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Directory.

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Dist. Attorney, C. D. Davis.
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Presbyterian, (Cambertland) Every 2nd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Christian (Campbellite) Every 3rd Sunday and Saturday before.
No Pastor.
Methodist, (Central) Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Rev. W. H. McCollough, Pastor.
Methodist (M. E. Church S.) Every Sunday and Monday night.
J. H. Harrison, D. D. Pastor.
Tray meeting every Wednesday night.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
P. D. Sandre, Superintendent.
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.
W. E. Standifer, Superintendent.
Hospital Sunday School every Sunday.
W. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Sunday School every Sunday.
A. E. Sherrill, Superintendent.
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From Haskell to Eddy New Mexico.
Eddy N. M., June 13, 1892.
Editors Free Press:
By request of a number of your readers I will endeavor to give a brief description of our journey this far.

We left Haskell Tuesday, the 31st of May, in a two-horse wagon, which was well loaded with feed for our horses, provisions, bedding guns, plenty of ammunition and a small amount of snake medicine. Messrs. Lee Pierson, Eddie and Walter Robertson have charge of the excursion, while I am along as their invited guest.

We were hardly ten miles from Haskell when we were overtaken by a heavy rain and a small shower of hail. We appreciated the wetting and sang:

"All hail to Haskell's name,
Let the rain ever flow fall!
The farmers are glad that it came,
They will make plenty for us all."

We reached Rayner the first night and Mr. Chas. Gass has our thanks for his hospitality. At an early hour next morning, notwithstanding the mud and cold wind, we were moving westward. We passed through Aspermont at 10 a. m., but made no stop at this place, for the watchword, "onward to New Mexico," was on ever tongue. We halted for dinner on the high prairie 12 or 15 miles east of the Double mountain. The monotony of our journey was somewhat changed when we endeavored to resume our march. We harnessed Black Barlow, the lead horse that we had along, and endeavored to teach him how to pull in the wagon; but in this all our efforts proved fruitless. Black Barlow knew how not to pull, and by no means could we induce him to change his mind. Eagle took Barlow's place in the harness, and we were soon moving to the west.

The scenes on and about the Double mountain looked inviting, and Mr. Eddie Robertson and I, being filled with the spirit of adventure, armed ourselves with rifle and shotgun, started on foot to the mountain with the determination of climbing to its summit. It was 4 o'clock p. m., when we left the wagon, which was to continue westward, while we were to walk around by the mountain and overtake them later in the evening. The distance to the mountain proved to be greater than we had anticipated. But the rocky hills, deep canons, and distance that we had to travel did not stop us. At 6 o'clock p. m. we stood upon the rocky height of Double mountain. The view from the summit of the mountain is beautiful; we could very well see objects 85 miles from us.

While on the way to the mountain we killed a number of very fine quails. We came down from the mountain and started, we supposed in the direction that the wagon should be. The way proved hard to find, and it was late at night before we came up with the wagon. In our trip to the mountain and back to the wagon we walked more than twenty miles, however we enjoyed it very much. The night was spent upon the sandy banks of the Salt Fork.

Thursday morning, June 2nd, we crossed into Kent county, and our day's travel was in this and Dickens county. We passed the poor little town of Jayton at noon. I think the country we saw that day was very sorry. Friday the third we continued our march in Dickens, Garza and Crosby counties, camping at the foot of the Plains Friday night.

The land over which we passed to-day seemed almost too sorry for any

thing. We were informed that the land could be bought at \$1.75 and \$2.00 per acre. About ten o'clock to-day a large fat chicken was found in the wagon, but I haven't time to stop and explain how it got there—the whole affair is a mystery.

Saturday, the 4th we reached the open plains. We took dinner at Emma, the county seat of Crosby county. We stopped for the night in the eastern part of Lubbock county. The country that we saw to-day is as pretty as anyone might want to see. There has been no rain for many months, and grass and water are sorry here. Stock look bad. No crops of anything to be seen anywhere.

Plenty of good water can be secured here in wells 100 to 200 feet deep. It is brought to the surface by wind mills.

Lubbock city, the county seat of Lubbock county, was the last post office we passed 'till we reached Eddy, New Mexico. From Lubbock we went to the Nunn ranch in Hockley county. The soil in Crosby, Lubbock and Hockley counties is very much the same as it is in Haskell county. We saw no land in cultivation. From the Nunn ranch we passed to the K ranch, and from the K to the cross ranch in Cochran county. The soil in a portion of Hockley and Cochran counties is sandy and I do not believe very productive, though the grass in these counties is very good and well watered, the very best, is plentiful. Through these counties we had a good time shooting prairie chick ens, quail, antelope, coyotes, etc. From the Cross ranch we turn south to the OHO ranch in New Mexico.

From the K to the OHO ranch we had forty miles of deep sand to pull. At the OHO ranch we are 100 miles from Eddy and 80 miles from Roswell. The land over which we traveled from this place to Eddy is almost all alkali and I believe good for nothing. This part of the country has one redeeming trait, and that is good cold water is readily secured at 20 to 60 feet depth.

At Clayton wells 20 miles north of Eddy, we found the worst water I ever drank. Here we saw about 300 head of dead cattle and were informed that the water was the principal cause of their dying.

Friday, June the 10, Eddie and Walter Robertson had sport that was rather exciting. We had missed the road and were searching for it on foot through the shinneries, but instead of finding the road Eddie and Walter found a coyote. They were afoot, but they gave the guilty, grim-looking animal a chase and were successful in capturing him. They had what you might call a "rough and tumble time" with him, but at last succeeded in killing the mournful howler of the western prairie. While on the road we killed several fine large antelope in full run at long range. In many places the antelope are as plentiful almost as cattle, but they don't seem to have any desire for a close acquaintance with travelers.

Saturday night, the 11th, after a journey of 12 days and having traveled more than 300 miles we reached Eddy, the bright young city of the Pecos Valley.

Sunday we took a rest. Mr. T. H. Clark of Seymour, Texas and Mr. S. L. Robertson of Haskell join us here and to-day we start north for Roswell.

In my next letter I will give you a description of Eddy and the places that I see. This far on our journey I have seen no country half so

good as Haskell county and no town half so good as Haskell. Part of our Journey has been rough but I have enjoyed it. We are all in splendid health.

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Barbecue

P. D. Sanders, chairman of the Barbecue committee called the house to order June 21 for the purpose of changing time and place of former meeting for the picnic. J. E. Grove was elected secretary and S. J. Preston treasurer.

Motion was made to change the time of the former meeting of the 4th to the 4th of July and place from near the jail to Mule creek. The motion unanimously carried, the reason being that the court house workmen celebrate the 4th of July by rule of an order of theirs and could not lose two days and wished to participate in said barbecue.

A motion to sell the ground for lemonade and confectionery stands carried and was left to committee on arrangements.

The following is the elected committee on arrangements: J. S. Rike, Jack Baldwin, W. W. Fields, Jas. Watterson, J. W. Collins, R. A. Mason and Frank.

The chair appointed following on finance committee: Bob Dickenson, Ed Martin and J. E. Glover.

The following were appointed meat committee: Bob Dickenson, W. B. Anthony and H. C. Dillahunty.

The following were appointed a committee to provide coffee and pickles: A. G. Jones, F. G. Alexander and L. M. Riter.

Motion passed asking the Free Press to publish the proceedings of the meeting and to ask the people to endorse the above efforts and to once more have a grand old barbecue like Haskell's prosperous people are capable of giving.

General invitations are extended to all.
J. E. GLOVER, Sec.

Another Thirteenth District Call.

QUANAH, TEX., June 18, 1892.
To the Democracy of the Thirteenth Congressional District:
By virtue of the authority in me vested as chairman of the Thirteenth congressional district duly appointed by the Lampasas convention held in the city of Lampasas, on the 7th day of June 1892, I hereby call the Democratic congressional district of the Thirteenth congressional convention to meet at Decatur, Wise county, Texas, on the 20th day July 1892, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for congress in said district.
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