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County Attorney, J. E. Lindsey.
County Clerk, C. D. Long.
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Precinct No. 4, W. D. Garrison.
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Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.
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Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.
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THE AUTOCRAT OF RUSSIA

Taking additional Precaution for Protecting His Life—The Old Custom of Royal Food Tasting Revived. Siberian Exiles.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Advice from Russia represent the czar as taking new precaution for the protection of his person. None except cabinet ministers are admitted to an audience without the presence of an officer of the guard, and the eastern custom of tasting food before it is placed on the sovereign's table has been revived after having been in disuse since the days of Emperor Paul. The Russian autocrat seems suspicious of every one around him, and even his favorite advisers are said to dread an interview with him.

The recent attempt to wreck a train on which he was supposed to be riding has greatly added to the czar's irritation and moroseness, and he is known to have given orders for immediate deportation to Siberia of the large number of persons arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the act. Among the unfortunates are two sentinels whose duty it was to guard the part of the line where the obstruction was placed. Sentence by court-martial to be hanged they had their doom commuted to a hanging death in the mines. Three persons arrested near the spot have been terribly knouted, one of them fatally, although there is said to be no ground to suppose him guilty of any connection with the train wrecking. The two others, half dead, had their lives spared for the time being in order that a confession might be extorted from them. The wife of the peasant who died under the knot went mad when she heard of his fate. The letter containing these particulars came by way of Zurich and from a source of unquestioned authenticity.

The further statement is made that the nihilists are unusually active and that the friends of the victims of the Siberian massacres do not mean that they shall go unavenged. The czar has made Gen. Shekebo, the chief of the secret police, a senator. The importance of this appointment lies in the fact that the Russian senate is the supreme court of the empire, and has charge of the promulgation and execution of the law. It is second in importance only to the state council over which the czar is expected to preside in person. Gen. Shekebo personally examines the most recently arrested students in this city, who are accused of plotting against the czar. The czar desires to close the university permanently, and this may be done. The noted Prof. Mendeloff has been dismissed and the students have been sent to Siberia.

DRANK IT THROUGH MISTAKE.

He Drinks Carbolic Acid for Whisky Dies in a Few Minutes.

ENNIS, Tex., Oct. 4.—An old, well-to-do and respectable citizen was killed from a swallow of carbolic acid. Mr. James S. Sanderson, residing some six miles southwest of Ennis, came into his house last evening warm and tired and going to the sideboard, where he usually kept some old bourbon, he, by mistake took hold of a bottle of carbolic acid that had been purchased by his son to doctor wounded cattle and that day had put in the closet about where the whisky usually stayed, and from the bottle of acid he took a large swallow, which as soon as he had swallowed, he turned and asked his son what it was. The answer was: "My God, father, you drank that carbolic acid!"

The son ran for a bottle of sweet oil and made him take a large swallow, but the father could not take any more and only lived about thirty minutes. "Uncle Jimmie," as he was familiarly called, was one of the most respected farmers. He had large landed interests in and adjacent to Ennis, and will be sincerely mourned by many.

CAN IT BE!

An Airship Scheme Proposed Which, If Carried out, Will Startle the World

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—The Times this morning publishes the following under display headline: For a week past a dozen gentlemen have been gathered at the Grand Pacific in earnest discussion of a plan which sounds like a tale from the "Arabian Nights." If carried out, and \$20,000,000 of solid cash have been paid into it, it will be their scheme, the result of which will make railroad trains appear like mere stage coaches, will make transportation of mails almost equal to telegraph, allow a business man to have his office in New York and live in Chicago with no more inconvenience than if his home was just around the corner, the tourist will be permitted to live in any point in the United States one day and arrive in Europe and any one may have the opportunity of leaving Nellie Bly back in the middle ages by making a circuit of the globe in just five days. The project was completed yesterday and to-day at Springfield. The Mount Carmel aircraft manufacturing company will be chartered with a capital of \$20,000. Within sixty days the first air ship is to arrive in Chicago. The company is backed by a powerful English syndicate and by eastern capitalists, by these interest having representatives at the Grand Pacific meeting. The incorporators, however, are the inventors, E. J. Pinnington and Richard Bitler of the Mount Carmel machine and pulley works at Mount Carmel, Ill.; W. C. Dewey of Grand Rapids and a manufacturing company of Grand Rapids Mich., E. T. Chamberlain and James A. Pugh. The proposed air ships, models of which have been successfully tested, will carry cars the size of the Pullmans, and will contain fifty persons each, special cars being manufactured for quick mail and passenger service. The work will commence at once at Mount Carmel upon the manufactory, the plant being a mammoth one, covering many acres. The first building to be erected will be 800 feet square, and contracts for it have already been let. The company will manufacture all it needs from raw material, even to the aluminum of which the airships will be almost entirely composed.

OPINION OF U. S. MINISTER SCRUGEN.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: Permit me to join in the expression of admiration for your wonderful eyeglasses, that you have received from the highest authorities. Where the finest material is combined with such perfect construction, the combination is bound to produce a softness and clearness of vision unequalled by any other glasses. All strain is removed from the eyes of the wearer, which improved their strength of sight becomes perfect. Very truly yours, William I. Scrugen.

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Current Events.
According to Farming Implements and Hardware, the quantity of twine required to bind a single year's wheat and oat crop in this country is estimated at 50,000 tons, costing at manufacturers' prices of thirteen cents per pound \$260 per ton or a total of \$13,000,000. Still the farmer would not, in the opinion of that paper, find it economical to go back to the days of straw bands and expensive harvesting crews.
A vast sum was sunk in the temporary plant used in building the Fourth bridge. The engineers estimate that \$500,000 were spent in this direction alone. In scaffolding, flooring, sheding, etc., 1,000,000 cubic feet of timber were used from first to last 1200 tons of mere service bolts were needed to hold the mass of material together. Scores of hydraulic jacks, sixty miles of wire rope and rams innumerable were also among the temporary appliances.
Electricity.
One of the most striking electrical exhibits at the Paris exposition was a little instrument in the exhibition of Edison. With it the operator is enabled to sign a check 100 miles distant. The writing to be transmitted is impressed on soft paper with an ordinary stylus. This is mounted on a cylinder which, as it revolves, makes and breaks the electric current by means of the varying indentations on the paper. At the receiving end of the wire is a similar cylinder moving in accurate synchronism with the other, receiving the current on a chemically prepared paper, on which it transcribes the signature in black letters on a white ground.
A feature of the international electrical exhibition in Frankfurt will be the transmission of a electric power. A firm in Lauffen on the Neckar will furnish currents of 500 horse power over copper wires from a station 140 miles from the

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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to Announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

- DISTRICT OFFICERS.**
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 A. M. CRAIG.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
 H. G. MCCONNELL.
 P. D. SANDERS.
 FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
 S. H. WOOD.
 FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.
 J. L. JONES.
 C. D. LONG.
 FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
 W. B. ANTHONY.
 A. D. TUCKER.
 FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
 G. R. COUCH.
 FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
 W. R. STANDEBER.
 W. J. SOWELL (for re-election.)
 H. E. POST.
 S. W. VERNON.
 J. T. LOWMAN.
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 D. M. WINN.
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
 S. J. PRISTON.
 FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.
 W. A. WALKER.
 FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.
 W. A. WALKER.
 FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. ONE.
 R. E. MARTIN.

Congress has adjourned.

The Haskell Free Press launches out with a 7 column all home print folio. We wish you good luck Martin, in your improvement.—Rayner Lingo.

Our merchants are doing a good trade with the people of Knox, Throckmorton and Haskell counties. Large bills of goods shipped to those counties is an every day business.—Seymour Monitor.

The farmers of Kansas will continue to pay 50 per cent more to eastern manufacturers for farm implements than those manufacturers charge their Canadian customers, yet they can't see the cause of their poverty.

With pleasure the News notes the enlargement of THE HASKELL FREE PRESS from a six to a seven column all home print paper. It only shows the progress of its town and county. A paper is always what the patronage make it.—Seymour News.

H. A. McEachin of the Anson Western is running for the office of county Judge in Jones county. He has done a great deal for the development of Jones county and in fact has done a great deal for the development of west Texas. We hope to see the people of Jones county award him for his earnest efforts.

EDITOR MARTIN OF THE HASKELL FREE PRESS was in the city and gave us a pleasant call last week. He was much surprised at the rapid growth of the city and says that Seymour is bound to be the center of the northwest. Mr. Martin publishes a first-class paper and it is taking well among our people.—Seymour Monitor.

POLITICAL CHUCUS.

WRITE: Say Patterson how is Smithers going to vote. PATTERSON: Oh! He is for the other fellow. WRITE: Can't you fix him on election day? Tell him that Reed run away from Arkansas with another man's wife, and be kinder confidential and he will think he's got a secret and won't give the fraud away till election is over. PATTERSON: Oh! I dislike to do that he has confidence in me. WRITE: This is only politics you know. PATTERSON: Well, under the circumstance I'll do it.

TEN or twelve wagons from Haskell county were in Seymour last Saturday and loaded with goods, wares etc., for the people of that section. Haskell is one of the best agricultural counties in the west with a steadily growing population and her trade is an item our merchants can not afford to neglect. With anything like fair encouragement the entire trade would be turned to Seymour.—Seymour Monitor.

SEYMOUR'S FIRST SALE.

The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Seymour was brought in last Friday and found a ready purchaser at the fancy price of 9.20. The cotton was raised in Knox county, ginned in Haskell and sold in Seymour. The bale weighed 500 pounds, was classed as middling and in addition to the purchase price, eleven dollars in cash and a year's subscription to the Seymour News was given as a bonus to the producer, M. Roberts who went on his way rejoicing. Seymour's enterprising merchant R. R. McKean, enjoys the distinguished honor of handling Seymour's first bale.—Seymour Monitor.

Nellie Bly is in clover. For the next three years she will write under contract for Norman L. Munro, publisher of the Family Story Paper at a salary of about \$12,000 per annum. Miss Bly's extraordinary tour around the world, coupled with her original and popular career as an all-round writer for the press, pre-ages for her a bright and profitable future. Mr. N. L. Munro has again shown his skill as an editor of high merit in selecting a writer so thoroughly equipped to please the readers of The Family Story Paper. There has been a substantial increase in the circulation of The Family Story Paper since Miss Bly's work began.—The Newsman, Sept., 1890.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINES.

From the Seymour Monitor.
 W. R. MCGILL, of this city, requests the Monitor to state to his friends throughout the 39th judicial district who have kindly solicited and urged him to make the race for attorney, that for several reasons he is forced to disregard their wishes and decline to become a candidate. He is of those who think a man should at least live in a community long enough to get the dust of his native country brushed off his feet before offering for a public trust. The district is also very large and the emoluments of the office very small, therefore from a monetary standpoint the position would be very undesirable. Again, in addition to his law practice, his realty interests in Seymour would not allow his making an active canvass of the district in the event he entered the race. He feels very grateful to all his friends for the many expressions of confidence in his ability and integrity, but is constrained to decline the honors they seek to bestow upon him. This is official and final.

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 Wm. EDGE.

Citation.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon P. Stoniker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice of court of precinct No. one Haskell County, to be holden at my office at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the third Monday in October A. D. 1890 the same being the 20th day of October A. D. 1890, then and there to answer the complaint filed in said Court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1890, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 59, wherein C. W. Lucas is Plaintiff, and P. Stoniker is Defendant, said complaint Alleging that on — day of A. D. 1890, that plaintiff loaned said defendant a certain wagon of the value of fifty dollars that said defendant agreed to return said wagon to plaintiff June 1st 1890 that said defendant has never returned said wagon to plaintiff damage in the sum of fifty dollars. Plaintiff prays judgment for the sum of fifty dollars and cost of suit.
 Herein Fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 WITNESS, W. A. Walker, Justice of the Peace in and for precinct No. one, of Haskell county Texas, this the 26th day of September A. D. 1890.

TEACHERS' AND TRUSTEES' INSTITUTE.

Haskell Star.
 The teachers and trustees of Haskell county met at the school house, Saturday, Oct. 1 1890, and organized a Teachers' and Trustees' Institute. The county judge being absent, J. D. Warren was elected president protem, J. W. Merchant, vice-president; Miss Mollie Desabery, Sec'y. W. W. Ervin, S. W. Scott and Miss Gillie Rike were appointed as a committee to prepare a program for the next meeting. Hon. H. G. McConnell gave a short talk on the purpose and power of the institute. The committee reported the following for Saturday, Nov. 1, 1890: What is most needed to increase efficiency in our schools? W. H. Clifton, J. D. Warren. Supervision of public free schools, Judge P. D. Sanders. What are the method for primary teaching? Miss Mollie Dewberry.
 Adjourned to meet at the court house in Haskell, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 1890.
 J. D. WARREN, Pres. Protem.
 Miss MOLLIE DEWBERRY, Sec'y.

Happy Hooplers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Abilene, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver troubles." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and it just like he had a new lease on life. Only a bottle, at A. F. McLemore's drug store."

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LOCAL DOTS.

Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Buy your grain at McCorkel & Co.
—County court convened Monday.
—Mackrel etc. etc., at Johnson Bros.
—Wall paper and Stuff at Turner & Co.
—Go to the saddle shop for buggy whips.
—Ike Medlin was in the city Thursday.
—Bob Morrow has returned from Rayner.
—Full stock kip boots for \$2.00 at D. R. Gass & Co's.
—F. G. Alexander was in from the range this week.
—Mullers to please the most fastidious at Long Bros.
—Dried beef, hams, and breakfast bacon at Johnson Bros.
—C. P. Woodruff Esq. of Anson was in the city this week.
—Don't forget to price goods at D. R. Gass & Co's.
—Wall paper and Stuff at Turner & Co.
—L. B. Bayham of Rayner was in the city Wednesday.
—Buck Dillahunty was in from the range yesterday.
Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Nobby line of gents Silk Handkerchiefs at Long Bros.
—District court has adjourned in Throckmorton county.
—Potatoes, Onions, Keg Pickles, Mackrel, Lima Beans at Johnson Bros.
—Baled prairie hay, Bran, oats and corn at McCorkel's & Co.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan the 7th inst a son.
—W. J. Sowell and daughter have returned from Abilene.
—School shoes Solid Leather and riveted seams at D. R. Gass Co's.
—R. C. Lomax Esq. made a business trip to Throckmorton this week.
—Canton flannel So. Brown Domestic 54c. Jeans 30c. at R. S. DeLong & Co.
—The place to buy anything you need in the drug line is at McLemore's.
—Wall paper and Stuff at F. E. TURNER & Co.
—Judge Sanders has returned from a visit to his old home at Coldwell.
—A. N. Seaton has returned from a visit to his brother in Callahan county.
—Best Beef Pork and Sausage at the City Meat Market. Leave your order.
—Dr. J. G. Simmons is fencing 80 acres of land 1 mile North of town.
—Long Bros requests you to call and see their new line of gents hand-made shoes.
—Always something new, Plow Doubletrees and Singletree of solid steel at S. Bros & Co.
—Judge Cockrell passed through Haskell Tuesday on his way from Throckmorton to Anson.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—McLemore will sell you wall paper cheaper than Abilene. Call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.
—B. W. Alsworth left Wednesday for Floydala where he will engage in the banking and mercantile business. The style of the firm will be Johnson Bros. & Alsworth.

—J. L. Dewees of Throckmorton was in the city Thursday.
—Fine Corkscrew suits only \$6 at R. S. DeLong & Co.
—S. H. Woods Esq. made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Fine Line of Stetson, hats cheaper than any other place at D. R. Gass & Co's.
—J. A. Sauer has completed his nice residence in the west portion of town.
—When in Seymour call on the Commercial hotel. Geo. McTaylor proprietor.
—McLemores is headquarters for drugs, paints, oils wall paper etc., anything in his line he can save you money on.
—District attorney Cunningham passed through Haskell Sunday on his way to Throckmorton.
—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Cois responding Club; P. O. Box 643-Clarksburg, W. Va.
—Oscar Martin Esq went to Throckmorton this week in charge of an attached witness in the Bogan case.
—Miss Una Foster, daughter of A. C. Foster Esq. has returned from a visit to relatives in southern Texas.
—We will have a car of wire at Albany in a week or so. All who want wire cheap and do their own hauling may do well to call on us. Sherrill Bros. & Co.
—Dr. Oldham has returned from Rayner where he was called to assist in a surgical operation.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.—
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
—T. P. Martin was in the city Monday and made us a present of two very fine water melons.
—Ladies of Haskell try the Diamond S Baking Powders it will please you.
—Dr. J. G. Simmons has returned to home in Arkansas, where he will remain until he can wind up his business, then he will return to Haskell to live.
—Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle; you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.
—Be sure and give W. H. Parsons a call before having your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired all work Strictly guaranteed West side of public square.
—There are 171 pupils enrolled at the public school. This is more than the entire population of Haskell county in Jan. 1885.
—Oscar Martin has made an addition of 10 acres to the town of Haskell, in the most populous portion. The lots are large and have a frontage on the best streets in Haskell. Call on him for prices and terms.
—S. H. Johnson and lady left Saturday for Austin, and other cities, on a trip of business and pleasure.
—Mess J. O. Marcy, H. C. Dillahunty, F. L. McGregor and Mr. Smith of this county have been summons by the U. S. marshal of the northern District of Texas to be at Graham the 20th inst to serve as grand jurors at the coming session of the U. S. District court.
—The Floyd county bank will begin business at Floydala in a few days. It was organized at this place with S. H. Johnson president, W. E. Johnson vice-president, and B. W. Alsworth cashier. The reputation of the gentlemen interested in this enterprise will insure success.

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—John Dewees of Stonewall wall county was in the city this week.
—Dr. R. C. Andrews and his son Max R. Andrews of Floyd city were in the city yesterday on their way to Anson.
—N. S. Walton of Austin who owns a large interest in Haskell is in the city. He is much pleased with Haskell and has great hope of her future.
—F. P. Parker of Paint creek was in the city this week. He says the candidates have been holding general round-ups in his neighborhood for the past few days.
—J. A. Bailey was in from the range Thursday. He reports that the general work broke the 8th inst to begin again in the Sand Hills the 15 inst. In the mean time the beaves will be driven to Dundee for delivery to purchasers.
—The Star Saloon will be open next Monday. We propose to enforce strict order and conduct our business in a becoming manner. We will carry in stock the finest wines, liquors and cigars.
Respectfully,
Williamson & Fassett.
—There are two kinds of foolish men editors have to deal with. One of them is the man who don't want his name in the paper and the other is the man who does. Both of these classes are small, but they don't know it.
—N. PORTER, Abilene Texas.—
—FOR—
Cheyenne saddles \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00; Single buggy harness, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00; Nickel buggy harness \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00; Team harness \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.
—The case of the State vs. J. T. Bogan charged with murder in Throckmorton was continued by the State, on account of absence of the State witness to the killing. He had given bond to appear before the grand jury which he did, and remained in attendance two days after, but no steps were taken to have him present at the trial. Unless the prosecution be more vigorous Bogan will come out.

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HASKELL

TEXAS.

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—T. C. Lowry of the Pitchfork ranch, J. D. Hodges and J. V. Savage of the HIT, G. F. Matney and C. E. New of the CALL bar. Dave Harris of the S. M. S. and Douglas Taylor of the S— ranch called on us Wednesday night. They were in charge of a herd of cattle gathered for the counties west of Haskell which will be turned loose in Stonewall county.
—We saw some cabbage, beets, turnips and tomatoes yesterday that were raised by Mr. R. C. Lomax. The vegetables were raised by irrigation and were as fine as we ever saw.

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

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors. Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states. Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming began in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100; wheat from 15 to 25; rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The average in farms has been increased to about 20,000 acres.

TERRAIN.
 The county is a 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 never failing springs of pure 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 porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall, and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather. Except mesquite grub and stump, 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, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.
 The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 8 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 6 to 8 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. Albany on the H. & T. C. 15 miles from Haskell on the south east, and Seymour on the W. V. road 45 miles on the northeast.

RAILROADS.
 There is one road being built from Seymour 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.

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

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
 The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, 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 six years old and has a population of 800. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has five drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where. Two Millinery establishments one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one

restaurant, three blacksmith shops two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one national bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; two meat markets; two livery stables; three doctors; 13 lawyers and land agents; two first class newspapers and job offices and only one saloon, all doing a good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.
 In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine 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 Malibattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same education, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of me-quitte elm and hackberry time 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.

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A Thankful Parson.
 A pious parson, good and true,
 Was crossing o'er the seas,
 When suddenly there fiercely blew,
 A wild and sweeping breeze,
 He feared the storm the ship would wreck,
 His heart was sore afraid,
 He sought the captain on the deck
 And found him undismayed.

The captain saw his awful fear,
 And lead him up to where
 The servant of the Lord could hear
 The sailors loudly swear.
 "You clearly see," the captain said,
 If danger hovered nigh,
 They'd all be on their knees instead
 And asking grace to die.

The parson felt his words were true,
 And when the skies grew fair
 He marvel'd how the sailors knew
 Just when to pray or swear,
 But when the seas which wildly flowed,
 Had ceased to plunge and spout,
 Unto himself he said: "It showed
 They know what they're about."

But later on another storm
 Came fiercer than before,
 He heard with wild alarm
 The ocean's angry roar,
 He sought the deck in awful dread
 To near the sailors get,
 He listened—then he bowed his head—
 "Thank God they're swearing yet."

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3,000 " " " " " "	-	-	-	" 5 " 7 cts.
2,500 " cotton checks	-	-	-	" 5 " 8 cts.
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