

# The Haskell Free Press.

Vol. 4.

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

No. 25.

### 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. F. N. Brown,

### DENTIST.

Established 1884, at ABILENE, TEXAS. Office: North Second Street. 9-29-89-17. Will exchange work for a stock.

A. C. FOSTER Notary, County Judge. F. D. SANDERS, Notary, County Judge. Foster & Sanders, Lawyers, Land and Insurance Agents.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

FRED COCKRELL, Notary Public.

### COCKRELL & COCKRELL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

ABILENE, TEXAS. Will practice in Haskell and adjoining counties. 4 28

### OSCAR MARTIN, Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law

Notary Public. HASKELL, TEXAS.

### J. W. Link, Attorney-at-Law,

Will practice in all the State Courts. ANSON, TEXAS.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

As Attorney for Eastern Capitalist I Will Loan Liberally On First Mortgages on good Real Estate in Haskell County on long time and Low Rate of Interest.

John G. James, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

### J. L. DEWEES, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Estimates on Buildings Furnished on Application. Shop Southwest of Public Square. HASKELL, 12-1-88-177. TEXAS.

YUSO HAYES, Pres., Wm. Tomney, Secy., Abilene Investment Company.

Real Estate and Insurance. (Money to loan) on farms and Ranches. Special attention to purchasing of Vendors Lien Notes. Homestead laws and balance due the State do not interfere with our method of loans or purchases of Notes. Call at office or write to us, Abilene Taylor County Texas.

### The Humphrey House

ANSON TEX. Will keep its tables supplied with the best the market affords, and the proprietor will give his personal attention to the comfort of his guests. Respectfully, R. Humphrey

### The Star Hotel.

M. G. Rhoads & Son Proprietors Anson -- Texas. Good comfortable rooms and beds. Tables furnished with the best the market affords. Sample rooms for commercial men. Terms very reasonable.

### BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. IF YOU HAVE BACK AGES Or you see all signs of, really good for nothing is in general debility. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

### STONEWALL'S FIRST COURT.

The Occasion Enlivened by a Little Fun in which an Attorney, a Dog and a Badger take a Prominent Part.

### Trial of the District Attorney.

RAYNER, STONEWALL CO., TEX., June 6th, 1889.—District Court convened Monday for the first time in Stonewall county, with Judge Cockrell presiding and J. F. Cunningham District Attorney. The following attorneys were present: Ed J. Hamner of Haskell, C. D. Davis, C. P. Woodruff, and D. L. Flynt, of Anson, and J. W. Armstrong, of Hillsboro. Mr. Armstrong coming with the intention of locating with us.

Monday night, the town was full of people; and to enliven the occasion a badger fight was arranged. The report was speedily circulated, betting began at a lively rate, and a wrothy dispute arose as to who should pull the badger and hold the dog. As Mr. Armstrong and Bob Johnson, wore the only ones not betting, it was agreed that Bob should hold the dog, while Mr. Armstrong pulled the badger. Judge Woodruff counted 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and to the satisfaction of all parties interested, Mr. Armstrong pulled the badger clear up to the mark made for the occasion. The fight was declared a draw, and the money was returned to its owners. Next morning a knowledge of the proceedings having come to the ears of the court, the following bill of charges was preferred against Mr. Cunningham:

STATE OF TEXAS, } Be it re-  
County of Stonewall, } membered  
that on the 5th day of June A. D. 1889, it being brought to the knowledge of the court that J. F. Cunningham, District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District, which includes Stonewall county, has been guilty of conduct unbecoming in an officer holding his high and honorable position in this, that the said Cunningham conspired with other evil designing persons desiring to inflict disgrace and shame upon a fellow attorney—a stranger in a strange land—confiding in and relying on said Cunningham as a brother in his own profession to see that he was properly introduced into the society of the profession and good citizens of said county and while confiding and trusting in said Cunningham, was wilfully, maliciously and purposefully led into the company of rude unscrupulous and designing men, with whom said Cunningham did conspire with to mistreat, ill-use humiliate in his feelings and to bring shame and disgrace on said J. W. Armstrong, a stranger in a strange land as aforesaid, and said agreement and conspiracies as aforesaid to run Armstrong into a crowd of co-conspirators, who under the direction, advice and management of said Cunningham, had laid plans, schemes and devices, of which Armstrong was led to believe that they had a true badger confined in a box, under cover and hid from view, with a rope attached to said badger, by which it could be pulled out; and as a part of the scheme to disgrace and humiliate said Armstrong, a dog was provided for the occasion; and that said conspirators were pretending to bet on a proper fight between the said dog and aforesaid badger; and by false representations induced ruin upon Armstrong, to his great chagrin and humiliation, by pulling what he supposed to be a true badger from under cover. When to his shame and consternation, and to the great joy of said Cunningham, and his co-conspirators who then with unworied, disgraceful and holterous laughter, inflicted on the

feelings of said Armstrong in an unfeeling degree of humiliation that was intolerable on him and a disgrace to all of said conspirators; and especially to the said Cunningham, on account of the distinguished position he holds to the great body of the good people of Stonewall county, as the head and representative of law and order in said county, and by reason of said conduct, the court holds that he should be required to answer before a jury of his peers for conduct unbecoming an officer of this court; it is therefore ordered by this court that the Clerk of the District court file this bill of charges, and send a certified copy direct to the sheriff of this county, to serve said Cunningham with a true copy, and that this cause be entered on the trial docket of this court for future action.

J. V. COCKRELL, Judge District Court, Stonewall county.

When Mr. Cunningham announced ready for trial, the court appointed Ed J. Hamner to prosecute as the county attorney was disqualified, as he was related to defendant both being from Izzard county Arkansas. C. P. Woodruff represented Mr. Cunningham. After hearing the evidence, able speeches were made for and against the accused, when the court charged the jury as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS }  
vs. }  
J. F. Cunningham }

The jury will be governed by the following instruction in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant: The defendant is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt, and if you have a doubt as to his guilt you will acquit the defendant. The jury are the exclusive judges of the credibility of the witnesses, and the weight to be given to their testimony.

If the jury believes from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that J. F. Cunningham at any time within three years prior to the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, in Stonewall county, did by himself, or by conspiring with other, did maliciously and wantonly induce J. W. Armstrong to do any act or acts that should be likely to create in his mind a degree of shame or humiliation to his feelings, you will find the defendant guilty of conduct unbecoming in an attorney. You will assess his fine at any number of cigars not to exceed one box.

Or should you believe from the evidence that J. F. Cunningham, Ed J. Hamner and C. P. Woodruff conspired together to induce J. W. Armstrong a brother attorney to engage in any act or acts that would affect the mind of Mr. Armstrong with humiliation and shame, you will find one or all of the defendants guilty and assess their fines jointly or separately, as you may find just and equitable. But if you render a separate verdict, assess each one's fine separately, stating the amount of cigars, not to exceed one box. And in the matter of a conspiracy, the court instructs, all parties who act together in the commission of an offence, or who being present when an offence is committed, advise or agree to its commission, is as guilty as he who actually commits the offence, and is subject to the same punishment.

J. V. COCKRELL, Judge Presiding.

The jury retired and rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury believe that the badger that has afforded so much amusement to so many as the badger in question, deserves decent interment, and we assess the penalty in case vs. J. F. Cunningham, C

P. Woodruff and Ed J. Hamner, as follows:

That they proceed at once to the place where the said badger was thrown on the prairie put a string through it, and that C. P. Woodruff and Ed J. Hamner act as pall bearers and that J. F. Cunningham follow behind as chief mourner. That the funeral cortege proceed around the clerk's office and back to Akin's store. But we leave it optional with the defendants either to pay the penalty, or set up two and one-half boxes of cigars.

W. E. RAYNER, Foreman. W. L. S.—in Anson Westera.

### THE SHAMBERGER CASE.

A Jury Says He Is Innocent of the Murder of a Young Girl.

### SAD STORY OF A YOUNG WOMAN

Her Pathetic Letter to Her Mother, Father, Brother and Sisters—A Life Ruined, a Night's Ears Dispensed, Lessons and Happiness to All.

KAUFFMAN, Tex., June 15.—In the case of the state of Texas vs. Henry Shamberger, which has been on trial in the district court here for four days, the jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was charged with the murder of Anna Smith in Hunt county on the 21 of July, A. D. 1885. The cause was removed to this county by a change of venue and has been twice tried. The first trial resulting in a conviction of murder in the second degree was reversed by the court of appeals.

The circumstances surrounding the case as developed on the trial were painfully interesting and thrilling. Attracting to the court house a large concourse of spectators. The following is a brief synopsis of the principal facts and circumstances developed on the trial.

In the fall of 1884 Anna Smith, a bright, attractive girl of 16 summers, came with her father, Isaac Smith, and family from Fannin county and located in Hunt county near Payne's store. The defendant began to wait on Anna about February, 1885. About the middle of June he took her to an examination. By accident they got lost and spent the night in a country school house, returning home the next day both parties being intoxicated. It was shown that shortly after this Anna and her father quarreled and had a difficulty, both being intoxicated.

Monday night, July 1, 1885 there was a party at Roberts' in Hunt county, some eight miles from Smith's. Sunday before Anna left home, spending the day and part of the night alone in Cadis town. During the night she came to Mrs. William Shamberger's by way of the road, and spent the night. She told Mrs. Shamberger that she had been driven from home and that she never would return; that she was disgraced and did not want to live. Mrs. Shamberger persuaded her in vain to return home.

Monday morning Anna went to Mrs. Files Vansicle's, who agreed to let her remain until she could find a home. During the time she and Miss Lu Vansicle went together in a buggy to Greenville, where they met Mr. Mansel Mathews, who agreed to accompany them to the party at Roberts that evening. While they were talking the defendant, Henry Shamberger, came up and it was agreed that he should go with Anna Smith and Mathews should go with Miss Vansicle. The girls returned to Mrs. Vansicle's, in due time Mathews and Shamberger called for them and took

Continued on second page.

THEO. HEYCK, President. Wm. CAMERON, Vice-President. J. G. LOWDON, Cashier.

### THE ABILENE NATIONAL BANK,

Capital Surplus and Undivided Profit \$150,000.00.

Directors: THEO. HEYCK, GEO. P. PHILLIPS, E. B. ROLLINS, JNO. BOWYER, J. W. RED, W. B. BRAZLETON, J. G. LOWDON, J. M. DAUGHERTY, Wm. CAMERON.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

ABILENE, TEXAS

### A GOOD PAPER FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.

We have made special arrangements with the publishers of the popular farm and family journal, Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, whereby we can give you a copy of that paper free for one year. Texas Farm and Ranch is a semi-monthly illustrated farm and family journal, now in its eighth year, published at Dallas, Texas, at the price of One Dollar a year. It is ably edited and contains 16 pages, 64 columns, every issue, of good, pure, original matter. It has departments under the direction of practical and experienced editors, devoted to Farm and Stock, Correspondence, Farmers Institutes, Household, Foultry, Farm Machinery, (with illustrations of new and improved machines,) Orchard and Garden, Young Folks, and the various experiments made on Texas Farm and Ranch Experimental Farm. This experimental farm comprises 200 acres, and is under the direction of a competent superintendent who personally conducts experiments with new and old plants, seeds, farm machinery, etc., and who gives the results through the columns of Texas Farm and Ranch. Now if you want to obtain this valuable journal absolutely free for one year, you have only to send your subscription to this paper and we will order Texas Farm and Ranch sent to your address at once. Sample copies can be seen at this office, or the publishers, at Dallas, Texas, will send you a free sample copy if you send them your name on a postal. Do not delay. Subscribe now and get both papers for

### E. B. COBER, SPURS AND BRIDLE BITS. BLACKSMITH, WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.

Northeast Corner Public Square, ANSON, TEX.

Orders for Spurs and Bridle Bits taken at this office.

### JOHN R. JONES & CO.

Manufacture of and dealers in—

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors and Blinds ABILENE TEXAS.

THE GREAT POLITICAL AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER OF TEXAS

## THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE

THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST, AND THE MOST POPULAR.

ALL THE NEWS FOR ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR; 10c per month

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE

**WEEKLY GAZETTE**—It will contain each week a condensed story by some celebrated author; Talma's Sermon preached the preceding Sunday; Fashion and Household Departments; Stock and Farm Notes. Happenings in all parts of the World, and a General Review of all Domestic and Foreign News.

**THE SUNDAY GAZETTE**—15c a Month or \$1.50 a Year

**THE DAILY GAZETTE**—Acknowledged to be the best and most reliable paper in the South.

\$1.00 per month, or \$10.00 a year (including Sunday).

Remittances in Money Orders, Checks on Fort Worth, or Registered Letters can be made at the Publisher's risk. Write for sample copy to the

**DEMOCRAT-PUBLISHING CO.**

### OUR GREAT OFFER:

We will send the FREE PRESS, the regular subscription price of which is \$1.50, and THE WEEKLY GAZETTE both, one year for the remarkably low price of \$2.30; or the FREE PRESS and the SUNDAY GAZETTE both, one year for \$2.60. The papers will be sent to any address in the United States Canada or Mexico free of postage. Address all orders to THE HASKELL FREE PRESS. Haskell, Texas.

### C. EVANS,

(SUCCESSOR TO Wm. CAMERON & Co.)

ABILENE : : : Texas.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—

### LUMBER.

Shingles, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Lime, Plaster and Hair Cement. Purchasing for cash in large quantities enables us to offer our patrons advantages that our competitors cannot.

# The Haskell Free Press.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,  
AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

Official paper of Haskell County.

Entered at the Post Office, Haskell, Texas,  
as Second class Mail matter.

OSCAR MARTIN, R. E. MARTIN, H. B. MARTIN,

## MARTIN BROS.

Editors and Publishers  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year

READ the description of Haskell county on fourth page.

HASKELL county is causing fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, brothers and sisters and long friends to separate.

THE county commissioners have passed an order to have Mule creek bridged. Their heads are level, this is the right thing to do.

If you do not want to become dissatisfied in the country in which you now live and set out at a sacrifice, never come to Haskell county, for if you do you will never stay.

Ye scribe has been interviewing the many prospectors that have visited Haskell county for the past five years and they all say that it has a good name abroad and is said to be the best county in the state. This verdict has always been unanimously agreed to by all we have ever heard express themselves. Then if it is the general opinion, Haskell county is the place to invest in real estate, for where such general confidence is placed, great returns can be realized from investment. Many have already realized this, and Haskell county lands are in demand.

Commissioners' court met last Saturday to count the vote on the bridge question. Members present were Judge Cole, commissioner Bennett of Griffin and commissioner Baker of Albany. The vote was found to be as follows: Precinct No. 1, was 128 for and 4 against, precinct No. 2 no returns, precinct No. 3, 29 against, precinct No. 4, no returns, precinct No. 5, 10 against; leaving a majority of 85 for the bridge.

The court passed an order that the members go to the Clear Fork next Monday, or as soon thereafter as possible and select a proper place for erecting the bridge. They are to be accompanied by the county surveyor and are not to charge the county for their time. At this session T. V. Baker was instructed to tear down and sell the fence surrounding the jail yard as the posts were rotting and the south line had blown over. The court decided that it was better for the county to sell the lumber than to expend some forty or fifty dollars in repairing the fence.

JUDGE KEY of Austin recently decided in a suit brought by Attorney General Hogg against a railroad company that the constitution of 1876 set aside one-half of the public domain to the public free school fund, and that the school funds was entitled to one-half of all land located and patented since 1876.

The decision of Judge Key is a hard lick to the land sharks, and he is now the subject of criticism by them, and it does not stop here, but such papers as the Dallas News have begun to mould public opinion, which will be brought to bear upon the person of those who compose the supreme court of the state of the land.

They do not say that Judge Key is not supported in his decision by the law and constitution, but appeal to the sympathies of the public by making the broad unfounded assertion that nearly all these lands have gotten into the hands of innocent purchasers, who are actual settlers. But fortunately this is not the case, nearly all lands have since 1876 have been located in the west and they have been held by the original patentees at so high figures that they have never found purchasers.

Suppose some of the lands are in the hands of persons who were ignorant of the condition of the title.

Then why not let them put in a claim for improvements, made in good faith, and rely upon their warranty from the company from whom they purchased. This would be equitably administered as it is administered by the courts between individuals.

If Judge Key has administered the law let him be sustained, if not let him be reversed.

The partial administration of the law between the State and individuals is already responsible for untold losses of the state and people.

It is well established that the unauthorized acts of an agent beyond his prescribed authority, when his authority is limited as that of officers of the law is by the law limited, which is known by every one will not bind the state, otherwise the state would be at the mercy of unscrupulous, ignorant or corrupt officers, and laws passed to prevent fraud would become a dead letter.

The papers referred to are preparing to agitate the subject of constitutional amendment to protect the innocent purchasers. This no doubt will be the last resort of the land grabber.

They wish the papers in Texas to work their imagination up to where they can magnify the number of a so-called innocent purchaser from one land speculator in some eastern city, to thousands of prosperous farmers that are supposed to dot the western prairie and plains, with nice painted cottages and fine growing crops.

All such penpictures would be brought to bear upon the sympathies of the people.

The FRE PRESS would not oppose any measure granting the lands referred to to those who were actually living on the land, but we would not be willing to confirm the title to these lands in the hands of heartless speculators, who have consciences that will let them render their lands for taxes at \$1.50 per acre and at the same time would not take \$2.00 per acre though they could readily sell for that price.

Although there is many thousands of acres of railroad land in this county, yet we have never known of any of it being alienated unless forced to do so by law, and then it was only a sale in form and for all purposes to the individuals that composed the company.

The News says the result of the opinion will raise the rate of interest and drive money from the state and prevent loans on land.

We do not see why this would effect any land, but land located since 1876 and in this case the railroad companies have already mortgaged to the utmost capacity, and is one reason why the lands can not be sold except in great quantities. The mortgagees always refuse to release for any consideration a small body of land unless the whole debt is paid, thus putting these lands entirely out of the reach of the actual settlers a result that was to be avoided by the spirit if not terms of the grant donating the lands to the companies. The state has always performed her contract to these soulless corporations to the letter and spirit of the law, while in turn these companies have never in any respect complied with their contract.

Had the great papers of the state always been as quick to champion the cause of the people at large as they were that of corporations, these western plains would to day be converted into an agricultural Eden dotted with thousands of happy homes surrounded by fields laden with all the products of the temperate zone.

## THE SHAMBERGER CASE.

Continued from 1st page.

them to Roberts' party, where they remained until a late hour and started to return home. Among other persons at the party, the evidence showed was Gov. Roberts.

On the return trip the defendant and Anna went ahead Mathews and Lu Vansicle following. When the latter couple reached a point near Pryor's store they found Anna sitting by the roadside alone. On inquiry she said she and Shamberger had fallen out and that she would

not ride with him any further. She likewise refused to ride with Mathews and his partner. Passing on about 100 yards, Mathews found Shamberger stopped in the road. Mathews held Shamberger's horse until he went back after Anna. Presently Mathews heard them coming, and leaving Shamberger team, drove on. And after driving two miles or more Mathews discovered Shamberger's team following him, the buggy being empty, whereupon he returned and when near the place where he had left Shamberger he met the latter, who said Anna Smith had killed herself and that he (Shamberger) had tried to kill himself, but did not have the nerve to do it. Shamberger had a large pistol in his hand and was wounded in the fleshy part of the arm. They then returned to where Mathews had first left Shamberger's buggy and there found Anna Smith lying on the ground dead with a gunshot wound near the left nipple, the ball having passed straight through the body, Shamberger threw himself on the ground beside the dead body, caressing it and manifesting great grief and distress.

Four shots were fired in close succession. A witness testified that he heard the shots and that he heard a voice say:

"Oh Henry, don't do that!"

The theory of the state was that the defendant first seduced the deceased, then outraged her on the fatal night and took her life. The defendant's theory was suicide. The verdict of an honest, impartial jury is that he is not guilty. The defendant stated that she snatched the pistol from him and killed herself before he could prevent it.

The state's theory of the case necessarily admitted a wide range of testimony bringing into review almost a story of the whole life of the deceased, particularly her character for virtue, her deportments and habits. Many of the incidents detailed in the evidence were highly sensational and touching in their character. A fuller reference to this is not deemed proper.

The case, viewed as a whole is full of sad and melancholy interest. It presents the picture of a once bright, innocent promising young girl who might have under proper influences grown into a pure and lovely womanhood, an ornament to her sex, dispensing blessings all about her, but who in an evil hour fell a victim to the malign influences that hovered around her young life.

The following pathetic letter was found on the flyleaf of a book after Anna Smith left home. It shows where she located the fountain and source of all her woes:

Good-bye to the family. Forget but I will not ask you to forgive I have disgraced you, but I will never more impose myself upon you. "Jim I am no one to give advice, but do as you are doing now and let no one have influence over you."

Belle do just the opposite of what your disgraceful sister has done and the world will honor you. "Beulah, mind me and be a good girl. "Ma, I am sorry it is so I have to leave you, but it is too late to repent now."

"Pa, never spoil another one of your children by giving them too much rope. For your soul's sake of a family who look to you for support, quit the damnable cup. It has ruined you and me. And now forget that I ever existed. "To those who once were friends of mine, ask them to think of me only when I was good. "Now, farewell for time eternal "ANNA."

## CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
In the District court, September term, A. D. 1889.

To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper pub-

lished in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon N. M. Southerland and Richard Popland, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Haskell, at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the second Monday in September, 1889. File number being 52, then and there to answer the petition of Benjamin Hughes, filed in said court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1888, against the said A. C. Foster, Howard Finley, Walter L. Wilson, N. M. Southerland, Richard Popland and Jas. Hoefler, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

No. 52  
Benjamin Hughes

A. C. Foster, et al.  
In the District court of Haskell county Texas, September term 1888.

To the Honorable District court of said county: Benjamin Hughes, plaintiff, complaining of A. C. Foster, Howard Finley, Walter L. Wilson, N. M. Southerland, Richard Popland and Jas. Hoefler defendants, represents that the plaintiff resides in Dallas county, Texas, that A. C. Foster, defendant, is a resident of Haskell county, state of Texas and Howard Finley and Walter L. Wilson, defendants, reside in Galveston, said state of Texas and N. M. Southerland and Richard Popland, defendant, reside in Pima county Arizona territory and Jas. Hoefler, defendant, resideth in Cochise county said Arizona territory; that on the 1st day of November A. D. 1888, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land herein after described, situate in the said county of Haskell holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage one thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: Being survey No. 98 situate in said Haskell county formerly Cook Land District on the waters of Paint creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river about 50 miles N. 15 W. from Fort Belknap. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of sur. 95 for the S. W. cor. of this sur., thence E. 1140 1/2 vrs. to S. E. cor. from which a mesquite brs. S. 34 E. 40 1/2 vrs., another brs. S. 46 E. 45 vrs., thence North 1585 vrs. to N. E. cor. from which a mesquite brs. S. 54 W. 1 1/2 vrs., another brs. N. 44 E. 16 1/2 vrs., thence west 1140 1/2 vrs. to N. W. cor. from which a mesquite brs. E. 7 vrs., another brs. N. 23 W. 5 vrs., thence South 1585 vrs. to beginning. Bearings marked H. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, and for his damages and for costs of suit, and such other and further relief to which he may show himself entitled.

Mitchell & Mitchell  
Oscar Martin,  
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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

Witness, C. D. Long, clerk of the District court of Haskell county, Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Haskell, this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

C. D. Long,  
Clerk of the District court of Haskell county, Texas. By L. S. Long, deputy.

[ENDORSED ON BACK.]  
Benjamin Hughes  
Vs.

A. C. Foster et als.  
Issued on the 21st day of May A. D. 1889.

C. D. Long,  
Clerk District court Haskell county Texas. By L. S. Long Deputy.

## CHEAP SALE STABLE,



# NO CREDIT GOES.

TEAMS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE AT LOW RATES. We can Afford to Keep Teams Cheaper than any Body, as We Have A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Hay.

DRAPER & BALDWIN

HASKELL TEXAS.

## Hammons & Bates,

DEALERS IN  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. WILL KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKY.

HASKELL

TEXAS.

## N. H. BURNS & CO.

### HARDWARE

Iron, Steel, wagon Timber, Fence Wire, Agricultural Implements & Machinery, QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE AND LAMPS. ALBANY O—O TEXAS. Agents for Charter Oak Stoves, Studebaker Wagons, Etc.

## ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION,

North 2nd St. Between Cypress and Pine St. ABILENE, TEXAS

Chartered Capital Stock, \$10,000.00. The largest Grocery house of like order in West Texas. Flour and grain made a specialty, in which we defy Competition. Reader, We can save you money if you will only give us a trial. We solicit everybody's trade. All are treated alike in the price of goods, and all receive equal benefits of low prices. Yours Respectfully, W. C. Chatham, B. M.

## THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.,

ESTABLISHED IN 1866. STATE AGENTS FOR THE



### Emerson, Weber

And other Standard PIANOS.

Galveston: Tex. Do Not Give Notes. Reliability vs. Chance.

When you buy Pianos or Organs on the installment plan. Dealers who exact them are often compelled by their necessities to sell them to third parties, or transfer them to manufacturers who have no scruples in forcing payment when it may not be convenient for you to pay. Thos. Goggan & Bro. sell Pianos and Organs on easy payments Without notes or Interest. 9-95.

## CITY HOTEL,

W. F. RUPE, Proprietor, HASKELL, Tex. FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. Only Hotel in Haskell.

This Hotel is kept in First-Class Style everything in Apple-pie ORDER.

Clean Beds and First-class Rooms DAY BOARD: \$14.00 per month.

RATES \$16.00 per Month.

PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

R. H. PARKER,

—DEALER IN—

## All Kinds of Lumber, Doors,

WINDOWS, BLINDS, MOULDING AND PAINTS. ALSO LIME AND CEMENT. Agent for Buggies, Hacks, Star Wind-Mills. Estimates Furnished on Application as cheap as anybody. ABILENE, TEX.

## WATCHES AT COST!

An Established Wholesale Watch House near New York and vicinity a Large Stock of Fine and Reliable Watches. In fact quality Gold and Silver, at about Manufacturer's Prices. The only opportunity ever offered you to save TWO FIFTY PERCENT, and be guaranteed to receive only Jewels of Excellent Quality. We have a large stock of Watches, and in case you carry with them the 12 Month Guarantee and Quality. Call and see and send to H. B. HARRINGTON at 125 1/2 State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Who are weak, Nervous and debilitated and suffering from nervous debility, seminal weakness, night emissions, and all the effects of early evil habits, which lead to premature decay, Consumption or insanity, send for Pepp's Tonic as a Disease of Men, with particulars for Home Cure. Cures guaranteed. No cure no pay. Pepp's, 612 and 614 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

# BASS BROTHERS,

## Headquarters

For Drugs, Patent Medicines, Oils, Window Glass, Wall Paper, Stationery, School Books, and Druggist sundries, with a select line of HOLIDAY GOODS  
 LARGEST STOCK, Greatest Variety, Lowest Prices, SOLICIT THE TRADE OF ALL.  
**West PINE STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS.**

### The Haskell Free Press.

Official Paper of Haskell County.  
 Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably cash in advance.  
 Advertising rates made known on application.

Saturday, June 22, 1889.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Still we have more rain.  
 —Justice court convened Monday.  
 —Jess Dockery was in town this week.  
 —M. H. Gossett was in town this week.  
 —J. O. Bohanan was in town this week.  
 —W. L. Callens was in town Tuesday.  
 —Miss Eva Coker went out home Sunday.  
 —S. S. Cummings was in town Monday.  
 —Parson Dickey was in the city this week.  
 —Miss Lomax was in the city Thursday.  
 —R. W. Barrett has bought the beef market.  
 —Lee Smith of Rayner was in the city this week.  
 —Miss Sallie Wray returned from Rayner Sunday.  
 —Charley Brown was in the city this week.  
 —Dick Gordon was in from the range this week.  
 —I. L. Wade was in from the range Thursday.  
 —S. H. Johnson has gone to Abilene on business.  
 —J. T. Lemons went to Abilene on business this week.  
 —Frank Driver of Knox county was in town this week.  
 —Mrs. D. F. Williamson and son are in town trading Tuesday.  
 —Walter Scott Eq made a business trip to Abilene this week.  
 —Mr. T. J. Hammons and family have returned from Burnett.  
 —A. P. Hollow of Knox county was in the city Tuesday trading.  
 —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Price a bounding boy and girl on the 21st inst.  
 —Mr. Clifton brother to Prof. Clifton paid his brother a visit this week.  
 —Nick Mathews has gone out to Mr. Lackey's to help run a reaper.  
 —Miss Cammie Owsley is in the city, visiting Miss Bulah Dillahunty.  
 —W. R. Barrett has purchased a fine morgan and copper bottom stallion.  
 —All persons indebted to R. A. Anderson, will please call and settle up.  
 —Bruce Reeves and Geo. L. Posey returned off the trail last Monday.  
 —Oils, Sulphur, and Strychnine at close prices at Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 6-8-1f.  
 —Charley Higgins has returned from a pleasure trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.  
 —Call at Anderson's Drug Store for the California dog poison; and Rough on Cats.  
 —Jas. M. Dyer and John C. Dyer of Greenhill, were in the city this week prospecting.  
 —Capt. Posey brought in a load of fish the other day, and one of them weighed 39 lbs.  
 —Miss Jessie May Taylor has returned to Haskell and will make this her home in the future.  
 —A. N. Seaton one of Haskell county's most prosperous wool growers was in town Tuesday.

—Prof. Brown returned from an extended trip through Stonewall, Fisher, Taylor and Jones counties.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

At the Haskell County Bank on unincumbered real estate. 6-15-1f

—If you want to annoy an obnoxious neighbor get a jackass and stake him out close to his front door.

—Mrs. S. S. Cummings has returned from an extended visit to Kauffman, accompanied by her brother Mr. Parrish.

—Mess Sam Anderson, Lou. Bullard and others of Ennis whose names we did not learn, passed through the city this week.

—D. R. Gass will sell you a good Golden Eagle Cultivator as cheap as they can be obtained from any other dealer. 4-20-1f.

—Haskell cant boast of any steam whistle but she has a donkey that can down any steam boat on the Mississippi.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

—FOR—  
 CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kiester were in the city Saturday. Mr. Kiester is one of Haskell county's prosperous farmers and wool growers.

—D. R. Gass is agent for the McCormick Mowers, Harvesters and Binders, and all pieces for the repair of these machines. 4-20-1f.

We had a social hop at the court house Monday night which lasted until 10 o'clock when the appearance of a thunder storm got a move on the crowd.

Mrs. M. H. Gossett is expecting her brothers, Mess Wade and Champ House of Ennis who are now at the W cross ranch, to visit her on their return home.

—The committee for the barbecue on the fourth of July is composed of the best men in the county and the barbecue will no doubt be a grand success.

—J. J. Giddings of Ennis has been in this section for several days delivering a herd of 4000 steers he had sold to the W cross ranch. Mr. Giddings is one of Ellis county's prominent cattle dealers.

—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.

—God deith provide many ways to punish the wicked some times he sends locusts some times frogs to croak you to death as he did with the Egyptians, but of late for economy he has a jack staked in the streets.

We want all subscription paid right away in cash if possible we have put off from time to time and we can not now wait any longer. We have accommodated you by waiting on you, so please return the favor and help us in this hour of need.

—When in Abilene call at the Drug store of Bass Bros. on west Pine street, and examine their stationery, books, wall paper, etc. before buying, they carry a large stock and sell remarkably low for the cash.

### "Beats Oklahoma"

I will donate lots to all parties who will build and locate in Rayner the county seat of Stonewall County within a reasonable time will offer special inducements to those first, engaging in any kind of business.

W. E. Rayner,  
 Rayner, Texas.

**O** The BUYER'S GUIDE is issued March and Sept. each year. It is an encyclopedia of useful information for all who purchase the luxuries or the necessities of life. We can clothe you and furnish you with all the necessary and unnecessary appliances to ride, walk, dance, sleep, eat, fish, hunt, work, go to church, or stay at home, and in various styles and quantities. Just figure out what is required to do all these things COMFORTABLY, and you can make a fair estimate of the value of the BUYER'S GUIDE, which will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to pay postage.  
**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**  
 111-114 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

—Look here friend call around and pay your subscription. We are in debt, and our creditors are worrying us to death. We owe but little and have but little owing to us but we have no money with which to pay that little, and we are sorely pressed.

### NOTICE.

HASKELL, TEX., June 13 1889.—  
 The Commissioners Court of Haskell county will meet on the first Monday in July 1889, to hear the reason of all persons who desire to show cause why the valuation of property rendered by them for taxation for the year 1889 should not be raised.

C. D. Long Co. Clerk H. Co.  
 By L. S. Long Dept.

### Reading Club.

A number of children met at the residence of Mrs. Hudson on last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile Reading Club. Mrs. Taylor was called to the chair; Miss Fannie Hudson, was appointed Sec. pro. tem. After taking a list of the names of those who wished to join the club; the following officers were elected to serve for three months. Miss Pearl Carter Pres., Maud Alexander V. Pres., Fannie Hudson Sec., Addie Massie Treas. It was moved and carried that Misses Adie Massey, Eulah Hudson, Master Henry Alexander read selections at the next meeting. There being no further business the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Massey on Friday eve the 21st.

Fannie Hudson Rec. Sec.

### The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful things about it is, that once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at Johnson Bros. Drug-store.

### A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Monday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at Johnson Bros.

## WE LEAD IN LOW PRICES.

**J. W. RED & CO.**

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS and STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

**ABILENE,**

**TEXAS.**

We sell at prices that will save you Money.

READ THIS AND BE CONVINCED.

WE ARE SELLING:—Corsets (something handsome) for 25c, others sell for 50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves (extra quality) for 50c " " 85c.  
 Ladies' H. S. Hdks, fancy border for 40c doz. " " 10c each.  
 Ladies' Hose, black and fancy colors 4 pr. 25c " " 12c pr.  
 Towels, plaid crash for 45c doz. " " 10c each.  
 Summer Lawn 10 yards for 30c " " 5 to 6 yd.  
 Gent's Drawers for 25c pr. " " 40c pr.  
 Gent's linen bosom Shirts for 75c " " 1.00.  
 6 spools cotton for 25c.  
 1 case domestic for 4c per yd.  
 1 case gingham for 4c per yd.  
 1 case Lawn fast colors for 3c per yd.  
 All wool suits from \$6 to \$20, far below their actual worth.

### TO THE STOCKMEN.

We carry a complete line of Tarpaulins in 13 and 15 oz. duck 7X18 feet and wagon sheets in 8, 10 and 12 oz. duck, which we sell at prices to suit. Call upon us when in Abilene and examine our stock and be convinced of our low prices in both Dry Goods and Groceries.

Prompt and careful attention  
 Given all Orders by mail

**J. W. RED & CO.**

## S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.

WE OFFER

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

One case Gents' Balbriggan, full finished, Shirts and Drawers at 25c each. Actual value \$1.00.

Respectfully,

**S. Lapowski & Bro.**

**Abilene - - - Texas**

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

L. B. AGNEW.

J. W. AGNEW.

**L. B. AGNEW & SON.**

**Contractors & Builders,**

Satisfaction guaranteed, all work will be done in neat and workman like manner. Apply to or address us at

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Specifications furnished on Application.

# The Haskell Free Press.

Official paper of Haskell County, TEX.  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

OSCAR MARTIN, R. E. MARTIN, H. B. MARTIN.

## MARTIN BROS.,

Editors and Proprietors.

The only paper in Haskell County.

Advertising rates made known on application.

## HASKELL COUNTY,

### Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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 thousands tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. Many began to prepare to farm in 1886 and 1887 but got very poor return for their labor as those two years were exceedingly dry. Rain came in the fall of 1887 and 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 acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

### TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating 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 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. Crops will survive three or four weeks without any serious injury.

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, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form 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 bushels 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 Dallas 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 Austin 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. & N. 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 \$5.50 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 only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, 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 of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four 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 four drygood and grocery stores sell their 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. Also has two drug stores one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange 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 very 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 asset 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 we 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 the benefit of the same advantages, 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

## Great English Remedy.

Trade Mark. MURRAY'S SPECIFIC.

A guaranteed cure for all nervous diseases, such as WEAK MEMORY, LOSS OF BRAIN POWER, Hysteria, Headache, PAIN IN THE BACK, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, WAKEFULNESS, LEUCORRHOEA, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, Impotency and general loss of power of the Generative Organs—in either sex; caused by indigestion or over-exertion, and which ultimately lead to PREMATURE OLD AGE, INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION. \$1 per box or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent by Trade Mark.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES to cure any case. For every \$5.00 order, we send six boxes. After taking with a written guarantee to refund the money if our Specific does not effect a cure. Address all communications to the Sole Manufacturers, THE MURRAY MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo. Sold in Haskell by Johnson Bros.

**\$60 for \$30.**  
JUST THINK OF IT  
The MONOPOLY BUSTED.

Do you want a Sewing Machine?  
**\$17.50 to \$30.00.**

Warranted Five Years.  
With all Attachments. Write for Illustrated Circulars of our "Singers," "New Home" Etc.

**\$10 to \$30,**  
Saved by ordering direct from Headquarters. Needles for any Machine, 25 cents a dozen in stamps. Address

The Louisville Sewing Machine Co.,  
No. 520 FOURTH AVENUE,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.



**THE LADIES' FAVORITE.**  
NEVER OUT OF ORDER.  
If you desire to purchase a sewing machine, ask our agent at your place for terms and prices. If you cannot find our agent, write direct to nearest address to you below named.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. ST. LOUIS, MO. ATLANTA, GA. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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.

## Morgan & Scott

Attorneys at Law, Insurance, Loan

## Collecting Agents, HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

Abstracting, Land Litigation, Investigating and Perfecting Land Titles in Haskell and Adjoining Counties Personally and Promptly Attended to.

The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands we are offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 900 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
- No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmerton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
- No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.