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YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

A Victim of Man's Perfidy, She Ends Her Shame in Death.

A MOST GRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

Of the Pitiful Affair—Betrayed by the Man She Loved, She even Made Her Wedding Dress, and Donning it Took the Fatal Dose.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Aug 27.—A very sensational and distressing case of seduction and suicide was developed here to-day, although a strong effort has been made by all parties concerned to suppress the facts in the case. The victim of man's lust and perfidy was Miss Sallie Cornelius, a 17-year-old school girl. Until three months since her home has always been in this city, where she was well known and her family highly respected.

About that time the family removed to Vernon. The subsequent history of the case was learned only after the most persistent inquiry on the part of the News representative as even the undertakers had been enjoined to silence on the subject, the family physician could not be found and all others approached on the subject declined to state the facts, although rumors were rife on the streets.

It has been definitely ascertained, however, that the girl returned to this city from Vernon about a week since, accompanied by her mother and two brothers, and went to the home of J. M. Bayner on the north side of the city, where the mother of the girl stated she wished her to remain while her trousseau was being made up for an early wedding.

Not suspecting the condition of the girl, Mr. Bayner readily acquiesced, Friday night she asked Mrs. Cornelius if she might receive company that night and consent was given. Her visitor came as she expected, but did not enter the house waiting for her at the gate.

Miss Sallie Cornelius left the house with her escort and did not return until a late hour, saying they had been to an entertainment. On their return her company did not enter the house, but left her at the gate.

Saturday morning the girl complained of being indisposed, and about 9 o'clock she dressed in her wedding clothes, which had meanwhile been completed for her, and left the house with a parcel supposed to contain letters.

She next stopped in a drug store on north Main street and here purchased a box of rough on rats and ten capsules, as the News correspondent is informed. The clerk who sold her the poison says he observed nothing in her action or manner to excite suspicion, but that she appeared very cheerful and affable, and as if poison is sold daily he readily let her have it without question.

After leaving the drug store the poor girl proceeded to Rentz's gin, about one and a half miles south, and filled the capsules. On her way back she took eight of them without water and after going some distance became very thirsty, and calling at a house asked a lady for a drink. She returned to Bayner's house at noon and refused to eat and was evidently very sick. She after stated that she had intended never to return to the house a live, as her expectation was she would die on the way from the effects of the poison.

Dr. Emanuel and Millikin were summoned during the afternoon and administered powerful emetics, but pronounced her case hopeless from the first, although they continued to work with her until 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

She remained in the same condition through out Sunday, suffering intense agony, but was perfectly rational. She had told the physicians that she was enceinte.

Monday morning in the absence of the family physician Dr. McKinzie was summoned to attend her, and he stated to the News reporter that he found her in the labor of childbirth. He delivered her of a seven months female fetus, dead. After this she seemed to rally and there was hopes of her recovery, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon her brain became affected by the poison and she became a raving maniac, and so continued until 12:30 o'clock this morning, when she died.

Her ravings were pitiful in the extreme, as she called the name of her betrayer over and over again, and besought him to fulfill his promise to her, and save her life and honor.

The young girl is described as being small and but 17 years old as above stated. She was not considered very pretty but of a lovable disposition and above reproach. She had attended school here during the last session and for years, and was well known. Her parents and three brothers are now in this city.

The sad case is deeply deplored by all, and sentiments of pity for the poor girl are mingled with expressions of sympathy for her estimable family and denunciations of her betrayer.

The remains of the dead girl were viewed by Coroner Leach and interred in the city cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

EXAMINING TRIALS BEGUN.

Before Judge Hightower of Liberty District—Warrants for Twenty-Three Issued—Both Factions Have Confidence in the Sheriff.

RICHMOND, Tex., Aug. 26.—County Judge Weston issued warrants this evening calling for the arrest of twenty-three men on a charge of the murder of Sheriff Garvey and ex-Sheriff Blakely. Ten was arrested at once and the balance will be brought before Judge Hightower at the opening of court tomorrow morning. These men include a few business men, but the most of them are young men.

L. B. Hightower, judge of the Liberty district, reached here on the early morning train for the purpose of holding a preliminary examination of persons charged with being engaged in the late riot. District Attorney Hanney of Hempstead and Assistant Attorney General W. L. Davidson of Austin came in on the noon train.

The court opened 8:30 this afternoon, and the cause of Messrs. Volney and Giff Gibson was called. The state is represented by Assistant Attorney General Davidson, County Attorney C. V. Meek and District Attorney Hanney. The defendants are represented by Mess John C. Mitchell and P. E. Pearson of Richmond, C. S. Taliaferro of Houston and Jude Hickey of Brazoria county. Every man entering the courthouse is rigidly searched by the rangers to avoid all possibility of introducing deadly weapons.

Of course the excitement is not over yet, but both factions shows a disposition to let the law take its course and settle the trouble. The general belief is that a permanent peace cannot be enjoyed until all the families of the two factions can come together as before the troubles opened which has divided them in churches, in schools and every other social gathering.

The county commissioners' court will meet Monday Sept. 2, for the purpose of filling all vacancies among the other county officials

County Judge Weston is expected to resign and the new court will elect a county judge to fill the vacancy.

Judge Hightower, by agreement of all the attorney's engaged, adjourned his court until 9 o'clock tomorrow, when the evidence will be taken as rapidly as possible. Mr. C. E. Dwyer of Houston is the official stenographer employed by order of the court.

No one can even guess how long the court will continue, but it is expected that the evidence will all be taken in four or five days.

Members of both factions pass each other often and strangers could not tell by their actions that they had been actors in such stirring events. The men of both factions have every confidence in the young ranger sheriff, and he will be sure to preserve the public peace at all hazards if the whole rangers force of the state is called on to aid him.

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A YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Four Parties have a difficulty with an Officer and one Loses his Life.

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 26.—Tonight at 10 o'clock a difficulty occurred on Main street near the Western union telegraph office, between the city officers and four young men from the country southeast of Denison six miles. Three of the country men grabbed city Marshal Ed James and were attempting to kill him, it is alleged, when Officer Henry Hackney ran up and attempted to quiet the disturbance. One of the young men named Bixby, it is said, drew his pistol, and was in the act of shooting Ed James when a ball from Hackney's pistol crushed through his brain and he fell to the ground a dead man. The other parties were all arrested and are now in jail.

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There are 180,000 men on strike in London.

The fire fiend has been doing its work again. It seems as though all the grass in the county will be burned up.

Galveston has been visited by another storm that demolished a few houses in a thinly populated portion of the city.

The Abilene District Fair begins in October. What are the farmers going to show? Are they going to let Haskell go unrepresented?

There has been very few beef calves removed out of this section this season. Beef buyers could strike bargains now if they would visit Haskell.

Haskell needs more houses to rent. There is money in tenant houses. There is a daily demand for a residence that would accommodate a small family.

The farmers should begin to prepare for the fall sowing of small grain. Break your land deep and seed and roll and you will get good returns for your pains.

An excursion train of negroes were fired into as the train neared the depot at Goldsboro La. the other day. There was several negroes wounded, but none reported killed.

Corn is not much in demand at 50c. Purchasers think that owing to the large crop this year it can be bought later on at 35c, but if they would take into consideration the increased demand caused by the unprecedented settlement of the county they will change their opinions.

You poor, hard working farmer of the cold Northern States, come to Haskell county where we have long cool summers and short mild winters, where you can work more than three hundred days of each year in the field, and grow every thing you ever heard of. Lands only \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre.

A leading and new feature of the Dallas Weekly News is Southern news. Relating to your old homes and old friends in other states. This is especially interesting to Texas people who are natives of other states. A new story, "Blind Love" by Wilkey Collins, has just begun. In all respects The Dallas news is an ideal family and farm paper.

There is going to be an election on prohibition in Jones county soon, and the Western is a strong advocate of the measure, and in an article against the traffic advises its supporters in Jones county to move to Haskell and Abilene, where they can find an opening. This would be a good move, for the freight on the jug traffic is about to break up the Western's constituency, and beside the cases of excessive drinking by those who will have whiskey is increased under the jug and bottle system. However there is a class of citizens that prohibition protects, such for instance that cannot provide but when it is convenient will drink to excess. Then there is a class that have manhood enough to provide such an amount of liquor as they need and only use the same when it should be used.

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THE WISCONSIN TERROR
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BLACK BART, ALIAS HOLZHEY.

Behind the Bars—He Acknowledges His Operation Giving a Detailed Statement of His Various Robberies. He's a Dime Novel Frank.
 REPUBLIC, Mich., Aug. 30.—Raymond Holzhey, the lone highwayman who terrified northern Wisconsin for five months past, robbing trains, waylaying stage coaches and holding up pedestrians, is in custody. He was captured here this morning by City Marshal Glode and Justice of the Peace F. F. Weiser and will be taken to Bessemer to answer for the killing of E. Leischbein, at Gogebic, on Monday of this week. Holzhey confesses to all the stage and train robberies. At 7 o'clock this morning Marshal Glode and Justice Weiser were walking down the street from their home. When near the railroad depot they met a man dressed roughly and apparently anxious to escape attention. The Marshal was struck by his close likeness to the description of the Gogebic stage robber and immediately stepped in front of the man, saying: "I want you."

taining several hundred dollars in money and robbed two passengers of \$50. One of them had \$800 in currency, but the robber failed to get it. His third essay was made on the stage running from Sherman to Landgate, on the Menominee reservation. Two passengers were robbed of \$20 and the mail pouch containing some money secured. Again Black Bart tackled, unaided, the stage on the Milwaukee and northern railroad line and robbed it. An hour later he robbed the train. During all this time he was holding up wafarers passing through the woods of Gogebic county. Following his train robbery he entered Bonderel village in Sherman county and compelled Phil Cann, proprietor of a general merchandise store, to deliver the money in the store safe. This amounted to \$80. He also got a gold watch and chain. He was unmasked at the time and was fully recognized by Mr. Cann. His next exploit was the robbery of the Wisconsin Central sleeper which he rounded off by murder and the robbery of the stage of Gogebic. "Black Bart is a German boy 27 years old. He was born in Germany. He is polite and pleasant in his manner and of square build. He always carries a knife and revolver. He chose the life of a robber as the result of reading dime novels, over 100 of which were at one time found in his room."

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 In the District Court September term A. D. 1889.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—greeting:
 You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Clara Kauffman who is a non-resident of the state of Texas, and whose place of residence so far as known to plaintiff is in Bremen Germany, to be and appear before the district court to be holden in and for the County of Haskell, at the court house thereof in Haskell on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1889, then and there to answer the Petition of the state of Texas by her attorney J. E. Wilfong; filed in said court, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1889 File number 59, against the said Clara Kauffman, and alleging in substance as follows to wit: That defendant was on July 16th 1887 and has since that date been residing in Bremen Germany and has ever been a non-resident, alien and subject of Germany.
 That on said date she purchased from Julius Runge of Galveston, county Texas through his attorney in fact Henry Runge for the sum of \$2500 a tract of 1000 acres of land out of the Heil O. Campbell survey in Haskell county Texas Abat. No. 92 Sur. No. 110 and described by the metes and bounds as follows:
 Beginning at southwest corner of Sur No. 54 made for John Gainer for the Southeast corner of this survey. Thence, north 3654 varas to northwest corner of said survey No. 54 for N. E. Corner of this League, a mesquite bears S 30° E 10 varas and another bears E 10 varas. Thence west 1545 varas with the

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 A splendid line fine cross bar muslin 12 1/2 cts per yard, worth 20 cts per yard. Plaid White Dress Goods 10 to 15 cts per yard, worth 15 to 25 cts. These goods must be sold at once.
SILK GLOVES AND MITTS.
 25 Dozen Silk Mitts at 20 cts per pair, worth 35 cts. 20 Dozen Silk Mitts at 25 cts per pair, worth 50 cts. 10 Dozen Pure Black Silk Gloves at 40c, cheap at 65c. Our 50c Silk Gloves are cheap at 75 cts per pair.
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 Our 10c ladies' Hose can't be duplicated for less than 15 cts per pair. 50 dozen ladies hose at 15 cts, worth fully 25 cts per pair. Our 20c and 25c hose are usually sold at 30c and 40c per pair.
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BARGAINS IN HATS.
 Men's black wool hats at 50c, cheap at \$1.00. Men's black wool hats at 75c, cheap at \$1.25. 10 Dozen Men's black fur hats at \$1.25, worth \$2.00. 10 Dozen Men's black fur hats at \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Men's fine clear nutria white hats at \$2.00, worth fully \$3.00. 5 Dozen Men's Derby hats at \$1.35, worth \$2.50. 5 Dozen Men's Derby hats at \$2.00, worth \$3.00. 10 Dozen Boys' wool hats at 25c, worth 50c. 10 Dozen Boys' wool hats at 40c worth 65c. 25 Dozen Boys' fine wool hats at 75c, worth \$1.00. Men's white fur hats at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.
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BED SPREADS
 White bed spreads at 50c worth 75c. White bed spreads at \$1.00 worth \$1.50. Fine white bed spreads at \$1.25, worth \$1.75—Our \$2.50 white spreads are a model of beauty.
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TABLE CRASH,
 Turkey red table cloth in bolt at 25c per yard, worth 35c. At 40 cts per yard we can sell you Turkey red table crash worth 65c. At \$1.00 we are selling some fine table cloths worth \$1.50. Extra large and fine at \$1.35
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LOCAL DOTS.

-District court will convene Monday.
 -Wm. Price of Palo Pinto is in the city.
 -Wm. Ward was in the city Wednesday.
 -The Methodist church will soon be completed.
 -For builders hardware call on Miller and Riddle.
 -Don't forget to read the new "ads" this week.
 -Haskell was visited by a bright shower Tuesday.
 -Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.
 -F. E. Tuaner will open his Drugstore in a few days.
 -Miller & Riddle keep a full line of farming implements.
 -The weather has been quite cool for this time of the year.
 -For Stoves and Cooking Utensils call on Miller & Riddle.
 -Grain Sacks at Johnson Bros.
 -C. P. Huntington proposes a consolidation of all the railway systems.
 -We will keep on hand a full line of tin ware.—Miller & Riddle.
 -D. L. Smith's sheep brand is half circle on shoulder, black point.
 -If you want a first-class sewing machine call on Miller & Riddle.
 -A Goodlet of Brenham is visiting the family of Capt. C. P. Killough.
 -L. B. Agnew is able to be on the streets again though he has to use his crutches.
 -G. B. Williamson was in the city Thursday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.
 -Several loads of corn was sold in town Wednesday at 50 cts. per bushel.
 -The cattle men have returned from the range, as water is getting very scarce.
 -If you need a first-class wind mill and pump call on Miller & Riddle at Haskell.
 -Our junior H. Bee Martin went to Albany Tuesday on business for the FREE PRESS.
 -\$2.50 reward for the best peck of wheat raised in Haskell county. 7-17-4t LOMAX & JONES
 -Frank McGregor went to Albany Tuesday, for a fine pair of mules, sent him by his father.
 -For an easy quick shave call on W. H. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair-cut 25 cents.
 -Rev. D. James has been assisting Mr. Blair in the protracted meeting at this place.
 -Rev. S. H. Biaia has been conducting a protracted meeting at this place for several days.
 -P. A. Martin Esq. county attorney of Young county and wife was in Haskell last Monday.
 -Mr. Vernon's daughter fell out of a wagon the other day and was somewhat hurt, but not seriously.
 -One of the best places to buy School Books, Blated, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.
 -Geo. L. Posey has returned from his trip with the blind man and his show, and so has Master Jennie Tucker.
 -\$2.50 reward for a bundle of the best Millet raised in Haskell county. 7-17-4t LOMAX & JONES.


Miss Fields of Kaufman county cousins of J. W. Fields of this county, was here this week prospecting.
 -J. H. Lockney and family and J. F. Lockney left Wednesday for De La Plains where they will make their future homes.
 -A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.
 -The crop of prospectors have diminished some, but those who come now belong to a class able to purchase homes.
 -The Albany Milling Company will pay the highest market price in cash for good milling wheat.
 N. H. Burns, Gen. Mgr.
 -Try Anthony & Co. one month for cash and see if you dont live cheaper than you ever did when you bought on a credit.
General Repair Shop.
 -Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.
 -Yescrubs would like to purchase a pig, who has one for sale? We would also give one year's subscription to the FREE PRESS for half a dozen hens.
 -You have herd of merchants selling at Cost and others selling at Rock bottom prices, but George Clayton is knocking the bottom out for Cash. 9-7-4t
 -I. L. Wade and Miss Etta Roberts passed through Haskell Tuesday on their way to Abilene where Miss Roberts will take the train for her home at Big Springs.
 -If you want Dry Goods, Groceries, Tin ware, Queens ware, Glass ware, or Grain at the lowest price for Cash just go to George Clayton's "Abilene Tex." 9-7-4t
 -Miss Millie Massey and Miss Carrie Rogers left Thursday in company with T. F. Tucker. Miss Millie will attend school at Cleburn, and Miss Carrie will attend school at Fort Worth.
 -N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
 -FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
 -One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.
 -The country is improving, A. B. Eli has opened up a Blacksmith and Wood Shop. He is a first class workman and will guarantee all work. He makes a Specialty of horse shoeing.
 -Nearly every body in town has one or more stacks of hay, sorghum or millet on their premises for winter feed. Even ye editor is blessed with an abundance of forage for his winter cow.
 -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.
 -I have 640 acres of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation, good carrolls and tank of lasting water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.
 Respectfully,
 OSCAR MARTIN.
 -We published a report of A. B. Carothers in our issue of Aug., 17th, and it has been extensively copied and commented upon, such reports as this bear verity upon their face, and we request more to favor us with reports of their crops. Do not exaggerate or over estimate, a report of an average crop of this county is good enough for publication.

DIED.
 It becomes our sad duty to note the death of Mr. L. R. Lynn one of the pioneer settlers of Haskell county. He was taken with congestion of the lungs and bowels on last Monday evening and died Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and three children, who have our sympathy in their bereavement.
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 7-17-4t LOMAX & JONES.
 AUSTIN, September 3rd, 1889.—
 Mr. A. D. Tucker Collector Haskell Co. Haskell, Tex. Dear Sir: I enclose herewith Deposit Warrant No 9 showing \$6.96 deposited to Cr. of your '88 account which to gether with the \$2.02 allowed for exchange balances your '88 account. Please return Statement sent you and it will be receipted in full. Enclosed Dep. Warrant No 9 also shows \$14.80 to credit of your '89 account.
 Respectfully etc.
 Jno. D. McCall,
 Comptroller.
RICH, RARE, AND ROMANTIC.
 A Marriage Between November and April Under Trying Circumstances.
 DELEON, Tex., Sept. 1—J. A. Nelson, a merchant here, some 40 years old, became enamored of Miss Effie Klutts, a farmer's daughter, some 15 years of age. He gets the girl's consent, and also the father's, and gets an order for the license. After Nelson gets the license the father changes his mind, says Nelson cannot have his daughter, words of war in words and demonstrations by Klutts and Nelson till Tuesday at 1 p. m. Nelson goes before Justice Day and sues for a writ, alleging in substance that Miss Effie was worth \$500 to him, the said J. A. Nelson, and that the said Effie was detained against her will by the said Klutts by force of arms and malice aforethought, etc., and to his (Nelson's) detriment and grievance.
 The writ was granted, put into the hands of Constable A. J. Carnes, back and team, one mile fast, drive to the farm of Mr. Klutts, writ served, property taken in possession, an other mile fast drive on return, justice and groom ready, one minute's time, Nelson and Miss Effie's husband and wife.
 Five minutes later Mr. Klutts arrived on the scene, each suspender thrown from his shoulders, headed off by several excited men. Much juggling from this til night by the deizens, some for and some against the mode of procedure. Next day at 2 p. m., excitement gone, Nelson and Effie serenely happy, Klutts hard at work, excited populace as cool as the weather will admit, talking on the price of cotton, etc.
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MUST HANG TO EXPIATE HIS CRIME.
 The following is the dying declaration of Beemer for whose murder, Tom Fulcher was found guilty and upon whom a Jury of Jones county assessed the death penalty last Monday.
 "At Matador, in the county of Motley, State of Texas, on this 18th day of September, 1887, before me, J. M. Campbell, Notary Public for the county of Motley, Andrew Beemer after being duly sworn made the following declaration: On the night of September 14th, I was lying on my cot in front of the blacksmith's shop at Matador. I heard my name called twice—"Beemer, Beemer!" I awoke and saw Tom Fulcher beside the cot holding his pistol about eight inches from my face. I grabbed the barrel of the pistol with my left hand. Fulcher then reached it from me with both hands, dragging me and the cot over on the ground; he then fired the shot going through my left shoulder and neck. I was trying to rise when he fired and I fell back on to the cot which had remained open when it fell on its side. When trying to rise a second time, he again fired, shooting me in the back. After firing this second shot he ran off."
 A. BEEMER.
 Arther J. Weir, }
 S. S. Sumpter, } Witnesses.
 Sworn to and subscribed
 L. S. before me this 18th day of
 September, 1887.
 J. M. CAMPBELL,
 Notary Public.

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 HASKELL.....TEXAS.

A Jack Pot Victim.
 CHICAGO, Aug. 31—A dispatch from Indianapolis says William E. denny, defaulting assisting postmaster at Boonville, this state, has made a confession regarding the circumstances of his shortage. He alleges that he lost the whole amount, \$6500, in card playing at Evansville and gave the names of six men with whom he had played. The attorney to whom the confession was made refused to give the names for publication but the list is known to contain those of many men of business standing in Evansville who have never been suspected of frequenting gambling houses. Under United States law any person winning money which must

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have been known to be government money is made guilty of the offense of embezzlement and subject to the same punishment that is visited upon a defaulting employe. The defaulter is a nephew of the mayor of this city. He has been released on \$10,000 bail.

Haskell County,

Mer 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 green and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, 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 have 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 Paint 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 pigging 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 porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily retains 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 those 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 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 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 4 to 6 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, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 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 control have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of four 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state

will enable us 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, Christians, 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 four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has a 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 drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where. Also has two drug stores one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three 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.

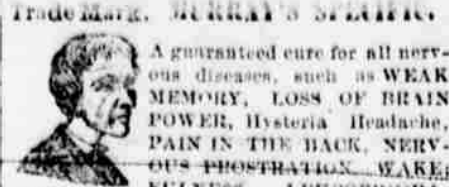
ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

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 change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some 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 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 people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, 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.

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- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$8.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good and, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
- No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
- No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase.

We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office on Northwest Corner of Square.