

Sunday night, Hev. J N. Snow, Pastor. Presbyterian, Every 1st Sunday Rev. R. E. Till, Pa Union Sunday School every Sunday, Pastor. Sherrill. P. D. Sanders - Superintendent. Union Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night. Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. Meet Saturday on or After each full moon 8. W. Scott, W. M. H. G McConnell, secty. Raskell Chapter No. 181 Royal Arch masons, meet saturday befor Haskell a A full moon. A. C. Foster, High Priest. J. L. Jones secty Professional Cards. J. E. LINDSEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Tex. Haskell All bills due, must be paid on the first of the Dr. F. N. BROWN. DENTIST Established 1884, at ABILENE,.....TEXAS. Office: North Second Street. 9-29-88-1f. exchange work for stock. Barber Shop. BATH ROOMS. Haskell Tex West Side the Square, Patronage of the Public Solicited Respectfully, D. W. Courtwright OSCAR MARTIN, Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law Notary Public, HASKELL, TEXAS P. D. SANDERS. in Giving Prompt and Care-ful attention to any Business Entrusted to him. Haskell Dowees & Rath. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDER Ertimates on Buildings; Furnished on Application. THROCKMOBTON and HASKELL TEXAS. W. D. FISHER, ATTORNEY at LAW And General Land Agent. BENJAMIN TEX. and Commercial Law s Specialty. Will five Prompt sitention to all business entrusted to him. W. SCOTT Attorney at Law and Land Agent Office in Court House with County Surveyor. HASKELL,.....TEXAS, JOSEPH E. COCKERLL, Notary Public. the 18th to the 20th. & COCKERL ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. TEXAS. Will practice in Haskell and adjoint

I make a specialty of sign writing J. W. BROCK, Room over DeLong & Co's. Haskell Texas Lindsoy & MeGregor, life and Fire Insuranc Agents. None but first-class Companies Represented. Texas. WEATHER-SCIENCE. April Weather Favorable to the be produced a rising column of air Growing Crops. atmosphere than one that causes rain, but the low berometer and Secretary Rusk-Experiments at rising colums of air are absolute Rain Making a Failure-Tree necessities, although the low ba-Planting Will Pay Better. rometer may be a thousand miles from the rain. Before an extended ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 18 .- I rain storm can be organized there must be an electric circuit formed with a high and low barometer. A dynamite boom exploded in a rain cloud would probably cause the month. The last storm wave be extensive enough to pay ex- tax, and this evening he makes of the month will be due to leave penses. Besides this rain could the following announcement: storm will not be so heavy as were those of the middle third of the month, and following it will be but littel frost in the United States. The cool wave that will follow this storm will not cause much of a drop in the temperature, and altogether the weather will be favorable to the growing creps. The mouth of May will have a tree planting and a department of though the state may be indebted

AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY Influence Being Brought to Bear Upon have given forecast of the very changable weather to occur from the 16th to the 26th and the numerous storm wayes that will cross the continent during that poriod, including some of the coldest weather and heaviest frost of

the Pacific coast about the 28th, not be obtained from any bat an cross the Rocky-Allegheny valley atmosphere that is laden with of misapprehsion about my decisfrom 29 to May 1 and reach the At- moisture and such atmosphere is ion in regard to the direct tax ATTORNEY AT LAW. Intic about May 2. The low ba-office with A. C. Foster. Where He Will Take Pleasure rometer of this storm will take a low barometer, the two constitut-the newspapers should say is simnorthern route, causing very warm ing an organized storm, and that ply this: In every case where I weather preceeding it in most of storm would have to be broken find a state indebted to the govern- A the states. The rains from this up before the rain could be in- ment whose direct tax is payable

> few notable and severe storms, but agricultural meteorology. the month will be calm as comparknow that trees bring rain. ed with that of June. The heaviest

storms of May will occur during the first half of the month, and the at perihelion it is only 28, 119,716 condition of affairs was one of the beaviest rain during the last half miles from the sun, while at aphel- results of the war. The northern From May 12 to 22 will be colder ion it is 42,665,500 miles away. states, all of them paid their direct than either the first or last part of When the comets have passed to taxes from their treasuries, but the month, and frost may occur the stage of a planet, as in the case the direct tax from the southern

The demand for a department of theory that these orbits become was levied on the people and colagricultural meteorology in con. more and more nearly a circle is in lected by our revenue agents. I nection with the Washington ets, as in the case of the earth and Agents of the southern states weather bureau is becoming gen. Venus, the changes almost entirely where the tax was paid by individ-

sun. As the orbit of our earth is great battles cause rain because of changing very little, if any, I congunpowder explosions, but this clude that it is one of the oldest belief was prevalent before the inplanets in the solar system, while vention of gunpowder A corps of Mercury's cometary orbit proves professionals have been organized it to be the youngest. and will send dynamite booms far

From what I have said about elec up into the atmosphere and explode tricity it is very clear why a comet them. This will not praduce rain after making its first revolution to any practical extent, but if by around the sun again shoots off and continuous explosion on the ground is lost to telescopic sight in the una rising atmospheric spiral can be known depths of space. As the produced they may succeed better. comet nears the sun its electric Before any practical results can currents become more intense and this increases its ele tric atmos must be established so that the moist air will flow in from all sides. There are more conditions of the

were suddenly changed to cork, and as it nears the sun its electric currents turn its moisture into gases. The momentum of the rapid flying comet is sufficient to drive it around the sun just as we may shoot a cork into the water. W. T. FOSTER.

Direct Tax Rullings

We

paying them. The department has WASHINGTON, April 15 .- There all the names and amount paid in rainfull from that part of the cloud have been all sorts of rumors about the southern states and is assistreached by the pressure from the the rulings of the first comptroler of ing in straightening the matter out. exploding boom but that would not the treasury in regard to the direct The tax was collected from indiare very poor and the money would "There seems to be a great deal be gratful to them. Texas should

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duced to fall outside of its desti- into that state's treasury I propose On oar last page will be found a nation. The natural batteries of to reserve sufficient of its tax mon special from Tacoma, Washington. the atmosphere are too powerful to ey to cancel the government's debt; giving an account of the death of be broken up by the fehle contriv- but where I find the direct tax "Deanis Newton, a prominent ance of man, and when these ex- made payable to a state for distri-Royal Arch Mason of Aspermont periments at rain-making have bution to the original payees, the in Stonewall county." Dennis been tested the country will prob. people from whom it was collected, Newton is none other than Dennis ably conclude that it will pay bet. I feel that I have no authority to N. Hodges, father of the Hodges ter to make appropriations for hold any part of such sum, even boys of Stonewall county. He was elected county commissioner of We to the general government. To

Stonewall county at the first elecbrief the story, in the first tion, and was soon after indicted The orbits of Murcury is still cases the money belongs to for some irregularity in office and very much like that of a comet, for the taxpayers. This anomalous fied the country. Since that time nothing has been heard of him until the notice of his death appeared in the daily papers. He was well known here and in John north of the fortieth degree from of Mercury, the the changes in its states had to be collected after the son county, where he lived prior to his removal to Stonewall .- Anson orbits are extremely slow, but the war was over. In those states it Westeru.

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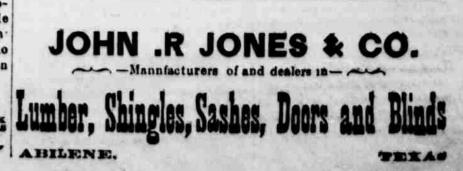
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practicable route for that rot d. THE Fort Worth Gazette of the The Fort Worth Gazette publishes . 20th inst, published the sensus of the fact that the Cotton Belt road 1880 and of 1890 of the counties is feeling for an opening through tributary to Fort Worth to show this the business center of the the rapid increase of population in northwestern portion of Texas. this section of the state.

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And in The Dallas News is noticed

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The last issue of the Abliene Reporter shows that the board of trade of that city are determined to make Abilene the railroad center of the west. We admire the pluck prospers.

Northwestern can flad no more desirable fill for business than of Abilene and rejoice when she of slimost daily occurrence in the newspapers of the state, but Haskell does not know just what will

assurances that the proposed new

MAY 1st the law goes into effect come out of it. She is aware that Will dry Wells dig Tanks and which relieves all tobacco dealers the merits of Haskell deniand all of the payment of government tax, the milroad facilities that could be Mr. G. A. Serviss, the Deputy In added by the extention of each and ternal Revenue Collector for this every one of the roads mentioned district says all tobacco dealers above. The railroad that gets to HASKELL may save themselves the needless Haskell in time to catch her catile, trouble and expense of making ap- wool and wheat shipments this year will be a "bummer," and its glary as the breaking or the entry. plication for license.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and party have been received with the highbreeding.

The Commercial Congress that specially mentioned in the compa- and two six shoolers into various has just adjourned at Kansas City Dy's Charter. Mo, adopted a free coinage resolution and one for tariff for revenueonly. A few disgusted republicans predjudice against the south so without the concent of the sail R. prevalent in the north ...

Phantom hill to the north line of der the said R. A. Anderson, remanded. Davidson, J. Jones county, intersecting the against the peace and dignity Anson and Haskell road. This will of the state." Held: The indicten miles nearer Abileac.

ilene Reporter.

HASKELL votes her thanks to the decsription of the offense, it must commissioners of Jones county and he stated in the indictment." [C requests the commissioners court [C. F., Art., 423]. The intent is the of Taylor county to do us a like very gist of the offense and is as essential to the conviction of bur-

Haskell affords. These are items WEYT SIDE SQUARE.

stock will not be quoted below par [18 App., 127; 7 App., 276]. The -Dallas News.

THE FARE PARSS will put the facts the indictment does not charge est consideration all over the of the New correspondent against that offense, but it is a good indict south. Texas cities have excelled the facilities of any town in the ment for assault to murder upon themselves in their ovations with state. There is no wind in his re- which appellant might be lawfully the exception of Texarkanna where ports, and capitalists are acting convicted. 2, Appellant and two a mob of young men invaded his accordingly. The directors of some others went to Anderson's drug private car and cheered for Cleve- of these companies have purchased store (where he slept) on the night land. This showed in them ill- all the available land they could in question and fixed twelve or get in Haskell, and have this place thirteen shot v from a winchester

> parts of the he use. Appellant was not in a good h. umor, and as one Court of Appeals.

of the witnewses stated, "he was mad, but not mad enough Sam Hammons vs. the State; withdrew from the convention and from Haskell. Burglary, 1. After to kill." It was well known in the charged it as being packed in the setting out the formal parts, the little town that Anderson was not interest of the democrats and the indictment charges that the appel- at home on the night in question, alliance. This congress has an important bearing upon national politics. It will bring about a union of the west and south against the county and state aforesaid, by examination, found Ande, son was the unjust legislation of the east force, threats and fraud, break not in the house, and then stepped and will obliterate the existing and enter a house there situated, back and fired the shots as aforeand occupied by R. A. Anderson, said. Held: This evidence neg-A. Anderson and did, with malace atives the idea of assault to muralorethought, make and essault der, and we thorefore hold t bat The Jones county considesioners in and upon the said R. A. Ander- the evidence as shown by the court has ordered to be opened by pon, and said house with the record will not support a convictious the first of July, a direct road from international them and there to make the thet offense. Represent on a the south line of Jones county, via intent then and there to mur- for that offense. Reversed and

conviction was for burglary and

shorten the road to Haskell three mont is defective as to charging Jim Norris vs. the State, from or four miles. A like action on burglary, in that it fails to allege Haskell. Theft of cattle, 1. The the part of the commissioners the intent of the appellant at the charge was sufficient and there court of this county will shorten time he "broke and entered the was no error in refusing defendant's the distance three miles more, pla house." At common law this char requised instructions. 2. The cing the Haskell people about sev. acter of pleading was permitted, evidence complained of was clearly a little cheaper and while but under our statute, it is not admissible. The count did not err our acquaintance with it This is an important matter to allowed. [18 App., 127; 7 App., in refusing to require the state to

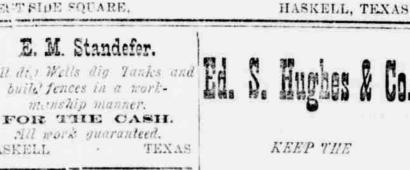
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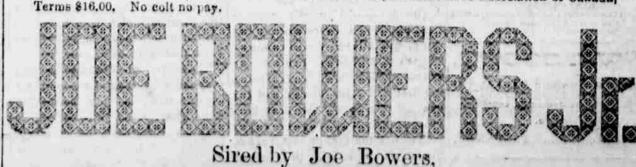
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A Clidesdale horse, 2-year-old, weighs 1750 lbs, over 17 handshigh, color, dapa bay, with following pedigree, to-wit:

TORONTO, ONT., Cor. Queen and Younge sts., April, 7th 1890.

This is to certify that upon the application of John Kenedy, Markham, Ont., there has been received for registration in Vol. V. Clydesdale Stud book of Canada, a colt foaled June 1888, name FRANKLIN, [1365] color, bay. Bred by John Kenedy, Markham, Ont., property of John Kenedy, Markham, Ont. Sire Young Ivanhoe, alias Never Too Late (Imp.) [1706] (1889.) Dam Polly K. [1248.] sire of Marquis of Lorne alias Dumfresshirs Jack, (Imp.) [116] (523) 2d Dam by Marquis of Lorne (Imp.) [204] 3 (525) 3rd Dam by Wonderful Lad (Imp.) [122] 2 4th Dam by Grey Clyde (Imp.) [170] 78.

> HENRY WADE, Secretary Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada,



Pacing Record 2:22 half brother to Joe Bowers Jr. a gelding, trotting record 2:18 grand sire McMeen's traveler, great grandsire old traveler, 1st dam Fannie by Lounds (thor.) Lounds by Child Harold by See Bred 2nd dam by McMeen's traveler. 3rd dam, Beaula by Boab a Cannadian pacer 4th dam Stockholder (thor.) 5th dam Sallie Grant by Old Traveler 6th dam by Old Lexington. Jos Bowers Jr. the nire o Echo, pacing 2:28, Cyclone pacing 2:24 Joe Bowers 3d trotting record 2:24 shows 2:17 gait. Value \$2550 Terms for season \$20.00. Will take care of mares free of charge.

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-When in Haskell call at the dangerously sick. City Hotel, where everything is --- Mrs. M. J. Dickenson has a If kept neat.

process by which she cleans up old Becknell & Rope, prop's clothing and makes them as bright -Ask your dealers for the N as new. If you have an old suit Porter make of Horse Collars Sad- take it to her.

dles, Harness etc., etc. MoElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

from Austin Monday with his fam--Go to Hagard & Kirby's to get ily. Mr. Hammer also returned a bargain in Paints, Oil and Wall with the mandate in the case of

Paper. --R. S. DeLong & Co. have the remanding for new trial. The Jim cotton 20 acres, millet 4 acres, cane

largest line of shoes in the city. Norris case was affirmed. Come and get shod. -The news comes to Haskell

--Miss Estha McConnell of Crock that the bridges between this place et, sister of Jacide McConnell and Benjamm and this place and arrive last night and will spend Seymour on the Bruzos river have sever! weeks in Haskell. washed away. The Brazos has

McLemore's is the place to buy been higher during the late rains my place 12 miles west or Baskell. your drugs, paints, oils and wall than for eight years. paper,

-J. S. Preston county treasurer -Mr. G. W. Tanner was in the reports that he has paid one more city Wednesday He reported court house bond of \$1000 denomicrops in his section as flourishing. nation, and that he has paid inter-MCELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves. est to the amount of \$1400 be-

-We noticed many fine hats that ing all interest due on the remaining \$20000 bonded indebtedness of left Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's during the county to date. the three days of her grand open-

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-Go to D. R. Gass to get the ness houses and on the approaches after eld machines. Osburn Right hand cut Harvesters to same. They deserve the thanks Sherri -Go to D. R. Gass to get the and Binders, and the best cultiv- of the public for this liberal exhibi tators in the land. tion of public spirit.

-Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper and Anderson County Whiskies the Baptist church will give a Spelling finest in the market at the Road to Bee at the court house Friday night tried it you are one of its staunch friends, be Ruin Baloon, West side square. Haskell, Texas,

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levely hats left from Mrs. J. C. Haskell county and arrested him Baldwin's openning go select be- on two obarges of cattle theft fore all are gone, they are at all committed 17 and 7 years ago. He prices to suit purchaser,

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May 1st. Every body is cordially cause the wonderful thing about it is, that when ence given a trial, Dr. King's New Disinvited to attend, admission 10c, covery ever after holds a place in the house The best speller will be presented If you have never used it and should be afflictand THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in proceeds will go toward helping to be to b to build the Baptist church.

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-Miss Minnie Ellis of Anson has the way from Albany, but neither reconized the other. The sheriff need a Nerve Tonie and in Electric Biters you purchased Miss Annie Tomson's millinery stock and will continue the business. Miss Ellis is an ex-prienced trimmer and dressmaker and solicits a liberal patronage on two six shooters when artested. | Price De. at A. P. McLemore's Drag Store.

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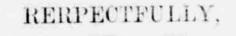
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The county judge and the trus if we would show to imigrants. tees of the Haskell school district and prespectors that we have an are endeavoring to devise ways eye also to the bright and noble beautiful acre of sand. No brand and means to build a new school things, to be reached only through or ear mark-flesh mark-color of house in the town of Haskell, This the medium of education we must good molases, suitabl for a goober is certainly a laudible undertaking [all work on this subjec and lend patch, soft as a young duck, and and should be encouraged, not on- our efforts to the creation of and ty by every patron of the school educational edefice that will not but by every citizen and property only be an ornament to the town,

but will also be attractive and holder in the town. It is an obvious fact that the comfortable. Four acr s of desniable present school building is too ground has already been donated DRUGGISTS small and otherwise wholly unsuit. as a site for the new school buildable and inadequate to answer the ing, and it only remains for the present demands of public educa cluzens to raise money to build tion. It is another fact indisputa the house. Five or six thousand ble, that no school can presper un- dollars will do it, and it is thought less there is ample room to that the present school property accommodate in comfort all the can be sold for two chousand dolpupils who attend, especially is lars. It is therefore only necessathis true where, like cur present or four thousand doltars in money. of edibles, and birds and ducks case, it is sought to crowd two hun I am confident that we can and had been killed on the way down dred pupils into rooms which only will answer promptly to this enter- there and all went to make up a have seating capacity for one han- prise. The trustees of the school dred. From these Suggestions it will call on the cit-z-as and solicit donations to build the house and if will be readily seen, that a new we fully realize that we are con-

has become an imperative public tional advancement of the children of this new country we will renecessity in our town. spond with liberal donations. do trust that the undertaking may

It is the history of all prosperous and progressive towns in Texas, be a suncess. that when a public necesity arose the citizens of such towns, realizing it to be for their own interest, would take the matter in hand and with

I ast Thursday morning a crowd their united efforts push their deergus to success, and in our present of about twenty persons went out extremity it is suggested that if the on Paint creek hunting and fighing, State of Toxus can and will fornish They arrived at the Flat Rock money to educate the children of Crossing about ten o'clock, and sold a trainload, including eighty their country we the citizens ought after teams had been attended to the saine was unrolled and put into. head of 1250 pound steers at \$5,35. at least to furnish a place in which the some was unrolled and put into Sales of Texas cattle at this place the school can be taught. This to caught enough fish for the in four days amounted to \$124,000, me seems a reasonable, fair and just whole crowd and have "two fishes and this in not Texas cattle sesson. | conclusion and if we would be left" (small fishes). Every one had



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very fine meal which was served at one o'clock, After dinner three fine bauls were made and the crowd and more spacious school building tributing to the moral and educa being tired and baving plenty fish returned to town, all being satisfied with the results of the day. There were quite a number of ducks and, quails and plover killed by the party on the way home.





look over their machines and see what repairs are needed and lot us -The business men on the south know by the 1st. Time, trouble side have completed an orning and and expense will be saved by this. side walks in front of their busi- We have a man to aid in seeing

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the on ... adredth Meridian west from G set.wich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,-000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young 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 coupty 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 from Seymour to this place and east to be made into fertilizers for one to be built from Fort Worth use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 extend in a short time from Albany with garden products, corn. oats, or forfeit its charter, and Haskell wheat, rye, barley and cotton and is on the line as orignally

there are no obstructions to plow two cabinet and wood shops, and the hand being level or gener one lumber yard two national ally rolling, and easily worked, the bank, one barber shop use of labor saving implements at one silver smith shop one saddlery Adjournment of of the Twentyonce becomes pleasant and profita. 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 lawyers

to cultivate over 100 acres in grain | and land sgents; two first class newspapers and job and two saloons, all

PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, eats, barley, good business. The town of rye, durab coro, millet, sorghum, Haskell with her natural advancastor beans, field peas, peanuts tages, of location, climate, good wapumpkins, and all the squash famis ter and fertility of soil is distined in ity, turnips and cotton are grown the near intuere to be the queen successfully and profitable. Also city of Northwest Texas, and rail. of his steward ship and explaining sweet potatoes do well, and irish road connection for Haskell is all away his sins of commission and SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 per year potatoes as well as anywhere in the that is needed to accomplish these, omission, especially commission-South: Garden vegetables grow ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. to perfection, and melons luxuriate In almost every neighborhood

in Haskell county soil, growing to of the older states and the thickly fine size of superb quality. Besides settled portion of our own state ty-second Legislature were not the native grasses that grow on the there are many of its citizens who unlike those of any previous Legisprairies, sustaining large numbers are contemplating a removal or a lature. They were marked with f cattle, horses and sheep throughs change of residence for many reaout the year, Colorado grass grow sons. Some to restore lost health, the same haste and hurry, during volume. This is the greatest barto great perfection and the hay some to make their beginning which time much unnecessary and made from this grass form a in the world, others to repair finan- burtful legislation was inflicted upvaluable adjunct to the winter cial losses, others set bing safe and on the people and much that was

capital. There are many others YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PROPUCTS. who have comfortable homes and lasting benefits was overlooked and per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 newer localities. bushels per acre,and usually sell at To such we would say you are

per acre, but owing to the great a broad field of occupation and in- ican Congress during one of Tom distance to market its cultivation vestment to choose from, with Reed's revolutionary rulings. is not engaged in to a great extent. Chances greatly in your favor. In This Legislature has developed Other crops make good yields and coming to Haskell do not imagine

As yet Haskell has no railroad. and our people do their principal that we have availed ourselves of shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the H. & T. C. 45 miles from Haskell on the south east, and Seymour on the W. V. road 45 miles on the northeast.

There is one road being built as good country. We have a country endowed by fearless and able debator. soil, prairie and valley adapting it The city of Austin does not seem The Texas Central will have to

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

Second Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18, 1891. offices Special correspondence to the Free Press. The twenty-second Legislature doing a

has adjourned and the Texas lawmaker is now ensconced in the bosom of his family, He is now giv ing to his constituency an account appointive commission.

The closing scenes of the twenpasture, in keeping stock over profitable investments of surplus worthy and would have conferred

The average yield of Indian corn are well contented, but who have and thrown aside. Instead of deper acre is about 30 bushel and the children, whom they would like to voting the time to the serious conprice varies from 50c to 1,25 per provide with lands suitable for sideration of important matters, it bushel; the wheat yield for the a home, and assist to commence year '88-a dry year-ranged from business in life, but can not do so was wasted in buncombe speeches 18 to 30 bushels-averaging 25 with their present surroundings, and undignified conduct, Instead bushels per acre, and sold in the aud must seek cheaper lands sud of remaining a deleberative body home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 better opportunities in other and to the end, it degenerated into a howling mob, such as would have

reflected credit upon a "Kerry 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields just the people we want. reflected credit upon a "Kerry a half to three quarters of a bale Come and see us, and you will find Patch" ward meeting of the Amer-

command corresponding prices. we are a people wild and wooly some men of remarkable ability Home made pork is usually worth indigenous to these "weterns who have, up to this time, been 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef wilds," that we are loaded with comparatively obscure. They have, 4to 6 cents; home made butter, dynamite and shooting irons, that of course, enjoyed a local reputasweet and delicous, usually sells at our conversations are collections of course, enjoyed a local reputa-25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to of cuss words and Mulhattan mix. tion in their respective counties or 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 tures, but rather that we are a peo. districts for ability far above the ple reared among the same sur average, but this legislature has roundings, that we have receive, given them a state reputation and

the benefit of the same advantage, they will be heard from in the futhe same educational priviledges, that we have had the same chris. Among those who have displayed tian instructions you yourselves conspicuous ability may be menhave had. Be enlightened by past tioned Senators Garwood and Cran experience. Fortunes have been ford and Representatives Batts of made by the development of new Bastrop and Gus Shaw of Red River be made in our new and equally counties. Young Batts has especially distinguished himself as a

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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.

The county is an undulated plain received from the state, about \$5,50 with occasional creeks and branch. per capita, our commissioners court ee. It is bounded on the north by have wisely executed a lease for that picturesque stream the Salt 10 years of our 4 leagues of school Fork of the Brazos, and on the land, situated in the Panhandle, west by Double-Mountein Fork.

guiches along the creeks and rivers. gives us a fund amply sufficient to friend. but with river breaks, rocks and run the several schools of the counpoor 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 build school houses in any organa fine agricultural land. county. WATER.

It is traversed by numerous purest water.

that afford water for stock all the carry express and passengers. time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and Califor-

The north half is traversed from Christians,Old School and Camberries furnish water and drainage for the same.

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 ty site of, and is situated one and

8011. The soil is an alluvial loam of table land, and is six years old great depth and fertility, varying and has a population of 942. in color from a red to a dark Has as good well water as can be chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has thoroughly plowed, readily drinks two never failing springs of pure in the rainfall and in dry seasons water in the edge of town. Haskell soil readily drains itself of the sur- low as can be had in railroad plus water, thereby preventing towns, with 50 cents per hunstagnation of the water and the dred pounds for freight added,

Except eather.

The land men of Austin have from Dakota to Mexico suffered organized a company to build a from seasons of unprecedented dry. road from thet city to this secness, but the faith of the few tion of the state where they control farmers of Haskell county." kept nearly all the land and one of the greer and in the fall of 1887 farm- principal members owns 150000 ing begun in dead earnest, and the acres in this and Knox county, becrop of 1888 far surpassed all an- sides he owns the large addition to ticipation, corn made 25 bushels the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south cotton, one-third to one-half bale of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is per acre, and sorghum, hay and situated on the direct line of the millet was so bountiful it was cattle trail over which the Rock hardly considered as a part of the Island, and G.C. & Sa F. propose

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west. In addition to the amount

the revenue from which added to There are a few washes and the amount received from the state fund can also be drawn upon to ized school community of the

MAIL FACILITIES. creeks and branches besides the There is a daily mail services rivers mentioned, some of which from Haskell to Abilene via Anson are fed by never failing springs of and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Seymour on the Wich Besides the numerous branches its valley railroad, these lines also

RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS. The religous and moral status of nia creeks with their numerous the people of Haskell county will tributaries draining the south half compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist,

Southwest to Northeast by Lake land Presbyterians each have and Miller treeks whose tributa. organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sandays, also preaching at other Besides the surface water there is points in the county. We have a an abundance to be obtained by good Union Sunday School, and

weekly prayer meeting that are HACKELL

The town of Haskell is the counone-half mile south of the center

stores two hardware one furniture and all kinds of sores and swell. shirt and biding in the brush until ily extracted, restaurant, three blacksmith shops purifier.

mate which is a happy medium streets of the city and preparations between the extreme cold and ex-treme heat, a climate which will are being pushed with energy for preserve the strong and robust and the convention of the T. P. A. strengthen the sickly and weak Real estate is active and since the We have a county well adapted to new charter will become a law in stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarlal sick-ness ever comes. We have a coun of the constitutional limit of time Cuts, Brusses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt ty of the best lands in Northwest everybody is feeling good and re-Texas. We have an abundance of newed energy and determination ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and mesquite, elm and hackberry tim-ber for firewood and fencing, We have the most substantial inland loving citizens of Austin. A com-cures Piles, or no pay required business town in the northwest papy is being formed to build sev. It is guaranteed to give perfect We have the greatest abundance of eral large boats for the lake which satisfaction, or money refunded the purest water. We have a class will be formed by the dam, and Price 25 cents per box. of citizens as honest and industri- several boot and shoe manufactur-

ed, as law abiding, patriotic and ers and woolen mill men are expecreligious as can be found anywhere ted in the city to negociate for in the United states. We have these industries and utilize the plenty of room; and invite you and great water power which the dam and all who contemplate a changed will develop. to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and Advise to Batchelors. want you for neighbors and friends. Reader, please hand this to your

A Philosophical Family.

quite well.

to drive off:

quite well.

quite a spell,

troublesome cough.

Amelia has pempils, and sores in the head, From humors internals her nose has grown red;

clothes and sewing on buttons. She's a boil on her neck that is Can such things be in a country clairs unconstitutional. These big as a bell, where the rosy cheeks of maiden-But in other respects she is dohood meet one at every turn? ing quite well.

Something must be done, and And pa has dispepsia, malaria done quickly, for the salvation of their old souls. For want of a and gout,

His hands with salt-rheum are better plan the News suggests the formation of a batchelor's alliance, all broken out.

He is prone to rheumstics that as a good non partisan remedy. The alliance can be formed in this makes his legs swell. But in other respects he is doing way: Let every old batchelor put

on the cleanest sh-clothes he can borrow, or has; as the case may be, And ma has night-sweats and s and then call on some marriagable girl. After the ice is broken let That all of our doctors can't seem

him take her gently by the hand, smiling mean while a wining smile, She wakes every night and cough and then drop down on one knee.

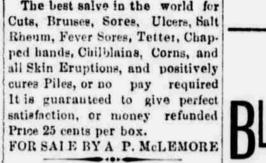
In this humble posture let him tell But in other respects she is doher who died for her, and swear by

his old hat, that he will distroy There is nothing like philosophy to help one bear the ills of life, but don't tumble to his racket on the spot. Nine times out of ten she most needed is a good supply of Dr absorbs moisture from the atmost- has five drygood and grocery. It would cleanse Amelia's bay arme around her waist, give her a Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. will tumble, when he can put his phere; and for the like reasons the stores that sell goods at prices as blood, cure pa's ailments, and fatherly hug, kiss her on the end check ma's cough. The "Golden of her nose, and "lite out" for the stagnation of the water and the dred pounds for freight added. Medical Discovery" by its action baking of the soil, as well as the ger- and drygoods and groceries as cheap on the layer, cleanses the system of preacher. It is very easily and mination of minama. It is those as can be bought any where, impurities. It cures bumors, boils, quickly done, and ob, how much riefferitation to withstand all va-riefferitation to withstand all va-gin and mill. Also has two drug

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