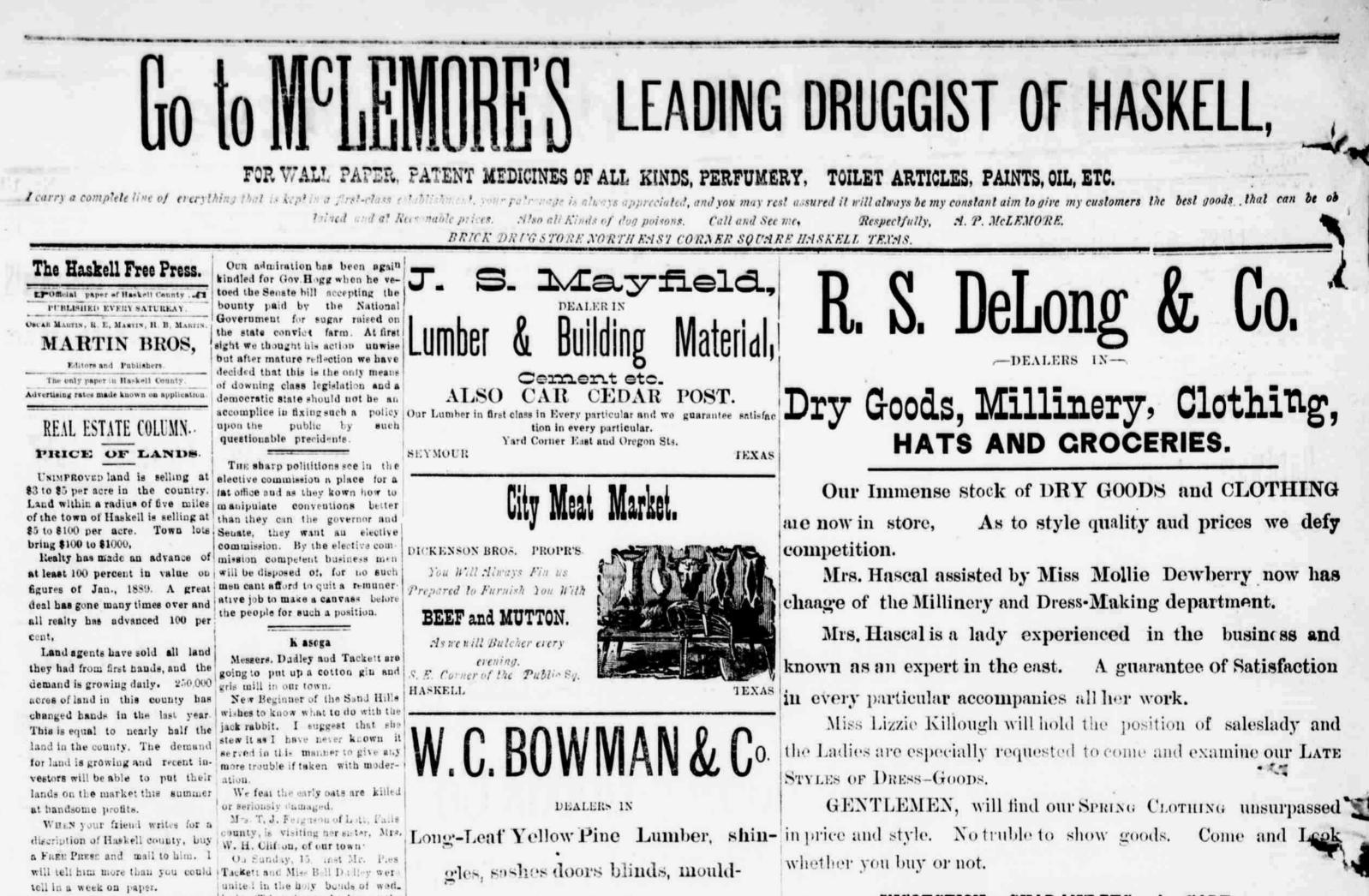


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122	ABILENETEXAS.	NEW ORLEANS La., March 17			ABILENE TEXAS.	<000>
2.50	Office: North Second Street. 9-29-88-17. exchange work for stock.	Police Hennessey as to what he		"them the chief unwisely h	urted no Mafia would be allowed whil	
17.0	Barber Shop.	knew about the Mafia were to-day	and Canad mhe may killed in th	he out what he knew that threa	tened he was chief. He knew them an	
1	BATH ROOMS.	related by his secretary, George W. Vondervorst. The late Ohief	attack on the prison, besides seve	er to laud Macheca in prison.	That they know him, and that the	I TRESH BEEF, PURK AND SAUSAGE.
靈	West Side the Square, Hashell Tex Patronage of the Public Solicited	Hennessy was probably the best			where he would send them. Here	
	Respectfully,	posted man of America with re- gard to the Mafia society and be-	complet and he was take	Mennessey traced out the	t the nessey made them shake hand	Enst Fide of the Square.
	W. D.Courtwright	sides his fearlessness and intimate	to Italy. The Italians we	re Mafia met in the Italian qu	arter. and take a drink and they all lei and seemingly on good terms. Maceho	TEXAS:
	OSCAR MARTIN.	acquaintance with many Italians gave him chances to learn much	bandit and the Mafia chief offere	d hung around the courts and	kept then told Matrango that they had	
199	Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law	of the secret workings of murders	Hennessey \$5000 to swear tha		icked made a mistake and that Proven	
No.	Notary Public,	Several arrests he made were upon	abiet sofmad and man a mundar		ation zanos would break their word and f the that the chief was helping the Por	credence to place in Macheca and
	P. D. SANDERS.	Italion information and if he had succeeded in inspiring the Italian	man. Hennessey did not sound th	he society and Hennessey attri	buted venzanos. The fude was kept up and	Matranga and some of the others THE BEST.
12.04 Venue	ATTORNEY AT LAW.	witnesses with enough courage to	Mana and vendetta.		hirsty one night the Matangas were fired was upon and two of the party lost leg	Eeposito's affidvits and other affi- Instrated, Descriptive and Priced
NY C	ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with A. C. Poster. Where He Will Take Pleasure	come to court he would have se- cured convictions. The Main	of private vengence. The Mafia wa	as passed, lots were drawn in d	iffer- in the attempted assasination. Be	davits and laughed at their threats
<u>.</u>	in Giving Prompt and Care- ful attention to any Bus-	knew this. Hennessey himsel	f organized for blackmall and mut		ough- fore morning Hennessey had al	He got mysterious letters warn-
	iness Entrusted to him. Haskell	said that several Mafia assasination	Hannanda aniniou the hands		a dif the Provenzanos party in jail, bu there the Matrangas said that they did	ing him that he would be attacked mend or h. Address
	J. L. DEWEES,	were based upon suspition that the victim had given him information	the local Mana were lomy Ma		ation not know who did it, in the eve	on on his man hans hut he when
1	CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.	Espesito's capture was avenged in	LAND KOOLD 148FFLOOL MANNARRA		The ning, however, the Matrangas held	so little of fear that he did not pre-
A	EP-Estimates on Buildiage; Farnished on	that way, and finally the worrise villian sought relief in the remova	also thought John Macheca a men	n to supper or a game of card	and usual vendetta custom and to poin	pair against the possible carrying TR.
E.	Application. THROCKMORTON TEXAS.	of Hennessey. This Hennessey'	B real name. His father was sent t		iends. out the Provenzanos as the assas- nzino sin. Matrangas told a marvelou	
	W. D. FISHER,	private secretary and confidentia friend made public, a tale which	the penitantiary in company wit		head story and secured the conviction o	vided and had decided by lot upon
1.5	ATTORNEY at LAW And General Land Agent.	tells the story. Vandervoret be	two others it is said and wrote i		body Provenzano. The police however mur- from captain to patrolemen, were	men to do the killing. October 16th was only a few days before
	Lasd and Commercial Law a Specialty. Will give Prompt attention to all Datiness entrusted to him.	gins with the Espusito case. A	and that she should marry agai	the set of	the certain that they had seen Prover	the date set for the second trial of
	bainess entrasted to him.	price was put upon the bandit's head, and Hennessey joined in the	II and desired, one married Mache		city zane during the shooting, and a	Provenzano. Hennessey died with his threatened exposure unfulfilled.
	"É. W. SCOTT.	chase. Deposito was captured or	name. Some twenty years after		cases the time the Provenzanos were in a who Royal street concert saloon. The	Hennessey always thought that
	Attorney at Law and Land Agent	the street. Hennessey kept him concealed until a New York ship	wards her first husband got fre	es saw the killing, but neither	rould prosecution attacked the Royal	O'Malley directed most of the en-
	Office in Court House with County	was ready to leave, smuggled him	wife The shack is supposed	to nessey was surely giving	Hen- street concert saloon. The prose-	
	Burveyor.	on board and Hennessey then wall	have shattered her health and res	- close calls. The Provenzanos Trengano		side of O'Malley, and believed it he
	HASKELL,TEXAS,	ed off boldly into to the crowd o Italians who were watching on	BOD BDU AND THE THE BUDGOGUANE	ly was the last. The chief was	frind had consided with his men to save	a stand of the second
	Fand Coossalt. Jossen E. Corsents.	the wharf. Esposito was sout to	e stilletto or poisoned work. Hennet	the second se	ering the Provensance. Mennessey chaftently ed under the imputation, as he had	tioned above, Gerraolo, Jim Cars The state of the state of the
1240	Pars Comment. Sourr E. Cocumett. Notary Public.	New York and the Italians were ready to sware that they had	sey regarded Macheca as a dos	ad not in the Mafia. The heads	of the retrained from taking suy interest	uso, Macheca and Romero were
	ATTODNEYS ATTATT	known the man here for twenty	Infa Sicilian political body the		o was a new trial, believing the men had rows not been proven guilty beyond	Eilled, John Cardso escaped death an mervin prevent one differ the
1.87	AIIVENEID-AI-LAW,	years and he could not therefor	bid many a dark orime. Henne	and personal altercations an	d the reasonable doubt. Hennessey's	Or jout ane and a second dama of the and the second and the mention
how	Will provides in Hashell and adjoining	nesses were John Carnso, who wa	when there came a break betwee	en sent for both sides and told	He bonor having been impugned, he them anonuced that he would take part	BAGUNA TRUX MITCHES
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lock. This union took place at the church, Il v. Mr. Beenet efficiating. We tender a hand of hearts coogratulation, and hope their honey moon may never grow oim. Another wedding is laired f, but IMMIGRATION to the Pan Handle we prefer not to allude to it now. A fair quality of southern economy is diplayed by our citizens keeping their wheat in grainerries for want of a market, and paying three

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

BENJAMIN is to have a \$30,000 court house.

is increasing.

HASKELL has superior water to i te neighbors.

The rain will insure a good wheat to four dollars per hundred for and oat crop for Haskell county.

THE prairies of this county will be beautiful after ten days warm weather.

died the other day at Washington. here they spent the evening driv-

Just think of it! The Katy, Wichtta Valley, Rock Island and on Haskell.

THE words 'hard-times' have was togging away up the hill and year.

money about your jeans you had real estate.

sum of \$4 50.

commission bill passed.

veto an elective commission.

THE jury in Hounessey murder case acquitted the murderers who so vilely slew the New Orleans chief of police. The outraged The farmers base all planted murders going unpanished - Baird with the black leg. Sinr.

flour from Kansas and Colorado.

Fort Griffin March 16th, Correspondance to the FREE PRESS. A couple of charming young la-

Gen. Joseph. E.Jonnson the last dies of Haskell were down in this of the great confederate generals neighborhood this week. While

occasions the young ladies had a Hay. H. & T. C. roads are all centering brilling experience. They had DRAPER & BALDWIN crossed the river and old Frank

played out since the rain, every their merry voices were being body is confident of a crop this echoed from the hildside. Old Frank suddenly realized the mag-

nitude of the task of hauling three HASKELL is going to have a boom persons up such a hill and not bethis spring, and if you have any ing ambitious of great undertaking stoped and gave signs of distress better put it in Haskell county by runing back wards and shaking his head. His signals were prompt-WE will send THE FREE PRES ly obeyed and the young ladies

and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette screaming plunged from the bagone year and a leather bound copy gy in the ditches by the rode side, of Websters dictionary of 1615 pa- trampling over one another seekges to any address for the small ing that safety often found in flight to the brush. Finally old Frank was over persuaded to drow the

an appointive commission. The ling they took seats in the bogg; GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Senate will either have to addopt again and in a gentle scared voice that feature or there will be no told him to go, which he did to their delight.

We hope Gov. Hogg will have One of the young ladies from the the nerve to stand by his promise, city not being accustom to such which he made during the last adventures sprained her ankle sightly, the other lost her voice He ran on that platform, Was temporarily. On their return elected on it and we hope he will they had a simular experience, but when safely home again they

could laugh and tittle as girls will do.

citizens took the law in their hands corn in this section . Wheat and and ten thousand frenzied people other small grain locks well and assaulted the city prison and shot an immense crop will be rateed. the murderers to death. Let the Cattle have done well during the MANUFACTURED BY PARIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. people will not always submit to winter, though a few have died

ing etc. etc. TEXAS. SEY MOUR Yard on North Main Street.

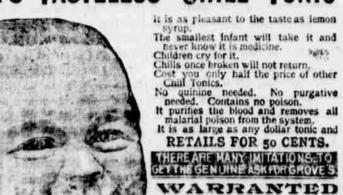


here they spent the evening driv-ing in company with a young lady of this community. On one of these A Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Eagle cultivators,

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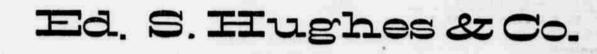
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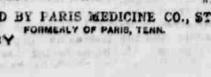
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will find them at Mrs. W. J. Cath -All kinds of canned goods at Collins & Hamptons at railroad fy's, 35 cts per setting. -The sociable given by Miss prices.

-The First National Bank Gillie Rike last Friday night was building is indeed an ornament to enjoyed by all who attended the city.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

-McLemore has just received and stockmen are all happy in the name of Hudson & Co. was another large bill of Wall Paper.

-The news came to Haskell -You" all find a good assortment of lap robes at the saddle that Mr. Laneer's little child was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday shop.

-Ask your dealers for the N and died came day. Mr. Laneer Porter make of Horse Collars Sad- lives near Rayner. -Last Monday while on the dles, Harness etc., etc.

-I will give a printed garantee street we saw Paul Dillahunty with with all work and keep a register a cat fish tiel to the pummel of of watches and movements repair- his saddle that was nearly as large J. E. Glover. as himself. ed.

MaElroe's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases. -J. L. Dewees of Throckmorton -When in Haskell call at the was in the city this week. Mr. We have the most perfect, and City Hotel, where everything is Dewees is an extensive contractor and builder and has built more

kept neat. Becknell & Rupe, prop's public buildings in west Texas vite our friends to come and see than any other one contractor.

-The advertisements for a tem porary mail service between this place and Seymour have been posted. The service is to begin July manship. The walls of the lower mulls, callicoes and gighams, pro- ding soon. the first.

-See the change in Bass Bros. structure that will ornament the card Abilene. They have a large west side. stock of Wall Paper, and sell low -Masters Fred Sanders Vand for the cash. Try them. Walter Robertson assisted us in the

composing rooms this week. These -Ge to McLemore's for your boys are exemplary in there habits

Dog Petane he has all kinds as and judging from the preficiency they make as compositors we predict they will make successful UI for Weak Nerves

Strayed.

P. M. Burnet.

Benjamin Tex.

stred, also second ht exchanged

& Riddle.

icLemore will sell you Oal, carried it home for a style block, they keep poison about their prem-Poison in any quantity from twenty gallons.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tes sures Constipati

-W. C. Ballard left this week for branded S L B on right hip. Will Dickens city. Mr. Ballard has pay liberal reward for any informathe agency for land on which the tion leading to recovery. town is located. He is a thorough business man and will manage the property to the best advantage.

-Mr. J. A. Clark gave the fol-

r. wheat 60 acres. oats 15 acres, Haskell county: 15 sores, cane 6 acres, millet F. E. Turner, es, garden and other crops 3 D. R. Gass.

Johnson Bros

fail meas offert. -G. L. Posey was acquitted last to mee at the Masonic Hall Fri customers.

utes.

-This Section was visited by a detense proved to the sectorar ion heavy rain this week. The farmers of the jury that the cases he arew and regard the outlook as flattering to pay for hides purchased by him for Hudson & Co. and that he wsa purchasing hides for them and that same will be conferred on them, any other edition.

gain a position in the world worthy

All Master Mason's in good standthis was the way he had been paying are also invi ed to attend. ing for same and that Hudson & Co had always honored said checks, The jury were out but a few min-

Oh! how the wind blows. The gentle spring has come. --See the Grand Display of new News from this part of the county spring Dress goods, Millinery, is very limited. Rushing, Embroidery, Laces, rib

bons, and general assortment of novelties at R. S. DeLong & Co's the farmers. Severl gentlemen from this vicinlatest style of millinery ever brought to Haskell; and kindly inweek.

for them selves. All who have seen -The Haskell Natinal Bank Your line of dress goods, lawns, has returned to Haskell. building is a model of time work- challies, satines, white and black

story are about completed and nounce them the handsomest and Owing to the inclemency of the reveal the fact that it will be a best ever brought to the town. weather there wasn't any preach We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Miss Lizzie Killough. and to preach. Miss Mollie Dewbery.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dewees of residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R Ed of set when ordered. this county went over in Stonewall | wards on last Friday eve which was county last Sunday to spend the enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Edday with a neighbor and while wards know how to entertain their there, their little child found a guests and make the time pass pleas

-Mr. F. W. Park was in the city bottle of prairie dog poison and antly.

Saturday. He reports that last week drank some of it. The child was Prof. W. W. Irvin who has been while on Paint creek he found a prostrated with convulsions teaching school in this community of a flour barrel, and that even the when found and it died in great started for Abilene last Monday. and he was terrible reduced in fleah and Ir Wall Paper prints of staves like the staves of a agony in about an hour after it took where he intends to take the train, strength. Three bottles of Electrict Bitters West Pine barrel was plainly visible on the the poison. People should take we have not learned where he inand examine stone. The stone was such a curios- warning from this sad accident tends stopping.

his wagon and loaded it on and and be more careful how Mr. A. P. Daugherry and Mr. L. A. Lindsey started for Abilene ices. There have already been sev- last Monday.

The party on last Fraday night was honered by the presence of Mrs. Bell Carter, of Haskell who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

Idella Items.

Sotice!

A. P. Daugherty and L. A. Lind. Parties owing the firm of F. E. sey actived home from Abilene Turner & Co. will please come for- last Saturday

ward and settle either by oash or Pr. L. W. W. Is win has returned by note, or their accounts will he to his aid home in North Carolilowing report of his crop for this for sale by the following merchants in placed in the hands of an atterney. na, his presence will be greatly able to walk across the streets without resting lie found before he had used half of a dollar bot We will tanke our bendquerters at missed in society.

Logsdon.

Preaching last Saturday night by Rev. Rogers of Huskell to an attentive audience.

All ladies, who have taken the set complete on small easy pay-Eastern Star degree, are requested ments, to suit the convenience of week on the charge of lorgery day or bing at 3 clock P. M. April Benember this is not an abridge pendicy to the district court, the 3rd torpenized chapter of Lastern ment, but the great Edinburgh

Star and practice in the work, and ninth edition, reproduced page for P. M. all ladies who desire to re- American subjects rewritten to date ceive the Eastern Star degree will by eminent American authors, and meet at the Masonic Hall when the new maps, latter and better than WEST SIDE SQUARE; We further announce that we

have in preparation three volumes of "American Additions and Revisions," thoroughly supplementing the original work With these supplemental volumes you will have at small cost an Encyclopædia unapproachable in completeness; a thorough "digest of the libraries of We were visited by a heavy rain this week, which was welcomed by the world," and a complete record of current progress and events, SPECIAL OFFER .- We claim that ity attended court at Haskell last our reprint compares favorably with the high priced editions in every Miss Fannie Shrum, who has respect, and in respect to maps, and strength and beauty of bindbeen visiting in this community ings is superior to them. In order that this claim may be tested by a Madam, rumor speaks of a Wedpersonal inspection we make the following proposition: We will furnish volume 1. at 60ots .-- s frac ing on the second sunday at this tion of actual cost-if sent by explace. Rev. Rogers of Haskell was press. Add 40cts. postage There was a dance given at the

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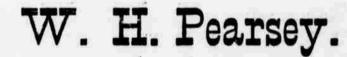
Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away cured him

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottle Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Aruics Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg. doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnics Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. P. Mc Lemore's Drugstore.

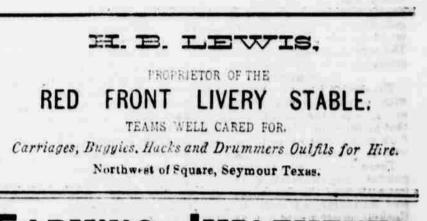
A Wonder Worker,

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burling. han, Ohio, states that he had been under the re of two prominent physicians, and used heir treatment until he was not able to go cround. They pronounced his case to be Con somption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Longump tion, coughs and colds and at the time was no tie, that he was much better; he continued use it and is to-day enjoying good health. I, you have any Throat. Lung or chest Trenh ry if. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial battle -ree at A. P. McLemore's drightore.



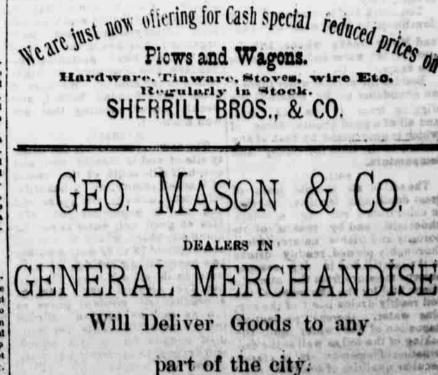
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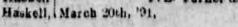
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HASEBLL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the on ... dredth Meridian west from G. tel. wich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,-000 scres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Faunin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, 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 off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 extend in a short time from Albany grasses, fruits and vegitables of the with garden products, corn, oats, or forfeit its charter, and Haskell temperate zone. We have a cliis on the wheat, rye, barley and cotton and mate which is a happy medium line orignally surveyed. between the extreme cold and exthe yield was bountiful. The land men of Austin have treme heat, a climate which will

there are no obstructions to plow | two cabinet and wood shops and the land being level or gener one lumber yard two national ally rolling, and easily worked, the bank , shop: one barber use of labor saving implements at one silver smith shop one saddlery PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, once becomes pleasant and profits. shop, one boot and shoe shop; ble. One man with machinery and two meat markets; two livery a little hired help has been known stables; three doctors; 13 lawyere and land agents; two first class to cultivate over 100 acres in grain. newspapers and offices jub and two saloons, all doing a PRODUCTS.

good business. The town Indian corn, wheat, eats. barley, of Haskell with her natural advanrye, durah coro, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts tages, of location, climate, good wapumpkins, and all the squash fam- ter and fertility of soil is distined in ily, turnips and cotton are grown the near futuere to be the queen successfully and profitable. Also city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all sweet potatoes do well, and irish that is needed to accomplish these. potatoes as well as anywhere in the South: Garden vegetables grow ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to of the older states and the thickly tine size of superb quality. Besides settled portion of our own state the native grasses that grow on the there are many of its citizens who J C Lerrell prairies, sustaining large numbers are contemplating a removal or a G W Coe of cattle, horses and sheep throughs change of residence for many reaout the year, Colorado grass grow sons. Some to restore lost health, Max Paul to great perfection and the hay some to make their beginning made from this grass form a in the world, others to repair finanvaluable adjunct to the winter cial losses, others secking safe and pasture, in keeping stock over profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and TIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS. are well contented, but who have The average yield of Indian coru children, whom they would like to per acre is about 30 bushel and the provide with lands suitable for price varies from 50c to 1.25 per a home, and assist to commence bushel; the wheat yield for the business in life, but can not do so year '88-a dry year-ranged from with their present surroundings, G T Baggett Jr 18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 and must seek cheaper lauds and RE Edge bushels per acre, and sold in the better opportunities in other and D M Edge home market for 90 cents to \$1.00

newer localities. To such we would say you are just the people we want. J D Roberts Come and see us, and you will find JF Standefer we are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "weterns wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Muihattan mixtures, but rather that we are a peopie reared among the same surroundings, that we have receive. the benefit of the same advantage,

that we have availed ourselves of the same educational priviledges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally

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There is one road being built We have a country endowed by from Seymour to this place and nature with all the conditions of cast to be made into fertilizers for one to be built from Fort Worth soil, prairie and valley adapting it The Texas Central will have to to the production of all the graine,

TAX SALE.

I, W. B. Anthony Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for Haskell Drake should pay our city a visit The Commission bill is Passed by County, State of Texas, Hereby notify all persons that by virtue of again and gladen the hearts of our the Tax Rolls of said Haskell county for the Year S. D. 1890 and citizens by promising the common in accordance and by the authority vested in me by law for the collection of Taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots, and pacels of land discribed in this list herein given to-wil:

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Among Our Exchanges. ASISTANT freight agent C. C.

freight rates. How we did shout, and how Mr. Drake made our wine disuppear on the night of the banquet when he announced that he bill in the Senate has subsided. Afcame for the special purpose of ter tacking just fifty-three amendconveying the news that Seymour men's to the bill as it came from would in the future be a common the House, the Senate passed it. rate point. We don't see any thing It now goes back to the House for so common shout our rates. There concurrence. It is conceded that is not another point on the whole the House will not concur in many Denver system that pays the rates of the amendments, especially the extorted from us. If this is what amendment making the Commisthey call common rates, we have sion elective instead of appointive.

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5 40 share .- Seymour Son. SOMETIMES We hear a complaint / will be passed. Whether that bill of dull times here from some of will be elective or appointive, our citizens, but when it is taken whether it will at all resemble the 479 into consideration that our town bill as it originally came from the 41 50 and surrounding country has House or as it came back from the more than doubled in population Senate, can not now be stated by 4 29 in the part twelve months, that the your correspondent. All is specuindebtedness of our people is light in ion and conjecture. That Govthat crops prospects are very fair ernor Hogg and the administration that the crop mortgage is not would like to see the original 2 31 known here, that at this season of House bill pass there is no doubt. 6 42 701 the year is usually dull, and that But that there is earnest and stren-5 21 on investigation we find the same uous opposition to the House bill complaint all over the state, we as drawn by Terrell and Brown and should feel truly thankful that approved by Governor Hogg there 1 36 2 04 8 57 14 60 things are as they are. In three is also no doubt, and it is hard to months from now we predict that say which of the contending forces 649 4 23 these same grumblers will be wan will win. 1076 dering what in the world they had

to grumble about .- Merkel Mail.

Mrs. Million's Ride. 7 80 When Mrs. Million goes to ride she travels forth in state, Her horses, full of fire and pride, go prancing from the gate; But all the beauties of the day she views with languid eye, Her fish in weakness wastes away her voice is but a sigh. For Mrs. Million is in an advanc-

5 20 12 80 18 00 3 90 9 60 13 50 ed stage of catarrh, and all the luz-3 12 7 68 10 80 ries that wealth can buy fail to give 5 12 7 20 3 12 7 68 10 80 3 69 7 38 11 07 her comfort. She envies her rosy waiting-maid, and would give all her riches for that young woman's commission, and because that kind 7 41 11 12 7 51 11 27 pure breath and blooming health. of whip has been cracked over 264 371 Now, if some true and disinterested them, it will go back to the Ser 5 20 12 80 18 00 friend would advise Mrs. Million with its amendments in very bad 5 20 12 80 18 00 the wonderful merits of Dr. order. The representatives of cities which have an already established ge's Catarrh Remedy, she would arn that her case is not past help. 00 reward is offered by the manacturers for a case of catarrh in e head which they cannot cure. THE DEATH PENALTY. What the Jury Fixes in the Frizzell ent to experse opinions, bu: many Case. W. H. Frizzell, who was brought Republican party asked for it in its ere on a change of venue from San Antonio platform and the omanche county, where he mur- Democracy said nothing about it ered his wife about two mouths in its platform. They claim that it go, was found guilty by the jury is paternalism and therefore conesterday evening and his punish- sistent with Republican doctrines. ent fixed at death. There was uo A lively scene occurred on the oubt as to the guilt of Frizzell as the floor of the House this week. tere were a number of witnesses in which Ben Rogers, of Freestone ho were near by and saw him do county and Col. Harry Tracy of the he deed. Frizzell and his wife Alliance 'steering" committee, were ad separated in Hood county, the principal actors. These two he going with relatives to Coman- prominent Alliance men had a difhe where they lived in a tent ference of opinion which wound up rizzell followed to Comanche and in a general fisticuff and some very ried to persuade his wife to live carnest slugging was indulged in rith him again. She refused and for a few moments. The beligerants he shot her four times in the back, were separated before any serious and she turned, fell on her knees results occurred and are now eyeand begged him not to shoot again ing each other savagely from a disbut he kept on until his six shooter tance. was empty and then snapped it at her. Mrs. Frizzell died after the dows not sit well on the stomachs fifth shot had been fired. Men of the solwas of the House or the near were unable to render her as- grave and reverend Senators and sistance, as it was all over so quick- they are doing an incredible ly. At the last term of the distrot amount of work in a short time. court of Comanche county, Frizzell However, many express the opinion was found guilty of marder and his that the Legislature will not punishment fixed at death, but he adjourn before April 15th. was given a new trial, as it was The Austin Social Club tendered proven in court that one of the ju- to the members of the Legislature rors had said before the trial that the administration and the press of he wanted to serve on the jury to the State a brilliant reception on

THE AUSTIN BUDGET.

the Senate.

Special correspondence to the Free Press. AUSTIN, TEXAS, March, 21, 1991. -The agony over the commission certainly received more than our Consequently the bill will have to go to an open conference, and the bill evolved from that committee

The House has spent the most of this week on the text book bill. It was the Page bill which was passed by the Senate. The House Committee on Education added a great many amendments to it but left the clause providing for state uniform. ity and it was passed to engrossment on Thursday the 19th. If it passes the House when put on final passage, as it is likely to do, because many men are voting for it whom your correspondent has heard say they were against it, but because they are afraid its friends will vote for an elective

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, organized a company to build a preserve the strong and robust and from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dry per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, general crop and there was no de- to extend their lines. mand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 30,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY. with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazon, and on the

west by Double-Mountein Fork. There are a few washes and but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in ty ten months in the year. This Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which from Haskell to Abilene via Anson are fed by never failing springs of pureat water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county se traversed by Paint and Califernia creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Southwest to Northeast by Lake

and Miller creeks whose tributa. ries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by good Union Sunday School, and digging from 15 to 40 feet. well attended. and all of a good quality. some of which is unsurpased by that of any section in the state for purity and tem perature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porceity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmostphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surbaking of the soil,as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegitation to withstand all va- gin and mill. Also has two drug

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PUBLIC SCHOOL

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MAIL FACILITIES.

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road from that city to this sec. strengthen the sickly and weak ness, but the faith of the few tion of the state where they control We have a county well adapted to farmers of Haskell county, kept nearly all the land and one of the stock raising of all kinds. We have greep and in the fall of 1887 farm- principal members owns 150000 a country where no malarial sicking begun in dead earnest, and the acres in this and Knox county, be- ness ever comes. We have a coun crop of 1888 far surpassed all an-ticipation, corn made 25 bushels the town of Haskell on the south. Texas. We have an abundance of Haskell is 60 miles north of the mesquite, elm and hackberry timwheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south ber for firewood and fencing, We cotton, one-third to one-half bale of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is have the most substantial inland per acre, and sorghum, hay sud situated on the direct line of the business town in the northwest millet was so bountiful it was cattle trail over which the Rock We have the greatest abundance of hardly considered as a part of the Island, and G. C. & Sa F. propose the purest water. We have a class of citizeus as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natue

Our school fund is perhaps the ed, as law abiding, patriotic and best of any county in the north- religious as can be found anywhere west. In addition to the amount in the United states. We have

The county is an undulated plain received from the state, about \$5,50 plenty of room; and invite you and per capita, our commissioners court and all who contemplate a changed have wisely executed a lease for to come, all who want good and 10 years of our 4 leagnes of school cheap lands. We have them, and land, situated in the Panhandle, want you for neighbors and the revenue from which added to friends.

the amount received from the state Reader, please hand this to your guiches along the creeks and rivers. gives us a fund amply sufficient to friend. run the several schools of the conn-

THE Marlow mob case is on trial fund can also be drawn upon to in the federal court at Graham this H C build school houses in any organ- week. There are thirteen indicted ized school community of the persons, all of whom are included

in one trial. A special from Graham to the Gazette says:

"It makes the blood of the averand a tri-weekly mail north to Beuage Grahamite fairly boil to see amin and to Seymour on the Wich their friends and neighbors, who ita valley railroad, these lines also have aways been known as honor. E M

able business men and citizens, A D RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS. The religous and moral status of marched through the streets to the people of Haskell county will and from the old jail to the United compare favorably with that of any States court rooms, manacled, and people. The Methodist, Baptist, in charge of the notorious Marlow Christians,Old School and Camberbrothers and their ilk, who now pose land Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of as deputy United States marshals. Haskell, and have preaching on But it is doing more to bring about Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a a verdict of acquital than all the lawyers of the state could do."

Is this official irony, republican weekly prayer meeting that are poetic justice or is it infernal outrage of fellow feeling and common The town of Haskell is the coundecency? If its the latter, and the ty site of, and is situated one and officials who are perpetrating it one-half mile south of the center and the judges who permits it are of Haskell county, on a beautiful detestable. - (brockmorton Times. table land, and is six years old

A Capitalist of Texas.

and has a population of 942. Has as good well water as can be found snywhere, which is secured Burnet, Texas, June 12, 1887 at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has Mr. A. K. Hawkes-Fifteen two never failing springs of pure years ago I bought from you water in the edge of town. Haskell pair of spectacles, and during a has five drygood and grocery, these years I think that my sight. stores that sell goods at prices as dred pounds for freight added, as well as ever. My age is now 64 and drygoods and groceries as cheap years. Yours, etc., as can be bought any where,

W. H. WESTFAIL, President Burnet Bank.

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And I will proceed to sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder, the bidder who will pay the Taxes on

each tract, lot or parsel specified in said list and penalties and the further sum of 25 cents on each tract adver tised and \$4,25 cost of levy and sale, due on each rendi tion of a tract, lot or parsel of land shall be deemed the Bardwick for the state, and At highestbidder, at the court house door in the town of torneys Bledsoe, Lockett and Wag-Haskell, said county between the legal hours of sale on staff for the defense. The insanity low as can be bad in railroad has not failed at all as I still use the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1891 the same being dodge was worked for all there was in Austin dirt. A big excursion of plus water, thereby preventing low as can be bad in railroad has not failed at all as I still use the 7th day of said month, said tract, lot or parsel of in it, but in vain. land or as much of each as will pay the said taxes, pen-

alties and cost due thereon: Said sale to continue from day today (legalholidays

excepted) until the said lists are completed. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 16th day

[1. S] Collectorof Haskell Co. Texas.

neck. The feeling at Comanche was a- ted by every one as surpassing in gainst the man as it would have opportunities for social enjoyment been in any community. His guilt any event of the season in this city is positive and his crime the most atrocious in the history of west Texas

the ablest criminal lawyers in this conferred for unsurpassed hospicounty, Attorneys Hamilton and tality.

of our business men serving, and will probably arrive here about the chances are that nothing will April 15th. Several factories are transpire to set aside their verdict. now negotiating for sites and altoite grube and one notion one botel and two anteed at the store of F. E. Turner of February A. D. 1891, W. B. Anthony Sheriff and Tax Judge Conner presided as district gether, Austin seems to be getting

indge at Comanche and here.

uniform system of text books are very bitterly opposed to the bill, as it will disrupt their entire school system and cause a large amount of dissatifaction and additional expense upon the people. It is not in the province of your correspond-Senators here argue time are against State uniforn i'y because the

The \$200 per diem business

get a chance to break Frizzell's Thursday evening the 19th inst.

It was a most elegant affair and voof receptions, banquets and social distinction. It has simply adda The trial here was conducted by another jewel to Austin's brown,

Four New York capitalists arrived. in the city to-day, bent on investing capitalist from Kansas City to The jury was a good one, several Austin is now being organized and

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