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HASKELL IS HUMMING

Land Title Perfection—The Rush of Prospectors Speaks for Itself.

HASKELL, HASKELL CO. TEX., Oct. 23.—For the last two years the growth of the town has been very materially retarded by pending litigation involving the title to the survey upon which the town is located. The title of the suit is J. P. Smith et al. vs. Walton & Hines. The case by argument was tried in Austin by Judge A. S. Walker and the defendant gained it. The plaintiff carried it up to the supreme court where it is pending. It seemed to be the general opinion that Messrs. Walton & Hines would again be successful, but Mr. Walton being deeply interested in the growth of the little city and seeing the unprecedented demand for the property has made himself a public benefactor by buying out all parties interested in the property and thereby perfecting his title.

Since the compromise over \$20,000 worth of town property has changed hands and the boom continues to grow. New dwellings and business houses of a substantial character are going up daily now, whereas heretofore if one was built it was the cheapest. Brick and stone buildings are already being contracted for three new churches are to be built right away, two bank buildings, one college building and numerous dwellings. Every house in the town has from one to four families occupying them and the jail, which has not been used for two years except for transient prisoners, has been thrown open to prospectors and others to be occupied by them as a shelter until some other provision can be made for them. Carpenters are all overrun with work and all contractors have three or four contracts ahead all the time. One very extensive lumber yard and one brick yard have been started. Free delivery, milk wagons and "groving cars", sail around the streets as bold as those in the metropolis. The hum of the cotton gin, the whistle of the mill, the rustling cotton and wool buyer, all give an air of business to the town and in fact everything seems prosperous. The people are all busy and consequently happy. Over 5000 inhabitants within less time than twelve months is the anticipated increase.

A TOM STARR INCIDENT.

He Raised Two Thousand Dollars With His Brother-in-law's Head.

WEBBER FALL, I. T., Oct. 23.—The remarkable career of "Old Tom Starr," the once notorious Cherokee desperado, calls to mind an incident connected with his life which was not given in The News article last week, the plainest statement of which would sound like an exaggeration. Bill West was Tom Starr's brother-in-law and the most powerful man in the Cherokee nation during his day. A blow with his fist was as deadly as a Winchester bullet. He killed several men with his fist. A law was passed declaring Bill's fist a deadly weapon. Old Tom and Bill had always been boon companions. One day, however, they quarrelled over a division of the spoils of a plundering expedition. West struck at Starr, but the wily savage dodged the blow and at the same time landed a long bladed knife between the former's ribs. This was the tragic end of Bill West. At this time there was a reward of \$2,000 offered by the Cherokee authorities for West's head \$5,000 for that of Starr. Old Tom was

in need of a little ready cash and he determined to run the risk of posing his own head by trying to secure the smaller reward on that of his brother-in-law. So after killing West, Starr cut off his head put it in a gunny sack and proceeded with it to Tablequah, the capital, where he presented his gory charge to the chief, with the proof that it was the right head, and demanded the reward. The chief and treasurer were both feeble old men and they knew old Tom. They also knew that the reward on West's head was only \$2,000, the reward for old Tom Starr was \$5,000. But Starr was ready for business, and at the muzzle of a pistol the Cherokee treasurer forked over the little \$2,000 and the old terror departed with the money, to the delight and astonishment of the trembling people of Tablequah, without killing a single person.

The Candidate.

Father who travels the road so late? Hush my child it is the Candidate; Fit example of human woes— Early he come and late he goes. He greets the woman with courtly grace, He kisses the baby's dirty face; He calls to the fence the farmer at work, He loves the merchant—he hores the clerk. The blacksmith, while his anvil rings, He greets and this is the song he sings Howdy, howdy, howdy-do, How is your wife and how are you? Ah it fits my hand as no other can, The horny hand of the working man! Husband, who is that man at the gate! Hush, my love, it is a candidate; Husband, why can't he work like you— Has he nothing at home to do? My dear, whenever a man is down, No cash at home, no money in town, Too stupid to preach, too proud to beg, Too timid to rob and too lazy to dig; Then over his horse his legs he flings, And to the dear people this song he sings: Howdy, howdy, howdy-do, How is your wife and how are you? Ah, it fits my hand as no other can, The horny hand of the working man! Brother, who labors early and late, Ask these things of the candidate: What is his record, how does he stand At home, no matter about his hand, Be it soft or hard, so it be not prone To close over money not its own. Has he in view no thieving plan? If he is honest and capable he is our man. Cheer such a one till the welkin rings, Join the chorus while thus he sings Howdy, howdy, howdy do, your wife and how are you? Ah, it fits my fist as no other can, The horny hand of the working man!—CANDIDATE, in Beard Star.

A Distinguished Judge Says:

AUSTIN, TEX., JAN. 28, 1887.
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And the three wise men of Gotham
Who went to sea in a bowl;
The woman who rode on a broom-stick.
And sweep the cobwebbed sky.
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.
There were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Flaun'leroy," "Five Little Peppers," The Old fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisely too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

Sunday.

Some people in Crosby county observe Saturday as the Lord's day, because it is the seventh day, which God hallowed. Others observe Sunday. In this connection it is curious to note that both days are on hand at the same time on the earth. While the Adventist in Crosby county is "keeping Saturday holy," the Methodist missionary in Asia is preaching his Sunday sermon to the heathen. And while the Sunday people of Estocodo are holding their meeting on the 1st day of the week the butchers and market carts are lumbering over the streets of London, Paris and Berlin in the early Monday morning hours. The sun is rising and setting every second of time and the blast of the dinner horn girdles the earth around with one long circuitous sound! While the Estocodo people are eating their dinners the cannibal of Oceania is broiling

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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to Announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

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FOR DIST. ATTY. 3RD JUDICIAL DIST. J. F. CUNNINGHAM.
FOR DIST. ATTY. 3RD JUDICIAL DIST. J. N. CAMPBELL.
J. W. ARMSTRONG.
J. E. WITFONG.
A. M. CRAIG.
- COUNTY OFFICERS.**
FOR COUNTY JUDGE. H. G. MCCONNELL.
P. D. SANDERS.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. S. H. WOOD.
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK. J. L. JONES.
C. D. LONG.
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR. W. B. ANTHONY.
A. D. TUCKER.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. G. R. COUCH.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR. W. R. STANDEFER.
W. J. SOWELL (for re-election.)
H. S. POST.
S. W. VERNON.
J. T. ROWMAN.
S. BEVER.
D. M. WINE.
FOR COUNTY MEASURER. S. J. PRESTON.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.** W. A. WALKER.
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2. F. P. PARKER.
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4. J. B. ADAMS.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1. W. A. WALKER.
FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1. R. E. MARTIN.
J. M. THOMPSON.

The Methodist parsonage is completed.

See the article of A. C. Foster on the rail road question.

A SCHOOL TAX will not cost as much as voluntary subscription.

HASKELL needs a \$10,000.00 school building and must have it.

The work on the First National Bank building is progressing rapidly.

If Haskell will build a railroad to Seymour, the fortune of her citizens will be assured.

The land agent who favors a school tax is liable to loose his clientele. Can they be expected to favor a school tax?

HASKELL must build a rail road to Seymour. The bonus that we will have to pay the first road will grade a road to Seymour and it would be but little trouble than to give away the grade and we would then get a road at once.

The first of last January there were only seven mechanics in Haskell and they did not have work all the time. At present there are fifty actually engaged all the time

in building. The last painter left last fall but in January they were in demand and now eleven of these artists find more work than they can do.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM candidate for District Judge has distributed circulars throughout the district in which he could not refrain from sneeringly calling attention to the fact that his opponent Judge Cockrell is a preacher, and refers to his own record as an officer, when he knows it is too late for any one to examine into the same.

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The following is a will left by a drunkard of Oswego, N. Y.: "I leave to society a ruined character and a wretched example, I leave to my parents as much sorrow as they can, in their feeble state bear; I leave to my brothers and sisters as much shame and mortification as I could bring on them, I leave to my wife a broken heart and life of shame; I leave to each of my children poverty, ignorance, a low character, and a remembrance that their father filled a drunkard's grave.—Ex.

HON. J. V. COCKRELL.

Crosby County News. JUDGE COCKRELL belongs to a family that has sent out some useful men. During the war we served in the same army with Judge Cockrell, then Colonel, and his brother, General Frank Cockrell, and we know whereof we speak, when we say that each of them did his duty in those trying times in a most creditable manner.

Every old soldier, of the voluntary Missouri Infantry and Cavalry, in the Confederate army will testify to the same. No men stood higher in esteem of the soldiers of the Missouri army than the Cockrells.

After the surrender of our armies these two men, Colonel and General Cockrell, went to work in their profession the law. One in Missouri, the other in Texas. Before many years General Cockrell was sent to the United States Senate from Missouri, and Colonel Cockrell was called upon by his people to serve them as District Attorney and then as Judge.

As in war, so in peace, we can say with truth, they have both acquitted themselves well.

Every one who has watched the public and private career of Judge Cockrell will say that it is a pure one, characterized by a devotion to private and official duty and a love of honor, truly commendable. If Judge Cockrell has any fault it is that he is too strongly biased in favor of law and order. If this is a fault, it is a commendable one. The criminal and law breaker sees in Judge Cockrell the embodiment of Justice, and he knows when Judge Cockrell presides he will get justice, and mercy—not mercy without justice, and that the majesty of the law will be vindicated.

Has Judge Cockrell any enemies?

Who has not? And yet his enemies are not able to point out in his public life, any intentional, unmanly, or discreditable act. Judge Cockrell has tried to live a christian life, and in serving his country and his God he has tried to do as much good and as little harm as possible.

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Mr. Editors. I noticed in the Haskell papers a call for a railroad meeting on Saturday Nov. 8th at 3 o'clock p. m. This call is signed committee. I do not know of whom the committee consists. I am sorry to say Mr. Editor, that there are citizens in your town (and some of them influential citizens) who if they are not at the head of an enterprise they will do nothing for it, and often do what they can to defeat it. I for one am willing that they should be at the head of this rail road enterprise provided they can make a success of it. We want men at the head who will work for it I do not care who they are. Now fellow citizens can not all the town as one man come together and go to work laying aside all prejudices and animosities and personal feeling and all put their shoulders to the wheel and go to work in earnest to get a railroad to Haskell. Haskell herself can build a railroad from Haskell to Seymour if she will only try, and go at the matter in a business like manner.

There are men in our town who are more competent to suggest ways and means than myself, and I hope we will hear from them on the 8th prox. on the subject. I will give my idea or rather the plan that I have recently heard discussed on our streets which I endorse until a better plan is proposed.

1st. That 10 or more of the citizens of Haskell county organize a railroad company to be called—and to run from Haskell City Haskell Co. Tex., to Seymour Baylor Co. Tex.

2nd. That at least \$45,000 of the stock be at once subscribed for, "say that 45 of the citizens of Haskell take \$1,000 each."

3rd. And that the required 5 per cent or \$5000, on each \$1000 taken be at once paid into the Treasurers hands.

4th. That the organization of the company be perfected at once

by the election of officers and board of directors.

5th. That said company at once after organization procure the necessary stationary (certificates of stock etc.) and file the necessary papers with the Secty. of State and obtain the charter and run the preliminary survey from Haskell to Seymour.

The 5 per cent, paid in according to the provisions of article 4099, 4100, 4101 and 4102, Revised Statutes, will pay for the charter and for the preliminary survey, and then the various land agents can go to work and procure the right of way, and the citizens of Haskell with the help she will receive from the non-resident land owners can build the first 5 miles of road and as soon as 5 miles is built the company can mortgage it to build 5 miles more and so on until the road is built, and I verily believe that in this way a road from Haskell to Seymour can be built for less than the bonus Haskell would have to pay to get some other road to come to the town. Respectfully, A. C. FOSTER.

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The ladies present were, Mrs. Watson, Misses Bulah Dillahanty, Vannie Agnew, Dora Owsley, Fannie Tandy, Mrs. Watson, Messrs. Posey, Agnew, Martin, Kirby, and Person treated the company to some fine pieces on the piano, violin guitar and harp.

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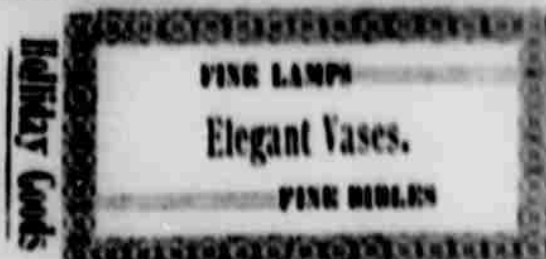
Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Harf of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at McLemore's Druggstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

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 -McLemore wants to sell you your wall-paper.
 Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
 -Buy your grain at McCorkel & Co.
 -Everything new and nobby to be found at Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's.
 -J. M. Sherman was in the city this week.
 Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
 -Balled prairie hay, Brad, oats and corn at McCorkel's & Co.
 -Miss May Lindsey has been quite sick this week.
 -Jims Beans at W. B. Anthony & Co.
 -Cheapest parlor lamps in town at F. E. Turner & Co.
 -John Welch was in town Thursday.
 -Go to McLemores and see his beautiful line of wall-paper.
 -Blak eyed pens at W. B. Anthony & Co.
 -C. F. Hyde was in the city Wednesday.
 -For a first class smoke call on F. E. Turner & Co.
 -Come now and get heating Stoves. Sherrill Bros. & Co.
 -Dan M. Jones of Anson was in town Wednesday.
 -Come and price our goods we will surprise you. Miller & Riddle.
 -Before buying your Drugs go to F. E. Turner & Co.
 -Everything at W. B. A. & Co. cheap for Cash.
 -Messrs Farnsworth's residence will soon be completed.
 -All kinds of X mas goods, Fire Works etc. at D. R. Gass & Co.
 -A nice line of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco at F. E. Turner & Co.
 -See the new ad of Mess Bass Bros.
 -White Lead and Oil cheap at F. E. Turner & Co.
 -The place to buy anything you need in the drug line is at McLemores's.
 -Elder Stephens has gone to the plains to conduct a meeting.
 -S. H. Johnson wants to buy one thousand dollars worth of county scrip.
 -We are glad to note that Walt Fitzgerald is able to be up again.
 -Books! Books! Books! States! States! States! at F. E. Turner & Co.
 -If you want big prices for Peasants take them to Haynes & Co. Abilene, Tex.
 -For Cash you can buy Furniture at Miller & Riddle as cheap as you can at Abilene.
 -W. F. Whitman of the Haskell Lumber Company has returned from Farmersville.
 -When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
 Becknell & Rupe, prop's
 -Died on last Thursday the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.
 -Call on C. C. Riddel for Harness, Saddles and Leaping Horse side saddles. Haskell, Tex.
 -Mr. Newman of the Breuhau has been in the city and will probably locate with us.
 -Best Beef Pork and Sausage at the City Meat Market, Leave your order.
 -K. F. Haynes & Co., of Abilene wants 25 car loads of Pecans for which they will pay the highest market price.

-Corn, oats and hay cheap for cash at Haskell Feed Store.
 -A nice line of Stationery and Toilet Soaps at F. E. Turner & Co.
 -S. C. Hammons has purchased the Star Saloon, consideration \$2,800.
 -J. J. Lomax of Dallas is here visiting his Brother R. C. Lomax.
 -Mr. Sim Carter and his little infant are quite sick.
 -E. W. Carter is down with catarrhal fever.
 -Nice dress goods just received, at Stoop's Cash Store cheap, come and see them.
 -When you need anything in the Drug line visit F. E. Turner & Co.
 -Mr. Chas. Kirby of Quincy Ill. is visiting his uncle, Mr. Kirby of this city.
 Ladies! if you want to be pleased in prices and goods come and let Miss Lizzie wait on you at R. S. DeLong & Co.
 -McLemores is headquarters for drugs, paints, oils wall paper etc., anything in his line he can save you money on.
 -Carpets! Carpets! at Miller & Riddle. Call and make your selection while we have a large supply on hand.
 -Mess S. S. Cummings R. C. Lomax, T. J. Lemon and J. J. Lomax went turkey hunting Tuesday and killed two fine turkeys.
 -Call and examine our stock of X mas goods and make the children happy. X mas is coming. D. R. Gass & Co.
 -Haynes & Co., wants Hides and Furs of all kinds and will pay liberal prices for all such stock.
 Fire! Fire! How I need Money, If you know that you owe me anything, do come around and see me, J. E. Lindsey, M. D.
 -R. S. DeLong & Co. have just received an unequalled line of men and boy's Jeans, and Duck pants, selling at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Come and see them.
 -If you want a fine suit made to order call on Long Bros. they are agent for Brownig, King & Co., of New York.
 -Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Cor, responding Club; P. O. Box 643-Clarksburg, W. Va.
 -Miss Sallie Wray and Miss Amanda Bales of Rayner was in the city this week visiting Mrs. N. C. Smith.
 -A fine line of Clothing to be closed out for Cash at Stoop's Cash Store. Come and see it before you buy.
 -Ask your dealers for the N. Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.
 -Ladies of Haskell try the Diamond Baking Powders it will please you.
 DODSON & CROLEY.
 -Mess Walter Wright J. C. Bohanan and Mack Waters have returned from Graham where they have been attending U. S. court.
 -Mr. W. H. Pearsey has opened up a feed store next to the City Hotel. He will carry a full stock in his line and will sell cheap for cash.
 -Kill your Prairie Dogs, they destroy more grass than the cattle—you will find what you need to do the work at reasonable prices at Bass Bros. Abilene.
 -Mess H. C. Dillahuntty J. O. Marcey and F. L. McGregor returned Thursday from Graham where they had been attending U. S. court as grand jurors.
 -Be sure and give W. H. Parsons a call before having your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired all work strictly guaranteed West side of public square.
 -Mr. S. L. Robertson and family have arrived in Haskell where they will make their future home. Mr. Robertson and family are good additions to our citizenship.

GROCERIES!!

We are Still asking you to Spend your money Where you can get the most Goods. We have the Largest Stock and best Assortment of

GROCERIES

In the West and tell you in "Plain English," "We want your TRADE, we will not be UNDERSOLD."

Get our Prices we are here for Business, and Mean what we say.

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

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Has moved to the Porter & Reeves three story brick on pine street one block north of my old stand on pine. When in Abilene call and see my stock of Jewelry, Silver and Gold Filled watches. I am closing out at cost for the purpose of changing my business.

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LONG BROS.,

To the Dear People:

Not the people of Haskell only but those of Haskell and adjoining counties (most especially Knox and Stonewall) we wish to say that we are carrying the best line of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes

in the west. We also carry a nice line of Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises etc. We carry the Hamilton & Brown and Pingree & Smith shoes which can not be excelled, and last but by no means least we call attention to our JEANS PANTS: We have the best line ever brought to Haskell, from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per pair. The real old Kentucky Jeans. We mean what we say, call and see for yourself.

"He that hath eyes let him see—let him see,"

Yours Truly,

LONG BROS. Haskell, Texas.

East Side Square

UNION MARKET.

WILL KEEP AT ALL TIMES

FRESH BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE.

GIVE US A CALL,

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HASKELL,

TEXAS.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preston give the young people a musical the other evening, the ladies present were Misses Annie Tompson, Bulah Dillahuntty, Fannie Tandy, Dora Owsley, Lennie Millhollon, Lizzie Killough, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Watson. The music was furnished by the ladies.
 -Mrs. W. E. Stander and Daughter Miss Cue, Mr. W. N. Calens and Miss Rainbolt were baptised Monday and received into full fellowship by the advent congregation at this place.
 -M. K. Ashburn was in the city Thursday with cotton. He says that the boreage of wheat in his neighborhood is very large, that no farmer will sow less than 20 acres.

Strictly Death to Prairie dogs,

F. E. Turner & Co. will sell Payne & Grove prescription for dog poison or the poison for 25 cts. per lb. and will keep on hand the drugs to make the poison.

The following were highly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McLemore Wednesday eve by Miss Robena and Janie McLemore Frank Long and Miss Lizzie Killough, J. E. Glover and Miss Connie Killough, L. S. Long and Miss Annie Thompson, E. H. Morrisau and Miss Carrie Rogers, R. E. Martin and Miss Mollie Dewberry, H. R. Jones, F. E. Turner, Dr. Oldham, A. L. Kirby, and H. B. Martin.

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the battle of 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 thousands of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for use in the 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 30,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.
The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork. There are a few washes and gulches along the 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 insects. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted,

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

PRODUCTS.
Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriant in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superior quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairie, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep through out the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms 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. Albany on the H. & T. C. 45 miles from Haskell on the south east, and Seymour on the W. V. road 45 miles on the northeast.

RAILROADS.
There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or Fort Worth, 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 F. 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 \$5.00 per capita, our commissioners 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 a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a tri-weekly mail north to Benjamin and to Seymour on the Wichita valley railroad, these lines also carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, 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 miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is six years old and has a population of 800. 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 five 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, two Millinery establishments one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one

restaurant, three blacksmith shops, two cabinet and wood shops, one lumber yard one national bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; two meat markets; two livery stables; three doctors; 13 lawyers and land agents; two first class newspapers and job offices and only one saloon, all doing a 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.

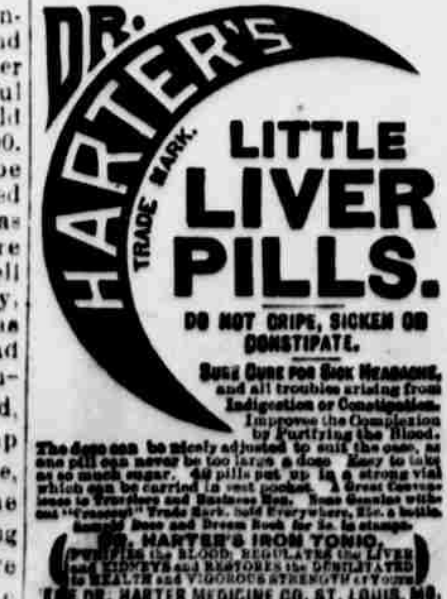
ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, 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 a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial balance 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 changed 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.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, or old people that need strength, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.



A WONDERFUL ORE

Called "Electric Rock" Discovered—It Puzzles Electricians.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—S. A. Dixon of Sadus, near Rochester, has discovered a wonderful ore, called "electric rock," which contains hidden forces that puzzle and astonish all who see it, expert electricians in particular. The rock is of a dark slate color and somewhat lighter in weight than sandstone. It is composed of iron, aluminum, calcium and other minerals and particles of gold. It also contains some lime. Dixon says it will generate unlimited power and give any desired amount of incandescent light. For illuminating business places and residences it would be considerably cheaper than kerosene. In fact, after a building has been wired and batteries prepared the cost would be merely nominal and the light be equal, if not superior to that produced by manufactured electricity. The making of the batteries are very simple. The rock in the quantity desired is placed in jars containing a solution, the chief ingredients of which are salt and water. The current is then complete and the battery ready for active business. The inventor claims that one charge of 400 pounds of rock will last and produce light or power for at least one year before losing its force, and that it is perfectly harmless, making insulation entirely unnecessary. In Mr. Dixon's office a fine pound rock has been ringing a bell since last November. A piece weighing half a pound was placed in a pint tumbler and wires were attached to a call bell, which it caused to ring as loud as an alarm clock. The test was made in the presence of several gentlemen who pronounced it a wonderful discovery.

BARGAINS!!

We will from time to time keep before the public some of the grandest bargains ever put on a Texas market.

- 2500 Prs. men's, Ladie's and boy's shoes - - - at cost.
- 3500 men and boy's hats - - - at first cost.
- 10,000 yds. heavy brown domestic - - - at 5 1/2 worth 7 1/2 cts.
- 3,000 " " " " - - - " 5 " 7 cts.
- 2,500 " cotton checks - - - " 5 " 8 cts.
- 10,000 " sundry summer wash goods - - - at cost.

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Purchasing for cash in large quantities enables us to offer our patrons advantages that our competitors cannot.

< EAT TO LIVE! >
This is the maxim of some, but there are many no doubt who live to eat. I invite all to favor me with some of their patronage.
I carry a complete line of well-sorted
GROCERIES,
Which in every variety and quality is second to none in the city. I pay cash for all country produce, and guarantee everything I sell. I offer advantages that are not obtained of all in my line.
W. M. G. MACKECHNEY,
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