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The Platform Adopted by the State Democratic Convention at San Antonio.

We, the committee on platform and resolutions have to report by leave:

1. That we, the democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, pledge anew our devotion to the time honored principles of the democracy and reaffirm the principles announced in the last national and state platforms.

2. That the government of the United States has only the powers expressly given it in the constitution of the United States and the amendments, and we believe that perpetuity of the union, constituted by the said constitution and amendments, constitutional and consistent with popular liberty and the blessings of local self-government, can be secured only by the jeal-guarding of the federal government in all its departments to the legitimate and economical exercises of the powers so expressly conferred upon it.

3. That on this principle we oppose any tariff of duty for other purpose only. We oppose the collection and distribution by the federal government of any money in aid of the educational systems of the several states or any of them or in the way of advancement or loan to any citizen or class of any sort of security, whether government bonds or commercial bonds, farm or other products. We oppose the election law recently passed by the republican house of representatives and condemn all the recent encroachments by the federal judiciary upon the power of the states.

4. That in a free representative government there is no room for the life tenure of any office, and if such tenure is born it is arbitrary and irresponsible power, therefore we favor an amendment to the federal constitution limiting the tenure of all public offices to a reasonable term of years.

5. That we are opposed to the continuance of the national banking system and demand the abolishment thereof as soon as by law the same can be done. We demand the passage of laws preventing the creation of trusts and providing for the dissolution of those now in existence. That we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and indorse the action of our senators and representatives therefor. We oppose paternalism in all forms, and acting upon this principle we oppose ownership by the government of railways and telegraph lines as destructive to the rights and liberties of the people and tending to the establishment of a despotic government.

6. We believe that it is the right and duty of the state to regulate and control the public highways within her limits and that effective regulation is impractical, without the agency of a railroad commission therefore we recommend an amendment to article 10 section 2 of the constitution of the state relating to railroads, submitted to a vote of the people by the last legislature and we demand and pledge the enactment of a law creating a commission clothed with all power necessary to prevent abuse and discrimination and to make, establish and maintain reasonable rates of railway charges for the transportation of passengers and freight having origin and destination within the limits of this state.

7. We demand the constitutional provisions, that perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government, be respected and obeyed in all particulars and especially by the enactment of a law that will prohibit the further operations of land corpora-

tions, and requiring those now holding the possession of titles of land to dispose of same within such time as will not impair vested rights, and that the policy of selling the public lands to actual settlers only, be strictly enforced.

8. We demand that, as a general diffusion of knowledge is essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people the constitutional provision requiring the public free schools to be maintained for a period of not less than six months each year, shall be fully and faithfully complied with, and the university, its branches and the other public educational institutions be properly endowed and maintained.

We demand that suitable provisions be made by the state for the home of disabled confederate soldiers where their reasonable wants may be supplied and their miseries alleviated without humiliation to them as objects of charity.

We favor separate coaches for white and black passengers on the railways of this state and demand that our legislature pass a law which shall compel railways to furnish same.

HARRISON'S POSITION.

He favors an Election Law—Possibility of a Party Split Over the Force Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Herald has the following special from Washington: "I have the highest authority for saying that President Harrison has openly arrayed himself against Senator Quay and his followers in their attempt to defeat the consideration in the senate of the Federal election bill. Henceforth the opponents of its consideration must be classed as anti-administration Republicans. A political contest as bitter as the one begun in President Johnson's time against his opponents in the senate in 1866, is certainly developing, and in a few days open revolt against the administration or unconditional surrender will be the result. In spite of the very general belief among congressmen that the election bill is practically dead for the present session, a very persistent effort is in progress on the part of its friends to force its consideration. In this work members of the house are taking an earnest part. It is all significant that the president is causing it to be known that he is decidedly in favor of passing a national election law. Some Republican senators went so far to-day as to declare their belief that Senator Quay's resolution could not be beaten in the caucus. It is true, however, that the Democrats in each house confidently believe that the election bill is out of the way for this session so far as any real attempt to take it up for action is concerned. There have been some intimations that the president is not earnestly favoring the passage of a national election law. His position has been in favor of it, as when he entered upon his office, and at no time since has he held any except a favorable attitude toward the proposition to enact a general election law. Of late he has omitted no proper occasion to let the members of the senate and of the house know that he is desirous of seeing an election law passed."

Had to Threaten the Czar.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The czar has withdrawn his order in regard to the prosecution of the Jews. The relation of the Jewish financial houses in Germany and Austria toward the Russian government is such as to render the success of a remonstrance improbable. Jewish firms in Paris influenced the French government to operate up-

on the Russian authorities. Even the advice of the French might not have availed unless it had been backed by an intimation that the Jewish bankers in Paris would join the German and English financial combination against Russian stocks. The Rothschilds took the initiative in the protest and followed it with action till assurance was obtained that the existing condition of the Russian Jews would not be made worse.

Don't read! Don't think! Don't believe! Now are you better? You women who think that patent medicines are a humbug, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the biggest humbug of the whole (because it's best known of all)—does your lack-of-faith cure come?

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STATE OF TEXAS.

In District court Sept. term A. D. 1890, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are commanded that by making publication of this citation in some paper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a news paper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a news paper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof. You summon L. L. Tackett, W. S. Norlitt who are now residents of the State of Texas and their residences is unknown to Plaintiff, to be and appear before the Dist. court to be holden in and for the county of Haskell, at the court house thereof in Haskell on the 8th day of Sept., 1890. Then and there to answer the petition H. P. Hillard filed in said court on the 5th day of Aug. 1890, against the said L. L. Tackett and W. S. Norlitt and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: that on the 24 day of Sept., 1888, defendants made their promissory note jointly to H. P. Hillard in writing for \$2000.00 and thereby promising to pay on demand. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ATTEST: C. D. Long, clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell in the county of Haskell this 5th day of Aug 1890.

C. D. Long, clerk, District Court Haskell County Texas.
By L. S. Long Deputy.

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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 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 TAX ASSESSOR.
W. R. STANDER.
W. J. SOWELL (for re-election).
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J. T. BOWMAN.
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D. M. WINE.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
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FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.
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W. A. WALKER.
FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. ONE.
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REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

PRICE OF LANDS.

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$5 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1899. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in the last year. This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

The Haskell Star having risen to shed its rays upon the minds of a benighted people, and fill a long felt want, we caught inspiration from its columns as it soared aloft to take its position in the constellation of the press, and we were constrained to pen the following diffusion which we humbly dedicate to our esteemed contemporary:

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star!
Oh! We'll know what you are,
From the far you draw your light,
Nor does the dawn escape your sight.

Wednesday eve when the sun was set,
Your many quires for press were wet,
And Thursday morn the press did roll,
And to the world, your light did tell.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,
Should you catch us in the dark,
Do not come to show your light,
But twinkle, twinkle, till we "get right."

While we wonder 'ere the field,
Seeking knowledge for the press,
Do not come to show your light,
But keep on twinkling all the night.

The western delegation stuck to gether almost as an unit at San Antonio.

Haskell county will have two votes in the next State Democratic convention.

THE Tom Fitcher murder case has been moved to Floyd county for trial and our people are glad of it.—Anson Western.

THOSE East Texas fellows were a noisy set. Some of them never knew when it came their time to vote in the convention.

WE were not absent from Haskell but ten days but when we returned home we found two new buildings had been erected on the square.

SAN ANTONIO has more saloons than any city of its size, and strange to say there was no one drunk except one or two delegates from Haskell county.

T. C. THOMPSON, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of the 13rd representative district has called a convention to meet at Wichita Falls Sept. 10 1899. The delegates from Haskell county should be on hand.

HON. J. N. BROWNE of Clarendon is a candidate for nominee of the Democratic party for representative of this district. Mr. Browning has served the people before in this capacity and he has a clear record. He has always been the friend of the actual settler, and has honestly discharged all the duties that devolved upon him.

SEVERAL long winded speeches were cut short during the convention with wads of paper. The delegates seemed to have gone there for business and not to give an opportunity for the cultivation of country oratory. Lessons of oratory will have to be taken at home and endured by the suffering people, the delegates in convention assembled refuse to be subjects upon whom amateurs may practice.

OUR TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO, ROCKPORT AND ARANSAS PASS.

YEs,cribe who was so fortunate as to represent his county as a delegate to the state Democrat convention, has performed his duty and returned home well pleased with his labors and better pleased with the great county he had the honor to serve. Haskell county need not fear a comparison with any other portion of the state. We have as good corn and cotton as any we saw in middle or southwestern Texas. Our soil is just the best and water unsurpassed. Our land is much easier to put in cultivation and the people more prosperous than any we observed on our trip to San Antonio. We, in company with our colleagues Messrs. S. W. Scott and H. R. Jones Esq. arrived at San Antonio the 11th inst. We found that historic city quite indeed. It is a city of stone with her magnificent buildings towering above the narrow

paved streets filled with busy cosmopolitan inhabitants all intent on their own affairs. The Hotel accommodations were ample to supply the demands of thousands, and soon the delegates had arranged for board and were free to take in the sights.

The Haskell county delegation did not delay but began a canvass of the delegations present, to see the standing of their candidates and measures nor did they cease to attend their duties until they were discharged. As soon as we had the leisure to scribe accepted an invitation of the Local Press Committee for a six hours drive over the city. Mr. G. S. McElroy a live land agent and representative of a company of capitalists of Denver Colorado who have recently invested \$200,000 in street car lines in San Antonio, was our escort. The procession started from the new convention hall with a seating capacity of 5,000, and were driven up solid St. to the court house, thence to San Fernando cathedral, a large stone structure on the west side of military plaza.

Thence we visited the old Alamo and saw the spot where the immortal Davy Crockett, Bowie and Travis, sacrificed their lives for their country's freedom. The Alamo is over a century old, is built of soapstone and was originally arched stone roof, but the arches have been replaced by a modern roof with the exceptions of the rooms and passages which look like grottoes hewn in solid stone. The seams between the stone have become obliterated by time and the structure looks like it was hewn in solid stone.

We next visited the Loan Star Brewery with a capacity of 100 barrels per day. The manager received us in a hospitable manner and the ice-cold fresh beer soon slacked the thirst of the visiting press.

We then drove to the U. S. military post which is on an elevation above the city. It was laid off in parade grounds and walks. There was a herd of native deer grazing under the shade trees. The officer's quarters were fine two story stone buildings and were about fifty feet apart and the row of buildings was a half mile long. The barracks were two stories high and were a solid row of stone buildings on two sides of a half square mile. The post is in command of Gen. Stanley, who takes pains to keep everything in first class order. The watch tower was a structure 90 feet high, and the flag pole was also that height from whose tip a beautiful U. S. flag floated in the breeze.

We were then driven to the Loan Star Brewery and pavilion, San Pedro Place, West End and Beacon's Hill. Beacon's Hill is a fine suburban location commanding a view of the city forty feet below and being two hundred feet above the main plaza.

West End is in the suburbs and has an artificial lake covering 40 acres of ground all covered by water from two strong artesian wells. A new electric street car line is nearly completed to West End from main plaza.

The U. S. post office building is of stone and is one of the finest buildings in the south.

The city hall a stone building is nearing completion and is also an ornament to the city.

We left San Antonio for Rock Port on the coast when the convention had finished business, and there we took ship to Aransas Pass, spent one day on the waters, and while out we landed at the life saving station at the Pass and dipped ourselves in the briny sea, floated over and under the rolling billows, heard the mighty roar, became strangled by the briny waters, poked up the shells, and in fact participated in all the sports of the beach.

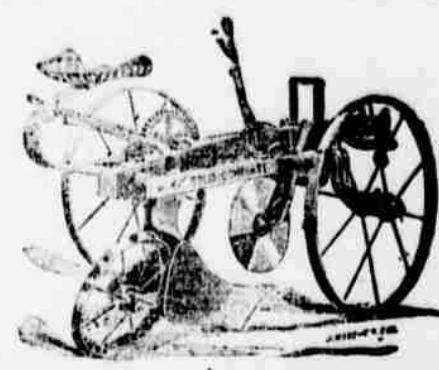
At eve we returned to Rockport, saw the strong athletic beach teach

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WIRE and
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the fair maidens of fortune the useful art of swimming.

The beautiful forms of the bathers were displayed to good advantage by their tight fitting suits which revealed every out line of human form to the delight of themselves and the spectators. At night we attended a theater at a pavilion built over the water. After the performance the audience adjourned to the large dining hall of the arransas hotel, and engaged in terpsichorean festivities until a late hour. The next morning we took the train home, having seen much pleasure, and realizing that life is worth the living.

The coast country in this section is prairie interspersed with stretches of scrubby live-oak. Game is plentiful, and deer, turkey and wolves could be seen by the passengers from the train.

We came home fully impressed with the greatness of Texas, and more fully impressed that of all Texas, Haskell county, was the greatest in its climate soil and people.

The delegates to the state democratic convention have returned from San Antonio. Hogg for governor, Pendleton for lieutenant

Keister & Hazlewood,

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governor, Culberson for attorney general, McCall for comptroller Wortham for treasurer, McGhee for land commissioner, Pritchett for superintendent of public instruction are the nominees.

The convention was one of the most representative bodies ever assembled on Texas soil, every trade, every class and profession was represented. One fact notable was that the old politicians were conspicuously absent, and a large majority of the delegates were young men. The magnified war records of the old "vets" did not avail much. If it had any effect it tended to retire those statesmen and patriots to the shades of political life.

When the ballots showed that some candidate was in the lead for nomination, the succeeding ballot showed that the majority rule was well grounded in the hearts of the people, for with but few exceptions the candidates that were behind were withdrawn and nomina-

tions made unanimous. When the will of the majority was made manifest the minority turned to their support.

The fact was potent that there were many new party affiliations and that the sound democratic policies of the state are drawing around its standard, many who have heretofore stood aloof. The isms that have sprung up in the last few years have been overthrown, and the party is more united to-day than it has been for years.

There is some dissatisfaction among the old leaders because they have been deposed and they try to cast reflection upon the character of the constituents of the party, and some manifest a desire to start a "simon pure" party of their own but this will not effect the democratic majorities. The progressive tendencies of the party will as in the past continue to subvert the interest of a large majority of the masses.

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—S. R. Mills was in town Monday.
—A nice line of lamps at F. E. Turners.
—Go to the saddle shop for bugie whips.
—DENTIST
Office, McLemore's drugstore.
—R. C. Lomax left Wednesday for Fort Worth.
—Go to McLemore's to get your lamps.
—Mr. R. A. Mason has returned from Kentucky.
—Mr. Fields has about completed his residence.
—Mr. W. M. Fox has been very sick this week.
—For any thing in the Drug line call on F. E. Turner.
—J. E. Glover sports a new sign at his business front.
—When you want a good watch and chain call on Glover.
—Mr. A. W. Springer is able to be on the streets again.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—A Fort Worth dentist in Haskell, at McLemore's drugstore.
—Mess Johnson Bros. will move into their new building the first of next week.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis on the 19th instant a 9 lb daughter.
—Don't fail to call on McLemore when you want anything in the drug line.
—Come and see Glover and dress up with a nice Watch Chain.
—Mr. John Fox has been suffering very much with erysipelas in his arm.
—Turner's is headquarters for tobacco and cigars, call and see him boys.
—T. A. Gilmore one of Haskell county's progressive farmers was in the city Thursday.
—Fresh supply of chewing gum at F. E. Turner's call and see him little folks.
—Several couples of the elite called on Misses Mollie and Lizzie Crites Wednesday evening.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—Mr. L. B. Agnew & Son are now in the country building a house for Mr. Messer.
—H. C. Dillahunty had the misfortune to get his pasture burned last week.
—Go to McLemore to get your lamps he has the largest line that has ever been brought to Haskell.
—Mrs. Wiley Smith of Anson was in the city this week visiting the family of Mr. Callahan.
—A. P. McLemore has had his old sign taken down and a new one put up in its place.
—Mrs. Donohoe and her little grand-daughter have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Cleburne.
—Becknell & Morrow have plenty of "Chuck" and invite their friends to call and see them.
—Mr. S. H. Woods has been confined to his room several days this week with erysipelas in his foot.

Groceries! 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.

J. M. RADFORD.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES,
"GROCERIES" "GROCERIES,"

ABILENE TEXAS.
"GROCERIES," "GROCERIES,"

—The plan of adding to the old school building was a good hit for the trustees.

—We are glad to note that Mr. B. H. Dodson is going to build a new residence. Building and progress comports with the town.

—Mr. B. H. Dodson one of Haskell's leading merchants has gone to Abilene on business.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.

—FOR—

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

—Johnson Brothers will move into their new store Monday the 25th Aug., and open up a new and larger stock than ever before offered here.

—Mr. S. L. Robertson of Rayner was in the city this week. He is building a residence here and will move his family to this place to take advantage of the Haskell school facilities.

—We made a mistake in our last issue in saying that the christian brethren would begin a meeting here this week, but we have since learned it will not begin until the Saturday before the third Sunday in September.

—The town is growing so rapidly and labor is so scarce Mr. R. B. Miller has employed two or three way faring prospectors to help him finish up his buildings.

—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Corresponding Club; P. O. Box 643, Clarksburg, W. Va.

—Mrs. Crites and daughters Misses Mollie and Lizzie and their little brother have returned to Grandbury.

—John McLaren, Sheriff of Stone wall county and John Humphries brought J. S. and T. J. Jones to Haskell Friday for safe keeping. The prisoners were charged with forgery.

—Mr. Woodman of Shelby county, a brother-in-law of Mr. Coker is here prospecting. Mr. W. is a representative of 15 families and if he buys they will buy, and he seems well pleased with the country.

—Kill your Prarie 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.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and Miss Thomson will open up a millinery and dress making establishment Sept. 1st, and ask a liberal patronage from the ladies of Haskell and surrounding country.

—While at San Antonio we met with Mr. M. S. Pierson. Mr. Pierson will move to Haskell as soon as his residence is completed.

—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.

—Dr. Dindsey went to Albany Thursday in company with his father and sister Miss Maggie who will take the train at that city for Vernon, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

—S. A. Hughes of Holland Texas has settled in Haskell county. He came around and ordered four copies of the Free Press sent to friends at Holland, stating that the FREE PRESS tells more about Haskell than he had time to write.

—Johnson Bros. have just taken an inventory of their stock which amounts to fifty-one hundred dollars, they will add first of Sept. to their stock over five thousands dollars worth of New Goods, making over a ten thousand dollar stock.

—Mr. B. F. Coody, brother of Henry Coody was here last week and went up on the Brazos river fishing. He had loaded his gun with turkey shot, and forgetting about it put another load of buck shot in the same barrel, and while driving along in his wagon with his family the gun went off and shot the thumb and third finger off of Mr. Coody's right hand and cut the ball out of his second finger.

—Mr. R. S. DeLong requests us to inform his friends and the public that he will be back at his old stand by the 20th of Aug. with a full line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Millinery goods all new and fresh, and selected with great care in the eastern markets, and he will be able to present to them as fine a line of goods as can be found west of Fort Worth, and at prices that will be as low as the lowest.

—Misses Cather & Killough have engaged a room up stairs in Johnson Bros. new building and will open up therein a first-class dress making establishment September 1st. These young ladies are experienced dress makers, and their designs will come up to the standard of the most approved fashion. It would be advisable for ladies desiring new costumes to call on them before giving their orders to others.

—We received a letter the other day from R. S. DeLong who is in St. Louis buying a stock of goods to begin business at this place. He says "the negroes have met in convention in St. Louis to endorse the action of the yankee who was not satisfied with freeing the negro, but went to work and succeeded in freeing the mule by substituting electricity as a motive power in the street car service." He says he is well and has purchased a part of his stock and will bring to Haskell the largest and best stock of new Dry Goods of the latest style and lowest price ever brought to this market.

Died.

Death has again sought a victim from our ranks and exemplified that in life we are in the midst of death. Little Johnnie Murphy is the victim. He passed away the 20th inst. May God send a comforter to his bereaved parents to whom we extend our sympathy.

Happy Eosplers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver troubles." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "I find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store."

A DANGEROUS POLICY.

Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are impostors. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my representatives. I positively employ no peddlers and do not sell them my glasses. The genuine Hawkes' spectacles have the name "Hawkes" stamped on the bow.

A. K. HAWKES.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner Haskell.

A SEYMOUR doctor recently officiated at a joyful event in the family of a man who though excellent in many respects is a little slow in settling his medical bills. The event had happily concluded when the father nervously asked: "Doctor, is the baby marked in any way?" "Yes," was the quick response; "It is marked C. O. D." A \$10 bill soon passed into the doctor's hands—Monitor.

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1835.

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 1880 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1881 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 20,000 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 miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of super quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout 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. 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 Wichita Falls to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or forfeit its charter, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to

the town of Haskell on the south. Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of 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 Dundee 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, Christians, 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 six 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 five dry good 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 dry goods and groceries as cheap as can be bought anywhere, one gin and mill. Also has two drug stores two hardware one furniture one notion one hotel and one all first class; two 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; 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 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 wooly

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 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 country 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.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC.

It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

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 5½ worth 7½ cts.
3,000	" " " " " "	-	-	" 5 " 7 cts.
2,500	" cotton checks	-	-	" 5 " 8 cts.
10,000	" sundry summer wash goods	-	-	at cost.

We are now located in our New House next to Geo. Walsh & Co's. (Wholesale Grocery) and are opening up the BEST and CHEAPEST stock in this entire country.

RESPECTFULLY,

Abilene Dry Goods Co.

NORTH SIDE OF THE RAILROAD.

ABILENE

TEXAS.

PADRE ISLAND HARBOR.

Its Construction Looked Upon as an Accomplished Fact—An Important Meeting.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. Aug. 17.—Many land owners of this and adjoining coast counties met here last evening to indorse the plans of John Willet for the construction of an outer harbor off the coast of Padre Island. A coast committee was appointed consisting of Atlee McCampbell, Claud Keeran, John Adamson, Stanley Welch, John S. McCampbell and U. Lott. The company to construct the harbor are to receive free such lands as may be necessary for their purposes and such building material as may enter into the work. The undertaking develops a scope of territory extending to the British possessions on the north and the ruins of Mexico on the south. A body of Padre Island fronting ten miles on the gulf of Mexico has just been purchased by Mr. Willet who left immediately for the east. The construction of the harbor is looked upon as an accomplished fact which will give Texas another deep water port of great magnitude.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Mitchell Curran, Plainfield, Ill., make the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her doctor suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and has well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. P. McLemores Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

A MARINE MONSTER.

A Crustacean that Puts All Others Fairly to the Blush.

HALIFAX, August 17.—Capt. Knowlton of the schooner Trader at Advocate harbor reports that while on his way from Boston he

sighted what he supposed to be a wreck of a vessel. He bore down upon it when to his great astonishment he discovered it to be the dead body of a gigantic monster. His vessel got within twelve feet of it and it seemed to be about

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THAT FIGHT
The Original Wins.
C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r of M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, Esq., says, in the U. S. COURT DEFEATS J. H. Zedler, Prop'r of A. Q. Simmons' Liver Medicine, Esq., in a contest before M. A. S. L. M. for 47 years cured Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Troubles, Stomach Aches, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, 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 'Zedler's stuff' for your Medicine, but it didn't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Baptist, 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 Zedler's mixture."

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eighty feet long and twenty broad and was covered with a shell. The monster tapered off at each end and was striped like a zebra. It had the appearance of having been run into by a vessel as the shell was broken in.