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WRANGLING ON THE RAIL

A Complication in Which Four Parties Take a Hand

UNCLE SAM IN THE SOUP.

A Passenger Taken Beyond His Station and Scuffles with the Conductor. Uncle Sam Interferes—The Passenger Finally Gets There.

There was a kind of a quadruple complication on the east-bound Texas and Pacific last night, and it took about the whole run between Fort Worth to Dallas to develop who would come out on top. The parties to the complication were two men named J. T. Garrison and R. Newman of Arlington in the capacity of passengers. Deputy United States Marshals Hurlington and Yoakum representing Uncle Sam's government, a number of passengers in the glorious capacity of American citizens, and east but not least a corporation known as the Texas and Pacific railway company. Take a combination of this kind and it is liable to produce a complication anywhere and any time. A history of the case is the history of the trip between Fort Worth and Dallas, and here it goes: Among the passengers who boarded the east-bound Texas and Pacific at Fort Worth were J. T. Garrison and R. Newman, and they had in their possession tickets which entitled them to a passage from Fort Worth to Arlington. About the time the train reached Hurdley these gentlemen were asleep and one of them snored so that he was frequently mistaken for the pestiferous butcher who had a mealy basket filled with doubtful bananas, chill and fever oranges and painted candy, together with some wormy figs and train dates. The butcher talked just like the sleeper snored—a kind of a sound that suggested the ripping of store pantaloons and a cramp-like growl all mixed together. It can't exactly be described but this comes pretty near it. When the butcher came along and heard the snore he thought he had competition and was about to kick about it, but he saw he had a clean field and he ground out his song through the car.

After the butcher passed by Conductor McHenry came along and aroused both sleepers, took their tickets and punched them, told the boys that they must make themselves scarce at the next station, which was Arlington, for the reason that the railroad as a common carrier would have fulfilled its contract with them at that place. Garrison and Newman granted like they didn't care whether the road was a hod carrier, and they looked like they were of the opinion that it was an outrage to be disturbed like they were. When Arlington was reached they were dreaming like a couple of cherubs, and each had a sweet soft smile on his face and they continued thus until the train reached Grand Prairie.

Conductor McHenry came along then. And then there was fun. He invited them to get off there. But Garrison protested that the train had carried him beyond his station and he didn't propose to get off at Grand Prairie where there was no hotel. He would just go on to Dallas.

"Then you'll pay your fare to Dallas," said McHenry.

Garrison bowed that he wouldn't do any such a thing. The train had fetched him beyond his station and he would go to Dallas or bust. As far as the conductor was concerned the issue was drawn clean sharp, then and there. He laid down his lantern and the car full of people straightened up to see the

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fun. Garrison and the conductor scuffled and flustered a few minutes, and the conductor evidently got his galls in, for blood flowed down Garrison's cheek. But before the thing was sorted through, Deputy United States Marshal Yoakum appeared on the scene with a gun. That turned the tide of the conflict, as far as the conductor was concerned. He walked out on the platform to blow and to remark to the brakeman that if Yoakum hadn't interfered he would have pitched Garrison up in the panhandle.

In the meantime Yoakum was struggling with his man. He pulled out his gun and flourished it around. Garrison didn't move much faster, but you ought to have seen the passengers. Dr. Dickey squatted down between two seats, while several ladies tried to get out of the windows. Ed Alston and Jim Gannon looked like they thought it was very imprudent for a United States marshal to slash a loaded gun around in a loaded car, and a great many passengers seemed to think the same thing, and some of them said so, and most assuredly told the truth. Finally Garrison surrendered and Yoakum led him to a back seat and put the cuffs on. In the meantime the other passenger (Newman) had been lost in the shuffle. Right in front of hand cuffed Garrison and gun-burdened Yoakum were Ed Alston, Jim Gannon and W. L. Rickey, all of Dallas.

And here's where American citizenship took a hand. These gentlemen stood pat on their citizenship and bowed that it was an outrage to handcuff a man that had been guilty of no offense. They told Yoakum that he had transgressed his authority in arresting the man anyhow and that he ought to be possessed of intellectual acumen enough to know that it was wrong to be careless with a weapon where it might go off and kill innocent parties.

Yoakum said nothing but he held on just the same to the prisoner and when they pressed him a little more he said he knew his business, and if they monkeyed with him he would pull the whole crowd for interfering with an officer.

"Pull and be d—ned," said one of the American citizens, in a rage and he proceeded once more to make an exhibition of his opinion of the deputy. The whole party chirped in and wrote their name on a card, handed it to Garrison and told him that they would testify for him.

"Gimme that card," said Yoakum, and he took it away from the prisoner and filed it in the archives of a little memorandum book. This was more than Brothers Garrison, Alston and Rickey could stand, and they denounced the whole business as an outrage, from beginning to end. Then Hurlington comes upon the scene and the squabbling was renewed. Hurlington wanted it understood that he wouldn't have his deputy interfered with, and if the crowd persisted he would arrest the whole crowd. And the crowd told Hurlington, as it had told Yoakum, that he might arrest and be d—ned.

Finally the Dallas delegation got to talking Garrison. They demanded that Garrison be permitted to have their names as witnesses in

his behalf, and that they proposed to render him all the assistance they could in a suit against the United States marshal. Then a discussion of the circumstances came up again and Hurlington concluded that Yoakum had gone too far; that there was no reasonable grounds for the deputy marshals to have interfered at all, and that the matter had better drop. So as the train pulled into Dallas Garrison was released and Hurlington gave him money to pay his fare to Arlington tomorrow. From the whole evidence it would seem that Garrison, after having passed through the vicissitudes of tussle, arrest and handcuffs, not only carried his point and came to Dallas, but got his fare back to Arlington as well. So it must be concluded that American citizenship and Garrison ended in the swim, while Uncle Sam and the railroad splattered in the soup.

MR. GIBBS AT GARLAND.

Eggs in the Old Bird's Nest Just Hatched Out.

GARLAND, TEX., May 3.—Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs addressed a number of voters at the city hall to-night. He championed the cause of a railroad commission and favored Hogg for governor. Mr. Gibbs said that the small state of Georgia during several years of commission rule built more miles of railroad than the large state of Texas built without a commission that railroad legislation became a necessity and was resorted to in Georgia to save Atlanta and other interior towns from virtual destruction, and that the city of Atlanta had increased more in population and wealth and the balance of trade under a railroad commission than it ever had before in the same length of time. He ridiculed those who claimed that the principles involved in this fight were the same as those involved in the prohibition contest. As to the charges of his being inconsistent, he said politicians were like some boys who could never find anything but a last year's bird's nest. He criticised an editorial in the Dallas News of the 29th ultimo as an attempt to disorganize the democratic party and bring about a bolt. He predicts that the campaign will be a warm one, but that many young men will take the stump for Hogg and the commission and that both will be indorsed by the state convention. His advice to the people was that inasmuch as the railroads had money and they (the people) had the offices with which to fight, that they make an issue on every office, from constable to governor, and allow no man to eat their bread, whether a large or a small slice, unless he was with them on the all important issue.

He announced himself for Jim Hogg because he believed that the latter was mentally and physically the best instrument in the hands of the people to inaugurate and carry to a successful issue an important policy.

Mr. Gibbs' speech was listened to with attention and the speaker was interrupted by applause.

After the speech a Hogg and commission club was organized with seventy-six members, all voters.

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

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 C. D. LONG.
 FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.
 A. D. TUCKER.
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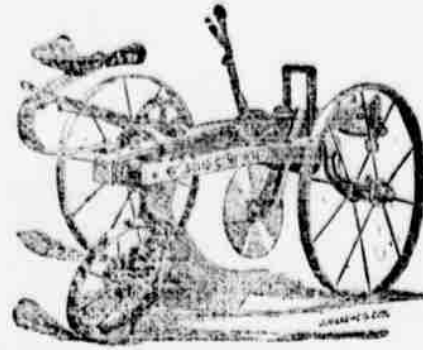
REAL ESTATE COLUMN.
PRICE OF LANDS.
 UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.
 Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.
 Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.
 When your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. I will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.
 See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

The Dallas News has fumed and howled against a railroad commission, but not solid argument going to the merits of the issue is demanded. Will the News be equal to the occasion?
 Ex-Gov. Gross has come out in a speech and he strongly indorses Hogg and his policy. In his speech he cited statistics showing that railroad building prospered in all states where there was a commission.
 The people of Anson have had some trouble in regard to their school incorporation, but they have got to work and they propose to build both a male and female institute, and from the way the matter has interested the people the project promises to be a success.
 JUDGE SAWNEE ROBINSON has written an able argument in favor of Gen. Hogg's views and it was published in the News. He ably defines the R R commission policy and shows that it does not involve any powers except executive, and maintains that an appeal would al-

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ways lie to the courts of the state from any regulation of the commission deemed unjust.

The present school building is not sufficient to accommodate the attendants and the subject of building a new house, is being considered. We favor a new building that will answer the purpose for several years, provided it can be built without exhausting the school fund, if not, then as the present house can be added to we think it most expedient that it should be done. Let the people think of this matter.

Haskell Tex., May 2.
 Editors of FREE PRESS,
 Dear sir: After returning to my old home in Hopkin county and meeting with many of my old friends I thought I would write you a short letter. I find many things here in old Hopkin that are very dear to me, yet the country compared with our's will fall far short. The crops here look hard when we compare them with the beautiful crops of Haskell. While here my breath seems suppressed I suppose on account of the open country and the air being more pure in Haskell. District court is now in session here. The cause I am called as a witness in is set for the 8th of May, so I will be compelled to remain here for a while yet. I have learned since I left home that our county will soon be crowded by home seekers and many others speak of leaving Hopkin for Haskell. I assure all good people that they will find a good country and open-hearted people.

Mr. Editors I desire to return thanks through your columns to Mr. R. C. Lomax for the present of that valuable town lot he gave me. he was under no obligation, had made no promises, others did but failed.

Yours truly,
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SCENE OF THE CARNAGE.

What the Wild Winds Have Scattered Before them.

A LITERAL LOSS OF LIFE.

Tragic Accounts of the Hurricane's Whirl in Several sections—Partial List of the Many Dead and Wounded.

GRANBURY, Tex., May 5—A destructive cyclone visits Falls creek in the eastern portion of this county yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

As soon as the report that lives were lost reached Granbury this morning The News reporter started at once for the scene of trouble. The beginning of serious trouble was at the residence of Mr. Lee Rhodes, about twelve miles east of this place. Mr. Rhodes' large family and a number of visitors, about twenty persons in all, were in the house, a part of which is a story and a garret frame building and a part a log building, boarded on the outside.

Seeing the storm approaching the people, all but two, went into the log building for greater security. The winds came from the east, blowing a gale against the chimney, which fell on the roof, crushing it in as well as the left, the whole coming down upon the occupants of the room, a majority of whom were women and children.

Miss Della Carmichael, age 17, was instantly killed, also Mary Carmichael, age 10, and the little babe of Mrs. Gibbs. Mrs. Rhodes and her 12-year old daughter Nora are seriously hurt and may die. Mrs. Gibbs and her 10-year-old daughter Lilla are seriously injured. Other children in the house were bruised but not seriously.

A little farther south Mr. John Manley's house was wrecked and he was seriously injured. Charles Houston's house was demolished and Mrs. Rushing hurt. Mrs. Campbell's house was blown away but no one was injured.

Mrs. Berkley's house was demolished and her arm broken in two places.

Mr. McClung's house was demolished and his wife and child badly injured.

Mr. Robertson's house was demolished and Mrs. Popue hurt.

Other houses wrecked are Al Massey's, Lowry, McPherson's, Geo. Woltrip's, McHensley's and Mr. Brook's, but no one injured.

The damage to outhouses, fences, crops and timber is very great. Reports of great loss of life comes from Roberson creek, seven miles east of Fall creek. Eight persons were killed, five of them being

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members of Dr. Grilla's family. Some damages was done to houses at Granbury and Acton, but the appalling news from Falls creek makes much damage appear insignificant. The scene of the carnage beggars description.

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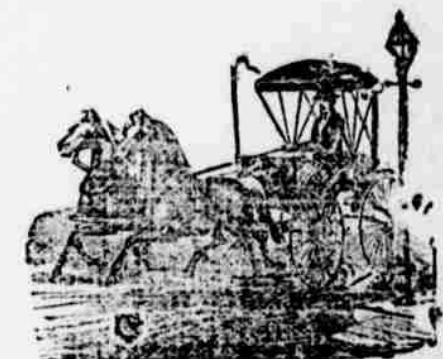
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Thos Buck of Abilene was in the city Thursday.
Miss Viola Agnew has been quite sick this week.
McLemore's is the place to buy your Drugs.
L. B. Agnew has erected a windmill at his residence.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGregor were in the city Monday.
Miss Robena McLemore has been quite sick this week.
Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00! Where? At Dodson's.
Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
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Mr. C. D. Long was confined to his bed several days this week.
J. W. Day of Baird, brother of Mrs. English was in the city this week.
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We sell Wire for Cash only, but very cheap.
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Don't forget that Dodson sells Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.
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J. E. Glover.
D. R. Gass and J. W. Collins made a business trip to Abilene this week.
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The Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream festival on the 15th Inst. Every body is invited.
H. Bee Martin made a business trip to Abilene this week in the interest of the FREE PRESS.
C. C. Riddal has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.
S. G. McLemore of Denison son of J. D. McLemore paid his father's family a visit this week.
Sheep men would do well to call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex. they have a car load of sulphur and will sell at low price.
Mess Sherrill Bros. & Co. have received a safe for their business house, the weight of which was 3500 lbs.
McLemore has been getting in an other bill of wall paper, corners etc, call in and look over his line he will be glad to show it to you.
Mess. W. B. Anthony and A. C. Foster left Wednesday morning to attend the Baptist convention at Fort Worth.
In another column see the 'ad' of D. W. Courtwright, we have tried him and find him to be a first class tonorial artist.

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1 " Sugar, { 2 " Flour, { 1 " Oats, { 1 " Sack - Salt,

Remember we carry the largest stock and make the lowest prices of any house in Abilene and want your Trade. That's what we are here for.

J. M. RADFORD.

ABILENE TEXAS.

"ROCK - SALT!"

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N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
Since the troubled waters have subsided the gay and festive drummers have begun to roll in their samples.
J. S. Rike of Farmersville has moved to Haskell. Mr. Rike is a member of the lumber firm of this place.
The Post Office will be moved to the N. W. corner of lot 6, in block 16 this week. The southside people will contribute enough to move the building.
Miss Bessie Dillahunty has returned to her home at Strawn. She was accompanied by Miss Buiah Dillahunty who will spend several week visiting at that city.
Now is the time for farmers to place their orders for Harvesters, if you want to get one in time to have it in running order when it is needed, you had better place the order for a Deering Binder now.
Mr. W. F. Rupe the popular and energetic proprietor of the City Hotel has rented out to Mr. Wilson of Southern Texas who will continue to take care of transients.
Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.
Mr. S. P. Carter has opened up a first class confectionery house on the west side of the square and he requests a liberal patronage of the public.
N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
FOR—
SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.
Mess Gibbs and Thornton of Huntsville Texas are in the city with the intention of locating and becoming citizens. Should they do so, they will doubtless prove valuable acquisitions to the town.
If you have chills try McLemore's No. 58 chill pill or his certain chill cure, he sells them on a strict guarantee, no cure no pay, made by McLemore the Druggist, Haskell.
Messrs Bill Hudson, Green Mulligan, Watt Middleton, John Steel Mr. Millholton, Babe Tucker and others have returned from Henrietta, where they had taken a herd of cattle for shipment.
Do not forget the festival to be given by the aid society.

Parties contemplating Buying Harvesters and Binders and want a good and reliable machine will do well to put in their orders at once for "McCOMMICK," which leads the world, before the supply is cut short by the Demand.
Yours Truly,
D. R. Gass & Co.
Go to McLemore's when you want Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, Violins, Accordians, Banjos, Guitars, Spaldings base ball goods, Croquet sets, anything in the drug line you can get from him, he carries the most complete line in Haskell and is adding more each week. Call on him when in town. McLemore is always glad to see you.
Johnson Brothers have sold their large and complete stock of Drugs to Mr. W. F. Hicks of Farmersville Collin County Texas, and he will move them to the Growing and prosperous little city of Lockney in Floyd county.
There is a race arranged between Gray Wonder, owned by John Casner and a Sorrel mare, owned by W. L. Marshall of Double to be run May 24th, distance 1 mile, purse \$1000.
W. H. Howell and wife of Catawba N. C. have arrived in Haskell where they will make their future home. Mrs. Howell is a sister of Messrs F. C. and J. E. Wilfong. They were accompanied by Mr. Will Erwin who will also make Haskell his home.
Our esteemed friend Mr. N. H. Eades, who has been on an extended visit east, returned Thursday and was greeted by his many friends who were glad to know that he had decided to make Haskell his future home. He can be found at the same old stand.
New Drug Store,
N. W. Cor. of Square.
Have your watch crystals put on for 10cts your watches cleaned for 50cts watch hands for 10cts jewels put in for 50cts clocks cleaned or 50cts all other work cheaper than the cheapest and strictly guaranteed by W. H. Parsons west side of public square.
In this issue see announcement of F. L. McGregor for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. McGregor is a young man of energy and his education and practical experience fully qualifies him for the office to which he aspires. We commend him to the careful consideration of the people.

Messrs John Agnew, Will Dickison, Hugh Rogers. R. E. Martin and H. B. Martin went down on Paint creek fishing the other day and had the good luck to catch all the fish they could use.
B. L. Davis Esq. of Weatherford Texas, attorney for the Texas Land and Loan Agency of Corsicana and Mr. Stith of Abilene had a narrow escape from drowning in Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos last Sunday. They attempted to cross it when up, on their way from Anson to Rayner near the southwest corner of this county. Both being ignorant as to the depth of its water they drove into it, little expecting it to be as deep as it was. Mr. Davis lost a gold watch, about \$50 in money and a valise containing a lot of his clothing and many valuable papers some of which can not be replaced. Mr. Stith also lost a gold watch, some money and his clothing. They got their horses out safely, and fished out their buggy next day, considerably damaged and went on their way to Rayner "sadder but wiser men."
Who Saw the First Steamboat!
Another big rain has come and Dodson's goods are in. Hams, Apples, Butter, Jellies, Dried, Peaches, Pickles &c. Keep your eyes open for the next steamer. Groceries delivered when bill justifies it.
"Come one, come all,
Come big, come small,
Eat Dodson's Groceries,
And get strong and tall,
Now all who dont like that,
Will surely grow short and fat.
(Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00)
Notice to Sheepmen.
We have just received a car load of Wool Sacks and Twine, sheepmen will do well to call on us before buying elsewhere Abilene Tex. April 12th 1890.
4-19-4t Pratt Bros.
NOTICE.
Parties wishing Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of all kind will save 50 to 100 per cent by ordering their Trees through me from the McKinney Nursery. All Trees guaranteed.
D. R. Gass.

Barber Shop.
&
BATH ROOMS.
West Side the Square. Haskell Tex.
Patronage of the Public Solicited.
Respectfully,
D. W. Courtwright.
NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me are hereby notified to come and settle at once or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
R. A. Anderson.
Notice of Administration.
All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. W. Cook, dec'd., hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned to whom letters of administration were issued on the 9th day of April 1890.
MRS. IDELLA BOHANAN,
Adm'x. of Estate of
G. W. Cook, dec'd.
Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas.
NOTICE.
WICHITA FALLS TEX. April 25, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1890, at the office of said company in the city of Wichita 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 Railroad, road-bed, property, franchises, etc, for some amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars per miles for each mile of said company's road, for the purpose of raising money for constructing, completing, and Improving its Railway; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.
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Sec'y of said Company.
A Safe Investment.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup etc. etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

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CHAS. D. L. NEWSOM,
HEADQUARTERS AT ABILENE, TEXAS.
MANUFACTURERS TRAVELING AGENT IN WEST TEXAS FOR
CARRIAGES, BAGES, PLATFORMS and WAGONS.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 5.—
A remarkable wedding took place Saturday night near Laurel Fork in Boone county. The groom was James Seyale, a widower aged 101, and who has outlived his children, while the bride was a widow named Mrs. Amy Torrence, aged 83, and also without incumbrance. The best man was 81 and the bride-maid 78. The bride was dressed in a handsome silk gown made 62 years ago on the occasion of her former marriage.

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Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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

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

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

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept greener 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, rye 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 has been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river 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.

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

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

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

SOIL.

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

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

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 30c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year 1888—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 80 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 10 to 12 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or forfeit its charter, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, he has been the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 20 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is five years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and dry goods and groceries as cheap as can be bought anywhere, one gin and mill. Also has four drug stores one hardware one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; two blacksmith shops; two cabinet and wood shops; one lumber yard one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, come to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly

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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 Mulhatten mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received, the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of 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 the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

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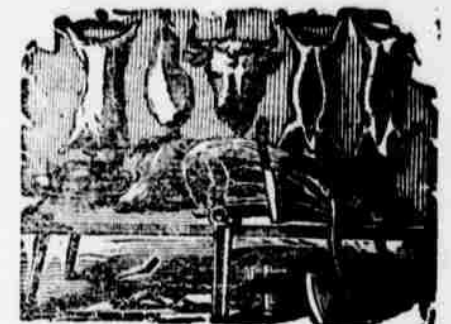
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TEXAS

DEATH OF SENATOR BECK.

He Dropped Dead in the Baltimore and Potomac Station.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator James B. Beck of Kentucky dropped dead in the Baltimore and Potomac station at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He had just arrived on the limited express from New York, and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe, wife of Major Goodloe of the United States marine corps. He got off the train with the rest of the passengers and walked with his daughter the entire length of the platform and through the gate leading to the station proper. He seemed to walk with an effort and to breathe with labor, but these symptoms were usual accompaniments of exertion with him for some months past.

After passing into the station the senator and his daughter stopped and were joined by his private secretary, who had brought a carriage to take them home. A few words were exchanged with regard to the baggage, when the senator suddenly turned pale and, with the remark "I feel dizzy,"

He fell into the arms of his companions. They could not support his weight and he fell to the floor, where he swooned away. His daughter was naturally alarmed and screamed for help. Willing hands were numerous, as the station was crowded at the time, and the limp and helpless body was immediately borne into the office of the station master, about twenty feet away. Great excitement ensued and although it was apparent that the senator was dead half a dozen messengers were immediately dispatched to physicians and all remedies at hand were applied, but to no effect.

Dr. Chamberlain was the first physician to arrive and he was soon followed by Dr. Wells and others, but there was nothing for them to do except examine the body to determine the cause of the death. A superficial examination only was possible at the time, but this was sufficient to satisfy the physicians that death resulted from paralysis of the heart. The news was telegraphed to the capital and subse-

THAT FIGHT

The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, East St. Louis, in the U. S. Court DEFEATS J. H. Zeilin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Medicine, East St. Louis. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of appetite, sour stomach, etc. Rev. T. H. Reims, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute Zeilin's stuff for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Medical Record, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want a better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zeilin's mixture."

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