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ROBERTS COUNTY.

Another Letter Regarding the State of Affairs There-How the People Feel.

Facts Brought Out in the Case of the State of Texas and A. A. Parsell vs. J. K. Little over the Judgeship.

Special to the Ft. Worth Gazette.

CANADIAN TEX. Sept. 15.—As J. K. Little of Miami Roberts county, has been furnishing the people of Texas with so many sensations lately through the press, in the shape of "Horrible Outrages in Roberts County," "Rangers Sent to Miami," "Scotchmen Owning 250,000 Acres of Land in Roberts County," and his widely circulated and justly celebrated letter, it might be well to let them know of the true state of affairs that exists in Roberts county, and the facts that were brought out in the case of the State of Texas and A. A. Parsell vs. J. K. Little for the office of county judge of Roberts county.

It will be remembered that at the last regular term of the Lipscomb district court in the case of Alcorn vs. Burns for the office of county clerk of Roberts county, Burns who had run on Little's ticket and been counted in, was declared an usurper and that Alcorn had been elected, and when the writ of ouster was placed in a constable's hands for service and the rangers ordered to Miami to see that peace was kept, Little set up such a howl about outrages, etc.

There not being time at that term to try Little's case a special term was called by Judge Willis, which convened last Monday. The whole week was taken up with hearing evidence and taking affidavits, and the case was given to the jury at 5:30 Saturday evening. They, after being out but half an hour and taking but one ballot, brought in the verdict that A. A. Parsell had been elected to the office of county judge of Roberts county and that J. K. Little was an usurper.

J. N. Browning of Clarendon and B. M. Baker of this place represented Parsell, and W. H. Gribby and W. H. Woodman of Mobeile, Temple Houston of this place and a lawyer named Brown from Dallas represented Little.

In the closing speech, Mr. Browning made a fine argument, lasting five hours with telling effect on the jury.

It was proved on this trial that at precinct No. 2, a side track on the railroad, forty-eight votes said to have been polled, when in reality there were but three persons living in the precinct, and that there were two of the Parsell party watching this poll from ten minutes after the polls opened until they closed, and as they could see the house where the voting was being done for two miles before they arrived the jury thought that the voters had never been there, but that the box had been "stuffed," and the plaintiffs proved by reliable men that the names on the tally sheet were the names of men who were not voters in the county. If indeed they were voters anywhere.

At Miami (No. 1) Little received sixty-one votes. Twenty-four of these were illegal and fourteen of the ballance were never cast.

Shortly before his trial Little had the county surveyor who had been elected on his or rather counted in with him to run the county lines so as to throw some of Parsell's votes into this county. (Hemphill,) and Hutchinson. This was done with the desired result. County Surveyor Spiller of Lipscomb county, when placed on the stand, stated that the men that the Roberts county man had surveyed out

of Roberts county were, in fact, in the county, as he had surveyed all over the county and was well acquainted with the lines of the county. This verdict has been hailed with delight by the law-abiding citizens of the Panhandle, who knew that the law had been outraged in Roberts county, by this crowd, that ballot boxes had been stuffed, \$50,000 worth of county bonds given away etc.

The Gazette contains in its issue of the 9th a letter from J. K. Little on the condition of affairs in Roberts county. As the writer has within the last ten days traveled all over the county, and has had occasion to talk with a great many of the citizens of the county who live in the district that Little claims McKinsie is fighting the settlers of, he will say he did not hear one word against McKinsie.

It is true that McKinsie owns a great deal of land in this county. This he has the right to do if he can pay the high taxes of Roberts county; and it is also true that he leases a large number of school sections. This he is compelled to do by the law. If Mr. Little does not like the law he should have it changed. The company Mr. McKinsie represents came to this county years ago with their cattle when Mr. Little and others like him through the Panhandle and west Texas was fit for nothing but to give to railroads and to build capitals with. They fought and drove the Indians out, and made every thing safe for Mr. Little to come up and steal a county whenever he feels inclined.

Mr. Little mentions Mr. O. M. Gardner as a man who a representative of McKinsie's call on to pay \$100 or get off the land. We were looking for land and inquired of Mr. Gardner the number of his section and asked him if he had bid on it. He said no, that he did not propose to file or to stay in the county if the Lipscomb jury decided that Little was county judge of Roberts.

M. J. Newby is another poor farmer that Mr. Little says in his letter of the 9th to State Agent Hoffer and McKinsie are oppressing. The following is a letter sent by this same Mr. J. H. Newby to the "Free Press":

TALAHONE, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 12, 1889.

Editor of the Free Press.
Will you allow space in your paper to answer an article in the "Miami Sentinel" (Little's paper), of Aug. 30 headed "Scotch land-lordism in Roberts county," which says J. H. Newby, who moved from Young county a few months ago and bought the improvements on a piece of school land in this county and applied for it, was told by the State Agent Hoffer that he must get the consent of Mr. McKinsie before it could be awarded to him, etc.?

This is false. I have never had any conversation or seen the man, nor have I had any trouble in that way.

If the Sentinel needs my name in its publications I would be very glad if it would connect it with the truth, for I abhor a falsehood.
[Signed] J. H. Newby.

I write you these facts that have come under my observation, believing that you are working as well as my self for the settlement of the Panhandle. You want the truth concerning these matters. The fight in Roberts county is not between the actual settlers and the cattlemen, but between the actual settlers of the county and a crowd who are trying to "grab" the county, and would hesitate at nothing to gain their end. This is the belief among all the good citizens of the Panhandle.

The settlers are not leaving

Roberts county from any fear of Mr. McKinsie, for they all speak well of him, but because the tax of the of the county has increased so much under Little's reign. While all will admit that the present laws are not conducive to the settlement of the county, they cannot be helped at present. The cattlemen are here and were here and opened the country. They see that the "man with the hoe" is coming and they will welcome him, and get out as soon as they can sell their lands, which they are doing as fast as they can, as the settling of the county increases the value of their land, and it is a well known fact that there has been no money in the cattle business for several years.

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Ohio Republicans Scared Up.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—That the republicans are pretty badly scared over the danger of losing Ohio is shown by the invitation they have extended Tanner, the late bounced chief of pension, to come out there and take the stump for Foraker. They reason that by having Tanner play the martyr role on the hustings it will catch votes, especially from the old soldier element.

The pension office, since the downfall of its late commissioner, has been the worst toru up department ever seen, and things will continue in a chaotic state until a man competent to deal with the situation is put in control.

LIBERAL RAILROADS AND HOTELS.
The niggardly conduct of the principal railroads entering Washington, regarding the great Temple conclave to take place here next month, is calling forth severe censure. The indications are that this gathering will be the greatest ever had in Washington, surpassing in numbers any presidential inauguration. Yet the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, although it will bring many thousands on the occasion, would not contribute a cent toward entertaining the visitors, neither would the rich Pennsylvania road. The same meanness characterizes a number of the hotels. One leading house the will probably get a thousand of the visitors refused to come down with one dollar. Despite these drawbacks the conclave will be the greatest in Masonic history.

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who delivers the opening address at the district fair at Abilene, at 2 o'clock Monday October 1st, was elected Governor of Texas in 1886. He was member of congress from the McKinney district for a number of years, but declined a year or two ago to be re-elected. Governor Throckmorton is now prominently mentioned to succeed Gov. Ross. Besides he is one of the most brilliant speakers in Texas, and in addition thereto one of our best and purest men. Every one of our citizens should be at Abilene on the day the fair opens in order to hear Governor Throckmorton speak, and you will certainly be repaid for your trouble. If you miss Governor Throckmorton's speech you will regret it.

Remember the Date of the Fair at Abilene October 1st 2nd and 3rd.

The fair management have fenced the grounds. Put up the necessary buildings for the ladies exhibit and furnish large circus tents for the agricultural exhibits, and have guaranteed a good time for all.

Amusements of every kind have been provided, and three days set apart for genuine fun and frolic. The season of the year is glorious, and everyone feels well, and all are hopeful of the future. Crops of every kind have been bountiful and our county can show as good as ever grew in any land. Our stockmen have as fine stock as any other county in the district, and by all means should show their stock to the thousands of visitors

who will be at our district fair at Abilene. Ample stock accommodations in side the fair grounds have been provided for all, and the stock will be shown inside of the fair grounds.

The fair should be perpetuated and our county should have a permanent interest in it. It has done good already and will do us greater good in the future. Thousands of dollars have been expended by the fair management to make the fair at Abilene, Oct. 1st 2nd and 3rd a grand success, and where neither pains nor money have been spared you may depend on it being a grand success. No citizen of the county should fail to be there. We all have a personal interest in its success and must be there to enjoy it with the crowd.

A HORRIBLE KILLING.

Frustrated in an Attempt to Stab, the Slayer Uses a Gun.

TRINITY, Tex., Sept. 20—this town was greatly shocked to-day by the killing of one of its best citizens and merchants, J. W. Arledge.

To-day at 12 o'clock Mr. Arledge was lying down in his store when one Vard Jordan walked in and attempted to cut Arledge's throat, but he roused up in time to see the knife descending to do its bloody work and succeeded in warding off the blow, but received a severe gash in his hand.

He then seized a hatchet and striking Jordan on the side of the head, preventing his putting in more effective work: Jordan was enraged and left immediately, saying he would go get his gun, return and kill him, also telling Arledge to prepare himself. In a short while he returned.

Arledge was standing in his front door and commenced to reason with Jordan, saying that he was willing to drop the affair and not have any further trouble, but Jordan kept advancing warning everyone not to interfere or he would kill them. Reaching the gallery he fired upon

Arledge, hitting him with a load of buckshot on the inside of the thigh, severing the main artery, and as Arledge turned to go in the store Jordan fired upon him with the other barrel but missed him.

Arledge got back to the door with a winchester, when he spoke once calling for help, and sank back, expiring in a few minutes.

Jordan then left, and W. V. Phillips and James McLaughlin started after him, but McLaughlin was persuaded to get behind a tree for protection, while Phillips kept near enough to keep him in sight until a posse could be organized and started after him, which succeeded in arresting him.

Sheriff McGarr was telegraphed for, and came in from Groveton this evening and took charge of the prisoner. The remains were shipped to Crockett on the north-bound train for interment. A committee of masons and friends accompanied the corpse.

The difficulty had its origin in a misunderstanding between Jordan and a clerk at Arledge's.

We are sorry indeed to learn of Mr. Arledge's death. He was one of Haskell's first citizens, he came here in 1885 and went in copartnership with our citizen and merchant S. H. Johnson engaged in the Drug and land business.

He sold out his interest here about two years ago and went to Trinity where he had established himself in a good business. His many friends here will regret to learn of his tragical death.

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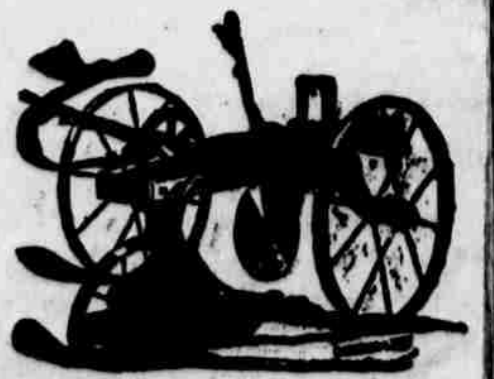
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LOOK at us, we had to run in a supplement to give room for S. Lapowski & Bro's "ad" this week.

HASKELL is coming to the front, only a few days more and the shrill whistle of Messrs Jones & Smith's Gin will break the stillness of the air.

IF the patronage we are receiving continues until December we expect to make material changes in the FREE PRESS for its improvement.

A. FOLKNER, general passenger agent of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. was not in Haskell for his health the other day. The road he represents will in all probability make an extension to Haskell between this and the 1st of January.

THE Albany News says hot weather is coming and with it colic etc., and in an able article advises the use of some patent medicine. We would say to our brethren Straight and Barber that if they were up here in Haskell and could enjoy the bracing north winds we have lately they would not mistake the season of the year. We fear you have located in the bottom of a canyon that is uncomfortably close to Hades. You had better advise you people to move to Haskell and stop monkeying with patent medicines. Mr. Gooding could come along too and go into the dry-goods business.

MESSRS Lee S. Smith, J. H. Dolman, Joe Haskew, and Frank Glass purchased a good paper outfit of us the other day and moved it to Rayner where they will publish the Monitor.

WE welcome their journal to the field, and under the management of Mr. Smith who will edit the same, expect to see great good done for the development of a great county.

WE hope the home people will lend a helping hand and soon they will have reason to point to their local paper with pardonable pride. The publishers have assumed a responsible position? that of recording the progress and development of a great county, and each individual in the county should support the paper, and if they in the performance of duty as citizens do anything worthy of notice, this journal will record their deed to be read by future generations, to follow them.

An Important Development.

Every worthy farmer desires to see the country around him settled with a class of honest, thrifty people; and we all know there is no better method of realizing this desire than to fully develop the resources of the country.

Now while much attention is being given to the agricultural development of our excellent country, there is one other feature that should not be overlooked or neglected; and that is the rural school. The best class of immigrants are invited more strongly by our civil than our financial prosperity. And our schools are a sure measure of our civil prosperity. Every community that is too remote from school advantages should establish a school at home even though it be a small one. Organize, build a me kind of a house and start the school a going. There may be so few that the burden may be heavy at first; but rest assured you will not carry the load long until you will find good men coming in to help. But the desire to have the country settle is the least incentive that should actuate us in an effort to plant an institution of human development in our respective communities. The youth of our sons and daughters will not wait for the coming of of immigration. They are soon to be men and women. Men, and women, not in a sparsely settled country like this in which we now live and in which the time of their preparation for active life is now being spent, but men and women in a crowded community of enlightened people where life without culture is horrified to misery by the on rushings of an enlightend age.

Then can we afford to develop any country at the cost of the intellectual and moral develop of our children?

But let me pause here to say to those who are absolutely out of reach of any school, that the sparseness of your settlement is not barren of opportunities. Perhaps your opportunity is better for a full and noble development of your child if you will only exert yourself in his interest. Home training can be made superior to that obtained in our common schools, from the important fact that at home the companions and association of the child can be chosen and evil influences thereby barred out; while at school, as our common schools are taught, such is not and cannot be the case. But, however these may be; these beautiful and fertile lands, though they were given us without price, yea, though we were paid a handsome bounty for occupying them, yet they are too costly if we must give up the opportunity of developing the children. But such prices is not laid upon these lands and it is criminal folly to give it. Nothing short of avarice or starvation will induce a man to sacrifice his child's mental and moral training to secular pursuits.

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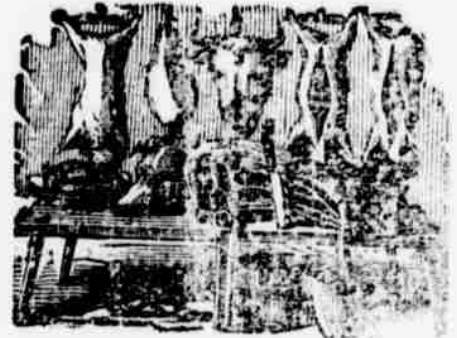
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HASKELL COUNTY is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 575,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural grasses 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, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 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 SCHOOL.

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

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 Mulbattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a 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. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as hospitable and good natured, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change, to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine instructions mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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LOCAL DOTS.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

If anything should happen to you, how would your identity be established.

When in Abilene Step in at Carter's Palace Drug Store and ask for an Identification Card.

FURNISHED GRATIS

Or sent by mail for one cent to pay Postage.
No Person should be Without One—Big Hit.

Mrs. O. B. Banks arrived Sunday.

For builders hardware call on Miller and Riddle.

E. F. Yates has returned from Mansfield.

Miller & Riddle keep a full line of farming implements.

M. O. Lynn of Palo Pinto was in the city this week.

For Stoves and Cooking Utensils call on Miller & Riddle.

See the new ad of S. Lapowski & Bro's in another column.

We will keep on hand a full line of tin ware.—Miller & Riddle.

Dr. Linsay went out the other day and killed five turkeys.

If you want a first-class sewing machine call on Miller & Riddle.

Mr Parrish of Kaufman has moved his family to Haskell.

Johnson Bros. have on hand a large and well selected stock of Good Clothing.

J. A. Shilling of Falls county bought 320 acres of land this week.

If you need a first-class wind mill and pump call on Miller & Riddle at Haskell.

See the ad of the Abilene Dry Goods Company in another column.

Johnson Bros. are now receiving the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Haskell.

J. M. Bogart passed through Haskell Thursday on his way to Albany.

For an easy quick shave call on W. E. Parsons, only 10 cents, and a neat hair-cut 25 cents.

D. C. Mabery of Falls county bought 320 acres of land south of town this week.

One of the best places to buy School Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, and Paper is at Bass Bros Abilene Tex.

D. Jameson of Pennsylvania, while here made a liberal donation to the M. E. church.

We would say to delinquents that our wood is about out and winter is nearly here.

Lomax & Jones filed deeds to 3140 acres of land this week sold by them to actual settlers.

It will pay you to examine the new line of Dress Goods at Johnson Bros. before buying elsewhere.

T. L. Wicks of Falls county bought 260 acres of land South west of town this week.

A large line of School Books and Stationery for sale, very cheap at Bass Bros Abilene Texas. Call on them by all means.

A. Falkner general passenger agent of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. was in Haskell this week.

General Repair Shop.
Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Bobs and Shoes repaired
order by W. B. Parsons.

Prof. J. D. Warran is here ready to take charge of the public school, which will begin Monday week.

M. H. Gossett was in from his ranch Monday trying to hire a man to cook on the range for his wagon.

Messrs Miller & Riddle have the contract to build a large two story residence for R. C. Brown on his farm on Buffalo creek.

Messrs Miller & Riddle have been down on Faint creek this week building a house for Rev. R. C. Brown.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulican on the 25th instant a pair of fine twins, a boy and a girl.

Our junior H. Bee Martin will leave to-morrow for Rayner where he will assist in starting the Rayner Monitor.

Ye scribe would like to purchase a pig, who has one for sale? We would also give one year's subscription to the FREE PRESS for half a dozen hens.

We call attention to the Professional card of Dr. J. E. Lindsey who offers his professional services to the citizens of Haskell and surrounding country.

You have heard of merchants selling at Cost and others selling at Rock bottom prices, but George Clayton is knocking the bottom out for Cash. 9-7-4t

F. M. Morton has returned from Albany where he sold his four months clip of wool to Mr. J. M. Sherman and F. E. Conrad & Co. for 15 cents per pound.

If you want Dry Goods Groceries, Tin ware, Queens ware, Glass ware, or Grain at the lowest price for Cash just go to George Clayton's "Abilene Tex." 9-7-4t

Messrs Lomax and Winn went out Wednesday after noon and killed a turkey several ducks a wild cat and an antelope. They were not gone from town over five hours.

N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.—

FOR

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

C. B. Banks has received his machine and implements and is now building fine shoes and boots to fit the artistic foot of the Haskellites. Mr. Banks made a hit when he located in Haskell and he is a man Haskell needs.

One thousand dollars in School Books and School Supplies at the drugstore of Bass Bros Abilene Texas. You can get any thing you want in that line from them at low prices.

Mr. B. J. Tyson was unloading a load of wood last Thursday evening and fell off the wagon and a stick of wood fell on him breaking two of his ribs. And when found he was lying on the ground near the wagon insensible. He is reported as resting well at present.

I have 640 acres of improved school land for sale. All under fence, fifty acres in cultivation good corrals and tank of lasting water. Forty head of improved stock cattle and about \$300 worth of grain and forage. Call on me if you want to buy.

Respectfully,
OSCAR MARTIN.

Mr. Orgill B. R. Contractor from Dallas was in town Wednesday. He was not in town half an hour before he became a real estate owner of the county. Having bought several lots from Mess Lomax & Jones, Mr. Orgill pronounces the town of Haskell as the nicest location he ever saw and says that he never drank better water nor saw it in greater abundance.

Run Here Everybody

with your cotton and corn. With ordinary good luck we will be prepared by the 25 of Oct. to gin your cotton and grid your corn. Tell every body about it who have corn and cotton. Respectfully,
JONES & SMITH.

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.

District Court.

District court resumed session Monday in the case of S. E. Patton vs. B. E. Huston et. al. suit to foreclose vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff.

John Q. Conner et. al. vs. J. E. Norton et. al. trespass to try title judgement for plaintiff. M. A. Graham et. al. vs. J. L. Dewees and Dan Moonahan trespass to try title, judgement for defendants.

The Board of Medical examiners of this the 39 judicial district of the state of Texas will meet in the office of Dr. W. D. Ezell in Haskell Texas Nov. 1st '89, for the purpose of examining all applicants for certificates to practice medicine or surgery in any of the branches in said district. And transact such other business as may come before the board. All parties practicing or contemplating the practice of medicine or surgery in the district without diplomas from reputable medicine colleges are requested to appear before the board for examination.

W. D. Ezell M. D.
T. F. Bernette M. D.
L. W. Hollis M. D.
J. O. Kendall M. D.
Dr. Safford M. D.
Board of examiners.

The report of the finance committee composed of W. C. Ballard, B. J. Tyson and J. L. Jones appointed by Judge Cockrell to examine the county affair is substantially as follows:

Money on hand in treasury \$242.26; school funds over and above indebtedness \$170.82. Money collected by tax collector on role of 1888 since March 18th 1889 \$393.53. Amount of occupation tax collected since May 1st 1889 \$10.71. Amount due as shown by report of committee at March term 1889 \$15.81. By treasurers receipt \$9.57 commission 50¢ balance due this fund \$15.81.

Finance ledger shows the Sheriff to be due the county \$47.50 for fines collected. The county Judge's books are well kept and apportionment of school funds correctly made.

All Notary books appear to be properly kept.

Justice records of precinct no 1 is correctly kept and fines properly reported.

County Surveyor records properly kept.

County Attorney does not keep docket and it is recommended that he do so.

In Sheriff's office we find there has been no entries made in the book of fines also find that no entries have been made in the sheriff's civil docket since Aug. 6th 1888.

Tax Collector has not properly kept the record of land sales for Taxes also the record of monthly statement and remittance. We take occasion here, as the preceding committee has done, to recommend that sheriff and tax collector in the future keep a more correct and strict record of his official business.

In Clerk's office we find the records in all material matters as far as examined to be correctly kept. We find that the officers have generally acted with prudence and economy.

S. Lapowski & Bro.

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Welcome!—thrice—Welcome!

We have Decorated our Mammoth Establishment in Bunting Colors for your Reception, and Extend a Cordial invitation to all to make your Headquarters with us During your
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TO ADD THE GREATEST AND UNIQUE FEATURE TO THE GREAT FAIR, WE HAVE PUT DOWN THE PRICES OF OUR GOODS TO SUCH LOW FIGURES AS WILL IN THEMSELVES BE SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT TO EVERYBODY TO COME TO THE FAIR AND BUY THEIR WINTER SUPPLIES AT THE GRANDEST DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING SALE EVER KNOWN:

For 3 Days Only,

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Yard Wide Bleach Domestic at	5 cts.
Best Oil Calicoes at	5 cts.
Best Indigo Blue Calicoes,	5 cts.
Best Dress Gingham, Dark Colors,	5 cts.
Heavy Chivriots,	5 cts.
Round Thread Cotton Stripes,	5 cts.
Fine Brown Domestic.	5 cts.
Heavy Brown Domestic,	5 cts.
The Best Prints,	5 cts.
Brocaded Dress Goods,	5 cts.
100 Pieces dress goods, all wool filling, worth 15 to 20 cts at	10 cts.
Double Width Dress Flannels, worth 45 cts at,	25 cts.
Heavy Cotton Flannel,	5 cts.
Heavy Gray Flannel,	12 1/2 cts.
Heavy, all Wool twilled Flannel, red,	20 cts.
100 Pair Glove Grain Ladies' Button shoes	75 cts.
100 Pair Ladies' button Kid Shoes, (Every Pair Warranted),	\$1.00
The Best \$1.50 Men's Shoes for	95 cts.
Boys' Full Stock Boots, sizes 1 to 5.	\$1.00.

We have \$30,000 worth of Clothing in Stock, which we will sell from \$2.50 a suit to \$15.00. Every suit worth Double the money.

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Great Storm in Mexico.

St. Louis Mo., Sept. 21.—Advices from different parts of Mexico say very heavy storms have been sweeping over that country since August 15, visiting different states at different times. The latest prevailing along the Pacific coast, and reports from Mazatlan and Manzanillo are that the steamers Paríquo, Diaz and Atala have probably been wrecked. After five days rain in the states of Vera Cruz a cyclone passed over the town of Chichitpec, causing great destruction, and to add to the terror of the inhabitants a great land slide occurred on the mountain back of the town, part of which passed directly through the town, cutting a great swath through the buildings and carrying away everything in its path. A torrent of water then poured down the gully made by the land slide and flooded that part of the place not already destroyed. There was no loss of life, however, as the people had warning and sufficient time to escape, but the destruction of crops and loss of cattle was very great. Two locomotives and ten freight cars on the Mexican Central railroad were wrecked near Lagos Thursday, and Engineer Brandt, an American, was killed, and Engineer Gracia and Fireman Bodlind and Martinez were fatally wounded.

SIXLETS.

Three Boys and Three Girls. All at One Birth. Utah Family story.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Hiram Snell of Malad, Idaho, has given birth to sixlets, three boys and three girls. They weigh eight pounds altogether. All are bright and hearty, and promise to live.

THAT FIGHT The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Ltd. Prop'r in the U. S. Coast States J. H. Zelin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Ltd. Prop'r Zelin 1908. M. S. L. M. has for 42 years cured INDICATIONS: BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, RICK HEADACHE, LOAT APETITE, HOARSENESS, ETC. Rev. T. R. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zelin's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Banner, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

F. P. MORGAN, S. W. SCOTT, Morgan & Scott Attorneys at Law, Insurance, Loan

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Abstracting, Land Litigation, Investigating and Perfecting Land Titles in Haskell and Adjoining Counties Personally and Promptly Attended to.

The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands we are offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
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 as 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, lays 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 16 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 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. 1476 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. 2400 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 cut 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 on Northwest Corner of Square

SOME STRAIGHT-OUT BUSINESS TALK! -TO OUR- Country Patrons and Friends Everywhere. BY THE ABILENE DRY GOODS CO.

You Expect to come to our Fair this Fall, of course You do. You want to see the Grand Street Parades, the fine Exhibits of the Abilene Country.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST BY ANY MEANS, YOU WANT TO SAVE ENOUGH ON YOUR FALL AND WINTER OUTFIT AND ARTICLES, NEEDED IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD TO PAY THE ACTUAL EXPENSES OF YOUR TRIP.

Let us Tell You in Six Words How to do this: 'COME TO THE ABILENE DRY-GOODS COMPANY,' A Big Concern that Takes Every Advantage of the Markets With the American Dollar, and Can Therefore Buy Cheaper and Sell Cheaper than Credit Houses.

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