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Directory.

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MR. HANKS' SALUTATORY.

"Love Your Enemies and Pray for Them Which Despitefully Use You."

In yesterday's Western Baptist appears the salutatory of the Rev. R. T. Hanks, of which the following is an extract:

Doubtless the announcement of my connection with the Western Baptist will be a surprise to many of its readers, and apprehension that I will allow unpleasant matters of the past to come into the paper in an improper and unjustifiable way, may arise with you. I want to assure you, therefore, first of all, that I have not bought an interest in the paper and become one of its editors in order to run the paper in my own self defense, or to punish any enemy I may have. I do not need any defense with those who know that the noble church over which I have had the pastoral charge for now nearly seven years has repeatedly looked into the matters charged against me, no matter by whom, and have just as repeatedly pronounced that there was nothing in them.

And since I have been trying to surrender the pastorate the church has three times repeated its earnest call to me to continue to serve it. So once for all, with those who have respect for Baptist church government, that is my defense, and before those who will not abide the repeated decisions of a sovereign church of our Lord, I do not care to make a defense. And as to a temptation to try to punish my enemies, if I have any, let me say I yet believe in the scripture which says: "Do good unto all men, especially unto those who are of the household of faith." And "Vengeance is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord." And "I say unto you, love your enemies and pray for them which despitefully use you" So I have no enemies to punish.

But two things have brought me in to this sphere of usefulness. Neather of them was bad health nor a broken down nervous system nor the failing of my voice, nor the general need of rest. I am in better health than I have been for years. My nerves have often grown tired with the very great and difficult work I've had to do and the weighty burden I've tried to bear for the Master and the piercing, multiplied arrows I've known, but they seem to have grown stronger testing trials, and I find myself to-day with a good appetite and the capacity to work hard and to sleep sweetly. My voice, which has for years been my delicate point, is stronger and clearer than for years. Nor is it because I have grown tired of preaching the gospel, for

"I Love to tell the story Of Jesus and his love."

And I hope to do as much preaching in my new sphere as I ever did in the pastorate.

But two things have decided me to connect myself with this paper. The first is the fact that I sincerely believe that some other pastor could be more useful now serving the First church of Dallas than I could be. The noble church could never be kinder or truer to any pastor than she has to me, and throughout her splendid membership there are hundreds of heart which almost bleed with sorrow as the ties that have bound us as pastor and member are broken: but without discussing the question I say again I believe another pastor ought to come to this church now.

The second reason is: I believe an opportunity of great usefulness will be afforded me in helping to edit this paper. I believe the Bap-

tists of Texas needs just such a paper as Brother Holland and I, under God, are going to strive to make for them. A paper that will be true to its friends and fair and open with its enemies, if it should have them. One that will allow the discussion of any question in which the brotherhood is interested and yet not allow an offensive or ugly discussion of any question: a paper whose spirit, as well as whose advocacy, shall be a help to all our denominational enterprises; a paper that shall give aid and comfort to every proper effort to educate our people on the doctrine of grace, the polity of the churches of the new testament, the educational needs of the day, and the spiritual life and prosperity of the churches and their individual members. And to these ends I, as editor and preacher, shall labor.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS HATZFELDT

Mr. Huntington Talks About the Wedding of His Daughter.

New York, Nov. 8.—Among the passengers who arrived in New York yesterday on board the Teutonic was Collis P. Huntington, the railroad millionaire, the marriage of whose adopted daughter to Prince Hatzfeldt has lately been the topic of conversation among society people.

Mr. Huntington, who is ruddy and bronzed with travel, looks the picture of good health, talking for a considerable time at his house, No. 65 Park avenue, last night with a reporter.

"I do not know what I can tell you," he said, "about Miss Huntington's marriage beyond what has already appeared in the published accounts, which are for the most part accurate. It was a quiet affair, and we were desirous of avoiding publicity as far as possible. You may be sure that before I consented to this marriage I made searching inquiries into the prince's character and habits, and in of the thousands and one stories, more or less exaggerated and more or less false, that have been put into circulation about him, and I finally came to the deliberate conclusion in spite of his many faults and follies, which after all are only what might be looked for in any young man who had been spoiled by over-indulgent parents and had no limit placed upon his whims and caprices. He is at heart a thoroughly good fellow, likely to make a good husband to any woman who can control and influence him in the right way. I confess that I would sooner have seen my daughter married to an American, but she was determined to have the Prince, and as I could see they were deeply attached to each other I would not stand in the way. The prince, like other men in his position, has had an inordinate capacity for spending money and getting into debt and difficulty, that is his worst fault. His liabilities are comparatively small and will be easily settled, added to which he will on the death of his father inherit great wealth. I wish he had a cleaner record, but he is a bright man of many and varied talents and will doubtless make my daughter happy. The question of settlements was never discussed by the prince and myself. He was satisfied with every thing proposed, and the sum which the princess received as her dower is no more nor no less than what she would have taken had she married a Connecticut farmer. The prince and princess will not live in New York. They will travel about between London, Paris and the prince's home on the Rhine."

THE MESSAGE OF DEATH.

It Flashed Over the Wires As the Operator's Life Ebbs Away.

"I Am Shot in the Stomach By Burglars" and in Thirty Minutes the Brave Boy Died at His Post of Duty, Killed by Three Outlaws Seeking to Plunder His Station.

Gerhart I. T., Nov. 7.—About 1:30 this morning Mr. Edward, the operator at the depot, heard the instrument suddenly begin to tick the following words:

"I am shot in the stomach; burglars."

The message came from Wharton, which is the first station in the strip, and immediately surmising that the operator had been attacked and shot by robbers, Mr. Edward hurried up Dr. H. D. Smith, who is the surgeon of the Santa Fe, and the latter left on an extra train at 2:30 o'clock. Before leaving, however, word came that the young man, whose name was C. E. Smith, had died. He was night operator at the station, and as the place consists of only a railroad station, and a station house a square away, he was doubtless an easy victim to highwaymen.

It is supposed at this hour that he was attacked and on resisting was shot. He probably had a struggle and managed to telegraph the tragic dispatch with the hope of securing succor. He tried to send more, but his falling strength prevented him and his efforts were unintelligible.

Later reports are to the effect that about 1:30 o'clock three men were seen inside by one of the section hands who was coming to the station from the restaurant. He saw a shot fired and young Smith turned around to his instrument. Smith had \$200 in money with him in the office, but the robbers did not touch it, probably becoming frightened. The bullet went clear through his stomach and broke a window pane. Death came in thirty minutes. The whole room was covered with blood.

FAREWELL TO THE WORLD.

A Ten-Million Dollar Heiress Takes the White Veil.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Nov. 7.—A \$10,000,000 heiress has bidden farewell to the world. Miss Kate Drexel, second daughter of the late F. A. Drexel of Philadelphia, to-day took the white veil of a novice at the convent of the sisters of mercy in this city. The ceremony was a particularly exclusive one, none but the nearest friends and relatives being permitted to the place where the ceremony was performed. The ceremony began at 10 a. m. and was conducted by Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Phelan, assisted by many priests. Miss Drexel, the postulant was attired in a magnificent dress of cream white satin. When she reached the altar she knelt and received the blessing of the superiors and asked that she be known as Sister Catharine. The sermon was preached by Bishop Phelan, at the conclusion of which she was led to the altar, where she answered the usual questions, after which she retired to change her dress, reappearing in a coarse garb of a novice. After the services breakfast was partaken of by all, which was one of the most elaborate ever prepared in the city.

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DALLAS NEWS AN ENEMY TO WEST TEXAS

More than one half of one per cent of the lands in the state, are effected by the suits against the Houston and Texas Central railroad brought by Attorney General Hogg, and so far it, only effects lands not yet patented. Notwithstanding this fact, the Dallas News has advertised to the world that nearly all the land titles are effected. The News has done irreparable injuries to the state, in its attempt to down Hogg, and protect the fraud, if any, of the Houston and Texas Central railroad company. That company until recently owned hundreds of sections of land in Haskell county, and would not sell same to actual settlers, or any one else until they were forced to sell, and then it was sold to a party who is carrying out the policy of that company. The Attorney General would do Haskell county a service, if he can within the next two years restore any of these lands to the state, to be placed on the market to actual settlers. We repeat that the Dallas News has injured Texas to the administration. Why should such a paper be regarded as the organ of Democracy? The champion of fraud and jobbery for any reason, is not the proper exponent of Democratic principles. That journal would have the administration connive at fraud, for reason that the titles of a small amount of land will be unsettled, when there is millions of acres of land in the state with good titles, offered for sale to actual settlers.

The News exerts a wide influence over the country newspapers of the state, whose editors have so many duties to perform in the publication of their papers that they allow the great daylies of the state to do most of their thinking. We have a striking example of this in the Baird star. A few weeks ago it came out in a concise well considered editorial incouraging Hogg, and said it wanted him to father a suit in Calahan county. We supposed it got the substance of that editorial from the fair-minded Fort Worth Gazette. The last issue is just the opposite, and contained many paragraphs in the style of the News against Hogg.

The western papers must stick up to the rights of West Texas, and think more of the interest of the west, or the News and her backers will never let the country be settled up, until all the lands get into the hands of a few corporations who will sell them to actual settlers at exorbitant prices.

The News' personal associates are almost exclusively land speculators and land agents whose interest it is to gobble all the land they can, in order to get a corner on the same. She will probably figure, with a land trust in the near future as the land owners of the state are now so few that a trust company could be organized easily, by which to control most of the lands that are not owned by actual settlers.

The citizens of Rayner have organized a builders loan association.

A BUILDERS LOAN ASSOCIATION will build up the town and enhance the value of property.

A BUILDERS LOAN ASSOCIATION will help the farmer, the merchant, the clerk and the day laborer to buy a comfortable home.

EVERY house builder in the county is interested in the builders loan association, it will give you work, besides it is the best investment you could make. It beats a Savings Bank.

NATION BEREIVED.

Ramon Corona Governor of Mexico's Greatest State, the Victim.

He is Set Upon While on the Way to the Theater With His Wife and Children—The Wife's Defense.

OUR SISTER REPUBLIC SHOCKED.
CITY OF MEXICO, (via El Paso, Tex.) Nov. 11.—A Guadalupe special to the Two Republics, says the city is shaken from center to circumference over a tragedy that occurred there yesterday afternoon at 4:45. The story of the tragedy is told in the following words: At 4:45 o'clock yesterday Gen. Ramon Corona, his wife and five-year-old son Charley, and a little girl were on their way to the performance in the principal theater. A block before arriving at their destination at the corner of Degollado street, a young man twenty-two years old, named Primitive Roa, of a good family, but a monomaniac on the subject of suicide, made

AN ATTACK FROM BEHIND on Gen. Corona. Without saying a word he hurried an ugly looking knife in his neck. The general's wife is an American lady. She valiantly grappled with the lunatic. The general was unarmed and was unable to defend himself. The assassin, however, managed to free himself and stab the general twice more, the knife cutting ugly gashes in the shoulder and stomach. While engaged in unequal battle Mrs. Corona was stabbed in the left side, but the blow was deflected by her corset. After the lunatic had committed the bloody act he ran about one hundred and fifty feet, stopped and

STABBED HIMSELF four times in the region of the heart and dropped to the pavement a corpse.

The governor returned to the palace on foot, sustained on either side by two friends, but on arriving at the staircase he was unable to ascend it owing to loss of blood and was carried to his apartment. Fourteen surgeons and physician were immediately in attendance and formed a council. On examining the wounds they agreed that the patient could not live.

At 4:30 this morning the patient was attacked with terrible pains which occurred at 7:55 a. m. The whole city is in

MORNING. All business has been suspended and all commercial houses are closed. The funeral of the deceased will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the state palace.

In the pocket of the assassin papers have been found that proved the insanity of the man and the premeditated murder of both the general and Mrs. Corona. The twentieth battalion is acting as a guard of honor at the palace. The state chamber has been converted into a mourning hall, where the body of the distinguished general is lying in state. Cannons are being discharged every fifteen minutes out of

RESPECT TO THE DEAD. Gen. Ramon Corona was one of Mexico's most illustrious citizens. He was a native of Tepic and has ever been a prominent figure on the Pacific coast. Jalisco is the most populous state in the Mexican union, and Corona was its greatest governor. During the French intervention Gen. Corona placed his sword at the service of his country, and in the last days of the struggle to overthrow Maximilian, Corona was in command of the army of the west and participated in the siege of Querataro. In 1873 he again

CAME INTO PUBLIC NOTICE as general of a brigade of Federal forces winning a bloody victory over Lozada, the bandit chief of Tepic, at the battle of Mogenara. In April 1874, he was sent as minister plenipotentiary to Madrid where he remained twelve years, and won fame as a diplomat at the Spanish court. He was Godfather of the present king of Spain. He was elected governor of Jalisco, which position he had filled most worthily up to the day of his death. He was married years ago to Eliza Mary McEntee, an American lady in California. Several children are the fruits of this union. The general was about fifty-seven years of age.

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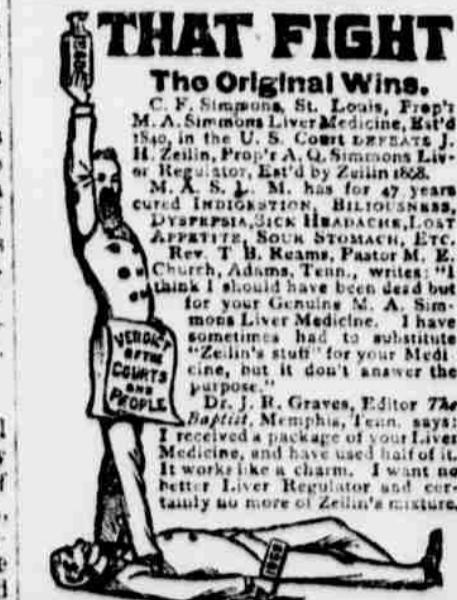
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cine, but it don't answer the
purpose."
Dr. J. H. Graves, Editor The
Herald, Memphis, Tenn., says:
"I received a package of your Liver
Medicine, and have used half of it.
It works like a charm. I want no
better Liver Regulator and cer-
tainly no more of Zein's mixture."

Closing Out

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Close out our Business

and we are gratified at the success we are having.

WE THANK THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

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The flood of prospectors seems to have been renewed this week, most of whom have bought fine bodies of land.

STATE officers should be paid more for their services, the state cannot expect to get the best talent at present prices.

THE commissioners did some good work as regards the roads this week. They are taking the proper view of the road subject.

HASKELL county is nearly out of debt, and there is no scrip on the market. She will pay off some of her bonds before they come due.

WITH no politics, no social or moral evil, the people of Haskell county are contented. Peace reigns supreme and plenty fills the land.

THE Childress Index has exhausted its logic and is now flinging personal attacks at the Attorney General that are not becoming to any paper that makes a pretense of respectability.

PRIVATE corporations are powerful political organizations in which its members can be relied upon to carry out every detail of the plans. The people should not lend their blinded aid to assist in their fraud.

THE owners of large pastures in Haskell county are beginning to cut them up and place them on the market. This is something we need in Fisher county.—Rudy Call.

THE Call is mistaken, if it will notice the paragraph from which the above was taken it will see that it was copied by the Free Press from the Albany News and refers to Shackelford county. Haskell county has no large pastures to contend with.

PRIVATE corporations are very necessary but they should not be allowed to down the administration. The people should stand up to their rights and deal in an open handed business way and they will know what to expect. This would allay prejudice and give security to investments.

THE farmers are marketing their produce such as cotton grain and hays. The sheepmen have just marketed their wool and muttons, and the cattlemen have all just returned from range and market, and have been busy settling accounts with merchants, tradesmen and laborers for the last few weeks. In fact this country is prosperous and everybody is happy and contented.

West Texas is indeed a terrestrial paradise.

HOOD will probably never be Governor; he has been too diligent in the enforcement of the law, and in doing so, he has incurred the displeasure of too many classes and his political enemies will be certain to take advantage of the situation. His legal ability is fully recognized by railroad companies, and as soon as his present term of office expires some of them will employ him and pay him a princely salary, and they won't be always abusing him for attending to his duties either.

THROCKMORTON AND THE ALBUQUERQUE ROAD.

From West Gazette.
Judge W. H. Peckham of Throckmorton, who was in the city on the 1st, inst., on his return home from a conference with President Black of the Albuquerque road, stated to his people that while no promise was made to build the road Throckmorton was made, he inferred from the general tenor of President Black's conversation that the company recognized the advantage of the line via Throckmorton over any that had been considered, consequently, favored it unless influences were brought to bear from other quarters. To a remark of Judge Peckham's that he supposed that if that road was coming to that town it would come, and that no bonus they could offer would have any influence, if some other route suited the company better, President Black replied that the idea imbedded an error into which many people fell, that railroad companies were composed of individuals and they appreciated sympathy and interest shown in their affairs and were influenced by them about as ordinary mortals. This remark of President Black contains a moral not hard to see, and any town should act upon it if it wants a railroad. "The gods help those that help themselves."

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners court convened Monday with all the commissioners present. They began work in dead earnest and being composed of live business men dispatched business without any unnecessary cabbie or talking.

The following is a summary of what they did.

Ordered several errors in assessments corrected, and appointed jurors of view to lay off a second-class road from Haskell toward Seymour 40 feet wide to extend to the county line. Also one of same class and width from Haskell to county line in the direction of Roby, and one of same class and width to run from Haskell to northwest corner of the county.

They then approved the quarterly reports of the county officers.

The road to Stonewall county was ordered opened out as reported by the jury of view. This road cost the county comparatively nothing.

The county surveyor was ordered to procure the necessary instruments for making an accurate survey, and to run the county lines. The business of the term was completed Wednesday, and court adjourned until the next regular term.

MARRIAGE:—at the residence of the bride's brother, Sunday, November 3rd, Mr. Alford Harris to Miss Lydia Cook, Hon. F. C. Cook officiating. The Monitor joins their many friends in congratulation.—Rayner Monitor.

Mr. Harris is a citizen of this county and we congratulate him in his matrimonial success.

HOW THEY VOTED.

The election in the several states may be briefly summarized as follows:

New York.
The democrats have a majority of 23,968 on the State ticket, which is a gain over the vote two years ago of nearly 7,000. They have gained one State Senator, making the upper house stand 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats, and they have certainly gained 8 and perhaps 10. Assemblymen making the lower house 71 Republicans and 57 Democrats, thereby reducing a majority of 30 to 14, which may come down to 10 or even 8.

Ohio.
Both committees and chairmen seem to be agreed that the Democrats will carry the Legislature in both branches. From the best information at hand, gathered from both headquarters, the House will stand 61 Democrats and 53 Republicans, and the Senate 10 Democrats and 17 Republicans. This would give the Democrats a majority of 10 on the joint ballot.

Iowa.
Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 6.—The Herald (Dem) has returns from 67 counties in the state. These give Boies a plurality of 13,090. The remaining 32 counties in 1887 gave a Republican plurality of 11,298. On this basis Boies already has a plurality of 1,792 in 67 counties, so that all gains in the remaining 32 counties will simply add to his plurality. If the same ratio of Democratic gains continue through the thirty-two counties, Boies will have a plurality in the State of 8,000 to 10,000. It is now impossible to defeat him, and his plurality is only a question of gains in the remaining one-third of the state. So far there is not a county, with one or two exceptions, but that shows a Democratic gain. The majority of Boies runs up to more than 6,000. He is almost certain to take the balance of the tickets with him. Dubuque County in full gives a 295 majority for Boies and every man on the Democratic local ticket is elected. Senator Allison fears lest the Legislature may also be lost.

Virginia went Democratic by 30,000 majority.

Iowa and Ohio are welcomed to the Democratic fold. Iowa has been republican for 30 years. The tariff did it.

The Verdict Unanimous.

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Heavy Brown Domestic		5 cts
Bleached Domestic		5 cts
Heavy Cheviots		5 cts
Cotton Checks		5 cts
Dress Ginghams		5 cts
Canon Flannel		5 cts
Brocaded Dress Goods		5 cts
Double Width Worsted Dress Goods		12 1/2 cts
Heavy Gray Flannel		12 1/2 cts
Heavy Twilled Red Flannel		20 cts
Dress Flannels, Double width,		25 cts
Heavy Jeans		15 cts
All Wool Filling Jeans		30 cts
Waco Yarn all colors	per M	70 cts
Ladies Heavy Low Cut Shoes	per pair	50 cts
Ladies Button Shoes	per pair	75 cts
Ladies G G Shoes, Warranted	per pair	\$1.00
Ladies Kid Button Shoes,	per pair	\$1.00
Childrens Grain Tip Shoes	per pair	50 cts
Childrens Kid Button Shoes	per pair	75 cts
Men's Brogan Shoes	per pair	90 cts
Men's Kip Boots	per pair	\$1.50
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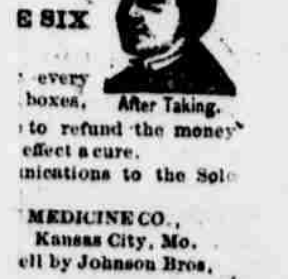
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Saturday, Nov. 16, 1889.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ladies dresses at Dodsons.
—Tom Ballard was in the city this week.
—Ladies dress goods fall line at Dodsons.
—The girl has done a pretty good week's work.
—Mons. Jerseys Over Shirts at Dodsons.
—D. L. Smith was in the city Thursday.
—Men and Boys Boots and Shoes at Dodsons.
—See Bass Bros new ad in another column.
—Tenant Stribling & Co's boots at Dodsons.
—Several land sales were consummated this week.
—Childrens Spring Heel Shoes at Dodsons.
—New men with their families are arriving every day.
—C. M. Henderson's Little Red school House shoes at Dodsons.
—Non residents are slow about paying their taxes this year.
—Toboggans nubles cloaks: etc at Dodsons.
—Mrs. Oran Wade was in the city this week.
—Cotton has begun coming in again since the weather moderated.
—Just received 5 cases, Howard boots at Dodsons.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey were in the city Thursday.
—J. A. Clark says he has gathered over 600 bushels of corn from 18 acres.
—Ladies, Misses and childrens all wool hose at Dodson.
—If you do not pay your taxes before January 1st, you will have to go to pay.
—When in Haskell go to the New Drug Store for your Drugs.
—Our county surveyor has all the work he can do, surveying land for actual settlers.
—Just received Ladies, Misses and Childrens cloaks at Dodsons.
—D. E. Gass of the firm of Gass & Anderson made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Mons Wool lined Ducking suits at Dodsons.
—S. M. Hammons has subscribed for three copies of the FREE PRESS to be sent to friends.
—Nice line of Mens and Boys Hats at Dodsons.
—Ben Bailey of Moulton brother of our citizen J. A. Bailey, paid Haskell a brief visit this week.
—The old reliable Milwaukee all grain boots at Dodsons.
—Mr. Tanner has bought a half section one mile north of town and is preparing to fence it for a farm.
—The place to buy your Wall Paper and Window Glass is at the Drug store of Bass Bros. Abilene, Texas.
—Miss Lizzie Mason of Brenham who has been visiting her brother at this place has returned to her home.
—Just received at the New Drug Store a nice line of Silver Plated Wares, which will be sold cheap. Call and examine it.
—Our home subscribers with a few exceptions have paid up, for which they have our sincere thanks.

—The prairie caught on fire north of town Thursday and burned over quite a large strip of fine grass.
—Chas. D. L. Newsom will be in Haskell Monday to organize a builders loan association. Let the public spirit of the people take hold of the matter.
—As we go to press preparation is being made to run the sweep stake race. A large crowd is in attendance.
—I have about 600 bushels of good corn to sell at 40c. per bu. on my farm north of Haskell.
J. M. Sherman.
—This section was visited by a slight snow storm Tuesday but it all disappeared by noon Wednesday.
—H. Bue Martin returned from Albany last week and says the material is being received at Albany for the Clear Fork bridge.
—It is about time we were beginning to look around and see where we can get the best assortment of Toys etc.
For presents by all means see Bass Bros. stock at Abilene before buying.
—John Agnew and Geo. Posey returned from hunting this week. They killed four deer, and six turkeys.
—The new comers should come around and subscribe for the FREE PRESS and send a copy back to a friend.
—Mr. McGaw of Navarra county was in the city this week and purchased land and will move out in the summer.
—Messrs Center & Keener, appreciate the Haskell county patronage. See their ad in another column.
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
—FOR—
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
—A. J. Smith has bought land in this county. He is now living in Navarra county, and will move to Haskell in the Spring.
—Bridles, Whips, Quirt, Spurs, Collars, Breast Straps, Trace Chains Single Trees, Double Trees, at Dodsons.
—J. H. Williams of Navarra county has bought a large body of fine farming land in this county and will move to Haskell next Spring.
—F. E. Turner the leading Druggist of Haskell will sell you more Drugs for less money than any house in town. We mean it.
—We call the attention to our readers to the new card in another column of Mr. S. Lapowski Bros. merchants of Abilene.
—The six-hundred yard race run by Mark Twain, owned by Geo. Mason and Pappoose, owned by Tom Pitner, last Tuesday was won by Pappoose. Large stakes changed hands.
—W. H. Parsons, has the nicest Fruit and Candy Store in the west, also a fine line of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. He invites the trade of the ladies, gentlemen and Children especially.
—Fred Cockrell one of the leading lawyers of Abilene passed through Haskell Thursday on his return from Benjamin where he had been to attend District court.
—The hop at the court house Wednesday night was well attended, and the brilliant costumes of the young ladies, was an attractive feature as well as their pretty faces and handsome figures.
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—The Sunday school at the new church last Sunday was well attended, and the contribution for stove and literature was large. If the parents will do their duty the school will prosper.
—Capt. Williams and H. G. McConnell with their families have returned from the Clear Fork. They killed several fine turkeys and gathered several bushels of pecans, in fact had an enjoyable time though the first day or two was unpleasant.
—Just in receipt of a fine line of Breast Chains, Trace Chains, Leather and Duck Collars, Blind Bridles, Stock Bridles, Whips, Quirts, Spurs, Bridle Bits, Check Lines, Double Trees, Single Trees, Lap Rings, Shrivels, etc. Call and see me.
B. H. DODSON.
—Messrs Lomax, S. H. Johnson Dr. Lindsey and one or two others whose names we did not learn went out to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, hunting this week. Small game had better be shy.
Since writing the above the party of hunters have returned and report three turkeys and twenty quails as the result of their shoot.
—Mr. Bryant brought us a whopping load of wood Thursday on subscription and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to a friend at Kemp. By this he helps the FREE PRESS advertise the county.
—Two lots with a good house with four rooms and good well on same for sale.
Apply to
Oscar Martin.
—The case of the State vs J. T. Bolander a citizen of Haskell county, charged with perjury committed in giving testimony in the famous case of the State vs Berry, was continued at Benjamin the other day after trial resulting in a hung jury. Visiting, disinterested attorneys says that prejudice on both sides is very high and is shared by nearly all residents.
—Miss Lizzie Killough, one of Haskell's fair belles left Wednesday for Brenham to be absent about a month. She will be greatly missed in society as she is very prominent in social circles. Her presence is needed at her old home to superintend the packing of household goods to be shipped to Haskell where her father Capt. C. P. Killough has concluded to make his permanent home, as he owns fine bodies of land in Haskell county.
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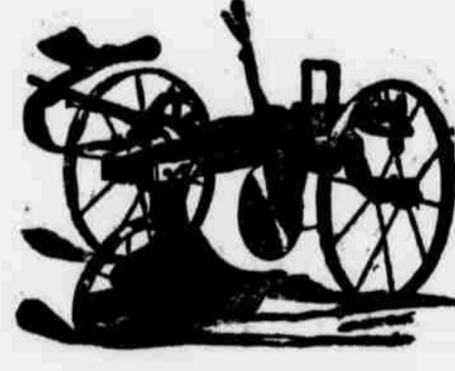
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Texas.



Assassination of Glen Reynolds by Indian Prisoners.

A gloom was cast over the friends and relatives of Mr. Glen Reynolds on last Sunday evening when, the news came that he had been murdered by some Indian prisoners, in Arizona. Mr. Reynolds had many warm friends in this country, and was always admired by those who met him. We have as yet been unable to learn the full particulars, but the following dispatch probably gives some of the facts: [Albany News].
FLORENCE, A. T., Nov. 3.—Details of the killing of the officers by the prisoners yesterday have been received here. The sheriff had removed the shackles from the legs of six of the Indians before they started to walk up the grade, but they were handcuffed together by the wrist in sets of two, their outer hand being free. Sheriff Reynolds was in front of the column and Deputy Holmes and the Mexican prisoner in the rear of the column. At a signal from one of the Indians the Sheriff was seized by two immediately back of him while the two Indians in front of the deputy wheeled and secured his gun and after killing him, they shot the sheriff who was being held by their companions. During the melee the Mexican prisoner ran forwards to the stage, which was about forty yards in front and warned the driver, Middleton. The latter drew his pistol but was shot twice by the Indians, the first bullet ranging to the top of his head, the other passing through the lower part of his face. After securing the keys to the shackles and removing them, the Indians mutilated the body of Reynolds, crushing his skull in a horrible manner and disappeared. Middleton,

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after recovering sufficiently, walked back to Riverside and gave the alarm. The Mexican prisoner, ran toward the hills. He was fired at several times but not hit. After the Indians had left he secured a horse, rode to Florence and gave himself up. It is thought that as the sheriff of Pinal county and his posse are nine hours behind the murderers that there is little prospect of the latter being captured. Troops have been ordered out from Apache, San Carlos, Fort McDowell and Fort Lowell to intercept the murderers if possible.

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a woman in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined, and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luthar Lair. Thus write W. O. Hamric & Co. of Shelby N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Johnson Bros' Drug Store.

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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 20 miles square and contains 270,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1835.

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 1880 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 began 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 undulated 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

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 soils 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, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, melons 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 prairie, 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 PROFITS OF FARM PRODUCTS.
The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 15 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 40 c 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. & Sa F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.00 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 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 Presbyterian churches 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 miles 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 as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 15 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four dry good 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 any where. Also has two drug stores one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wool 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 a 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 Mullanian mixtures, but rather that we are a peo-

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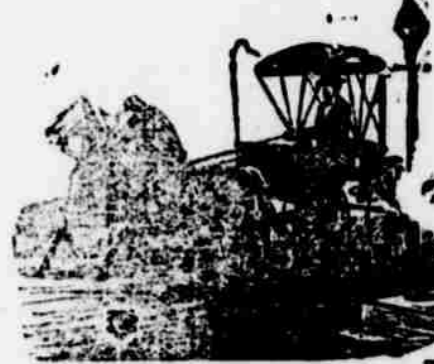
ple created among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by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

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