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## EXPELLED FROM THE MINISTRY.

Charges Preferred Against Rev. Leonidas Lantz, a Methodist, Divine of Waco.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 10.—Last Monday afternoon a quarterly conference of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church was held and Mr. W. E. Haykins was elected superintendent of the Sunday school for the ensuing year. Mr. W. B. Fikes, a practicing attorney of the Waco bar, was licensed to preach the gospel according to articles of faith of the church.

Charges of heresy was preferred against Rev. Leonidas Lantz, and a resolution prevailed that he be expelled from the ministry. Mr. Lantz was what is known as a local preacher and had no congregation under his charge. His heresy consisted of holding and disseminating views and preaching doctrines contrary to the articles of the religious faith of the church. The cause which actuated the church in expelling Mr. Lantz from the pulpit and from membership with them was the promulgation of the following article of faith which he believes and teaches. The paper has a large head line and reads "My Confession of Faith." There are seven articles

1. I believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—three essentials or constituent elements of the one God; that in Christ dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, or that the only impersonation or embodiment of divinity is found in the person of Jesus Christ; hence, deny that there are three persons in the Godhead.
2. I believe in a resurrection from the dead of the spiritual body; but deny the resurrection of the material body, or that scripture intimates that there shall be, at any future time after death, any reunion of the spiritual and material part of man. I believe that to the Christian, "absent from the body" means "present with the Lord."
3. I believe that the Son of God was tempted, suffered and died for us, and without His temptation, suffering and death our salvation would have been impossible; but deny that His sacrifice consisted in His suffering the punishment due to sin in sense of a substitute; or in other words I reject the commonly accepted doctrine of vicarious atonement.
4. I believe that "the earth abideth forever," and so will be inhabited, and those passages of scripture which speak of its destruction are to be understood in a spiritual and figurative sense, as admitted by our wisest expositors of the holy word.
5. I believe that the term Adam refers to the first and representative church on earth. Doubt that it is a personal appellation, any more than the term Israel was a personal appellation.
6. I believe the scripture to be the inspired word of God, in repentance, faith, justification, regeneration, growth in grace, the spirit's direct operation or "heartfelt religion" and the eternity of future rewards and punishments.
7. These beautiful doctrines I find in the spiritual sense of the inspired word, written in letters of living light so plainly that "he who runs may read." The day will come when Christians divested of all prejudice, and studying the truth for truth's sake, will drink at the fountain of the word's rich, spiritual meaning and have their souls refreshed, and see in its sacred teachings, beauty and harmony, and grandeur and glory which no letter can reveal.

The gentleman about whom so much has been said is the proprietor of the "Myrtle store" on the south side of the public square. He states to a Gazette reporter that he does not know any denomination that life views that coincide with his own and that he will retire from the ministry and time will teach all the right way.

## DISFRANCHISED.

The Chickasaw Supreme Court Rules Out the Squaw Man.

A Custom Which Has Been in Vogue for a Quarter of a Century Declared Unconstitutional.

DENISON, TEX., Oct. 9.—The Chickasaw supreme court yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the legislative amendment to the Chickasaw constitution relative to occupancy and rights of the whites or "Squaw men" in the Chickasaw nation. The decision settles the question as to the rights of suffrage and office holders of the white citizens, which has been customary for twenty-five years. It further settles the question of white citizens becoming property holders, both real and personal, and virtually silences the extensive cattle interest which flourished there. Men who have married Indian women are denied the right of citizenship other than merely

**LIVING WITH THEIR FAMILIES.**  
The result of the decision will be disastrous because 80 per cent. of the citizens of the Chickasaw nation are thereby disfranchised. A petition will be presented to congress by the white citizens asking that the lands be allotted in severalty and the national, both Chickasaw and Choctaw to the ninety-sixth parallel west be thrown open for settlement. Congress must take action in the matter, because the squable is nearly

**FROM A POLITICAL FIGHT,**  
and men who have taken no interest in the matter are thus entangled with great hardship. The decision is a great victory for the Byrd party because it has worked with great injury to this end, it looks as though the decision would result as a boomerang. The Guy, or progressive party favored giving the white citizens the same rights that they have heretofore exercised, and hence is very popular with the disfranchised citizens. What action the white citizens will take yet remains so to be seen.

The Chickasaw legislature meets next Monday at the capitol at Tishomingo, and will ratify the recent decision of the supreme court of the nation. The end is not yet.

**A DRUG CLERK'S ADVENTURES.**  
Running Away When a Boy, He Travels Over the World as a Sailor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—Nearly twenty years ago A. M. Lytle, a prescription clerk in Frank Price's drug store on Union avenue ran away from his home in Woodbury, N. J., and shipped as cabin boy on an East Indian merchant man. For many years he followed a seafaring life finally shipping on the steamship Valparaiso, where as pupil of the ship's surgeon he learned the drug business. In the course of his travels he visits nearly every country in the world. Finally he settled in Kansas City and invested his savings in a small property here. Last night Mrs. J. H. Lytle, his aunt went to the drug store where the wanderer was employed, to buy medicine. She recognized her nephew the drug clerk, and mutual explanation followed. Lytle will return to his home and receive his share of the property of his father's estate, who died a short time ago. The search for the missing boy had been presented by his agents with unfavorable results.

**LADIES.**  
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father died and his request was that the serch be not given up and directed in his will that a portion of his fortune of \$70,000 be expended in continuing it.

**A GHOSTLY FIND.**  
Street Laborers Unearthed the Remains of a Man who Fell in Battle on July 8, 1759.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A special dispatch from Ticonderoga to the telegram says: While laborers were engaged in digging a sewer in one of the principal streets of the village to-day they struck a tombstone. At the bottom of it was a coffin containing bones of a human being. The skull was washed off and found to contain the inscription and date of the death of Lord Howe. The skull was intact, but the rest of the bones were disjointed and considerably decayed. As soon as it had been learned about the village an immense crowd assembled, and many persons made desperate efforts to procure pieces of the bones. The coffin, which was of oak, was in a fairly good state of preservation. Several years ago the streets where the remains were found was filled in several feet, which accounts for the depth of the tombstone's location. The remains will probably be reinterred as once in the village cemetery. There is considerable excitement here over the discovery. Lord Howe or George Augustus Howe, was born in England in 1714, and was shot dead in the battle at Ticonderoga on July, 8, 1759. He entered the army at a very early age, and soon rose to distinction, and in 1757 was sent to this country in command of the Sixtieth regiment. In July, 1758, under Commander-in-Chief Abercrombie he landed at the outlet of Lake George. Coming suddenly upon the French forces two days later at Fort Ticonderoga he fell at the head of his corps in the ensuing skirmish.

**HYDER PAK ELOPMENT.**  
A Sensation in One of Chicago's Fashionable Districts.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—The Hyde park society is greatly excited over the supposed elopement of Emmeline Green, a Chicago real estate dealer whose residence is in that fashionable district, with Mr. C. E. Bartell, wife of his half brother. The two families lived close together on prairie avenue and has been on the most intimate terms. About two weeks ago Green told his wife that he was not feeling well, and would run out to his Wyoming ranch for a short time. A day after he left Mrs. Bartell told her husband she wished to visit friends in Indiana, and left the same day. Green rode to his wife from Omaha, telling her he was feeling better, but would go on to the ranch and inclosed her the key to a box in the safe deposit vault. A day or two later a servant found in Mrs. Bartell's room a letter to that lady from Green couched in the most endearing terms and the secret was out. On opening the box in the safe deposit vault Mrs. Green found letters from her husband saying he never expected to return; that he had paid off all of his debts and had a little money left, and advising her to sell the house she is living in. No trace could be found of the couple, although an active serch is being prosecuted by Mr. Bartell.

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THE MILL had all the grinding it could do last Saturday.

WHEN rail-road presidents take the trouble to visit Haskell and buy a piece of land, you can look for something to drop.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle has been again burned to the ground. It was built in 1874 after its predecessor had been burned in 1872.

Twenty-five states have a rail-road commission and the rail-road construction in those states, since the commission was created has far surpassed that of the states that have no commission.

Both town and county are on a stir and new houses are being built in every direction, and hundreds of acres of the virgin soil is being turned.

The public school building is too small to accommodate the pupils. The citizens should raise means by private subscription to enlarge the old building or build a new one.

If all the foreign land owners of Haskell lands would be as liberal as D. Jamison and A. L. Rhomburg and would do what they do to help enterprises for the improvement of the county, they would soon see their lands double in value.

THROUGH the influence of R. C. Lomax, A. L. Rhomburg, one of Haskell county large land owners gave Mess Jones and Smith \$50,000 for putting up their gin and mill. Mr. Rhomburg thus shows himself to be interested in the general development of the county—and showed a spirit of encouragement to new enterprises.

We clipped the following from the Daily Current published at New Castle Pa.

"Farmers will be interested in the display of grain to be seen in the window of Rayner & Westlake's shoe store. It is from Haskell county, Texas, and good judges pronounce it of first-class quality. The yield per acre is: wheat 25 to 30 bushels; oats 60 bushels; rye 25 bushels; barley 20 bushels. Some fine corn also is shown, but the yield is not given. Haskell county, Texas, and vicinity, is being rapidly settled, as farming land can be bought there from \$3 to \$4 an acre."

The following is the soliloquy of the Fort Griffin correspondent to the Albany News.

"Mr. Watt Middleton, an old established citizen of our town, left Monday for Haskell, where he will make his future abode. Mr. Middleton leaves many friends in Griffin and we regret very much to part with him, but our loss is Haskell's gain, and it does not hurt us to know that our loss is to be gained by such a 'little one horse, dried up' town as Haskell. We wish Mr. M. much success in his new home, and cheerfully commend him to the citizens of Haskell."

It is mighty hard to give up "old established citizens," but we can't blame the News and his correspondent from kicking a little as one by one they see their best citizens dispose of their effects and move to Haskell, especially when Haskell never has had any of her people to return to their old homes nor has she ever contributed one family to the citizenship of either Albany or Fort Griffin. but for the past five years has been dragging heavily from her sisters in their declining years.

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Heavy Cheviots at	5 cts.	100 Pair Button Kid Shoes, Warranted, at
Round Thread Cotton Stripes at	5 cts.	The Best \$1.50 Men's Shoes for
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### FROM THE NORTH POLE.

Human Beings Advanced in Civilization Arrive from There.

### THEY COME IN A BALLOON.

A Story That Pales the Intellectual Fires of Mulhatten's Genius—Like Other People, They Get Thirsty and Hungry and Eat and Drink.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 13.—What the Greely party and a host of arctic explorers have vainly sought to learn, viz. whether or not animal and vegetable matter exist at the north pole, has at last been discovered. Floating vegetation has brought out the theory that there was a climate in Arctic regions where such matter grows. Not only has the theory proved correct, but it is known human beings in an advanced state of civilization inhabit this region. It will be remembered that on the 16th of last month Dr. Stephens, an eminent physician of Paris, sighted a balloon about ten miles north of here drifting in the clouds.

His report created no little excitement at the time, as no one knew of its ascension or has since heard of its slightest. The fact was widely telegraphed by the newspaper reporters of Paris.

The News correspondent had not thought of the circumstances for several days until the Frisco came in to-day from the Indian territory. John Stokes, a reliable citizen of the Choctaw nation, was one of the passengers. He lives between the Kiamish river and Seven Devil mountains. The News reporter has known him for some time, having frequently met him at Decatur in this state, in the year 1886 and 1887.

"Here you news paper men are always after news; I can give you some," he said, goodnaturedly striking the News reporter on the shoulder.

He was too excited for introductory remark.

"You see this, don't you?" he continued as he produced three pieces of gold from his pocket.

They were about three inches long and round, being of different sizes. They were very plain except that the smallest had one and the other two three and ten indented circles on them.

"The money," he said, "came from some of the d—dest looking people you ever saw. On the 16th of last month they lit close to my house in a balloon and looked like they were about starved. This is some of the money they gave me and my wife for some provisions. They had scaddoodles of gold."

Hereupon he was plied thick

and fast with questions, and the following is a summary of the many things he had to say:

It was about dinner time and he was standing in the door at his house when he saw the balloon some distance off. He watched it till it came down about 100 yards from him. He immediately ran to it, when four beings stepped out of a very large wooden car or swinging room in closed on all sides. It was about 10 by 12 feet. The queer people saluted him by bowing, and began talking in a language which he could not understand, where upon they put their hands to their mouths, indicating that they were bungy and thirsty, and at the same time producing several pieces of gold, which they held toward him.

He gave them something to drink which they consumed with satisfaction. They communicated with him by signs and pointed to the north as the place they came from.

They invited him to their room which contained some queer instruments, maps, tools and places where they had stored provisions. The room had three windows and one door. The window were covered with some transparent material which looked like a hide of a very fine texture. The balloon, which was about two-thirds inflated and held in position by three long rods reaching from the ground, seeming to be made of the same material. The men were dressed in a heavy cloak and had their hair trained to stand straight and was trimmed in the shape of a cone, the shortest part being about an inch long. They were below the average size and of very fair complexion. Their hair and eyes were black.

He tried to persuade them to remain longer but 3 o'clock in the evening they got out something that looked very much like rosin, which they burned under a funnel shaped concern. The balloon soon became fully inflated and was gone, but not before he obtained one of their smaller maps which he has with him.

Had not the reporter known Mr. Stokes to be an honest and studly man, he might have doubted the story but the queer coins and the chart are here to show for themselves. The latter leaves no room to believe that the thing was concocted by Mr. Stokes, as it is on an unknown material and finely executed.

The letters and names on the chart are evidently of Grecian origin. A few of the former are identically the same as Greek letters. A comparison of it with a map of the Arctic regions shows that these men are from the north pole and had some knowledge of the country

further south. Kenedy's channel, Peabody bay and Smith sound are plainly indicated. The outlines where the map breaks off show that they had a vague idea of Bathu Bay.

Mr. Stokes will make affidavit to his story and at the News reporter's request will carefully preserve the coins and maps as being of rare scientific value. He came down in company with some friends who will attend the federal court and will return home tomorrow. He lives in a wild country, is not very well educated and did not seem to realize the value of his discovery until he had talked with The News reporter.

### STEAMERS COLLIDE.

The Ship Minnie Swift Comes in Contact with the French steamer Geographie, and is lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 9.—Capt. Liswell of the ship Minnie Swift, which was lost in a collision with the French steamer Geographie, off St. Pierre Miquelon, has arrived here. He states that on the 11th he fell in with the bark Zoetia, dismantled and water-logged, and with considerable difficulty twelve of her crew was taken from the rigging. Her Capt. (Thomas) and two sailors had already been drowned. At 2:30 on the morning of the second the steamer's light was observed about six miles distant. The steamer was steering a course which would have enable her to avoid the ship, but when in a millidistance she changed her course and rendered the collision inevitable. Seeing this, those on board rang the bell and hailed her to keep off, she continued until she struck the Swift on the starboard bow, cutting through to the foremast. She then fell alongside, crushing into the starboard side. The steamer's quarters having fallen to ship's quarters, all hands tried to get on board the steamer. Mate Morris, Carpenter Gresler and one seaman missed their hole and fell between the vessels and was drowned. The cook, steward and Miss Marstons, a passenger, went down with the Minnie Swift. Shortly after getting on board the steamer it was found that she was sinking, and captain and eleven men of the Minnie Swift's crew nine of the Zoetia's crew and six cattle drovers in all, got into the boat and lay off for an hour from the steamer. Finding that she was settling over fast and having all the people the boat could carry, the captain decided to row for them. Six hours afterwards they were seen by the bark Pititoodiac, which tried to take them on board and landed them at Dalhousie four days later. Capt. Liswell says he fully believes

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 —S. N. Johnson has gone to Crockett for a vacation of a month.  
 —Our junior H. B. Martin has accepted a clerkship with Johnson Bros.  
 —W. H. Parsons has added a bath room to his barber shop.  
 —Our post master was confined to his bed for several days this week from sickness.  
 —The three days rain came very near stopping the cow work this week.  
 —Born to Mr and Mrs. B. F. Hodges a fine boy on the 17th instant.  
 —The weather so far has been like spring no effects of frost having been felt.  
 —Kittie! Kittie! Scat!!! We know something on our senior and H. R. Jones.  
 —The sun came forth again Friday, and we have promise of some delightful weather.  
 —Mr. Tyson of sothern Texas is here looking after his land interest in this county.  
 —We would say to delinquents that our wood is about out and winter is nearly here.  
 —If a building loan association was organized some of the boys would "hop through this winter."  
 —Mr. Roberts of east Texas is here prospecting, he is well pleased with Haskell county and will probably locate.  
 —Mess Gass and Anderson have their stock of goods consolidated and are doing a good business.  
 —One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.  
 —R. O. Lomax and H. R. Jones went down on Paint creek the other day and killed three turkeys.  
 —Mess Jones and Smith have their gin in running order, and the first bale ginned was for Mr. J. O. Marcy.  
 —N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

FOR—  
**CHEYENNE SADDLES,** Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00  
 —Mrs. Frank McGregor accompanied Dr. McGregor to Waco last week and she will make an extended visit to the Dr's family.  
 —A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.  
 —W. R. Standerfer has returned from Buffalo Gap where he had accompanied Miss Cue who will attend school at that place.  
 —Two lots with a good house with four rooms and good well on same for sale.  
 Apply to Oscar Martin.

—Mess J. A. Bailly, F. G. Alexander, W. S. Scott, Watt Fitzgerald, and S. B. Cummings will drive their three year old beeves to Quanah this week where they have sold at \$18.00.

—W. H. Parsons, has sold out his business and trade to Mr. Smith who will put up bath rooms in connection with the tonsorial department

—M. H. Gossett, H. C. Dillahunt and T. J. Lemon, in fact nearly all the stockmen were driven in from the range this week by the rain.

—The president of the Fort Worth and Denver R. R. Co. bought ten acres of land in Haskell this week. He says his company is contemplating building a tap from Vernon to Abilene via this place.

—We failed to call attention to the new ad S. Lapowski and Bro in our last issue, but we now correct the omission and ask our readers to examine the same.

—Parties trading with us on time would do us a favor by examining their accounts once or twice a month and see that they are correct, and then you will not be so surprised at the amount when it is presented on the 1st of each month  
 W. B. ANTHONY & Co.

—Wm Callens had a young horse to kill him-self the other day by plunging while being hitched to a wagon falling and breaking his skull against the ground.

The accident happened on the street.

—One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.

—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.

—Tuesday it began raining and continued for twenty-four hours. The rain is just what the farmers are needing; it almost insures a good wheat crop for next year as the wheat will get well set before cold weather.

—In an other column will be found the advertisement of a town or locality of a new town laid off in Floyd county by a former citizen of Haskell, Mr. J. F. Lockney whose many friends at this place join the FREE PRESS in wishing for him and his little city the blessing of success.

### NOTICE.

I will be in Haskell between the 18th and 20th with a full line of watches and jewelry and can give some BARE BARGAINS, would also like to trade for a few head of horses.  
 J. F. Clark,  
 of Adair & Clark,  
 Jewelers Abilene.

—I have 640 acres of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation good carrolls and tank of lasting water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.  
 Respectfully,  
 OSCAR MARTIN.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.  
 FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cures malaria. Get the genuine.



### GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE.

The largest foreign landholder in the United States is the English Syndicate No 1, in the Panhandle of Texas, with 4,500,000 acres.

London, the largest city in the world, containing a population of 4,764,312 persons.

The largest library in the world is in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 175,000 manuscript, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

The largest river in the world is the Amazon, being 4,000 miles long, 150 miles wide at its mouth and navigable for large ships 2,200 miles from its mouth.

The largest diamond in the world is the Braganza, being a part of Portuguese jewels. It weighs 1,880 carats. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

The Union arch of the Washington Aqueduct is the largest in the world, being 220 feet; 20 feet in excess of the Chester arch across the Dee in England 68 feet longer than that of the London Bridge. 92 feet longer than that at Neuilly on the Seine, and 100 feet longer than that of Waterloo Bridge. The height of the Washington arch is 100 feet.

The largest free territory government is the United States, being 3,580,240 square miles.

The largest island in the world is Australia. It is 2,500 miles in length from East to West, and 1,950 miles from North to South. Its area is 7,984,287 square miles.

The largest empire in the world is that of Great Britain, being 8,557,658 square miles, and more than a sixth part of the globe.

The largest insurance company in the world is the Mutual Life of New York City, having cash assets of \$108,000,000.

The largest suspension bridge is the Brooklyn. The length of the main span 1,590 feet 6 inches. The entire length of the bridge is 5,989 feet.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, between Europe and Asia, being 700 miles long and 270 miles wide.

The largest cavern in the world is the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

### A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Johnson Bro Drugstore.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**  
 Cures Indigestion, Bilelessness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and is made in Fort Smith, Ark.

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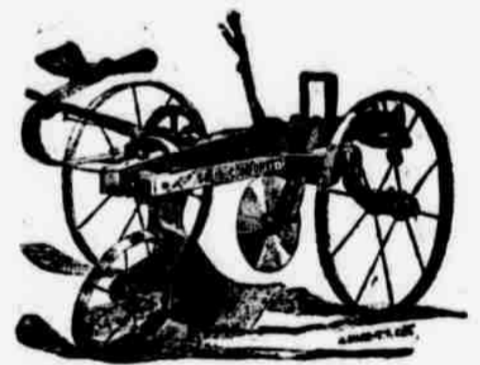
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### THE BLUE GRASS SULKY.

For Light soiles is the best and Cheapest plow in the world.

We want the trade of the citizens of Haskell County and will do all in our

Power to Merit it.



Be Sure to Come and see us, and Look and Price our Goods.

Respectfully Yours.

ED. S. HUGHES & Co.

Abilene - - - Texas.

# Closing Out!

Having concluded to discontinue business at this place we will from this date, offer our entire stock of goods at such prices as will insure quick sales.

Our Stock Amounts to About \$20,000,

A large portion of which are now being received and opened up. These goods are reasonable and stylish. We positively affirm our intention to close out our entire stock before we let up.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE BARGAIN SEEKERS.

You will get what you want here at prices to suit your purse.

All Goods Sold For Spot Cash After This Date.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR COTTON, PECANS AND HIDES.

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## Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan 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 1881 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 1886 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre, oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

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

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

**WATER.**  
It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

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

The north half is traversed from Southwest to Northeast by Lake

and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Under 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 porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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

### PRODUCTS.

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

### YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year 1888—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 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 for join 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 80 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. O. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

### MAIL FACILITIES.

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

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

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

### HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. It has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods 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 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 wastes," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of oaths words and Mathattan mix ture, but rather that we are

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30,000 Acres of Vacant Lands in Floyd County

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In the center of Floyd county, the best county on the plains.

# THE NEW TOWN OF LOCKNEY

Is offering lots FREE to every settler in the county and superior inducements to every class of business.

The town donated 100 lots to the county.

Lockney is bound to be the county seat, nearest town on the plains to wood, and water of an abundance and only 50 ft. deep.

For any further information address town site company.

## LOCKNEY FLOYD COUNTY TEXAS.

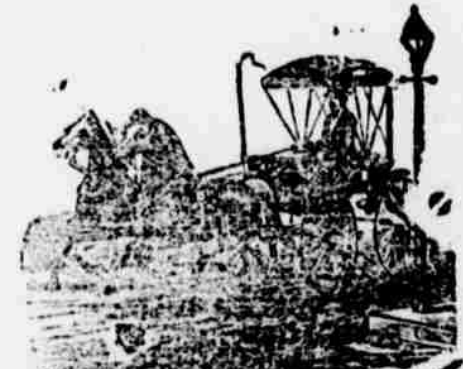
ple reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by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

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

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

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M. A. Simmons, Liver Medicine, Kad 1875  
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M. A. S. L. M. has for 42 years  
cured Intemperance, Rheumatism,  
Dyspepsia, Sick Headaches, Liver  
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Rev. T. H. Reams, Pastor M. E.  
Church, Adams, Texas, writes: "I  
think I should have been dead but  
for your Genuine M. A. Sim-  
mons Liver Medicine. I have  
sometimes had to substitute  
"Zelin's stuff" for your Medi-  
cine, but it don't answer the  
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