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## Directory.

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(50th J. F. Cunningham. COUNT
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Sheriff and Tax 'dilector, A. D. Tues,
Sheriff and Tax 'dilector, S. J. Preston,
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Chunty Sheep Inspt.
Commissioners

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County Attorney,
County

Constable Prect. No. 1
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to the State convention, S. W. Scott,
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a basis for fictitious, bonds and
Hagard and G. R. Couch, and the Gazette.

## TION.

INSTRUCTS FOR HOGG AND COMMISSION, AND AD-OPTS THE MA-JORITY RULE.

HASKELL, TEX., July 19, 1890 Be it remembered that on the said day the democrats of Haskell county met in convention, at the court house of said county at Haskell Texas, and the following proceedings were had:

The house was called to order by Ed. J. Hamner chairman of the the Democratic Executive committed. S. W. Scott was elected tempoary chairman and A. C. Foster tempoary secretary. The following gentimen were appointed a committee on credentials basis of representation, Platform and Resolutions to-wit: Press Broch, M.

Martin, A. P. Daugherty being one following report. members from each voting box. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business to-wit; F. M. Morton, J. W. Perry, J. F. Adams, H. Donohoo, Z. M. Marcey. The committee on credential basis of representation platform and resolutions made the following report which was adopted to wit, Head quarters of the committee on credentials and basis of Representation:

To the Hon. S. W. Scott chairman: Dear Sir:

Your committee on credentials and basis of representation beg leave to respectfully duced by H. R. Jones Esq. was a-

report as follows: That the following gentlemen ohoo and G. R Couch.

Idella box A. P. Daugherty, Z. M. Marcey and J. C. Bohanan. That precinct No. 3 be entitled to the foland S. E. Corothers.

That precinct No. 3, be entitled to the following delegates and 5 votes to-wit; C. W. Lucus, A. R. Davis, F. P. Parker, L. P. Lackey and J. F. Adams.

That precinct No. 4, be entitled to the following delegates and 5 votes to-wit: J. J. Crabtree, M. L. Hagard, J. W. Perry, J. E. Davis and S. W. Vernon.

Respectfully submitted. M. L. Hagard chairman,

Oscar Martin secretary. We the democrats of Haskell county in convention assembly.

Resolve first: We pledge our selves anew to the constitutional doctrins and traditions of the Democratic party as enunciated by the tion. platform of the last National and State Democratic conventions.

Second: We pledge ourselves to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

department of the general land ofhartily condemn.

Fourth: We favor the proposed amendment to our State constitution providing for a railroad commission believeing the same to be the most practical method of reg- the Presidency in 1892 as they did and believeing that a commission will prevent railroad wrecking, and will place railroad property upon a

market.

Fifth: We have unlimited faith in the Hon. J. S. Hogg, and beinstruct our delegates to vote for No. 1, F. M. Morton precinct No. 2, C. W. Lucus precinct No. his nomination for governor in the 3 and M. L. Hagard for precinct State convention. They are further No. 4 was appointed by the chairinstructed to vote for Chas, Culber. | man. son for attorney general and Jno. D. McCall for comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Hagard chairman, Oscar Martin secretary.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business made the following report which tion to congress, carried . was adopted to-wit:

Haskell, Tex., July 19, 1890. To the Hon. S. W. Scott chairman Demecratic convention of Haskell county in convention as sembled: Your committee on permanent organization and order of L. Hagard, F. P. Parker, Oscar business, beg leave to make the

For permanent chairman A. C. Foster. Secretary F. P. Parker. Assistant secretary Oscar Martin.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. 1. Election of delegates to con gressional convention.

2. Election of delegates to State convention. 3. Election of delegates to rep-

resentative convention. 4. Election of chairman of executive committee.

4. Appointment of executive committee by chairman. Henry Donohoo chairman.

F. M. Morton secretary. The following resolution intro-

dopted: Resolved, 1sr. That this convenfrom precinct No. 1, be allowed tion now proceed to elected five deseats as delegates and that said egates to represent Haskell county

Haskell box S. W. Scott, Oscar to-wit: Five delegates to the State of the offense charged I am punish-Martin, Dr. J. E. Lindsey, A. C. convention, five to the Congres-Foster, H. R. Jones, Capt. H. Don | sional convention, and five to the Representative convention. delegates be instructed to vote as a siso to confess that I have been

unit on all questions coming before God; that I have proved talse to lowing delegates and 5 votes to- the respective conventions to the great trust committed to me No. 35, Pine St. wit: F. M. Morton, G. K., Ash- which they are sent to be decided by my native state; that I have burn, W. W. Hurley. Press Broch by a majority vote of each delaga deeply and cruelly wronged not

The fllowing resolution was introduced by H. R. Jones Esq. by request of F. M. Morton and was ad-

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Haskell county for E. D. Lynn for Commissioner of the General Land Office as long penitent for all I have done. The as there is a reasonable chance of sorrow and misery which has been his nomination.

The following resolution was introduced by S. W. Scott Esq. and is all mine and mine alone. adepted:

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for Smith Ragedale for Superintendant of Public Instruc-S. W. Scott.

The following resolution was introduced by Oscar Martin by request of Capt. Henry Donohoo and in the penatentiary against the was adopted:

State administration except the before Congress as revolutionary, ers to control their own elections. fice the administration of which we It takes the ballot box from the people and gives it to returning boards. Its purpose is to enable a cure their re-election, and to steal

> aid of their returning boards. Carried by acclaimation. The following delegates

HASKELL COUNTY CONVEN- bonds and watered stock, for following to the representative conseculative purposes in a forign vention, J. J. Crabtree A. R. Davis, Press Broch, F. P. Parker and F. M. Morton.

On motion F. P. Morgan was elected chairman of the county lieve him to be a man, who has the Democratic Executive Committee courage of his convictions, and we and Oscar Martin member for pre-

The following resolutions were in troduced by H. R. Jonesat the re quest of F. P. Morgan:

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the noble service of the Hon. S. W. T. Lanbam in congress and reccommend him and instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to support nim for re-elec-

The following resolution instro-duced by A. P. Daugherty was adopted:

Resolved that this convention instruct in favor of the majority rule in making state nomination. Motion was made and carried to

> A. C. FOSTER, Chairman, F. P. PARKER, Secretary. OSCAR MARTIN, Ass't Secy

IN STRIPES. Stevenson Archer, defaulting state treasurer of Maryland, walked into court last Monday merning accompanied by his attorneys, and pleading guilty to the indictment charging him with embezzling state funds, made the following startling

statement:

I hereby plead guilty to the indictment which has just been read, In doing so I respectfully ask leave to say that when the indictment was found I was advised by my counsel that they had examined the statute upon which the indictment was based and that they were clearly of the opinion that the statute was never intended to embrace within its provisions the treasurer of the state, and that therefore my offense, grievous as it is, was not punishable under that statute; but now that the highest court in the precinct be allowed 10 votes to-wit: in the following named conventions state has decided that if I am guilty able under this statute, I desire here, in the presence of this court, S. E. Corner of the Public Sq guilty of the offences charged a- HASKELL Resolved 2nd. That all of said gainst me in the indictment, and only those friends who, because of their great and undoubting contidence in my integrity, became the cially of Fine sureties on my official bonds, but others who have suffered loss be cause of that same confidence. For this my conduct, I can offer no excue or palliation. Now that I have, so to speak, come to myself, realize its enormity and am deeply sorry for and I sincerely trust truly caused by my conduct is shared by Goodell Trees. many, but no blame for any part of

it attaches to anyone but myself; it No part of the state's money securities was ever used by me gambling, stock speculation or for political purposes, nor have I at this time \$1 of it left. I therefore submit to the judgement and mercy

of the court. When he had finished the judge pronounced a sentence of five years broken down penitent, after Which Resolved, that with one voice we Archer steped from the courthouse Third: We endorse the present denounce the electorial bill now into the prison van, and was immediately driven to the penatentiaand destructive of the rights of vot- ry where he was received, his hair and beard shaved off, and a suit of stripes put on him.

Such is the fate of a Democratic desparate combinat ion, of political official who violates his oath and leaders who have usurpe the con- betrays the confidence reposed in trol of the Republican party, to se- him by the people. His success as an embezzler might have socured slating rollroad companies in a in 1876, when the great Tilden was him high political honor and much manner just to them and the people fraudulently counted out by the fame had he the backing of Quay, but some how Democrats don't stand up for their d- rascals as Republicans do. They prefer to vention, Z. M. Marcey, H. Dono- put them where the public will be

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### Editors and Publishers. HASKELL, TXEAS;

Her Resources, Advantages, Proggress and Future Prospects.

Shipping Points, Railroads Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-bundredth 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 Tennesceean, 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 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 drygreen and in the fall of 1887 farmper acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 20,000 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

but with river breaks, rocks and Haskell county would not average wagon roads. over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

west by Double Mountain Fork.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the organized a compny to build a just the people we want. time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and Califor- nearly all the land and one of the vestment to choose from, with nla creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 chances greatly in your favor. In

the same.

digging from 15 to 40 feet, to extend their lines. and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpased by that of any section in the state for purity and

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The land men of Austin bave road from that city to this sec- Come and see us, and you will find friend. tion of the state where they control a broad field of occupation and intributaries draining the south half acres in this and Knox county, be. coming to Haskell do not imagine sides he owns the large addition to we are a people wild and wooly we

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. Southwest to Northeast by Lake Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributs. T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south TUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is 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 Island, and G. C. & Sa F. propose

> PUBLIC SCHOOL, Our school fund is perhaps the 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 10 years of our 4 leagues of school in color from a red to a dark the revenue from which added to the amount receied 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

> > MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Dundee on the Wich Our ita valley railroad, these lines also carry express and passengers. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religous and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profita- Christians,Old School and Cumberble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also presching at other points in the county. We have a Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, weekly prayer meeting that are

The town of Haskell is the coun-

sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center potatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is six years old to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700. in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be ABILENE fine size of superb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has valuable adjunct tothe winter towns, with 50 cents per hunpasture, in keeping stock over dred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. as can be bought any where, one The average yield of Indian corn | gin and mill. Also has twn drug with garden products, corn, oats, per acre is about 30 bushel and the stores two hardware one furniture price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one notion one hotel and one all the same educational priviledges farmers of Haskell county, kept per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; be made in our new and equally ceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred doibushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery as good country. ing begun in dead earnest, and the 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers We have a country endowed by shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus of citizens as honest and industriare well contented, but who have religious as can be found anywhere Twenty first Legislature was approved, by the There is one road being built children, whom they would like to from Wichita Falls to this place and provide with lands suitable for in the United states. We have terms of which the executive is required to is. one to be built from Fort Worth. home, and assist to commence plenty of room; and invite you and the vote of the qualified electors of the State at The Texas Central will have to business in life, but can not do so and all who contemplate a change ty office. creeks and branches besides the extend in a short time from Albany with their present surroundings, to come, all who want good and rivers mentioned, some of which or forfeit its charter, and Haskell and must seek cheaper lands and are fed by never failing springs of is on the line as originally better opportunities in other and newer localities.

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prairies, sustaining large numbers two never failing springs of pure indigenous to these "weterns PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR enger tariffs on the different railroads in the of cattle, horses and sheep through. water in the edge of town. Haskell wilds," that we are loaded with out the year, Colorado grass grow has five drygood and grocery, dynamite and shooting irons, that to great perfection and the hay stores that sell goods at prices as our conversations are collections made from this grass form a low as can be had in railroad of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have receive, state at the next general election for State and the benefit of the same advantage | county officers; that we have availed ourselves of Joint Resolution to Amend Section 9, bushel; the wheat yield for the first class; two blacksmith shops; that we have had the same chrisyear '88-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; tian instructions you yourselves 18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one lumber yard one national have had. Be enlightened by past bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber shoo; experience. Fortuses have been

erop of 1888 far surpassed all an- a half to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class nature with all the conditions of or county purposes, and not exceed afficen cents ticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office soil, prairie and valley adapting it valuation except for the payment of debts inper acre; oats made from 60 to 100, distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a to the production of all the grains, september 25, A. D. Iss3; and for the erection wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and is not engaged in to a great extent. good business. The town of grasses, fruits and vegitables of the or public buildings, streets, sewers, water cotton, one-third to one-half bale Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advan- remperate zone. We have a cli- works, and other permanent improvements. command corresponding prices. tages, of location, climate, good wa- mate which is a happy medium hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in between the extreme cold and ex- except as in this Constitution otherwise prohardly considered as a part of the 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen treme, heat, a climate which will vicetiand the Legislature may also authorize an a citional annual advalor may tax to be levied general crop and there was no de- 4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and rail- preserve the strong and robust and sad collected for the further maintenance of mand for it in the local market, sweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all strengthen the sickly and weak proble roads: Provided. That a majority of 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these. We have a county well adapted to county vosting at an election to be held for stock raising of all kinds. We have that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars In almost every neighborhood a country where no malarial sick- valuation of the property subject to taxation al counties of this State, and will becondacted of the older states and the thickly ness ever comes. We have a coun- in such county. And the Legislature may As yet Haskell has no railroad, settled portion of our own state ty of the best lands in Northwest roads and highways without the local notice and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who Texas. We have an abundance of required for special or local laws. shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a mesquite, elm and hackberry tim-Fork of the Brazos, and on the town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many rea- ber for firewood and fencing, We resolution to a vote of the qualified electors of county, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, have the most substantial inland this State at the next general election There are a few washes and Railroad. There is also some ship- some to make their beginning business town in the northwest ment shall have written or printed on their bal guiches along the creeks and rivers, ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finen- We have the greatest abundance of lot "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8 miles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others secking safe and the purest water. We have a class the amendment shall have written or printed poor land combined, their area in to Abilene, because of rougher capital. There are many others ous, as hospitable and good natuwho have comfortable homes and ed, as law abiding, patriotic and

cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

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## OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of April, A. D. by the terms of which the Executive is requir-

Article 8, of the Censtitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Resolved by the Legislature of the Constitution of the state of Texas, be so amend-

ARTICLE: 8, Section 9. The State tax on propfor road and bridges on the one hundred doll as thes calified property tax paying vote softhe

SEC. 2. That the Governor of Texas be and

on their ballot "Against amendment to Section 9. Article 8, of the Constitution.

Joint Resolution Amending Article 10 Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sucrion 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Tex as, be amended so as to read as follows:

ABTICLE 2. Railroads heretofore constructed or which may hereafter be constructed in this State are hereby declared public highways and railroad companies common carriers The Legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroud freight and passenger tariffs, to cor ect abuses, and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and oas

State, and inferce the same by adequate penalties; and to the further accomplishments of these objects; and purposes may provide and establish all requsite means and agencies invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable

Sac. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualied to issue his proclamation submitting the flied electors for members of the Legislature of same to the vote of the qualified electors of the the State of Texas at the next general election far State and county officers, at which elections all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 10, section 2, of the Constitution, relating railroads;" and all voters opposit to said mendment shall write or have State of Texas. That Section 9, Article 8, of the | their ballots the words, "Aguiset the around ment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constituon, relating to railroads: Provided, That the said article and section of the Constitution ness, but the faith of the few home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 one silver smith shop one saddlery made by the development of new maket for 90 cents to \$1,00 one silver smith shop one saddlery words, numerals or figures. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have lars valuation; and no county, city, or town the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

> Approved April 8, 1889. Now, therefore, I, L. S. Ross, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the previsions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do bereby issue this my proclams tion ordering an election to be held on

> Tuesday, the 4th day of November. 1890.

in the several counties of this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Said elections shall be held at the several pollby the officers bolding the same and returns made in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto signs my mame and cause the seal of State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this lath day of July, A. D. 1800. L. S. ROSS.

By the Governor: Governor of Texas. J. M. MOORE

Secretary of State.

