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## 1 BIIL．TO ESTABIIS SUB． TRELSURIES． <br> sketros 1 ．Be it enacted by the Senate and Houre of reyresenta－ tives of the United States in Con． grees assem bled，that there may be ＂stablishent in each of the connties ustabliatied in each of the connties of ench of tha States of this United States，to be known and designated na a sub treasury，as hereinafter provided，wheq one bundred or more citizena of any connty in any State shall yetition the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the location of a sab－treasury in such county， and shall， <br> 1．Present written evidence duly anthenticated by oatb or afice anthenticated by oatb or affirmation

 of county clerk and sheriff，show ing that the average gross amountper annum of cotton，wheat，oate， corn and tobacco produced a sold in that county for the lat pre ceeding two years，exceeds the sum of $\$ 500,000$ at curront prices in 2，raid conty at that time，and， 2．Present a good and sufficient bond for title to a suitable and ad－ equate amount of land to be do－
nated to the Goverinent of the Uni ted States for the location of the led states for the location of
sub－trersury buildings，and． 3．A certificate of election sho ing that the site for location of such
sut．treasury bas been chosen by sut－treasury bas been chosen by
a popalar vote of the citizens of a popnlar vote of the citizans of
that county，aud also naming the manager of the sub treasury elected taking charge of said sub trensury under such regulations as may be prescribed．It shall in that case be the duty of the secretary of the
Treasury to proceed without delay Treasury to proceed without delay
to establieh a sub treasury depart． ment in such county as hereinafter provided．
Src 2．That any owner of cotton wheat，corn，oals wood and oame in the sub－treasury ion，and receive therefor treasury notes hereinafter provided for，equal at the date of depoxit to eighty per centurn of the net value of such products at the market price，said price to be determined by the sec－
retary of the Treasury，under rules and regulations prescribed，based upon the price current in the lead－ in cotton，tobacco，or grain import－ ed into this country shall be re－ ceived under provisions of this act． Scc．3．That the Sacretary of the Treasury aball have prepared truas－
ury notes in such amounts as mat ury notes in such amounts as may
be required for the purpose be required for the purpose of the
above Rection，and in such form and denominations as he may pre－ scribe，provided that no note shall be of a denomination less than 81 ， or more than 81.000 ．
Ske． 4 That the trensury notes is－ sued under this act shall be receiv able for customs，and shall be full legatender for all debt，botb when held by any nationsl banking association shall be counted as part of its lawful reserve．
Sec． 5 It shall be the duty of the
manager of a sub－treasury whe manager of a sub－treasury when
cotion，grain，or tohacco is receiv od by him on deposit as above pro－ vided，to give a warehouse receipt
showing the amonnt and grade or sbowing the amonnt and grade or
quality of such cotton，tobaceo，or grin，and ite value at date deposit； the amount of treasury note the sup－treasury has advanced on the product that the interest on the money so advanced is at the rate of 1 per centum ner annum：express Iy atating the amount of insarance， weighing，classing，warehousing，
and other charges that will run a－ and other charges that wint such deposit of cout grain or tobaces．All such warehause receipts shall be negotiable by en－ dorsement．
Sre． 6 That the cotton，grain or tobacco deposited in the sub－treas
ury under the provisions of this
of the warehouse receipt herein provided ior，ether at the sub－ deposited or at any other treasury by the surrender of such ware． in lasful money of the United states of the same amnunt origin aliy advanced by the sab－treasury gainst the product，and such fur－ her amount as may be necessary o discharge all interest that mav of money made on the deposit of produce and all insurance，ware－ houeing and handling．All lawfal money received at the sub－treasu $y$ as a return of the actual amoun of money advanced by the Govern ment against farm profucts bove specined suall be returned with a full report of the transac－
tion to the Secretary of the Treasures，who shall make record of the transaction and cancel and destroy the money so returned．
A sub－treasury that receives a warebouse receipt as above provid－ d，together with the return of the propor amount of lawful mones when all chargesas thereia provide given is stoed in some other sub－ treasury for the delivery of the cotton，grain or tob：cio．as the eass may te，and the Secretary of
the Treasury ohall provide for the adjustment between sub－treasuries of all charges．
Skc． 7 The Seeretary of the
reasury shall prescribe such reasury shall prescribe such rules ad regulations as are necessary
for governing the details of the management of the sub－treasuries， fixing the salary，bond and respon－ sibility of each of the managers of sub－treasuries（provided that the alary of any manager of a sub－ reasury shall not exceed the sum of 81,500 per annum，）holding the managers of sub－treasuries per－
sonally respontible on their bonds for weights and clasifications of all produce，providing fur the rejec－ ton of unmerchantable grades of cotton，grain or tobacco，or for such as mas be in bad condition and shall provide rules fer the sale at public auction of all cotton，corn， oata，wheat or tobaco that has been placed on deposit for a lenger pe－
riod than twelve months after notice published．The proceed of the sale of such product shall be applied，first，to the sub－treasn－ $y$ of the amount originally advanc ed，to gether with all charges，and necond，the balance sball be held holder of the the benefit of the who shall be entitled to receive the ame on the surronder of $h$ is ware house recipt．The Secretary of the reasury shall also provide rules ar publication of and papers in Sec．8．It shall be the daty of the Secretary of the Treasury，when complied with，to caused been omplied with，to caused to be cuatoms governing the construc－ tion of Government buildnings，a uitable sub－treasury building with such warehouse or elevator facilities as the claracter and a－ mount of the products of that sec－ tion may indicate as necessary． Such buildinge shall be supplied
with all modern conveniencea tor with all modern couveniences and preserving the products likely to




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HEADQUARTERS

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COMTON-SLELY!

## LOCAL DOTS.

-Still it rains!
-"Vonsher-anything!"
-Marbles are all tho
-Everybody played "seepu" thi
wetk.
Drugs.
-The children are going to a picnic when school is out. -S. H. Jol

- (io to MeLemore's to bay your Drugs.
-Jack Baldwin says his when is beginning to head. Oscar Matin.
-The past week or two has been pretty tough on the $\mathbf{c}$ wboys. -Capt. C. P. Killough windmill at his residence. -Go to MeLemore to buy y
Drugs.
-120 acres of impho
ale by Occar Martin.
-Miss Pearl Roberts, a nieco
M:. D. R. Gass is ieve on a vinit.
 - A. Mi Moner, ihe drugist of
Benjamin was in the city Saturday Lenjamin was in the city saturday
- McLemore's is the place to buy you Drugs, $\quad \rightarrow \mathrm{Mr}$. George Rider of Forney is C-here vieiting bis brother Mr. Thom as mier.


## your Drugg.

-Mrs. S. J. Manson of Rockwal!
is visiting her soa Mr. D. R. Gass
at this place.
-Mr . John Jones of Crystal Walls is to the city visiting his brotber J. L. Jones.

- Dr. Haggard of the northcast portion of the co
city Tuesday.
-W. P. Whitman has returned from a visit und
Farmersville.
J. C. Berry of Goree was in thr yosterday and subscribed of tho Fres rags.
-The largest stock of Wall Pa . por in the west at Bass Bros. AbiMa. Deny them
-Mrs. Dodzon, wife of Rev WV
Dodson arrived last Suurday from Nashville Tena.
-Jaa, and Earl Fish of New are now in the city.
-Ga to Conter \& Keener, Alba per toolbs. $\quad 4-19-2 t$
-Remember when you wan your watoh repaired right and reas. onable carry it to Glover. -The contract has been lot for a
throe-theusand dollar reidence in the northwest portion of Lown,
-McLemore has been geting in etc, call in and look over his line -C. O. Riddel has opened up. the square and io north side
Kinds of repairing.



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baymg. Snammatimos, \& Co.
F. I. Turner says when in tows
come and
come andsee hmb He is strll it
the ring, with Gilover on his right.
and Parsons on his jeft,
he wilh come through in great
FOR SAIL EY WRUGGINZS.
N. PORTER, Abtime, Tix.,-
$\rightarrow$-VOR-

-The exhibitiou Muaday wifbt
at the suhool hotase on Lahe creek
waga yrund succest. Mise Titus
leserves great otedit for the work Accordians, Banjos, Guitars, Spala.
-Sberrill Bros, \& Co, have juss ansthing in the drug line you can received a lot of cotton and corn complete line ta Hasketl and is ading jlows, and Invitee the break to call and mospore thein.
-The rain poured in torronts
noarly all night on last Monday
and Tucsdaz and the use and Tucsday and tha crecks wore failed to louve town Tucsday,
-Now is tho titno for farmers place their orders for Harvestors,
if you want to get one in time to have it in ruoning order when it is needed, you had bettor place the order tor a Deering Binder now. Kill your Prarie Dogs, they disroy more grass than the eatle-
rou will find what you need to you will find what you need to
do the work at ronsonable price at Bass Bros. Abilene.
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-Mr, and Mrs. H. G. Mc.Conuell
thas returned form a ans returned form a visit to Austin
and Crockett. Miss nell of Uroekett, sister of Mr. Mcnell of Croekelt, sister of Mr. Mc-
Conneih, necompanyed them howe and will spend a few reoky vistling in Einkelt

The Haskell Free Press.


Her Resoarces, Adrantages, Proggress and Future Prospects.
 HaskELL county 19 situated in
the southern part of the panhandile the southera part of the panhandile
ou the line of the one-bundredth Meridian weet from Greenwich. I
is 1500 feet above the een, and has mild winters and summers, 30 miles square and contains 576
000 acres of land. It was antent in 1558 from a part of Fannin and
Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennespeean, who foll at the mas
eacre at Goliad in 1s:3. Eacre at Goliad in 18 isic.
It rematioed ansettled until 1574 When there was one or two ranches
establisbed. Other ranchmen fol. establisbed. Other ranchmen fol
lowed and in 1850 the county
could boast of 15 or 20 thanatitante. Thuere ens on ofurther development
until early in $18 s$, when the town ot Haskell was haid of and by do
nating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in
Janaury 1855 the county organized with a polied yote of 57 electors.
Up to 1581 the soil had never
been turned by a sow, and the people depended upon raisisig cat.
tle, sheep and horses as the natural grasees furrished food both winter
and summer for immense herds and summer for immense herds
The poorer people made money by ${ }^{\text {gatbering many thousand tons }}$ Buffalo bones and shipping them
east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old etates
with garden products, corn, oats wheat, rse, barley and cotton
the sield was bountifal. In 1886 and 1887 the entire west,
from Dakota to Mexico suffered from Dakota to Mexico suffred
from zeasons of unprecedented dry. ness, but the faith of the fex
farmers of Haskell conaty, kept ing begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed, all an-
theipation, corn uande 25 buthels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100 ,
wheat from 15 to 25 , rye 20 , and cotton, one-third to one-balf bale
per acre, and sorghum, bay ond millet was so bountifal it was
harids cossideretas a part of the
aeneral crop and there was no de. mand for it in tho beal market
The arcage in tarus have been i.
ereased to at ieast 10,000 ncres. Torography,
The county is an unduated plair with occasional creeks and branch-
es. It is bounded on the porth by es. This bunded on the porth by
that picturesgre stream the Sal!
Fork of the Broze, west by Double Mour's in Fork. There are a few washes and
gulches along the ereeks and rivers, gulches along the ereeks and rivers,
but with river breaks, rocks and
poor inot combinet, their area in Haskell connty would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be $a$ fine agricultural land.

## It is traveresd by numerous

 river and branches benides the arof fed by never failing oprings of purest water.Besides the numerons branches that afford waler fir stock all tho : 8 traversed by Paint and Califor.

The north half is traversed from
Southwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributn-
ries furnish water and drainage for
then he 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, nome of and alf of a gooil quality, some of
which is unsurpased by that of any section in the state for purity and
temperature. The soil is an all. avial loam of great depth and fertility, varying
in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by to a dark
peason of its porosity and friable nature, when
thoroghty prowed, readtly drink
in the rinftll and in try absorbs moisture from the atmostphere; and tor the like reasons the
soil readily drains itself of the surplas water, thereby preventing
stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil,as well as the ger-
mination mination of miasma. It is those
pecaliar qualities of soil that enapecuiiar qualities of soil that ena-
ble vegitation to withstand all wable vegitation to withstand all va-
rieties of weather.
Except mesquite Except mesquite grubs and
stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or gener-
ally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements a once becomes pleasant and profita-
ble, One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known and cotton. Propucts. Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley,
rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts ily, turnips and fise squash fam. successfully and protitable. 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 cornty soil, growing t fine size of superb quality. Besides prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep througb-
out the year, Jhonson and Colora out the year, Jhonson and Colora.
do grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these the winter pasture, in keepin stock over winter.
The average yield of Indian cor per acre is about 30 bushel and the price varies from 50 c to 1,25 per
bushel; the wheat sield for the onsbel; the wheat sield for the
year'ss-a dry year-ranged from
is to 30 busbels - averem is to 30 busbeis-averaging 25
bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to $\$ 1,00$
per bushel; osts yield 60 to 100 bushels per scre,and usually sell at
25 cents per bushel; cotton sields
a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great is not engaged in to a great extent. command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth
6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh bee
4 to 6 cents; home made butter swect and delicous, usually sells a 25 cents per pound, chickene 15 to
25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25

## shinpisg ponst. As yet Haskell has no railrou

 and our people do their principal town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and PacifieRailroad. There is also some ship. ping done to Albany, a town 45
miles southeat, tral Railroad. but not so much as wagon roads.
There is ene road being built
from Dallas to this place and oue to be buill from Fort Worth. The in a short time from Albany or forieit its charter, and Haskell is
the line as orignally surveyed. The land men of Austin organized a compny to build tion of the state where they conc nearly all the land and one of the
principal members owns acres in this and Knox county, be sides he owns the large addition to

Hawkell is 60 miles on the south. \& P. B. R. and 90 miles south thated on the direct line of the attle trail over which the Rock land, and G.C. \& sa F. propose extend their lines.
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Our shool fund is perhaps the
eat of any county in the north est of any county in the north-
In addition to the amoun
cest.
ceived from the er capita, our commissioners
ar capita, our commissioners cour
have wisely executed a lease for
0 years of our 4 10 years of our 4 leagues of schoo
land, situated in the Panbandle he revenue from which added to
he amount receied from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to
run the several schools of the coun. y ter: months in the year. This build school honses in any organ. ceed sehool communty of the

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 reight, and proves very satisfactory
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religiots organzations
The religous and moral status of
compare favorably witb that of any
people. The Methodist, Baptist
Chistians,Old School and Cumber
land Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town o
Haskell, and have preachlng on Saskell, and have preaching o Sundays, also preaching a.
points in the county. We b good Union Sunday School, and reekly prayer meeting that are well attended.
The town Haskeli.
site of, and is situell is the coun ne-half mile sonth of one and Haskell county, on a beautiful and has a population of 600 to 700 . Has as good welt water as can be at a depth of 18 to $222^{\prime}$ feet. Also has wo never failing springs of pure has four drygood town. Haekel stores that sell goods at prices as owns, with 50 cents per hno dred pounds for freight added and drygoods and grocerles as cheap in and mill. Also has four drug tores one hardware one notion rst clase; two blackaurant, both so cabinet and wood shope bank, one barber exchange
ohop ne silver smith stop one saddler
hop, one boot and shoe shop one meat market; two livery stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers nunty newspaper and jub office and only one saloon, all doing a
vory good business. The town Haskell with her natural advan ages, of location, climate, good wa ter and fertility of eoil is distined in
 road connection for Haskell is all that is needed to sccomplish thes AdVANtages and herources.
In almost eyery neighborhood of the older states and the thickly cettled portion of our own state
there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a remoyal or a song. Some to restore lost health
shang on some to make their beginning
in the world, others to repair finan. ial tosses, others profitable invers secking safe and apital. There are many other who have comfortable homes and children, whom they would like to proyide with lands suitable for
home, and assist to commence with their present surroundingg, and must seek cheaper lands and
better opportunities in other and newer lucalities.
To such we would say you are Come and see ue, and you will find broad field of occupation and inbances greatly in your favor. In oming to Haskell do not imagine

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Plainvieu, EIale County Iexas.
indigenous to thees "western
wilds," that we are loaded with
wilds," that we are loaded with
dynanite and slooting irons, that
IInanite and shooting irons, tha
our conversations are collections
ur conversations are collections
of cuss words and Mulhattan mizures, but rather that we are a people reared among the ame sur-
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treme, heat, a climate which will preserve the a strong and robust and irengthen the sickly and weak
Ve have a county well adapted to tock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sick-
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ber for firewood and fencing, We er for firewood and fencing, We
ave the most substantial inland business town in the northwest We have the greatest abandance o of purest water. We have a clase
citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natud, as law abiding, patroticand cligious as can be found anywher the United states, We have inty of room; and invite you and come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you
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Great English Remedy


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Haskeld
Texas

##  <br> Will keep in mind that when visiting Ablene, and wishing to buy Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molases and Rice, or in fact anything in the

ALLIANCE STORE.


