

# The Haskell Free Press.

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## Directory.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
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Dist. Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.  
Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
County Judge, F. D. Sanders.  
County Attorney, J. B. Wilfong.  
County A. Dist. Clerk, C. D. Long.  
Chief and Tax Collector, A. D. Tucker.  
County Treasurer, S. J. Preston.  
Tax Assessor, W. J. Sewell.  
County Surveyor, G. R. Conch.  
Sheriff, W. R. Skidder.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Precinct No. 1, W. A. Walker.  
Precinct No. 2, B. H. Wesley.  
Precinct No. 3, J. S. Post.  
Precinct No. 4, W. D. Garza.

**PRECINCT OFFICERS.**  
J. F. Post, No. 1, W. A. Walker.  
Constable, E. M. Carter.

**CHURCHES.**  
Baptist, (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and Saturday before. Rev. S. H. Blair, Pastor.  
Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before. No Pastor.  
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before. Elder P. H. Taylor, Pastor.  
Methodist, (M. E. Church) Every 4th Sunday and Saturday before. Rev. C. V. Bully, Pastor.  
Union Sunday School every Sunday.  
F. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Union Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.  
Haskell Lodge U. D. A. F. & A. M.  
Meet Saturday on or after each full moon.  
J. W. Evans, W. M.  
G. W. Kelster, Secy.

## Professional Cards.

### DR. J. H. M'GEE

Physician Surgeon and Obstetrician Haskell Texas Office at Johnsons Drug store, offers his Professional service to citizens of Haskell and surrounding country

### Dr. A. G. Neathery.

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician Offers his Professional services to the people of Haskell and surrounding country.  
Office at Johnson Bros. Drug Store.

### J. E. Lindsey M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Haskell, Tex.  
Office at Johnson Bros. Drug Store.

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All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

## SENOR DA FONZECA.

### He Continues to Exercise Supreme Executive Authority.

Dom Pedro's Reply to the New Government—The Manifesto of the Provisional Government.

PROCLAIMED IN ALL PROVINCES. RIO DE JANEIRO Nov. 19.—The republic has been proclaimed in all the provinces

FOR THE RESTORATION OF DOM PEDRO. PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Figaro says the merchants in Hamburg have received dispatches from Rio De Janeiro stating that a movement has been started in that city for the restoration of Dom Pedro, and that a riot has occurred in the streets between the Monarchists and Republicans.

### DOM PEDRO'S DEPARTURE ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro this morning states that Senor da Fonseca, president of the new ministry, has formally announced the departure of Dom Pedro for Lisbon. Senor da Fonseca also announces he will continue to exercise supreme executive authority until the country shall have definitely decided upon the new government. Meanwhile the ordinary functions of the administration will continue as under the old regime. Dispatches from yesterday had reassuring effect in financial circles. Brazilian securities on the London stock exchange today recovered much of the ground lost yesterday, and are quoted from two to three points higher than last night's closing prices. The feeling prevails that the change of government will not injuriously affect the Brazilian financial obligations.

### DOM PEDRO'S REPLY.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 19.—Dom Pedro's reply to the new government on receipt of their message said: "In view of the address handed me the 17th at 3 p. m. I resolve to submit to the command of circumstances to leave with all my family for Europe tomorrow, leaving this beloved country which I have tried to give firm testimony of my affectionate love and devotion nearly half a century as chief of the state. I will always have kind remembrance of Brazil and hopes for its prosperity." [Signed] "D. PEDRO DE ALCANTRA."

### NOTES ON THE NEW ORDER OF THINGS

The provisional adhesion to the new order continues.

Candealveira is still a prisoner.

The king of Portugal has offered the emperor his palace at Lisbon.

The funeral ceremony in honor of king Luis is postponed.

Camposalles, who has been absent, arrived and was received with applause.

The provisional government delivered to the emperor a draft for 500 contos to enable him to live well and independently of the donation already mentioned.

The minister of justice has taken possession of his charge, having declared before the president and ministers of the supreme tribunal his adhesion to the new order of things.

Like declarations have been made by all generals and magistrates.

The national guard and the most prominent public men, and all the provinces, have been acquainted with the events.

Count d'Eu has resigned his services to Brazil. The bourse continues animated; exchanges, 271.

### THE MANIFESTO.

RIO DE JANEIRO Nov. 19.—The manifesto of the republican government of Brazil says:

FELLOW-CITIZENS—The people, army and navy and provinces have now decreed the fall of the imperial dynasty and suppression of the

monarchical system. This patriotic resolution has been followed by the formation of a provisional government, whose first mission is to guarantee order, liberty and citizens' rights. The formation of this government until a government has been named has been made with full regard to the most competent material. The government is simply composed of temporal agents, who will govern and maintain peace, liberty, fraternity and order; the attributes and extraordinary faculties invested are for the defense, integrity of the country and public order. The provisional government promises to use all its means to guarantee the security of life and property to all inhabitants of Brazil, native or foreign, and respect to the individual political opinions, excepting the exigent modifications necessary for the good of the country, the army and navy. The ordinary functions of justice civil and military administration, will continue under their existing organizations, and respect to those holding positions will be maintained. Resolved in the abolition of the senate and state council, also the dissolution of the chamber of deputies, the provisional government recognized and acknowledged all national compromises under the late government, all agreements with foreign powers, public debt, internal and external, will be respected, also all existing contracts and obligations legally made. [Signed] MARSHAL DE ODORÉ, Chief of Provisional Government.

### ADVANCE OF EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Nov 19.—Mr Charles R. Flint, who arrived here from Washington this morning, where he had been attending the American congress, received two cables from Brazil this morning.

One was from a mercantile house in Para, and stated that "exchange advanced from 271, to 271 1/2."

The Brazil tranquil revolution may cause trouble later on." The other cable was from Rio de Janeiro and confirmed the published reports about the departure of the imperial family and the proclamation of the republic.

### BRAZILIAN MINISTER AT WASHINGTON ON THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Dr. Valente, Brazilian minister, to-night received the following telegrams by way of London:

"The Brazilian bank of Rio telegraphs the Brazilian bank of London that the provisional government appears to have inspired confidence, and perfect quiet reigns. The republic is accepted by Rio and by the Northern and Southern provinces. Everything is quiet. The general opinion is that the republic is quite secure. Exchange is firm."

The minister said he thought the Hamburg report of bloodshed was nonsense. The two telegrams were later in date and were direct contradictions of the report of fighting in the streets.

Dr. Valente was asked to explain how it was possible that such change of government would take place without any serious trouble between the supporters of each party. He said that it was due to the fact that Brazilians were extremely liberal and tolerant. Anyone could express his views on politics or religion and no one would take offense. Republicans and Monarchists were friendly, and it did not shock either side to hear criticisms passed. People were peaceful and no one wanted to fight. When people are educated up to this point of toleration, changes of government might be bloodless. Emperor Dom Pedro was too just a man and had too much horror of bloodshed to encourage fighting. The minister was quite well satisfied that there would not be any

bloodshed. "Why should there be," said he, "personal rights of all persons are respected. The manifesto which you have just read me is very liberal. The provisional government will maintain order until the new election takes place, when the voters can decide the matter." He did not think there would be any disintegration of the Brazilian territory the provinces had generally accepted.

The republic would now be governed very much like this country. Heretofore provinces had been partly independent and partly under the direction of a central government. Now each province would direct its own local affairs while the general government, in which all provinces would have a voice, would direct the national affairs. "I look upon the republic," added the minister, "as an accomplished fact." Instructions are received from the new government that delegates to the American and Maritime congress will abstain from participation in their deliberations. The minister has not yet been directed to request the recognition of the new order of things. The state department has instructed our representative at Rio de Janeiro to keep it well informed of affairs in Brazil, and is closely watching the progress of events. No instructions have yet been sent as to the recognition of the new government.

DOM PEDRO TO VISIT VICTORIA. LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is stated that Queen Victoria has invited Dom Pedro, the deposed emperor of Brazil, to visit her at Windsor.

### LEGISLATIVE TANGLE.

The Montana Legislature Organized—Two Lower Houses Assembled.

### HELENA, MONT., Nov. 23.—The

lower house of the legislature organized this afternoon in two branches, the republicans meeting in a hall on Main street and the democrats in the courthouse. The republicans had thirty members; two more than a quorum. The body was called to order by State Auditor Kenny and sworn in by Chief Justice Blake. Organization was perfected by the election of A. C. Whitter speaker and Benjamin Webster chief clerk. A full list of subordinate officers were also elected and recess taken. The democrats were sworn by a notary public. The doors were closely guarded. No one was admitted except those holding certificates of election from the county clerks. This branch also took a recess. The senate met at the courthouse, but the democratic members absented themselves and there was no quorum. Lieut. Gov. Richards called the senate to order. On roll call eight republicans were present and were sworn in by Judge Hunt, after which they adjourn until Monday morning.

### LADIES

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Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Nashville Tennessean, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zeile's mixture."

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Agents for Charter Oak Stoves, Studebaker Wagons, Etc.



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**IMPROVEMENT continues to go on.**

HASKELL needs a better school building.

HASKELL county is the place to get cheap homes.

WEST TEXAS has taken all the premiums at the State and District fairs in agricultural products this year.

THE Builder's Loan Association is organized with a large subscription and good prospect of its increasing.

THE Fort Worth and Albuquerque is pointing this way. So is the Rock Island and the Texas Central railroads.

HASKELL county scrip is now in demand at 95 cents, but there is no scrip being sold. Parties having scrip demand dollar for dollar.

HASKELL will have to begin to get in shape to pour antiferrous oil on some railway company's financial machinery if we want the road to come our way.

THE papers and politicians may agitate the land and other questions, but if it will just continue reasonable a few years more the actual settler will fix land matters in these parts.

If the Texas Journalists would expend more thought in their writings, they would command more respect. They write too much to "fill up space." It is amusing to see the contradictory articles in different issues of some of our contemporaries.

THE year is nearly closed and when we look around and see the improvement and development made all over West Texas we are happy to be among the laborers who wrought such changes. We feel encouraged to continue the good work and proclaim to the world the resources of the country, and point the home seeker to the deep soils of our prairie for a good homestead.

**FIRE UP.**

THURSDAY morning fire was placed in the mill furnace for the first time, and as soon as the machinery can be trained which will probably be but a few days, the mill will begin to mash wheat. Our people are to be congratulated, now that every obstacle has been overcome, and the mill is ready for operation. It stands forth to-day as a monument to the enterprise and thrift of our people, and in the ceaseless whirl of its machinery can be read, that in the future Jones county people propose to eat Jones county flour, made from Jones county wheat. The mill will prove an inestimable blessing to our people, and we trust, to the citizens of all our neighboring counties. Bring on your wheat and have it made into flour.—Anson Western.

**THE ALBUQUERQUE.**

CHIEF Engineer Temple returned to the front yesterday morning and will push the survey of the Fort Worth and Albuquerque road on to Springtown as fast as possible. While he was in the city he received a letter from Mr. H. S. Mallory, of the firm who will build the road, instructing him to hurry up the location of the line in order that a heavy construction force can be put to work as soon as possible. Engineer Temple says he is pushing things as fast as he can under the circumstances. Both President Black and Mr. Mallory will be in Fort Worth shortly, and when they come it is expected that things will pop on the road if no difficulty is experienced in securing desired right of way.

**EATEN BY SHARKS.**

The Sad Fate of Aeronaut Van Tassel at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The Oceanic steamer arrived to-day, bringing news of the fate of Aeronaut Van Tassel, who was eaten by sharks as he descended into Honolulu bay on Oct. 16 in a parachute. The occasion was the King's birthday, and the celebration was made more attractive by a balloon ascension. He ascended from the center of the town, and it looked when he arose as though he would be carried inland. When the balloon arose a few hundred feet a breeze took it seaward. Van Tassel was begged to take a life belt with him but laughingly declined. The story of the disaster is thus graphically told by the passengers of the steamer, which was just leaving the harbor:

"The balloon rose steadily to the height of 1000 feet and then began to drift seaward. When we saw it, it must have been fully two miles from shore and drifting seaward rapidly. Everybody in the ship was on deck and watching the balloon. Suddenly, as we watched through glasses, Van Tassel was seen to get into the parachute and the next instant he was descending rapidly toward the water. We saw him strike the water, and then all was over. The balloon sailed on for a time and then also sank gradually into the water. Van Tassel must have allowed the gas to escape before making the descent in the parachute.

"When the captain saw Van Tassel must fall into the bay a boat was manned and put off in the direction the parachute was taking. The bay swarms with sharks and not even the natives can be induced to venture out even when armed with knives. The aeronaut's brother also put out from shore with a strong crew. The steamer's boat reached the spot where Van Tassel struck the water. Nothing could be seen of the man or the parachute, but around the place where the bubbles showed the parachute had descended were swimming a half dozen huge white man eating sharks."

These monsters had evidently seized the unfortunate man the instant he struck the water, for he was a daring and powerful swimmer and could have easily maintained himself above water until help came. The sharks were so greedy for more blood that they followed the boat all the way back to the steamer. Search was kept up several hours, but not a scrap of his clothing was found. Every one familiar with the bay declared he must have been devoured before he could swim a stroke. Van Tassel had made many ascensions, and on one occasion descended into the ocean near the Cliff house and swam about till he was picked up. He was very skillful in handling his balloon and parachute.

**A Chapter of Horrors.**

Waco, Tex. Nov. 21.—This morning Jimmie Smith, aged 14, called to pay a visit to the family of Mr. J. L. Grisham on Webster street. A revolver was lying on a table and Jimmie, believing it unloaded, pointed it at the head of a 2-year-old son of Mr. Grisham and pulled the trigger. It proved to be loaded and a .32-caliber bullet penetrated the brain of the little one, causing death at once.

John Payne, aged 20, stood close to the track this morning and got a good look at the incoming south bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train. The wind of the rushing locomotive caused John to fall and the step of the engine struck him and tore off most of his scalp, making a ghastly and probably fatal wound.

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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stage of consumption, told by physicians that she was in curable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful Discovery Free at Johnson Bro.

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### LOCAL DOTS.

—J. A. Fisher was in the city this week.  
 —Lamps, 25c to \$10. at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —J. M. Sherman was in the city Thursday.  
 —Come out to the literary meeting to-night.  
 —Traveling Cases of all kinds at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —We have had several cool days this week.  
 —The wheat and all other grains are looking fine.  
 —Writing Desks, \$2.50 to \$15. at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —Mr. C. B. Bask's residence is nearing completion.  
 —Vases of all kinds, from 25c to \$5. at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —The gin has been kept pretty busy this week.  
 —We must have a Christmas tree. Santa Claus is coming to see the little folks.  
 —Olor Cases and Baskets, at all prices, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —Mr. L. B. Agnew went to Albany this week.  
 —A. C. Foster Esq. has purchased the Wood survey of 320 acres.  
 —Teachers' Bibles, \$1.40 to \$9.00, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —Miss Cammie Owsley was visiting in the city this week.  
 —The place to buy your Wall Paper and Window Glass is at the Drug Store of Bass Bros. Abilene, Texas.  
 —The ice is broken, it may be we will have more weddings.  
 —The best line of Fine Extracts and Toilet Soaps in Abilene, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —The money is subscribed to pay for painting the church.  
 —J. W. Becknell has accepted a position with a hotel at Abilene.  
 —Wagons, Velocipedes Doll Carriages and Hobby Horses at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —H. G. McConnell sold 160 acres of fine land to an actual settler this week.  
 —Hair brushes—the finest stock in Abilene. All prices, 25 cents to \$5. each. Carter's Palace Drug Store.  
 —J. C. McLaren Sheriff of Stone-wall county was in Haskell Wednesday.  
 —PARENTS—Christmas comes but once a year—make your children happy; buy from Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —Mr. Clint Smith of Marlin, brother of our citizen N. C. Smith is visiting his brother at this place.  
 —The boys had a badger fight last Saturday night the victim being a Fort Worth Drummer.  
 —It is about time we were beginning to look around and see where we can get the best assortment of Toys etc.  
 —For presents by all means see Bass Bros. stock at Abilene before buying.  
 —Dr. Lindsey left Thursday for Kauffman where his presence is needed in business matters.

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—Books—all kinds, 5 cents to \$12.50 each—Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene. Will order any book not in stock at publisher's prices.  
 —The thanks-giving services Thursday at the Methodist church was well attended.  
 —N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—  
 —FOR—  
 CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.  
 —The young people had a social hop at the court house Tuesday night which was well attended.  
 —A fund is being raised to purchase a bell for the church. Let every body help and a good bell will be the result.  
 —DOLLS—China, Wax, Bisque, Rag and Indestructible, dressed and undressed, from 5 cents to \$5. at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.  
 —Mess. J. A. Bailey, J. S. Keister and Bob Marr made a flying trip to Abilene last week.  
 —Mr. H. R. Jones and G. L. Posey went up on the river hunting last week and returned Monday evening having killed two deer a wild-cat and a number of turkeys.  
 —Plush, Leather and Oxidized Silver Dressing Cases and Albums at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene. All prices, from \$1.00 to \$30.00.  
 —Dr. Ezell will attend patients in the city and country. He will always be found at his office at F. E. Turner's Drug Store.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons entertained a number of young people at their residence Thursday night.  
 —Carter's Palace Drug Store has the Largest, Newest, Best and Cheapest stock of Christmas Goods ever brought to Abilene. Only the Best Goods, No shoddy goods and no old and refused stock.  
 —G. T. Bagget will buy furs pelts and hides and pay the largest market price for same, north side public square Haskell Tex.  
 —N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—  
 —FOR—  
 SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hudson gave the juveniles a party at their residence Thursday night. The youths and maidens were out in full force and a pleasant evening was spent.  
 —The boys were treated to a badger fight Thursday night. A young Druggist from Ellis county officiated. He also held the dog in another supposed fight and got sold out again. He left the next morning a wiser but sadder man.

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 —Judge J. W. Evans has been appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Winn. His appointment was a surprise to him as well as the balance of the people. Mr. Winn has been an efficient officer and has always given entire satisfaction to everybody.  
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 —The pupils who attended school on Thursday enjoyed the dinner very much as their dinners were spread on a common table and under the auspices of Miss Dewbery a regular thanks-giving dinner was served.  
 —The business men of Haskell met at the court house last Friday night and organized a local branch of the American Builders Loan Association, with H. G. McConnell President, Dr. J. E. Lindsey Vice President, L. S. Long Sec. W. E. Johnson Treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected directors, W. R. Standefer, H. G. McConnell, W. E. Johnson, L. S. Long, J. S. Riddle and Oscar Martin the latter being also appointed attorney for the association. There was about 200 shares taken and application for a charter forwarded. The association promises to be of great service in the development of Haskell.

**The Wedding.**  
 The social event of the season was the marriage on last Thursday of Mr. York of Strawn to one of Haskell's fairest belles Miss Etta Shook. The ceremony was performed by Judge Sanders in a very impressive manner at the residence of Mr. M. S. Shook, the bride's brother. There was no one present but a few of the bride's and groom's personal friends and a few relatives. The young couple left immediately for Strawn where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by a party of young people as far as Mule creek on the road to Anson. The Wedding was conducted in a very quiet manner, though the contracting parties caused considerable interest owing to their high standing in social circles. We wish the young couple a long and happy life, and hope that their journey through life may be free from care, and that peace and prosperity with them will always reign supreme.

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**IDELLA.**  
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 Messrs. Marcey, Hampton, Fields, Caruthers, Farmer, Edge, Hicks, Hutobins, and others went to Abilene with cotton last week.  
 We had a good rain Monday night and small grain is looking fine.  
 Our commissioners are to be commended for their timely provision for county roads.

**THE BAILY COUNTY MURDER.**  
 Another Account of the Killing of Houston Williamson by David Taylor.  
 PAINVILLE, Tex., Nov. 22.—Following is the Hale county Herald's account of the White Lake tragedy: Messrs Barnum and Henderson of the Crooked 7 outfit were in the city to-day and report the killing of Houston Williamson by David Taylor on Thursday, 14th. The details were as follows: Barnum, Hindergon and the deceased Williamson went to Taylor, ranch after two horses belong to the Colorado national bank and one Robinson, at the ranch wanted to hold the horse for \$15., which he claimed the outfit owed him; and Barnum had told him he had come after the horse and wanted them. Robinson remarked, picking up a large rock, "You or no other d--- get them. Get down and I will lick h--- out of you." Barnum got down and while scuffling with Robinson, Taylor ran out and was going to help Robinson when Williamson caught him and jerking loose went back into the house, but soon returned with a six-shooter and shot Williamson down and fired at the others, who were not armed. Constable Taylor and posse left immediately for the scene to arrest the cold hearted murderer, who

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**A GRAY EAGLE.**  
 It Attacks a Man and a Desperate Fight Ensues—The Bird Finally Captured.  
 TAYLORVILLE, IND., Nov. 25.—A farmer named Frank Engleman, living a few miles west of Nashville Ind., was attacked by a fierce, full-grown gray eagle Friday while on his way to town. When first noticed the bird was at a great height in mid air. A minute later it dropped down upon Engleman with a shrill scream, striking him with full force, burying its talons in his clothing and flesh. Engleman was on horseback and at a great disadvantage. Before he could dismount he was badly clawed by the bird. The farmer was without weapons and could only defend himself with his hands. The fight lasted fully an hour, the eagle plunging at him from every quarter. Twice did the man attempt to run, but each time the great bird threw itself in the way and prevented his retreat. At length he caught it by its talons and with hands and feet succeeded in slaying it. The bird measured six feet four inches from tip to tip



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### VERNON.

What the Town and Surrounding Country was Two Years Ago, What it is Now, and What it will Be Two Years Hence.

VERNON, Tex., Nov. 18.—Pluck, push, perseverance these alternative words have made and are making in Texas to-day towns out of hamlets, cities out of towns.

Two years ago Vernon was a struggling hamlet—now she is a busy, bustling town, by far the best on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad between the two cities. Two years hence who shall say that we will not be a city in earnest. Two years ago business lots were worth one hundred to five hundred dollars, now they sell daily at fifteen hundred to three thousand dollars. Two years hence they will touch five thousand to six thousand dollars just as easy. Two years ago farming land near town were worth two to four dollars per acre, now they bring from ten to fourteen dollars. Two years hence the price will be \$20. Why? Because it is not reasonable to suppose that prices will remain the same when a farmer can make in a single year every cultivated acre pay for its self. If he gets thirty bushels of wheat per acre, at 75c he has \$21.90 per acre. Deduct \$4 for expense and he has \$17.90 net profit on each acre cultivated. Suppose he only gets twenty bushels, the net proceeds would be \$10.60 per acre. The average yield in Wilbarger county will run about twenty-five bushels to the acre. Lands within a few miles of the railroad are to be had from three to seven dollars per acre. In two or three years they will surely be worth \$20.

The county is a level undulating prairie—beautiful enough for the brush of some of the old masters. It is said, "beyond the Alps lies Italy." We say: "Beyond Fort Worth lies Vernon, the queen city

of the Panhandle." The soil is rich, sandy loam, deep and exceedingly productive. Wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, millet, grapes, melons, fruits, etc., can be grown successfully.

Vernon, the capitol of the country, is beautifully located, full of life and trade, everybody busy, plenty of room for new comers; 4000 people, pushing, full of energy; two national banks, with a capital of \$100,000 each; stone and brick business houses going up rapidly; a hundred new dwellings being built, a \$10,000 courthouse, a \$30,000 opera house under way, a street car line chartered, an artisan well company organized with a capital stock of \$50,000, a home loan association, a board of trade with live, active men at the helm, and last, but not least a daily paper, the Guard, this is of and for Vernon.

But we are not on a boom, only a steady, substantial growth, that healthy prosperity of which cities are made. The prospects ahead is magnificent. Vernon is by far the best town on the road, and as surely destined to be the city of the Panhandle as follows day. The investor makes 100 per cent, on his money, the settlers find a pleasant home, a sunshiny climate, where every breeze brings health and vigor, putting life and activity into all the people until they feel they ought to lead every energy for Vernon, the best town of the greatest state of the grandest government under the sun. Some people, Micawbe like, hang their banners on the outer walls and wait for something to turn up. We throw our banners wide to the breeze and invite live men to come to Vernon for we are turning things up.

### MOUTH OF THE BRAZOS.

Jetty Work Completed 3000 Feet—Hitch Between Syndicate and Contractor.

He Proceeds Contrary to the Engineer's Advice—The inability to Receive Stone One Reason for the Delay.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 21.—A gentleman up from the mouth of Brazos says that already there is a depth of twenty-three feet where before there was twelve. Across

the bar the depth of the water is ten feet, an increase of fully six feet since the work commenced. The jetty work is completed 3000 feet out, or about two-thirds of the way out to the outside of the bar.

A hitch, however, is said to have occurred between the syndicate and Contractor Wilke. From reports Wilke has some fifteen months in which to get the required depth of twenty feet over the bar, and as he can secure the necessary depth by April next, has discharged half of his force and is virtually at a standstill as the steamers which tow the rocks and brush down from Brazos to the scene of operation are nearly all disabled. Furthermore, he has, it is said, pushed work on the west wall when the engineers advised that the east jetty be first built because, as the gulf winds come from the east, the sand drifts against the west wall and chokes up the west channel. In the work so far completed the piling is intact.

First a layer of brush mattresses was laid, and upon this was piled dirt, then another layer of clay, followed by another of brush was put down, and upon the top of all is the stone. Where the piling has been extended out without the dirt the toredoes have honeycombed it so badly that it will either wash away the first gale or will have to be replaced. It has been demonstrated that when dirt is disturbed with the brush the toredoes do not work, but in the open water they bore into the wood work until it becomes nothing but a sponge.

It is conceded that deep water is virtually secured, and that by April next the mouth of the Brazos could be made a separate part of entry, but that as there is over a year yet in which to complete the work it will not be rushed any more.

Another delay is caused by the scarcity of stone, as the railroads are unable during the cotton season to furnish cars sufficient of numbers to do the hauling and keep up with an adequate force of men.

The syndicate people are praying for a big rise in the Brazos in order to scour out the bar, as the jetties are already out a sufficient distance to lend force to the volume of water passing through them.

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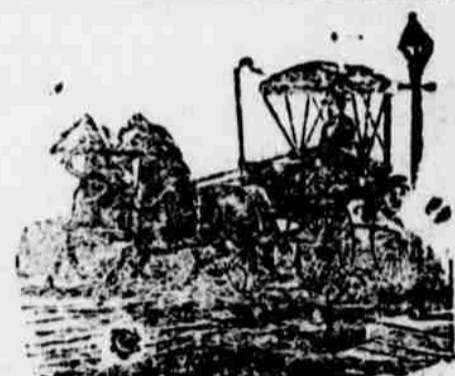
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