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LAST year shows what West Texas can do when it comes to raising small grain, corn and cotton.

If you want to make an editor feel badly, ask him if some other man did not write some article that he had spent a day in composing.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CUNNINGHAM and County Attorney Wilfong have been constantly laboring with the Grand Jury and we hope they will bring all offenders to justice.

ALL the prisoners escaped from the jail at Decatur the other day. They were all re-captured but Bob Campbell who shot two of the officers and made his escape.

DISTRICT COURT convened Monday. Judge Cockrell gave an exhaustive and effective charge to the Grand Jury as usual, and they immediately began their investigations.

Taxpayers of industry fills the atmosphere in Haskell county and progress and prosperity are showing their colors on every hand. The farmers have begun work in earnest and no more do they look upon agriculture in this county as an experiment.

DALLAS and Fort Worth both have begun to throw dirt on their respective roads to the north west. The race will be to the strong, both cities are craving the western trade and Rayner must pull together, one of these roads is bound for our section of country.

ON to Haskell and Rayner. The Fort Worth Gazette of the 11th Inst prints the following:

A number of teams and scrapers left Fort Worth yesterday to begin work on the Fort Worth and Albuquerque, and by the time this item is read the dirt will be flying. On to Springtown.

SENATOR Pope who assisted in defeating the railroad commission has introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the Governor of an Assistant Attorney General whose duty will be to watch after the railroads and cause prosecution when ever the law is violated. He is to receive \$3000.00 per annum and traveling expenses, and is subject to removal.

IN the Lower House the other day Mr. Tolar sent up a humorous resolution alluding to the fact that the \$5 per diem limit of the session having expired and the \$2 per day term having arrived without the boarding houses catching on to the necessities of the change, the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure frying pans and blankets for the members and at an expenditure of not over \$2 for each member for the entire outfit, etc.

WE regret to announce that the school tax election resulted against the levy of the tax. The law requires two thirds majority and the vote was 18 against and 28 for the tax, lacking 8 votes to make the two thirds majority. We are constrained to believe that a great many voted against the tax who will never do so again, and feel confident that had the light of public discussion been thrown upon the issue the vote would have been quite different.

THE people will regret this before another scholastic year transpires, and the friends of the measure may expect to be more successful next time.

TAX SALE.

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Table with columns: By Whom Owned, Acker No, Cert. No, Grantee, No. Acres, Lot, Block, Tax, School Tax, County Tax, Home Tax, Total Tax. Lists various land parcels and owners.

Unrendered Roll of 1888.

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