.

—J. S. Rike has returned from Farmersville accompanied by his family.

—Miss Millie Massey has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Cleburne.

—The barbecue is over but Anthony & Co. are still selling groceries: cheap for cash.

—The round ups have ended and all the cattle men have returned from the range.

—Mr. Green Mullican has been having quite a seige of typhoid fever but is now up again.

McLemore's is the place to get your paints, oils, and varnishes, he has a full line.

—J. W. Waters of Marlin and father of Mack and John Waters is in Haskell visiting his sons.

—Capt. F. K. Nance of Winsboro was in the city this week. He wants some Haskell dirt.

—We notice roasting ears on the streets the 3rd inst. They are considerably later this year than usual.

McLemore leads in the drug business in Haskell, and can save you money on anything you need in his line.

—M. H. Gossett has been confined to his bed several days with fever, but is now able to be up again.

—Take your produce to the Alliance Store at Abilene Texas and exchange for Groceries.

J. M. REYNOLDS, B. M.

—The First National Bank is making preparations to build a banking house. The structure will be of brick.

N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,

—FOR—

CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

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—In an' other column will be found the announcement of J. W. Armstrong as a candidate for the office of district attorney.

P. L. Fasset of Flat Creek, Ky., brother of Mrs. Geo. Mason has arrived in Haskell and will make it his home in the future

—Mr. W. H. Peters went fishing on Paint creek the other day and succeed in landing a cat fish that would have weighed 50 pounds

—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.

—Miss Mollie Dewbery spent several days visiting Mrs. M. H. Gossett last week, she returned to her home on Paint creek Tuesday.

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 Alliance Association at Abilene are the only merchant in that city who will buy ALL the produce brought to them. We buy and Ship and always pay the Top price. We also have a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at low prices.

J. M. REYNOLDS, B. M.

—Dr. J. H. McGee arrived Thursday from El Paso. He is much improved in health and is in high spirits. He is very sanguine that he will recover in his suit for a large portion of the city of El Paso.

—Mess J. E. Glover and Lee Kirby are now the happy owners of bicycles. They have give no exhibition, but their acrobatic feats by moon light astonishes the few spectators by not putting an end to their lives. However they are learning to ride rapidly and will soon be master of the wheels.

—The third quarterly conference of Haskell mission will be held at Lake creek on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July. All the official members are urged to be on hand.

J. N. Snow.

—The portals of our sanctum now support a beautiful sign upon its arch. This sign was painted by Mr. D. Eastman & Co. and we defy any one to show a superior piece of work. Mr. Eastman is a young man that is rapidly rising in his trade and we can conscientiously recommend him to the public. His partner Mr. Simpson is also his peer.

—STRAYED OR STOLEN.—

One Light Sorrel, two-year-old horse branded P, on the left shoulder. White spot in forehead. Will pay a liberal reward for his return.

Dogg Paris.

—STRAYED.

25 head of yearling sheep from my camp on the range two black sheep in flock. I will pay 25 cts. per head for their return to me at Bitter Lake. The sheep were lost 8 miles Northeast of Haskell.

Respectfully

W. R. Standefor.

—We are authorized to announce as candidate for county attorney S. H. Wood Esq. Mr. Wood is a talented young man and if elected will make a good public servant.

—The grand ball on the night of the 4th was a grand success and was well managed. In the earlier part of the evening the court house was considerably crowded but after ten o'clock the crowd had dwindled down until there was plenty of room.

—Sherrill Bros. & Co. are just receiving a car of the celebrated Baker Wire, which they propose to sell at very close prices. The Baker wire has the reputation of stretching further and bearing a heavier strain than any other wire.

—Jno. A. Carlisle and family old friends of Dr. Lindsey arrived Saturday. Miss Lizzie Carlisle daughter of Mr. Carlisle was taken with typhoid fever about the time they started and reached Haskell in a very dangerous condition having been sick for 22 days. Mr. A. E. Carlisle and wife hearing of the illness of their niece also came to Haskell to help nurse her through. We sincerely hope she will soon recover. These people are of the first class and will be good additions to our citizenship.

—A fire was discovered southeast of town Sunday and as quick as possible everybody that could go went to help suppress it. Mr. F. G. Alexander's pasture was burned and the fire burned within six feet of his barns. It took a heroic effort to save his building. It burned off the pastures of J. S. Keiser and R. C. Lomax and was extinguished just before it reached that of Capt. C. P. Killough. The fire was unusually fierce and gave the fighters some trouble to keep out of its way on several occasions. In one instance the wind changed and blew the fire toward Mr. Lomax's horse that was being led and singed his tail off, the horse bucking and squealing meantime.

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To The Voters of Haskell County.

Owing to the pressure of private business it will be impossible for me to make an active canvass for the office of sheriff and tax collector and I take this method of announcing to you my withdrawal from the race, after thanking my friends for the support they have given me so far and wishing you all prosperity, I am Your Friend, Frank McGregor.

The Barbecue

Yesterday dawned with a slight indication of rain, but this did not deter the people in the least for they were bound to have a day of enjoyment if not absolutely prevented. By ten o'clock a large crowd had assembled on the grounds at the Keister well. At this hour R. C. Lomax, introduced Prof J. D. Warren who delivered an able address of welcome. Judge J. F. Cunningham of Ansona candidate for district Judge was next introduced. He declined to say more than announce himself, stating that his opponent Jude Cockrell not being present he thought it best for him not to make a speech.

J. W. Armstrong, Esq was introduced and he also addressed the people on the subject of his qualifications for and his desire to be their District attorney. Judge P. D. Sanders followed and announced himself as a candidate for county judge. He reviewed his past record and went pretty deep into statistics and what he thought a proper school policy. The Judge was a little profuse but had good attention. He was followed by H. G. McConnell Esq who also announced himself as a candidate for county judge. Mr. McConnell made a modest appeal to the people upon his personal merit. J. E. Wilfong Esq followed with and announcement for re-election to the office of county attorney. S. H. Wood esq followed with a similar announced and placed himself before the people. Dinner was then in order and the audience repaired to the tables which had already been prepared to appease their sharpened appetites. The barbecued meats and nice sweet meats prepared by the ladies of Haskell was indeed calculated to excite the appetites of the fastidious. The cooks deserve special mention for the way they had prepared their duty. The beef was the best cooked of any barbecued beef it has ever been our pleasure to taste. The managers also deserve

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great credit for the way they conducted the affair. We take special pleasure in mentioning Mr. J. L. Baldwin who devoted himself entirely to the matter. Jack as he is generally called did his duty earnestly and well, and the success of the affair was due in a high degree to his individual effort. Their was enough and to spare After dinner the following gentlemen announced themselves as candidates, C. D. Long for county and district clerk, J. L. Jones for same office, S. Beavers, W. J. Sowell, W. R. Staudefer, S. W. Verana, and D. M. Winn announced themselves as candidates for the office of tax assessor. After announcements were over the tournament begun, but was interrupted by a copious shower. Nearly every one procured shelter and there was no great inconvenience occasioned by the rain. After the shower every body left the grounds. Throughout the day nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of any one, and it was a day long to be remembered.

WHAT DOES HALL MEAN?

Abilene Tex. June, 25, 1890.

Mr. Hall is reported in his Corsicana speech and elsewhere as favoring the reinvestment of the \$5,000,000 public school funds, which he says will be in treasury next January in lands, the same to be sold to actual settlers under the present law. This is a bait thrown out to catch the uninformed voter on the public land question. Why not put this money in government bonds or some other safe investment that would yield an interest to the school fund.

Mr. Hall knows very well that the public schools own at least 20,000,000 acres of public land that is yielding no interest whatever. He is in a position to know and does know that under the present land laws of Texas this 20,000,000

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acres of dead capital will supply all demands for actual settlers who would purchase under conditions required by the present law, for the next fifty years. The school fund is acquiring at the rate of 250,000 acres per year by forfeiture according to the commissioners report to the Twenty-first legislature. This being the conditions of public lands at present what tomfoolery it would be to invest the cash now on hand in more land. What class of our people would be benefitted by this reinvestment, Mr. Editor? The large land owner would be able to unload at the expense of our public schools, simply nothing more. Respectfully,
ALF. H. H. TOLAN.

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1855 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 average in farms have been increased to at least 20,000 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, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms 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 Wichita Falls 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 Anstett 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. & Sa F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Dundee on the Wichita valley railroad, these lines also carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is six 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 five 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 two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one all first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one national bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a 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 you are a people wild and woolly

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, to 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.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

A REMARKABLE OFFER. READ IT.

FREE HOMES.

AKRON, COLORADO.

Akron is the county seat of Washington county, a division of the C. B. & Q. railroad; 112 miles east of Denver. The officers of the railroad officials, round-house, shops and eating houses are here, Akron is the leading city and great railroad center of eastern Colorado. The population is increasing more rapidly than any other town in the west. We have here gold, silver, lead iron, coal, lime, cement mines; elegant building stone; the best fire-clay, natural gas and mineral springs; a soil unsurpassed for fertility; rolling country, plenty of pure water, and abundant rains.

RESOLUTIONS TO ADVERTISE.—The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the West Side Improvement Co: Whereas, the property owners of Akron, have placed a large number of lots in the hands of the West Side Improvement Co., one-third of which are to be given FREE OF CHARGE to any persons in all parts of the United States: Resolved that the Secretary be authorized to expend sufficient money in newspaper advertising, circulars and such printed matter as may be required to bring before the people of the United States the advantages Akron offers for investment, business and residences, that the property placed in the hands for free distribution shall be distributed as he may deem proper.

JACOB FAENDRICH, Sec'y.

We want and we are going to have men of enterprise to work our gold, silver and coal mines. We want masons and carpenters to erect residences and business blocks. We want laborers in our lime, cement, fire-clay works. We want capitalist to increase our manufacturing. We want business men active, wide-awake, to take charge of our stores and business houses, to buy and sell goods. We want 25,000 active, energetic eastern farm-

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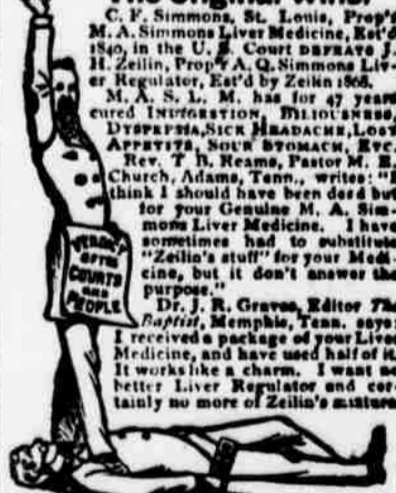
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J. FAENDRICH,
Secretary West Side Improvement Co., Akron Colorado.

A MONEY MIN.

A Well Borer Strikes a Rich Store and Takes Out Barrelsful.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 28.—A successful boring for honey has been made in North Tennessee. For many years swarms of bees have been noticed by boatmen at Fox Bluff, on the Cumberland river, near Franklin, Ky. The bluff is 170 feet high and the river's channel runs directly under it. The bees have been observed about a big fissure near the center of the bluff and the opening could not be reached from above or below without great danger of being stung to death. As the bees had never been robbed it was believed that a large amount of honey was stored in the cliff. Recently a well borer visited the bluff and was impressed with the idea that he could reach the wonderful honey storehouse with his drill. After some coaxing he persuaded a number of farmers to under go the expense and a three inch hole was bored from the top of the bluff. At a depth of eighty-five feet the drill struck the honey. Barrels and tubs by the score were filled and carried off to neighboring farms and the syndicate has sent to Louisville for more receptacles.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. P. Mc-Lemore Druggist.