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### Directory.

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Worth, indulges in the following means by which that combination prise the enemy. will continue to thrive."

### STOCK VARDS.

call for some comment. That the What may Result from Those Now Established in Fort Worth.

At no point where large stock yards have been established and themselves. There have been two properly conducted has there failed to be built up a first-class stock market, and following in the wake Kansas City and Chicago. Over- of this comes increased business in and nobody realized this more crowded as these markets have all other branches of trade. If than the colonel. been, it has been very easy for refrigerators are ever, again in Jackson turned quickly and the "Big Four" to controll them operation in Texas, and they no and stared full in the sperker's The cattle growers have aided boubt they will be, they will be face. Then he slowly surveyed the them by rushing all their cattle to located at the points where stock colonel from head to foot and back Tex the surplus, instead of holding back ket has been established. All that their steers, and seeking new ont. is needed to make these yards in beefsteaks and loin roasts were so Wickita Drovers' Journal has the of mine hurt me as much as it did there:

"Just think of it! The new the remedy? Plainly, the cattle stockyards occupied barely two growers of the Utah and Montana months, and the demands for range could have kept out of the stock are so great that addition clutches of the "Big Four" to the must be made. Fifteen new pens extent of local consumption by for cut out cattle are being erected establishing a slaught house and the incloseure already fenced refrigerators, and selling beef Yard Master Sharpe says that dressed to the retailers at the within a month the cattle facilities a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovall attendants expenses of a long men, who sees towns of 5000 popand tiresome journey. This in ulation spring up in a day. Still Lungs, Bronchitis. As thma effects it would have had on the more. The enlargement will be Store. made as rapidly as possible and necessary. This condition of aftom of the resolution which com. fairs illustrates the best growth mends the new refrigerator of Tezas of the stockyards' intrests."

What is the experience of the dressed beeaf direct by way of New stockyards at Wichita, Kan., can be made the experience of those at Fort Worth, and when that is Utah and Montana, not all engaged Worth will be the beneficiaries.

### A Story of Stonewoll Jackson.

An old soldier at the capitol yes-

terday told the story of Stonewall It was during the valley cam-

ducer rather than by the middle paign, and a battle was expected man, who robs both producer and with in a day or two, though Jack- W. F. RUPE, Proprietor, consumer and fattens off misfor- sons plans were so carefully guarded that not even his adjutants of cattle growers that prices will This self-reliance was characterbe redeemed. Acts of congress istic of Jackson, and his aversion will not accomplish it. Range to telling his plans was well known men must not put themselves in among his officers and men. In the hand of the "Big Four," for so fact, it was his pollicy to surprise long as they do they supply the his own men no less than to sur-

Gen. Jackson was one of a group of officers, and an other of the group was Georgia colonel who is still living. Conversation was dragging. Jackson was thoughtful and had little to say, and the effect was dampenig. Finally, just to revive the conversation, the Georgia colonel asked abruptly:

"General, will we have a fight to-morrow?"

Everybody knew in an instant that the blunder was irreparable,

The silence was painful. "Colonel," said the general slow-"Yes, general," was the warm, if

embarrassed assurance. "I know "Are you quite certain, colonel?"

"I am quite certain. general." "Well, colonel," in the same The colonel's face flushed crim-

"Now, colonel," said Jackson, high that the dressed quraters had following to say of the wonderfull you, but I trust that it has taught to be brought all the way from increase of business at the yards you a valuable lesson. If we do have a fight to-morrow, colonel, your regiment shall have a chance."

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dition of the live stock industry

and in commenting on the work of

the cattle convention at Fort

"The resolutions adopted by the

interstate cattle convention at Fort

Worth are in the main sensible

and practical. Their assertion that

the present reduced prices paid,

sensble editorial remarks:

T. C. Suggs.

rather than over production, may "Big Four" have had almost absolute control of the market for at least five years is true. But it is also true that, they have been as-

sisted in this by the stockmen market towards which trains loaded with range cattle have run-

lets for their stock. A case in Fort Worth a success is proper ly, but not in an unkind voice. "can point was instanced in these col- encouragement from the cattle. you keep a secret?" Where He Will Take Pleasure umns the other day, when Utah men, and it is believed this will be and Montana cattel growers ship- given. The yards are now ped their cattle to Kansas City, large and well arranged, but the I can, general. Yes, Sir-" Tex and the beef which they made was probabilities are that in a short shipped back in dressed form to be time after business once opens up

sold and eaten in Salt Lake. The fully, the present capacity will not growers who thus shipped cattle be sufficient and it will have to be quiet, even tone, "so can I, sir." 1400 miles to find a market and to increased. The rapid growth of TEX. be slaughted were doubtiess growl. enterprises of this kind is illustrat- son, and there was a deathly siing at the despotism of the "Big ed by the new yards at Wichita, lence for a half minute or more. Four," while the local consumers Kan, which have been in operawere told as a reason why their tion a little over two months. The with some feeling, "that rudeness

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# Announcement Column

We are Authorized to. Announce the totele vegitation to gentlementated in riets on the line of the several offices Meridian Taxentioned below.

> DISTRICT OFFICERS. FOR JUDGE OF THE 28th JUDICIAL DIST J. V. COCKRELL.

COUNTY OFFICERS. FOR COUNTY JUDGE. H. G. McConnell.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY. A. D. TUCKER. FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDEFER.

THE Blair Educational Bill was defeated in the senate by a vote of 31 for and 37 against the Bill. The members voted arrespective of party lines.

SAM JONES is at Fort Worth, of the dead would have consented and is attracting a large audience. to the former were his finance or Sam does not deny that he wants pleasures affected thereby. I cash. He says if the pay were to would like for those who advocate stop nine tenths of the preachers a removal to hold up their hands. would resign their commission.

Commissioners Court.

tion we find the majority of them

have neither frinds or relatives

like Cowboy, I can see no discus-

agent which is easily accounted for,

Cow-Boy, the FREE PRESS says

J. F. LOCKNEY'

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens,

and the FREE PRESS itself.

Commissioners Court is in ses- burried there, a few of them live sion this week and the fowllowing near by. It is easier for them to business has been transacted: move than those dead. Then when

Contracts for raising the center they settled there they did it know-The Clear Fork bridge was ing where the graveyard was. The seasoned so Westin Durall, at \$135- graveyard has not disturbed them. The FREE PREss says this submade final settlement with the ject has beed discussed for four county; and his settlement showed years and will be continually, but a balance of about \$5,50 in the perhaps it will only be by the

County scrip of all funds is now should grow wiser or learn to reat par, for the first time in the spect his neighbor's dead, we have history of Jones county .- Anson no hope of the former, and but

Elitors of Free Press.

I would like to say a few words in your columns on the subject of moving the graveyard-first, "uses some very threatening lanbecause I believe I am as deeply gnage not calculated to advance interested as any one in your town good will in the community," If for I have two dear sisters laid at a community is so lost to respect rest in Haskell cometery, and sec- for the dead, to every principal of ond, because I believe the majority | honor, and every feeling of charity | ABILLENE of the agitation originated in your towards those who have friends and office. When the plat of land was relative sleeping in their graveset apart for a graveyard, it was yard as to desire their removal, I satisfactory with all the people of for one don't care to cultivate the town and community. The citizens good will of that community. I of your town and county intered shall rest secure in the belief that their friends and relatives in that the people of Haskell are to honconsecrated spot, confident in the orable and just to ever disturb the belief that Haskell could always last resting place of the sacred boast of a people who would re- dead committed to their keeping. spect the dead. I hope that at least in my life I can ever refer to the people of Haskell with pride. Do you think that I could cherish the memory of a home and people who would disturb the repose of that for years we have been sell- HASKELL the dead? Do you belive it would ing Dr. King's New Discovery for add to your own respectability? Consumption, Dr. King's New Life The man or men that advocate the pills, Bucklen Arnica Salve and removal of those that are near and Electric Bitters, and have never dear to me, from their resting handdled remedies that sell as well, are ever after my snemics and they satisfaction. We do not hesitate to Bud Roy and he by old Blue Jeans" place, are no more my friends, but or that have given such universal deserve the contempt of all good guarantee them every time, and we people. It is no argument to say stand ready to refund the purchase was Sired by a Hamiltonian horse the graveyard at many towns have price, if satisfactory results do not of Dr. Herr's of Lexington Ky. been removed-righteous Stephen follow their use. These remedies Ruffian will make season at Hagwas stoned and even the savior have won their great pouplarity kell stable for \$10. No Insurance but mare returned should she fail was crucified and the man or men purely on their own merits. John to fold, free next season. who would agitate the disturbing son Bros, Druggist.

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- -It has come to stay .
- -Look for a rise in real estate. -B. F. Yates has returned to Haskell.
- -Steadily but surely land is advancing in price.
- -Buy your self a nice clock at W. H. Parsons.
- -Farmers report wheat to be still growing.
- -District court was convened again this week.
- -B. H. Dodson is reported to be improving. .
- -For all kinds of stationary call on W. H. Parsons.
- -Major Smith of Throckmorton was in the city this week.
- -Ed M. Tyson, sheruff of Jones county was in the city Tuesday. -Jas. M. Robertson Esq. of
- Meridian was in the city Tuesday. -The Fort Worth and Albuquerque is still building this way. -J. E. Glovers will take order
- ware. Go to see him for prices. from a visit to relatived in Milam
- county.
- cheap.
- when in town.
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- the city from their store and res. Haskell. pectfully solicit a literal patronage.
- -Mrs. W. P. Parris' goods are daily arriving and are ready for inspection. Call and see them.
- -Commissioners court has been in session this week, and ordered three new roads opened up.
- -S. C. McCommick Esq. of town property. Dallas was in the city this week and purchased some valuable prop-
- -Our junior H. Bee Martin was them before buying. confined to his room several days this week from a severe cold and cough.
- nouncement of A. D. Tucker for Strings. re-election to the office of sheriff
- and tax collector. brought to me will be nicely pol- week, visiting his son J. L. Jones. ished without cost.
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Haskell Tex.

-Warren Dodson of Nashville counties. Tenn. son of B. H. Dodson has arrived in Haskell and is conducting the bussiness of his father at this

-Col. J. R. Tolbert and several other gentlemen of Fort Worth money. were in the city this week buying

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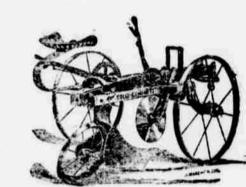
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## Attempt at Train Robbery.

EL Paso, Tex., March 25,-A bold attempt at train robbery was made last Suuday night at place called Gonez, ten miles this side of ter of a mile. The business men of Haskell is a distributing point, Far Toyab, by a band of armed men. mers can inspect the machine here numbered about six, first attempt- horse save a stakes. and have it shipped to them any ed to rob the Toyan station but where direct from headquaters. failed, and then stole some horse S. Bros. & Co. will have one of these machines on exhibition here. The Deering Harvester is known -The social hop given on last every where, and being a large him and his men prisoners till the Wednesday evening by Mr. Robert manufacturing concern, is enabled arrival of the east-bound Texas ed out. passed safely over.

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The third of April is the day set by the local club for the Sweep Stake races. The terms are five to enter, three to start, entrance fee \$10. Distance to be one-quar Haskell have made up a purse of It appears that the gang, which \$50 for the winning horse, second

Several races arranged for the 4th and 5th.

Everybody from adjoining counties is invited to come and bring their fast horses. No horses barr-

# The Haskell Free Press

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HARRELL, TEXAS.

Official payor and harders county

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Editors and Publishers HASKELL, TXEAS.

gress and Future Prospects.

Shipping Points, Railrogue, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the pauhand! 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 Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesceean, 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 of 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 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 begun in dead carnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 10 wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

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

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

WATER,

creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never falling aprings of

that afford water for stock all the road from that city to this sectime, the south half of the county tion of the state where they control to traversed by Paint and Califor. nearly all the land and one of the nia creeks with their numerous principal members owns 150000 tributaries draining the south half seres in this and Knox county, be- coming to Haskell do not Imagine of the county.

The north half is traversed from the town of Haskell on the south. I UBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, ries furnish water and drainings for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is

Entered at the Post Office, Black D. Texas, digging from 15 to 10 feet, to extend their lines, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpased by that of any Our school fund is perhaps the section in the state for purity and best of any county in the northtommerature.

The coll is an allowlat boam of have wisely executed a lense for SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year great depth and fertility, varying 10 years of our 4 leagues of school Her Resources, Advantages, Prog- phere; and for the like reasons the build school houses in any organplus water, thereby preventing county. Topography, Water, Seri, Products, stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil as well as the germination of miasma. It is those Haskell. It has a daily mail, over peculiar qualities of soil that ena- the line from Abilene via Anson; ble vegitation to withstand all va- which line also brings express rietles of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and to our people, stumps, which are easily extracted. 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 indigenous to these "western to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on dynamite and shooting irons, that and cotton.

rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, weekly prayer meeting that are ple reared among the ame surcastor beans, field peas, peanuts well attended. pumpkins, and all the squash famliy, turnips and cotton are grown The town of Haskell is the coun- that we have availed ourselves of successfully and profitable. Also ty site of, and is situated one and the same educational priviledges, and summer for immense herds. do grasses grow to great perfection stores that sell goods at prices as The poorer people made money by and the hay made from these low as can be had in railroad gathering many thousand tons of grasses form a valuable adjunct to towns, with 50 cents per hun-Buffalo bones and shipping them the winter pasture, in keeping dred pounds for freight added. stock over winter.

> bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

It is traversed by numerous to be built from Fort Worth. The the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have Besides the numerous branches organized a compny to build a

Southwest to Northwest by Lake, Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributa, T. & P. R. R. and 99 miles south situated on the direct line of the Besides the surface water there is cittle trail over which the Rock

west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,50 per capita, our commissioners court

in color from a red to a dark land, situated in the Panhaudle, chocolate, and by reason of its the amount receied from the state the revenue from which added to peresity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed, rendily 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 atmost- fund can also be drawn upon to soil readily drains itself of the sur- ized school community of the

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RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

Sundays, also preaching at other our conversations are collections Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, good Union Sunday School, and tures, but rather that we are a peo-

HASKELL.

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 calightened 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 hever failing springs of pure as good country. and drygoods and groceries as cheap The average yield of Indian corn | gin and milt. 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 hotel and one restaurant, both onshel; the wheat yield for the first class; two blacksmith shops; year 's8-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shops; 18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 one lumber yard one exchange home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 one silver smith shop one saddlery per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop bushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers a helf to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class per acra, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a is not engaged in to a great extent. very good business. The town of Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advancomman 1 corresponding prices, tages, of location, climate, good wa-Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in s to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen 4to 6 cents; boms made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and railsweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood 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 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 tosses, others setking safe and tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus to Abilene, because of rougher apital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have There is one road being built children, whom they would like to from Dallas to this place and one provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence Texas Central will have to extend business in life, but can not do so in a short time from Albany or for with their present surroundings, feit its charter, and Haskell is on and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and particulars in pamphlet, sent

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