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Brer Rabbit is Dead.

The humble country people, the tollers, are advancing in knowledge in ideas, in language. The time was when most every family and their kindred had a dialect of their own. There was a whole settlement in Gwinnett county who said "wail" for well—"yaas" for yes, and added eh to every break in sentence. "He told me eh that he was a gwine to town eh, and I asked him eh to bring me some coffee eh. There was another very numfamily who enclosed their sentences with "so it was," or "so he did," or "so I will." "I have bought me a cow, so I have, and I gave \$15 for her, so I did." There are still people among the hills of north Georgia who say "uns and we's, but they are growing few and old. I knew a good woman who called her daughter Thella, and when I asked what the child's name was, said: "Her name is Othello, but I call her Thella for short.

But the children and grandchildren of these old fashioned people make no such mistakes. The school master is abroad in the land, and the press is circulating knowledge everywhere. Miss Murfee cannot now find the people nor the dialect in smoky mountain that she writes so charmingly about. Betsy Hamilton can't find her quaint and curious characters in North Alabama. Colonel Newman can't find north Georgia cranks round Canton. That generation on his well nigh gone. Even the negro has ceased to use their old time folk lore, and brer rabbit and brer fox have ceased to discuss their private affairs.—Bill Arp in Atlanta constitution.

AUSTIN.

The Capitol Board Has Another Meeting Land Suit Filed.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—Notices just received in Commissioner Foster's office show there are nine artesian wells in Dewit county from forty-five to ninety feet deep and discharging ten to thirty-five gallons per minute. Judge Stayton owns one.

The capitol board met again to day Governor Ross being present. General Hardeman's charges of defects were read and discussed and the commissioners were requested to make a written reply to some new changes made by General Hardeman. The charges of defective woodwork was answered by Mr. Price, an expert who pronounced it equal to any capitol in the United States. General Walker, state superintendent of construction of the new capitol, told the board if they desired to investigate the building to let it be done by some competent person, not by a lot of ignoramuses who know nothing about it. The copper roof, a mistake for which the Ireland administration alone is represented, was not mentioned.

General Nathan Goff, recently nominated by the Republicans of West Virginia for Governor, is the only man the Democrats in that state were ever able to beat by 15,000 majority. A great deal of fuss has been indulged in about the boy soldier, who was a brigadier almost as soon as he was old enough to vote. His military career was a singular one. He took out a regiment one thousand strong when peace had been declared he returned 995 of them to the bosoms of their families. Three had died while courageously battling against great odds in the small-pox hospital, and two had met heroic deaths while gallantly battling in the Ohio river at Parisborough.

NEW YORK'S ALL RIGHT.

WHAT SUNSET COX SAYS. Washington, Sept. 1.—Hon. Sunset Cox came back this morning from a run over to New York and chatted in his own genial way to a GAZETTE man on the situation from his point of view. "New York is all right," he said: "Cleveland will carry it without the least doubt. New Jersey and Connecticut need looking after sharply but he will carry them too. I know nothing of any antagonism to Mr. Cleveland in New York. In that part of the city which I represent the people are for him strictly. They uphold his view of the tariff. Among them are lots of Hebrews and Germans who understand figures and they are good calculators for themselves and are not to be humbugged by any amount of nonsense and specious of high protectionists.

Irrigation.

Don't be afraid of the above word. It is not half as bad as you think it is. After you have had one season's practical experience of its use, as it will be applied here you will wonder that ever you had any fears about it. All any one needs to be convinced is a careful, unbiased investigation. Only one result can be reached and that one is satisfactory. At Odessa they have a well out of which they are irrigating this year 40 acres of land in fruit and other crops. The power used is equal to a twenty foot windmill. Its capacity is 30,000 gallons of water per day pumping only in the day time. Fifty thousand gallons of water will cover one acre of land two inches deep with water. It worked night and day it would cover one acre four inches deep. Worked five days in the week for one year, only in the daytime, such a well would irrigate 20 acres of land 2 inches deep, or (for every acre one inch deep) per month which is equal to 24 inches for twenty acres or twelve inches for forty acres, per annum. Such a supply of surface water, supplemented by the twenty one inches of annual rainfall is sufficient for any agricultural purposes, and it is not costly either. Whetson ce your well and reservoirs rigged out, you are prepared then for the future, and no business can be profitable nor more certain in its returns.—Crosby County News.

Thurs Prayers.

A republican, a democrat and a prohibitionist went up to the temple to pray. The republican stood, and with his face towards heaven prayed: "O Lord we thank thee that we are not like other men. We thank thee first of all for the pure, incorruptible, holy republican party. We thank thee that all democrats are liars, and all prohibitionists are fools and that we alone are good. We have no special favor to ask, knowing that to be consistent, thou must of necessity be with us."

The democrat prayed thus: "O Lord, thou knowest that we do not often bother thee with our prayers. Yet there are a few things wherein thou must be of great use to us. Bless Cleveland, O Lord, cease his civil service. Bless the prohibitionist in the north but damn him in the south. Bless Minnesota and that little norwegian Nate Nelson, but curse Pennsylvania and that traitor, Sam Randall."

The prohibitionist fell on his knees as usual, and prayed: "O Lord thou knowest that we have

done little else but pray, for these many years. Now we are going to fight, and do thou, O Lord, be pleased to stand by and see fate play, while we show the pharisees and saducees that there is a God in Israel."—Vernon Guard.

SUBSTITUTES FOR JUTE.

Refusing Cotton Unless baled in Jute Bagging—The Farmers' Action.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—The reports that insurance men would not take risks on cotton unless baled in jute bagging seems to be without foundation. Agents of insurance companies at Wilmington, N. C., seem to be the only ones taking that stand and they are local agents with no power in the Southern Tariff Association, which regulates such matters. Wilmington merchants say they will not take cotton except in jute bagging. On the other hand Charleston men say they will receive cotton in cotton or any other suitable substitute. In North Georgia some factories are buying cotton done in pine boards. In other places non-combustible cotton cloth is being used. Farmers seem bound to break the backbone of the trust, and they are receiving the moral support of the people.

Urged for the Republican Nominee.

HERMAN TEX., Sept. 1.—Capt. O. T. Lyon of this city, one of the leading Republicans of the state, is being urged by prominent Republicans to allow his name to be presented before the Republican convention which meets at Fort Worth on September 20, as a candidate for Governor of Texas. Your correspondent interviewed Captain Lyon to-night to ascertain his intentions. He admitted having been called upon, but was not prepared to state what he would do in the premises. He is in favor of a straight Republican state ticket. Captain Lyon is one of the leading capitalists of Texas, engaged extensively in the lumber business. He has been in the state for seventeen years, is a native of Maryland, and served in the Union army during the war.

The cook at the Albany House made a bad break Tuesday. His name is Harry Bradner. He has been working but a short time in Albany, and the first of the week asked for an advance of wages from Mr. Melton, so that he could send for his wife. Mr. Melton generously advanced the money and the cook left that night. The next morning Sheriff Herron was apprised of his flight and started in pursuit. At the water tank Bradner got on the train, but soon got off and accompanied Mr. Herron back to town. He had his examining trial yesterday and was held on a charge of obtaining money on an er false pretenses. The amount of bail was fixed at \$250 which the cook failed to give, and he was incarcerated in the "wool warehouse, commonly called the jail.

Wreck in Cook County.

VALLEY VIEW, TEX., Sept. 1.—A north-bound extra freight in charge of Conductor Crawford, was derailed two miles north of Valley View on account of a pair of trucks under a car giving way, resulting in the overturning of four cars of lumber, one car of merchandise and one car with a buggy on. No damage was done to the freight other than the cost of reloading. The track was in good condition where the wreck occurred. Passengers and buggy were transferred, detaining No. 2 and 3 about one hour and a half. No blame attached to employees. No one hurt.

Congressional Convention, 11th, Congressional District.

BAIRD TEX., Aug. 24th 1888. I hereby call a convention of the Eleventh Congressional District, to assemble at Weatherford, Tex., at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Congress, and the election of a Chairman of the Executive Committee, and for such other business as may be properly transacted. F. W. JAMES, Chairman, Executive Committee. [Democratic paper please copy.]

Rain at Black Jack.

Black Jack, Tex., Aug. 30.—A heavy rain fell here Wednesday and today. All the breaks and branches were filled to overflowing. This has been the heaviest rain here during the year and the indications to-day are for more rain. Fears are entertained that the cotton crop will be greatly damaged. Reports are rife that the insect known as "Sharp shooters" will damage the crop if the weather continues.

—It is our candid opinion that an extension of the Santa Fe will soon be made from Coleman; it is also our opinion that if Abilene wants the road she can get it. But if we sit still and say it will come to us without any inducement we shall find ourselves before next spring a body mistaken lot of people. Let us be up and doing and the Santa Fe extension is ours.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

PARSNIP STEW.—Clean a half dozen parsnips and a dozen large potatoes after paring, slice both. Take two quarts of water, a half teaspoonful of rice or vermicelli, six or eight large slices of salt pork and boil two hours, the parsnips will need to boil a full hour and the potatoes a half hour; add salt and pepper and serve hot. This is a genuine New England delicacy.

A GOOD WAY TO USE UP CORN MEAT.—1. Chop up scraps of neck and cold washed white potatoes very fine. Add salt, pepper and a little sage. Make up into oblong rolls and dip them in flour. Fry in butter, lard or drippings; turn on all sides to brown. Serve hot. 2. Put cold meat in chopping bowl and chop it till middling fine; then put in pan and cover with water; add pepper, salt and a little of sage, to taste. While cooking toast some thin slices of bread, lay upon a platter, butter, and cut into two inch squares. Put some boiling water, or better, some liquor from the hash, on the toast and let it stand about two minutes, then spread the meat on the toast and serve hot.

POTATO STEW.—Choose the whites and most floury potatoes you can which are free from spots; put them into cold water over a good fire; direct ly they crack, strain off the water and put them into a clean stewpan with the side of the fire until they are quite dry and fall to pieces, then rub them through a fine wire sieve into the dish in which they are to be served, which should have been previously well heated.

TURNIPS BOILED.—Wash, peel, cut in thin slices across the grain, and place in a kettle with as little water as possible; boil till tender enough so they can be easily pierced with a fork; drain well, season with salt, pepper and butter, mash fine and place on the stove, stirring frequently, until the water is all evaporated. They are better to be quickly cooked.

TURNIPS COOKED IN CREAM.—Pare, slice and cut the turnips into dice as each square and boil till nearly done in as little water as possible, and to one quart of turnip add a tablespoonful of sugar, and salt to taste. When boiled as dry as possible without burning add two or three spoonfuls of cream and a beaten egg and serve. Slices of turnip or parsnip left from a boiled dinner are nice browned in a little butter the next day.

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The membership of the state alliance is given at 247,000.

McLennan county is suffering from the depredations of cotton worms.

Work on Galveston's new custom house will begin in a few days.

Carson county is to have a court house and Jail, to cost \$4,160.

The state convention did wisely in re-nominating the entire state ticket.

Harrison may be running for President, but Blain is leading the procession.

The demand of immigrants for copies of the FREE PRESS is very heavy and is increasing.

Stephens of Montague county has been nominated for State senator, to succeed Temple Houston.

Hunt county farmers have decided to use domestic cotton goods as a substitute for bagging.

Mary Ann Martin will never hear it thunder in the Governor's mansion, at Austin.

Albany is to vote on secession today, and the town is considerably stirred up over the election.

Somerville county is without a newspaper, and the people of Glen Rose are anxious for a journalist to come among them.

San Angelo will have a big railroad celebration on the 15th. We expect to have something of that kind ourselves, one of these fair days.

Burke Mitchell, a negro wife murderer, was hung at Houston on Aug. 31st. He went straight up to glory if his last statement is worth anything.

Texas fever is reported a raging very extensively in Greer county. It is claimed that the fever was introduced by Horse Shoe being driven through.

Yellow fever in Florida continues to increase and will probably not be wiped out until frost. One case is reported from Philadelphia of a Florida refugee.

Haskell county is one of the most moral counties in the state, and our people are the equal of any intelligence, industry, enterprise and all the hundred virtues.

Crops in Louisiana are badly damaged by an excess of rain. People there should emigrate to Haskell county, where everything is lovely and the Goose hangs high.

Mr. Stephens of Montague county who is to be our next representative, is represented as a lawyer of much ability, and a man whose walk in life is above reproach.

Men who sit down and wait for a boom to strike them will soon be struck by thunder. It requires get up and get to make a success of anything in this time of our Lord.

The fact that Temple Houston has been retired to the walks of private life shows that what little prosperity he enjoyed as the son of his father, has ended, Hero worship is no good.

The beautiful rains with which Haskell county has been blessed, comes at a very opportune and acceptable time, and the entire country is putting on a beautiful aspect.

Prospectors are coming into Haskell county very freely, and the time is not far distant when we will have the most prosperous county in northwest Texas. Now is the time for you to make your investments here.

Let us all unite and build up the best school in western Texas. It will be worth as much to the town as a railroad. A good school can only be built up by the hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

With the good rains, fine crops, abundance of grass, fat stock and increasing emigration, we would be supremely happy if we could get a railroad. In the meantime, we are waiting patiently to hear something definite from the Fort Worth Western.

If the men who imagine that they can run a paper a greater degree of success than its Editor would only pay that paper what they owe it, the paper would soon loom up grandly. Suppose you try the remedy and watch for the good results.

During the last year, there were 21,822 marriages in the state of Texas, Dallas county leading, with 713. There were also, 15,11 divorces, Grayson county leading, with 105.

The state Capitol Board is wrangling at a lively rate over the final acceptance of the new capitol building.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The following Texas postoffices were established and postmasters appointed to-day: At Ferris, Harrison county, Benjamin H. Baldwin; postmaster. Walter S. Currie, at Jacksonville, Harrison county.

TEXAS PATENTS.
Washington, Sept. 4.—The Texas patents to-day were: L. Brown Reinhardt, hand vest; Joseph Foster and Kimbo, Georgetown, plow.

Even the negro of Indiana are coming out on the Lord's side. Two of their orators will canvass the state and discuss the following questions:

First—It is against the interests of the negro to support the republican party as a whole.

Second—The republican party has failed to protect the negro in his political rights.

Third—Grover Cleveland should be elected chief magistrate, as he has proved to be a friend to the race.

Fourth—The tariff plank in the republican platform is of no importance to the negro.

Notice.

With this issue my connection with the FREE PRESS ceases. I have disposed of my interest therein to Mr. R. M. Andrews, and have purchased Mr. Andrews' interest in the job printing business at Anson. The firm of Andrews & Martin will collect all outstanding accounts and assume all indebtedness of the late firm of McEachin & Martin. In leaving the FREE PRESS, I flatter myself that I leave it in better condition every way than I found it, and would tender my sincere thanks to the friends who have supported it liberally. Mr. Andrews is a practical printer, a perfect gentleman, and I commend him to the people of Haskell.

H. A. McEACHIN.
Anson, Texas, Sept. 4th 1888.

While I regret to lose Mr. H. A. McEachin my former partner in the publication of the FREE PRESS, yet I feel that in Mr. Andrews I am fully compensated for the loss of Mr. McEachin who, though engaged in the publication of another journal and living thirty miles from Haskell, has rendered such assistance to me since we became associated to gether that I am proud to say the FREE PRESS has been much improved. The duties of my profession has to some extent prevented me from bestowing that amount of labor necessary in the publication of this journal in the past, but in future Mr. Andrews and myself will be so situated that one of us will give our entire individual attention to its news Local and Editorial columns, and our readers and friends may expect us to continue in the line of progress, and make such improvement as necessary to meet the demands of an enlightened people. Respectfully,
OSCAR MARTIN.

THE COTTON BAGGING TRUST.

Galveston Cotton Factors Pass Resolutions A Better Feeling.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 4.—The cotton factors of Galveston held another meeting to-day at the cotton exchange to discuss the bagging trust combine and devise ways and means to resist its extortionate demands for bagging. After considerable discussion it was the consensus of opinion that the speediest and most effective way

of securing relief was through legislation, and as expressive of the sense of the meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it is the sense of the directory of the Galveston Cotton Exchange that the late extraordinary advance in cotton bagging does not arise from the legitimate causes governing supply and demand, but from a combination on the part of the dealers; and,

Whereas, the Galveston Cotton Exchange feels anxious to give to cotton planters of Texas immediate relief against high priced bagging;

Resolved; that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Texas be requested to favor and urge the immediate passage of a bill suspending the collection of custom duties on imports of cotton bagging and on jute burl used for the manufacture of cotton bagging.

The Secretary of the cotton exchange was directed to immediately wire the resolutions to the Texas delegation in Congress, after which the meeting adjourned subject to call of the president of the exchange.

The feeling in cotton circles here against the bagging trust is very bitter, and cotton men are determined to exhaust every means within their power to get relief from its exorbitant charges.

Gov. L. S. Ross.

There is not a more popular man in the whole of the state of Texas than Gov. Ross and when we tell the people of this country that he will attend our district Fair at Abilene and address the people on the 3rd 4th and 5th day of October we know the people from far and near will be at Abilene at the time to see and hear him.

A letter has been received from Gov. Ross and it is as follows; Messrs Sayles & Sayles, O. W. Steffens, J. G. Lowdon, J. Honey Jr, W. J. Berry, Will Smith, E. S. Hughes and others, Abilene, Texas: Dear Sirs—In answer to yours of the 23rd, inviting me to be at your fair in October and to address our fellow citizens, I would say that I will be in Abilene and at your disposal, on Wednesday Oct. 3, when my greatest pleasure will be to see my fellow citizens enjoying the benefits of their energy and industry in wrestling from barbarism that great and prosperous section of our country, which, but a few years ago, was the hunting ground of the Comanches, but which by their progressive enterprise has changed to a land where the farmer reaps his crop in peace, where the herdsman can follow his cattle unmolested by the ambushed foe, and where, as further evidence of the forward strides of the people keeping step and time with the progress of our country, the school-house and church stands side by side in all your numerous towns and villages. I am truly yours,
L. S. Ross.

We do not suppose that there is a man in this whole section who ever saw the "Little Cavalryman" as he was familiarly known in this country in those days, but it has only been a few years since he was here and fought the Indians all over our country. S. L. Ross in those days induced many hardships and braved all sorts of dangers to drive away the wild Comanche Indian from our beautiful country since then the country has settled up with the best class of people and we are now prepared to show the Gov. instead of the haunting grounds of the Comanche what corn and our fields and in line of Buffalo and wild mustang high graded cattle and horses.

The change has come and although wonders have been produced in the past few years, strange things will take place in the near future. Let us push our advantages and rewards nothing can give us so good a reputation abroad as a first class exhibit at our District Fair. Let us point out to our other strangers who will be there the things that our people have carried from Haskell county to the Fair. It takes an effort on the part of our people to make a first class exhibit and it must be done.

A Cincinnati boy of twenty has two wives. The Ohioian may always be relied upon to break the record.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Mer Advantages, Resources and Future Prospects.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portions 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 first 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 homes, 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 uncultured and indigent to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhatten mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, 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 county 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 county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a county where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county 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 hospitable and good natured, 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 wait you for neighbors and friends.

This county is situated in the northwestern part of the state and is about 1800 feet above the level of the sea; is in form of a square, embracing an area of 900 square miles, or 576,000 acres, of which 4-5 is arable or agricultural.

WATER.

The water supply comes from the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, in the western portion of the county; California creek entering the county from the south, then running an easterly direction across the S. E. portion of the county; Paint creek heading near the west line of the county, and running east; Miller and Lake creeks heading near the center of the county, and running in a northeasterly course into Baylor county. The waters of these streams are pure and free from mineral or alkali.

Aside from the surface water furnished by these streams, we have the greatest abundance of the purest water all over our county, which can be obtained at a depth of from 15 to 40 feet. Free from mineral of any kind, it is nearly pure freestone water. Good lands and good water in abundance, form the basis and foundation for a prosperous farming country, second to none anywhere in the state.

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 reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is these peculiar qualities of the soil that enables vegetation to withstand much drouth and wait for the coming of the rain. Crops will survive three or four weeks drouth without very serious injury—it is a six or eight weeks drouth in mid summer that blasts and ruins crops. Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriant 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, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels, and the price varies from 50 cents to \$1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '87—a dry year—ranged from 3 to 30 bushels—averaging between 16 and 18 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 50 to 75 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 35 to 75 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. 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. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

At present there is no prospect of a railroad building into Haskell in the immediate future. We expect to get an extension of the Texas Central Railroad from Albany to Haskell, but that road is in the hands of the U. S. Court, and not likely to be extended until it is discharged from the control of said court. We also think that the Fort Worth Western Railroad will build from Fort Worth westward through Haskell, and it is believed that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad will build southward through the Panhandle and through Haskell, and it is possible that the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad may yet build through Haskell.

PRICE OF LANDS.

Rich river valley unimproved agricultural land more than 5 miles from town, sells at \$3 to \$4 per acre. Rich unimproved agricultural prairie uplands, more than 5 miles from town, sells at \$2 to \$3 per acre, and within 5 miles from town, \$3 to \$15 per acre. Pasture land unimproved sells at \$1 to \$2 per acre. The usual terms of sale is one-third cash, and the balance in equal payments in one and two years, with ten per cent interest.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county. The fund of Haskell Co. is all sufficient to run the school without voting a special school tax provided by law, thus relieving our people of the additional tax, to maintain an efficient school system.

In Haskell there is a flourishing school with more than 100 scholars enrolled, besides several flourishing schools in different parts of the county. Our school fund is ample for all who may come. It is a source of pride to our citizens and an evidence to all of the enlightened views of our people and wise management of our county government.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell county, that at the town of Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the mail line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proved very satisfactory to our people.

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 three Sundays in each month; also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and Band of Hope, and weekly prayer meetings.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well 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. Haskell has four drygoods and grocery stores, which carry full lines, and supply the people with groceries, at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods as cheap as anywhere. Also has two drug stores; one hardware store; one notion store; one hotel, and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; one cabinet and wood shop; one exchange bank; one barber shop; two silyer, smith shops; one saddlery shop; one meat market; two live stock; four doctors; eight lawyers; three land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office, and only one saloon; all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell, with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil of the surrounding country, is destined in the near future to be the great city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell in all that is needed to accomplish this.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

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Saturday, September 8, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Attorney.

We announce J. F. CONNINGHAM, of Jones county, as a candidate for District Attorney of the 29th judicial district. Election November 6, 1888.

We are authorized to announce W. B. HOUSTON, of Seymour as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of this the 29 judicial District. Election November 6th 1888.

County Judge.

We announce W. R. STANDEPFER as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

OSCAR MARTIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Judge of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

Sheriff & Tax Collector.

We announce E. Y. HILDBRETH as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

We announce W. B. ANTHONY as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

We announce A. D. TUCKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

F. M. MORTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. Election in November.

County & District Clerk.

C. D. LONG authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Haskell County. Election in November.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. J. PARRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Haskell county Election in November.

County Attorney.

H. R. JOSE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

Tax Assessor.

We announce D. F. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

We announce D. L. SMITH as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

We announce E. ROBERTS as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

Having faithfully tried to discharge my official duties as tax assessor of Haskell county for the past two years and believe that I have filled the office to the satisfaction of the Haskell county voters. I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election at the November election.

W. J. SOWELL

Asa Evans authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, Texas. Election November 6th 1888.

S. BRADY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County. Election November 6th 1888.

We announce Mr. J. H. CARTER as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell county. Election November 6, 1888.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. CHRISTOPHER as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensuing November election.

LOCAL DOGS.

Mens and Boys Hats at Gassess Mr. Tom Tatum is able to be up again.

Tenants and Walkers Boots and Shoes at Gassess.

Miss Beulah Dillahunty has returned from Strawn.

Go to Andersons for fresh drugs. He will treat you right.

The range is better than it has been for years.

Mr. F. C. McGregor was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. L. Smith was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. C. McLaren and family were in the city Wednesday.

E. J. Wilfong Esqr. was in the city Monday.

Mr. Miller of the Salt Fork was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. G. R. Couch has returned from a visit to relatives at Coloman.

The town has been full of prospectors this week.

Mr. Jack McCandless and family has returned from Dublin.

Mr. R. C. Lomax and Lady have returned from Granbury.

Mr. Wm. Ward has sold his beef steers to Dr. Sample of Abilene.

Mr. A. H. Tandy sold 37 head of horses to Capt. Killough for \$37.50 per head.

Mr. E. Roberts traded horses for city property the other day and he will move to town.

Ladies hand made shoes at Johnson Bros., the best ever offered at this market.

Rev. W. E. Rogers and Rev. S. H. Blair Baptist Ministers are holding an interesting meeting at this place.

Every body has gone wild over the games of dominoes and checkers.

Messrs. Mack Waters and Lee Fitzger, and was in from the range Thursday.

A fine line of patent medicines always kept in drug department of Johnson Bros.

Miss Amanda Post spent several days with Miss Rachel Ballard this week.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin has gone to Black Jack Grove for Mrs. Baldwin and the children they will return home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper was blessed the 2nd inst. by the advent of a fine Daughter.

from the call—ranch and others Capt Killough has sold 200 head of yearlings to Mr. A. H. Tandy at \$8 per head.

Mr. A. D. Tucker has contracted 200 beves to Messrs Webb Campbell & Hill of Albany.

Miss Nina Hill who has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. McConnell has returned to her home in Austin.

Just received a nice line of youths and childrens clothing at Johnson Bros.

Mr. Witherspoon of the 9 ranch will receive a large lot of steers in this county in a short time that he purchased.

Mr. G. T. Baggett has moved to town and will open up a Boot, Shoe and Harness shop.

Mrs. T. F. Tucker visited the family of Mr. Wm. Ward Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Boen passed through the city Thursday on his way to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Erath county are visiting Dr. J. H. McGee of this place, father of Mrs. Walker.

Messrs Sently and Michels of Abilene and members of the Abilene Investment Company was in the city yesterday.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night by W. E. Johnson the druggist at Johnson Bros.

Little Johnie, the Son of Mr. E. W. Carter who has been quite sick for some time is now recovering very rapidly.

Johnson Bros., has on the road a very fine assortment of over coats. They will be here by the time you need them.

Mr. J. M. Goff of Throckmorton passed through this city Thursday en-route for his ranch on the Doublemountain.

A full stock of bridles, spurs, girths, stirrups, bridle bits, whang leathers and wool sacks just received at Johnson Bros.

The workmen in the Copper mines at Kioway Peak have discovered a rich bed of good coal, and they have also discovered a rich vein of copper.

"Parunes" and "Swine Stomachs" for sale at Johnson Bros.

Mr. J. A. Tucker while wrestling the other day had his arm broken. He had it set with out trouble and is doing very well.

The Abilene people are working very hard to make the agricultural and fine Stock exhibit at their city on the 3rd 4th and 5th of October next, a success.

We have received a list of premiums to be awarded at the Abilene fair in October. Persons wishing to examine same can do so by calling at this office.

The Nineteenth District Senatorial Convention met at Vernon on the 30th inst. and nominated John H. Stephens of Montague, as the Democratic candidate to represent this district.

The Rev. Dickey requests us to announce that there will be preaching and Sacramental services at this place on the 1st Sabbath in October, also preaching on Friday and Saturday night preceding.

Notice.

Dr. Anderson has the best stock of drugs that has ever been brought to Haskell.

Messrs Lee and Harmon have formed a partnership and will keep a meat market on the south side of the square. It is their intention to keep at all times fresh meats and the public are solicited to extend a liberal patronage.

Money Made is Money Saved.

We can save you money by coming to see us and getting our prices and looking at the quality of our goods before buying. Send us your repair work. North 2nd at Abilene Texas. ADAIR & CLARK.

After attempting for several months to give the public a cheap boarding house, and restaurant, I find it impossible to continue my past very low prices, but upon consulting a number of my patrons they have agreed that the price of meals may be raised to 35 cts. which price will be changed hereafter. This change in price is made necessary on account of the scarcity of vegetables at this season.

Respectfully, J. W. BRONKELL.

All patrons of the City Hotel are respectfully notified that on and after Monday August the 6th will be absolutely necessary for this house to advance the price of meals to 35 cts. This advance is necessary on account of the scarcity of vegetables just at this season. This we hope will meet the approval of our patrons, who have always shown themselves to be very liberal and considerate.

Respectfully, W. F. RUPP.

Don't forget when you visit Abilene that the Druggists Bass Bros carry a large stock of school books and school supplies, and sell low.

School Books, and school supplies are sold at Bass Bros at Abilene Texas. Call on them.

Lumber Peel at Abilene Indeed.

I am now receiving over 200,000 feet of splendid lumber which added to my stock of doors windows sashes Paint and hardware gives me a good stock. For cash I will discount the Pool rates 15 to 20 per cent. R. H. PARKER.

3,000 acres of Land for sale on main Brazos, on line of Stone wall and Haskell counties, known as the Geo. G. Alford. Surveys Nos. 43 & 44. Price \$5.00 per acre, one half cash balance on as long time as desired at 10 per cent interest. Apply to G. F. Williams county surveyor Anson Texas.

THE FAIR !! THE FAIR !!!

Abilene Tex., Oct. 3, 4 and 5,

WITH HEADQUARTERS AT Roberts & Mackechney's Grocers and Commission Merchants

THE FAIR we mean may not be altogether the FAIR you understand, but the fair quality, fair quantity and FAIR prices of our fair stock of

GROCERIES

Cannot fail to make a fair impression on your fair minds when you visit us and the Fair in the fair city of Abilene next October. You will be here, of course. You should be, you must be. We offer four premiums. We would like you to get at least one of them.

Read this: For the best article of wheat bread, we offer a premium of 100 pounds of Abilene Fancy Patent Flour, For choicest production of Irish potatoes, one Whitaker Star ham. Finest exhibit Milo maize, Kaffir corn, Dhurro, corn, etc., five pounds good tea.

Most excellent article of sour pickles, a five-gallon keg of vinegar (Roberts & Mackechney's own make and GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE FRUIT VINEGAR).

Now isn't this fair? isn't it? Send us for pamphlets giving particulars of, and rules governing the FAIR, and we will mail them to you free of charge. Our fair advice is come to the FAIR, Bring everything of a fair nature; it may command a fair premium.

Everybody and everything will be on a boom; even the railroad, except their fare, which will be reduced to half fare. You have no excuse—come. Bundle up the fair women, gather up the fair children, get your fair self in shape, and make a fair showing at

The Fair, Abilene, Texas, October, 3, 4 and 5,

WITH HEADQUARTERS AT ROBERTS & MACKECHNEY'S.

Grocers & Commission Merchants Pine St. Abilene,

Ladies!!! You are especially requested to see our full stock of dress goods before purchasing else where. About the 20th inst we will open the finest line of ladies dress goods ever offered to this trade.

Johnson Bros. Capt. J. C. English of Austin Texas has been here and looked at our lands and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the appearance and future prospects of the county. The Captain says he will move to Haskell and buy land as soon as he can sell out at home.

The Democratic Convention of the 5th Congressional District, met in Galveston the 4th inst. Silas Hare and W. O. Davis were put in nomination. Two ballots being taken in which Hare received 40 1-8 votes and Davis 39 5 6 in each ballot the Davis men succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn until the 5th inst.

The Delegate on both sides will stick to their men and probably cause a dead lock.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Adair & Clark, Jewelers, Abilene Texas. The largest stock of Diamond Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware west of Fort Worth. We are the only house in Abilene who carry a full stock of everything in the Jewelry line. We will discount prices of any house who is a legitimate dealer East or West North or South. We do any kind of repair work, and only ask you to give us a trial if your watch or clock is out of repair.

Mr. J. W. Christopher requests us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell county, which we do in another column. Mr. Christopher has taught school in our midst and shows himself to be faithful in the discharge of his duties and we commend him to a careful consideration of the people.

Mr. A. B. Caruthers brought a load of corn to town Thursday that was raised on sod land that made 20 bushels per acre.

The recent rains which have visited the Childress country have been of immense benefit to this county, insuring a fine winter range for stock and putting the ground in extra good condition to receive a fall sowing of wheat and oats, to say nothing of the growing crops of potatoes, turnips and forage. A cheerful smile illumines the countenances of all our people—"puncher" and "hester" alike.—[Childress County Index.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only fifty cents a bottle at Druggists.

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Teams and Vehicles for Hire at Low Rates. We can afford to keep Teams Cheaper than any Body, as We Have a Farm in Connection With Stable, and Raise all Kinds of Grain and Hay.

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T. B. WHEELER.
For Attorney General,
JAS. S. HOGG.
For Comptroller,
JNO. D. McCALL.

ROUND-UPS.

The Effect to be Expected From the

Appointment of State Inspectors

of Live Stock.

A Galloway Bull and a Buffalo Cow-

Fine Mutton Going to Market-

Early Matiny Needed.

Captain Burk Burnett returned

yesterday from a flying trip to Denton.

He found the country down

there blooming like one garden.

The stockmen of the northwest

range country are apparently being

fairly satisfactorily served with stable

cars for transporting their cattle to

market.

There is very little beef being

shipped through Fort Worth to the

north just now, but there have

been some fine shipments of sheep

made recently from the Concho

country.

The Rural World makes this

prediction that within two years

beef cattle will bring from 25 to 50

per cent more than they are bring-

ing to-day, high as they are, and asserts

that young stock, particularly of

improved breed, is valuable prop-

erty.

A Kansas man proposes to origi-

nate a new breed of stock by cross-

ing a Galloway bull upon a buffalo

cow and in-breeding the progeny.

His idea is to get an animal that,

besides being a good beef animal,

will make a good robe with the hair

as long, or nearly so, as the buffalo,

and with the rich color and gloss

of the Galloway.

Early maturity is what the beef

breeders in the east are "whooping

up" now, and the question is one

that specially interests western

cuttlemen. The round, pony built,

two-year-old that weighs 1000

pounds and has tallow on the loins

is the readiest sale of any thing on

the market these days. It is said

the natives, if hay-fed the first

winter so as not to be set back in

growth, will produce just this kind

of beef if the range is not crowded.

But there must be care on the

question of over-crowding

The Northwest Live Stock

Journal is striking hard at the

crossed beef monopoly. The follow-

ing paragraph can be given applica-

tion outside of Wyoming.

Live stock inspectors in Wyom-

ing would prevent the bringing in

of the rotten ice box meats from

Omaha, and would prevent the

regular outbreaks of disease at the

feeding houses along the lines of

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Particulars of the Death of A. F. Throckmorton at Denver—Despair and Ill Health the Cause.

A Bright Young Life Put Out by Disipation—Every thing Possibly Done by His Family to Rescue Him.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 30.—Late last night A. F. Throckmorton, nephew of Ex Governor Throckmorton of Texas, was found dead at a ten-cent lodging house on Holliday street. Early in the evening the young man had applied at the house for lodging and give his last dime for the privilege of making his death bed on one of these miserable and dirty bunks, that are placed side by side, in one long room. Under the pretext of taking medicine he carelessly procured a glass of water into which he poured a white powder. The dose

MADE HIM VERY TALKATIVE and he repeated to the proprietor much of his history, saying that he had enjoyed all the benefits of wealth. At one time he was possessor of nearly \$25,000 worth of property in Birmingham, Ala., where he was engaged in the liquor business. Fast living compelled him to sell out, and he latter visited Indianapolls, Garden City, Kan, Legunta and Pueblo. Here he was joined by his young wife and what little means he had vanished in payment of medical bills and other necessities. The recitation of his past life seemed to unnerve the young man, who again had recourse to morphine. The second dose

MADE THROCKMORTON SLEEPY, and throwing himself on a cot he soon resumed his slumber. Lodgers came in several times and mentioned the fact that one of their number was breathing unusually heavy but as it was supposed that the young man was merely exhausted, no fear of his life was entertained. After the discovery of his remains the finding of a morphine bottle betrayed the story. There were but few effects upon his person, but from one little note it is evident that he had deliberately taken his life. The note read:

"Dear Carrie:
"I wrote you a letter this morning after getting your letter I guess I will go and get a sufficiency of morphine to close this life of mine. I must close. Yours lovingly,
FREDDY."

The note is addressed presumably to his wife now in Pueblo. Thinking possibly that he had given his proper name, and that he might be a NEPHEW OF EX GOVERNOR THROCKMORTON

of Texas, the assistance of Hon. J. M. Wilcox, a Texas delegate to the deep water convention, was called to see if he could identify the man's remains. He recognized them at once as those of Allie Throckmorton, a nephew of his old friend, the ex Governor. Mr. Wilcox said the young man had always been a bright youth, and he allowed his passion for liquor to master him. Governor Throckmorton has paid out thousands of dollars to help him out of different troubles, and he recently sent him \$200 to pay the travelling expenses of himself and wife to California, as they wrote him they wished to go to that state. It is supposed he was on his way to California when he was taken sick in Pueblo and the money was soon spent for medicine. His father has been notified.

HIGH LICENSE.

It Works Satisfactorily in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 30.—The Pioneer Press reviewed the first year of high license in Minnesota and finds the system has proved to be all its friends claimed for it. There are in the state only 1597 saloons as against 2806 when the law went into effect. A decrease in the consumption of liquor is shown in nearly every county. The low grogeries have been closed up and the liquor business is under better police supervision. Under the old system the average cost of license was about \$300, and the total approximate income was about \$50,000. Under high license the average cost of permission to sell is about \$650, and the total approximate income is about \$1,100,000.

Candidate Harrison and His Legs.

General Harrison is not an ordinarily strong man. He is weakly built. His height cannot be more than five feet five inches. From his hips upwards he has the breadth, depth and circumference of a six footer. His arms however are an exception. They are small and short. His legs would answer to the same description. They are extremely short and small. His feet are quite delicate. The result is rather an awkward carriage. His walk is a slow shuffle and a swing. He looks top-heavy, and gains, by contrast, a massive head. His shoulders are broad and strong, but they stoop. The head seems almost to set on them immediately. His short chin whiskers entirely hides the neck. He need never, for appearance sake wear a collar. His hair and beard grow underneath and light brown outside, leave only room enough between the two collar-buttons for his eyes and forehead. The face is not as well made as the head. It is unsymmetrically broad, and it is hollow in the center. The lower half grows outward and downward, the other half upward and outward, leaving his nose neutral in the valley between. The forehead bulges quite nobly. But the eyes are pale and weak. They are not large and they squint somewhat. The general effect of the face is not certain and reassuring.

VERY FLIMSY.

Attempt to Charge Extravagant Expenditure of Public Money Upon the Administration.

The Troubles of the Oklahoma Bill Examination Into the Cotton Bagging Trusts.

A THIN AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The attempt of a few Republican Senators to charge extravagant expenditure of the public money upon the present administration is such a palpably thin affair that they will scarcely have the courage to follow it up. The change is too much in the nature of a boomerang.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

has a pretty hard time of it. When it came up to-day two amendments were proposed, one to allow honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to take up the allowed quota of land free of charge, and another prohibiting any one owing eighty acres in any other state or territory from acquiring homesteads. Both amendments were voted down and the bill went over. Colonel Mills has returned from his speech-making tour, and was in his seat to-day. The judiciary committee unanimously reported favorably the bill providing tight of appeal to the United States Supreme Court of all capital cases tried in the Federal courts. It is strange that the government has run a hundred years without right of appeal in cases where life was at stake, but such is the fact.

NO JUSTIFICATION.

The judiciary committee have decided that there is not the slightest shadow of justification for the impeachment of Justices Sabin and Sawyer, as petitioned by citizens of California. The charge against Judges is that they have admitted Chinamen who have been here before, and when they swear they have lost their certificates of previous residence, to return under writ of habeas corpus true, and whilst it does leave them open to fraud, the judges are not to blame. The remedy is to change the law. In giving the Chinaman who goes home on a visit a certificate of residence, his age, height, etc., are taken down. The Chinaman soon finds another Chinaman at home to answer the description and who is anxious to come to America and to whom he sells his certificate. The bogus man enters on the certificate. When the right man appears he swears he has lost his certificate, but it is easy under a writ of habeas corpus for him to find witnesses (American) in San Francisco who can and who will swear that he was a former resident. Fraud is easy.

ENGLAND.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. LONDON, Sept. 1.—A collision occurred four miles from Trafalgar last evening between the British steamer Cain from Cardiff and the British steamer Sharnbrook from Olonne. The Sharnbrook was sunk and all her crew were drowned.

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SHERMAN.
District Judge Meets with an Accidental-Ex Confederates Programme.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 30.—District Judge Head of this city met with an accident this evening on a farm about three miles west of the city in which one of his arms was dislocated at his wrist and he received other slight bruises. The Judge had gone out to visit relatives and was in the act of mounting his horse to return, having one of his hands wrapped with the bridle reins, when the horse suddenly started away, dragging the Judge some distance before his hand became disengaged from the reins. The physicians think that he will soon recover from his injuries.

Captain William Hughey, representative of the State Alliance from this country, addressed a large audience of farmers at the courthouse this afternoon on political and financial questions. In the course of the speech he said that the Alliance is not a practical organization, and that no local State Alliance can tolerate partisan politics though they are compelled as a party to make well against monopoly and trusts.

The executive committee of the Grason county ex-Confederate Veterans Association predicted their programme this evening for the ex-Confederate reunion to be held in this city on September 6 and 7. The first day will be devoted to oration and a social reunion, and the second day to a grand military display and barbecue.

A. J. THROCKMORTON.
A Nephew of the Texas Ex-Governor Taken a Fatal Dose of Morphine.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 30.—A. J. Throckmorton, nephew of Governor Throckmorton of Texas, committed suicide at a 10 cent lodging house by taking morphine. Despondency caused by poverty and whisky is supposed to be the cause. He recently came from Pueblo, Col., where he and his wife had spent all they had.

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