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A Good Impression

is allright for a little while, but the after knowledge is what counts in the long run.

Many stores that you pass maybe of such kind as to cause you to form a good impression of them, but upon entering the store you may find that you have been mistaken and it is only the outward appearance after all that there is to the store.

Not so with this one, we try to have our stock so arranged that a passing glimpse into the interior will make a good impression on you, but on entering the store you will find that we have the goods to back up all the favorable appearances that had presented themselves on this passing glance.

For the ladies we are offering the best selected stock of silks, dress goods, muslin underwear, laces and embroideries, ready made skirts and waists and last but not least the celebrated

"QUEEN QUALITY"

line of ladies shoes. We have these in all the new spring styles.

For the men, our line of "Miller" make clothing is unsurpassable. Manss "Urfit" shoes are to be had here in every new style.

In truth we are outfitters for men and women from infancy to old age, and handle only those lines on which we can promise and give you—your money's worth and then some. Let us clothe you.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL

TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

A petition was put in circulation yesterday evening recommending and endorsing the following gentlemen for election as the officers of the town of Haskell, to wit:

For Mayor, R. E. Sherrill.
For Aldermen, A. C. Foster, R. C. Montgomery, T. E. Ballard, A. J. Smith and G. R. Couch.

For City Marshal, Warren Fitzgerald
The FREE PRESS believes that excellent selections have been made. The gentlemen named for mayor and aldermen are all substantial, enterprising citizens who are identified with the interests of the community and are zealous in the promotion of every enterprise and improvement looking to both the material and moral advancement of the town. It would be difficult, indeed, to select a set of men better qualified and fitted for the duties which will devolve upon them.

Warren Fitzgerald, who is endorsed for city marshal, is well known and generally popular. He is a young man who has aspirations and an ambition to make a creditable career for himself. He has had experience as a deputy sheriff and is also qualified to handle the assessing the city taxes, and it is believed that if elected he will do his duty and make a good officer.

Board and Lodging.

Any one wanting good board and good beds at reasonable rates, call and see me in the two houses near the depot. Board and lodging \$3.50 per week. MRS. E. J. MCNATT.

Terrell's drug store has one of the finest soda fountains in West Texas. It is arranged for the most scrupulous cleanliness and sanitary perfection. All of the popular cold drinks will be served during the season.

Whether You Have

much or little money to deposit you cannot afford to overlook the many advantages that will accrue from being identified with THIS BANK. The best of service and any reasonable accommodation granted.

Farmers
National
Bank
R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.

Teachers' Institute.

Responding to the call of the county Superintendent, the Haskell County Teachers' Institute met at Haskell April 6, 1907, and was duly organized with Mr. Ben. C. Dyess as chairman. The following program, which had been previously arranged, was discussed:

From 10 to 10:30 o'clock a. m. "Should Corporal Punishment in the public schools be prohibited by law?"
10:30 to 11 o'clock a. m. "Manual Training in the Public Schools."

NOON

1:30 to 2 o'clock p. m. "Consolidation of Rural Schools."
2 to 2:30 p. m. "Relation of Principals or Superintendents toward subordinate teachers."
2:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m. "The adopted course of study for the schools of the county."
3:30 to 4 o'clock p. m. Questions and answers.

Quite interesting discussions were rendered on the several subjects, after which the Institute took action by which it indorsed and recommended to the teachers of Haskell county the Summer Normal School to be held at Abilene, beginning June 25th, and closing August 2nd.

BETTIE E. HERREN, Sec.

Baptist Meeting.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Bowie, Texas, a noted revivalist and pastor, will be in a revival meeting at the Baptist church of Haskell, beginning the third Lord's day in June.

J. T. NICHOLSON.

\$42,500 FOR COTTON FACTORY.

Meeting Thursday Night Developed New Enthusiasm.

\$8,350 ADDED TO LIST.

To Meet Again Next Thursday Night.

Quite a large crowd of citizens met at the court house Thursday night on invitation of the Commercial Club, including a number of ladies, to again take up the matter of subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed cotton factory.

The band was present and opened with a lively selection, and the meeting being called to order by President Montgomery, Mr. Pinkerton stated the object of the meeting and spoke of the benefits to be derived from the cotton factory and called for persons to come forward and put their names down for what shares they could.

Mr. H. C. Dozier, a farmer in the northwest part of the county, was present and was the first to respond and was cheered lustily. Two or three others came forward and subscribed, then there was a lull and it looked like but little would be done. Speakers were called for and Judge W. C. Jackson and Mr. M. A. Clifton made very logical and pointed speeches and Messrs. Long, Sanders and Matthews made brief catchy talks and the band played a round and by this time a different mood had come over the crowd and for several minutes signatures went down at a lively rate. Following are the names and number of shares subscribed for, the shares

being \$50 each:

H. C. Dozier 2, W. T. Jones 2, J. W. Collins 11, A. C. Lewis 10, M. S. Reavis 10, J. H. Meadors 2, B. C. Duke 5, D. S. Scott 2, S. N. Neathery 10, A. D. English 10, L. V. Smith 4, J. W. Meadors 20, Walter Hicks 3, A. H. Day 10, M. H. Gilliam 5, O. B. Norman 2, W. H. Wyman 1, W. M. Whitman 3, T. E. Matthews 10, H. K. Rike 20, R. Sterder 2, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery 1, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton 1, Mrs. C. H. Hunt 2, making a total of 147 shares, or \$7,350 subscribed.

A letter from Mr. B. A. Barnes of Center, Texas, to Judge McConnell was read saying the writer had seen an account of the movement to build a cotton factory and oil mill in Haskell and heartily approved of it and, authorized the Judge to subscribe for him \$1000 to the cotton mill and \$500 to the oil mill. The reading was received with applause and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Barnes for his interest and help. Mr. Barnes' subscription raised the total to date to \$42,500.00.

On motion, it was decided to hold another meeting next Thursday night and put the list up to \$50,000, and every person interested in the welfare of Haskell county was invited to attend that meeting.

THE FORT WORTH PARTY.

Trade Excursion from the Panther City Visits Haskell.

Received a Hearty Welcome and Were a Jolly Crowd.

After a delay caused by the derailment of an engine at Stamford, the Fort Worth trade excursion arrived in Haskell at 4 p. m. Saturday.

The party consisted of about sixty of the most progressive business men of Fort Worth, who were making a tour of the western part of the state in a special train, stopping at all important towns on their route.

In accordance with arrangements made by Messrs. W. C. Jackson, J. J. Jett and O. E. Patterson, as a reception committee appointed by the Haskell Commercial Club, the party was met at the depot by the band and citizens in buggies and surries who took them on a rapid spin around town, rounding up on the square where they were met by a large number of citizens, including quite a number of ladies, and Mr. S. W. Scott from the band stood in the corner of the court yard delivered a brief but felicitous address welcoming the visitors from the "most progressive city in Texas to the most enterprising town in West Texas—the town that had done more building in the last six months than any other town in Texas—the town whose welcome and hospitality to the men of the Panther City was as broad as the fertile prairies surrounding it," and more to that effect.

The visitors accepted the welcome with a cheer and called upon Ex-Mayor W. D. Davis of North Fort Worth to respond, which he did briefly and in terms very complimentary to the town and expressive of the appreciation of the hearty reception accorded them.

Captain B. B. Paddock, widely known over this as well as other portions of the state and one of the wheelhorses who has done much in the upbuilding of Fort Worth, was in the party and, as it was known that he is a versatile and felicitous speaker, everybody wanted to hear him. But having contracted a cold and being quite hoarse from previous speaking, he only yielded after repeated calls and spoke for a few minutes. He also expressed the gratification of the party at the warm reception extended to the party, complimented the people of Haskell on the enterprise and progress manifested on every hand and spoke in glowing terms of the future of West Texas.

The speaking being over introductions followed and after a brief time the party took their departure, apparently well pleased with Haskell and all they encountered here.

Among others the writer met Mr. Clarence Owsley, the able and brilliant editor of the Fort Worth Record, and he briefly outlined the purposes had in view in making this trip in a

general way about as follows:

PURPOSE OF THE EXCURSION.

Fort Worth is interested in the growth and development of the country, as it affords it increased opportunities for business. The country is interested in the growth and development of Fort Worth as it affords increased and improved facilities for the disposition of its surplus products and in securing such supplies as are needed and are not provided by the local merchants. Believing that this mutual interest will be fostered by a more intimate acquaintance, this visit is made, that old friendships may be renewed and new acquaintances formed.

This section of Texas is destined, in the near future, to be the garden spot of the Southwest. It possesses fertile soil, a genial and salubrious climate, an infinite variety of products and an enterprising, industrious and progressive citizenship.

The combination of city and country cannot fail to bring about a condition beneficial to each and advantageous to both.

To make known the facilities for handling the vast business of this prosperous and rapidly developing territory by the commercial, banking and manufacturing interests of Fort Worth is the sole purpose of this visit.

It is known of all men and conceded by all that Fort Worth enjoys railway facilities unequalled by any point in the Southwest. This will certainly inure to the advantage of the territory tributary to that city.

It is also conceded that Fort Worth is the center of the cattle business and packing houses, affording an accessible market for the livestock and enabling you to secure the manufactured product from these industries promptly and at the lowest cost.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store. 50c.

Haskell Incorporated.

At the election held Monday to determine whether or not the town of Haskell should be incorporated under the general laws of the state, the vote was more than three to one in favor of incorporation, to wit: 134 for incorporation and 40 against incorporation.

The Haskell National Bank has just put in a Victor patent manganese steel safe with automatic time lock and of the latest fire proof and burglar defying construction.

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Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. Onesack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR,

TEXAS.

Rail Road Bonus Money.

For the information of those of our people who contracted for a rail road I will state that nearly all the amount promised has been paid. Only one note of any consequence has not been paid. The bonus money has been paid the Wichita Valley in full. Most of the Right of Way has been paid. Some of it is not settled because the title is in the name of non-residents, some in the name of minor heirs, etc., and it requires time to get all of it adjusted. After enough has been held back to pay for all this unsettled right of way there will be something like \$4,000 left to be distributed back

to the proper parties at the direction of the Rail Road Committee. This money is now in the hands of the two banks here; and whenever the committee can have a meeting, and directs it paid back checks will be given for it.

Respectfully,
R. E. SHERRILL,
Secy. R. R. Com.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system.

25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. T. Thurwanger and Mr. J. L. Coffman of the Cliff country were in town Wednesday. Mr. Thurwanger told us that early and volunteer oats were beginning to suffer for rain and that some of the wheat was not looking very well, while later sown oats and some fields of wheat were still in a flourishing condition. Corn, he said, had been worked over once and most farmers had planted cotton and had a good stand, except where land was plowed late and the moisture dried out too much.

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A GIANT OF INTEGRITY.

Mr. Bryan proves his right to the high estimation in which he is held by the lasting quality of his personality and the unvarying standard of his speeches. Only a man of unusual attainments could have so long maintained his high standard without a break or lapse. The popular conception of the Nebraskan has undergone a gradual change since he was first introduced to the national view. His high regard for personal and political integrity, his strict adherence to his political professions, as exemplified in his social and business relationships—refusing, as he does, to countenance in any manner men whom he believes to be unworthy of public approval—have opened the eyes of many clean and wholesome Americans in every part of the country to the manner of man he has every appearance of being. In these days of commercial aggrandizement and trust machination, when even the most vehement champions of the people's interest have been subjected to suspicions to which their own acts give deep color, it is peculiarly consoling to turn to so luminous an exemplar of political morals as Mr. Bryan is generally admitted to be.—Dallas News.

The News has not always spoken so well of Mr. Bryan. True, it has never questioned his integrity and sincerity, but it has treated lightly, to the point of ridicule, some of his doctrines. Now it freely admits his unusual attainments, by which is meant his intellectual ability and educational equipment, as well as emphasizes his high political integrity. We are pleased to see this.

Mr. Bryan has been in the limelight a dozen years or more; he has been the focal point at which the keenest shafts of the keenest and deepest minds and most subtle political manipulators in the pay of monopolies, trusts and other forms of predatory wealth have been hurled, but his morals, integrity and patriotic devotion to the country and the people have never been wounded by them. True they have prevented his elevation to the headship of the nation where he could have more effectually wielded his power for the public good, but they can not always do even that, for his moral and intellectual force and steadfast devotion to what he conceives to be the highest good of the common people and country are compelling respect and admiration even from his political opponents and he is daily growing in strength and winning converts to his standard.

No power at the command of wealth has either been able to crush or seduce him from his patriotic purposes.

Where they have not been otherwise able to divert able champions of the people from their course, it is the policy of the monopolies and trusts to purchase them directly or indirectly, but they have no price that will reach William Jennings Bryan. After his first defeat for the presidency he was offered fifty thousand dollars a year to become the legal adviser and head of a corporation, but he promptly and courteously refused it, although he was comparatively a poor man. If he had accepted the tempting offer, as all others have done, he would have been taken out of public life and the people and America would have been the losers.

Thank God for one such man in a generation—a generation which so much needs such men.

There are now 8,500 names on the Confederate pension roll of Texas and they will receive \$16 each the current quarter.

THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

At first glance it seems rather strange that people will send North to the mail order houses and pay cash for goods that they never saw, when the said mail order houses never did and never will contribute one cent toward building the churches, school houses, etc. But, after thinking over the matter, the fact is made plain to our mind. The mail order houses advertise their merchandise.—Royse City News.

They do. If they didn't they would be "small order" houses instead. But there is more to it than that. The mail order men know their business. They know how to make a four dollar cook stove appeal to a four dollar customer. They know human nature, and they depend on their general knowledge of mankind rather than personal acquaintanceship for success. When the mail order house gets a customer's name on its list it considers that name an asset. He is advertised to, circularized, catalogued, and—some say—hypnotized until he sends more money for more goods. Few local merchants, for all their keenness, really cultivate their trade with the same care and persistence that the mail order men do.—Dallas News.

One of the large mail order houses has invaded Texas and is flooding the state with its circulars and catalogues, from its Dallas branch house, offering to deliver goods freight prepaid to any railroad town in the state.

There are many arguments against dealing with the mail order concerns, which drain the country at large of immense sums of money and build up extensive and wealthy establishments at central points at the expense of local development—which means in the end local prosperity.

The FREE PRESS will treat this subject at some length in future issues.

We are pleased to note the high estimation in which our senior senator, Mr. Culberson is held, as evidenced by the talk of him as a suitable candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. It is a just tribute to his character and his ability as a statesman, but environment and the fact that Mr. Bryan is foremost in the hearts and minds of the Democracy of the nation, precludes and probability of his nomination.

A subscriber to the FREE PRESS in another part of the state who read in it an account of the movement to build a cotton factory and oil mill in Haskell has written a member of the committee to put him down for \$1,000 for the cotton factory and \$500 for the oil mill. We hope more of our nonresident subscribers who have property interests here will do likewise.

Mr. J. W. Johnson left on the train Monday morning for Fort Worth taking his wife for surgical treatment. Mrs. Johnson's daughters, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Mrs. G. W. Andrus and her brother, Dr. J. Lancaster of Granbury accompanied her. Mrs. Johnson was so feeble that she could not sit up and was placed in the baggage car on a cot. Owing to her age and enfeebled condition it is feared that she cannot survive the required surgical operation, but as her physicians said she could not live many days without it was decided to attempt it as a last resort. Relatives here were encouraged by the receipt of a telegram Thursday morning informing them that Mrs. Johnson had stood the trip well and that the operation would be performed Saturday.

Mr. Tom Morrison and family of Hillsboro arrived in Haskell Monday and will locate here permanently. Mr. Morrison is a brother-in-law of the Couches.

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HASKELL BRICK CO.

Organized With Capital of \$5,000 and Charter Drawn.

The satisfactory result of the burning of the experimental brick kiln by Mr. J. N. McFatter and associates, as detailed in the FREE PRESS two weeks ago, is the organization on Friday of last week of the Haskell Brick Company with a capital of \$5,000 to carry on the manufacture of brick.

The stockholders in the company are: M. A. Clifton, J. N. McFatter, G. R. Couch, W. T. McDaniel, R. E. Sherrill, H. G. McConnell, R. C. Montgomery, J. F. Jones, J. J. Stein, G. T. McCulloch and J. L. Robertson.

At the meeting of stockholders Saturday M. A. Clifton, J. N. McFatter, R. E. Sherrill, G. R. Couch and R. C. Montgomery were elected a board of directors with R. C. Montgomery as secretary and treasurer.

A charter for the incorporation of the company was prepared and sent to Austin for approval and filing.

The company will proceed at once to put up a large kiln of brick at the site selected, a little over a mile northeast of town.

Several varieties of clay were used in the last kiln and a selection of one of these has been made, which there is every reason to believe, from the tests to which it has been subjected, will make first-class brick for all building purposes.

The success of this enterprise will mean much to the building interests of our town, as we understand that the brick can be furnished at a lower price than the concrete stone now in use.



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

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offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds. We point with pride to our many well pleased clients, to a highly successful past and a most promising future. Communicate with us if you are interested.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK HASKELL, - TEXAS

Bridge and Jail Bond Elections.

The returns of the election held on the 6th, for the issuance of \$40,000 road and bridge bonds and \$16,000 jail bonds by the county, were not complete prior to our last publication, so we give the result in the different precincts this week, as follows:

VOT'G BOX	R. & B. BONDS		JAIL B.	
	For	Against	For	Ag't
Haskell	43	120	40	112
Lake Creek	3	5	4	4
Gray Mare	6	8	2	11
Howard	8	15	5	17
Vernon	5	13	3	15
Cliff	4	34	6	32
Brushy	10	22	7	21
Pinkerton	25	46	20	51
Marcy	10	48	15	43
Totals	114	311	111	306

Leroy Kennaid Craft was born March 23, 1906 and died last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, aged one year and 22 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craft. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Thomas of the Christian church, at the home west of the cemetery, Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m.

PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

Mr. Bill Planters. John Deere Planters

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

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Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford,
Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Harvey Draper and Miss Ovie Vernon of the Pinkerton community were married on Sunday, 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon, Rev. I. N. Alvis officiating. The couple thus united for life's journey are popular and highly esteemed young people of their community and the FREE PRESS is pleased to join their friends in best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from
Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. R. L. Jackson of the new town of McConnell south of town was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Jackson says he has 85 acres planted in cotton and that his corn is up and growing nicely, but cotton is needing warmer weather.

If you are anxious to sell we have a buyer.
10-tf West Texas Development Co.

Finest line of ladies' lace, embroidered and plain hose at Racket Store.

Mr. J. T. Knowles has received a letter from his niece informing him that her father and his brother E. S. Knowles of Caney, Matagorda county, while driving in his buggy on the 10th instant was shot and killed. The deceased was sixty years of age and was shot by a young man of twenty-two. The letter to Mr. Knowles did not give particulars or state the cause of the homicide.

Messrs. H. C. Wyche and J. W. Dennington went on a business trip to Snyder this week.

Mr. Marshall Pierson left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells for a week's stay.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Mr. T. E. Matthews, the promoter and manager of the Highland addition to the town, arranged for a balloon ascension and parachute leap out on the addition Saturday. It acted as a drawing card all right but for some reason the persons in charge of the balloon could not get it inflated in time for the ascension before night and the crowd and Mr. Matthews, who had done all he could to make it a success, were disappointed.

Mr. J. W. Watkins, proprietor of the "Old Kentucky Home" hotel at Rochester, was in Haskell Thursday and had us do some printing for him.

Ladies, we have a very nice line of silk and lisle thread gloves and we sell them cheap. Racket Store.

Quite a number of Haskell people attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Methodist college at Stamford Monday; among them were: Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Sheriff M. E. Park, Mr. J. W. Brewer and Misses Hazzie Hudson, Doela Winn, Ara Killingsworth and Frankie Terrell.

Driving and work gloves, see them for quality and price. Racket Store.

From Curtis Chapel.

TO THE FREE PRESS:
Cotton planting has been in full tilt here but has about stopped until it rains.

Dr. Roberts and Miss Beaula Brown of Stamford were the guests of Mr. A. J. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan of Sayles visited the family of Mr. J. D. Stodghill Sunday.

Mr. Frank Elmo and Mr. Beed Bland and Misses Blaud and Patterson of Sayles visited here Sunday.

Miss Rosie Terrell visited with Miss Pauline Stodghill Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Taylor entertained the young people with a candy pulling Saturday night. Quite a crowd were present and enjoyed a very nice time.

Mr. W. I. Brown of beyond Haskell visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Will Brown and Will Curd went to Stamford Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Stodghill was the guest of Mr. A. J. Brown, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. Ben Terrell visited Mr. Edgar Stodghill Sunday evening.

Mr. Bob Foote went to Stamford Friday.

Our Sunday school is still growing. We have about seventy scholars enrolled and have just received a new organ.

Mr. Jim Stodghill had the misfortune of losing a horse Friday.

Rev. Drumgoole will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody come out and hear him.

APRIL FOOL.

Don't Pat Off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any. Buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold at Terrell's Drug Store."

Rev. R. W. Lewis, the evangelist who is to hold the protracted meeting at the skating rink, beginning tomorrow night, will arrive tonight and will preach at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock tomorrow, and will open the services at the rink at night. All that we have heard of Rev. Lewis is in his favor—that he is in excellent standing in his home church and he has been eminently successful in evangelical work, in which he has been engaged more or less for the past twenty years. Mr. Temple, who runs the musical department of the work, has been here all the week preparing and opening the way for the meeting and has succeeded in organizing a large choir of our best singers. We will hope great things from this meeting.

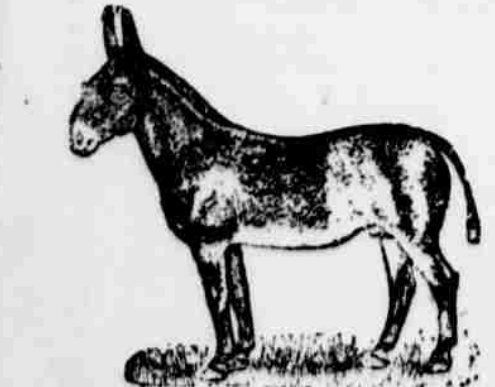
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have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold at Terrell's Drug Store.

TO HORSEMEN.

My horse, which is a cross of the Copperbottom and Hambletonian blood, his dam being the former and his sire the latter strain, will stand for the season at my farm.

This horse is a blood bay with black points, he is a fine saddler and driver and goes all the gaits.



STARLIGHT, Jr., is a black Tennessee jack with light points, 14 hands high. He took second premium at the Haskell Street fair last fall.

He will make the season of 1907 at my farm 4 miles north of Haskell. J. C. HOLT.

Mrs. D. R. McFatter and children who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. N. McFatter, left yesterday morning for their home at Canadian, T. T.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon P. Stonaker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 426, wherein R. V. Colbert is plaintiff, and P. Stonaker is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was on the 1st day of September, 1906, lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land in Haskell county, Texas, being held in fee simple, that on the day and year aforesaid the defendant P. Stonaker entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$3000, that the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: A part of the Coryell county school league No. 60, beginning 80 vrs. north and 889 varas west of the S. W. corner of the John F. Morgan survey, the same being the S. W. corner of a 126 acre survey sold by Coryell county to L. P. Lackey, thence west 711 varas to a stake for corner; thence south 80 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence west 178 vrs., stake on the east side of Anson road, for corner; thence N. 14° E. 980 varas to stake on east side of Anson road, for corner; thence east on north line of Coryell county school land league 750 vrs. to stake for corner, same being N. W. corner of said 126 acre tract sold to Lackey, thence S. 14° W. 897 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 126 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff also alleges that his title to said land is as follows: 1st. Patent by the State of Texas to school commissioner of Coryell county, Texas, No. 60, Vol. 11. 2nd. An order made by commissioners' court of Coryell county and entered upon its minutes Nov. 11th, 1895, instructing and authorizing T. C. Taylor, county judge, to sell said land to A. R. Davis. 3rd. Deed from T. C. Taylor, county judge, aforesaid, dated January 8th, 1896, conveying said land to A. R. Davis as instructed and authorized by above mentioned order. 4th. Deed by A. R. Davis and wife Lizzie Davis, dated Dec. 4th, 1896, conveying said land to J. R. Jenkins. 5th. Deed by J. R. Jenkins and wife Vesta Jenkins, dated Sept. 30th, 1901, conveying said land to D. G. Hisey. 6th. Release of vendor's lien executed by R. E. West, county judge of Coryell county, to A. R. Davis by which said land is released from lien reserved in above mentioned deed to A. R. Davis. 7th. Deed from D. G. Hisey and wife W. M. Hisey to plaintiff R. V. Colbert, dated Aug. 4th, 1906, conveying above described land.

Plaintiff also alleges that the claim of defendant with reference to the title and ownership of said property is that prior to the time of the above mentioned deed from T. C. Taylor, county judge, to A. R. Davis, said county had made conveyance of same to J. R. Jeter, and said Jeter had in turn conveyed same to G. W. Burns, and G. W. Burns and wife had in turn conveyed same to defendant P. Stonaker and said P. Stonaker had in turn conveyed it to A. R. Davis, reserving vendor's lien to secure a note for \$200 given by said Davis as part of the purchase money, due Nov. 15th, 1891, and the only claim now held by defendant is such title as he has by reason of said vendor's lien and said \$200 note, but plaintiff alleges that said note was paid at maturity to said P. Stonaker by said Davis and said note duly cancelled and marked paid by said Stonaker was by him duly surrendered to said Davis and thereby said note and said lien became extinguished. Wherefore plaintiff prays that said lien be cancelled and that the title and possession of said property be decreed to him, and for general and special relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, clerk of the district court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907. J. W. MEADORS, 12 Clerk, District Court, Haskell Co.

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A. Z. Sewell, who was pardoned on the 3rd, came in Wednesday night and is now here mixing with old friends. He has the governor's proclamation in his pocket and he is certainly proud of it. He has a right to be. He has been in prison ever since April 14, 1902. While there he was foreman in the construction department. He was an excellent mechanic before he went there and he secured the best job there and had an easy time, except being shut up. He came from Denton here, where he has two daughters, and may stay here several days. The proof in the governor's proclamation shows conclusively that Mr. Sewell is innocent of the charge against him.—Farmersville Times.

The alleged crime for which Sewell was convicted was committed in Haskell.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

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