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**GIBBS AT WAXAHACHIE.**  
Texas is All Right and in no Danger from Anybody's Election to the governorship.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., June 3.—  
My Fellow Citizens—I believe that with a commission we will attract a great deal of capital that will not now invest. Legitimate railroad building will go on just as it does in Georgia and other states which have a commission. In addition we will have manufacturers and wholesale merchants located among us, who are now kept away by high local freights as well as by the uncertainty and instability of freight rates.

These men want to know what to depend upon in their business and don't want to invest their thousands in a business in a town that is at the mercy of railroads. Many towns in the United States and many business men have been ruined to gratify the whim of even the subordinate or built up for finding favor in their sight. I believe in equal justice to capital, and money being used in a legitimate way. . . . . Hogg is an honest, capable man, who will continue the policy of the Democratic party in Texas—Low taxes and an economical administration of the state government. He belongs to the "pay-as-you-go" school of Democracy that has ruled this state for sixteen years, and ruled it so well as to attract the world. If I was anti-commission to the backbone I would still support Hogg for governor, because of the record he has made in office and his well known honesty and ability.

If I was anti-commission I would organize Hogg clubs, because I know the people by their votes and the legislature in their wisdom contrive this policy in all of its details. He would enforce a commission law, no stronger than any other law, and has said so in his speeches. He don't believe like the "progressive Democrats," in issuing interest-bearing bonds, abolishing the homestead law and throwing everything wide open to corporate capital.

He believes to a thrifty and happy people, with homes and household goods, rather than a state whose people, towns and country is peoned and pawned to uncontrolled capital. If these be extreme views, then the "pawbroker, progressive Democrats, can make the most of it," and will succeed in crucifying Jim Hogg just like the United State Democrats succeeded in crucifying old Andrew Jackson when he said: "By the eternal, this bank monopoly must go." If there is not some other colored motive, why should any man oppose Hogg simply on the "commission question?"

Very few men have been more frequent visitors to my own city, in or out of fair season, in or out of office, or taken more pride in its growth than Jim Hogg, yet there are men who will go around saying that he wants to run the whole state and especially that city. All he is the people have made him, and all he has, even to the grave of his worthy father, is on Texas soil. These croakers and false prophets do Texas more harm than Jim Hogg will ever do it. When a capitalist hints that some other man or policy is more in accord with his views, these capitalists who think that financing consists exclusively "in fawning upon brokers," tear their hair and say he is going to "ruin the country." Many of us fail to get in a money-making line and otherwise what we want, yet Texas goes on to greatness with a majestic tread.

Texas was neither made nor will it be governed by "shoddy Democracy" or "shoddy aristocracy." It did not set up the golden calf at its birth, and when it worships it then will come death without resurrection. I believe more anti-commission men will support Jim Hogg than will support any pronounced anti-commission man that can be brought or made to stick. It is these "small fry" worshippers of the golden calf that "skers" Jay Gould and the timid capitalist by ferretting things that will never come to pass. All the same, the "Wizard of Wall street" laughs at them when their backs are turned and takes their heartrending, boot-licking exclamation just as he does the smile of his lucky. They fool nobody but themselves, for in the midst of their tears their trunks remain unpacked and their goods unsold. Texas has by honesty and bravery fought her way to prosperity, and always in Democratic days, under the leadership of strong men, and God save her press and her people from the "boot-licking politics" of the effete East. It was the grasping capital of Europe and the East, (which wanted two for one if they could get it and 6 per cent, if necessary) that in an evil day seduced us from the actual settler policy, and that now looks with the eye of greed on our homestead and other exemptions and our "anti-bond" policy. Fellow-citizens, I believe that the Democratic party in the August convention will nominate Gen. Hogg on the first ballot. We have until November to discuss the railroad commission question. I have no political axe to grind or personal favors to ask. The health of my family requires my absence for a few weeks, but upon my return I will accept the invitation to further discuss the question. While absent I will try to counteract the false impressions sought to be made by opponents of Gen. Hogg. If I rub up against them, I will tell them to put their money on Hogg, and that while they can trust to the honesty, integrity and economy of the Texas government, that we are nobody's fools; that we are not going to tear up anybody's railroad, but that we don't intend to fold our tents and quietly steal away from unjust exactions by corporations, but that in our constitution we intend to have a trace founded on justice and fair dealing.

**THE LAND LAWS OF TEXAS AS THEY ARE AND AS THEY OUGHT TO BE.**  
By F. C. Cook.  
Editor Lasso.

Believing that the advancement and development of West Texas should be the chief end and aim of all her citizens and with this object in view, I shall give what experience of five years as a tiller of the soil in West Texas has taught me, would be a good land policy. There being no other questions that is now and will in the future effect the homes of the people in the west as much as the land laws of the state. That the present land laws are wholly inadequate to meet the demands of the west and at the same time do equal justice both to the settler and the state; will not admit of argument, nor do I now seek to criticize the acts of our Representatives in the past. Believing as I do that they have acted in good faith and have done the best that could have been done under the circumstances, and with the lights they had before them. But times have changed and the lands in West Texas that a few years ago was considered as of no value, but for the native grass they produced, are now found to yield abundant and paying crops by a reasonable and sensible system of agriculture. But the man who attempts to build a home for himself and children in West Texas, is met by many, and in some cases almost insurmountable obstacles; the greatest of which is his lack of knowledge concerning the country in which he proposes to pitch his tent. Under the present land law a man is compelled to enter into a contract with the state at once to purchase any amount of land that he is entitled to whether he will ever be able to pay for same or not; thus jeopardizing the labor or improvements that he may have thereon, which in many instances is all that he may be possessed of, and should he meet with misfortune or fail through no fault of his own, to pay the interest due each year by a given date, he sees his title all forfeited to the state, with no chance to ever realize anything for his labor or means expended in improving what he once thought would be his future home, but which he now sees swallowed up by the forfeiting clause of a statutory law. A law that on its face should be pronounced unconstitutional from the fact that it invades the constitutional rights of the citizen in taking from him without his consent his labor and means without giving even a possible chance for compensation. These two evils, being forced to purchase beyond his means, and forfeiting his all for failing to pay interest by a given date each year, should receive the early and careful attention of our coming legislature, and a law framed that would allow a man to enter into a contract with the state for 160 or 320 acres of land with the privilege of leasing an additional 100 or 320 acres with the right to buy the land so leased at any time within three years, should the settler thus leasing fail to enter into a contract to purchase the land so leased within three years; he would forfeit his right to purchase such additional 160 or 320 acres and the state would have the right to have the same reclassified and sell to any other actual settler. The interest on the actual purchase should be made payable on a fixed date each year; but should the settler

**KILLED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.**  
Code Phillips Makes Indecent Proposals to George Lacy's Wife.  
BURNETT, Tex., June 5.—George Lacy, a citizen of this county, came to Burnett early this morning and surrendered to Sheriff Pangle of this county, stating he had shot and killed his brother-in-law, Code Phillips who lives on a farm adjoining Lacy's. The prisoner stated that Phillips had visited his house during the day and made indecent proposals to his wife and threatened, that if she did not comply with his desires he would divulge certain things that would send her husband and sons to the penitentiary. Fearing he would carry out his threats she agreed to meet him at a certain place at the firing off of a pistol. On Mr. Lacy's return she informed him of what had occurred. He remarked that he would fill the engagement for her, so arming himself with a shotgun he proceeded to the agreed place and on finding Phillips there he opened fire, killing Phillips instantly. Both parties are among our oldest and wealthiest citizens. Phillips remains were taken charge of by the Missions of this place and buried this evening. Lacy will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow when some interesting facts are expected to develop.

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Announcement Column.

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W. B. ANTHONY.

A. D. TUCKER.

F. L. MCGREGOR.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANFORDER.

W. J. SOWELL, (for re-election.)

H. S. POST.

S. W. VERNON.

J. T. BOWMAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

HASKELL IS NOW ON A BOOM.

The farmers in Haskell county are all in a prosperous condition.

There is more building going on in Haskell than any other town in the west.

The postoffice department has offered a reward of \$100,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed the registered mail pouches when they held up a train in South Dakota on June the 7th.

GALVESTON, county has instructed for Hogg for governor. The business men of Galveston realize that to ever be able to do business with the interior, towns, the local freight rates must fall below rates from cities in other states.

The Democratic executive committee of Haskell county is composed of Ed. J. Hamner chairman, and Wm. Ward, F. L. McGregor, D. L. Smith and George Mason. It is about time for the committee to begin work, for Chairman F. W. Jones of the 11th congressional district has called a convention at Abilene for the 22d, of July to nominate a candidate for congress and Haskell must be represented.

The Dallas News is beginning to oppose railroads by advocating clearing out the Trinity river for navigation. The News will intimidate capital and stop railroad building if it is not careful. According to the News' policy nothing should be done to lower freight rates. Why should the News thus wage war on the railroads? The News has unwittingly acknowledged freight rates to be too high.

The anti-commissionist, Gustave Cook in a recent speech quoted statistics to show that in the east where the tonage per mile is great the tariff is low. This being so, we maintain the converse, that where freight rates is low the tonnage is great. This is the only point he made in the speech worthy of notice. We do not like to sit in our sanctum and thus dispose of great men's speeches, we would like better to tax our unlimited talent.

Chairman, F. W. James, has called a convention of the eleventh congressional district of Texas to assemble in the court house at Abilene, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday July 22, 1890. The convention is called to nominate a representative to congress, a chairman and two assistant chairmen of the executive committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Remember the time and place.

The commission idea is born of pedijudice and nurtured by passion and is the worst species of class politics. It deserves to die, and die it will.—Baird Star.

Now brother Gilliland, we have read your proposition. Mr. Hogg in his noted speech of the 19th of April has asserted a converse proposition, and produced statistic evidence to sustain his proposition; now we want to hear your evidence to refute his and to maintain your proposition. Assertions are easy made but the people require some facts to sustain them.

The New Birmingham Times says: "The railroads can not afford and will not ask Mr. Hogg to return his passes, that he ought to do it voluntarily, however, as it don't look well, and that it is not good manners to accept courtesies from any one and then abuse them."

COURTESIES! Is that what the papers are in the habit of calling it? didn't the Times ever call the giving of passes by railroad companies, to state officers by harsher names? Is not the giving of passes in such cases looked upon as an attempt to bribe? If so, the Times thinks when the courtesy does not have the desired effect, the party is bound to return them. What kind of an implied contract did you say?

Pass a law creating a commission to control railroads, then why not pass a law to control the iron foundries and oil mills? They are corporations. Then the store, the farm and the workshop. Away with the idea that the state should control everything or anything except by the laws of the land.—Baird Star.

ANSWERS to above questions. Our state constitution does not require laws to be passed to control foundries, oil mills, stores, farms, and workshops nor does the state grant them any such franchises affecting the people as it does railroads. Did you know that in all civilized countries that railroads are and have always operated subject to state control? And do you know that the unjust provision of contracts by railroad Cos. with shippers whereby they try to restrict their liability has always in all the states of the Union been held void and the railroad companies have thus been deprived of the "personal liberty privilege" of making loss to freight by wrecks etc fall directly upon the shippers by imposing such terms in their contracts? Why have you never howled against the courts and juries for applying this regulation, by giving the excessive verdicts and judgements so much complained of and which commission men will admit are often the result of prejudice? Which is better, regulation by law or unwarranted retribution by prejudice in

the courts? Which method is best for both people and railroads? In answer to the last paragraph we will inform you that when this government was organized "state control" of everything or anything other than by the law of the land was done away with, and that if you will inform your self correctly as to the issue it is proposed to enact laws for this purpose and that Hogg is not proposing to regulate them without law. Have you changed your politics since the last three State Democratic conventions declared that laws should be passed for the regulation of railroads, and have you repudiated those platforms? We do not believe that upon due consideration you would deny the right or propriety of state control of railroads, though you might oppose a commission as a method. If in the face of the recognized right and necessity of regulation by the great number of the highest authorities you anti-commissionists have the audacity to assert that no such right or necessity exists; we take it that it is done to dodge the issue because you have no other argument or else it is to be charged up to lack of proper information or investigation.

Murrah! For Hogg, A Railroad Commission and the Unterrified Democracy of Stonewall County.

SATURDAY, May the 31st, Stonewall county held her primaries; everything passed off smoothly. The following gentlemen were nominated: J. S. Hogg for Gov., unanimous, Geo. C. Pendleton, Lieut. Gov, Charlie Culberson. Atty General, Gen. H. E. McCulloch, Treasurer, Jno. McCall, Comptroller, Alf H. H. Tolar, Land Commissioner, Oscar H. Cooper, Supt. Public Instruction. All were unanimously elected.—Rayner Lasso.

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R. A. M.

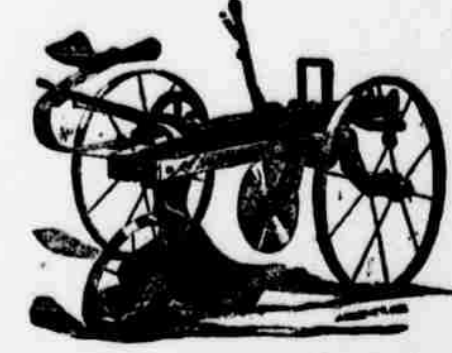
At a regular convocation of Haskell Chapter No. 181, R. A. M. held Saturday May 31st, 1890, the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year:

- A. C. Foster, M. E. H. P.
H. G. McConnell, E. K.
W. B. Anthony, E. S.
S. W. Scott, C. of H.
G. R. Couch, P. S.
F. G. Alexander, R. A. C.
P. D. Sanders, G. M. 3rd V.
C. D. Long, G. M. 2nd V.
Jasper Millhollon, G. M. 1st V.
R. C. Lomax, Treasurer.
J. L. Jones, Secretary.
W. J. Sowell, Sentinel.

A. F. & M.

At a regular meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. held Saturday June 7th, 1890, the following officers were elected for the

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G. R. Couch, J. W.
W. B. Anthony, Treasurer.
H. G. McConnell, Secretary
C. D. Long, S. D.
Spence Beavers, J. D.
J. L. Jones, S. Steward.
T. F. Tucker, J. Steward.
W. J. Sowell, Tyler.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourn because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by A. P. McLemore, Drug

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Taught by Experience. You'd scarce expect one of my age, in merchandising to engage. And hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring; This month the sheriff took my stock, and sold it from the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye. But simply say as I pass by: "There goes a man who seemed to think, He had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth as broad as earth, And business men should know its worth. 'Tis simply this: The public buys. From those who advertise.—E.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the 26th day of June, 1890, to hear any reasons property owners may have to present, why the valuation of their property for taxation for the year 1890 should not be raised. This, June 13th 1890. C. D. LONG. Co. Clk Haskell Co. Tex.

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Saturday, June 14, 1890.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Lula Wade went out home Monday.  
—McLemore's is the place to get your Dog Poison.  
—F. M. Morton was in the city Monday.  
—Miss Etta Frost has returned to her home at Farmersville.  
—Lamps and lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.  
—Miss Mollie Dewberry has gone out to her home on Paint creek.  
—Ice Cold milk shake at F. E. Turner's Drug Store.  
—Wm. Lemon of Sulphur Springs was in the city Tuesday.  
—A. N. Seaton has returned from a business trip to Albany.  
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wade were in the city this week.  
—A nice lot of Stationery received at Turner's.  
—Mr. Courtwright is making some improvements on his residence.  
—Anthony & Co.'s is the place to buy Groceries Cheap for Cash.  
—Dr. Lindsey is having a residence built in the west portion of town.  
—R. E. Sherrill Jr. made a business trip to Abilene this week.  
—F. E. Turner's is the place to buy your Drugs.  
—Master Ike Killough has accepted a position with Mess Dodson & Croley.  
—When you want cheap Groceries, call on Anthony & Co.  
—B. H. Dodson has purchased a residence of T. J. Lemon in the Lemax neighborhood.  
—Don't forget the barbecue meeting Tuesday night. The ladies are especially invited.  
—Anthony & Co. has a nice lot of Tinware, which is very cheap for the cash.  
—Henry Post has accepted a position to keep books for Mess Dodson & Croley.  
—For anything in the drug line, go to F. E. Turner, he will save you money.  
—Capt C. P. Killough and J. O. Marcey left Thursday for Roby in Fisher County.  
—The family of Mr. Howell E. Smith, cashier of the First National Bank has arrived.  
—Screen Window frames and screen doors complete at Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
—R. C. Lomax has returned from a business trip to Cities in Central Texas.  
—Mess Rose & Mills sold 666 choice weathers to Maj. Smith at \$2.25 per head.  
—W. E. Sherrill has returned from Fulton Mo. where he has been attending college.  
—Green Mullican has ordered the FREE PRIZES for one year. In the future he will live and take his ease.  
—S. S. Cummings has returned from the cow work in Jones county, owing to sickness in his family.  
—Mrs. S. S. Cummings has been quite sick this week but is now convalescing.  
—Mr. P. G. Yoe and family of Round Rock arrived on the 7th inst. The friends of Miss Alta will be glad to learn of her return to Haskell.

# Groceries! Groceries!

## ARE YOU DEAF? WAKE UP!

And Join the Procession that is going to J. M. RADFORD'S to buy Groceries. We Sold more Goods in April than any month since we have been in Business—What did It?

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### NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. W. P. Paris has on hand, Ladies Dress trimmings; hats and trimmings.  
Real made Under Ware, Fancy Worked Materials, Dress Shields, Dress Stays, Hosiery, Hats, Corsets, Bustles, Silk Mitts, Ladies' Furnishing Goods in general. Call and see them, cheap as can be bought anywhere in the state.  
—McLemore's is headquarters for every thing in the drug line. Call on him in the Brick Store.  
—Miss Bulah Dillahanty who has been visiting friends and relatives at Strawn has returned home.  
—The board of equalization met Monday and are making a few changes in order to make assessments equal.  
—Our Mr. R. E. Martin left Thursday for Abilene to get our Job outfit, and will return about Monday or Tuesday.  
—McLemore is selling large quantities of Dog Poison, don't fail to try it, it never fails to kill the dogs.  
—W. H. Peters was in the city this week and reports having caught some fine fish in Paint creek last week.  
—Harvesting is here in full blast. Sherrill Bros. & Co. and D. R. Gass & Co. have already sold a number of binders.  
—C. C. Riddel has opened up a saddle shop on the north side of the square and is ready to do all kinds of repairing.  
—Miss Lawless Jones left Haskell for Albany, her old home, Thursday. She is the owner of hotel property in that city.  
—Mr. John M. Bogart has about closed out his large herd of sheep at a good price. His herd averaged him about \$2.00 per head.  
—C. C. Gardener, one of our Paint creek farmers was in our sanctum Monday and ordered the FREE PRIZES for one year.  
—Mess W. B. Anthony & Co's. delivery horse ran away Wednesday with their wagon, but stopped before any damage was done.  
—R. F. Jordan of the Double Mountain neighborhood was in the city Wednesday and he reports his crop to be growing and looking well.

—Sheep men would do well to call on Bass Bros. at Abilene Tex. they have a car load of sulphur and will sell at low price.  
—J. M. Tucker and son were in the city Monday. Mr. Tucker was driving a team of four of the best horses we have seen in the country.  
—Mr. E. Hill has sold all his sheep. His stock sheep brought him \$1.50 per head, counting lambs, and the weathers including the yearling weathers brought him \$2.00.  
—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,  
—FOR—  
CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00  
The Marr Bros. sold their entire herd of sheep to A. N. Seaton on the 12th for the sum of \$1.75 per head. Mr. Seaton now has quite a nice herd.  
—We call attention to the new ad of A. P. McLemore on 2 page, and when you want anything in the Drug Line you will do well to call on him.  
—All parties indebted to Haskell Stable will please call on H. G. McConnell and settle their accounts,  
R. A. Mason.  
—Mess Tandy, Hudson, Shook and others cattlemen of our town delivered a herd of 2 year old steers at the 8 pasture about the 1st at \$12 per head.  
—Major Smith of Throckmorton passed through this city this week on his way home from Colorado City where he has been delivering 4500 weathers to a Nebraska man.  
Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.  
—Sheep are in great demand here this spring. Maj. Smith has bought all the weathers that were in the county that he could get, paying cash for them at from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per head.  
—Mr. Paris dropped a piece of steel on his foot the other day and was badly cut and as he was one of the Haskell nine they could not fill their engagement to play at Anson to day with out him.  
—Mr. M. H. Lackey was in our sanctum Tuesday accompanied by Messrs Ed Beck and Bony Edwards old friends of Mr. Lackey's. Mr. Edwards is now a citizen of Haskell county, and Mr. Beck is expecting to become one. These gentlemen will prove good additions to our citizenship.

—Dr. J. C. Wingo will not be able to fill his appointment at this place next Tuesday, but will be in Haskell Tuesday after the second Sunday in July. The baptist brethren will regret to hear of the postponement forced upon the Dr. by a combination of circumstances.  
—Go to McLemore's in the Brick Store Haskell, for your Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wall, Paper, and all kinds of Patent medicines he carries a full line.  
—Mess Hudson, Killough, Bailey Cummings, Powers, Denson and other cattlemen delivered a nice bunch of yearling steers to Maj. Smith on the 1st, here near town.  
—See in another column the announcement of W. A. Walker for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precinct No. one. Mr. Walker has served for several terms, and we commend him to a careful consideration by the people.  
—SALT! SALT! SALT!!!  
Farmers and Ranch men. We offer Salt for less than ever before sold in Abilene. Call and price before buying elsewhere. Respt,  
Pratt Bros.  
The report comes from Jones county that the cow thieves have been busy this season. Every round up shows burnt W cross cattle and other noted brands from this county.  
Would it not be to the interest of some of you farmers to go to Jones & Smith or elsewhere and get some cotton seed and plant them on your wheat stubble land. There has been a half bale to the acre raised in this county which was planted as late as the 25th of this month.  
—J. T. Bowman's announcement as a candidate for tax assessor will be found in another column. Mr. Bowman is a pioneer citizen and participated in the organization of Haskell county. We cheerfully commend him to the careful consideration of the people.  
—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.  
—In an other column will be found the announcement of S. W. Vernon as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Vernon has faithfully served this county one term as commissioner and we commend his public service to the people for investigation, and bespeak for him a careful consideration.

—Madam Rumor has it that Lee S. Smith and Miss Sallie Wray married at Rayner the other day.  
—At a meeting of the citizens of Haskell Thursday night, it was decided to have a barbecue on the 4th of July, but the place was not fixed. S. H. Woods, J. L. Baldwin, R. C. Lomax, H. G. McConnell and P. D. Sanders were appointed an executive Committee to solicit subscriptions, and make the necessary arrangements to have the barbecue and report next Tuesday night, to which time the meeting adjourned.  
—Report of conveyances filed for record during the week ending June 12th 1890: Warranty deed from G. B. Garland to G. C. McGregor, conveying 177 acres, consideration \$450.00; Warranty deed from S. M. Hammons and wife to John C. Simmons, consideration \$1000.00 conveys lots 3 and 4 in block 2, town of Haskell; Warranty deed from Joseph Rosenthal, Geo. Bates, Edward Probert and Robert Feige to A. B. Smith, consideration \$20842.50. Acres conveyed 85654.  
—While they are having extreme hot weather in Eastern Texas, we have "Frost" and "Snow." We notice that several of the southern states and some counties in eastern Texas have been having Cyclones. Haskell has small "Winns." Haskell may not have as much "Wood" for fuel, as some of the eastern counties but we have "Gass" all the same. Our streets which were once perambulated by the coyote are now "stalked" by the "Fox" and "Beans" do splendor in the northern portion of the county.  
**Democratic Executive Committee**  
There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee at the office of Ed. J. Hamner on Saturday June 21st for the general business of such committee.  
ED. J. HAMNER, Chr.  
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**NOTICE!**  
WICHITA FALLS TEX. APRIL 25, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY will be held on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1890, at the office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of considering the passage of a resolution, authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds by said company, to be secured by a first mortgage on its Railroad, road-bed, property, franchises, etc., for some amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars per mile for each mile of said company's road, for the purpose of raising money for constructing, completing, and Improving its Railway; and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

J. G. JONES,  
Sec'y of said Company.

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