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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 8, 1890.

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Directory.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
(9th Judicial Dist.)
Judge, Hon. J. V. Cockrell.
Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.
COUNTY OFFICIALS.
Judge, P. D. Sanders.
Attorney, J. E. Wilfong.
& Dist. Clerk, C. D. Long.
Auditor, A. D. Tucker.
Treasurer, S. J. Preston.
Surveyor, W. J. Sawell.
Comptroller, G. R. Couch.
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No. 2, B. H. Owsley.
No. 3, J. S. Post.
No. 4, W. D. Garren.
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Prec. No. 2, E. M. Carter.
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in (Campbell) Every 3rd Sunday and before, Elder Pleas Taylor, Pastor.
at, (M. E. Church) Every 4th and 5th, Rev. J. N. Snow, Pastor.
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WILLINGHAM HOGS.

The Good Work Done by a Lawyer
in Russell County.

There are now in Russell coun-
ty this state breed of hogs possess-
ing good qualities that are the re-
sult of a number of crosses made
by Mr. C. H. Willingham, a law-
yer of that county who made the
first attempt in the hog business
seven years ago. The Willing-
ham hog as they are called have
been taken in hand by a number
of farmers and they have given the
greatest satisfaction to all who have
handled them. He started with a
common hazel splitting razor back
sow which he crossed with a berk-
shire boar and the female issue
of this cross he bred to a thorough
bred Poland China three-eighths
berkshire and one eighth common
hog. The paternity being with a
number of Poland China boars he,
without danger from a strain of
blood, allowed the stock to inbreed
and by so doing has established a
breed of his own—the Willingham
hog.

Mr. Willingham states that he
used the Berkshire boar for the
reason that he was a good rustler,
and because it yields the largest
proportion of lard to meat. The
Poland China he used because of
its large frame and good health and
docile nature. From this stock of
hogs Mr. Willingham, this winter,
killed six animals, all fourteen
months old, that averaged 536
pounds. The average and yield
of the six was 169 pounds, which
is not included in the 536 pounds
average weight of the meat pro-
duced by each hog.

In feeding his hogs Mr. Willing-
ham gives fere range and besides
feeds them corn, oats, wheat
bran and scraps from the house.
These six hogs he killed this winter
he had fed heavily the last month
of their existence, giving them ten
bushels apiece of corn and oats
mixed—two-thirds corn and one-
third oats. The thirteen preceding
months they had averaged only
one bushel apiece. Wheat bran he
fed as an appetizer—about forty
pounds to each hog during the four-
teen months. Corn in September
retailed in town for 20 cents per
bushel, and in November for 40
cents per bushel. Oats varied from
fifteen to twenty cents. Wheat
bran 65 cents per 100 pounds.

CLEBURNE.

Terrible Experience of S. E. Moss at
a Hotel Table.

EL. Worth Gazette.
CLEBURNE, Tex., Jan. 30.—A
few days ago Mr. S. E. Moss, the
lighting rod king of Texas, while
visiting in Maridian stopped at
the leading hotel in the city for
dinner. After comfortably adjust-
ing his 225 pounds avordupois in
a chair, he proceeded to order his
repast. Near Mr. Moss sat a mid-
dled aged lady, who was a little deaf
holding on her lap a two-months
old, ruddy-checked baby. Mr.
Moss has no children, but as all
his intimate friends know, has a
great fondness for these little
sprigs of humanity. He is nat-
urally genial and polite, and want-
ing to make himself agreeable to
his lady companion, and observ-
ing the child to be quite restless,
cleverly remarked with the suav-
ity of a prince:

"Madame, your child seems to
be giving you some trouble."
The deaf lady thinking he had
spoken of her cold, which was very
annoying, replied: "Yes, sir, very
much indeed, but I am getting
used to it, as I always have one at
this season of the year."
The unexpected reply took Moss'
breath for a moment, and seeing a
number of ladies and gentlemen
near by, almost splitting their

sides, he raised and commenced to
explain that it was the child he
was speaking of, but before he could
finish the deaf lady interrupted
and remarked: "O, never mind,
it's my time now, but it will be
yours by and by. I know by your
looks that you will have one soon;
and if you do it will give you as
much trouble as mine does me."

By the time the lady had finish-
ed her reply Moss had fainted. As
soon as possible he picked himself
up and retired. A few minutes
later he gave a bootblack a dime to
bring his hat from the rack in the
dining room.

A CRACKSMAN'S NABED.

Followed Many Times Across the Con-
tinent. He Finally Thrusts His
Hands Into a Pair of
"Bracelets."

DENVER, Col., Jan. 30.—Charles
Williams, one of the most noted
criminals of the country, and who is
wanted at Freedonia, Ohio, for the
murder of William McClain seven
years ago, was captured in this city
this morning as he was alighting
from the incoming Julesburg train
on the Union Pacific railroad. The
arrest was made by Chief Charles
Crow and Detective J. H. Benton of
the People's protective association
at Lincoln, who have followed Wil-
liams several times across the con-
tinent. They finally located their
man at Salt Lake City, but were
prevented from making the arrest
there by the Mormons, who thought
they were political spies. Williams
is also wanted for a burglary at
Bryan, Ohio, and for blowing open
and robbing the safe of Reed & Co
at Johnstown, Pa. He was located
and identified by the aid of Gracie
Lee, a woman who knew him at
the time of the murder. When
informed by Detective Crow that
he might consider himself under
arrest, Williams attempted to draw
his revolver but the officers were
too quick for him, and in less time
than it takes to tell it he was se-
curely manacled. He was at once
taken aboard the outgoing Burling-
ton train and is now well on his
way back to the scene of his crime.
Williams is well known among the
crook fraternity from one end of
the country to the other, and is
considered one of the most expert
and daring operators in the United
States. He murdered McClain, a
farmer, for the money he had receiv-
ed from his annual wool clip.

AUSTIN.

Governor Ross Sends a Petition to
the Secretary of War—To Protect
the State's Interest—Charters
Filed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Long
petitions were forwarded by Gov-
ernor Ross to-day to the secretary
of war at Washington asking that
Fort Elliott, in Wheeler county,
be not abandoned, as it would ex-
pose the settlers in that region to
the incursions of bands of Indians
from the Comanche and Apache
reservations.

The attention of Attorney Gen-
eral Hoge was to-day called by
Governor Ross to the suits recent-
ly instituted to recover lands in the
Rongulua, Lermo and Ysleta
grants. The governor requested
the attorney-general to see that the
state is protected. The suits are
against private owners and alter-
nate sections, but also involve
school sections.

Superintendent Cooper to-day
sent out a circular to teachers of
the state relative to county insti-
tute work.

The following charters were
filed in the office of the secretary
of state yesterday: The West
Texas building association filed an
amendment, providing for the ac-
cumulation and loan of funds; the
Oak Cliff hotel company of Dallas,

capitol stock \$100,000, incorpora-
tors, W. J. Battered, T. L. Mar-
sallis, James D. Thomas, John S.
Griffith and E. L. Snodgrass; Com-
anche fair association, capitol stock
\$25,000, incorporators, T. J.
Holmley, T. R. Hill, W. O. Ham-
ilton, F. C. Wilson, T. C. Hill, and
Z. A. Beeman; the Bronzon cattle
Co. limited, of New York, capitol
stock \$180,000.

SHE BEGGED HIM NOT TO SHOOT.

The Jealous Lover Takes First a Maid-
en's Life and Then Takes His Own.

KILDARE, Tex., Feb. 1.—News
reached here this morning of a sad
killing followed immediately by
suicide.

Hardy Sheffield and Miss Sue
Kirkland, two lovers who resided
in this county a few miles north of
Linden, had a quarrel last night
at a dance.

After the quarrel another young
man accompanied her home.

Sheffield, becoming enraged with
jealousy, went to see her soon this
morning and demanded his letters
of her, which she refused to give
up. He then told her that he
would kill her.

She begged him not to shoot and
turned to run, when he fired upon
her with a shotgun, the ball strik-
ing her in the back, from which
she died in a few minutes.

He then went to the lot and shot
himself through the head killing
himself instantly.

Both parties are well known, and
the sad occurrence has cast a gloom
over that community.

WOLF CHASE.

It Proves to be a Fame Affair—Dal-
las Dogs Take After a
Jack Rabbit.

WETHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 30.—
Quite a number of people came in
this evening from the Simmons
farm where the wolf chase took
place between the bounds of Mr.
Alex Cockrell of Dallas county
and Mr. J. F. Simmons of this
county. It was reported, though
it could not be definitely learned,
that the Dallas party gave up the
foreit put up before the chase be-
gan. The reports varied, but as
best could be learned this morning,
and before the dogs had gone far
the Dallas dogs jumped a jack rab-
bit and left the trail of the wolf,
and that Mr. Simmons' dogs kept
right on after the wolf with the
main party following them. Short-
ly afterwards a party left behind
started another wolf, and ran
it into a hole and lariat it. It
is reported that the Dallas dogs
followed after this party. It was
not learned whether or not the
first party and Mr. Simmons' dogs
caught the first wolf started, but
it is supposed they did. Nothing
reliable can be learned at this time.

AN OLD MAIDS OFFER.

She Proposes a Gift of \$300 as a
token of sympathy to the mother
of four babies.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mr.
Page, the father of the four girl ba-
bies, whose arrival created such
an excitement here some time ago
was in the city to-day. The little
ones are new more than a month
old and are growing rapidly. Page
has received many letters of con-
dolece and congratulations; some
proffering financial assistance. A
lady said to be an old maid living
out west wrote that she has seen
the news paper reports and on pro-
per proof being made that it was
an actual occurrence she will send
a check for \$300. She wishes it un-
derstood however that the gift is a
token of sympathy for the mother
and not to be construed as the ap-
proval of such proceedings

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THE DALLAS NEWS of last Sunday contained 32 pages of 7 columns each. This is the largest paper ever issued in Texas, this paper is doing a great deal for Texas and is now recognized as the leading paper of the south.

C. C. Gibbs, land agent of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., says that all the company's lands in Baylor county on the north east of Haskell county, and those in Fisher county on the south-west of Haskell county will be placed on the market within six weeks, but that the company would not sell its land in Haskell county for a year or two. We believed the reason for this is that the company will build its road to Haskell county and it wants to reserve its lands until that time.

HASKELL COUNTY NEEDS GOOD ROADS.

The subject of more roads has engaged the minds of the county commissioners and considerable work has been done in that line recently.

The court having made an order upon its own motion to lay out three 40 foot roads for the use of the general public. These roads begin at the center of the county at Haskell and are run to the several corners of the county to the greatest advantage to the public. Several of the juries of view have selected their route and are about to make their report.

An inspection of the field notes shows that the roads have been viewed out to the greatest advantage to the land owners over whose land the roads pass instead of the best interests of the public the members of the jury of view have been actuated by two motives for so doing, that is following a zigzag course to reach their objective point, and it seems that in these motives is lost other very important matters to be considered in laying out a road.

The object in crooking a road to fit land lines as intimated, is to avoid the opposition of landowners who always kick for they always feel like they are not going to be paid the full amount of damages, and they imagine that the shape and the size of the track will cut a great figure in the value of the land. To some extent they are correct. Then why not pay them the damage. But the other obstacle presents itself. The cost to the county if the road cut land diagonally would be increased enormously in the eye of the average juror of view. Lets figure a little. The actual value of land taken per mile for right of way is about \$15.00. The county could pay \$125 per mile for 20 miles of road per year with the present tax rate and property valuation. Suppose you double the cost so as to be sure and pay all land owners full value for their land, the county at the present rate of taxation and valuation could purchase ten miles of straight road yearly at \$250 per mile. In ten years in addition to the five roads already paid for, Haskell county could lay out five more straight roads from center of county to circumference.

Crooked roads actually cost the people the worth of a straight road every year. To illustrate it is about 2 1/2 miles to the northeast corner of Haskell county. If a road be laid out to run from Haskell to said corner and the land along the crooked route were sold and team traveling all day (35 miles being considered a days travel) this would require 365 extra days travel per annum for one man wagon and team whose time is worth \$2.50 per day making a total of \$912.50 which added to the original cost will be \$1262.50 for the first year, being enough to pay for a good road at what the present roads

TAX SALE.

I, A. D. Tucker, Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell County, State of Texas, hereby notify all persons that by virtue of the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the Year A. D. 1889 and in accordance and by authority vested in me by law for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots parcels of land described in the list herein given to-wit:

Non-Resident Roll for 1889.

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	No. of Acres	State Tax	County Tax	Costs
Jno R Ward Est.	398 163 69	Thos T Luby	640	4 16 10 24	2 25	
" "	399 164 68	do	640	4 16 10 24	2 25	
Jas A Keller	9 357 45	G G Alford	424	3 44 6 86	2 25	
B M Houston	303 703 174	L T King	823	5 35 10 70	2 25	
B F Clark	110 30 84	B F Clark	320	2 08 4 16	2 25	
Geo B Halsted	21 3102 120	Geo W Brooks	960	6 24 12 48	2 25	
Jos. Rosenthal	481 944 48	Geo Bates	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	482 849 38	do	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	483 945 50	do	640	5 20 10 40	2 25	
do	484 946 52	do	640	5 20 10 40	2 25	
do	485 838 16	do	640	5 20 10 40	2 25	
do	486 593 76	do	640	5 20 12 80	2 25	
do	519 591 72	Jos Rosenthal	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	520 947 54	do	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	521 597 81	do	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	522 596 82	do	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	523 595 80	do	640	5 20 12 80	2 25	
do	524 592 74	do	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
do	527 837 14	Robt Feigle	640	4 16 10 24	2 25	
do	528 839 18	do	640	5 20 12 80	2 25	
S A Hughes	365 733 98	A J Smith	200	1 62 3 25	2 25	
W M Wood	365 733 98	A J Smith	200	1 62 3 25	2 25	
J P Lamar	389 1399 74	Wm Thornton	160	1 04 2 08	2 25	
do	390 527 28	Wm Thornton	320	2 08 4 16	2 25	
Ellen Norton	407 87 53	Jas Wilcox	246	1 60 3 19	2 25	
do	535 18 201	M P Norton	202	1 31 3 23	2 25	
E H Morgan	140 3831 67	H DeFaz	160	1 04 2 56	2 25	
W G Kingsberry	388 548 145	Jas A Taylor	640	3 16 8 32	2 25	
do	407 87 53	Jas Wilcox	738	4 79 9 60	2 25	
J B Goff	310 46 163	Nancy Lee	640	3 12 6 24	2 25	
E Boone	385 16 413	Hiram Tidwell	250	1 62 3 25	2 25	
J H Caudle	306 2007 37	Geo W Lang	836	5 43 13 37	2 25	
R M Lusk	478 22 25	Jno J Vinning	320	1 46 3 59	2 25	
J C Walker	502 154 65	Amos King	1076	8 74 17 49	2 25	
J K P McFall	386 92 128	W B Travis	118	96 1 92	2 25	

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	City or Town	No. of Acres	State Tax	County Tax	Costs
H C Fisher	2 136 140	Peter Allen	Haskell	13 11	49 37	2 25	
H C Fisher	2 136 140	Peter Allen	Haskell	14 2	20 39	2 25	
A Cartmell	2 136 140	Peter Allen	Haskell	34 15	20 39	2 25	
J P Lamar	2 136 140	Peter Allen	Haskell	14 2	2 49 98	2 25	

Resident Roll for 1889.

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	City or Town	No. of Acres	State Tax	County Tax	Costs
Wm Harvey	1 11 4	J J Pointeyent	Haskell	1 20	2 57	2 25	
do	1 11 864	do	Haskell	1 29	2 57	2 25	
B H Owsley	708	S B H Owsley	Haskell	1 74	3 48	2 25	
T E Ballard	410 494	D J Woodfield	Haskell	75	73 146	2 25	
S W Scott	22 70	23 Shields Rooker	Haskell	610	4 71 9 42	2 25	

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	City or Town	No. of Acres	State Tax	County Tax	Costs
E J Hamner	2 136 140	Peter Allen	Haskell	10	72 49 97	2 25	
do	2 136 140	do	do	67 19 89	1 79	2 25	

Unrendered Roll for 1889.

By Whom Rendered	Acres	Original Grantee	City or Town	No. of Acres	State Tax	County Tax	Costs
Unknown	9 357	G G Alford	Haskell	4	3 08	2 25	
Unknown	118 115	Lucinda Dyches	Haskell	1764	11 47 28 18	2 25	
Unknown	119 117	H K Day	Haskell	198	1 28 3 17	2 25	
Unknown	140 284	Hubert DeFanz	Haskell	480	3 12 7 61	2 25	
Unknown	166 443	M L Higgins	Haskell	132	86 1 72	2 25	
Unknown	234 761	H & T C R R Co	Haskell	640	4 16 10 24	2 25	
Unknown	299 34	Jno Jameson	Haskell	214	1 39 3 43	2 25	
Unknown	305 212	Samuel King	Haskell	413	2 68 5 37	2 25	
Unknown	323 93	Michel Murphy	Haskell	320	2 08 4 16	2 25	
Unknown	365 733	A J Smith	Haskell	365	2 38 5 86	2 25	
Unknown	415 141	J W Woodward	Haskell	640	4 16 8 32	2 25	
Unknown	453 101	W Co R R Co	Haskell	177	1 15 2 31	2 25	
Unknown	536 101	T A Thompson	Haskell	160	1 56 3 12	2 25	
Unknown	597	do	Haskell	103	1 56 3 12	2 25	
Unknown	560 747	T C Snailum	Haskell	160	78 1 56	2 25	
Unknown	561 747	do	Haskell	160	78 1 56	2 25	
Unknown	311	Jno J Laughlin	Haskell	280	1 82 3 64	2 25	
Unknown	567 171	B B B & Co R R Co	Haskell	308	2 00 4 92	2 25	
Unknown	669	E Williams	Haskell	40	26 44	2 25	
Unknown	675	E Boone	Haskell	1238	10 06 20 12	2 25	
Unknown	680	Jno Casner	Haskell	160	1 04 2 08	2 25	
Unknown	683 229 9	C T M C R R Co	Haskell	599	3 31 6 61	2 25	
Unknown	685	J J Davidson	Haskell	320	2 08 4 16	2 25	
Unknown	694 243	G C & S F R R Co	Haskell	443	2 88 5 77	2 25	

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Unknown	2 136 140	Peter Allen	Haskell	7 9	11 23	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	14 11	61 122	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	6 16	10 21	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	7 8	16 33	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	5 86	30 60	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	1 42	26 52	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	83	81 163	2 25	
Unknown	2 136 140	do	do	118	1 62 3 25	2 25	
Unknown	351 605 109	Isidro Ramas	Haskell	2 7	65 130	2 25	
Unknown	351 605 109	do	do	2 8	65 130	2 25	

And I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder, the bidder who will pay the taxes on each tract, lot or parcel specified in said list and penalties and the further sum of \$4.50 costs of levy and sale, due on each tract, lot or parcels of land shall be deemed the highest bidder, at the court house door in the town of Haskell said county between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1890 the same being the 4th day of said month, said tracts lots or parcels of land or as much of each as will pay the said taxes, penalties and costs due thereon:

Said sale to continue from day to day (legal holidays excepted) until the said lists are completed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of Feb. A. D. [18] 1890, A. D. Tucker Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell Co., Tex.

what line it runs it will take 30 miles to reach the corner of county and team traveling all day (35 miles being considered a days travel) this would require 365 extra days travel per annum for one man wagon and team whose time is worth \$2.50 per day making a total of \$912.50 which added to the original cost will be \$1262.50 for the first year, being enough to pay for a good road at what the present roads

Road Notice.

To Non-Resident Land Owners.

In the matter of the establishment of a Second-Class road from Haskell Texas, to the North west Corner of Haskell county in the direction of the center of King county Texas:

The following land owners will take notice that the undersigned, a Jury of View, appointed by the Commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of said public road, have viewed out and located said road over the following named persons' lands and on the land of each as described after each person's name, respectively:

To the unknown owner of Sec. 43, Block 1 H. & T. R. R. Co. over that part of your said survey of land Beginning at the N. E. Cor. thence west 850 yds. on north line taking a strip 20 feet wide for road to E. line of survey No. 72 Coryel Co. S. L.

To J. S. Rise: over that part of Subdivision 6 of survey No. 72 Coryel Co. S. L. Beginning 1345 yds. north of the S. E. corner of said survey No. 72 in E. line of said subdivision, thence north 855 yds. to the N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To Bruce Ainsworth: Over that part of your Sec. 6 Block 2 W. Co. Ry. Co. Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey thence north on west line 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking 20 feet for road.

To the unknown owner of sec 17 Block 14 H. & T. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land, Beginning at the S. W. Cor. and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds to N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of Sec. 11 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land Beginning at the S. E. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. E. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of section 13 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of Land, Beginning at the S. E. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of Sec. 15 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. over that part of your said survey of land; Beginning at the S. W. corner and running N. 20 W. 1900 yds. to the N. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of survey 52 in the name of Levi Jackson over that part of your said survey of land: Beginning 41 yds. N. of S. line and 714 yds. west from E. line and 2172 yds. E. from W. line at the N. W. corner of Sec. 15 and N. E. corner of Sec. 14 Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. thence N. 643 W. 2409 yds. to the S. E. corner of E. Boren survey No. 51 in W. B. line of Jackson survey 1066 yds. north of S. W. corner taking a strip 20 feet each side of line for road.


To the unknown owner of a survey of land in the name of T. C. Snailum, being abstract No. 56 over that part of your said survey of land; Beginning at the S. E. corner of the E. Boren and where said corner intersects this survey, thence west on north line of Snailum survey to the N. E. corner of Sec. 3 H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. taking a strip 20 feet wide for road.

To the unknown owner of survey No. 51 in the name of E Boren, over that part of your survey beginning at the S. E. Corner and running west - yds. to a subdivision north of A. B. Caruthers' taking a strip 20 feet wide for road thence north on said subdivision to the north boundary line of Haskell county taking 40 feet wide for road.

All the above described lands being situated in the county of Haskell and state of Texas, and we the Jury of View as aforesaid in the discharge of our duty will meet at the court house in the town of Haskell, Haskell county Texas Monday the 21th day of February A. D. 1890 and then and there proceed to assess damages, if any is claimed, to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out and establishing said road by reason of some claim or title you may have to the above described lands, and you are hereby notified requested and required to produce all evidence which you may desire in relation to such damages and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful the premises.

In witness whereof we here set our hands this 25th day of January 1890.
Z. M. Marcey,
F. L. McGregor,
A. B. Caruthers,
M. H. Lackey,
Oscar Martin,
G. E. Couch, Co. Surveyors

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LOCAL DOTS.

Oasner was in the city
announcement rates in an
crop of 1888
February 3rd Mrs. Hoppie.
Johnson and lady have
from their bridal tour.
February 3rd the little
of Mr. J. R. Demson.
J. Lemons is having an
built to his residence.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
on Feb. 3rd a 9 lb. boy.
the professional card of
H. Smith in an other col.

—Mrs. H. C. Dillahunty and family spent the week on Lake creek visiting the family of B. H. Owsley.
—The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a new saddle put up by N. Por of Abilene. The leather is of the very best quality, in fact all the material used in the saddle came up to the standard of all goods sold by that gentleman.

—Any body having any tank work will do well to call on H. W. Peters, at the McGregor place on Red creek who is prepared to do all kinds of tank work. Call and see him or address him at Haskell. 1-2-3t

—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.

—A. P. Hallock of Medina Co., Ohio, was in the city this week. He is a news paper man and he has written several complimentary letters of Haskell county. He says the people in his state are interested in Texas, and that a great many are looking this way for investment.

JONES county candidates are beginning to announce. A. M. Craig has announced for District attorney, Hec A. McEachin for county judge and B. Frank Bue for same office and R. V. Colbert for district and county clerk.

—Mr. Pat Merchant is now reading law in the office of Morgan & Scott. He contemplates taking a thorough course in the law department of the State University beginning in september next.

—Strayed from the possession of the undersigned at Aspermont Stonewall county Texas one dark roan horse 9 or 10 years old branded 22 on the right shoulder. \$10 Will be paid for the return of the horse to me.

Respectfully,
A. J. LEWIS.

—Messrs J. M. Marshall and T. E. Barnwell of Gilmer Texas purchased 5000 acres of land of A. C. Foster and Messrs Lomax & Jones at \$3, and \$4, per acre. The land is on the river west of Haskell and they will lay off a town and build a gin and put up a store and settle a colony from Upsher county. Several other gentlemen are interested in the purchase.

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—The representatives of Haskell, at the banquet and mason installation of officers at Albany on Jan. 29th speak highly of the citizens of that town. The visitors were extended every courtesy and will long remember their pleasant trip. They make special mention of the kindness of Messrs F. E. Conrad and N. H. Burns, the latter of whom presented to Haskell Chapter an elegant set of ebony-wood gavels.

—The news came to Haskell that on last Monday three masked men attacked Carl Ferguson who was herding J. M. Bogart sheep in Stenewall county, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Ferguson refused and one of the party larrigated him and he cut the rope. This was repeated three times when Ferguson made a dash at one of the men who were on horses and come very near getting his work in on him with his knife. They then attacked him and beat him over the head with a Winchester rifle severely. After which they shot

and killed a number of sheep and then left. Mr. Bogart was absent at the time and had taken the gun usually carried by Ferguson. The other herder had gone to camp to supper. Ferguson had noticed one of the men before he was attacked signal the other two, who joined him and then the three together made the attack. Ferguson does not know who his assailants are.

Engine vs. Mule.

A freight train collided with a mule near Weatherford the other day and caused a frightful wreck. The engine and several cars were derailed, 100 feet of track was torn up, one man's leg was mashed off and several others severely injured. When ever railroad companies monkey with a mule they may expect to have their property demolished. Here after when a mule takes possession of the track they will save money by putting him off by legal proceeding and not by force.

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THE RIGHT MEN.

The Parties Who Held Up the T & P Night Operator at Sweetwater Identified.

SWEETWATER, Tex., Jan. 30.—J. W. Jones any Mark Tollett, the parties in jail for the robbery of the Texas and Pacific night operator at this place on Monday night were examined before J. W. Posey justice of the peace yesterday. H. C. Hurd, county attorney prosecuted and Thurmond & Yantis defended. The identification of the parties was complete and the operator's testimony is strongly corroborated by the other proof. They were held to await the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$500 each.

A Woman's Discovery.

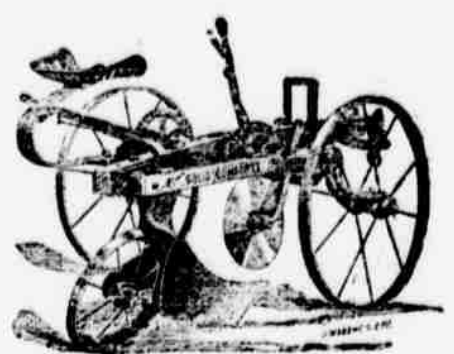
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hanrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Johnson Bros. Drugstore.

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—The Genarrow Bros. will give an entertainment at the school house Friday night and Saturday night Feb. 7th and 8th. They will donate one fourth of the proceeds to the public school fund of the Haskell school. The entertainment includes double contortion, slack wire, trapize, juggling and comic negro acts. Don't miss the performance. Admittance, 25cts.

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

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

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

Experiments were made in 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 beautiful 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 creeks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from southwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is these peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, 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 10 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 30 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles north 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. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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 about 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, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is five 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 that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where, one and one-half mile. Also has four drug stores one hardware one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four 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 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.

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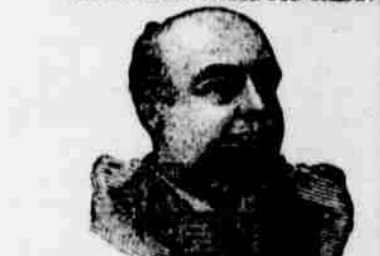
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