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"My Ged, Give Me Something," Cries Oppenhelmer in Agony.

IS FATALLY SCALDED

In a Tank at Hamm's Butcher Pons' Into Which He Fell Head Forgmost Yesterday-Will not Suffer Much More Before Death.

J. P. Preet, No. 1. - . W. A. Walker, ditton with the exception of a bed reaction has set in and he will not schooners' have joined the colony Espist, (Missionary) Every 1st Sunday and him he leaped from a wagon and now like Saturday before. Rev. S. H. Blair, Pastor, rushed into the city hospital yes longer."

> head to the tips of his toes in a ly well. tank at Frank Hamm's butcher pens on the Missouri Pacific road. one and one-half miles north of this city.

Dr. Carter was summoned as quick as possible and with other and dressed when a News reporter arrived at 5 o.clock.

"Can you tell enough to tell me how the accident happened?" Ask-Tex. the reporter.

"No," replied Oppenheimer, but after a little lapse of time he gasped out in moneylables?

"I was sticking a hog. I had him once, but not well, and was going to stick him again, when he made a struggle and kicked me into the tank. I got out as quick as possible. Did you understand that? "Yes," answered the reporter,

Tex | Frank Hamm, who owns these slaughter pens, arrived at this time sand explained the accident as follows:

"I own fourteen slaughter-pens up there and rent them out to different butchers. I was not present when the man feil in the tank. though, from what he bus said it was this way: The tank is 7 feet long, 21 feet broad and 21 feet deep. By the side of the tank and TEX. running parlallel with it, though 2 Will practice in District and all Inferior Courts feet away and leaving a standing place between, is a platfrom two and a half feet high. The hog was on this when Oppenhelmer stuck him. The firstime was not sufficient and he was sticking him a second time when he kicked him into the tank. He says he fell in head foremost."

Oppenheimer came to this country from Germany about ten years ago and has followed the occupation of a butcher, though he has been at this pen only about four days. He is well known over the city. His folks live in Germany

and he has no family. "How badly do you think he is injured?' Asked the recorter of Dr. Carter.

"He will die," said the dector. "When I came down he was shaking all over and begging piteously for relief. There is not a particle of live skin on him now except a small spet on his back and one on his abdomen. It is all off or will come off. His bair will also be likely to come out. The skin on his face is not blistere, because this is of a different textuer from that on other portions of his person, though the back of his neck is terribly mutilated. When I came I could not detect any circulation of his blood whatever, so great was the shock. He leaped out of the wagon over the wheels unassisted when he reached the hospital. Those who brought him down "The colony of Oklahoma beomers

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day. The report sent out by the area determined set of men." associated press yeaterday, that the Cherokee outlet was declared pub lic land and open to settlement, coused great rejoicing among the whol colony last night, and early this morning vigas of unessiness could be seen in various camps short of the regular army can oust them. Many Went armed with Winchesters, rifles, shot-guns and revolvers and say they will not be jority will not be able to get a meal. and do not know where they can odtain food. Some of them had

tented to sleep on the ground. News comes in from the Strip that large herds of cattle have been the country adding an element girl. of danger to the situation. The report is current that soldiers are already in the Territory from the south, and that there are several troops of cavalry on the way from Fort Leavenworth by rail. Dr. Brown, the army surgeon, is roported as having received a telegram to be in readiness to accompany the troops.

tents and "shocks" for their claims.

but most of them went with noth

A special from Caldwell says: took of his clothes, which were organized to invade the Cherokeed to the

"Cive the something! Give me scaked with hot water, and had on Strip have made arrangements to something. My God, give some- ly a sheet around him. I admin. start from here at 6 o'clock sharp thing!" cried Henry Oppenheisner istered opiates and he is now rest | next Sunday morning. One hunin pitiful tones as in a nude con- ing easy and says he feels cold. A dred and seventy-five 'prairie sheet wrapped partially around now suffer much more. He will from all parts of the state. Hon, him he leaped from a wagon and now likely live a day or so, but not J. W. Ny ce, mayor of the city, is at the head of the colony. He terday afternoon at 4 o'clock with The tank in which Oppenheimer tides about on a fine black stallion the skin pealing from his body, was scalled in was the same one in giving orders to the boomers as if He was in terrible convultions from which Fred, the little son of Prof. he werere a vertable general in the great pain he was suffering Mannor, fell and was burned up to command. The colony has laid He had been scalded half an his thighs a little over two weeks of a towfsite near pond creek and hour before from the top of his ago. The little fellow is now near have named it Nyceburg. There will be fully 875 teams ready to start the invasion next Sunday, unless they get stampeded before that time and rush in. Capt. Bur bank, from the Oklahoma co ony, is here trying to pursuate the boomerenot to layade the Strip, but assistance had the man bandaged Troops and Cavalry Reported En Mayor Noce seas the the boomers are ready to yo, and will go if they have to fight their way through the troops. Capt. Burbank has Kansas Crry, Mo., March 14 - telegraphed for troops to come A special from Arismuses City, here and stop the boomers, and if Kan., says, a genuine stampede they get hore a fively time is expectstruck the Oklahama boomers to- el as Mayor Nyce and the boomers

THEY WERE JUST MARRIED.

And an Hotelt Clerk who Wou'dn't Catch on Tried to Give Them maparate Rooms.

WACO, Tex , Mirch 16,-C life an along the line. At II o'clock last amusing Incident occured in this night the whole country was awake city last evening at one of the and makeing preparations to move hotels. A young couple obtained on to the Strip as seen at possible, a marriage Licens yesterday and As each man realized that his after baying the ecremony perusignbor had the same intention, formed they repaired to one of the he became almost frenzed with fear hotels, and the grooms waked up that the best claims would be ta to the counter and registered, his ABILENE ken before he could get in. The wife also registered as miss --result was that by daylight there signing her husband's name. The ame a genidue rush across the clerk supposing them to be brother border and by noon a sterdy and sister, directed the beil boy to stricam was ponring into the Strip. show the young lady to room No. 6 All day long the imigration con- and the gentleman to room No. 14 thrued, and at night less than 16,000 The pair exchanged significant people had crossed the liner From glances and withdrew to the hall the poorest to the wenithest, it was and entered into earnest conversathe same, and there was no advan tion, from which the bell boy tago given in that point. They standing near obtaining a partial have gone in wagons, buggies, on understanding of the situation and herses, on foot and in the cars, un returned to the clerk and said til the city now seems to be "Dis couple don't want no two. depopulated. They are gons with rooms." The clerk, still not "catchtheir families and with the inten- log on," said. Oh, yes! I undertion of staying there, and nothing stand. Send them to room No. 7, that has two beds," But this arrangement still did not suit them, and the boy returned telling the driven out. Some took the precor. dierk that "dem two folks was tion to lay in their supplies to last done married and dey didn't want them for a week, but the great ma | no double room, either" A single room was assigned them and quite

and happiness reigned supreme. It turns out that the couple had eloped and they boarded an easting but a pallet, and will be con- bound Cotton Belt this morning just in time to escape an irate father, who swore yengeance a stampeded and are ranging over gainst the reprobate who stole his



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FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDEFER.

Lee S. Smith has sold the Ray ner Monitor to a gentleman by the son some time between the night name of Sargeant who is an expe. of Febuary 10 and the afternoon rienced newspaper man. The mon of Wednesday, Feb. 11. O'Conner itor will continue to proggress un- was seen to-night and teld the der its new management,

east baptized a man in the river emphatically that the grave in the Jerdan where Christ was baptized. cemetery is empty, and he exhibi-A friend furnished us a copy of ted a cut which had been made the report of what he said on the half way across his abdomen. It occasion, but space was too limited is not a random slach, but a scinto publish it.

tifle incision.

O'Conner is of the opinion that

steps in a dazed condition, He

experienced a sore feeling across

the stomach and upon investigation

suffers from an ailment of the

heart which he alleges is hereditary

and this he thinks accounts for the

Each Shot Killed a Man.

MENTEVISEA, Col., March 17 .-

Badly Burned.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 17 .-

strange experience.

injured.

THE National Democrat pub- he was really buried and that his lished at Washington is the body wos takened to a dissecting political paper in room while in a state of susspendthe United States. It is edunimation and that when the disseminating more political infor- first incision was made it caused mation among the people than any a flow of blood which restored conother of its contemporaries. Every sciousness. He stated he went to a farmer in Texas should subscribe lodging-house Monday evening, posing the iniquitous tariff, and Wednesday night when he found gives many illustrations of its op- himself seated on the court house

SOME STOCKMAN who attended the convention at Fort worth sent found the incision refered to. He us an anonymous notice to publish in last issue in regard to a Stockman's meeting at this place, and the same was not published for the reason, that we do not interfere with business matters of any class of citizens without proper authority. The writer of the said notice presumed a little to much upon our Thursday night John McCanu, verdancy, and we must say that Charles Harris and Thomas Gallawe do not feel very highly compli- ger, confined in the county jail, mented, as we learned after we had overpowered the sheriff when he refused to publish the notice, that come to give them their evening the writer purposely failed to sign meal and escaped. Friday mornthe same. The temptation contain- ing Sheriff Hecker, with a posse, ed in the letter accompanying the started in persuit. Yesterday notice, to the effect that the secre- morning their camp was discovered tary of the Stockman's association and the fugitives were called upon at this piace would pay the bill, to surrender, but instead of doing so fired upon the posse. The sherdid not have the desired effect.

The foregoing statements are iff returned the fire, shooting three made for the benefit of those who times and killing his three men. really want to see their communica | None of the sheriff's posse were tions in print.

Burried While in a Trance an 1 the Grave Robbed by Students.

Sr. Louis, Mo .- For some time About 4 o'clock this afternoon the local press has been puzzled Neely Wright, who lives south of over the case of John O'Conner, town, while doing some work with which is certainly a most remarka- a chisel injured his hand with ble one. It was claimed that he it. He wrapped the wounded had died and that his body was member well with domestics and taken to the morgue, where it was then poured spirits of turpentine kell stable for \$10. No Insurance identified by his wife, who had him over it until the cloth was satura- but mare returned should she fail burried in Calvary cometery. A ted. Shortly afterwards, while to fold, free next season. w days later it was claimed that striking a match to light a lamp O'Conner was alive, and that his the turpentime on the bound up wife had been mistaken, and hand cought fire instantly. In that the man who was trying to extinguish the fire the taken to the grave was not her hus. sleeves of both arms became a band. It now transpires that there blaze, and before help could come the case of John L. Sullivan for Renaud of New Orleans, sider and is every reason to believe that the young man was terribly burn- prize fighting in the Mississippi abetter of the Sullivan and Kilain O'Conner was not burried by ed. He may lose one of his hands. supreme court the judgement is fight, is similarly decided.

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that the case be reversed and remanded and sullivan is held under his bound to answer such indictments as may be found at the next JACKSON, Miss., March 17 .- In term of court. The case of Bud

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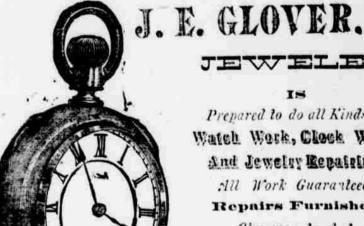
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Abilene Texas.

-Ye scribe mad a business trip to Albany Monday night and re--Messrs W. R. Gibbs and L. C. turned Tuesday evening. The dis-Kastham of Huntaville Texas came tance traveled in 24 hours was 95 in Tuesday evening, and in two miles. A gentleman by the name hours bought \$4,000 worth of town property of Lomax & Jones. This county accompanied us to Albany in the way to do business. who had traveled from Abilene to -I have on my farm 23 miles Haskell Monday leaving Abilene at 7 a. m. and arriving in Albany at Della Plains, were in the city last which I will sell cheap for Cash' he had traveled in the same time. and though jaded were in good to the commissioners court of Mr. Tucker is certainly a wide doubt came out of a boot sole. Price 25 cents per box. condition when the trip was over. Crosby county, to order an electawake man and is willing to work. The Sheriff thinks this is not the FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

try and is doing all be can to place the resources of bis county before the business public. He said Haskall county is one of the best advertised countys, in the west, and speaks in very flatering termes of the prospect of Haskell and Albany as railroad candidates.

-Mesers Massey and McLain of to Judge Cockrell for a mandamus

attached to some other county and they should take steps to do so.

Editors, Haskell Free Press. inclosed with this address,

J. M. Tucker, Haskell, Tex.

-- Last week Sheriff Tyson found a place cut through one layer of A neighbor sent me a copy of the iron floor of the jail, about a the FREE Press which after I had foot long, which had been the Cuts, Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt read, I sent to a friend "in the fruits of Tom Fulcher's work in an Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapeast." I like the paper. Send it offort to escape, Upon demanding ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and to me a year and find your \$1,50 the instrument with which the all Skin Eruptions, and positively work was done, Fulcher spit out of cures Piles, or no pay required his mouth a small piece of steel It is guaranteed to give perfect about two inches long, which so satisfaction, or money refunded

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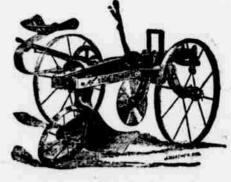
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-Mr. Lee Smith and Mr. Mc

auley of Rayner were in the city deddesday. -J. E. Glover will take order for

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-Mrs. H. G. McConnell left last ek for Austin where she will nd several months with rela-

-Mis. Dodson ho4 receive a egram to go at once to Hot

R. N. Irwin of Cabbot Ark, has d back to Haskell. He was citizen and moved away three years ago.

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-J. S. Riddle has returned from the pinerys where he purchased 5 cars of Lumber.

-Rev. J. A. Creighton of Abilene preached a series of very interesting sermons at Haskell this week. We hope he will visit us again.

-Cut and slash! Real estate con tinues to go up and strange to say Groceries down, for the cash. We perpose to save you money on Groceries.

ANTHONY & Co. -We have just ordere I a lot of Sewing Machines, and wish to inform those intending to buy so that hey may wait and see ours before

SHERRILL BROS. & CO. -Window Glass Ware, Paper and School Books are sold very -McLemore will have in nixt low by the Druggist Bass Bros. sek a beautiful line of Violins, Abilene, Tex. And we would ad

vise all to call and see the m. -The election to levy a school tax of 15 cents on the \$100 carried thursday by 35 to 11 yotes. There was very little interest manifested. Haskell will be able now to run a ten months school.

-N.PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,-

-SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS-\$10.00-\$12.00 and \$15.00. Fuli NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12-\$15-\$18-\$20-\$25.

-Sherrill Bros. & Co. are just be dying. She was to have makes the fifth car load besides a little more than two car loads in local lots that have been received a little more than two car loads in local lots that have been received stock. They received an order yesterday from a neighboring town

-Owing to the dissatisfaction we will not receive any more express for Haskell unless parties wanting express forward by stage ng preparations to mave notifies us or O. P. Spalding ex-Haskell and open up a press agent at Abilene to forward of the New. Mr. Streight is a very same. Respt.

> Fulwiler Bros. Mail contractors,

Abilene Texas. 3 15 3t -Ye scribe mad a business trip to Albany Monday night and re--Messrs W. R. Gibbs and L. C. turned Tuesday evening. The disin Tuesday evening, and in two miles. A gentleman by the name hours bought \$4,000 worth of town property of Lomax & Jones. This county accompanied us to Albany the way to do business.

who had traveled from Abileos to -I have on my farm 23 miles Haskell Monday leaving Abilene at bu. of coru and 275 bales of 7 a. m. Tuesday, making 110 miles | week. They presented a petition which I will sell cheap for Cash' he had traveled in the same time. to Judge Cockrell for a mandamus

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-Sherrill Bros, & Co., have been made distributing agt., for the Deering Harvesting Machinery and Haskell is a distributing point. Farmers can inspect the machine here now receiving a car of nails. This and have it shipped to them anywhere direct from head-quarters. S. Bros. & Co. will have one of these machines on exibition here by this firm in putting in their The Deering Harvester is known every where, and being a large manufacturing concern, is enabled for 52 kegs of nails. Hurrah for to supply the farmers with a first class machine at a low price. Call on S. Bros. before making your arrangements for harvesting machin-

. - While at Albany we called on for Albany and surrounding country and is doing all he can to place the resources of his county before the business public. He said Haskall county is one of the best

-Messrs Massey and McLain of and though jaded were in good to the commissioners court of Mr. Tucker is certainly a wide doubt came out of a boot sele. Frice 25 cents per box. condition when the trip was over. Crosby county, to order an elec- awake man and is willing to work The Sheriff thinks this is not the FOR SAIE BY DRUGGISTS.

* Have Recived their 3d Car of Solid Comfort Sulky Plows since Aug. 1, Last, making their total purchases to date one hundred and eighty-six Plows.

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tion for the organization of Floyd county is to be condemed. They seem to be disposed to do all they to build up the county. He also, instrument with which he did the attached to some other county and week. they should take steps to do so.

Editors, Haskell Free Press.

J. M. Tucker,

CHAS, D. L. NEWSOM,

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could to make our visit pleasant, can to block the development of sent us an interesting communica- work, and will keep a sharp look weich he succeed in doing. He is the west. The people of the un- tion, but our space was all engaged out on his movements in the fuorganized counties can get relief when received and we could not ture. Fulcher will make his escape from the next legislature, by being give it a place in our column this il an oppertunity ever presente

> -- Last week Sheriff Tyson found a place cut through one layer of A neighbor sent me a copy of the iron floor of the jail, about a read, I sent to a friend "in the fruits of Tom Fulcher's work in an

itself .- Auson Westeru.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for the FREE PRESS which after I had foot long, which had been the Cuts, Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapeast." I like the paper. Send it offort to escape, Upon demanding ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and to me a year and find your \$1,50 the instrument with which the all Skin Eruptions, and positively work was done, Fulcher spit out of oures Piles, or no pay required his mouth a small piece of steel It is guaranteed to give perfect Haskell, Tex. about two inches long, which ao satisfaction, or money refunded

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gress and Future Prospects.

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HASEELL 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 Fannia and Milam counties, and named in sacre at Goliad in 1853.

It remained unsettled until 1871 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 mhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by dod'noed to build residences, and in

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 limitation hards. The poorer people made money by east to be made buto fertilisers for

use in the old-states. 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 greet and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead carnest, and the per acre; cats made from 00 to 100. wheat from 15 to 25, rve 29, and per sere, and sorgham, hay and general crop and there was no depressed to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undatated 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-Moustoin 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 !faskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be w fine agricultural land.

WATELL.

rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of the line as originally surveyed. purest water.

tributaries draining the south half sures in this and Knox county, be coming to Baskell do not Imagine

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. Southwest to Northcast by Lake, Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tellogs T. & P. R. E. and 90 miles south ries tutnish water and dralonge for of the Ft. W. & D. R. B. and is

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> rieties of weather. Except .mesquite grubs and to our people. stumps, which are easily extracted,

> > PRODUCTS.

easter beans, field peas, peanuts well attended. pumpkins, and all the squash famprairies, sustaining large numbers two never falling springs of pure of extile, horses and sheep through water in the adversarial springs of pure. We have a country endowed by of cattle, borses and sheep through, water in the edge of town. Haskell nature with all the conditions of out the year, Thomson and Caloras has four drygood and grocery, soil, prairie and valley adapting it

bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber farmers of Haskell county, kept per lu-heli onts yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; bushels per sere, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers bave the most substantial inland is not engaged in to a great extent, very good toxiness. The town of cotton, one-third to one-half bale Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advancommand corresponding prices tages, of location, climate, good war ed, as law abiding, patriotic and millet was so becaused it was Home made posh is usually worth per and fertility of soll is distined in religious as can be found anywhere good care. bardly considered as a part of the 6 to S cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen in the United states. We have to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and railmand for it in the local market, sweet and deligons, usually salis at road connection for Haskell is all The acrenge in farms have been in. 25 coots per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, to come, all who want good and 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25

town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reatral Railroad. but not so much as profitable investments of surplus wagon roads.

NAILEOADS.

The land men of Austin have newer localities. Besides the numerous branches organized a company to build a To such we would may you are 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 and at seconds, we send six boxes, is traversed by Paint and Califor, nearly all the land and one of the a broad field of occupation and in. with a water guarantee to refund the money nia creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 chances greatly in your favor. In Manufacturers.

situated on the direct line of the Buildes the author water there is gattle trail over which the Rock

PUBLIC ECHOOS. 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 amplia, our commissioners court The soft is an allevial form of Lave wisely executed a large for in color from a red to a dark land, clinated in the Panhandle, chocolate, and by reason of its the revenue from which added to poresity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed reachly drinks run the several schools of the counin the ralafall and in dry seasons to ten months in the year. This

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in mination of miasma. 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 freight, and proves very satisfactory

RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS. there are no obstructions to plows. The religious and moral status of 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 Cumberble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have honor of Charles Haskell, a young to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and

on can be bought one where, one

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly 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. county, 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 Athany, 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 to Abllene, because of rougher spital. 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 WEAK from Dalias to this place and one provide with lands suitable for NESS, impotency and general loss of power or Machine, 25 cents a dozen It is traversed by numerous to be built from Fort Worth. The home, and assist to commence the Generative Organs; in either sext caused by indiscretion or over-exertion, and which creeks and branches besides the Texas Central will have to extend business in life, but can not do so attimetely lead to PREMATURE OFD AGE, in a short time from Albany or for with their present surroundings, NSANITS and CONSUMPTION, \$1.00 a box, feit its charter, and Haskell is on and most reck cheaper lands and mall on receipt of price. Full better opportunities in other and particulars in paraffilet, sent

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indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a peoroundings, that we have receive. the benefit of the same advantage by, turnips and claten are grown The town of Hashell in the count that we have availed ourselves of swest petatoes do well, and irish one-half mile center that we have had the same chilinating lots a few settlers were in- potators as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful tian instructions you yourselves South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is five years old have had. Be enlightened by past January 1885 the county organized to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700, experience. Fortunes have been in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good web water as can be made by the development of new fine size of superb quality. Desides found onywhere, which is scoured countries, and fortunes are yet to the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has be made in our new and equally

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