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SUB-TREASURYITES To Go.

THEY MUST 'ABANDON' THEIR THEORY 'BEFORE THEY WILL.

Become Competent to Participate in Democratic Primaries—The Issue Joined. Hon. N. W. Finley Has Spoken.

To the democracy of Texas—I have been requested by the chairman of several county democratic executive committees, for the guidance of such committees, to give my views upon the action of the Dallas county democratic executive committee in requesting and obtaining the resignation of one of that body, Mr. Cole, upon the ground that he is an adherent and advocate of the sub-treasury theory, and in order that one letter may serve as an answer to all I, write this open letter to the democracy of the state at large.

During the last campaign, in answer to the inquiry of what qualifications should admit one to the primary councils of the party, I wrote the following advisory letter:

TYLER, TEX., Feb. 5, 1890.—Editor Corsiana Observer: Dear sir—Your favor of the 1st, asking me to state the qualifications that should prevail in the admission of persons into the primary councils or actions of the democracy, has been received and considered and in reply I beg to say:

1. A man should be a democrat who participates in democratic primaries.

2. He should reside in the locality where the primary is held, and possess the general qualifications of a voter.

3. Where it is thought necessary to protect the party against its enemies getting into the councils or participating in its primary action the local executive committee should provide the method, being careful to exclude no democrat who openly espouses the principles of the party and is willing to support its action by voting for its nominees.

4. In the case of conventions it is usual and proper to pledge the delegates to the support of the action of that body, and the action of the party generally; in the case of the primary elections the party voting there at should be able to satisfy the officers of election that he will be a qualified voter in that locality at the next election, openly announced his belief in the principles of the democratic party and pledge himself to support the party nominees.

The party has not, either in its national or state organizations, announced any castiron or fixed rules to govern admission into primaries, but trusts to the loyalty and discretion of its members in local organizations to protect its primaries from intruders and at the same time to freely and gladly admit into her ranks and councils all democratic voters, however recent their conversion.

In April following the state democratic executive committee at a regular cell meeting in Lampasas approved and adopted my letter as its own expression upon the subject. June 24, 1890, in an open letter to the democracy on the subject of secret political organizations I said: "No man who owes fealty to another political organization should have any voice in democratic councils, and if there be any such antagonistic organizations in particular localities seeking admission into the democratic primaries the solemn duty rests upon the democracy of such places to keep out the 'wolf in sheep's clothing' and preserve the purity of democratic expression." In August succeeding the democracy of the state in convention assembled at San Antonio indorsed and adopted the expression of its chairman as just and correct for the government of the party. It may therefore be safely assumed that these are the late deliberate expressions of the democracy of the state touching the matter of the government of its organization and should be adhered to upon all points upon which they legitimately bear.

At the time of the meeting of the last democratic state convention the bill now known as the sub-treasury bill had been introduced in the congress of the United States, but no

political party or organization in Texas had espoused the support of the measure or become open advocates of the principles involved. At that time the effects of such a measure upon the business interests of the country, and the political principles underlying such legislation, had attracted much attention and discussion on the part of public men, and our Texas senators and representatives in congress, without an exception, I believe, had through the public prints strongly condemned the measure as unwise, visionary and disastrous in its effects, and the principles upon which it was based as grossly undemocratic.

In the light of the pendency of this measure, the general public discussion of its principals and effects, the almost unanimous condemnation of it by the leading democrats of the country, as rank as it is paternal and centralizing effects, and bitterly obnoxious to the oldest and most fundamental tenets of democratic faith; the state democratic convention spoke the voice of the democracy of Texas upon such legislation in the third plank of its platform, as follows: "That on this principle we oppose the collection and distribution by the federal government of any money in aid of the educational systems of the several states, or any of them; or in any way of advancement or loan to any citizen or class, upon any sort of security, whether government bonds, commercial, farm or other products. We oppose the election law recently passed by the republican house of representatives, and condemn all the recent encroachments by the federal judiciary upon the power of the states.

No one then doubted the fact that the democracy of Texas had declared its opposition to the principles of the sub-treasury bill and all legislation of a like nature; all understood what was meant by "any advancement or loan to any citizen or class, upon any sort of security, whether government bonds, commercial, farm or other products." The sub-treasury bill was not named, but its vital element was, and this plank of the platform was made broad enough to cover it and any measure of a kindred nature to it.

The principles of the measure are so flagrantly undemocratic that the democracy of the whole country, through her individual adherents, condemns it as with one voice; her trusted leaders an exponents throughout the country denounce it; the organized democracy of this state, in its platform of principles, with emphasis declares against it; and it is not an open question, subject to debate, as to the duty of democrats in relation to it; they are placed against it by the oldest and plainest principles of the party, by the united voice of democrats throughout the government and by the solemn declaration of the party of the state in platform enunciation.

Subsequent to the time of the democratic state convention the national organization of the Farmers' alliance met at Ocala, Fla., and adopted a platform of political principles or demands, chief among which was the "sub-treasury bill" and according to the utterances of its leaders and officers, pledged the membership of that organization unqualifiedly to its support. Following the action of the national organization, the alliance of Texas indorsed the measure and pledged its membership in Texas to its advocacy and support, and at a meeting of the members of that order at Waco in April last they solemnly pledged their support to the "sub-treasury bill" and with equal solemnity bound themselves to oppose by ballot all persons who did not favor it. Since that time the state alliance has expelled from its convention half its prominent members who have dared to openly fight the measure on account of that action on their part and sub-alliances were instructed by it to expel them from the order, which has been done in a number of instances, and the forfeiture of their charters provided for in case they did not expel them.

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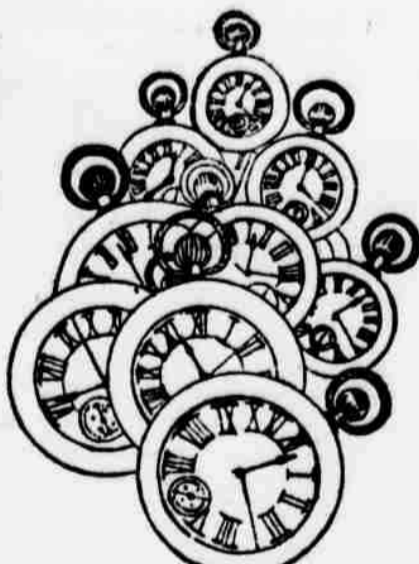
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BANK ROBBERY.

The Paying Teller of the Louisiana National Bank.

GETS AWAY WITH \$190,000.

His Story—Sixteen Years Ago by Mistake He Overpaid Some Check by \$30,000.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 22.—The Louisiana National bank to-day made public the fact that it had been robbed by its paying teller of the large sum of \$190,000. The theft was discovered a few days ago by the bank officials. Three days have been devoted to straightening affairs so as to lay the condition of the bank before the depositors and assure them of the protection, which has been accomplished. The robbery is in some respects a most peculiar one, so much so that there is some hesitation about accepting the story told by the paying teller, Mr. Eugene Garcia, of how and under what circumstances he got away with the money.

HE IS AN OLD MAN of excellent Creole family and has held the position for years. He was a quiet economical old gentleman, a married man who lived without show or display in a cheap house in the Creole section of the city. He had no expensive traits, was not dissipated, and as far as known did not speculate, and he is about the last man in New Orleans who would have been suspected of a big robbery like this. According to his own story he discovered sixteen years ago that he was \$30,000 short in his accounts. He had by some mistake which he never understood, overpaid some check, but to whom he paid the money or how the mistake occurred he could not say. Fearing that if it was discovered he would be accused of stealing, or under any circumstances discharged and held responsible for the loss, Garcia decided to conceal it, hoping to make good the money in some way. He resorted to a simple but dangerous trick. In making up his packages of money he would place a few hundred dollar bills at the top and bottom, the rest of the package being composed of one-dollar bills. The packages were marked \$5000 and \$10,000, although only containing about \$500 and \$1200, and stored in the vault of the bank, only occasionally being used.

Garcia finding that his little scheme was not discovered became bolder, took a little money from the bank and used it in various wild-cat schemes in the hope that he would make enough to replace the money he had stolen, but claims to have lost. Very little of it went in ordinary speculations but in the wildest schemes possible.

Then the defalcation grew larger and larger until it reached a total of \$190,000, for the greater portion of which Garcia can give no account, and actually does not seem to know what he did with the money.

The national bank examiners examined the bank a dozen times without seeing anything wrong about it, and not the slightest suspicion was aroused until six days ago. Having need for some money one of the packages in the vault represented to contain \$10,000 was opened by one of the officials, he discovering that instead of containing \$100 bills, all but two of the notes were \$10 bills. A second and third

DISCLOSED THE SAME FRAUD. The banks set to work at once to thoroughly investigate its cash, and found \$190,000 short. To-day the officials of the bank laid the case before the clearing house, showing its financial condition and that the loss could be paid out of the surplus with out affecting the capital or depositors. The associated banks declared the explanation thoroughly satisfactory and agreed to loan the Louisiana national \$3,000,000, the amount of its deposits, should the money be needed.

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STARVING IN MEXICO.

The Situation Doesn't Improve Materially. A Corn Speculator Lynched by a Hungry Mob.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 21.—W. F. Robertson, the contractor for the construction of the Durango extension of the Mexican International arrived here to-day. He states that the trouble between the men employed on the road and the thousands of half starved natives, who are seeking work is now all over and that the construction work is progressing rapidly. The destitution among the people of that section of Mexico, he states, is even worse than reported, the dry weather not having yet been broken. There is no bean crop and the natives are compelled to live on the bread plant, the bulk of which was wasted. The government has removed temporarily the duty on corn on account of the famine and large quantities of it are being shipped from the United States. The famished hordes however received but little benefit in price, as the cord falls in the hands of speculators who have put the price up to \$3 a bushel.

A few days ago Jose Baleras, a wealthy land owner living near Torreon, received a big consignment of corn, the price of which he placed at \$4 per bushel. When the poor starving cattle herders of the adjacentas learned of his action a mob of them got together, and, proceeding to Baleras' house, took him out and shot him to death. Cattle are in a very poor condition and sell for from \$5 to \$12 per head.

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SUB-TREASURY TO GO

Continued from first page.

The "sub-treasury" adherents have captured the alliance organization in Texas, and have made it, as now conducted, a political party, one whose articles of faith is the "sub-treasury" theory and those of its members who openly oppose the majority of federalism are requested to step down and out; and if they refuse, they are unceremoniously kicked out—no man in harmony with the democratic party of Texas, according to its platform enunciation, can find safe-holding in the new political sub-treasury alliance of Texas.

That this "sub-treasury alliance political party" is the foe within the democracy of Texas will have to meet and throttle in the next campaign, is patent to every thinking and well-informed mind and it would be a political crime which ought never to be forgiven to haste to the bosom of democracy that treacherous enemy that waits the opportunity to stab her in the vital. That there are still democrats in the Farmers' alliance of Texas who remain loyal in spirit to the democratic party, I do not question but they ought to get out of it or reform it, for it is now being run as a political antagonist to the democratic party, and as war with it nullifies the management of the party changes, and with that change the political character of the organization be dropped, it will be seen in the eyes of the people as a hindering foe of democracy.

The crafty leaders of the sub-treasury party in the face of the fact that they are unqualifiedly pledged to the support of that measure, and to the opposition of all who do not favor it, even to the ballot-box, announce that they are going to work out their undemocratic scheme through the democratic party—in plain words they are going to attempt to control the democratic primaries.

This element should and will be kept out of democratic elections and democratic primaries they only seek affiliation with us to corrupt and destroy democratic expression, and the party would be intellectually stand still and permit its own destruction. Whenever there is an organization based upon an undemocratic principle that organization becomes the enemy of democracy and must be treated as such, should those who are now affiliating with the democracy, but who are not in harmony with it upon the subject of national banks, the tariff, or other points, organize themselves with the view of promoting the soundness and success of undemocratic principles and measures upon such subjects either by open fight or a secret clandestine one, such organizations exclude such persons from the councils and primaries of the party, and agree with the party on the other points. It is not solely the fact that one believing in the "sub-treasury bill," that should exclude him from the councils and primary meetings of the party, but it is the fact that an organization or combination has been formed upon this undemocratic measure, whose success he desires, and its plan is to enter the democratic expression and action, and thereby he is placed in opposition to the democracy, and has no business in its friendly councils or primary meetings, and should be excluded therefrom.

How, then, shall the democracy be protected from its "sub-treasury" enemies? The party creates executive committees to manage and direct the affairs of the organization and generally control its business during the interim between the sovereign assemblies or conventions of the party. The party at large of

the state creates a state executive committee to preside over and give shape and direction to party matters in all things affecting the party as a state organization. Should a member of this state committee become disloyal to the party and join himself to a combination or organization antagonistic to democracy it would be impracticable to cause the party to rescind its action for the purpose of deposing such a member and filling his place, and it would be the duty of the loyal members of the committee, if such member did not resign his position, as before and democracy would suggest to elect him and fill his place with a loyal democrat. County committees are created in like manner, and responsibility lies over the county organizations, and what has been said as to the duty of the state executive applies to county committees, within their legitimate spheres of operation.

I have presented herein the directions given during the late campaign for the protecting of the strength of the democratic organizations and the integrity of democratic expression, for the party sanctioned them, and that they may be fairly considered in connection with the course herein advised to be taken.

It is not necessary to present in detail the methods which should be adopted to protect the primaries against the class of enemies to democracy of which I have been speaking, but in directing such matters will be pointed out and the party will be protected against them. I have to say that even when the alliance to the sub-treasury sub-treasury alliance of Texas will have to be admitted to the ranks of the democratic party of Texas before they will be any competitor in the primary elections.

I would gladly present this matter to the state committee as a whole before acting upon it but the emergency has arisen, and I have felt it my duty to assume the responsibility. Respectfully,
 N. M. FOSTER,
 Chairman State Exec. Com.

The Western says the Texas rate of taxes coming are going to increase. This is a move in the right direction. However, the rate will do nothing. Those who want to run all the political parties in the country are going to be done out of the democratic party. Even the sub-treasury.

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Lawyer Albert P. J. on behalf of Mrs. Nait, alleged that she was perfectly sane and that she was deprived of her liberty in order to enable her husband to carry out his plans in regard to certain respects. The court after hearing all the testimony and the story of Mrs. Nait ordered her released.

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—John Marley was in the city Monday.
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—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
—McLemore's is headquarters for everything in the drug line call and see him.
—The cards are out for the marriage of Oscar Marne Kap to Miss Annie Cathor.
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J. W. Becknell.
—W. C. Jones, of Crystal falls, has moved to Haskell. Mr. Jones is the father of J. L. Jones.
—Builders material, Carpenters tools, Blasts, Cartridges, Powder Shot, Giant Powder, Fine Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, and Furniture at Miller, Riddle & Co.
—Y. A. Grove of Messrs Ed. S. Hughs & Co. of Abilene, was in the city Saturday.
—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.
—Apples, oranges and potatoes at Courtwright & Collin's.
—Mr. DeLong has returned from El Paso and reports Mrs. DeLong much improved in health.
—Fresh graded pine apples, shreds, coconut, rolled oats, hominy flaked, just received at Haskell Grocery Co.
—A. H. Talley of Gonzales came into our office Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.
—Ladies emporium is the place to get your fine hats dresses and shoes.
—W. B. Anthony and Lee Gregg have returned from Roby where they want to attend court.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—See the Raglet Store's large ad.
—The ladies' emporium is headquarters for everything nice and good in foot wear at the lowest prices.
—S. R. Miller was in the city Wednesday.
—Choice onions and potatoes at Haskell Grocery Co.
—\$1.50 buys a nice domestic clock, at J. E. Glover's.
—Col Caudle was in the city Wednesday.
—Twenty-five turkeys for sale. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Haggard.
—H. K. Porter was in the city this week.
—McLemore has 2 rooms for rent for his store.
—For first class jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.
—McLemore has 2 rooms for rent for his store.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—J. A. Clark was in the city this week.
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
—A. C. Foster and lady visited the Fair at Dallas this week.
—H. C. Dillahunty has returned from Strawn and reports his father as convalescent.
—Fresh beans, snow flaked hominy, pearl grits, rice potatoes, and onions at S. DeLong & Co's.
—See the new jewelry, fine and nice goods at J. E. Glover's.
—The Haskell harness shop carries a full line of wagon and buggy harness saddles etc. Call and examine the stock.
—Saw kraut and cabbage at Courtwright & Collin's.
—We need \$1.50 'arial' badly, pay up your subscription.
—J. N. Ellis went to Anson the first of the week on business.
—W. H. Parsons, the nearest Jeweler in the west, with fifteen years experience.
—When you go to Albany, be sure to stop at the City Hotel, situated in business center of town two hundred yards southwest from R. R. Depot.

—W. H. Gossett and lady, have returned from a few days visit to their ranch on the Brazos.
—Cream cheese, 5 lbs bucket jelly, bayon beans, fancy candies and many other goods just received at the Haskell Grocery Co.
—We will present your bill the first of Nov., please save up enough to pay for your subscription.
—Mr. M. E. Park who has been quite sick is now able to be up and he has gone to Waco to remain a few months.
—For a good shoe or boot go to R. S. DeLong & Co.
—A carload of the celebrated Greenly potatoes to arrive at Murrie's are house on 25th which will be sold against any market in the state.
—C. C. Andrews was convalescent Sunday from a severe spell of fever and left for his home in Jones county.
—The BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—If you want to make us happy pay for your subscription when we present your account the 1st. Nov.
—While in Seymour we visited the warehouse of J. E. Murrie, and found it well stocked. Mr. Murrie carries heavy goods such as flour, sugar, potatoes and California can goods in our lot.
—The Free Press need all their money due by subscription, so get \$1.50 by the first for we are going to present all bills.
—Look out for the Great Sale of Wall Paper at the Palace drugstore again soon. Prepare to meet the sale.
—C. C. Andrews was able to go to his home in Jones county Sunday. We hope Mr. Andrews will soon be able to resume his position with the Free Press.
—Call at McLemore's Drug Store when you are in town and buy what you need in his line.
—Mr. Jones, representative of Smith & O'Connell of Dallas, arrived Monday and shipped the type press and fixtures of the Haskell Star back to Dallas.
—All the latest novelties of hats to be displayed at the Ladies' Emporium during the grand opening.
—Dickenson Bros. will sell beef for 5 and 9 cents. Our motto is to always compete with our competitors.
—S. W. Scott Esq., and W. C. Ballard, made a business trip to Dickens city last week. Mr. Scott returned Monday but Mr. Ballard will remain until spring.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell: the Haskell Pharmacy, Haskell, A. P. McLemore, Haskell.
—Mr. C. B. Banks informs us that the postal service to Benjamin has been changed to a semi weekly mail. This is one more stride for Haskell in the right direction.
—A. P. McLemore is agent for the Wheeler Wilson and Union sewing machines. Any one needing a machine will save money by coming to examine them. Needles for sale for all kinds of machines.
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Christmas comes but once a year, and the young as well as the old must not be forgotten. You can find large presents to suit all, at wonderfully low prices at Bass Bros. Abilene Tex. Call early before the rush.
—J. A. Foster the proprietor of the City Hotel wishes to say to the people of Haskell town and county, that the rooms and tables are now first-class at the City Hotel. When you go to Albany stop with him, and you will be pleased.
—Messrs R. A. Mason and wife, H. G. McConnell and wife, J. E. Will fong and wife, went down to the Sad ranch on the Clear Fork Thursday peccan hunting and fishing. We hope the party will meet with success and have a good time.
—J. W. Becknell.

—Arbuckle coffee 25 cts, Haskell Grocery Co.
—\$1.50 is not much to you, but if we succeed in collecting 500 subscriptions Nov. 1st, The Free Press will take on new life, and promptly pay the same over to our creditors who have been so patient and patient with us. Now can't you help to make us happy.

Obituary.
Mrs. Ellen Perry died at her home on Point creek Oct. 27th after a long illness. She was buried at the Haskell cemetery Oct. 28th.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me are requested to call at my office and settle up. I will take care, costs or anything else on account.

NOTICE.
You must pay up your beef bill or your meat will come up short next month. Respectfully,
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It is a Notorious Fact!

That J. E. Murrie is selling goods cheaper than they were ever sold before, in this country. If you are going to pay cash for anything in the goods line it would pay you to price his goods. A splendid line of clothing of wool. Gents underwear and overwear, either wool or cotton, Heavy or light at the lowest possible price. Ladies' Wools underwear cheap. Ladies' and Misses' Jerseys for less than cost, Boots and shoes at the rock-bottomed kind of price. Children's Boots for cents a pair. Hats good and wool hats for half their value. A nice line of Rolled Gold-plate jewelry just from the factory and warranted to wear five years; watches cheap, but reliable time-keepers; clocks cheaper than ever known and will get you any kind of a watch or jewelry cheaper than any one else have the finest Henriettes and Cashmere in town for the least money; Blankets white and colored large and fine for less than ever known; Gents' Heavy wool under wear in suits, priced so low down you can hardly reach down to it. If you want to buy any thing come in and see
J. E. MURRIE,
South side, Haskell, Texas.

Notice to Contractors.

The commissioners court of Haskell county will meet on the second Monday in November 1891 to receive bids for the construction of a court house, to be built of stone and to cost not exceeding \$15,000. Plans and specifications must accompany each bid and the contractors to whom the contract is awarded must take in part payment, the courthouse property now on hand and in use by said county.
The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. G. McCOSMAY,
County Judge.

To the Public.

There is a new building on the Haskell for a first-class hotel. The demand has at last been met. The Lindell hotel at the Northeast corner of the public square is now about complete. It contains 28 commodious rooms is thoroughly ventilated and conveniently arranged. I have treated this building and have furnished it with the latest designs of antique oak furniture, each room will be provided with a complete set of this furniture and carpets, the equipments of this hotel are second to none in the State and having had several years of experience I feel able to manage the same in a manner to merit the most liberal patronage of the public. The tables will always be provided with the best markets afford. This house will be open to the public the 15th of Nov., and I solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage of the public.
J. W. Becknell.

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Miss.

After long illness I will venture to write again.
Mr. John Alden left for Comanche Tuesday.
J. B. Edwards and family, were visiting at Rayner Saturday and Sunday.
Several from this vicinity went down on Point creek last week peccan fishing and hunting.
J. B. Edwards is on a business trip to Albany this week.
Some sickness in the neighborhood. Crops are nearly all gathered.
In your last issue there appeared an article over my non deplume stating that I am to be married on the 8th of Nov. I wish to say to the readers of the Free Press I did not write the same but it was a forgery. I have sufficient evidence to prove by whom it was written and why it was written and also to prove how the information was obtained. It was obtained by opening a letter intrusted to the post office care to mail. It was a designing person who has proven to be guilty of many such culpably low down deeds, I am quite satisfied with the results and am happy to say the intended injury missed its mark.

MARY DICKENSON.

The Free Press will take great pleasure in exposing the party who committed the fraud referred to by Miss Daugherty and it would afford us great pleasure to tell them our private opinion of one who has no higher aspirations or calling in life than to follow the practice of some of our neighbors.

Constock Texas Oct. 22

Editor FREE PRESS.
Our company of rangers left Alpine the night of the 17th in pursuit of the Southern Pacific express robbers. We traced the robbers to this place, up Devil's river to Juno. At Constock we met Sheriff Joe Sitter in company with two other men who went on a head and were we arrived at Juno we found the robbers had left with Sitter and posse in pursuit. We took the robbers trail at Juno and followed all day, camped at night and next morning met Sitter returning as he had lost the trail. Mr. Sitter joined forces with the rangers and we went on to Haskell wells, here we struck the trail and learned they were three days a head of us and making for the Pezos river. We lost trail several times but got on the right track and followed to the 77 ranch on Live Oak creek. Here a lady told us the robbers camped the

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle of the line of the one hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 376,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, 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 furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

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

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

WATER. It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water. Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Northwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL. 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 porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquit grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are

no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year. Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth, The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 65 miles south of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES. There is a daily mail services from weekly mail north to Seymour, and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany, these all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays also preaching at other points in the county.

HASKELL. The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is seven years old and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to

22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to those "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings that we have received the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, 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 as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader please hand this to your friend.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to publish A. F. Jaeger by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the day return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell, County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1892 the same being the 21 day of March A. D. 1892 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10 day of July A. D. 1891 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 91 where in Jas. S. Hogg, Governor of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and D. D. W. Carver is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit; on the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1882 Defendant by his obligation in writing of that date for the sum of \$608 dollars by defendant executed and delivered as the law directs promised to pay to the Governor of the State of Texas and his successor in office on the first day of January of each year, thereafter one twentieth of the amount of his said obligation with eight per cent interest on said obligation from the date thereof, the said interest to be paid annually on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter the date of said obligation.

That 7 years of said time has long since expired yet defendant though requested to do so, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for the said

A. F. Jaeger is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit; On the 2 day of Nov. A. D. 1882 Defendant by his obligation in writing of that date for the sum of \$608 dollars by defendant executed and delivered as the law directs, promised to pay to the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office on the first day of January of each year, thereafter one-twentieth of the amount of his said obligation with eight per cent interest on said obligation from the date thereof, the said interest to be paid annually on or before the first of March of each year thereafter, the date of said obligation.

That 7 years of said time has long since expired, yet Defendant, though requested to do so, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for the said 7 years, but refuses so to do to Plaintiff damages \$348.30 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and better described as section No 236 in Block No. 45 Certificate No 292 and originally granted to the H. & T. C. R. R. Company and heretofore set apart to the Public Free Schools of the State of Texas; said land was on the 2 day of November A. D. 1882 sold to A. F. Jaeger Defendant in accordance with the acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879, and the acts amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881, wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land, and that Plaintiff have judgement against Defendant for the sum of \$ 348.30 dollars, the same being the amount due Plaintiff by Defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, costs of suit and general relief and equity etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Jones, Clerk, of the District Court of Haskell County.

J. L. Jones, Clerk, Dist. Court Haskell County.

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seven years, but refuses so to do to Plaintiff damages \$348.30 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell county Texas, and better described as section No. 23 in Block No Certificate No 166 and originally granted to the B. B. & C. R. R. Company, and heretofore set apart to the public free schools of the State of Texas said land was on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1882 sold to D. D. W. Carver defendant in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879 and the acts amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881 wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land and that Plaintiff have judgement against Defendant for the sum of \$348.30 dollars the same being the amount due Plaintiff by Defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, costs of suit and general relief and equity etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Jones, Clerk, of the District Court of Haskell County.

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THE RAIN-MAKERS. NEW YORK POST ON THE TEXAS EXPERIMENTS.

The Editor Ought to Come and Bathe in the Artificial Lakes Formed by the Deluge at Camp Edwards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Evening Post editorially says: The more fully the history of the government rain-making expedition to Texas develops itself the more ridiculous does it become. Now that the liner facts have leaked out our readers can draw instruction, reproof or amusement from the spectacles as they choose. The project of sending a special expedition all the way to go through the ordinary Fourth of July celebration for the sole purpose of bringing down rain upon the parched fields of that state looks theatrical enough in itself, taken in connection with the fact that a few hours examination by a competent person would have shown that the great battles had been fought without influence on the weather, vague surmises to the contrary notwithstanding. It becomes ludicrous to have asked a mathematical expert to calculate for us the probable weight and force of an aerial current such as the explosion of a few balloons was expected to start or guide. He says in substance that the weight of the air is such as to press upon every square inch with a force of fourteen pounds. This makes a weight of a little less than a ton to every square foot, and about 25,000,000

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tons to every square mile. Multi- and Hon. W. S. Herndon. Canes plying by the area of a Texas we find that the aerial current over Texas as weighs more than five million of millions of tons. The effect of the jump of one vigorous flea upon a thousand-ton steamship running at a speed of twenty knots would be vastly greater than that of the explosion of a ten foot balloon upon this current. All this may seem very funny, but it is more than one serious side. The unsophisticated farmers of Texas cannot imagine that the government of the United States would spend thousands of dollars in sending a party 2000 miles away to indulge in as silly a performance as human ingenuity could devise, and they are contributing freely of their hard earned money to supplement the work of the government. What will they think when they find out "the true inwardness" of affairs? If our government can be conceived as having a soul, should it not be ashamed of allowing such deception to be practiced upon its citizens? The least it should in honor do is to appropriate a fund for the reimbursement of the farmers.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

TYLER, SMITH COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 21.—A street fight occurred this evening between Hon. Felix J. McCord, judge of the Seventh Judicial district