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### Directory, DISTRICT OFFICERS. (39th Judical Dist.) Dist, Judge. Hon. J. V. Cockrell. Dist Attorney J. F. Cunningham,

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THEO HEYCE, Pres., Abilene Investment Company. Ablies Taylor County Texas. arrests will be made.

THE GREAT

How Lower California Was to Be Heaston Post Made a New Republic.

al, and one or two positions were ations and enforce fair dealing beto be given to Mexicans who join- tween railroads and the people, ed the movement. An extensive but not to make rate of fare and code of laws had been provided, as exercise despotic power over the weil as rules and regulations for interests concerned. So that, if the guidance of the council of fif- the views of all the candidates for teen and its officers. Their fing governor are correctly stated above, iness Entrusted to him. was to consist of a red field and then it would seem that capital in the jack, At this meeting the de | vested in railroads-however timid sign of a flag agreed upon was to it may be-has nothing to fear be a small white field, in the cen from the adoption of the railroad ter of which was to be a single commission amendment to the conblue star. Lengthwise of the flag, stitution. across the red field, was to be an orange stripe.

Among other things August Merril reported at this meeting that there was an officer of the United States army at the hotel Del Coronado on furlong who had furnished estimates as to arms, amunition several gattin guns, 1000 winches

a and Eanches Special attention to Company at Institute.

CONSPIRACY. The Railroad Commiston Amend- coaches as posible, and snapping

from the candidacy for governor the open windows. Los Aegeles, Cal., May 22 - leaves three candidates in the field [Special] Additional information -Attorney-General Hogg, Land FROM POVERTY TO WEALTH concerning the alleged attempt to Commissioner Hall and Lieutenantbe made to seize Lower California Governor Wheeler. Of all the and establish a new republic is as candidates who have been or are follows : On the evening of Satur- still in the field only one of them. day, April 5, it is said, a meeting of Mr. McDonald; has opposed the a few of those enterested in the constitutional amendment. The movement was held in a private others are all avowedly in favor of room, at which were present Col. its adoption, and it may be regard-Edward, Hill, Walter G. Smith, ed as a certainty that there will B. A. Stephens and Aug. Merrill. now be no candidate for governor On that occasion Col. Hill is re- who is opposed to it. No man can ported to have said that the En- hope for the nomintion who asglish company had for some time sumes such a position. This unaentertsined a proposition to organ- nimity of sentiment with respect to ize the Americans of the peninsula the amendment does not, however, into military companies, giving indicate unanimity with respect to prizes to the best drilled com- the scope and power of a railroad pany, so as to have two or three commission, to be organized after hundred men thoroughly equip- the amendment is adopted. On ped, armed and drilled at the time the contrary, while there are some when the first blow was to be extremists who have favored and struck. Walter G. Smith stated will continue to favor a commission that a long letter had been written invested with all power-legislative, to Sir Edward Jenkinson in refer- executive and judicial-the vast ence to \$100,000 and a reply was majority of the people of Texas are opposed to giving such authority to At a meeting of the conspiators any man or set of men. Both Mr. on April 23 a draft of the consti- Wheeler and Mr. Hall have declartution of the new republican was el themselves opposed to a comread, it is said, by B. A. Stephens mission with plenary and despotic This provides for the government of power over the vast railway interthe new republic of lower Califor lests of the state, and Mr. Hogg, as nia to be established on or about was understood at the last session of Aug. 1, 1890, and of which Eusen- the legislature, was opposed to the ada was to be the capital. Su- Brown commission bill because of preme authority was to be vested its extreme character, and those who in a council of fifteen. For the are nearest to him now declare that council the following officers were he would under all circumstances; agreed upon: Governor general oppose such a measure, It is un-

Walter G. Smith; war general, Au- derstood that at several places awaiting her. From the woman gustus Merril, secretary general, where Mr. Hogg has addressed the herself it was learned that while B. A. Stephens; treasurer general, people recently he has been inter-Sanford Worthing; attorney gener rogated as to his precise position love with a young man. Her faal, Fred Hall; postmaster general, on the subject, and has not hestiat-L. W. Alium; industrial general, ed to say that he has been misrep-E. B. Higgans, naval general, Col. resented as an extremist; that he her lover. He soon deserted her Edward Hill; superior general, C. would favor the election of railroad and since then she has drifted. She commissioners by the people un- was too weak to walk to the depot In addition there was to be creder a law giving them authority to this morning, but had to be taken ated the office of educational gener- hear complaints, prevent discrimin- there in a carriage.

### A RACE FOR LIFE.

A Mad Mare's Chase After a Passenger Train, Snapping as She Flew.

LEWISTOWN, Ill., May 24.-John Ryno was riding along the country on a buckboard drawn by one and provisions that would be nec horse yesterday, when within a essary to equip and support a body tew miles of Breeds, Ryno heard of men sufficient to capture and the clattering of hoofs from behind hold the peninsula. This estimate and looking over his shoulder saw embraced six napoleon field pieces that a large white mare was after him. The brote was mad and green saliva was flying from her jaws. Her eyes were widely dis-The conspirators having learned tended and she gave vent to piercthat their plans have been revealed ing neighs as she flew along. Ry no the scheme has been dropped whipping his horse into a dead temporarily. Col. Hill who is in run and a race for life began. The mare gained upon him and was New York, has been telegrphed not soon snapping and biting at the to look up the purchasing of guns buckbord and at Ryno and his until he has received furtuer or horse. The greatly frightened ders from San Diego. The changes man lashed the maddened brute are that the Mexican authorities with his whip but to no purpose. at Ensenada, as soon as they here Toledo, Peoria and Western apof the conspiacy will promptly peared in sight, attracted the arrest every officer and employe mare's attention. She stopped, calculated plan to permit the of the Mexican land colonization stood and watched it approach un-Beal Estate and Insurance. (Money to loan) company at Ensenada. So far as til it had come up almost opposit I added to the do not intertrain, keeping as close to their

at them as she ran. The engineer threw the throtle wide open and the train and more fairly flew. The withdrawal of Mr. McDonald Passengers watched the race from

A Woman in a Destitu e Condition at Ledville Learns of a Fortune Awaiting Her at Mansfield, Ohio.

LEADVILLE, Col., May 22 .- Winnie Burton, a woman of the lower classes, left this city this morning for Mansfield, Ohio, where a fortune of \$150,000 awaits her, She came here some months ago a physical wreck, dying with slow consumption and with very little money, and rented a house in an undesirable portion of the city for a small sum. The people living around her learned of her circumstances and took food to her so she managed to exist. When seen on the streets many have supposed her drunk, while the truth was she was too weak to walk. She was known here as a "lillie." Last week word came here that Mr. Burton, a welthy merchant of Mansfield, died, leaving his fortune to his dauguter if found within twelve months. The lawyers in charge at Mansfield communicated with Mr. J. D. Cummings of Denver, and Mr. Cumming's immediatly commenced the search. He learned that the woman had been at Garay, and ne went there to learn that she had gone to Lacdville. Here she was round and informed of the change upon she left home and married

### Nipped in the Bud.

JCHLET, Ill., May 24.—The reason

scheme by which money letters and supplies were smuggled into the penatentiary to the Cronin prisoners has come to light. It appears that Meyers and Cavanaugh had made an arrangement with the guard in the northeast tower by which he was to go to sleep and allow them to work their plans more easily. This binted that the arrangement went so far as to have his drowsiness give the Cronin prisoner a chance to climb the wall and escape. The day before Meyers confessed, the assistent deputy warden discovered the guard and reported the fact to the deputy warden, who made a round of the walls and came upon the drowsy guard while he was or pretended to be asleep. The guard was discharged. Meyers, who worked in that corner of the yard, saw Capt, Mercill go to the tower, and this was an unusual thing for him to do, concluded that the entire plot was discovered and so confessed to save himself. It is said on good authority that the prison officials have discovered additional sums of money smuggled to the Cronia prisoners and are on the track of \$1000 which had been concealed for the purpose of corrupting the guards. It is generally believed that Meyers' confession nipped in the bud a well Cronin prisoners to escape.

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### Announcement Column.

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

DISTRIUT OFFICERS.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SOLD JUDICIAL DIST J. V. COCKRELL. J. F. CUNNINGHAM,

FOR DIST. ATTY. 30th JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL.

COUNTY OFFICERS: FOR GOUNTY JUDGE.

H. G. McConnell. FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.

C. D. Long. FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

W. B. ANTHONY. A. D. TUCKER.

F. L. McGREGOR, FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANDEFER.

W. J. SOWELL. H. S. Post.

## REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

### PRICE OF LANDS.

bring \$100 to \$1000. Realty has made an advance of a boom. at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A grat TRAINS have begun running from burden, that is 500 bales of cotton

they had from first hands, and the train was run on the 27th inst for demand is growing daily. 250,000 those who desired to attend the Saturday: "Build a \$500 barge and acres of land in this county has sale of lots. This road is being send her for a load of wood." It changed hands in the last year. pushed on to Seymour and will would be a very slim barge \$500 This is equal to nearly half the have trains running to Seymour by would build. That amount of land in the county. The demand July 1st. Haskell should work for money won't build a first class flat tor land is growing and recent in- and must have this road when it boat. The same gentleman also vestors will be able to put their leaves Seymour which will not be says: "Build a boat to draw six lands on the market this summer very long for there is too much feet of water," A steamboat drawat bandsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a discription of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

SEYMOUR has three good newspa-

FLOYD county was organized on the 28th inst.

defore it takes a rise. HARBELL is booming, about \$5000

worth of property changed hands last week.

when she will be thickly settled.

LAND will continue to increase in value, since the late rains insure a good crop of every kind.

ABILENE is to have an artesion Dallas News well and seven new brick baildings beauty and advantages of that city.

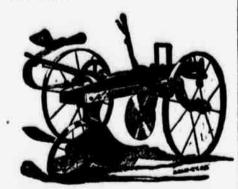
"Rome was not built in a day," neither was Haskell, but Haskell the report of Saturday's meeting has been gradually going up, until in the morning's paper, it has almost doubled itself in the last year.

beef and packing company of Gal- the business, particular low water veston was filled May 26. The navigation.

## Ed. S. HUGHES & CO

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There are enough of them in use in County Commissioner, \$5.00 Haskell County to show their superior cost of printing name on ticket merits, and covince every progressive several offices, will appear on the farmer in the county that he should have one on his farm.



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authorized capital is \$1,000,000. Pryor, Charles Goodnight, T. D. Andrew, J. S. Alexander, R. E. G. W. Fulton of Texas.

THE new bank just organized, and which will begin business about June 15, will be of great benefit to the town and county and we speak for it a liberal support on the part UNIMPROVED land is selling at of our people. It is encouraging to \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. note that capital continues to come Land within a radius of five miles into this county seeking investof the town of Haskell is selling at ments and it is a story evidenly of \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots a solid and substatial development without the rush and excitement of

deal has gone many times over and Wichita Falls to Dundee on the capacity, can be run, I take it the all realty has advanced 100 per Wichita Valley road a distance of year round, certainly eight or Land agents have sold all land from Fort Worth. An excursion twice that tonnage can be run. good country ahead of it.

HON. J. F. CUNNINGHAM of Jones county, present District Attorney announces in this issue for Judge of the 39th Judicial District. Mr. Cunning ham is a young man of both fine natural and legal ability. He has made an excellent District Attorney and is well and favorably known throughout the district. Het is just in the prime of life and has had nine years in the active practice of the law. Having already Come to Haskell and buy land filled several positions of public trust with honor to himself and credit to his constituents, no one will doubt his ability to fill successfully the position to which he aspires. Mr. Cunningham's home HASKELL is being heard of in the county has ever stood by him with east, and the time is near at hand a flattering majority, which speaks well for him, and proves that he kept the interest of his people at beart.

### Trinity Navigation.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25 .- I have which will add a great deal to the red with much interest what has been published of late in your columns relative to the navigation of the Trinity river, and especially

Having steamboated a long time on Red river and on the lakes be-THE charter of the Texas dressed I have a practical knowledge of

I am not very familiar with the The incorporators, who are also Trinity river, but from the little the directors, are H. B. Stoddard, knowledge I have of the stream I R. E. Maddox, G. A. Levi, I. T. think with judicious expenditure of meney, say \$1,000,000, it can be made navigable between Galves-Stafford, B. Adoue, J. E. Wallis and ton and Dallas perhaps all the year around, certainly eight or nine months in the year. I say \$250,000, but it is a mear estimate made at offnand without any data as to obsticles to over come. I know the overhanging timber a-

> off, the rafts of driftwood removed and a lock and dam put in at the falls which are some distance below this city. This will be all the work necessary to be done and 1 opine \$250,000 will do it. If this is done steamboats of 150

> long the banks will have to be cut

twenty-seven miles and 141 miles nine months in the year, boats of Mr. A. J. Adams in the meeting

ing six feet of water would make GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & HASKELL about two trips a year to Dalias. There has never been a steamboat in the Shrevsport or Jefferson

trade of six feet draught. You can build a boat to carry 500 bales of cotton on a draught of fourteen inches which would require a depth of eighteen or twenty inches in the channel for the boat to run smoothly without "wollowing" and to be handled readily. You can build such a steamboat as this (of course it will not be for passengers) at Marietta, O., or at Jeffersonvills, Ind., for some \$8000 to \$10,000, I presume. I cannot pretend to give accurate figures at this time, for the cost of steamboat building has very materally decreaed in the last fifteen years, but judging from what the cost of such a stamboat would have been, I estimate it now at \$8,000 to \$10,-

Cannot eighteen inches or two feet of water be obtaind in the Trinity river at least eight or nine mouths in the year? If so, won't it pay to build at least three such steamboats as I have discribed to ply between Dallas and Galveston? If it will pay, either directly or in directly, why not do it?

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### LOCAL DOTS.

-Go to McLemore's for your Druge.

-M. H. Lackey was in the city Saturday. -A. N. Seaton was in the city

Wednesday. -Get your Hardware of Gass &

Collins. -F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.

-Go to McLemore's to get your Dog Poison.

F. G. Alexander was in from the range this week.

-Just received at Johnson Bros. Vandyka point lace.

-- Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.

-J. J. Lomax went to Weatherford this week.

-Go to McLemore's for all kinds of Dog Potson. -M, H. Gossett of the H

fanch, was in town this week. -F. E. Turner's is the place to

buy your Drugs. -Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones a fine boy on the 24 inst. -New line of Dress Goods just

received at Johnson Bros. -When in Haskell go to F. E.

Turners to buy your Drugs. -Dr. B. A. Auderson of Asperment was in the city this week.

-Gass & Collins' is Headquarters for Dry Goods and Groceries F. E. Turner returned from the sprig palace Monday.

-McLemore's is the place to get your Dog Poison.

-W. E. Johnson has returned from the spring palace.

-F. E. Turner's is the place buy your Drugs, -All work left in my shop over

one month will be sold for charges. J. E. Glover. -J. A. Ragiand of Benjamin

was in the city this week. -For Drugs or anything in that

line go to F. E. Turner's last Friday and Saturday.

-Eugene Bumpass of was in the city this week.

-The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bres. Abi-

lene Texas. Try them. -Sam McGabee of Rayner was

in town Wednesday, -McLemore has a large stock of California Dog Poison,

-- The DIT wagon was in town Thusday after supplies,

-McLemore's is the place to get anything you want in the Drug

-Miss Mollie Dewbery closed her school last Wednesday at this place.

-The ladies of Haskell are invited to examine the Vandyke laces at Johnson Bros.

-Miss Lula Wade is in Haskell visited Mrs. M. H, Gossett thi week.

-C. C. Riddel has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of once for "McCOMMICK," which the square and is ready to do all leads the world, before the supply kinds of repairing.

-J. T. House of the W cross rench was in town this week looking after his "interest,"

E. Turner is receiving fresh Drugs etc., every which he will sell chesp.

# Aroceries! Groceries!

### ARE YOU DEAF?

-Vandyke point lace at Johnson And Join the Procession that is going to J. M. RADFORD'S to buy Groceries. We Sold more Goods in April than any month since we have been in Business—What did It?

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-H. R. Jones has gone to Sey mour, come back Jones, we don't want any boom.

old home in Kentucky.

-Quite a crowd went out from miles east of town. -Mr. Henry Post who has been

going to school at Waco, has returned to Haskell.

and will sell at low price. -All parties indebted to Haskell McConnell and settle their ac-

R. A. Mason.

town and county property.

at Bass Bros. Abilene.

-There are two business houses Stroop.

-Frank M. Smith of Anson Milling Co. was in the city this week and contracted to fusnish our mer-

hunting while here and shot at a sateed. chaparral bird and thinking he had broke its wing gave it a warm chase, but didn't catch it.

-W. D. Fis her Esq. of Benjamin, editor of the Sentinel, was price goods at Dodson's and let in the city this week and reports him knew that they want a big Benjamin and the Sentinel to be bill, he will come so near R. R. in a flourshing condition.

Harvesters and Binders and wan ty between now and fall. Granua good and reliable machine will do well to put in their orders at is out short by the Demand.

Yours Truly, D. R. Gass & Co.

Paint creek yesterday to have a country and is confident that Has. Texas or any information leading fish-fry. We hope they had a good kell will have two ratiroads in the to his recovery to those or myself, near fature.

-The First National Bank of Haskell completed its organization on Saturday last, with present capi -Mr. R. A. Mason and family tal of \$50,000. The directors electleft Thursday for a visit to their ed by the stock-holders are J. R. Hoxie, W. H. Parvin, Howell E. Smith, A. H. Tandy, H. R. Jones, town Tuesday to the round up 6 B. H. Donson, R. E. Sherrill and R. C. Lomox, The directors elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year W. H. Parvin Pres.; Howell E. Smith, Cash'r; A. H. Tandy, V. P. and R. C. Lomax -Sheep men would do well to 2d V. P. Business will begin on call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex. June 15th. So soon as brick can they have a car load of sulphur be burned the bank will erect a two story building for their business. The fine fire and burglar Stable will please calt on H. G. proof safe and vault doors are at Abilene now.

-In another column will be seen the aanouncement of H. S. Post -J., G. Simmons of Star City for tax assessor of Haskell county. Ark., and his son-in- law W. H. Mr. Post is a worthy young man Pearcey were in Haskell last week who has just returned from Hill's and invested \$11.000 in Haskell Buisiness College at Waco. Texas. He has been a citizen of this coun-Kill your Prarie Dogs, they dis, ty since 1885, and his interest is troy more grass than the cattle- well identified with this county you will find what you need to and its people. He has none but -We had an other good rain do the work at reasonable prices warm friends among his many soquaintances. He is well qualified and if elected will make this county going up on the square. The one a faithful and efficient officer. We of Johnson Bros. and one of Mr. will ask for him a careful consideration in the coming election.

### NOTICE.

Parties wishing Fruit Trees and chants with a large amount of Shrubbery of all kind will save 50 to 100 per cent by ordering their -W. R. Parmlee of Kauffman Trees through me from the Mcwas here this week. He went out Kinney Nursery. All Trees guar.

D. R. Gass.

### FOUND! \$1000!

If Haskell county people will prices that nobody will take a trip to Abilene or Albany. Give me -Parties cotemplating Buying a trial and save \$1000 to the counlated Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1,00.

### Lost! Lost!!

On Paint creek 10 miles S. E., of Haskell city, one bright bay horse 15 hands high branded with small A P on left shoulder was draging -D. Jamison of New Castle, Pa. 18, ft. of rope witten he left, gentle and W. W. Whipple of Kansas City to work and passed. I will pay libday Mo. was here this week. Mr. Jami- eral reward for his delivery or inson speaks yery enthusiastically of formation leading to his recovery

-Quite a crowd went out on the rapid development of this to Morgan & Scott at Hackell Thomas Buck. Abilene, Tex.

Silver Spoons at a Bargains.

-We have a lot of genuine Wm. Rogers silverware offered for 10 days at reasonable low prices. Tipped Tea spoons Extra A A plate

Newport " " 12 oz " 1.75 less apologi s were made etc. They Tipped Table " extra A A " 2 40 were stopped by T. F. Tucker who Newport " " " 2.50 persuaded them to abandon their intention for the present. Finally Knives and Forks No. 12 Buy now for you will never get them as cheap again.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

### Bridge Notice.

By order of the commissioners court of Haskell county. I will untill June 9th 1890, receive bids for the contract to construct a bridge over Paint creek on the Albany road in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office, at which time said court will open the bids for the purpose of awarding the contract to the lowest responsible bider. The person geting the contract will be required to give bond in double the amount of his bid, with good security warranting the bridge to stand five Years.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. P. D. Sanders.

5-24 St Co., Judge Haskell Co.

### NOTICE!

Wichita Falls Tex. April 25. 1890. Notice is hereny given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the hind him concealed in his sleeve, ner and H. G. McConnell. County WICHITAVALLEY RAYLWAY COMPA. and as Carter fluished speak. Attorney J. E. Wilfong represent-Ny will be held on the 2nd day of July. a. D. 1890, at the office of said face with his left hand stabbing ly showed that Grammar was in company in the city of Wichita him at the same time in the left the act of killing E. W. Carter and Falls, Texas, for the purpose of considering the passage of a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by said company, to be secured by a first mortgage on its Rail- cake Tem don't de that Carter isn't dence the public are generally satisroad, road-bed, property, franchises, armed and you will kill bim." fied that Mason was perfectly justietc., for seme smount not to excood Twenty Thousand Dollars at Mason with his knife and as he light bond of \$1,500, to swait the per miles for each mile of said did this Mason drew his pistol and action of the next grand jury which company's road, for the purpose of loose and advanced on Mason with Standsfer, J. L. Baldwin, R. B. raising money for constructing his knife raised as if to cut. Mason Miller, J. S. Riddle, C. P. Killough completing, and Improving fired two more shots in rapid sub- and R. C. Lomax, and it would transaction of any other business J. G. JONES,

Sec'y of said Company.

A Sad Affair.

On last Tuesday morning, W. L. Marshail and George Mason had a difficulty and passed some hot words about a pony Marshall had won on a horse race last Saturday. After the quarrel Marshall went to his camp and returned shortly with Tom Grammar, who had been associated with Marshall in the races recently run here, armed with [\$1.25 a shotgun and Winehter rifle 12 oz plate 1.75 making threats against Mason un-Grammar said he would go to the saloon and get a drink. Marshall, Tucker and others tride to persuade him from going, but he was already drinking, and laid off Lis Winehester and cartridge belt and went to the saloon. There he met E. W. Carter, B. A. Mason (Geo. Mason's brother) and others, For a time everything was appearently peaceable, everybody drinking, laughing and talking friendly. Carter remarked that something must have been wrong or George Mason would never have gotton mad, that he had known Geo. Mason a long time and that he was ry county, and has the reputation a quiet, steady and pescable man. of being a fighting man and very Grammar, replied asking him what overbearing. Mason and Carter he had to do with it and stating are both citizens of this county and that he had known Marshall a long are highly respected this being the sime and that he was a quiet, first difficulty either of them have steady and peacable man. Carter ever had here. said he had nothing to do with it! The justice court was kept busy and that he did not doubt that all day Wednesday in the examin-Marshall was a quiet, steady and ing trial of R. A. Mason, charged neacable man, but that he knew with the killing of Tom Grammar George Mason to be such, on Tuesday last, Justice Walker During this conversation Grammar presided and the defense was rephad drawn his knife and held it be- resented by attorneys Ed. J. Haming Grammur struck him in the ing the state. The evidence clearbreast with the kaife held in his Mason attempted to separate Car-

right hand. They then clenched ter and Grammar when Grammar each other and R. A. Mason who made an attempt to stab Mason. was behind the bar ran around to It was after this that Mason did separate them saying: "For God's the shooting. From all the evi-Grammar then turned and struck fied. He was placed under the very fired. Grammar then turned Carter was promptly signed by W. R. Railway; and for the ession and Grammar turned to- have been signed by nearly all the ward the saloon door, when he prominent men in town if it had reached the door he turned as if been necessary. Mason is a quiet that may come befor said meeting he was coming back and Mason orderly and peacible citizen and

walked about 50 steps and fell, dying in a few minutes.

Carter is critically ill but will re-

Grammar was a resident of Scur-

fired the fourth shot. Grammar | while he is justifiable in this act the then turned out of the saloun door sffair is deeply regretted by all.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

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gress and Future Prospects.

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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 Faunin 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 1881, 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 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, rve 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 undulated plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on 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 purest water.

that afford water for stock all the road from that city to this sec. just the people we want. to cure any case, For every time, the south half of the county tion of the state where they control Come and see us, and you will find \$5.00 order, we send six boxes. is traversed by Paint and Califor- hearly all the land and one of the a broad field of occupation and in- with a writen guarantee to refund the mon pla creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 changes greatly in your favor. In Manufacturers tributaries draining the south buff sures is this and Muox ocurry, be, mauricy to Haskell do not limighte critica migraps.

The Haskell Free Press. The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. UBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is

digging from 15 to 40 feet, to extend their lines. and all of a good quality, some of OSCAR MARTIN, R E. Martin, M. B. Martin. | which is unsurpased by that of any temperature.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year great depth and fertility, varying 10 years of our 4 leagues of school in color from a red to a dark land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to chocolate, and by reason of its the amount receied from the state peresity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed, readily drinks run the several schools of the counin the rainfall and in dry seasons ty ten months in the year. This absorbs moisture from the atmost- fund can also be drawn upon to Her Resources, Advantages, Prog- phere; and for the like reasons the build school houses in any organsoil readily drains itself of the sur- ized school community of the plus water, thereby preventing county. Topography, Water, Soil, Products, stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the ger- There is only one post office in mination of missma. It is those Haskell. It has a daily mail, over peculiar qualities of soil that ena- the line from Abilene via Anson; ble vegitation to withstand all va- which line also brings express rieties of weather.

> Except mesquite grubs and to our people. stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or gener the people of Haskell county will ally rolling, and easily worked, the | compare favorably with that of any use of labor saving implements at people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profita- Christians,Old School and Cumberand cotton.

> > PRODUCTS.

rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, weekly prayer meeting that are ple reared among the ame sur-descoration of the United States castor beans, field peas, peanuts well attended. pumpkins, and all the squash famity, turnips and cotton are grown The town of Haskell is the count hat we have availed corselves of bols of our national existence, successfully and profitable. Also ty site of, and is situated one and the same educational priviledges, power and soverignty. It is the sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center that we have had the same chrise emblem of freedom, and is equally fine size of superb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured countries, and fortunes are yet to land and sea which have been enprairies, sustaining large numbers two never failing springs of pure as good country. of cattle, horses and sheep through. water in the edge of town. Haskell out the year, Jhonson and Colora has four drygood and grocery, do grasses grow to great perfection stores that sell goods at prices as and the hay made from these low as can be had in railroad grasses form a valuable adjunct to towns, with 50 cents per hunthe winter pasture, in keeping dred pounds for freight added, stack over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS as can be bought any where, one price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one hotel and one restaurant, both year's 8-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; 18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one lumber yard one exchange bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 one silver smith shop one saddlery per bushel; cats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers a half to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office is not engaged in to a great extent. very good business. The town of Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advancommand corresponding prices tages, of location, climate, good wa-Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen 4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and railsweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have newer localities. Besides the numerous branches organized a company to build a To such we would say you are

continuest to Northeast by Lake Baskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributa T. & P. R. and 90 miles south situated on the direct line of the Besides the surface water there is cattle trail over which the Rock an abundance to be obtained by Hand, and G. C. & Sa F. propose

Our school fund is perhaps the section in the state for purity and best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,50 per capita, our commissioners court The soil is an alluvial loam of have wisely executed a lease for

freight, and proves very satisfactory

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religous and moral status of

HASKELL.

and drygoods and groceries as cheap The average yield of Indian corn | gin and mill. Also has four drug per acre is about 30 bushel and the stores one hardware one notion bushel; the wheat yield for the first class; two blacksmith shops; bushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly want you for neighbors and As yet Haskell has no railroad, settled portion of our own state friends. and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a friend. town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reacounty, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, Railroad. There is also some ship- some to make their beginning ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finan- Trade Mark. MURRAY'S SPECIFIC. miles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others secking safe and tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus to Abilene, because of rougher apital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have There is one road being built children, whom they would like to UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, SEMINAL WEAKfrom Dallas to this place and one provide with lands suitable for NESS, impotency and general loss of power of te be built from Fort Worth. The home, and assist to commence Texas Central will have to extend business in life, but can not do so in a short time from Albany or for with their present surroundings, NSANITY and CONSUMPTION, \$1.00 a box. feit its charter, and Haskell is on and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and particulars in pamphlet, sent

vestment to choose from, with if our specific does not effect a cure. alds, he sweet the large additioning search spends wild was woole

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Plainview. Hale County Texas.

ble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have indigenous to these "western a little bired belp has been known organized churches in the town of wilds," that we are leaded with to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on dynamite and shooting irons, that Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and tures, but rather that we are a peo-

nature with all the conditions of represents. It is the shield and soil, prairie and valley adapting it protection of the citizen at home to the production or all the grains, and abroad, and should be honored grasses, fruits and vegitables of the and reverenced by every American treme beat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and should be held to be a crime against strengthen the sickly and weak. the nation and be punished as We have a county well adapted to a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of Be it enacted by the senate and 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 by printing, painting or affixing on the purest water. We have a class said flag or otherwise attachof citizens as honest and industri- ing to the same an advertisement ous, as hospitable and good natu- for dispray or priveate gain shall ed, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United states. We have plenty of room; and invite you and fined in any sum not exceeding and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and thirty days, or both at the discrecheap lands. We have them, and

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Respect the Flag.

WASHINGTON, May, 22.-Judge Sundays, also preaching at other our conversations are collections Thompson of Ohlo, from the house points in the county. We have a of cuss words and Mulhattan mix- committee on judiciary to whom was referred the bill to prevent the roundings, that we have receive. flag, to-day reported as follows: the benefit of the same advantage . The flag of our country is the sym potatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful tian instructions you yourselves representative of the glory of the South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is five years old have had. Be enlightened by past American name. It is the remindto perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700, experience. Fortunes have been er of American fortitude, courage in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be made by the development of new and of sufferings and sacrifices on the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has be made in our new and equally dured for its preservation and for We have a country endowed by the preservation of the country it temperate zone. We have a cli. who is a lover of his country. It mate which is a happy medium should be held a thing as sacred between the extreme cold and ex. and to deface, disfigure or prostitute it to purposes of advertising such. We therefore favor the prostock raising of all kinds. We have position of the accompanying bill, but officer in lieu thereof the forlowing substitute and reccommed its passage,"

house of representtives of the United Statesin congress assembled that any person or persons Woo shall use the national flag either be guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in the district court of the United States shall be \$50, or imprisoned not less than sion of the court,

Imprisoned in a Vault.

Dallas, Tex. May, 24 - Last night by the oviflowing of a sewer, a quantity of water leaked into the cault of the Magnus & Aschner billiard hall in the basement of the McLeod hotel, and was fast spreadnot open

THAT FIGHT The Original Wins.





cher by presence of mind took out his pocketknife and loosened the screws holding the boltbox in place and liberated himself and he negro.

Natural Gas Supply.

SAN ANTONIO Tex. May 22. -This city is again excited over the ing over the entire floor of the hall. discovery of natural gas near its ous diseases, such as WEAK Mr. Aschner and Albert Powers, limits in quantities that promise a negro, entered the vault while the most valuable results. The the door was shut on them to hold ranch of George Duling, eight back the water until they made a miles from the city, is the location temporary dam out of sand just in. of the new well, which is eight side the door which they thought inches in diameter and furnishes would prevent a further flooding of a flow of gas which, when ignited the hall. When they had complet. last evening, blazed up to the ed the dam parties on the outside hight of nearly fifty feet. Discovstarted to open the door when it eries of gas and oil in this locality was found that the combination had have previously been made and been turned on and the door would these in duced the owner to investigate further. A well near the pres-Vainty the men on the inside ent gas well has for several years called for help. The situation was been furnishing from 40 to 50 galbecoming desparate an they were lone of crude petroleum daily and fast becoming stifled from fames is generally used for lubricating and smoke from their lamp. Their purposes. Mr. Dulling declines to friends on the outside were become talk of his valuable strike until he log spreadly narmed when Mr. As- has made further levestigations.