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## Directory.

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Dist. Attorney, J. F. Cunningham.

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**Live Stock Reflections Growing Out  
of the Fort Worth Convention.**

**A Few Figures Showing the Profits  
in the Dressed Beef Business—  
Possibilities of Stock Yards—  
Walks From the range.**

The Denver News is of the few daily paper in the West that takes a proper view of the present condition of the live stock industry and in commenting on the work of the cattle convention at Fort Worth, indulges in the following sensible editorial remarks:

"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 to producers is the result of a skillful manipulation of the market rather than over production, may call for some comment. That the '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 assisted in this by the stockmen themselves. There have been two market towards which trains loaded with range cattle have run—Kansas City and Chicago. Overcrowded as these markets have been, it has been very easy for the 'Big Four' to control them. The cattle growers have aided them by rushing all their cattle to these points, and contributing to the surplus, instead of holding back their steers, and seeking new outlets for their stock. A case in point was instanced in these columns the other day, when Utah and Montana cattle growers shipped their cattle to Kansas City, and the beef which they made was shipped back in dressed form to be sold and eaten in Salt Lake. The growers who thus shipped cattle 1400 miles to find a market and to be slaughtered were doubtless growing at the despotism of the 'Big Four,' while the local consumers were told as a reason why their beefsteaks and loin roasts were so high that the dressed quarters had to be brought all the way from Kansas City.

Now, in this instance, what was the remedy? Plainly, the cattle growers of the Utah and Montana range could have kept out of the clutches of the 'Big Four' to the extent of local consumption by combining among themselves, establishing a slaughter house and refrigerators, and selling beef dressed to the retailers at the same or a trifle less rate than they get it for from Kansas City. In so doing they would have saved the transportation charges of 2800 miles, shrinkage, commissions and all attendant expenses of a long and tiresome journey. This in itself would have constituted a handsome profit for themselves, to say nothing of the beneficial effects it would have had on the crowded markets of Kansas City and Chicago.

This is the principle at the bottom of the resolution which commends the new refrigerator of Texas by which it is proposed to ship dressed beef direct by way of New Orleans and Galveston to Europe. Every steer thus slaughtered and shipped relieves the general market, and when there are enough enterprises in Texas, Colorado, Utah and Montana, not all engaged

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in the foreign trade, but all intent on widening the market and reducing the surplus at Chicago and Kansas City—then and not till then will the power of the 'Big Four' be broken and prices dictated, to a larger extent by the producer rather than by the middle man, who robs both producer and consumer and fattens off misfortunes.

It is by such action on the part of cattle growers that prices will be redeemed. Acts of congress will not accomplish it. Range men must not put themselves in the hand of the 'Big Four,' for so long as they do they supply the means by which that combination will continue to thrive."

**STOCK YARDS.**  
What may Result from Those Now Established in Fort Worth.  
Ft. Worth Gazette.

At no point where large stock yards have been established and properly conducted has there failed to be built up a first-class stock market, and following in the wake of this comes increased business in all other branches of trade. If refrigerators are ever again in operation in Texas, and they no doubt they will be, they will be located at the points where stock yards are and where a cattle market has been established. All that is needed to make these yards in Fort Worth a success is proper encouragement from the cattlemen, and it is believed this will be given. The yards are now large and well arranged, but the probabilities are that in a short time after business once opens up fully, the present capacity will not be sufficient and it will have to be increased. The rapid growth of enterprises of this kind is illustrated by the new yards at Wichita, Kan., which have been in operation a little over two months. The Wichita Drovers' Journal has the following to say of the wonderful increase of business at the yards there:

"Just think of it! The new stockyards occupied barely two months, and the demands for stock are so great that addition must be made. Fifteen new pens for cut out cattle are being erected in the open space that was left in the inclosure already fenced. Yard Master Sharpe says that within a month the cattle facilities of the yard will be doubled. Twice last week every pen was full and the alleys were running over. Such a growth is simply marvelous. It is astonishing even to Western men, who see towns of 5000 population spring up in a day. Still there are accommodations for all stock sent. The stockyards are like an omnibus, always room for more. The enlargement will be made as rapidly as possible and necessary. This condition of affairs illustrates the best growth of the stockyards' interests."

What is the experience of the stockyards at Wichita, Kan., can be made the experience of those at Fort Worth, and when that is the case all cattlemen in Texas and all business interest in Fort Worth will be the beneficiaries.

**A Story of Stonewall Jackson.**

Atlanta Constitution.

An old soldier at the capitol yesterday told the story of Stonewall Jackson:

It was during the valley campaign, and a battle was expected with in a day or two, though Jackson's plans were so carefully guarded that not even his adjutants could guess them intelligently. This self-reliance was characteristic of Jackson, and his aversion to telling his plans was well known among his officers and men. In fact, it was his policy to surprise his own men no less than to surprise the enemy.

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 dampening. 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, and nobody realized this more than the colonel.

Jackson turned quickly and stared full in the speaker's face. Then he slowly surveyed the colonel from head to foot and back again.

The silence was painful. "Colonel," said the general slowly, but not in an unkind voice. "can you keep a secret?"

"Yes, general," was the warm, if embarrassed assurance. "I know I can, general. Yes, Sir—"

"Are you quite certain, colonel?" "I am quite certain, general."

"Well, colonel," in the same quiet, even tone, "so can I, sir."

The colonel's face flushed crimson, and there was a deathly silence for a half minute or more. "Now, colonel," said Jackson, with some feeling, "that rudeness of mine hurt me as much as it did you, but I trust that it has taught you a valuable lesson. If we do have a fight to-morrow, colonel, your regiment shall have a chance."

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**Announcement Column.**

We are Authorized to announce the names of gentlemen for the several offices mentioned below.

- DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
 FOR JUDGE OF THE 20th 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. STANDEPER.

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

SAM JONES is at Fort Worth, and is attracting a large audience. Sam does not deny that he wants cash. He says if the pay were to stop nine tenths of the preachers would resign their commission.

**Commissioners Court.**

Commissioners Court is in session this week and the following business has been transacted:

Contracts for raising the center span of the Clear Fork bridge was awarded to Martin Duvall, at \$105.

W. B. ANTHONY, tax collector, made final settlement with the county; and his settlement showed a balance of about \$5.50 in the county's favor.

County scrip of all funds is now at par, for the first time in the history of Jones county.—Anson Western.

**Lockney Floyd Co. Tex.**

Editors of FREE PRESS.

I would like to say a few words in your columns on the subject of moving the graveyard—first, because I believe I am as deeply interested as any one in your town for I have two dear sisters laid at rest in Haskell cemetery, and second, because I believe the majority of the agitation originated in your office. When the plot of land was set apart for a graveyard, it was satisfactory with all the people of town and community. The citizens of your town and county interred their friends and relatives in that consecrated spot, confident in the belief that Haskell could always boast of a people who would respect 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 the dead? Do you believe it would add to your own respectability? The man or men that advocate the removal of those that are near and dear to me, from their resting place, are no more my friends, but are ever after my enemies and they deserve the contempt of all good people. It is no argument to say the graveyard at many towns have been removed—righteous Stephen was stoned and even the savior was crucified and the man or men who would agitate the disturbing

of the dead would have consented to the former were his finance or pleasures affected thereby. I would like for those who advocate a removal to hold up their hands, just for a moment, and let us look at the motley crew. On investigation we find the majority of them have neither friends or relatives buried there, a few of them live near by. It is easier for them to move than those dead. They when they settled there they did it knowing where the graveyard was. The graveyard has not disturbed them. The FREE PRESS says this subject has been discussed for four years and will be continually, but perhaps it will only be by the FREE PRESS, unless the FREE PRESS should grow wiser or learn to respect his neighbor's dead, we have no hope of the former, and but little for the latter. I am somewhat like Cowboy, I can see no discussion except the one by a land agent which is easily accounted for, and the FREE PRESS itself. Cowboy, the FREE PRESS says "uses some very threatening language not calculated to advance good will in the community." If a community is so lost to respect for the dead, to every principal of honor, and every feeling of charity towards those who have friends and relative sleeping in their graveyard as to desire their removal, I for one don't care to cultivate the good will of that community. I shall rest secure in the belief that the people of Haskell are to honor and just to ever disturb the last resting place of the sacred dead committed to their keeping.  
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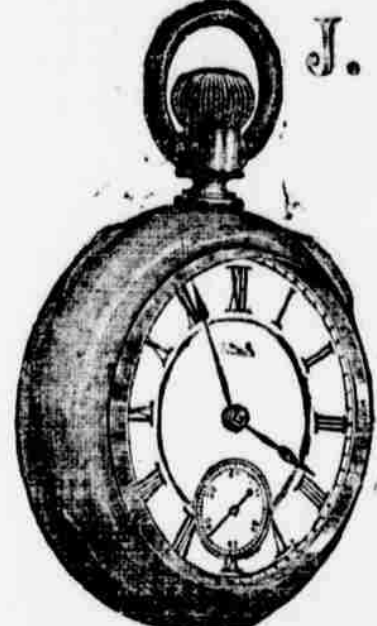
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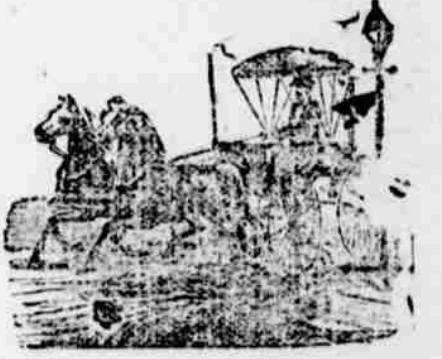
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—It has come to stay.  
—Look for a rise in real estate.  
—B. F. Yates has returned to Haskell.  
—Steadily but surely land is advancing in price.  
—Buy your self a nice clock at W. H. Parsons.  
—Farmers report wheat to be still growing.  
—District 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, sheriff 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 for Roger Brothers 1817 silver ware. Go to see him for prices.  
—E. Y. Hildreth has returned from a visit to relatives in Milan county.  
—W. H. Parsons has the grown stock of confectionaries and sells cheap.  
—F. G. Alexander has returned from a business trip to Galveston.  
—McLemore leads in the Drug trade in Haskell. Call on him when in town.  
—The land agents have sold all the property they had for sale at original figures.  
—We can't possible sell goods on 3 & 4 months time as cheap as we can for the Cash. A & Co.  
—D. R. Gass & Co. will deliver goods free of charge to any part of the city from their store and respectfully solicit a liberal 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 Dallas was in the city this week and purchased some valuable property.  
—Our junior H. Bee Martin was confined to his room several days this week from a severe cold and cough.  
—We call attention to the announcement of A. D. Tucker for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector.  
—Free of charge all Jewelry brought to me will be nicely polished without cost.  
J. E. GLOER.  
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have their stoves set up and arranged now, and they have a fine display. If anybody in the country wants a good cookstove go around and examine their stoves and prices and you will probably find what you want.  
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—Go to Anthony & Co. for Groceries, Queensware etc. You can't do better for the Cash in Haskell.

—Warren Dodson of Nashville Tenn. son of B. H. Dodson has arrived in Haskell and is conducting the business of his father at this place.

—Col. J. R. Tolbert and several other gentlemen of Fort Worth were in the city this week buying town property.

—The place to buy the different kind of Dogpoisons is at Bass Bro. Abilene, Texas. Be sure to see them before buying.

—McLemore will have in next week a beautiful line of Violins, Accordians, Banjos and a full line of fixtures also a full line of Italian Strings.

—W. C. Jones of Crystal Falls accompanied by his lady and little daughter Ethel was in Haskell this week, visiting his son J. L. Jones.  
—We have just ordered a lot of Sewing Machines, and wish to inform those intending to buy so that they may wait and see ours before buying.

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—The social hop given on last Wednesday evening by Mr. Robert Edge, was attended by a large crowd of the elite of Haskell. The company were highly entertained and report having spent a pleasant evening.

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\$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

—W. J. Selyer of Granger and L. G. Pool of Georgetown were in the city this week. Mr. Pool is the owner of some good dirt in this county.

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SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—

\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full

NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and

\$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—

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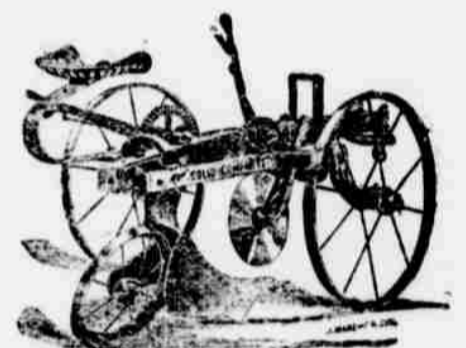
—Sherrill Bros. & Co. have been made distributing agt., for the Deering Harvesting Machinery and Haskell is a distributing point. Farmers can inspect the machine here and have it shipped to them any where direct from headquarters. S. Bros. & Co. will have one of these machines on exhibition here. The Deering Harvester is known every where, and being a large manufacturing concern, is enabled to supply the farmers with a first class machine at a low price. Call on S. Bros. & Co. before making your arrangements for harvesting machinery.

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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-quarter of a mile. The business men of Haskell have made up a purse of \$50 for the winning horse, second horse save stakes.

Several races arranged for the 4th and 5th.  
Everybody from adjoining counties is invited to come and bring their fast horses. No horses barred out.

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