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Announcement Column.

We are 'Authorized to Announce the following gentlemen as candidates. for the several effices montioned below

DISTRICT OFFICERS. FOR PEDGEOF THE DOS SUBJECTED DEST. J. V. COUKBELL. FOR DIST. ATTY, BOD JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL. COUNTY OFFICERS. FOR GOUSEY STILLE. H. G. MCCONNELL. FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERE. FOR SHERIPF AND TAX COLLECTOR W. B ANTHONY, A. D. TUCKER.

W. R. Standefer.

PRICE OF LANDS

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5]per acre in; the country. Land withia a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at 35 to \$100 per nore. Town lotbring \$100 to \$1000,

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great doal has gone many times over and Land agents have cold all land they had, from first hunds, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of hand in this county has changed hands in the last year-This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The domand. for land is prowing and recent investors will be shie to put their lands on the market then summer

all realty has advanced 100 per beginning work as well as the farm assumed an carnest tone when e rierred to the unployent

at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend waites for a discription of Haskell county, buy will tell him more than you could lishments, one furniture, two hardtell in a woolr on paper. ter See fill years for discription.

of Haskell County.

"Do editore surfar bar of the posusting reality

STOR.-Ex.

THE where harvest in this cour-17 will be an ab indant one.

this summer will see some fine spection of it is a sufficient recomcrops of corn, colton outs, wheat mendation. ntc.

the reader is furnished with an

immense amount of reading, but it

THE commissioners court of

Grosbycounty have issued an order for the organization of Floyd coun. meral, intelligent and public spir- the figure more than the ally decide that women ought to ty, to take place on the 28th offited. Mag.

For a long time the publishers various ways. of daily papers have been running

weekly aditions which were rudely thrown together from matter already printed in the daily. The every portion of the country. result of a system like this is that

ful for the nice compliment paid is so ill arranged and so poorly us. These reports to the Ga- My costnume resembles the conven- full, and not tightly strapped to

publishers of The Dallas News went to work to make their weekly Haskell has a live correspondent fortable than the cramped position eyes snapped, and in her face was addition a complete paper. A spe, and we congestulate him to the mooremary with a side addite. When to go on, no matter what the worki risheditor is engaged, the news of wer he discusses his driv.

things that have been soul about ing up, and everything indicates a ber, She is a young woman to prosperous year for the West. face such a storm of opposition. She Out coal estate men have done a is only twenty-five. A little above good business the past fow months, the medium height, with an abunand till the demand continues. dance of fluffy hair, dark brown in We are very much in need of color, large handsome eyes, symgood railroad facilities in this country, and many other things we ed forure that illustrates the suc have not got. In our last we mancess of physical culture, she prenoned a few things Haskell neednote a pretty picture of girlish constice. ad, we now mentioned a few things

implicity. She began by declarnochas. We have three pool ing that she never intended the drug stores, three dry goods estabpublic to know anything about her. experiment. She arranged to have while, three grocery and provision,

no one present except her riding oue meat market, one good exmaster and four friends. They change bank, one good hotel, two tinn lively stables, one gin and mill, a daily mail and last, but by no to a gossiping woman reporter, Phose, one of the spiciest, hest, Miss Jenness said that she made the "On bleet you no-they rathe willted, newslest, little papers in the which maks very high in the experiment in seearch of a better purnalistic field. It is doing "du- mode of riding than is now in ty not only for Haskell, but for vogue among woman. A short the entire West. It is also a great time ago she custained a serious it is the best way for women to PROSPECTIONS who visit Himstell advertised median. A more in highry to her hip by being tripped ride,

Hackell also has many other and her study of physical culture, citizens to be found in any country, a side saddle develoded one side of

THE FREE PRESS is indeed thank

selected more really interesting zette are doing a great work for tional habit, except that the skirt the figure like the present style. news could be gained from the av- this county and the letters of our was a divided garment of the as- The women who saw me ride deerage country paper of only four correspondents to the daily papers cordion-plaited variety. My seat clared that the costume was grace

I diamonated I was intermente fatis trany any

TINWARE CUTLERY WAGONS. We are putting in a stock that is

HASKELL

metrical features, and a well round, intended to meet the wants of the country, and we want the trade of illackeil, Knox and Stonewall

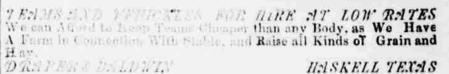
D. W. WRISTEN. DEALTH IN

GROCEFIES, PROVISIONS & Country Frednes.

PROBALLY STREET, STREE were all plodged to secrecy, but the Call and I completery buying the where All goads unarangeed to be or represented. gued than I would have been ridand all the world knows the result. ing the old why the same length of time, Yet I was not entirely sat. isfied with the experiment. I made ap my mind to try it again with a

up by her conventional riding "I never said that I would aphabit while dismounting from a pear in Central park in the divided habit. That would only make a horse that was a kicker. This fact, sensation, and if there is any thing good things and a class of the best which convinced her that riding in I abhor it is that. I shall go on with my experiments, and if I finother, and that a reform was sit in the saddle like men, I shall Many new residences are going needed. She first tried riding with have the courage of my convica saddle on the left side one day tions, and shall ride in that manup, and the city is improving in and on the right side the next, but ner. As to its being indelicate, I neither the horse nor the rider was think the divided skirt is less so On our streets each day may be satisfied with this. Then came the than the present costume. If there seen new faces and strangers from determination to set astride, just to is anything improper in outlining the figure, the ordinary habit does

"I rode for an hour and a half," that more than the divided cossald Miss Jennezs. "My saddla tume. The divided skirt hangs was the ordinary man's saddle, down at both sides, and is soft and



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see how it would seem.

pages. Several months ago the can not be estimated too highly. In the saddle was much more com- ful and becoming." And as Miss Jenness arose her



	you Drugs.	form those intending to buy so that		are now water-bound; but if Mule	the parishonors, a respectable old	
	Mr. George Rider of Forney is	they may wait and see outs before	for 50 dts all other work chorner	creek and Spring Branch 1.0t water	gentleman uniced Bassett, who	and the second second
	here visiting his brother Mr. Thom-	buying.	than the choancet and strictly	enough in them, these goods will be	had a head-oure daughter. Marvin	The Baltin were reader of the states
£.,	as Rider.	SugantLt Huos, & Co.	guaranteed by W. H. Parsons west	brought in by the first steamur for	-duced the girl, but before this	
1.4	- McLemore,s is the place to buy	F. E. Tarner says when in town	side of public square.	Hachell. People "must on to hver"	became known was trans ferred to	
	your Drugs.	come and see him. He is still in	-Partles colemplating Baying	Grocerics are now delivered (by	another district. In February,	
		the ring, with Glover on his right,	Harvesters and Binders and want	skilf as wagan) when your 100 m	1889, the young lady gave birth to	
	-Mrs. S. J. Manson of Rockwall	and Parsons on his left. He think	a good and 'reliable machine will	large enough to justify it.	a child, and her father caused	Practical Jeweler,
	is visiting her son Mr. D. R. Gass	he will come through in great	do well to put in their orders at	"Come one, come all,	Marvin's arrest. He was tried in	Satifaction Guaranteed.
	at this place.	shape Pills only 25cts per box.	once for "McCOMMICK," which	Coms big, come small.	the county court, Greenwood dis-	odendocion unaranteen.
	-Mr. John Jones of Crystal Falls	FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.		Eat Dodson's Groceries.	tilet, and convicted of bastardy	ENERG N
÷.,	is in the city visiting his brother	. N. PORTER, Antiene, Tex.,-	leads the world, before the supply	And get strong and tall,	They appealed the case to the cir-	(성장비운방님설 12
h.,	J. L. Jones.	-FOR-	is dut short by the Demand.		utit court and took a change, of	
	Dr. Haggard of the northcast	CHEVENNE SADDLES, Prices	Yours'l uly,	Notice to sheepmen.	verge to the Fort Smith district.	
	portion of the county was in the	\$17 00, \$20,00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,	D. R. Gass & Co		He failed to appear at the proper	
	city Tuesday.		Go to McLemore's when you	We have just received a car load	time, and in the meantime was in-	
÷	-W. P. Whitman has returned	-The exhibition Monday night		of Wool Sacks and Twine, sheet-	dicted for perjury on four counts,	
	from a visit and business trip to	at the school house on Lake creek	Wall Paper, Glass, Putty, Violins,	and the second	having sworn faisly in his case at	
	Farmersville.	Wasta Mand Buccess: Miss Titus	Accordians, Banios, Guitars, Spald.	Cash Lamine American Alsiana W. v.	the time he was tried before the	이 예수의 전실 위험 제 이 입장 🛥 👘
		deserves great credit for the work	lug's base ball goods, Crequet sets,	April 12(h 1890.		
	J. O. Berry of Goree was in the	she is doing.	anything in the drug line you can	4-10-4t Pratt Bros.	county court. He was arrested	
	yesterday and subscribed for three	-Sherrill Bros. & Co. have just	get from him, he carries the most		about live months ago and com-	
	coppies of the FREE PRESS.	received a lot of cotton and corn	complete line in Haskell and is ad-	NOTICE.	mitted to jail here, where he has	[글린일글루리랑 27 - 티영 🔜
	-The largest stock of Wall Pa-	planters. Also a lot of new break-	ding more each week. Call on him-		since remained, his trial having	
	per in the west at Bass Bros. Abi-	ing plows, and invites the farmers	when in town. McLemore is always	Parties wishing Fruit Trees and	resulted in conviction. Marvin	8612184 B' > 8 ".
	lene Texas. Try them	to call and inspect them.	glad to see you.	Shrubbery of all kind will save 50	and the constant manual	
	-Mrs. Dodson, wife of Rev W.	-The rain poured in torrents	-Dr. G. C. McGregor of Waco	to 100 per cent by ordering their	entered the ministry when about	T ADDEN T ADDE
	Dodson arrived last Saturday	nearly all night on last Monday	was in Haskell this week looking	frees through me from the Mo-	eighteen years of ago, and is now	8 9 7 L C C B
	from Nashville Tenn.	and Tuesday and the creeks were	after his extensive interests here.	Kinney Nursery. All Trees guar,	only twenty-two.	
	-Jas. and Earl Fish of New	so much swolen the mail back	The Dr. is very hopeful of the fu-	anteed.		Ind V Way
	Mexico former residents of Haskell		ture of the country, and always	D. R. Gass,	Bucklen's Arnica Salve.	
	are now in the city.		bas a good word for the FREE		and the second sec	물약 집 물건 옷을 해 💇 .
	-Go to Center & Keener, Alba	-Now is the time for farmers to	PREss that makes us like to meet	NOTICE.	The best salve in the world for	ST TE
		place their orders for Harvesters,	him. He henored our sanctum		Cuts, Brutses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt	
	per 100 lbs. 4-19-2t	if you want to get one in time to	with a call while here and we were		Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap-	Master As
	Construction of the second sec	have it in running order when it is	glad to receive him. He is an iu-		ped hands, Chilbhains, Corns, and	
		needed, you had better place the			all Skin Eruptions, and positively	Fight States of
	your watch repaired right and reas-	order for a Deering Einder now.	always a welcome visitor in our			P
	onable carry it to Glover.	Kill your Prarie Dogs, they dis-		for collection.	cures Piles, or no pay required	Electric Bitters.
	-The contract has been let for a	troy more grass than the cattle-	proprieses and a second s	R. A. Anderson.	It is guaranteed to give perfect	Till present
	three-thousand dollar residence in	you will find what you need to	-Sherrill Bros, & Co., have been		satisfaction, or money refunded	This remody is becoming so well
	the northwest portion of town,	do the work at reasonable prices	made distributing agt., for the	CONTRACT & TEXANTER	Price 25 cents per box.	known and so popular as to need
	-McLemore has been getting in	at Bass Bros. Abilene.	Deering Harvesting Machinery and	CENTER & KEENER.		no special mention. All who have
	another bill of wall paper, corners etc, call in and look over his line	-N.PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,-	Haskell is a distributing point. Far	Are opening up one of the most	Duffan	used Electric Bitters sing the same
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-N.PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,--FOR-

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HASKELL county is situated in rieties of weather. the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth stumps, which are easily extracted, Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,-000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the masand cotton. sacre 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 stock over winter. east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. Southwest to Northeast by Lake Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributa. T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south ' UBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is

situated on the direct line of the Besides the surface water there is cattle trail over which the Rock an abundance to be obtained by Hand, and G. C. & Sa F. propose digging from 15 to 40 feet, to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-

section in the state for purity and west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,50 per capita, our commissioners court The soil is an alluvial loam of have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school great depth and fertility, varying

land, situated in the Panbandle, in color from a red to a dark the revenue from which added to chocolate, and by reason of its the amount receied from the state porosity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed, readily drinks run the several schools of the counin the rainfall and in dry seasons ty ten months in the year. This absorbs moisture from the atmostfund can also be drawn upon to phere; and for the like reasons the build school houses in any organsoil readily drains itself of the sur- ized school community of the plus water, thereby preventing county.

stagnation of the water and the MAIL FACILITIES. baking of the soil, as well as the ger-There is only one post office in mination of miasma. It is those Haskell. It has a daily mail, over peculiar qualities of soil that enathe line from Abilene via Anson; ble vegitation to withstand all vawhich line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory Except mesquite grubs and to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS.

there are no obstructions to plows, The religous and moral status of and the land being level or gener the people of Haskell county will ally rolling, and easily worked, the compare favorably with that of any use of labor saving implements at people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profita- Christians,Old School and Cumberble, One man with machinery and land Presbyterians each have a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of wilds," that we are loaded with to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on dynamite and shooting irons, that

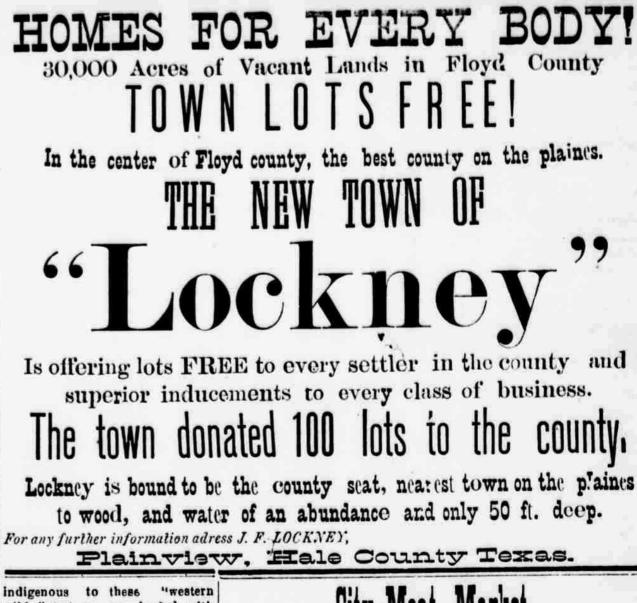
points in the county. We have a of cuss words and Mulhattan mix-Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and tures, but rather that we are a peorye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, weekly prayer meeting that are ple reared among the ame surcastor beans, field peas, peanuts well attended.

HASKELL.

ily, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Also ty site of, and is situated one and the same educational priviledges, sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center that we have had the same chrispotatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful tian instructions you yourselves South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is five years old have had. Be enlightened by past to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700. experience. Fortunes have been in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be made by the development of new fine size of superb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured countries, and fortunes are yet to

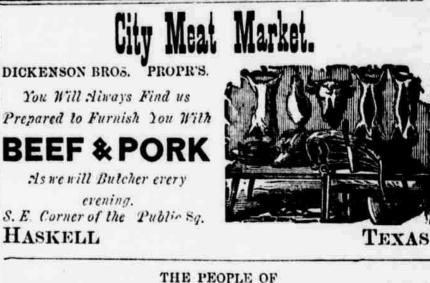
the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22'feet. Also has be made in our new and equally prairies, sustaining large numbers two never failing springs of pure as good country. of cattle, horses and sheep through water in the edge of towr. Haskell out the year, Jhonson and Colora- has four drygood and grocery, do grasses grow to great perfection stores that sell goods at prices as and the hay made from these low as can be had in railroad to the production of all the grains, grasses form a valuable adjunct to towns, with 50 cents per hun- grasses, fruits and vegitables of the the winter pasture, in keeping dred pounds for freight added, temperate zone. We have a cliand drygoods and grocerles as cheap between the extreme cold and ex-

THELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS as can be bought any where, one The average yield of Indian corn gin and mill. Also has four drug per acre is about 30 bushel and the stores one hardware one notion price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one he'el and one restaurant, both We have a county well adapted to bushel; the wheat yield for the first clase; two blacksmith shops; stock raising of all kinds. We have year '88-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; a country where no malarial sick-18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one lumber yard one exchange ness ever comes. We have a counbushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber shop; ty of the best lands in Northwest home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 one silver smith shop one saddlery Texas. We have an abundance of per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; mesquite, elm and hackberry tim bushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery ber for firewood and fencing, We 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers have the most substantial inland a half to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class business town in the northwest per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office We have the greatest abundance of distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a the purest water. We have a class is not engaged in to a great extent. very good business. The town of of citizens as honest and industri-Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advanous, as hospitable and good natucommand corresponding prices. tages, of location, climate, good waed, as law abiding, patriotic and Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in religious as can be found anywhere 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen in the United states. We have 4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and railplenty of room; and invite you and sweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all and all who contemplate a change 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, to come, all who want good and 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. cheap lands. We have them, and cents per dozen. In almost every neighborhood SHIPPING POINT. of the older states and the thickly As yet Haskell has no railroad, settled portion of our own state friends. and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a friend. town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reacounty, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, Railroad. There is also some ship- some to make their beginning Great English Remedy. ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finan-Trade Mark. MURRAY'S SPECIFIC. miles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others secking safe and tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus to Abilene, because of rougher apital. There are many others wagon roads. who have comfortable homes and RAILROADS. are well contented, but who have There is one road being built children, whom they would like to UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, SEMINAL WEAKfrom Dallas to this place and one provide with lands suitable for NESS, Impotency and general loss of power of



Sundays, also preaching a: other our conversations are collections roundings, that we have receive, the benefit of the same advantage The town of Haskell is the coun- that we have availed ourselves of

> We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it mate which is a happy medium



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Will keep in mind that when visiting Abilene, and wishing to buy Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molases and Rice, or in fact anything in the GROCERY line the place to get it is at the

We defy competition by any retail gracer in the city, taking in con-

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 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-Mourtain Fork.

There are a few washes and guiches 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 to be built from Fort Worth. The home, and assist to commence creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

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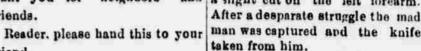
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CHICAGO, Ill , April 17 .- A maniac made a desparate essault with a butcherknife on the passengers of a street car near Tenth street about 10 o'clock this morning. Four men were badly cut, but no one was fatally injured. The wounded are Archie Patno, saloon keeper, who received a cut six inches long, ex. tending from beneath his right ear around under his chin and an ugly stab in the arm; Henry Patno, cheek laid open to the bone and the upper lip cut off; Thomas Brenna, cut across the top of the head, and Ben Sweeney received want you for neighbors and a slight cut on the left forearm.



At the station bouse the crazy man gave his name as Billy Patter son, a circus roustabout, but refused to assign any reason for his murder. ous assault. The car had just cross ed Sixteenth street going north when Patterson jumped on the rear platform with a howl like a Zulu warrier. He drew a long butcher knife and made a lung at the conductor, who saved himself by jumping from the car. Then the mad man dashed into the car, where were seated fifteen or twenty passengers. With one sweep he laid bare the cheek of Mr, Patno. In an instant every man was on his feet and there was a wild rush for the front door. Meanwhile the maniac was wielding the knife with terriable effect. At length the conductor got his

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