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AUSTIN BUDGET.

Views from the Official Wheel in Its Daily Revolutions.

AUSTIN Tex., Jan. 9.—Gov. Ross has the following letter from Judge Hightower relative to the Angela affair:

HOMER, Tex., Jan. 7, 1890.—Dear governor: Yours of the 4th instant just received. I am doing all in my power to have the assassins of the negroes in the lower end of the county brought to justice. I charged the grand jury yesterday specially in reference to the affair, in a very strong and urgent manner. The good people here are united in their condemnation of the matter and I believe we will ferret out the murderers. I had seen your letter to the sheriff of this county published in the Post, and I told the grand jury of your utter condemnation of the affair, and I think it has enlisted the co-operation of the good people of the county in the endeavor to ascertain and arrest the perpetrators of the heinous deed. I am yours ever with great regard, I. B. Hightower, Judge ninth district.

The governor offers a reward of \$300 each for the parties who robbed the train and killed the brakeman in Brown county in December last.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Sam H. Johnson to Miss Hart, sister of District Clerk Hart.

Texas are coming into the state treasury in large volumes. Some \$60,000 was received to-day.

Commissioner Hall has a letter from Attorney-General Hogg advising him that through the courtesy of Attorneys Batts and Baker of the Houston and Texas Central railway the names and residence of the purchasers of the Houston and Texas Central lands has been ascertained and Mr. Hall need not trouble himself further on that point, but he wants the names of assignees of other companies obtaining lands for sidings. The parties named by the attorneys reside in New York and it is presumed the suit against them will, if filed, at any rate be transferred to the federal court.

The Race Question.

Dallas News.

There is at least one sensible negro in North Carolina, and he knows more about the race problem in a minute than the Chicago Inter-Ocean would learn in a lifetime. He believes that color has nothing to do with the so-called race question, but conditions has. The negro cannot change his skin no more than the leopard can change his spots, but the negro can change and is changing his condition, by education and industry. If such a thing as amalgamation or assimilation is ever to be, it can only come through that sort of advancement which constitutional amendments and federal legislation can never effect. But the races are distinct and must remain so. It is written in the book of fate and earthly power cannot change it. The south is doing her best to educate the negro, to lift him from a semi-barbaric condition to a higher plain, and the negro is progressing. It is the meddlesome, selfish politician, seeking his own advancement who is responsible for the race prejudice and the race conflicts. The negroes fair best and progress most rapidly where they are greatly outnumbered by the whites. It is in the black districts where they are largely in the majority and are massed against native whites by designing politicians that the race conflict occur; but even there the white people know how to take care of themselves and the negro

too, and they will do it, if left alone. They will do it anyhow, in spite of the intermeddlers and stirrers-up of strife and dissension. Dr. Price of North Carolina understands the situation. As long as he obeys the law conducts himself as a reputable respectable citizen his color will in no wise interfere with the full and free exercise of all his rights of citizenship or any other rights enjoyed by his white neighbors. He will be welcomed to the social circle of his own race according to his social standing, based upon intellectual capacity and moral character, and he will be respected by the whites according to his deserts. The colored aristocracy of New York city gave a grand ball on the same night that Ward McAllister's 400 were reveling in social display. Mr. McAllister drew the line between the upper tens and the lower millions of New York society. The leader of the colored ball did the same. The individuals who steals Gen. Imboden's chickens would be debarred from participation in the festivities of the aristocratic 1000 of New York colored society and would find no more welcome among them than the impecunious white man would find in Mr. Ward McAllister's circle. But the negro has a better opportunity to advance and to reach the topmost round in the ladder of social success in colored society than the white man. There he is not confronted by a demand for the production of an ancestral tree, branching out through centuries. He may even go to Washington city and be lionized without being able to boast either pride of ancestry or posterity, if nature has endowed him with a vigorous intellect and he has improved his opportunities to cultivate his mind and enrich his purse. But these are not the sort of men about whom the negromaniacs of the north exercise themselves. They neither need sympathy nor supervision. It is the negro who courts trouble by thrusting himself into forbidden quarters, who is continually asserting his claim to social equality with the whites, who swaggers and struts offensively in order to provoke disturbance, who commits such hideous crimes as to invoke the vengeance of lynchers—these are the "poor down-trodden negroes" whose suffering and martyrdom enlist the sympathy of the northern negro-maniacs. The situation in some sections of the south is peculiar. It is understood in those sections in which the predominance of the ignorant and vicious negro element is a constant menace to the peace and order of the community, but it is not and cannot be understood by those who have not lived in such a settlement. Everybody deplors the killing of defenseless negroes, the resort to mob law, the deprivation of any citizen of any of the rights with which the law clothes him, and no one on earth could more sincerely deplore the race troubles in the south than the white people who are most directly affected by them. But the white people are no more responsible for these outbreaks in the densely populated negro districts, for the crimes of outlaws and marauders, than the people of the north are for the Cronin murder and the anarchist devilment in Chicago, the white-cap outrages in Indiana or the swindling bunco-steerers in New York. When a criminal escapes punishment in the south the miscarriage of justice is as keenly felt here as the escape from the gallows of the Cronin murderers must have been felt in Chicago. It would be quite as consistent to claim that the conspiracy by which Dr. Cronin was "removed" was a part of the Chicago system as that the lynching of negro jailbirds in South Carolina was a

part of the southern system. In one case it was a reputable citizen who suffered death; in the other it was the vengeance of an irresponsible mob for other crimes committed. Was the butchery of the negroes in South Carolina more horrible than that of Dr. Cronin in Chicago? Dr. Price after his own fashion, defends the white people of the south from the charges preferred against them by the negro maniacs of the north. He feels no fear, because he respects the law and abides by its provisions. He recognizes the class distinctions which exist everywhere, and observe them to the same extent in respect to others that he demands they shall be observed with respect to himself. Let the negro alone; do not try to force him outside of his proper sphere and he is in no danger of being molested or hindered. The whites and blacks who have interests in common get along very nicely together when not goaded by outside interference. The law is as supreme in the south as in the north and is as thoroughly sustained by healthy public sentiment and if the "higher law" does occasionally assert itself it is because of existing conditions with which the people of the north are not familiar and upon which they have not all taken the trouble to inform themselves.

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HASKELL IS LOOMING UP.
 HASKELL county will double her population this year.
 Good roads are needed worse than a fine court house.
 STRAIGHT roads is what we need. The county is able to pay for them.
 The merchant, the mill men and the farmer are all loud in their praise of Haskell county.

The boom is on hand, lands, town lots and other property is being taken at a rapid rate.

COLONEL WILSON, the Federal officer who captured Jefferson Davis at the close of the war has contributed \$100 to the Davis fund.

The Clear Fork bridge on the Albany road is now completed, and the county commissioners should see that Haskell county's part of the Albany road, is put in good condition.

Eight straight roads from the county line to the center of the county would be as much benefit as one railroad. They could not cost more than \$3000, apiece, which at the present rate of taxation could be paid for in eight years.

HABITUAL criminals will fair hard in Illinois from this time forth. Under a new law, two men found guilty of robbery, it being their third conviction for the same offense, have been sentenced to "imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives." The New York Tribune considers that the Habitual Criminal Act "cannot fail to have a wholesome effect. It is based on a sound principle—that the incorrigible criminal who refuse to reform when two chances have been given him be should be punished severely."

An Indian Brave Unearthed.
 While out hunting near the Hayrick mountains, as called, six or seven miles from town, a few days ago; Messrs Albert Thomas and Dick Mischew came across a pile of rocks on the side of the mountain that looked like it had been arranged by human agency, suspecting that it might be the resting place of an Indian, they determined to investigate. When they had removed the large pile of stones their suspicion was confirmed, there lay the skeleton, unmistakably, of an Indian who had fallen on the war path. In the grave with him was his gun, an old style flint and steel rifle; two pairs bullet molds, several bars of lead made in St. Louis and New York; sixteen brass rings, around his arm, a pair of brass ear-rings, two powder horns; a rasp or flat file; an iron handled hammer, such as used to be carried by wagoners, the handle used as a bolt to fasten the doubletree to the tongue; two powder horns and a saddle. The gun stock, except the brass mountings, powder horns and the blanket in which the body had been wrapped, were entirely rotten. The gun barrel and the bullet molds and the iron fixtures of the saddle were deeply eaten with rust, and the lead was deeply oxidized, the rings on the arm were made of a soft No 8 brass wire bent in perfect circles but not soldered. All these relics are at the Times office where the curious may see them.—Throckmorton Times.

A Child Seriously Injured.
 ABILENE, Tex. Jan. 10.—A child of C. W. Steffins, cashier of the First National bank, while out riding yesterday evening was thrown from the carriage and one wheel passed over its body which resulted in hurting it very badly.

A MESSENGER'S SAFE.

Said to Contain Twelve Thousand Dollars.
VERY SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

From Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Office. Working the Case in Silence.—The Porter Arrested.

Dallas News

Yesterday on the streets a rumor was in quiet circulation to the effect that a box containing about \$12,000 in currency and specie had been stolen from Wells, Fargo and Co.'s office on Sunday afternoon, and that the company in a quiet way were using every effort possible to recover the missing treasure. The reporter had it that the box was missed by the office force on their return from dinner at 2 o'clock and that there were but two theories to account for its disappearance—either that it had been stolen or forwarded to some place by mistake. Telegrams sent to all points at which a mistake could be detected failed to bring a satisfactory reply.

To a News representative Mr. E. L. Peery, the agent in charge of the company's Dallas office, was about as uncommunicative as a railway agent over a catastrophe in his business.

"We have no statement to make—at least none to give the public," was Mr. Peery's reply to a modest request of him for the particulars of the reported robbery. "Well, Mr. Peery, the public has it that a box containing \$11,000 was stolen yesterday from the office of Wells, Fargo & Co."

"The public knows more about it than we do."

"Is it not true that \$11,000 was stolen from here yesterday?"

"I can not answer that because I do not know."

"Well, but you will probably admit that a box of treasures was stolen?"

"I will tell you what they told me if you say nothing about me," observed an official last night, and being assured that "mum" was the word he proceeded: "They told me that the missing package was an express messenger's safe, and that it contained between \$12,000 and \$13,000. They said that when they went to dinner they left two of their employes behind them, and that when they came back the safe, which they left in the front part of the office, was gone. They did not describe any of the notes to me, but I understood them to say that every cent of the money belonged to the company."

Another party said: "I have heard that \$10,000 of the amount was for delivery at a Dallas bank."

Mr. Christensen, the company's superintendent, arrived yesterday and is investigating the cause.

Last night about 11 o'clock while a News reporter was reconnoitering at police headquarters, Detective Kirby hustled down in the basement, having in charge a rather well dressed darkey who registered as Solomon Richardson and was then locked up. This done Mr. Kirby had no time to linger, but again started off, with what object he declined to say. A few minutes later found The News reporter bending his way through the long, damp, dark, narrow road that leads not to heaven, but to a prison as strong as the bastille and not quite so well ventilated. Here, behind the bars of one of the main doors he found Solomon Richardson looking weary, which might have been the effect of a race he had just run, but incline to talk freely. He said: "I am the porter at Wells Fargo's."

"Well, what were you arrested for?"

"There was a treasure box taken from the company's office, but I don't know what I was arrested for."

"When was the treasure box taken?"

"It was said to have been taken when the man in the main office went to dinner yesterday. I was in the shipping department while they were at dinner and three other employes were with me. The officer on-night came into the express office. He told me to go with him and I did so. He was not dressed like a police and when I came up and saw where I was going I ran. The policeman then shot at me, and he arrested me. They searched my room at Mrs. Ford's on Jackson street, but did not find anything."

The Wonderful Edison Phonograph.
 That wonderful invention, the phonograph, is attracting a great deal of attention at the office of the South western type writer supply company, 610 Main street. A short time ago a very interesting reception was tendered the Press of this city at which some wonderful feats were accomplished. We talked freely into the machine and upon the recording tube being inserted and the recording needle adjusted to the wax cylinder the tones of our voices were sent back to us as clear as those that were given to the machine. The results were startling, and it will not be long before the phonograph will come into more general use than the telephone is to-day.

It will be only a short time before we find it in almost every business house of any importance in the country, and in the family circle it will be a constant source of amusement and instruction. We will listen to the words of prominent authors read by trained elocutionists and the writers themselves. Our children will be taught lessons in elocution and the languages.

What a wonderful thing that all of us will soon be able to learn the language of our neighbors, the Mexicans, in our own homes, with whom our daily intercourse is rapidly growing. An educated Spaniard will read the text-books into the phonograph; the cylinders will be sold for a few cents; we will place them on our instruments at home and readily commit to memory and be able to speak the language perfectly; for the cylinders will repeat it thousands of times if desired.

It seems that the correspondence of the world will soon be revolutionized, in a short time the cylinders will be sent through the mails by the thousands, and we will hear our friends talk and we talk to them, and the drudges of quill-driving will, to a great extent, be dispensed with. Already the Edison company is placing phonographs under the auspices of the Mexican government, in all the post-offices of our country, and letters will be sent throughout the country by phonograms, cylinders specially prepared for mailing. These can be folded up flat and sent through the mail like ordinary letter. Texas has the honor of receiving the first phonographs of the new machine ever sent out from the factory. The secretary of the Texas company waited in New York for their perfection and completion. Two of them are now in Ft. Worth and very soon more machines to fill the orders which are pouring in.

LAURA.

Laura is a beautiful lass just entering the arena and has taken up her abode in Knox county on the road leading from Haskell to Benjamin and only about two miles from the line that marks the boundary of the two counties. She is in the midst of one of the most fertile prairie valleys that can be found on the Brazos river which flows about five miles to her north. She is not a menace to Haskell or Benjamin but simply a response to the most rapidly settling community in the west remote from a railroad.

When she is through courtesying to Haskell and Benjamin she will endeavor to attend to the commercial accommodations of her many neighbors, thirty-five families of whom now live within a radius of five miles.

Messrs Tackitt & Thornberry are now carrying a good line of general merchandise, farm supplies etc.

A great future is in store for us. Some of our farmers report 30 bushels of wheat per acre last year with other crops correspondingly good,—but few were here last year, good water in exhaustless quantities is had at from 30 to 50 feet Our soil is of a rich sandy.

We will change our cognomen since Uncle Sam has a dislike for Laura—perhaps some former Laura gave him the mitten,—but we expect to do honor to whatever name by which we are called.

We may come in our new name for our next appearance in the FREE PRESS.—Correspondent.

OMNIBUS BURGLARS.
 They Go Through Two Hotels and Take Everything that is Not Nailed Down—They Are Run In.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning two men, who gave their names as M. H. Harrison and T. Ponnau, went to the St. Louis hotel, paid for lodging and were shown to a room. Before morning they stole quietly out, visited the rooms of the other guests, picked up every thing in the way of clothes, and jewelry, and such other articles of value as were not fast at both ends and made off with it.

They then visited the Western hotel, stole the coat and vest of the night clerk, a chinchilla cyercoat from one guest and various articles from others, and escaped without being seen or heard.

Proceeding on their march they purloined half a hog from a third ward meat shop, and such other things as they could lay their hands on.

The pork, a valise weighing more than a hundred pounds, which they got from one of the hotels, and a great many things they left at the house of Annie Dillon. The overcoat they offered to sell to John Taylor, a lower Main street merchant, for \$150. He accused them of stealing it, but bought it because he thought it belonged to a friend of his.

Officer Summers took hold the case about 10 o'clock in the morning. Hearing from Taylor of his purchase of the coat, he took a description of the men, and soon had them judged and behind the bars.

Then he began looking for the stolen property. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon he had found almost a wagon load of it.

Wearing apparel, bric-a-brac, watches, jewelry, pocket knives, two rules, a square, a handsaw, a lot of sewing machine attachments and other things too numerous to mention.

In twenty-four hours more they would have had every bit of goods and chattels in the city under a ton in weight.

They said they came from Dallas a foot on Friday.—Ft. Gazett.

Is Consumption Incurable.
 Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of Lungs, and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King New discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Johnson's Home Dispensary.

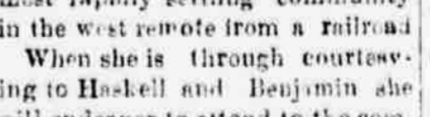
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TAKEN TO PARIS.
 Heck Thomas and Party Co to Answer a Charge of Robbery.

GREENVILLE, Tex. Jan. 10.—Deputy Marshals Heck Thomas, J. H. Cawdell and Bob Ridenour, went to Paris this afternoon in charge of Marshal John Swain, to answer a charge of robbery preferred by C. J. Foster of Marietta, I. T. some weeks ago. These officers assisted an Indian officer to break up a gambling house at Marietta. They were acting under instructions from Indian Agent Bennett, and took possession of a portion of the paraphernalia which Foster claims and they failed to return. Foster had them all arrested.

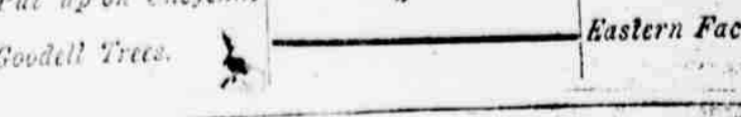
ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
 Paris, Tex., Jan. 10.—Deputy Marshal John Swain arrived here this evening, having in charge Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas, Joseph Cawdell and Jim Ridenour of the Fort Smith court, who are charged with robbery, the complaint being made by C. J. Foster, a former deputy of the court here. The officers say that they were assisting Capt. La Flor, chief of the Indian police, who had been ordered by I. A. Bennett, the Indian agent, who was instructed by the interior department to disarm all men found carrying arms in the Territory. They found Foster with a pistol and concealed it.

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 Paris, Tex., Jan. 10.—Deputy Marshal John Swain arrived here this evening, having in charge Deputy Marshal Heck Thomas, Joseph Cawdell and Jim Ridenour of the Fort Smith court, who are charged with robbery, the complaint being made by C. J. Foster, a former deputy of the court here. The officers say that they were assisting Capt. La Flor, chief of the Indian police, who had been ordered by I. A. Bennett, the Indian agent, who was instructed by the interior department to disarm all men found carrying arms in the Territory. They found Foster with a pistol and concealed it.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The town is full of prospecting business men.
—Business lots are in demand and some for sale.
—Several new residences are being erected.
—Nice line of Plush Goods at Gass & Anderson.
—J. M. Sherman has returned from Albany.
—Mr. Yoe of Old Round Rock is in the city.
—A nice line of queensware at Gass & Anderson.
—Pork and Sausage 10 cents per lb. at the city market.
—The weather has been some colder this week than usual.
—Cranberries and mince meat at 15 cents per lb. at Gass & Anderson.
—Property in Haskell has doubled in value the last two months.
—A. D. Tucker went to Hunt county last week on official business.
—John Shrum and daughter Miss Nannie of Albany were in the city this week.
—Presiding Elder Wallace arrived Wednesday and held quarterly conference.
—A good selection of ladies and Misses cloaks all new goods at cost for cash at Gass & Anderson.
—E. M. Boyd, the popular Drummer says; that the towns in his traveling district are all on a boom.
—MONEY TO LOAN—
At the HASKELL COUNTY BANK on unincumbered real estate.
—J. L. Jones is going to put up a pair of Friskank scales. This will be a great accommodation to the public.
—I have a good improved farm of 120 acres for sale. Respectfully
OSCAR MARTIN.
—R. F. Miller has returned from Wood. He was much surprised at the rapid growth of Haskell.
—The place to buy the different kind of Dogpoisons is at Bass Bro. Abilene, Texas. Be sure to see them before buying.
—The bridge over the Clear Fork on the Albany road has caused more freighting from that place than heretofore.
—Dr. R. A. Anderson has returned from North Carolina where he went some time since to visit his parents.
—G. T. Bagget will buy furs pelts and hides and pay the largest market price for same. North side public square Haskell Tex.
Did you see the published statement of finances of the First National Bank of Albany published in our last issue?
N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
—FOR—
EYENNE SADDLES, Prices 7.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00
—New comers are requested to all around and get a sample copy of the paper, and if they like it their descriptions will be thankfully received.
—A hack line to Albany would cut down the price of express, and we would not have to pay such exorbitant prices as the Abilene line charges.
—The Jonts Co. Co-operate Mill Flour. The best and best Flour made.
Frank M. Smith, Agent,
Abilene, Texas.

—D. M. Winn went to Dallas Monday to appear before the U. S. commissioner as a witness.

—Elder Stephens has been holding a protracted meeting this week at the Methodist Church.

—Judge Kirthing of Throckmorton county was in the city this week attending to masonic business.

—The social at Capt. Donohoe's Wednesday evening was highly enjoyed by several couples of young people.

—Our Junior H. B. Martin was laid up with the "grippe" Wednesday and Mr. John Agnew kindly assisted us to get out this issue.

—A CHOICE STOCK of Shade Trees, Fruit Trees and Grape vines for sale in Haskell at John Jones'. Call and examine Trees and prices.
J. W. Koen, Nurseryman.

—Mr. McElmore will probably open up his new Drug store next week in the brick building. The shelving of the house has been replaced with furniture suited for drugs.

—There was a public installation of the officers of the Blue Masonic Lodge on Friday at the M. E. church in the town of Haskell.

—TAKE NOTICE—
I have a few Notes and Accounts I propose to sell to the highest bidder. Parties owing me will please be at the auction. Love money
D. R. Gass.

—H. N. Frost of Farmerville, has purchased land in Haskell county. He came with his family and will open up a lumber yard. A part of his stock is now on the ground.

—Window Glass Ware, Paper and School Books are sold very low by the Druggist Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex. And we would advise all to call and see them.

—Haskell will soon have three more dealers in merchandise, one hardware house, and one more drug house. There are many other new enterprises on foot, and no one knows what an other month will bring.

—Ye scribe monkeyed with a stick of stove wood the other day and got his foot mashed. He always did have a horror of wood pile, axes, well buckets etc. He always regarded them as dangerous.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,—
—FOR—

—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.

—Linn Boatman, a boy sixteen years old was killed while riding on a freight train at Abilene the other day. He was standing on the side of the car and was struck by a post standing by the track. His parents thought he was at school.

—Messrs. Sherrell Bros. of Graham were in the city this week. They purchased a thousand acres of fine land of R. C. Lomax. They also bought out the hardware business of Messrs Miller & Riddle, and will put up a large business building on the north side of square.

J. A. Mathews of Throckmorton county was in the city this week. Mr. Mathews is one of the prominent stockmen of Haskell county, having located cattle here in 1873 two years before the Rice Springs at this place were discovered. Mr. Mathews is a typical Texas stockman and is so congenial in his demeanor that upon meeting him one is impressed with a feeling that he had known him always.

—Parties who have been hauling brick from Mr. Wm Harvey's brick kiln, please call and settle for the same with the undersigned who is authorized to collect. If you have hauled any that you have not reported call and report them to me.
Respectfully,
Oscar Martin.

Day School.

I will commence a day school in Haskell, the 3rd Monday in Jan. at the rate of one dollar per month, by the day. School will be taught in the Fitzgerald house.
Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

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Hardware and Implements.

We wish to inform farmers and builders throughout the country that we are preparing and propose to put in a stock of Hardware and Agricultural Implements that will meet the requirements of the county. We will push forward the stock and open up by the 20th or as soon as it can possibly be done.
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FOREIGN NOTES.

The Lion Is Switching His Tail.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The city has resumed its ordinary aspect. The mob which attacked the British legation last night and committed riotous acts numbered 3000 persons. Fifty persons who took part in the riotous demonstrations were arrested.

It is now reported that Senor Pimental will form a ministry and that Senor Hutzereiro will take the portfolio of foreign affairs. Pimental's full list will be handed to the king to-morrow.

Senor Gomez has personally expressed to Mr. Glyn Peire his regret at insults offered to him. Government officials assured the ministry that his escauchon would be replaced and all persons concerned in the outrage punished.

There is a movement for the formation of a patriotic league to put into operation an international boycott against English commerce.

Fermentation in the streets continues. Crowds of students in the neighborhood of the cortex are shouting "Viva Portugal," "Viva Pinto," and at a meeting of the students it was proposed to wire congratulations to Serpa Pinto.

At Oporto a public meeting has been called to protest against submission to England's demands.

TAYLOR COUNTY PROUD.

She Receives the Banner Awarded Her at the Last Dallas Fair for the Best Exhibit

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 11.—The banner awarded to Taylor county at the last Dallas fair for the best exhibit, arrived from New York on Thursday last and was yesterday presented to the chairman of the executive committee, O. W. Steffles by John Hoeny, Jr., in a very appropriate manner, to which Mr. Steffles replied on behalf of Abilene's executive committee in a very encouraging and enthusiastic speech. The banner is a beauty and truly a work of art, and is made of blue satin bordered with gold lace and is supported by a solid gold staff on the top of which is perched an American eagle with outstretched wings. After the presentation, the banner, headed by the Abilene light infantry band, was carried over the main street of the city amid the cheers of the people whose labor had secured the

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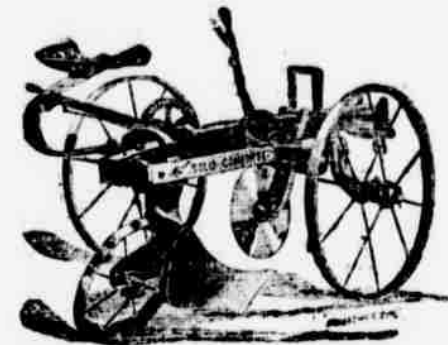
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MAIL SACK ROBBED.

The Stage from Buckett to Spofford Robbed of Considerable Money in a Mysterious Manner.

BRACKETT, Tex., Jan. 11.—Last night the mail sack from this place to Spofford was robbed of \$734 in silver and gold and also of a registered package. The money belonged to the post-office department and was the remittances of the postmaster. The strap which runs through the staples was cut, and



after the packages were removed the strap was carefully put back in its proper place. The postmaster at Brackett and mail carrier had nothing to do with the sack until discovery was made by the postmaster at Spofford of the robbery. Mr. Hunt, the mail carrier, has always been considered by the best citizens to be above suspicion and to be of undoubted honesty and integrity, sober and industrious. Several passengers were on the stage going down, but the carrier insists that they had nothing to do with the sack, as he had it in the box under his feet.

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prise for Taylor county. The inscription on the one side were "Sweepstake premium, October 15-27, 1889," while on the other side was, "Awarded to Taylor county for best county exhibit by Texas state fair and Dallas exposition. Henry Exall, President, C. A. Cour. Secretary."

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and will prevent as well

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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 376,000 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 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses furnished food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them 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 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 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, durah 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 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 sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, 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.

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 SCHOOLS.

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 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.

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; four 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 railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for 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.

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We have a county well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country 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.

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