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## Department of Education.

Austin Tex. July 15, 1889.

To County Judge, County Superintendents, and Public School Trustees and Teachers:

The average school term during the scholastic year of 1888-9 has been the longest yet attained in Texas although the State apportionment for the year was the lowest since 1882-3.

This signal improvement is due to the growth of self-help in large areas of the State leading the people to vote local taxes to school districts, and to supplement, by close collection of the funds due from "overs" and "unders" and by private subscription, the State and County funds, where the levy of local taxes has not been possible, as in school communities. But, by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, provision was made for forming "taxing districts" in community counties, so that now local taxation for the support of the schools is practical in any county in the state.

You should advise and urge the levy of local school taxes wherever it is practicable, for the following reasons:

I. Local taxation is cheaper than private subscription. As a rule, it costs nine-tenths of the patrons of the school only one-half as much to run the schools by local taxation as by subscription. With this additional advantage, that provision is made in this way for the children of those who are unable to pay tuition in subscription schools.

II. Local taxation is surer than private subscription. While teachers frequently suffer embarrassing delays in the payment of school vouchers, yet these vouchers are always paid, while the payment of private tuition is subject to such longer delays and not unfrequently to final loss.

III. The State School fund is not now, nor will it ever be, sufficient without local aid to maintain the schools as long as they should be maintained. The common statement, that the income from the Permanent School Fund will at some future time be sufficient to maintain the schools without taxation, is an illusion. It will never do more than keep pace with the increase in the scholastic population. The State Fund should never be regarded as the sole, or even the principal of the schools. For, while this state distributes a larger amount per capita than any other state except California, the per capita derived from local school taxes is less than one-eighth of the average local tax in the United States. Whatever weakness may exist in our school system is due not to the fact that the State School fund is not large enough, but to the fact that local effort is not strong enough.

IV. Local taxation strengthens local interest in the schools. The people of a locality who pay taxes directly for the support of the locality feel a keener interest in the schools to whose support they thus contribute directly than in schools which they feel are supported altogether by some great, remote institution called the state. Local taxation gets the children into the schools better than any compulsory education law.

V. The trustees of districts levying local taxes have the legal right to extend the scholastic age both below eight and above sixteen years of age.

VI. Local school tax is not burdensome, even when the maximum—20 cents on the 100.00—is levied. The State and district school tax, when the maximum is voted, is only 32 1/2 cents, while many of our cities and towns vote 50 cents in addition to the State school tax.

In the State of Arkansas, the State school tax is 20 cents, and four-fifths of the school districts of the State have voted on themselves, in addition to the State school tax, the maximum allowed them by law—50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation. The average school tax in the United States is 49 cents on the \$100.00. Texas is fortunate in having a large permanent school fund, the income of which yields about \$2.60 per capita; but it will be unfortunate for the children who need schooling now, if the possession of this advantage, prepared for them by the fathers of Texas, shall deter those who have succeeded these illustrious men from putting forth the additional effort which is imperatively needed to make this advantage a real blessing. This income more than counterbalances the disadvantages under which we labor in some parts of the state of a large non-taxpaying population, and renders it easier to establish and maintain a first-class system of public schools in Texas than in any other Western or Southern State.

VII. The cities, towns, villages, and school districts of this state, which levy local taxes include nearly all the really good public schools in the state. These schools are not only the best schools in the state now, but they are the best Texas has ever had, and they compare favorably with the best schools elsewhere.

In conclusion, it gives me pleasure to say that local taxation is gaining ground in many parts of the state, thus giving us questionable evidence that an important advance is being made in public education.

Very Respectfully,  
OSCAR H. COOPER,  
State Superintendent.

## THE LAW'S MAJESTY.

Jim McCoy will find Justice due him at the End of a Rope.

Austin, Tex. July 21.—The governor gives the following reasons for refusing to commute the sentence of James McCoy from death to imprisonment:

I have entered upon the examination of this case under the greatest pressure for the condemned man in his dire extremity, and like wise with a feeling of the sense of duty and responsibility in a matter of such grave personal and public interest, and after prosecuting the inquiry fully into every feature, it furnishes no grounds under the most liberal view of the facts to warrant executive interference in the legal consequences of his act. The trial seems to have been conducted with the clearest impartiality according to legal methods by a just tribunal. Neither is there anything to countenance the idea of prejudice with a jury of entire intelligence and perfect upright men, who, after considering all the evidence with their just and peculiar consequence, and after the accused defendant, by able attorneys, was allowed the benefit of every plea and every technical recourse known to the law, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a sentence of death, which was affirmed by the court of last resort. And, believing that the only sure means of preserving both public and private security, as well as social order and domestic happiness, and that the most effective prevention of crime within the scope of the law is to make the procedure more certain, inflexible and regardless of a false sentiment of makeshift sensibility and toleration which too frequently interposes between the outraged laws and their violations I am fully persuaded that the sanctity of the law and mercy to in-

cent offenders, from the results of personal revenge demand that the extreme penalties of the law be sternly executed in cases like this.

L. S. Ross, Governor.  
Jim McCoy was a desperado and lived in a cabin at a station on the International and Great Northern railway in La Salle county. On December 23, 1886, McCoy and Bud Cronshaw killed Sheriff McKnight of La Salle county. Cronshaw was afterwards himself killed while resisting arrest. McCoy will answer for the crime, which was one of the most cold-blooded in the history of Southern Texas. McCoy will hang at San Antonio August 23 next. One of the petitions was signed by 279 citizens of Erba county.

"Kiss the D n Fool and Let Him go Home."

The story goes that a certain society young man, noted for his handsome bearing and winning voice, accompanied a young lady to her home and, as all true lovers do, lingered yet a little while at the gate to have a lover's teacup with his fair companion. The lady was a little too late to see her lover and, as she loved him, she kissed him. With true maidenly modesty she refused. He implored. She still withheld from him that which would fill up his cup of happiness. The request was repeated several times and so engrossed did the young man become in wooing, he failed to notice the approach of the parental step. The old gentleman had been there himself and did not wish to intrude upon the happiness of the young couple quietly stepped behind a convenient rose bush, waited thinking the young man would soon leave. In this he was mistaken. The lover tarried over the request, until the patience of the old gentleman was exhausted. A voice the couple well knew, aroused them from their happiness, in a tone of impatient anger saying: "Daughter kiss that d—n fool and let him go home." It is reported that the young man only bit the ground in the high places in his endeavor to comply with the old gentleman's command.

## A Grown Snake.

The monotonous patter of rain drops, the constant roll of distant thunder, the discussion of overflow, draining, the price of cattle, wood-peckers and jay-birds have all given place to the story of a thrilling encounter between Mr. John Drenning and an enormous rattlesnake on Mr. Adam Webb's ranch. The account is strictly authentic, as Mr. Webb brings us the information. After the snake was killed he carefully examined it. By actual measurement it was sixteen feet long, and something of its girth may be imagined from the fact that upon being opened its maw was found to contain two squirrels and a bird (probably a prairie chicken.) No inventory was taken of the small items, such as frogs, lizards and bugs that make up the rest of its contents. Its tail was adorned with 32 rattles, with the probability that some had been worn off. It the snake has confined itself to our county during its life it had good claims to be called an old Texan, but it is more probable that during our recent heavy rains it has been induced to come inland in search of fresh meats, having for many years been floating around the gulf playing the role of sea serpent.—Edna Progress.

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HASKELL county must be represented at the Abilene District Fair.

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We would advise prospectors to buy land at once. The land boom is liable to run land prices up.

If you want good health and good water come to Haskell county these are two things we are always blessed with.

HASKELL county is settling up fast, and settling with the right class of people they are farmers and that is all we need to make this the banner county of Texas.

QUITE a number of papers are for Hon. J. S. Hogg for Governor. We are opposed to him being excused from the office he now fills until he straightens out the land grabbers and railroad companies and it will take one more term for him to do this.

GEO CLARK is opposed to any character of railroad regulation. He says they are private affairs. He seems to forget they enjoy their franchises by the will of the people, and are willing to leave it to their conscience as to what they will tax the people.

THE Dallas, Pacific and South-eastern is pushing its way to the northwest, and the force of graders and roadbed makers are doing their utmost to forward the work with the greatest expedition. It is thought this road when completed, will be one of the most valuable feeders to the trade and commerce of Dallas.

If the railroads would give shippers of this state rates to the seaports by which they could compete with other states, instead of thousands of bushels of grain being wasted annually it would be exported. Trade would be more active, and instead of their traffic only being one way their trains would be loaded both ways and they would soon be able to reduce rates.

MR. T. P. ROGERS called in to see the Times yesterday and showed us a specimen of his onion crop. The specimen were about 3 inches in diameter, picked off a pile as an average of the lot. His crop consisted of an acre about a half mile from town, and the yield was 65 bushels which has sold at \$1.50 per bushel or \$97.50 for the acre. He stated that he was out about \$20 for sets and cultivation leaving a profit of \$77.50 from one acre—pretty good for Throckmorton County ain't it?—Times.

LET'S hear from the farmers of Haskell.

HASKELL county will have a grand barbecue to-day, the 25th and invites our people to attend. The Western is of the opinion that Haskell treated us very badly in not attending our celebration on the 17th but we hope they will be with us next year.—Anson Western.

It was not the intention of our people to snub your celebration. Fully as many of our citizens attended your celebration as there were of your citizens who attended our celebration. You must remember

ber Bro. Mack that Jones and Haskell are both on a boom and the people are full of business and have not the time for visiting.

On last Saturday Mr. W. B. Ewalt brought to C. B. Hester & Co's store at this place a small bundle of Serghun, the longest stalk measured 12 feet 9 inches. It was sown broadcast and thick to be used as feed. Mr. E. says if it had been planted in rows and cultivated there is no telling where it would have climbed to. Mr. Ed King saw this giant cane and said he could beat it, and sure enough he brought in a stalk of cane that measured 13 feet 4 inches! His, too, was sown very thick for feed, but in drills. It grew on sod land in less than a half mile of town.

LATTER;—Mr. Henry Rankin brought in a stalk yesterday from Mr. Marlin's that beats both the above. It measures 13 feet and 7 inches. Next!—Throckmorton Times.

THE following is a letter from a firm engaged in exporting farm products. Texas needs to break down the present discrimination in freight rates, that retard the development of the state.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Having sold considerable grain, hay and flour for shippers in your state, we find ourselves hampered from increasing our sales owing to the excessive freight rates. Your point is being unduly discriminated against, to your detriment. We think it to your interest, and to the interest of all your farmers, millers and merchants that they immediately take steps to have these unjust rates reduced. If you will compare through rates from other points to this city, you will readily see the difference against you. With a proper rate, i. e., a rate about the same as other roads are charging for same haul, your trade will soon increase materially, and all make more money. We are willing to furnish you with all the information possible, and do all we can at this end to assist you.

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## BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER.

The Shooter Himself had been shot by Another Brother.

Childress Tex. July 28.—Friday James McAdams shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded his brother, Sam McAdams. The shooting occurred in Cottle county fifteen miles from Otta. The bullet entered the back, close to the spine, and has not been extracted.

It seems that the brothers had not been on good terms for some time, and a quarrel ensued in the morning relative to some cattle. Later in the day they met at a round-up, when James, it is said shot his brother Sam without saying a word. James fled immediately after the shooting and has not yet been heard from.

This is the second occurrence of the kind that has happened amongst the McAdams boys. James himself has been shot by another one of his brothers, from the effect of which he has a stiff leg.

The wounded man has been brought to Childress for treatment.

## A Model Kansas Husband.

Gaylord, Kan. July 29.—Saturday night Mrs. John Emmons, against the advice of her husband, went to the depot to see an excursion train come in. Upon her return her husband knocked her down while she had her baby in her arms, and then threatened to shoot their two small children. The city marshal arrested Emmons and locked him up. Shortly afterwards the jail was broken into by a mob and Emmons was given a coat of tar and feathers. Emmons is a clerk in a grocery store.

NEARLY all the people of Haskell are full of business and have not the time for visiting.

## POISONED HER HUSBAND.

Is What Mrs. Ramsey is Said to Have Done to Marry Another.

MAN SHE LOVED, WHO WAS.

Scrupleless About Marrying a Divorced Woman—Romance, Love, Death and Retribution to Follow, Directed by Outraged Justice.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 28.—When Coroner Jacobus had the body of David S. Ramsey, the printer, exhumed June 19, and his stomach and other internal organs removed, he began to disclose what he now believed was a foul murder. The exhumation was made at the request of relatives of the deceased man. The stomach and other organs were sent to Prof. John A. Miller, the chemist connected with the Niagara university at Buffalo for analysis. Prof. Miller informed Coroner Jacobus to-day that the analysis showed the presence of quite a quantity of arsenic in the stomach and other organs.

Ramsey was compositor, and worked on different news papers in this city for a number of years. His brother compositors thought well of him, although he was not a man of social disposition. About fifteen years ago he was divorced from his wife. She went west after the divorce was procured and married a second time. Her second husband died, and a reconciliation with Ramsey having taken place the remarriage of the couple followed, and they went to Ramsey's home to live.

One morning about two weeks after the wedding Ramsey suddenly became violently ill and showed symptoms of poison.

Dr. Stagg was called and prescribed some remedy. On the following Sunday he was again called and found Ramsey ill with the same symptoms. The other members of the family had recovered. On the next Tuesday he was called and found Ramsey in a dying condition. He continued to grow worse and after much suffering his death occurred, immediately after Ramsey's burial the widow left the city and went west. Three weeks after her departure the report of her marriage in Aledo, Ill., to a wealthy man named Isaac Artz was received in this city.

On the complaint of Ramsey's sister, Mrs. Carnahan of this city, his body was exhumed several weeks ago by the coroner in the presence of a jury and the stomach with its contents sent to Prof. Miller. Mrs. Carnahan had the body exhumed because there were reasons to believe that he had been foully dealt with.

Mr. Ramsey believed that he had been poisoned by eating meat. In Mrs. Carnahan's opinion the meat was either poisoned or the coffee, which caused her brother's death. The story, as told by intimate friends of the dead man, is that Mrs. Ramsey was in love with Artz, and that he wanted to marry her, but refused on principle, saying that he would not marry a divorced woman under any circumstances.

Then it is alleged she affected a reconciliation with Ramsey, remarking—

## Davis-Vaughan Tragedy.

Clarksville, Mo. July 29.—About one year ago W. T. Davis, who had been married and divorced from his wife twice, returned to his home near this place from Texas where they were again married about one month ago. In a family quarrel Davis assaulted his mother-in-law, but was seized by a bystander and prevented from doing great harm. Davis was arrested and was awaiting the September term of the circuit court. Since then a feud has grown up between Davis and his wife's family, the Vaughns which culminated in the shooting of Davis at his home Thursday evening by one whom he identified as Vaughn. Davis will probably die, Vaughn stoutly denies doing the deed and will stand a trial. Both parties are of highly respectable families.

ried him and poisoned him. After his death she went west and as she was a widow Artz married her.

The coroner will take steps to procure a requisition from Gov. Hill for Mrs. Artz and have her brought here for trial on a charge of murder in the first degree. Officers at Aledo, Ill., have her in charge. The coroner's jury will meet Monday to hear the testimony so far taken.

## HORSE THIEVES.

Two Horses Stolen at an Alliance Gathering. The thieves Abandon Their Booty.

DENISON, Tex., July 29.—Saturday night the farmers' alliance held a meeting at Oak Ridge school house, six miles east of Denison. Messrs J. H. Hoove and Sid Pop, farmers of that vicinity, attended the meeting and hitched their horses near by. When ready to return home the gentlemen discovered that their horses had been stolen. The alarm was given and at least forty men set out to search for the animals. About 2 a. m. Sunday morning one of the horses was found several miles away. Later the other horse was found, but was minus a \$35 saddle and bridle. It is supposed the thieves were pressed so closely they deemed it best to abandon their unlawfully acquired possessions and took to the bushes on foot. A strong suspicion exists in the minds of the farmers of the Ridge as to who did the stealing, and some beautiful bright morning a forest monarch of that neighborhood will be ornamented with rope to be anticipated.

## A Sound Legal Opinion.

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## A HEINOUS CHARGE.

Of Attempted Outrage Upon His Niece by an Aged Minister.

HOLLAND, Tex., July 29.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Rev. W. A. Brock, a minister of this county, charged with attempt to commit a criminal assault last night, near Holland, upon his niece, Mrs. Hilliard. He preached in the neighborhood just west of this city yesterday and went home with Mrs. Hilliard at the latter's solicitation to pass the night. The alleged attempt, it is said, occurred during the night. The rate husband was only prevented from shooting the venerable minister by his friends and neighbors. Mr. Brock is about 65 years of age. If caught, it is threatened by some, he will be treated to a mess of Judge Lynch.

## After Seven years.

Palestine, Tex. July 28.—Wm. Bird was lodged in jail at this place last night by Deputy United States Marshal Jeff Mynatt. Seven years ago it is alleged, Bird robbed the stage plying between Fincastle, Henderson county, and Johnsonville, Cherokee county, of several valuable registered letters. He was captured at the time, but made his escape and roamed at large until located here by that most efficient officer, Deput Minatt. Bird and his father made a desperate resistance. The arrest was made at old man Bird's house, seven miles from Palestine and the prisoner was in a somewhat damaged condition when lodged in jail last night.

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### LOCAL DOTS.

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—A. N. Seaton was in the city Monday.  
—Mr. Bourgart was in the city this week.  
—Douglas Taylor was in Haskell Wednesday.  
—Henry Coody was in the city Thursday.  
—D. L. Smith was in Haskell yesterday.  
—W. F. Draper has added an ell to his residence.  
—The weather has been quite cool this week.  
—Jas. H. Lockney left for Buffalo Gap Tuesday.  
—Mr. Fox, of Gilmer is in the city prospecting.  
—Miss Dora Owsley is visiting in the city this week.  
—Walter Scott Esq. went out to his pasture Tuesday.  
—Mr. John Shrum of Albany was in the city this week.  
—Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.  
—Mr. Mason is preparing to open up the Haskell Livery Stable.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

At the Haskell County Bank on unincumbered real estate. 6-15-1f  
—C. M. Darling has returned from a business trip to Benjamin.

### General Repair Shop.

—Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.  
—Mr. S. J. Preton has built a parlor in front of his dwelling.  
—Just received, a mixed car load of CASTORIA and WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP at Johnson Bros.

—Mrs. D. M. Winn spent several days visiting Mrs. Morton this week.

—For an easy quick shave call on W. H. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair-cut 25 cents.

—W. R. Hampton was in the city this week with a load of water melons.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,  
—FOR—

CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00  
—Part of the lumber for F. E. Turner's Drug Store is on the ground.

—The Albany Milling Company will pay the highest market price in cash for good milling wheat.  
N. H. Burns,  
Gen. Mgr.

—Dr. Haggard and Mr. Burk, of Ellis county were in the city this week prospecting.

—Little Addie Massey has been quite sick, but we are glad to say she is convalescent.

—Miss Sallie Wray has gone to Rayner to spend a few weeks with her brother's family.

—F. J. Grayson and Prof. J. A. Cox of Anson, were in the city yesterday on business.

—T. J. Lemons and family have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Weatherford.

—See here—when in Abilene we would advise you to go to Bass Bros Druggists and price their Blanks Books, Memorandum, Writing Paper, Inks & C—They have on hand a large stock and will sell lower than any one,—try them,

—The streets have been crowded with prospectors this week and the land agents are reaping a harvest.

—Dr. Lensey of Kauffman has moved to Haskell. We are glad to welcome the Dr. as a citizen of our town.

—Messrs Charley Stradley and Frank Campbell of Benjamin passed through the city yesterday on their way to Jones county.

—See here—One of the best places in the west to buy Oil for painting, and for machinery is at Bass Bros. Abilene—They have a large stock and will sell by the gallon or barrel—try them.

—Several wagons left Monday for Abilene to get lumber to build the Methodist church. J. W. Evans has the contract to build the church and will begin work at once.

—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.

—T. N. Miller and Joe Anthony, of Kauffman county were in the city this week prospecting. They are well pleased with this county, and will probably locate here.

—We find that we haven't the capitol to run anybody longer than 30 days. And from this date we will expect a settlement in full on the first of the month.

7-3-1f W. B. ANTHONY & Co.  
—W. C. Montgomery, D. L. Scott of Coryell county were in the city this week prospecting. They have been prospecting through Greer and other northwestern counties, but say Haskell is the best county they have traveled through.

CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.  
AUSTIN, Tex.—Commercial school. School of Shorthand, Type-Writing, Telegraphy and Music. Fall session opens September, 9, 89. Write for circulars.  
O. G. Neumann.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Keyner (Gin and Mill) company will on the 15 day of August 1889, cause books to be opened for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the corporation at their offices in the town of Rayner.

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An Enterprising Marrying Man.  
Newark, N. J. July 28—Four women are here looking for Charles A. Lewis, the defaulting pursuer of the steamer City of Albany, which plies between Newark and Coney Island. Three claim to be his wife and one expected to be. The latter lives at Bath Beach. The others come from Coney Island, New Brunswick, N. J. and Washington, D. C. Lewis is 24 years old. He decamped a week ago with \$600 of the receipts of the boat. There is no clue to his whereabouts.

### RAYNER BARBECUE.

The morning was cool and the sky was clear yesterday when about 75 of the young couples of Haskellites "got in the road" for Rayner the capitol of our sister county (Stonewall,) we reached the point of destination all the way from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

We found the flourishing little city teeming with "punchers," "sweaters," "grangers," "nesters," capitalists etc., and instead of being dry and parched as one would naturally suppose, we found the city sprinkled and cool, and at every corner was a hydrant furnished with cold water from the reservoir on the imposing mound on the west.

After being welcomed by the citizens we took in the town in our procession of buggies, carriages, "wo-be-jaseses etc., at every corner, and from every door we could hear familiar exclamations something like this: "Now!" "Now Jerk!" "Jam-Poff!" "Jump, your head's swelling!" "There's flies on that outfit!" "That's a bam-hock lay!" and various other saying that made us feel that we were among friends, and there was something in store for us. And so there was for we soon were guided to the arbor and pits where we were refreshed by speeches by Judge F. C. Cook and Judge J. V. Cockrell, soon after which the welcome announcement of "dinner!" was wafted over the great crowd and it wasn't long till the citizens of Stonewall and surrounding counties were "flying at" and "doing justice" to the articles of food for the inner man.

The Haskellites were happy to meet so many of their friends from Anson.

One of the most interesting features at the barbecue was the exhibit of Stonewall county products, cotton, corn and melons raised on the sod were the finest mortal man ever beheld with the naked eye.

The Ball at the Court House was a grand success the Haskell String Band furnished the music for them which we suppose was one cause of the great success.

We were going to give a list of those present and a description of the costumes worn by the young ladies but some of the fair damsels were "afraid of that" and came to us with this kind of plea, "If you do I don't know what I will do" for just look at me, "white lawn decorated with plum jelly, powdered hair and red dust," another; and I, "antique moire dotted with water-melon seed and Johnson Bro. Cocobuga Chewing wax," another; and I, "white flounce panels, real lace decorated with Rayner barbecue, melon rines and tank water."

If our team had not played out we would have gotten home in time to write a better account of the very peasant day.

A Murderer Captured.  
Paris, Tex. July 29.—Dave Bohanan, an Indian policeman, arrived here to-day with Jim McDowell, a white man, whom he had arrested for the murder of Sheppard Thompson in Perkins county, Choctaw nation, on the 8th of last May. The negro had been employed by a man named Bob Marrow to work one month to work for a shotgun. He loaked one day of finishing his month and got the gun. Morrow then in company with McDowell sought the negro and shot him down without warning, and fled. Morrow has not been heard from since. McDowell went to Western Texas, where he had a difficulty with a stockman and returned to the Territory a few days ago. He was discovered in hiding and arrested near the scene of the murder last Saturday.

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CRIMINAL ASSAULT.  
Complaint of a Ten-Year-Old Girl Against Her Step-Father.

DETON, Tex., July 29.—Deputy Sheriff Coe of Moller county, Ark. arrested near this city to-day an old man by the name of Dan Adams, who is charged with the rape of his ten-year-old step-daughter who resides in Texarkana. Some time ago Adams married a widow in Texarkana who had a ten-year-old daughter. A few months ago the wife died and Adams had in charge the orphan girl. Several days ago the child made complaint against her step-father for raping her, when the inhuman Adams ran away from Texarkana. Deputy Sheriff Coe took the trial and tracked his man to Sherman and from thence to this city, arriving here Saturday night. He inquired around town and this morning found his man about a mile from town. Adams made no resistance. He is an old man with gray hair and mustache. Deputy Sheriff Coe left on the evening train with his prisoner for Texarkana.

The New Discovery.  
You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at Johnson Bros Drugstore.

Destructive Forest Fires.  
Fort Benton Mont. July 29—Forest fires are reported in the mountains and along the banks of the Missouri for many miles below here. At Bowdern, the section house was burned an Miss Mattie Johnson, school teacher so severely burned that her recovery is doubtful. The Northern Pacific track east of Livingston burned out for a short distance but has been repaired. Several mining camps have been deserted and ranchers are plowing around their land to prevent fire in the grass from running. The air is filled with dense smok but so far no loss of life is reported. Telegraph lines were somewhat demoralized from burning poles.

Three Sudden Deaths.  
Fort Worth Tex. July 28.—Three deaths occurred here to-day from the heat, or more exactly from us being excessive quantities of ice water when overheated. One was a cook at the Ellis and the other two were looting men.

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Eight Killed and Four Wounded.  
Chicago, July 28—During a very violent rain and wind storm here last night an unfinished building in process of construction at the corner of Twenty first and Leavitt streets was blown completely down demolishing a frame cottage that stood beside it. Eight persons were killed out right and four badly wounded.

An Indian Murderer.  
Paris Tex. July 29.—On the 1st day of January, 1888, one of the most fiendish murderers in the criminal annals of this county was committed by John Bohanan, a Choctaw Indian and a deputy sheriff of Klomata county in the nation. The victim was Henry Lake, also an Indian. They had been to Arthur and all were drinking. Lake was stupidly drunk and Bohanan told him to consider himself under arrest. They started off together in the direction of the river and a shot was heard in the direction of the bridge. Later on Lake's body was found by the railroad track mutilated in a horrible manner. There was an abundance of evidence to prove that Bohanan committed the murder. His visits to Texas ceased and he left Klomata county, and for a time all traces of him were lost. Governor Ross offered a reward for him of \$200. A few months ago he was located on the South Canadian, where he had driven an Indian named John Fraser from home and took possession of his wife and property. He rendered himself very popular with both whites and Indians, and all efforts to arrest him were futile until last Friday when Deputy Marshal McCall surprised and captured him he was brought here to day and turned over to Sheriff Gunn and is now in jail. The governor has been notified of his arrest.

Killed by Indians.  
Berwynn I. T. July 29.—Doc Herring, a white man, was shot and killed by two Indians named J. Coaly and G. Thomas. The killing took place about four miles east of here on Lady Couches' ranch, for whom all parties were working. It is said they had eight gallons of whisky and all were drunk when the shooting took place. As there are no marshals here no arrests have been made, but they still have plenty of whisky and are keeping filled up, and the marshals may get here in time to arrest the guilty parties before they can escape.

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He Got the Lesson.  
"Got a pencil?" asked a farmer on the market the other day of a citizen.  
"Now, then, let's figure a bit."  
"What on?"  
"Well, I come in most every day, with something, and generally start for home about dusk. One boy in particular up Grand River avenue has bothered me a great deal by 'hitching on'. The other night I thought I'd give him a lesson. When he got on, I grabbed his cap."  
"And the boy?"  
"He sat down on some bags of oats I hadn't sold and was taking back home, and didn't seem to care much about it. He rode about a mile and then rode off without his cap."  
"But what about the 'figgers'?"  
"I'm coming to them. He threw out six empty bags worth thirty-five cents each. He slashed into three bags full of oats with his knife and let 'em run out. He threw away a new tea kettle which cost me eighty cents, and he dropped overboard a horse blanket for which I paid \$1. Add up those sums, subtract a two shilling cap and see how much I came out ahead.—Detroit Free Press.



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## HASKELL COUNTY.

### Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

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 576,080 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 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 has 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 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 drains 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 mites. 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 plow, 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, water beans, field peas, pumpkins, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. All sweet potatoes do well, and fresh potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melo luxuriant in Haskell county soil growing to the size of saucer 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 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 Fort Worth to Haskell and 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 Land, 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 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 of 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 places 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 seat, 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 no 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 dry goods 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 store 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 salubrious 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 things.

### 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 Mulhatten 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. 4. 100 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 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 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 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 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. \$3.00 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 a 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 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, 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 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 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river, 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1 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 cash or \$2.25, 1 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 900 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1 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. 560 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1 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 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 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1 cash.
- No. 33. 2400 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. 390 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50, cash or \$2.75, 1 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 100 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.