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GEN. HOGG'S BROADSIDE.

His Epistle to the Sheriff's Commit-
tee Is Stinging.

HE'S RIDING ON A HIGH HORSE.

He Characterizes the Last Annual
Meeting of Their Association a
Political Convention and
Then Goes for the
Members on
Mileage.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 29.—The
following is Gen. Hogg's epistle to
the committee of the sheriff's an-
nual convention:

To Messrs. Love and Reagan,
committee of the Texas sheriffs' as-
sociation: Dear Sir—By letter of
the 19th instant, acting as a com-
mittee appointed by the Texas
sheriffs' association, you refuse an
opinion of this department con-
struing the law passed by the last
legislature as to fees that should
be paid sheriffs by the state for
services rendered in criminal cases.
Among the reasons given for this
action on your part, you stated you
are unwilling to accept the ruling
in this regard made by the com-
ptroller. Accompanying your letter
is a copy of the resolution under
which you act, and also this de-
partment has before it the other
resolutions and proceedings of the
sheriffs' convention which appointed
you as a committee, and among
them is the following expression in
regard to the law upon which you
ask an opinion, to wit:

Whereas, said law as now inter-
preted by the attorney general and
comptroller will result in bankrupt-
cy of many of the sheriffs of the
state if they perform all duties re-
quired of them by law for the fees
now allowed them; therefore be it
Resolved, we pledge ourselves to
use our influence with the next
legislature to have the laws so
amended that the sheriffs will re-
ceive a fair compensation for
work performed by them and that
we pledge ourselves to vote or use
their influence for such amendment
to the law.

Once before a similar request
was made here, unaccompanied,
however, by such a resolution as
the foregoing, and a full, courteous
and seemingly satisfactory expla-
nation was given the messenger by
the attorney general why an opin-
ion could not be given by him on
such questions unless the comptrol-
ler desired it. Therefore you are
respectfully informed that an op-
inion cannot now be given you
for two reasons—first, the question
belongs to the comptroller's de-
partment; second, it has been pre-
sented by a committee from a
political convention, as shown by
its proceeding, and not by officers
seeking information as to their
rights or duties.

No construction of the law in
question has ever been given by
this department to any one. Pend-
ing now before it is a request by
the comptroller for an opinion
only on the subdivision of that law
which relates to fees that should
be paid to sheriff for making arrests
and for mileage necessarily travel-
ed while going and returning in
the execution of warrants. An
answer to this has been prepared
which the comptroller will receive
to-day. So that part of your res-
olution which charges the attorney
general with an interpretation of
the present law was entirely vol-
untary and inaccurate.

Before and since this law took
effect the comptroller has consulted
the attorney general upon the le-
gality of many accounts presented
by sheriffs, which he has been of-
ten advised verbally to scale or not
pay because they were deemed ex-
orbitant or illegal. If such advice
has had the effect of bankrupting

any of those who claim fees on
such accounts the law alone is at
fault. On the complaint of inade-
quacy of fees, it is hardly out of
place to draw your attention to
the fact that the record shows the
sheriff are the best paid officers in
the state. Many of their accounts
are very large, if not excessive. The
money which they at different time
have lately received from the state
on account of services rendered at
district courts clearly demon-
strates that they are liberal reward-
ed for their work.

The sums of \$2156.65, \$2156.75,
\$2307.65, \$3094.05, \$3335.70,
\$3891.65, \$3931.80, and \$5138 are
the aggregate respectively of a few
accounts submitted by the com-
ptroller to the department for in-
spection. Each amount shows
the claims for fees earned at a single
term of court by the sheriffs in
presenting cases. When it is known
that district court holds two a year
and a sheriff's accounts are at the end
of each term, that they are allowed
an official salary by the commis-
sioners' courts and fees for keeping
prisoners, that they are paid good
fees in civil cases in the district
courts and fees in criminal, civil
and cases in the county court;
that in all counties that have less
than 10,000 they collect taxes, for
which they receive like liberal com-
pensation; that they average in
fees and amounts annually equal
to the salary paid to the district
judges, and that some of them
make three times more each year
than the salary, the chief justice of
the supreme court; the charge that
they are being oppressed by adher-
ence to the law must be heard with
some caution.

Before leaving this subject it is
but just to tell you there are also
many accounts filed in the com-
ptroller's office that have been pre-
sented for examination showing
that sheriffs have charged the
state mileage from 8000 to 30,000
miles which they have claimed to
have traveled in the service of crimi-
nal process at one term of court.
Before the department now are
accounts for mileage which the offi-
cers have sworn to have traveled in
the execution of process at a sin-
gle term of their district courts,
one being for 11,000, another for
12,000, another 27,000 and another
for 30,000 miles. Some of these
accounts show that a few of these
officers have traveled more than
the distance around the globe for
one term of their court, for which
they charged the usual fees against
the state.

Candor impels the admission
that many times the attorney gen-
eral and the comptroller have been
mutual in their astonishment at
such exhibitions of official industry,
and if diligent investigation into
such accounts or strict application
of law has been made to them, the
protection of the public treasury
alone was in view. Very respect-
fully,
J. S. Hogg.

DALLAS

**A Woman Shoots a Man and a But-
ton Saves His Life—A Fam-
ily Row the cause.**

A WOMAN SHOOTS.
DALLAS, TEX., June 27.—to-day,
about 12:30, two pistol shots rang
out on the air on Main street, be-
tween Field and Sycamore. The
crowds that rushed to the pave-
ment to see Mrs. W. P. Siler, wife
of Capt. W. P. Siler, the transfer
man, shoot once at fleeing male
figure. Looking up the matter
the reporter learned that Jack
Cleary, a breakman on the Paris,
division of the Santa Fe, was buy-
ing some lemons at the fruit stand
of Tom Lacavay when Mrs. Siler
saw him from her apartments over
the City Hall exchange saloon. Be-

fore the dago could wrap up the
lemons Mrs. Siler came upon the
scene. With few words, she drew
a silver mounted thirty-eight caliber
Smith & Wesson and opened on
Cleary, who ran through the door
of the fruit joint. The irate wo-
man followed him and he ran past
her and reached Main street. She
turned also and reached the street
in time to shoot at him once more
before he darted through Hulvill's
saloon, leaving a drop of blood here
and there on the floor. It was
learned that the first shot took ef-
fect in Cleary's left side, produc-
ing a painful wound, though not
a fatal one. Officer Cliff Scott came
a long and escorted the lady to the
saloon, where she spent the
afternoon in company with several
negro women. Mrs. Siler declined
to make a statement, but it seems
the trouble has been brewing for
some time. Several weeks ago
Cleary's family and the Siler family
lived over the city hall Exchange
saloon. Mrs. Siler and Mrs. Cleary
had some words of an unpleasant
nature where-upon Mrs. Siler broke
a pitcher over Mrs. Cleary's head
and other wise injured her. Mrs.
Siler was arrested and fined for
this. Subsequently, Miss Canley,
who occupies rooms in the same
building, and Mrs. Siler made a
complaint against Mrs. Cleary et
al, charging them with abusive
language. The Cleary clan were
tried before Justice Braswell and
acquitted. The Clearys then moved
away, and it seemed that the white
wings of peace had been spread
over the city hall exchange saloon
until the rumpus to-day. A pu-
er has been prevalent that Cleary
was making faces at Mrs. Siler, who
was sitting down at her window
but Cleary denies the report.

Capt. W. P. Siler was seen this
afternoon by a reporter. He said
he was at the Windsor hotel when
the trouble occurred. The captain
says about two weeks ago while he
was absent in Mexico Cleary
struck Mrs. Siler twice, and that
Cleary is now out on bond for
aggravated assault upon Mrs. Siler.
The captain is of the opinion that
Cleary was making faces at Mrs.
Siler, and says he has been insu-
lent to her on a number of occasions
lately.

Cleary's statement is that the
shooting grew out of an unpleas-
ant entanglement and conflict
between his family and Mrs. Siler
while both families were renting
rooms in the Scollard building on
Main street over the Palace market.
He charges that in an encounter
between Mrs. Siler and his wife,
while they were rooming there,
Mrs. Siler struck Mrs. Cleary over
the head with a water pitcher and
he took a hand and caused the
assailing party to desist. She was
arrested for assault on his wife, and
then followed a cross fire in which
Mrs. Siler caused the arrest of
Cleary for alleged assault on her.
The controversy in the courts en-
ded by Mrs. Siler giving a peace
bond. To-day, he says, he entered
Charles's to buy some lemons.
Mrs. Siler he charges, crossed
the street from her room and be-
gan a tirade of abuse. He told
her he wanted no trouble with her.
She became enraged and dropped
her fan and pocketbook, which
she held in her hand, and started
her hand in her dress pocket. He
caught her arm and held her. Re-
flecting his hold he stooped down
and picking up her pocketbook
and fan handing them to her. He
was about to start away when she
began firing. The first shot, which
he says was fired within four feet
of him, took effect. It was a .38-
caliber ball that entered the left
side after going through a thick
vest and striking a brass button on
his pantaloons. It lodged against
the lower rib, from which position
it was removed as soon as Cleary
reached home. He owes his life
probably to that button.

Mrs. Siler, who was laboring un-
der a great deal of excitement, was
called upon for a statement, which
she refused to make.
There is a number of parties
who witnessed the shooting, but
none were found who heard the
conversation that passed between
the parties before it occurred.

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It is said that Hon. J. S. Hogg wants to be governor, but we would suggest that the state hath need for him as Attorney General one more term.

THE FREE PRESS is struck with admiration of the boldness of Attorney General Hogg, who will not let political considerations deter him in the performance of duty.

We write our own editorials, and we want the public to understand it. If we copy from an exchange we give credit.

We published an article some time since, that elicited some comment, and we have had half a dozen innocent suspects to ask us who wrote the article for us, and when informed that it was a production of our own fertile brain, they express some surprise at our phenomenal ability. We want to say right here that it is a queer thing to us that some men are so ignorant that they can not recognize home talent when they meet it, and they would not know a man to be endowed with brains unless told by some one else. We repeat that we are surprised at such lack of observation. We made the discovery many years ago that we were highly endowed with brain and that we only needed opportunity and favorable circumstances, to become noted for these high endowments, and often wish for a field wherein our efforts could be appreciated. But fate has been against us and we are now publishing a paper inferior to none, and circulating it among people, a few of whom are not capable of appreciating our labor and talent. But nevertheless it is annoying to have these ignorant gawks walk up to a proud editor, and ask him who wrote an editorial for him, and when informed that he had managed to do his own composition, apologise by saying they did not know he could do it.

An editor always has a reserved opinion of such people as these. We have even known of one or two men who even took upon themselves the mission to go round and make it a point to ask, who we could have gotten to write the article, and casually make the remark that we could not have done it. Whether this is done through ignorance or jealousy, it to some extent detracts from the efficiency of the editors efforts, and does a great deal to hinder an editor in building up a first class journal which is the great need in all new countries. The FREE PRESS is not run in the interest of any click or clan. Its columns are open for the discussion of all matters of public concern, provided the writer signs his communications. We have never made a practice of attacking persons, but have always confined ourselves to a discussion of their political actions, when they were of concern to the public, and this we propose to do as long as duty demands us to

champion justice and right and the freedom of American institutions. So marvel not should continued efforts, honesty and integrity lift the name of the FREE PRESS to the most towering pinnacle of fame, for there is room at the top, and God being no respecter of persons, he has placed us in an open field and bestowed the blessings of strength and health, and showed us the beautiful garden of virtue, knowledge, fame and wealth and commanded us by the sweat of our brow to pluck the fruit thereof.

Who Can It Be?

MONTAGUE TEX. June 29, '89
Mr. S. H. Johnson:

Dear Sir:—A young lady of your county wrote me while in Austin requesting me to appoint her to the Sam Houston Normal. I have mislaid the letter and forgotten her name. If you know her please inform her that I will appoint Prof. F. A. Glenn of Henrietta, the teacher of the Summer Normal; in this district to examine all applicants for this place and will appoint the one who stands the best examination.

Your Friend,
JNO. H. STEPHENS.

We publish the above by request of Mr. Johnson, that the lady referred to may renew her application if she chooses.

County Court.

County court convened Monday with Judge Sanders presiding, and J. E. Wilfong county attorney being absent Oscar Martin Esq., was appointed to represent the state, Walter Wright our popular deputy sheriff was in attendance upon court.

There were only two civil cases on the docket.

Ed J. Hamner vs J. P. Berrhill and Ed J. Hamner vs Sil Stark. Both was continued by operation of law.

The following cases were set for Monday the eight instant, the state against Dick Baites, E. M. Posey Jas. Dillahunt, Bud Smith, John Humphrey, Lee Gragg, Ed J. Hamner and T. J. Chenoweth.

In the case of State vs C. E. Joel the defendant failed to appear and judgment nisi was entered on his appearance bond.

A strong effort was made to quash the indictment, but the motions was over ruled after some argument by counsel.

Encouraging Science.

The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that prize of \$250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well known chemists, will be paid to the first discover of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera stimulated great research through out the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the Association, Burlington, Vt.

A Kerosene Victim.

Dublin Tex. June 22.—Yesterday a fatal accident occurred here. About 5 o'clock p. m. a daughter of Mrs. William Jennings was lighting a fire in the stove and was using kerosene oil from a five-gallon can when it exploded and enveloped her in flames, also setting the house on fire. The explosion was heard nearly a mile and the flames were seen to rush out of the roof, but by the timely assistance of those near by the flames were distinguished both on the house and daughter, but not before they had burned her so bad as to cause death which occurred about midnight. The mother, in trying to put out the fire on the daughter, got her hands terribly burned. No damage was done particularly to the house. This sad circumstance has cast quite a gloom over our city.

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HASKELL TEXAS,

A CASE OF GET TERE FIRST.

A Lady Who is Happy With Either Were T'other Dear Charmer Away.

TEXARKANA, Ark. July 1.—Yesterday morning's train brought to this place from Arkadelphia, Ark., a young couple who wanted to get married and who had ran away from home under rather peculiar circumstances. They were Thomas B. Waldrop and Miss Ada Tuttle, and the parents of both was perfectly willing for the wedding to take place; but there was not wanting an objector, a Mr. Robert Jones, who had entended Miss Ada for himself. In fact Mr. Jones and Miss Tuttle were engaged to get married to each other and the former had perfected all arrangements for the ceremony, having gone so far as to procure a marriage license. When Mr. Waldrop heard of these things he was deeply trouble. He was himself engaged to Miss Ada, so he hastened to her and begged her to repudiate Jones. She admitted that she loved Waldrop the better, but said she did not have the heart to give "t'other dear charmer" his walking papers. So it was arranged that they (she and Waldrop) run away from Jones and come here and get married. Arrived here, Mr. Waldrop hid his prospective wife with an old lady friend and patiently waited until this morning, when the wedding took place in due form.

The groom was urged to marry yesterday, but he declined, saying that a marriage license issued on Sunday would not stand in law, and he preferred one that would bind his loved one to him in the strongest bonds possible. When urged that a Sunday license was just as good as any he said it might be for some people, but it was not for him: that his older brother, though not a lawyer was about as smart as any body, and had cautioned to "beware of Sunday license", and he proposed to heed the warning.

Noah Holt in Hoc.

Denison Tex. June 27.—Deputy Sheriff Marks of Anderson county passed through the city to-day having in custody Noah Holt, who is wanted for bigamy. Holt was married in Palestine several years ago to a young woman whom he deserted, it is said after a brief honeymoon of several weeks. He next turned up at Rockdale, where he took out o himself a second Mrs. Holt. With this woman he lived one year and then deserted her, it is said, for the blandishments of a grass widow whom he is said to have married at Houston. His last matrimonial alliance was at Jewett where he married a young woman, and it is said, deserted her the third day after marriage. Holt is a young man of prepossessing appearance and a glib talker, and it is said in every way calculated to seal the affections of susceptible young maidens. He was captured at Osage City, Kan. and at the time it is said he was paying court to the daughter of a railway official. He was going under the name of Jordan when the officer took him into hoc.

Oxcart Competition.

Honey Grove, Tex. July 1.—The Honey Grove mill and elevator company has contracted to put wagons and teams on the road to deliver the products of the mill to the neighboring towns of Ladonia, Petty, Window and other places, because they can secure a lower rate of transportation this way than they can over the two lines of railroad running from this city east, west and south.

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THEY DON'T MIND QUAKES.

Probability of Another Volcanic Outbreak in the Sierra Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—News from the Susanville in the Sierra Nevada says slight earthquake shocks continue; and that the people have become so accustomed to constant trembling of the earth that they pay no attention to it. These shocks, however, have revived the recollections of old settlers, who predict volcanic disturbances in extinct craters such as took place in 1850. Susanville lies in a high, wild mountain valley, direct east of Lassen Butte, an extinct volcano 10,500 feet high. From its summit no less than forty extinct craters can be seen. Cinder Cone, which rests 100 feet above the level of the plateau, was in eruption in 1850. Two prospectors visited it and they found Lake Salfarato, eight miles south of Cinder Cone, the center of volcanic forces. The lake was a mass of boiling water and mud, and from its vast columns of flames shot up at intervals. Timber in the vicinity was on fire. Within two years there has seemed renewed activity in internal fires and the present shocks have proven the possibility of an other volcanic outburst, which will fire vent through some old craters.

A Woman's Discover.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that two by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luter Lutz." Thus write W. O. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Johnson Bros' Drugstore.

The Verdict Unanimous.

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Saturday, July 6, 1889.

LOCAL DOTS.

County Court convened Monday.

J. A. Clark was in town Monday.

Bud Ward was in town Monday.

B. H. Owsley was in town this week.

J. S. Post was in the city this week.

A. O. Caruthers was in town Monday.

S. E. Caruthers was in town Monday.

A. P. Hollow was in the city this week.

W. D. Garren was in town this week.

Mrs. D. F. Williamson was in town Saturday.

John Humphrey was in the city Monday.

Jim Keller came in from the range Monday.

S. Beavers was in from the range this week.

Mr. Hudson was in from the range this week.

J. L. Dewese of Rayner was in town this week.

Leo Gragg was in from the range this week.

Will Jones has been quite sick for a few days.

Mr. Frank Mulky and lady were in town Monday.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riddle a daughter July 1st.

Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.

Justice court of precinct no one will meet July the 15th.

Messrs John and L. Casner were in town Monday.

Jack McCandless of Stonewall county was in town this week.

Judge Cook of Stonewall county was in the city this week.

C. A. Norris a call bar man has returned from the range.

Miss Lizzie Cook is visiting Misses Viola and Vannie Agnew.

The indication is that extension fencing will be done this fall.

We have had another good rain and everything is flourishing.

The wether has been cool enough for a coat to be comfortable.

Henry Crane has bought a residence in the west side of town.

Prof. McNair of Kaufman Co. was in town this week prospecting.

Mrs. Casner and her sister Miss Fields gave us a call Monday evening.

Commissioners court convened as a board of equalization this week.

Small grain has been severely damaged by excessive rains during the harvest.

Oils, Sulphur, and Strychnine at close prices at Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 6-8-1f.

Lamar's mill and gin and Dick Barrett's saw mill will make things lively this fall.

The number of small stocks of cattle is beginning to increase at a rapid rate.

Miss Garren of Paint creek spent several days in the city with friends this week.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong, a daughter, July 1st.

"Gilt Right" for the Tournament on the 25th, and win the bridle, saddle and spurs.

T. L. Grammer and family of Snider are visiting the family of Frank Powers.

Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.

Mr. York of Strawn Tex. was in town Wednesday, prospecting and will probably move out.

Miss Lizzie Crites of Grand-bury, sister of Mrs. R. C. Lomax is visiting her sister at this place.

J. P. Lamar says the gin and mill will be ready for operation in the course of a few weeks.

Miss Eva Cooker spent several days in the city visiting Misses Viola and Vannie Agnew this week.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At the Haskell County Bank on unincumbered real estate. 6-15-1f

Jack Fielder has just returned from a business trip to Granbury and reports lots of rain in that vicinity.

E. M. Boyd traveling salesman for Bateman Bros. of Fort Worth was in the city this week.

N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

We are glad to note that Mr. Tom Tatum who has been very sick, has made a change for the better.

The mail services between this place and Benjamin began July the 3rd. This is an important line to Benjamin and Haskell.

W. F. Draper says the oats raised on the ranch of C. M. Darling is the best he has cut this season.

Just received, a mixed car load of CASTORIA and WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP at

Johnson Bros.

Capt. W. E. Rayner of Stonewall county was in the city Thursday and reports stonewall to be in a flourishing condition.

Uncle Dan Moonaham will bring vegetables to the market three times a week. He will deliver them at your door at a reasonable price.

The Reading Club will meet at Mrs. Norris' Saturday evening July 6th.

All notes and accounts due me must be settled by the first of July 1889 or suit will be brought on same.

6-29-1f D. R. Gass

The Albany Milling Company will pay the highest market price in cash for good milling wheat.

N. H. Burns, Gin Mgr.

The beef market will have fresh beef on hand at all times. The market will be open from 5 to 9 o'clock, a. m. and 4 to 9 o'clock p. m.

R. W. Barrett, Prop.

R. C. Lomax, who has just returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth and other cities, he says Haskell county has a state wide reputation for being the finest body of land in Texas.

S. W. C. Brown will begin a session of ten days in penmanship in Haskell City, July 8th 1889. Tuition \$1.50 per pupil, lessons to be given at school house, lessons to begin at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Cotton raising will soon be one of Haskell county's chief industries, the yield has here-to-fore been good, and farmers are planting more and more every year.

Sheriff A. D. Tucker has returned from a trip to Marlin accompanied by Miss Millie Massey who has been to Cleburne attending school. Miss Carrie Rogers accompanied them from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting friends, and relatives, the Karpourans and Cyclorama.

The Young people were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Standefor's Wednesday evening by some fine music, both vocal and instrumental.

Parties buying from us on 30 days time, will please be prompt on the first, unless by special agreement. If we fall behind with our creditors we have to pay interest.

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N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—

SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS—\$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell has returned from and extended visit to her parents at Austin and relatives at Crockett. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law Mr. R. E. McConnell of Crockett.

J. N. McAlister, traveling salesman of Sanger Bros. Dallas Texas was in the city last Saturday, and while his samples were being unloaded the team became frightened and ran away with the hack. Fortunately but little damage was done.

When in Abilene call at the Drug store of Bass Bros. on west Pine street, and examine their stationery, books, wall paper, etc. before buying, they carry a large stock and sell remarkably low for the cash.

The farmers will be happy to learn that the mill and gin question is decidedly settled. It will be built just south of the original town plat on the spring branch. Mr. Rhomburg has donated the grounds.

One day this week Mr. W. R. Standefor was helping his little boy upon the house to fix the stove pipe and a rock was leaning against the wire brace it was dislocated and rolled off, striking Mr. Standefor on the forehead inflicting a severe wound.

A. C. Tompson and son of Clayton N. M. were in the city this week. Mr. Tompson moved out to N. M. about three months ago from Knox county and has returned to wind up his business in this and Knox county. He is well pleased with N. M. and says it is destined to be the country.

To the citizens of Haskell and adjoining counties I wish to say that I am now with John R. Jones & Co. Abilene, Lumber Dealers where I will be pleased to see my friends at all times, and if they want lumber I will fill their orders from the largest and best stock of dry lumber west of Fort Worth and at prices as cheap as any other yard.

AARON DARNELL, General Repair Shop.

Barbecue.

The following is a list of the names of parties who compose the executive and soliciting committees for the barbecue on July 25th.

The soliciting committee is requested to go to work and report to the executive committee as soon as possible.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, S. H. Johnson, B. H. Dodson, W. B. Anthony, D. R. Gass and P. D. Sanders.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE, J. O. Marcey, Wm. Ward, D. F. Williamson, R. W. Barret, B. H. Dodson, Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mrs. H. C. Dillahuntty, Mrs. A. H. Tandy, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Lemon, Mrs. G. R. Couch, Mrs. M. E. Massey, Mrs. W. T. Hudson, Mrs. R. W. Barrett, Mrs. W. B. Anthony, Miss Lizzie Killough, Miss Carrie Cain, Miss Mattie Preston, Miss Balah Dillahuntty, Miss Mollie Springer and Miss Etta Shock.

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Ladies' H. S. Hdks, fancy border for 40c doz. " " 10c each.

Ladies' Hose, black and fancy colors 4 pr. 25c " " 12c pr.

Towels, plaid crash for 45c doz. " " 10c each.

Summer Lawn 10 yards for 30c " " 5 to 6 yd.

Gent's Drawers for 25c pr. " " 40c pr.

Gent's linen bosom Shirts for 75c " " 1.00.

6 spools cotton for 25c.

1 case domestic for 4c per yd.

1 case ginghams for 4c per yd.

1 case Lawn fast colors for 3c per yd.

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We carry a complete line of Tarpaulins in 13 and 15 oz. duck 7X18 feet and wagon sheets in 3, 10 and 12 oz. duck, which we sell at prices to suit. Call upon us when in Abilene and examine our stock and be convinced of our low prices in both Dry Goods and Groceries.

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| 1 Case Bleached Domestic at | - | 5 cents |
| 1 Case Challies, (New Goods,) | - | 5 cents |
| 1 Case Victoria Lawns at | - | 5 cents |
| 1 Case Nainsook Checks at | - | 5 cents |
| 1 Case Gents' Shirts and Drawers at | - | 25 cents each |
| 30 Doz. Percal Shirts at | - | 50 cents each |
| 15 Doz. Cheviot Shirts at | - | 75 cents each |
| 300 Pair of Ladies' Slippers at | - | 50 cents each |

Also, a General Reduction of 25 per cent.

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HASKELL COUNTY,

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on 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 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young 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 1885 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept green and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100, wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-half bale per acre, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.
The county is an undulated 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 creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.
It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which 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 Southwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is 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 porous 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 those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

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 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, 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 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 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 8 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 10 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.

RAILROADS.
There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or forfeit its charter, 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 60 miles north 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 north-west. 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 four 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.

MAIL FACILITIES.
There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves 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, Christian, 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. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

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 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 drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where. Also has two drug stores one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers and 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 is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and rail road connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

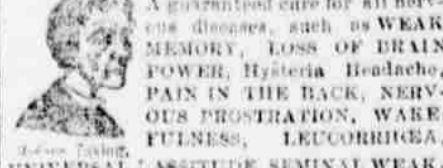
ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, 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 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 these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations 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 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.

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- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining)
- No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lay well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1470 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 388 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
- No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
- No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 33. 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or out to suit the purchaser.
- No. 34. 300 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
- No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
- No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.

The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.