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## One Half Gone

The first half of our great sale which we started on Sept. 28 and which was to run thirty days—until October 26, is half over. We want the last half of this great sale to be even greater than the first half, and have put out more and greater bargains than before. The people have crowded our stores ever since the sale began and the weather has made no difference. The people have realized that we never deceive. Whatever we advertise we have it, and have it as it is advertised.

This sale is the greatest opportunity you have ever had or will have to save money. Our entire stock of seasonable merchandise is on sale, and it is up to you to buy now if you want to save money.

Take a plunge into our stock and you'll feel refreshed. The deeper you dive, the bigger bargains you'll bring up. When we sell you we expect you to come again. This being the case why shouldn't we do all we can to please you as to price and quality?

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## OUR FOUNTAIN

The finest in the land--Purest and best syrups, fruit juices, creams and ices.

Thomason Bros. are converting their natatorium into an opera house. They have had the swimming pool emptied and are flooring it over and say they will provide a seating capacity for 600 persons. They have an expert scenic painter at work painting drop and side curtains and will fit up a regular stage, dressing rooms, etc., in fact they say everything will be complete and of a capacity to accommodate any play likely to come to Haskell.

You will miss a TREAT if you don't see "RENO" Monday, October 21st.

Mr. C. Haglestein of San Angelo, who recently bought the Hening ranch in Knox and Foard counties, was here Monday on his way out to have the land surveyed into small tracts for sale to settlers.

Mr. F. A. Klose was in the city Thursday and handed us the price of a years subscription to the FREE PRESS.

Get your cotton pickers' knee pads of Evers, the saddler, Haskell.

If you want good goods at lowest prices, see T. B. Morgan, the East side dry goods man.

Mr. E. P. Carr of the Rochester community was in the city Tuesday and enrolled on the FREE PRESS list.

### SERVANTS OF NECESSITY

are those whose incomes are never big enough to save from, whose every increase in income is spent as soon as gained, who think their pockets the best place for money.

The man who carries his money in his pockets, spends it just as sure as fate.

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The minute a man pays his bills by check he begins to take notice of his expenses and to plan to make them smaller. Make use of this bank and you can be master of your own destiny to a marked extent. An account in this bank has helped many to a more independent position in life and it would help you also. Try it and be convinced.

### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

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Cashier.  
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

### CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published 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 4th Monday in November, A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 44, wherein Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging "that on the first day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, Defendants, James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damages eight thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiffs are bounded and described as follows—all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 200 acres of land known as subdivision No. 4 of the Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey No. 54, abstract No. 393, certificate No. 9172 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Taylor on December 5, 1887 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said subdivision No. 4 of said Taylor survey described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at S W corner of subdivision No. 3, on the S B line of said Ed W. Taylor survey 1023 1/2 vrs. West of its original S E corner for S E corner of this 200 acre tract. Thence north 1250 vrs. to a stake for N E cor. thence W. 903 1/2 vrs. to a stake for N W cor. on E B line of sub. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S W corner of sub. No. 2. Thence south 1250 vrs. to a stake for S. W. Cor. on E. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S E corner of said sub. No. 1. Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And plaintiffs further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises; for their damages, for costs of this suit and for general relief in the premises.

Herein fail 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 seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 12th day of September, A. D., 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,  
District Court, Haskell County.

## Say, Mister Working Man

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We have a new line of boys' school shoes which we think are the best ever put on this market. Outer soles, inner soles, uppers and finish are of the best grade. Call and let us show them to you. Keister & Griffin.

### For Consideration by Cotton Growers.

In his address during the proceedings of the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers, in session in Atlanta, Ga., several days this week, C. W. Macara, chairman of the committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, and president of the English Master Cotton Spinners' Federation and who is also vice-president of the International conference now in session, said, in reference to speculating in cotton and the effort to force prices too high:

"The American cotton crop plays such an important part in the supply of the world's needs that operations which affect it practically affect more or less the entire cotton crop of the world, and when consideration is given to the colossal dimensions of the world's cotton crop and to the fact that the raising or reducing of the annual average by illegitimate speculation by even 1c a pound represents \$90,000,000, it must be obvious that it is time that some determined effort was made to rid the industry of this serious and unnecessary burden.

"Cotton planters have been urged from time to time to hold for extreme prices, but it is doubtful if the adoption of such advice would in the long run be to their advantage. It must never be lost sight of by the growers that this staple supplies the clothing for the poorest people of the world in every country, and that applies more particularly to the 700,000,000 in India and China, to whom a great rise in price certainly means a limitation of their purchasing power, with a consequently reduced employment for the spinners and manufacturers of the world, upon whom the growers of cotton are dependent. It has been the aim of all engaged in the manufacture of cotton for many years to reduce the cost of production by taking full advantage of science and invention, and great economies have been affected. I think this would be well were it followed by the growers of our raw material.

"Great efforts have been made during recent years to develop cotton growing in the colonies and dependencies of European nations, and although I am of the opinion that progress will be slow, there is little doubt that any attempt on the part of the American growers to maintain prices at an abnormally high level will have the effect of giving an increased stimulus to these efforts and progress may consequently be much more rapid than under normal conditions."

Undoubtedly Mr. Macara's high position, great experience and extensive means of world wide information make his words worthy of careful consideration. It occurs to us that the greatest danger he points out in reference to the matter of forcing prices up is the fact that it will necessarily limit consumption in a large part of the world and thereby curtail the output of the mills, and, also that it will stimulate competition in cotton growing in European dependencies. These are certainly questions for consideration by the grower.

Entries are in order for the premium offered by Sutherland of the Wichita barber shop. He proposes to give "a free shave, hair cut, shampoo, massage, singe and tonic" as a premium to the ugliest man that attends the Haskell Street Fair.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Secretary Root was given a banquet by the Mexico City American Colony last Thursday night.

Doc Bailey, the negro who murdered D. Owen at Nacogdoches recently, will be hanged on November 7.

An early morning fire at Kemp Saturday destroyed several buildings and contents, valued at about \$30,000.

The Terrell Commercial Club has agreed to raise \$50,000 to secure the proposed Carter Interurban from Dallas.

Fourth class postmasters of Texas will hold a convention in Dallas, October 21 and 22 in the auditorium of the Commercial Club.

Thomas Berram, eighteen years of age, of Altoona, Pa., received injuries during a football game Saturday that caused his death Sunday night.

Eugene M. Born, eighteen years old, who died in Salt Lake City Saturday, was the first victim of football this season. Death was due to a blow on the head.

In West Springfield, Mass., the boarding house mistresses have held a meeting, formed a combine, and agreed to uniformly raise the price of board.

Louisiana can not legally pay the fare of immigrants to this country, according to a ruling received from the Immigration Bureau at Washington by the State Immigration Bureau.

Bob Slaughter, a well known negro farmer who lived on the river north of Honey Grove, died last week. The attending physician stated that he was killed by screw-worms.

Judge B. H. Rice of Marlin will succeed Judge R. Eldson on the bench of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the Governor having announced his appointment Saturday evening.

Enrique C. Creel has been inaugurated Governor of Chihuahua. He is Mexico's representative at Washington, and will return to attend to the National business at Washington, holding both positions.

The first passenger train to reach Galveston on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad arrived Saturday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock and brought about 325 excursionists from over the line of that road.

It was ascertained that the proposed amendment to the Constitution to permit the establishment of a Confederate woman's home was lost by approximately 2000 votes, with six counties to hear from.

Work on a large sanitarium and infirmary for Hubbard City will begin shortly. This new enterprise will be operated in connection with the hot well at that place, and is backed by a \$50,000 corporation.

Thomas J. Dupree, a member of the firm of Broadnax & Company, jewelers, of Memphis, Tenn., and one of the most prominent business men of that city, while riding a motorcycle, collided with a street car Saturday, sustaining injuries which later resulted in his death.

Wild geese are now going south; a little earlier than usual.

A dozen tents, and twenty-four more to go up, for occupancy of students at the State A. & M. College, indicates the appreciation of the institution and the need of new buildings.

Paschall Johnson, a farmer about twenty-five years old, residing near Whitt, in the northwest portion of Parker County, was struck by lightning and instantly killed late Thursday afternoon while picking cotton.

W. L. Holman, of Denton County is preparing to plant 250 acres in peanuts next year. This year he had 400 acres in cotton, which, on account of the ravages of the weevils and the unfavorable season, was a total failure.

Reports received from Chesterville state that in an accident with a rice binder at that place August Ludwig was instantly killed. William Miller was injured seriously, but not necessarily fatally.

The people in the Climax community, Collin County, are very much excited over the finding of traces of oil on the Watson farm, and a meeting has been held at that place for the purpose of forming a stock company to sink a well.

The movement to give a banquet in honor of Governor Campbell on the night of October 19 by Dallas Democrats is assuming tangible form, and will be a political event of great magnitude.

## DEATH COMES SUDDEN

### STEEL WORKERS CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

### TWENTY WILL SURELY DIE

Buildings in Butler, Pa., Shiver as Though from an Earthquake; People Panic-Stricken.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 7.—An explosion caused by the upsetting of metal pot No. 1 cupola of the Standard Steel Company last night caused the death of four men, fatally injured twenty, and seriously injured ten others. Most of the men were foreigners.

The large wheel plant was demolished, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The condition of the injured is pitiable. Although still alive, the features of the majority are mutilated beyond recognition. The hot metal was showered over them, causing horrible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off, while a number of the men had their eyes burned out. Several men are in the hospital with their legs burned to a crisp. At midnight the physicians attending the injured said at least ten of them would die.

The explosion was caused by the upsetting of a metal pot in the cupola which contained 5000 pounds of molten metal ready for casting. A span in the pot broke, allowing the liquid iron to spill over the wet sand. An explosion followed so quickly that none of the workmen in the building had a chance to escape. Streams of the burning metal poured out on the workmen, some of them being engulfed and literally cooked. Twenty men in the cupola had every stitch of clothing blown off by the force of the explosion. Many were buried under the wreckage, and were not rescued for an hour after the catastrophe.

Buildings in the city, from the force of the explosion, shivered as if shaken by an earthquake, and people rushed from their homes panic-stricken.

When flames shot from the burning car works, fully 10,000 people rushed to the scene, blocking the streets and interfering with fire companies and ambulances. Twenty minutes after the accident, fifteen doctors were on the scene, and the wounded were carried to the office of the car company, where they were cared for.

Through lack of room, many of the injured were compelled to lay in street cars for an hour on cots, before it was possible to take them to the hospital, a mile and a half away.

The company's offices presented a frightful scene. Twenty men, nearly all of whom had been stripped of their clothing and their faces burned beyond recognition, were hurried there and provided with protection against the cold. As in every case of so terrible a nature, friends and relatives of the victims crowded the hospitals and street cars, and would have risked their lives at the burning plant in search of those they knew.

Hargrove College, Ardmore, I. T., destroyed by fire early last week, will be replaced by a new \$50,000 building.

Four Italians were hanged at one time in the yard of the Lancaster, Pa., county jail Thursday.

Belief is general that the President will urge upon next Congress the advisability of rapidly strengthening the fleet of battleships.

### LAKES-TO-THE-GULF MOVEMENT.

Asks the Immediate Aid of National Congress.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 7.—After selecting Chicago for the meeting place next year, and calling on Congress to authorize work for a fourteen-foot channel from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, the second annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterways Association adjourned sine die late Saturday.

This meeting in the interest of the waterways was probably the most important one ever held in the South. Speeches were delivered by men who have made a life study of the nation's rivers and harbors, and, in every instance a deep water channel from the Gulf of Mexico to the Northern lakes was advocated.

The most notable speech was that delivered by President Roosevelt Friday, in which he said that the fourteen-foot channel was a necessity, and the great question for the future will be how to secure it.

### Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Contract.

Fort Worth: Announcement is made of the signing of the contract for the grading of the Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells Interurban line, to be constructed by Gid R. Turner, of the Suderman-Dolson Company of Houston. The contract calls for not less than seventy-five teams, or three outfits, not more than 100 teams or four outfits, and the maximum time limit for the completion of the grading is set at eight months.

## COTTON CONVENTION MEETS.

Matters of Utmost Importance Will Come Up.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Men who grow cotton and men who manufacture it into cloths and other goods for the markets of the world met at the State Capitol in Atlanta yesterday in the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers. During the three days' sessions of the conference questions of the utmost importance to growers and consumers will be discussed and action is looked for that will radically change the for the better the methods of handling and growing the great staple of the South.

Fully 500 delegates were present when President James R. McCall of Providence, R. I., called the meeting to order, former President Arthur Kufner of Vienna, Austria, and delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France and Spain being present. The bodies forming the international alliance are the National Spinners' Association, the Farmers' Union, the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

The morning session of the conference was taken up largely with addresses of welcome and responses, and the appointment of committees of two members from each of the four organizations represented at the conference to nominate permanent officers and select chairmen and vice chairmen in the sectional committees. It is in these sectional committees that much of the actual work of the conference will be done, the body thus adopting the methods of a State Legislature in referring to committees matters coming before it.

### STATE WINS ANTI-TRUST SUITS.

Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange Will Pay the Penalty.

Aus. In, Sept. 8.—A settlement was reached here Monday in the anti-trust cases of the State against the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and various commission firms which have been pending in the Twenty-Sixth District Court. According to the settlement, judgment is rendered in favor of the State for penalties aggregating \$17,500, one-half under the anti-trust act of 1899 and the other half under the act of 1903. The judgment also is for cancellation of and forfeiture of the charter of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, also for a perpetual injunction restraining the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange from doing business in Texas. The injunction also applies to all other defendants, restraining these commission companies from enforcing any of the rules of the exchange.

### Fire Again Visits Center.

Center: Sunday night, for the second time in a year, a great fire visited the business portion of Center. The loss of time consisted of five brick buildings and the contents, on Shelbyville Street. The loss amounted to between \$5,000 and \$40,000. As all the buildings constituted one large brick building cut up into five, there was no way to fight the fire, and it burned up to the Polley Opera House.

### The Gonzales Inquirer states that the pecan crop in that section is good, and that the nuts from one tree netted the gatherers \$19.20.

Albert Shahan, the twenty-one-year-old son of G. W. G. Shahan, was drowned in Big Elm Fork of the Trinity near Denton late Saturday afternoon. It is supposed he fell in accidentally.

### The Hunters Begin Business.

Stamboul, La.: Holt Collier, the champion Mississippi negro bear hunter, reported at the Presidential camp early Monday ready for business in the canebrakes. He came down from Greenville, and brought with him a fine kennel of dogs. The first report of a killing since the arrival of the Presidential party was received Monday. Ben Lilley of Texas, Collier's white rival, succeeded in killing a fine buck late Saturday afternoon.

Judge C. K. Gillespie of the Criminal District Court has instructed the Grand Jury to stop gambling in the high-toned clubs of Houston. Gambling is alleged to be prevalent in the exclusive clubs, and will be investigated.

The Grayson County Democratic Executive Committee has accepted the resignation of A. L. Beaty, who will become a resident of Dallas. Hamp P. Abney of Sherman was elected to the position, and accepted.

Monday morning before daylight James Lawrence, station agent at Elk-hart, aged sixty-five years, was run over by a train and instantly killed. The train was several hours behind schedule, and no one was present at the time. His head was nearly severed.

President Roosevelt, it is stated, has promised his aid toward single statehood for New Mexico.

Swedish yachtsmen are ready to enter contest for the America's cup and are willing to sign up.

## BIG RELIGIOUS MEETING

### TRIENNIAL EPISCOPAL CONVENTION OPENS SESSION.

### THE ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

Splendid Tribute Paid Archbishop of West Indies by the House of Deputies.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—The actual business sessions of the various divisions and branches of the triennial general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States began yesterday, when all of the bodies received reports of committees, and the presiding officers assigned work to the committees. This business was entirely of a routine character and attracted little interest.

In the House of Deputies a beautiful tribute was paid to Archbishop Nuttall of the West Indies, who appeared before the house by special invitation during the morning session. He was escorted to the platform by Judge Andrews of Western Massachusetts and Dr. Evans of Alabama, where he was greeted with resounding cheers from the floor and galleries of St. Paul's Church, in which the session was held. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, President of the House of Deputies, thanked the Archbishop for his visit to the convention, and the Archbishop responded briefly, and complimented the American church on the progress that it has made. He spoke feelingly of the destruction of church buildings in Jamaica by the recent earthquake, and of his visit to England for aid. He said that the visit would not have been necessary, he believed, if that great outflow of help and sympathy promised and manifested at first had been allowed to come into the island from the United States.

Another interesting service took place at Holy Trinity Church, when the Woman's Auxillary held its triennial thank offering. The sermon was preached by Bishop Gibson of the diocese of Virginia. The thank offering amounted to more than \$100,000. The daily morning prayer, which, each day, will open the day's proceedings in the various branches, is a union service, and was held yesterday at St. James Church. The attendance was so great that many were turned away.

### GRAYSON VOTES PRO.

The Majority Will Run from Five to Seven Hundred.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 4.—Although a heavy and far-reaching rain wet Grayson County about noon, the county went dry at yesterday's election by a majority that will probably not be less than 700, eight small boxes yet to hear from. The rain brought out the county vote, and a heavier vote polled than was cast at the election two years ago. The vote in both Sherman and Denison was against prohibition. The forty-five out of a total of fifty-three boxes gave prohibition 3638, against, 2890; majority for prohibition, 748. Eight small boxes yet to hear from gave an anti majority of 200 two years ago, which may reduce the pro majority to 700. The city of Sherman voted 223 anti majority against 73 two years ago.

The S. N. & T. Railway Company is now in a position to run trains to a point within about seven miles of Hamilton, and will get there with a train about November 15.

### MAKES STARTLING STATEMENT.

Man Says He Has Probably Killed Fourteen Men.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: D. D. Edwards, on trial for the killing of Sam Brooks, a negro, made a startling statement under cross-examination. He was asked by the Attorney General if he had killed anyone previous to the killing of Brooks. Edwards admitted that he had killed a man in Kentucky. "Is that all?" asked the Attorney General. "Well," said Edwards, "I have shot and probably killed fourteen men in my time."

He said that a majority of the killings occurred in the Kentucky mountains and during a labor strike in Chicago. Edwards is known as a Kentucky feudist.

M. Ezell, a brakeman on the Texas Short Line Railway passenger train, was run down by a locomotive and killed while switching in the yards at Grand Saline.

### New Field for Theatricals.

Liverpool: It is announced that the Cunard Steamship Company has accepted the offer of Charles Frohman to give theatrical performances on the big liners by players who may be traveling to and from the United States and England. The company is now planning a specially designed hall for plays and concerts on board three ships on the line. Other trans-Atlantic companies are considering Mr. Frohman's proposition.

## GENERAL STRIKE ON THE LEVEES.

Screwmen Want \$7 a Day, and Incite Sympathy.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—The Dock and Cotton Council of New Orleans, affiliating under its jurisdiction more than 12,000 laborers of all classes employed upon levee work, voted yesterday afternoon to call out all its members in a general strike which became effective at 6 o'clock last evening. Its action followed the Thursday between the agents and the screwmen. The strike is a sympathetic walkout for the benefit of the screwmen.

The meeting of the delegates governing the council was by no means harmonious, and for some time the session was deadlocked by the refusal of the cotton yard men to leave their work to aid the screwmen. The yard men, numbering over 2000, made a strong fight before yielding. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock and did not adjourn until 2.

The general strike in prospect will directly involve 12,550 men organized in ten unions, as follows: Screwmen, 1800; teamsters, 500; longshoremen, 2400; freight handlers, Illinois Central, Northeastern, Southern Pacific, 750; coal wheelers, 1000; cotton weighers 100, cotton yard men, 2500, cotton markers, 200; cotton inspectors, 100; cotton pressmen, 1600; total, 12,550.

Screwmen formerly screwed cotton into the holds of the ships with jackscrews, while they now stow most of it by hand, without using the levers. Each of a gang of five receives \$5 a day, and the foreman \$6, for stowing 160 bales. They demanded \$6 and \$7 a day each for the same work. The shipping agents demanded that the screwmen stow 200 bales a day for the old wages. Still later, the agents raised their demand to 240 bales. All negotiations are declared off.

The real fight of the shipping agents now is to destroy the screwmen's association and to blot out cotton screwing as a separate trade. They maintain that since the screws are scarcely used any longer, and the cotton merely stowed away by hand, that the stowing of it is no different from any other longshore work, and that the screwmen are drawing double wages on an ancient tradition.

### LOTT'S NEW VENTURE.

San Antonio-Mexico Road to Brownsville, with Branches.

San Antonio: Colonel Uriah Lott will within a few days file a charter for the new railroad to the Rio Grande, which is to be known as the San Antonio-Mexico Railway. The charter will call for the construction of 560 miles of road, with the main line extending from San Antonio to a point near Brazos Santiago. The main line will be 200 miles in length. There will be a branch from north of Pleasanton, Atascosa County, extending to Eagle Pass and Del Rio, covering 170 miles, another branch from near Oakville through Bee and Refugio Counties to San Antonio Bay, a distance of eighty miles, and then a branch running through the northern end of Nueces County to Aransas Pass, a distance of fifty miles.

### Asks for Election Returns.

Austin: Six counties have failed to make the required returns of the election held on the Constitutional amendments, and letters have been addressed to the County Judges of the designated counties informing them that returns must be sent in at once. The Governor refuses to permit the totals of the vote on the amendments to be made public until all the counties have reported.

### Texas Leads With Banks.

Washington: According to figures just given out by the Controller of the Currency, Texas has had more National banks organized since March 14 than any other State in the Union. From that date to September 30, 1907, there have been 392 new National banks organized in the State, which is more than one-tenth of the total number organized during that period in the entire United States. There were 128 banks in the State at the beginning of that period, as compared with 520 at its close. The capital of the banks in existence in 1900 was \$21,838,000. The capital is now \$39,679,000.

Ward Harp, who lived on Kyle Turner's farm, three miles from Floyd, was killed by lightning Thursday afternoon. He was standing in the door of his home at the time. He leaves a widow and two small children.

### Has Raised Price of Salt.

New York: A tacit understanding has been reached between the International Salt Company, known as the Salt Trust, and certain independent manufacturers in regard to regulating the future course of the market for evaporated salt, says the Journal of Commerce. As a result of the understanding, prices have recently been advanced 50 cents to \$1 per ton from the low figures prevailing a month ago.

## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The cornerstone of the Fort Worth Coliseum was laid last week under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

The Frisco-Rock Island tap from Carrollton to Irving is nearing completion, as the steel-laying crew is in sight of Carrollton.

Dengue is epidemic in Houston. Thirty-five telephone operators of the Southwestern Company alone were recently laid up with the fever at one time.

The double daily passenger service of the Trinity and Brazos Valley between Fort Worth and South Texas points will be established about November 1.

The Texas Homeopathic Medical Association will be in session in the auditorium of the Dallas Commercial Club Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23.

Tarrant County Farmers' Union have under advisement the establishment of a cotton mill in Fort Worth. North Fort Worth will make an effort to locate the mill there.

Rev. C. M. Harless, Commissioner of Education of the Southwestern University, reported Friday that \$73,000 of the \$100,000 endowment for Southwestern has been raised.

Governor Campbell has granted a respite of three weeks for Hense Williams, the negro convicted of murder at Belton, Bell County, who was to have been hanged Friday.

While working on a house at Farmersville, Rev. L. A. West fell and broke both of his arms at the wrist. About ten years ago he fell and broke both of his legs at the ankle.

James Rogers, who has a brother residing about twelve miles southwest from Memphis, Tex., was found dead on the railroad right of way about two miles north of that place Friday.

While Webb Brothers, at Downs-ville, below Waco, were unloading a car of coal they found a bag containing \$100 in silver. There is no explanation of how it came there.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company at the general offices announce an increase of wages to the 500 machinists and boiler-makers over the entire system of 2 cents an hour, and an increase to helpers of 1½ cents an hour, effective October 1.

J. N. Snuggs, who owns a cotton gin at Hood, ten miles west of Greenville, had his hand caught in a gin saw and cut off at the wrist. Mr. Snuggs was cleaning lint from the gin saws and put his hand in a little too far, when it was caught by the saws.

Just one month to a day after Doc Bailey, the negro gambler of Nacogdoches, had killed Dr. Owens he was tried and convicted and the death penalty assessed against him. With the exception of the statement of the defendant, the evidence showed that it was murder, cold-blooded and premeditated.

The Santa Fe Railway Company will likely drill for oil in the Belton field, as they have been favorably impressed by the sand and oil from the well now being cased, and in which a considerable amount of oil is known to exist.

The Texas Railroad Commission has given the Cotton Belt Railroad sixty more days within which to file specifications of the new passenger station ordered constructed at Texarkana.

The Railroad Commission, through Engineer Thompson, has just published a book of 100 pages showing the distance between every railroad station on every railroad line in Texas. This is the official mileage upon which the sale of tickets is based.

Judge J. A. Eldson of Hamilton, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Third Supreme Judicial District, with headquarters at Austin, has tendered his resignation to Governor Campbell on account of ill health.

Mrs. T. C. Frost of San Antonio has let the contract for the erection of a five-story building at the corner of Main Avenue and Houston Street. The new structure will cost \$100,000 and will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

Owen V. Anderson of San Antonio, aged twenty-four years, was blown to atoms Friday by the explosion of a quart bottle of nitro-glycerine, with which he had been experimenting. Death was instantaneous.

The Governor has granted a respite to Hense Williams, the negro who was condemned to be hanged Friday for murder, at Temple. The respite was granted to October 25, on the recommendation of the Board of Pardon Advisers.

## PRESIDENT ON HIS TRIP

LEAVES KEOKUK UNDER MOST FAVORABLE AUSPICES.

## SPEAKS TO MANY THOUSAND

Stands by His Previous Utterances. Negroes Present a Gold-Headed Cane.

Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 2.—Keokuk put on her Sunday dress to meet the President of the United States when he arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday, and the people of the city were assisted in their reception of the Chief Magistrate by a notable gathering of distinguished men, including the Governors of more than a dozen States, a number of members of both houses of Congress and the members of the Inland Waterways Commission.

The occasion of the President's coming was the movement in the interest of a deep waterway down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, and this city was selected as the point of embarkation on his voyage down the river, which will end at Memphis next Friday. He was given a drive through the city, and made a noteworthy speech to many thousands at Rand Park.

The reception to the President, both along the line of march and at the park, was cordial in the extreme, and he was in excellent health and spirits.

He embarked on the steamer Mississippi a few minutes before noon, and is scheduled to reach St. Louis at 9:45 a. m., today. He was accompanied by Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma and Seth Bullock of the Black Hills.

As at Canton, the President did not deliver his speech just as he had prepared it and given it to the press. He did not omit any feature, but frequently turned from his manuscript to interject extemporaneous remarks for the purpose of emphasis and elaboration.

He dwelt on the necessity of self-mastery, declaring that every man must have a master, and adding that, "if he does not master himself, someone else will do so."

The President's plea was for preparedness and organization. He spoke of the claim of some that America can whip the world, and said that even if it is so it must suffer in so doing. There was no boast in that direction, but, on the contrary, a warning of danger in case of lack of preparedness. He would have all, both men and women, do well some work that was worth doing, and he announced his contempt for the woman who would shirk her duty as a wife and mother.

After he had concluded he was presented with a gold-headed cane by negroes of Keokuk. The presentation speech was made by a negro plasterer, who assured the President that the negro population has every confidence in his administration and in his determination to treat the black race with fairness. The incident seemed to touch the President. He grasped the speaker's hand and held it tightly while he made reply, saying that he accepted the present with great pleasure, and adding that in dealing with the black man, as in dealing with the white man, he followed what he believed to be the only safe principle, that of treating every man according to his merits, as individuals, regardless of race.

### Cholera Spreads in Russia.

St. Petersburg: The epidemic of cholera, which broke out early in August, is spreading rapidly, and already twelve provinces are affected. The disease is reported mostly along the Volga. The deaths already reach into the thousands. The greatest mortality is in the towns. It has been found impossible to check the scourge, and every day it is reaching new provinces.

Baker City, Ore.: An attempt was made Monday night to assassinate former Sheriff H. K. Brown by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb. Mr. Brown is at the hospital in a critical condition. One of his legs was blown off, one of his arms badly shattered, besides internal injuries caused by the concussion. The outrage was similar in manner of execution to that which resulted in the death of former Governor Steunenberg at Caldwell, Idaho.

The Comptroller has announced that the apportionment for Confederate pensions for the next two quarters would be \$16 for each quarter.

Gustave Possels was struck on the head with a billiard cue at Waco, and may die, being over seventy years old, and his skull is fractured. Mr. Possels formerly resided at Austin.

William Casady, formerly of Cuero, sustained injuries in a gin accident at Marlin a day or so ago that resulted in the amputation of an arm.

## OIL WELL STILL UNCONTROLLED.

Gusher in Henrietta Field Spouting One Hundred Feet High.

Henrietta, Texas, October 3.—Spouting at least a hundred feet into the air, and giving forth a roar that may be heard for a great distance, the wild gusher brought in Tuesday in the Henrietta oil field is as far from control as when it first broke out. Several futile attempts were made during the day to cap the well, but experts say that it is best to let the first enormous force be spent before making further trials, since, according to the opinions expressed, if the well should be capped, the well would blow out the fifteen hundred feet of casing.

Experienced drillers say that this well is the greatest strike ever made in the Southwest. Because the crack was only cracked it is impossible to again place the drills, and the flow of oil and gas continues unchecked in the least.

### Had the Right Sort of Nerve.

Waxahachie: Remarkable nerve was displayed by Spavie Brashear, a thirteen-year-old boy of this place Saturday morning, when he sucked the poison from the bite of a snake in his foot. After drawing as much poison as possible from the wound he cut portions of the flesh out with a knife, and then walked a mile to town to procure medical treatment, and is doing well.

### Cyclonic Wind at Rice.

Rice: Coming from the southwest Wednesday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, a cyclone injured several persons, among whom is Principal W. J. Jones of the public schools, glass falling upon him, cutting his face. Large trees that had been standing for years were literally torn up by the roots, fences were swept away, and every building in town was more or less damaged by either wind or water.

### Mystery Surrounds Killing.

Richmond: Eugene Wheat, manager of the Colder place, about twenty miles west of Richmond, was found shot through the brain at his residence on the plantation. It is not known that he committed suicide, as no reason is known why he should have committed such an act. He was to have been married to Miss Julia Smith, a daughter of Mr. Robert Smith, a well known resident of Beasley, Wednesday.

### Paris Cannery Pays.

Paris: The canning factory here has closed down for the season, after a successful run. W. A. Ryan, the manager, states that all of the output has been disposed of at good prices, that there was no complaint from any quarter, and that he could easily have put up and disposed of three times the quantity of fruit and vegetables if the farmers had raised them. It is believed that a great impetus will be given to truck farming for canning purposes.

### Passing Round the Plums.

Austin: Under a law passed by the last Legislature, the Railroad Commission has appointed an expert accountant as rate clerk, who is to receive a salary of \$1800 per year. O. D. Hudnell, who has been a rate clerk, was given the appointment. J. T. Bowman was promoted from general clerk to rate clerk at a salary of \$1500 a year. R. L. Thompson of Henderson, was appointed general clerk at a salary of \$1200 per year.

T. C. Owen, whose home is two miles east of Clarksville, sold a bale of Allen improved long staple cotton Wednesday afternoon for 25 1/4 cents per pound. The bale weighed 545 pounds and netted the seller a little more than \$145, in addition to the seed, which he sold separately.

A dispatch from Stockholm says the Swedish Yacht Club has forwarded a challenge to the New York Yacht Club for a series of races for the American cup.

John Woods, a negro, was fatally shot on Coulter's plantation in the Brazos bottoms near Bryan while resisting arrest. The shooting is alleged to have been done by an officer from another county. Woods was wanted in Limestone County in a pistol case.

Mrs. Sunane E. Wallace, widow of General Lew Wallace, died at her home in Crawfordsville, Ind., Tuesday night. She had great literary ability, and assisted her distinguished husband in much of his writing.

Daniel Kiber, a Corsicana business man, fell in front of a locomotive in a jam at the Union Depot in Dallas, and his foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Senator Bailey returned to Texas Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey. He expects to be back in Washington about November 15.

The Hargrove College, a Methodist institution at Ardmore, I. T., was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The property was valued at \$25,000, with \$9000 insurance.



# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COSMOS" etc

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued. I issued a clear statement of the situation; I showed in minute detail how the people standing together under the leadership of the honest men of property could easily force the big bandits to consent to an honest, just, rock-founded, iron-built reconstruction. My statement appeared in all the morning papers throughout the land. Turn back to it; read it. You will say that I was right. Well—

Toward two o'clock Inspector Crawford came into my private office, escorted by Joe. I saw in Joe's seamed, green-gay face that some new danger had arisen. "You've got to get out of this," said he. "The mob in front of our place fills the three streets. It's made up of crowds turned away from the suspended banks."

I remembered the sullen faces and the hisses as I entered the office that morning earlier than usual. My windows were closed to keep out the street noises; but now that my mind was up from the work in which I had been absorbed, I could hear the sounds of many voices, even through the thick plate glass.

"We've got 200 policemen here," said the inspector. "Five hundred more are on the way. But—really, Mr. Blacklock, unless we can get you away, there'll be serious trouble. Those damn newspapers! Every one of them denounced you this morning, and the people are in a fury against you."

I went toward the door. "Hold on, Matt," cried Joe, springing at me and seizing me. "Where are you going?" "To tell them what I think of them," replied I, sweeping him aside. For my blood was up, and I was enraged against the poor cowardly fools.

"For God's sake don't show yourself!" he begged. "If you don't care for your own life, think of the rest of us. We've fixed a route through buildings and under streets up to Broadway. Your electric is waiting for you there."

"It won't do," I said. "I'll face 'em—it's the only way." I went to the window, and was about to throw up one of the sunblinds for a look at them; Crawford stopped me. "They'll stone the building and then storm it," said he. "You must go at once, by the route we've arranged."

"Even if you tell them I'm gone, they won't believe it," replied I. "We can look out for that," said Joe, eager to save me, and caring nothing about consequences to himself. But I had unsettled the inspector.

"Send for my electric to come down here," said I. "I'll go out alone and get in it and drive away." "That'll never do!" cried Joe. But the inspector said: "You're right, Mr. Blacklock. It's a bare chance. You may take 'em by surprise. Again, some fellow may yell and throw a stone and—" He did not need to finish.

Joe looked wildly at me. "You mustn't do it, Matt!" he exclaimed. "You'll precipitate a riot, Crawford, if you permit this."

But the inspector was telephoning for my electric. Then he went into the adjoining room, where he commanded a view of the entrance. Silence between Joe and me until he returned.

"The electric is coming down the street," said he. "I rose. "Good," said I. "I'm ready." "Wait until the other police get here," advised Crawford. "If the mob is in the temper you describe," said I, "the less that's done to irritate it the better. I must go out as if I hadn't a suspicion of danger."

The inspector eyed me with an expression that was highly flattering to my vanity. "I'll go with you," said Joe, starting up from his stupor. "No," I replied. "You and the other fellows can take the underground route, if it's necessary."

"It won't be necessary," put in the inspector. "As soon as I'm rid of you, and have my additional force, I'll clear the streets." He went to the door. "Wait, Mr. Blacklock, until I've had 't'ime to get out to my men."

Perhaps ten seconds after he disappeared I, without further words, put on my hat, lit a cigar, shook Joe's wet, trembling hand, left in it my private keys and the memorandum of the combination of my private vault. Then I sallied forth.

I had always had a ravenous appetite for excitement, and I had been in many a tight place; but for the first time there seemed to me to be an equilibrium between my internal energy and the outside situation. As I stepped from my street door and glanced about me, I had no feeling of danger. The whole situation seemed so simple. There stood the electric, just across the narrow stretch of sidewalk; there were the 200 police, under Crawford's orders, scattered everywhere through the crowd, and good-naturedly jostling and vishing to create distraction. With-

taxes than ever, and a vaster and more expensive and more luxurious army of their parasites.

The people had risen for financial and industrial freedom; they had paid its fearful price; then, in senseless panic and terror, they flung it away. I have read that one of the inscriptions on Apollo's temple at Delphi was: "Man, the fool of the farce." Truly, the gods must have created us for their amusement; and when Olympus falls, they ring up the curtain on some such screaming comedy as was that. It "makes the fancy chuckle, whilst the heart doth ache."

### CHAPTER XXXIV.

#### "BLACK MATT'S" TRIUMPH.

My enemies caused it to be widely believed that "Wild Week" was my deliberate contrivance for the sole purpose of enriching myself. Thus they got me a reputation for almost superhuman daring, for satanic astuteness, and cold-blooded calculation. I do not deserve the admiration and respect that my success-worshipping fellow countrymen lay at my feet. True, I did greatly enrich myself; but not until the Monday after Wild Week.

Not until I had pondered on men and events with the assistance of the newspapers my detective protectors and jailers permitted to be brought aboard—not until the last hope of turning Wild Week to the immediate public advantage had sputtered out like a lost man's last match, did I think of benefiting myself, or seizing the opportunity to strengthen myself for the future. On Monday morning I said to Sergt. Mulholland: "I want to go ashore at once and send some telegrams."

The sergeant is one of the detective bureau's "dress-suit men." He is by nature phlegmatic and cynical. His experience has put over that a veneer of weary politeness. We had become great friends during our enforced inseparable companionship. For Joe, who looked on me somewhat as a mother looks on a brilliant but erratic son, had, as I soon discovered, elaborated a wonderful programme for

And I did not go over to the bandits; I simply resumed my own neglected personal affairs and made Wild Week at least a personal triumph.

There is nothing of the spectacular in my make-up. I have no belief in the value of martyrs and martyrdom. Causes are not won—and in my humble opinion never have been won—in the graveyards. Alive and afoot and armed, and true to my cause, I am the dreaded menace to systematic and respectable robbery. What possible good could have come of mobs killing me and the bandits dividing my estate?

But why should I seek to justify myself? I care not a rap for the opinion of my fellow men. They sought my life when they should have been hailing me as a deliverer; now, they look up to me because they falsely believe me guilty of an infamy. My guards expected to be recalled on Tuesday. But Melville heard what Crawford had done about me, and straightway used his influence to have me detained until the new grip of the old gang was secure. Saturday afternoon we put in at Newport for the daily communication with the shore. When the launch returned, Mulholland brought the papers to me, lounging aft in a mass of cushions under the awning. "We are going ashore," said he. "The order has come."

I had a sudden sense of loneliness. "I'll take you down to New York," said I. "I prefer to land my guests where I shipped them."

As we steamed slowly westward I read the papers. The country was rapidly readjusting itself, was returning to the conditions before the upheaval. The "financiers"—the same old gang, except for a few of the weaker brethren ruined and a few strong outsiders, who had slipped in during the confusion—were employing all the old, familiar devices for deceiving and robbing the people. The upset milking-stool was righted, and the milk was seated again and busy, the good old cow standing without so much as shake of horn or switch of tail. "Mulholland," said I, "what do you think of this business of living?" "I'll tell you, Mr. Blacklock," said he. "I used to fuss and fret a good deal about it. But I don't any more. I've got a house up in the Bronx, and a bit of land round it. And there's Mrs. Mulholland and four little Mulhollands and me—that's my country and my party and my religion. The rest is off my beat, and I don't give a damn for it. I don't care which fakir gets to be president, or which swindler gets to be rich. Everything works out somehow, and the best any man can do is to mind his own business."

"Mulholland—Mrs. Mulholland—four little Mulhollands," said I, reflectively. "That's about as much as one man could attend to properly. And—you are 'on the level,' aren't you?"

"Some say honesty's the best policy," replied he. "Some say it isn't. I don't know, and I don't care, whether it is or isn't. It's my policy. And we six seem to have got along on it so far."

I sent my "guests" ashore the next morning.

"No, I'll stay aboard," said I to Mulholland, as he stood aside for me to precede him down the gangway from the launch. I went into the watch-pocket of my trousers and drew out the folded two \$1,000-bills I always carried—it was a habit formed in my youthful, gambling days. I handed him one of the bills. He hesitated.

"For the four little Mulhollands," I urged. He put it in his pocket. I watched him and his men depart with a heavy heart. I felt alone, horribly alone, without a tie or an interest. Some of the morning papers spoke respectfully of me as one of the strong men who had ridden the flood and had been landed by it on the heights of wealth and power. Admiration and envy lurked even in sneers at my "unscrupulous plotting." Since I had wealth, plenty of wealth, I did not need character. Of what use was character in such a world except as a commodity to exchange for wealth?

"Any orders, sir?" interrupted my captain. I looked round that vast and vivid scene of sea and land activities. I looked along the city's titanic skyline—the mighty fortresses of trade and commerce piercing the heavens and flinging to the wind their black banners of defiance. I felt that I was under the walls of hell itself.

"To get away from this," replied I to the waiting captain. "Go back down the Sound—to Dawn Hill." "Yes, I would go to the peaceful, soothing country, to my dogs and horses and those faithful servants bound to me by our common love for the same animals. "Men to cross swords with, to amuse oneself with," I mused; "but dogs and horses to live with." I pictured myself at the kennels—the joyful uproar the instant instinct warned the dogs of my coming; how they would leap and bark and tremble in a very ecstasy of delight as I stood among them; how jealous all the others would be, as I selected one to caress.

"Send her ahead as fast as she'll go," I called to the captain. (To Be Continued.)

Not Easy to Do. "Pop," began little Patsy, at the table, "kin I have some—"

"Here, now!" interrupted his father, "you've a plate full o' food before ye."

"Yes, but—"

"Well, thin, kape yer mou' shut an' ate it!"—Philadelphia Press.



"GO SLOW," I CALLED TO HIM. "YOU MIGHT HURT SOMEBODY."

more would the place that harbored me. It included a watch on me day and night, lest, through rage or despondency, I should try to do violence to myself. A fine character, that Joe! But, to return, Mulholland answered my request for shore-leave with a soothing smile. "Can't do it, Mr. Blacklock," he said. "Our orders are positive. But when we put in at New London and send ashore for further instructions, and for the papers, you can send in your messages."

"As you please," said I. And I gave him a cipher telegram to Joe—an order to invest my store of cash, which meant practically my whole fortune, in the gilt-edged securities that were to be had for cash at a small fraction of their value.

This on the Monday after Wild Week, please note. I would have helped the people to deliver themselves from the bondage of the bandits. They would not have it. I would even have sacrificed my all in trying to save them in spite of themselves. But what is one sane man against a stamped multitude of maniacs? For confirmation of my disinterestedness, I point to all those weeks and months during which I waged costly warfare on "The Seven," who would gladly have given me more than I now have, could I have been bribed to desist. But, when I was compelled to admit that I had overestimated my fellow men, that the people wear the yoke because they

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Oct. 12, 1907.

Come to the Haskell Fair Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1, if you want to see what and how things grow in Haskell county.

Grayson county went dry in its local option election last week by a handsome majority. Thus the good work of driving nails in the coffin of King Alcohol goes on.

The Haskell Fair is for the whole county. Every man, woman and child in the entire county is invited to exhibit at it. The ladies of the county and of all the other towns are especially invited to enter specimens of their handiwork.

We have received the catalogue of the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene October 21 to 26. This will be the eleventh annual exhibition by this fair and the catalogue shows an extensive line of premiums covering every department of agriculture and animal husbandry. The catalogue may be seen at the Free Press office.

The president of the English Cotton Spinners' association confesses that the English mills have contracted their output for nine months ahead on a basis of fifteen cents per pound. The farmers want that fifteen cents and if they stand pat to a man they will get it.

A drop in the temperature here Tuesday night to 43 degrees was a reminder that winter is not far off. However, there is no fear of a damaging frost for several weeks yet. We sometimes have light frosts late in October, but killing frosts rarely, if ever, come here earlier than from the 9th to 15th of November.

The Texas Republican is a new paper launched at San Antonio, to dish out political pabulum of the republican brand to Texans. As Texans take such food in small doses we opine that it will not require a moul engine to haul its editions out of San Antonio. The well known Mose Harris is its editor.

Let every citizen, farmer and stockman, read over carefully the premium list of the Haskell Fair and then select samples of every thing he has on which premiums are offered and save them for exhibition. Note the quantities of the various things required to compete for premiums. Your exhibit may contain more than the quantity specified in the list but should not contain less. By observing the requirements of the list and rules everything will work out smoothly.

A new and very interesting feature of the Haskell Fair this year will be the parade of farm wagons loaded and decorated with farm products of every kind. Each of the twelve or fourteen Farmers' Union local lodges in the county has agreed to furnish one or more wagons in such procession, and individual farmers are invited to join in the procession with their individual exhibits. These wagons alone insure a good exhibit at the fair of the farm products from every part of the county. Added to the individual exhibits, as they have always been shown heretofore, we believe the result will be one of the finest agricultural fairs ever held in the state.

See RENO Monday night Oct. 21

## CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. R. Wells, Isabella Allen and Fannie Charlott Childs, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of E. R. Wells deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isabella Allen deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Fannie Charlott Childs deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 nearest county where a newspaper is published, 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 fourth Monday in November, 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the day of September, A. D., 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 445 wherein John W. Light, P. D. Sanders and A. C. Foster are plaintiffs and Edward J. Figg, E. R. Wells, Isabella Allen and Fannie Charlott Childs, and the unknown heirs of E. R. Wells deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isabella Allen deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Fannie Charlott Childs deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on or about January 1st, 1907, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 1280 acres of land the William Dennis survey, abstract No. 124, patented to James Lansing, assignee, on November 18th, 1855, by patent No. 110, Vol. 9. In Young district (Haskell County) on Paint creek about 50 miles S. 74 W. from Fort Belknap, known as survey No. 15 by virtue of county certificate No. 1387, issued to James Lansing assignee of William Dennis by James S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 24th day of October, 1853. Beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 15, made for R. W. Nabors a stake and rock mound in a valley near said creek. Thence South 340 varas cross Paint creek 1160 varas to the California road, 1900 varas to the S. W. corner in a hollow from which a Gumelastic bears S. 22 1/2 E. 38 varas, and an Elm bears N. 16 1/2 W. 88 varas, Thence East 3800 varas to the S. E. corner in the prairie. Thence North 1890 varas cross a branch 1900 varas to a stake and mound on the north bank of said branch for the N. E. corner. Thence West 3680 varas recross Paint creek 3800 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damages twelve thousand dollars, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming the said land under a deed duly registered, and that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements in said plaintiffs petition described using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of January, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual inclosure of the land and tenements mentioned heretofore in this petition, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years prior to January 1st, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited in the terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described premises, and that writ of restriction issue, and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, 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 seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, Texas, this the 18th day of September, A. D., 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk  
District Court Haskell County.

## Land and Lots for Sale.

I have 14 residence lots in good locations east of the railroad, also a few lots west of the railroad that I will sell at very moderate prices and on favorable terms. Also 100 acres 1 1/2 miles northeast of town, 60 acres of it in good state of cultivation, has a 2-room house, well and tank on it, for \$27.50 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance on easy terms. Write or see M. A. CLIFTON, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 163. tf

## CITATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, 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 fourth Monday in November, A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept. A. D., 1907; in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 446, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January, 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 49, on the waters of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river about 7 1/2 miles N. 2 E. of its junction with the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos. Beginning at a stake in the east bank of the Brazos river set for the N. W. corner of survey No. 48, in the name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears N. 76 E. 19 varas, another bears S. 3 1/2 E. 30 varas and the N. W. corner of the 1/2 league of George G. Alford bears S. 4-50 W. 4766 varas. Thence down the river with its meanders N. 22 W. 1025 varas to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears N. 65 W. 83 varas. Thence east 3995 varas to a stake from which a chittim 12 inches in diam. bears N. 35 W. 80 varas, a mesquite bears S. 48 E. 24 varas. Thence south 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 3611 varas to the place of beginning.

And plaintiff further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail 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 the office in Haskell this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk  
District Court Haskell County.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says: "Your cough medicine, Hart's Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Hart's Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for cough and whooping cough, and the only safe one to give small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

# BICGER & BETTER

We open the fall season of 1907 with a larger and better selected stock covering every department and feature in dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., than we have ever before offered to the people of Haskell and surrounding country. It is our purpose to cut close to the bed-rock on prices and thus make it to your interest to come to us from far and near.

## CLOTHING

At this time it is our desire to call your attention especially to our new line of clothing

We have had many years experience in handling clothing and have handled many different makes, and with this experience as our guide we have selected

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx

as the best on the American market. In material, perfection of style, accurate tailoring and ability to fit any form they are unexcelled. These points cover the whole question of excellence in clothing.

COME

AND

SEE

## LADIES' GOODS

We cannot attempt to go into full details in describing our complete line of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS & NOVELTIES for the ladies. Suffice it to say that our stock embraces a full assortment of all the latest weaves, fabrics and colorings in dress goods with trimmings to match every effect.

In gloves, neckwear and novelties that go to the make-up and completion of a lady's toilet we believe our stock will be eminently satisfactory. See our line of up to now Tailor Made Coats and Jackets.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

# S. L. ROBERTSON



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## Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

Officers:  
Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.  
Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.

Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.

Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

Executive Committee:  
A. H. Johnson, Cisco; E. A. Kelley, Midland; Geo. S. Berry, Merkel; W. G. Sherrard, Munday; F. G. Alexander, Haskell. tf

## CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE.

We can sell you good, choice lots, north of Haskell High School, in best part of the city, on a good street. Must be sold. Can give bargain. See West Texas Development Company.

Mr. R. Adams and family moved to Haskell this week from Bastrop to make their home among us. Mr. Adams is well spoken of by persons who knew him in his old home and we are glad to have him and his family with us.

It is said that an effort is on foot by strong Fort Worth interests to revive the old Fort Worth and Albuquerque, New Mexico, railroad scheme. The effort to build this road promised fair for success a number of years ago, when the line was surveyed out as far as Throckmorton, 129 miles west of Ft. Worth, but the matter was allowed to drop and has remained quiescent for a number of years. If it had been built when first projected, it would have hastened the development of an immense and productive territory midway between the T. P. and Fort Worth and Denver roads, which was then, however, little understood or appreciated even by people as near to it as Fort Worth, and would have poured an immense and growing volume of trade and business into Fort Worth. Although this section has made great advances in development in the last few years, it has in reality only reached a beginning of what it will be, and we believe it still offers a very inviting field for the building of this or some other road from the east and that there is a rich harvest in it for Fort Worth, should such road give her direct connection with it.

## A Quick and Safe Remedy For Bowel Complaints.

Twenty years ago Mr. Geo. W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Messrs. G. C. Davis and Roy Nash of Calvert landed in Haskell the other day to make it their permanent home. Mr. Davis spent some time here last summer and says he was not satisfied until he got back to Haskell.

## CONFIDENCE IN THE JEWELER

When you buy jewelry you need to have confidence that you are not being sold an inferior article at the price charged for first-class goods.

I make it a rule to always represent goods as they really are and charge a price as low as is consistent with the cost.

You need have no fear that you are not obtaining full value for your money when you buy a piece of jewelry of me. I am now showing a better line than ever before.

R. M. CRAIG, Jeweler.

This naturally one of the most healthful sections of the state, most people who come here in bad health are greatly benefited and often cured by the change, and those who are in good health when they come often become more robust. This being the natural condition here, it is interesting to imagine what a great health resort Haskell may become as a result of the excellent mineral water recently found in wells dug in the southern part of town. The chemical analysis of this water shows it to possess great medicinal properties, and many of our citizens believe it will result in making Haskell one of the leading health resorts of the state.

The people are warming up to the Fair. Almost every farmer we speak to about it is enthusiastic to make this the best yet.

N. R. Deaver will pay top prices for chickens, eggs and butter.

# PREMIUM LIST

## HASKELL STREET FAIR

### OCTOBER 30 and 31 and NOVEMBER 1st, '07.

#### FARM DEPARTMENT.

PREM. No.	1st	2nd
1	Best half bushel Wheat \$2.50	\$1.00
2	Best half bushel Oats 2.00	1.00
3	Best half bushel Rye 1.50	1.00
4	Best half bushel Corn in Ear 1.50	1.00
5	W. W. Fields & Bro give first prem. 100 lbs Queen P'try Flour 3.50	1.00
6	Best half bushel Shelled Corn 2.00	1.00
7	display of Varieties of Corn, 6 ears each sort 2.00	1.00
8	25 heads Milo Maize 2.00	1.00
9	25 heads Kafir Corn 2.00	1.00
10	25 heads African Millet 1.50	1.00
11	25 heads Sorghum, one or more varieties 2.00	1.00
12	3 bundles Common Millet 2.00	1.00
13	3 bundles German 2.00	1.00
14	display Broom Corn 2.00	1.00
15	display Alfalfa 1.50	1.00
16	display Field Peas 1.00	1.00
17	3 Stalks Cotton 2.00	1.00
18	Hale Cotton, Haskell Fur-ture Co. give first prem. a 1/2 Princess Dresser, 18x22 inch beveled glass, value 15.00	3.00
19	general display of Farm products by one farmer from one farm. This is for the farmer showing the best ex-ample of diversification. It should be an all round ex-hibit, including as many dif-ferent products and varieties as possible. S. I. Robertson gives pair Wool Blankets as second premium 7.50	5.00
20	Best general display of Feed Stuffs, to include threshed grain and bundles of forage, grown by one farmer 3.00	1.00
21	Best display Honey in Comb 1.00	1.00
22	Strained 1.00	1.00
23	Best display Spanish Peanuts, Mendow & Lawley give 1st prem. Umbrella value 2.50	1.00
24	display Large Peanuts, T. B. Morgan, Dry Goods, give 1st prem., pair shoes or pants, value 5.00	1.00

#### Horse and Mule Department.

1	Best Stallion, general purpose \$5.00	2.50
2	Saddle Stock 5.00	2.50
3	driving 5.00	2.50
4	Brood Mare 5.00	2.50
5	Colt, Saddle stock, under 2 years, D. Egger & Son give first prem., a fine Hat 5.00	2.50
6	Colt, draft 4.00	2.00
7	Colt, under 1 yr, any breed 4.00	2.00
8	Colt, over 1 and under 2 yrs, any breed 4.00	2.00
9	Colt over 2 and under 3 yrs, any breed 4.00	2.00
10	Jack, any breed 5.00	2.50
11	Jennett 5.00	1.50
12	Mule Colt under 1 year, McNeill & Smith Hardware Co give first prem., goods to value of 5.00	2.50
13	Mule Colt over 1 and under 2 years 4.00	2.00
14	Mule Colt over 2 and under 3 years, J. N. Ellis gives 2nd prem. \$2.50, fine Razor 4.00	2.50
15	All Purpose horse (gelding) 5.00	1.50
16	Single Driving horse, W. J. Evers, the Saddler, gives 2nd prem., a bridle or other article worth 5.00	2.00

#### LADIES DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Gen. Mgr.

##### Division I, Mrs. Hollis Fields, Supt.

##### EMBROIDERIES

1	Best piece Filo Silk Emb \$1.00	1.00
2	Collection 2.00	1.00
3	piece Roman 1.00	1.00
4	collec 2.00	1.00
5	Table Scarf Roman 1.50	1.00
6	piece Mount Mail 1.50	1.00
7	collec 1.50	1.00
8	piece Cross-Stitch 1.50	1.00
9	Soft Pillow 1.50	1.00

##### Div. II, Mrs. W. D. Pitchford, Supt.

##### LACES, DRAWN WORK, HEMSTITCHING

1	Best piece Battenburg Lace \$1.00	1.00
2	collection 3.00	1.00
3	Honiton 75	1.00
4	collection Honiton 1.50	1.00
5	piece Drawn Work 2.50	1.00
6	collec 2.00	1.00
7	piece Hemstitching 75	1.00
8	Hemstitched Dolly 75	1.00
9	collection of Laces, French Bros., Druggists, give toilet articles worth 3.00	1.00

##### Div. III, Mrs. Emma English, Supt.

##### HAND SEWING, QUILTS, CROCHET, KNIT-ING, TATTING, RUGS.

1	Best Silk Quilt \$2.50	1.00
2	Montgomery gives 1st pre 2.00	1.00
3	Worsted Quilt 1.75	1.00
4	specimen Crochet 75	1.00
5	Crocheted Baby Sack 50	1.00
6	collection Crochet 75	1.00
7	specimen Knitting 75	1.00
8	pair Knitted Gloves 50	1.00
9	collection Knitting 1.00	1.00
10	specimen Tattling 75	1.00
11	collection 1.00	1.00
12	Home-made Rug, Terrells Drug Store gives Toilet Articles worth 3.00	1.00

##### Div. IV, Mrs. Geo. Andrus, Supt.

##### CULINARY AND FLORAL DEPARTMENT

1	Best Floral collection \$2.00	1.00
2	Bread, white 1.00	1.00
3	brown 1.00	1.00
4	graham 1.00	1.00
5	Cake, loaf 1.50	1.00
6	Cake, layer 1.50	1.00
7	Cake, fancy icing 1.50	1.00
8	Preserves, any kind 75	1.00
9	collection of Preserves, Cason, Cox & Co. give Par-lor Lamp worth 3.50	1.00
10	Jelly, any kind 75	1.00
11	collection of Jellies 1.50	1.00
12	Pickles, any kind 75	1.00
13	display of Bread and Cakes, Rackett Store gives 1 Ohio Steam Cooker, value 5.00	1.00
14	Butter, one pound 75	1.00

##### FRUITS

15	display of Fresh or Green Fruits 2.00	1.00
16	display Canned Fruits, Col-lier-Andrus Co. give Bas-ket or Toilet Articles, value 2.50	1.00

##### Div. V, Mrs. Booth English, Supt.

##### OIL, PASTEL, WATER AND CHINA PAINT-ING, PYROGRAPHY AND DRAWING.

1	Best piece in Oil \$1.50	1.00
2	Pastel 1.00	1.00
3	Water Color 75	1.00
4	China painting 1.50	1.00
5	Pyrography 1.00	1.00
6	Sketch in Ink or Gray 75	1.00
7	Collection paintings (pictures) E. L. Adams gives 1 Dox Cab-inet Photographs, value 4.00	1.00
8	Collection China painting 3.50	1.00
9	Collection Pyrography 2.50	1.00

NOTE—Collections of paintings must be work done by one person.

##### Div. VI, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Supt.

##### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

1	For fanciest dressed Doll \$1.50	1.00
2	Best specimen Handwriting 50	1.00
3	piece of Embroidery 75	1.00
4	made Soft Pillow 50	1.00
5	Hemstitched Handkerchief 75	1.00
6	Drawn and Colored Map 50	1.00
7	Cake 1.00	1.00
8	Darned Stocking 75	1.00
9	Worked Button-hole 75	1.00
10	Knit 75	1.00
11	Bread 75	1.00
12	Painting (under 12 years) 2.00	1.00
13	Drawing, crayon 1.00	1.00
14	Toy Boat 1.00	1.00

##### Div. VII, Mrs. D. E. Wins, Supt.

##### CURIO DEPARTMENT.

Persons having collections of coins, postage stamps, bird's eggs, relics or curiosities of any kind, are asked to exhibit them as a matter of general interest. All such articles will be preserv-ed carefully in a glass show-case, and returned to the owner.

#### VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

1	Best half bushel Sweet Potatoes, Yams \$2.50	1.25
2	half bushel Sweet Potatoes, other variety 2.00	1.00
3	Best half bushel Irish Potatoes 2.00	1.00
4	peck Onions 1.00	1.00
5	peck Turnips 75	1.00
6	gallon Tomatoes 75	1.00
7	display of Radishes 75	1.00
8	display Carrots 75	1.00
9	display Lettuce 75	1.00
10	Pumpkins 1.50	1.00
11	Cashaws 1.50	1.00
12	Pie Mell's or Citrons 75	1.00
13	Watermalons 3.00	1.00
14	Cabbage, Savoy or H 4.00	1.00
15	Beets, one or more varieties 1.00	1.00
16	Pepper, one or more varieties 1.00	1.00
17	Beans & Garden Peas, may include green and dried 1.50	1.00
18	general display of Vegetables, to include as many	1.00

#### CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

1	Best Hereford Bull, over 1 yr \$5.00	2.50
2	" " " " under " 4.00	2.00
3	" " " " 2 yrs 3.00	1.50
4	Durham Bull, over 1 year 5.00	2.50
5	" " " " under " 4.00	2.00
6	" " " " 2 " 3.00	1.50
7	Jersey Cow, L. P. David-son Grain & Coal Co. give first prem., goods to value of 4.00	2.00
8	Jersey Bull, any age, Marsh & English, Feed Store, give 2nd prem., goods worth 4.00	2.50

#### HOG DEPARTMENT.

1	Best Berkshire Boar, over 1 yr \$5.00	2.50
2	" " " " Brood Sow 4.00	2.00
3	" " " " Pig, under 3 yr, Alexander Mercantile Co. gives 1st prem. Stetson hat 5.00	2.50
4	Poland China Boar, over 1 year 5.00	2.50
5	Poland China Brood Sow 4.00	2.50
6	" " " " Pig, under 1 yr 4.00	2.00
7	O. I. C. pair Hogs 5.00	2.50
8	Red Jersey or Duroc pair Hogs 5.00	2.50
9	Boar, any other standard breed 4.00	2.00

#### POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

1	Best Pair Barded Plymouth Rock Chickens \$1.50	1.00
2	Pair White Plymouth Rock Chickens 1.50	1.00
3	Pair Brown Leghorn Ch'k 1.50	1.00
4	White Leghorn 1.50	1.00
5	Spangled Wyandotte 1.50	1.00
6	White 1.50	1.00
7	Buff Cochins 1.50	1.00
8	Brahms 1.50	1.00
9	Rhode Island Red 1.50	1.00
10	same 1.50	1.00

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Thos. Durham, the wide-awake Monday Times man, was in Haskell Monday.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. F. D. Harris and family moved to Haskell this week from Mineral Wells.

Call on Sanders-Wilson Co. before you buy real estate. We have good things for the money.

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We will pay no bills without an order from the manager. of Haskell Light & Ice Co.

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Give us a chance to sell your real estate for you. Sanders Wilson Co.

Mr. G. R. Couch, of the Has-kell National Bank, went to Austin last Saturday and returned Thursday.

We are still handling Belle of Wichita flour—best in town. Phone 102. N. R. Deaver, pure food grocer.

A number of our citizens took in the Ringling Bros. show at Abilene—went down to take the children.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister, who have been at Mineral Wells, have gone on to Texarkana, where Mrs. Keister is under medical treatment.

Come and examine my asbestos roofing. Costs less and lasts longer than shingels. Protects from sun, rain, snow and dust and is fireproof. J. C. Brewer.

SLUGGISH! Say it aloud and slowly. Is it not a disagreeable word? It aptly describes the clogged, slimy action of deranged digestive organs. Take a few liberal doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and sluggishness will give way to healthy activity in every part. Re-Go is sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by Terrells Drug Store.

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## ARE YOU LAND HUNGRY?

If so we can interest you in location, quality and price.

The places we list below are as fine as can be found in the county. Write us for our big list of bargains. We are headquarters in Haskell for LAND.

**"WE MAKE OUR BUYERS MONEY."**

160 acres of fine black land 6 miles north of Haskell, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, barn, etc. Price \$35.00 per acre, part cash, good terms on balance.

160 acres fine black land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 50 acres in cultivation, 60 grubbed ready for plow, house and other improvements. Price \$27.50 per acre, one-half cash balance long time.

480 acres 3 1-2 miles west of Haskell, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house and other improvements. Price \$30.00, one-half cash, balance good terms.

738 acres unimproved land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 600 tillable. Price \$12.50 per acres. If this interests you call on or write us.

100 acres 1 mile from town. Price \$30.00, but worth \$60.00. See us quick.

1060 acres 6 miles from Haskell, 800 tillable, 4-room house.

Best proposition in the county at \$16.00. You will have to hurry.

500 acres fine black land 10 miles south of Haskell, 150 acres in cultivation, fine, new 6-room house, good water, school house on one corner of land. Price \$32.50. One-half cash, balance good terms.

100 acres of fine black land 10 miles south of Haskell, 60 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house, good barns, sheds, water, real close to good school; a fine farm. Price \$32.50.

460 acres 6 miles from Haskell and 3 miles from Rule, 400 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. New 7-room house with nice out buildings, good water, fine orchard; on rural route and phone line. Everything handy and up-to-date. Price \$30.00 per acre. Write us for terms on this.

We have a well selected list of the choicest city property you can find, and if it's BARGAINS you are after call on or write

## Mineral Wells-Rock Island Dev. Co.

Haskell, - Texas.

SHERRILL BUILDING. P. O. BOX 157

## OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding poi

Charges Moderate. - - -

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

## SIMMONS BROS.

## South Side Restaurant

Regular meals - 25c  
Board by week - \$3.50

HAM, EGGS, FRESH OYSTERS, COFFEE AND  
ICED TEA SERVED ON SHORT ORDER.

#### Standard Oil Profits.

For the first time in its history the profits and dividends of the Standard Oil trust from its beginning in 1882 to 1891 were brought out and made public last Tuesday in the government investigation being conducted by Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the United States Government. The profits were as follows for each year:

1882.....	\$12,388,707
1883.....	11,231,790
1884.....	7,778,205
1885.....	8,382,935
1886.....	15,350,787
1887.....	14,026,590
1888.....	12,757,727
1889.....	14,845,201
1890.....	19,131,470
1891.....	16,331,886

Making a total of.....\$131,225,208

Dividends paid to stockholders in the same ten year period amounted to \$79,126,916.

#### NEVER WORRY

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. J. D. Roberts, whose place is several miles northeast of town, was in Wednesday and told the reporter that the cotton crop in his neighborhood was turning out from one-fourth to one-half bale per acre. He says that it is the late cotton that is giving the largest yield, it having been benefited most by the late rains.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

We have for sale in 160 acre tracts, 4,200 acres of the very best farming land, 12 miles north of Haskell and 4 miles east of Rochester, on Orient R'y. and 4 miles west of Weinert on Wichita Valley R'y. 1-5 cash and balance in 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If you want a good home buy some of this land.

SANDERS & WILSON,  
Haskell, Texas.

Mr. B. A. Love, one of the substantial citizens of the Cliff community, was in the county capital Tuesday.

The Ugliest Man The Wichita Barber Shop offers to give to the ugliest man at the fair a shave, hair-cut, shampoo, massage, tonic and singe.

### General Rules and Regulations.

- All articles and animals to be entered for premiums must be presented to the superintendent of the proper department on the ground before 2 o'clock p. m., Oct. 30th.
- EXCEPTION—Articles may be entered from the display wagons after the procession, as late as 3:30 o'clock p. m. Oct. 30th.
- All articles and animals must be numbered by tag attached to them, to be furnished by superintendent of the department in which they are entered.
- Premiums will be designated by a blue ribbon for the first and a red ribbon for the second, to be attached to winning article by the judges.
- Every department shall be under the control of a superintendent, who may select assistants.
- Judges will be appointed for each department by the executive committee on or before the opening day, to award premiums in each of the several departments. No person can act as a judge in any department in which he is competing for a premium.
- The superintendent of each department must keep a record of all articles in his department, designating them by entry number and number of premium for which they are competing, as well as by name.
- Articles and animals, as far as possible, shall be known to the judges only by number. Superintendents shall not give information to any judge as to the ownership of any article prior to the awarding of premiums.
- All imported articles, except live stock, are prohibited from competing for premiums, but may be placed on exhibition.
- Every exhibitor must be a citizen of Haskell county and the maker or producer of the article he or she enters for premium.
- The same article cannot be entered in two departments or classes to compete for different premiums—for instance the articles entered for individual premiums can not be included in "general displays" or "collections." Exhibitors of "general displays" or "collections" may also enter separate articles of the same kind for individual premiums.

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J. E. POOLE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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The beeves we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest.

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Why, by drinking a first-class drink at a first-class place. I have not only first-class cold drinks, but a first-class line of Fruits, Candies and Cigars And the best of all is our Home Made Cream which the people tell us is the best in town.

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should be particularly interested in this sale as it will include a line of goods in daily use by every housewife and will afford them an opportunity to fit up their dining rooms and kitchens at a remarkably

### SMALL EXPENSE

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Set nice White Porcelain cups and saucers, were 55c now... 45c  
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 Set nice Ornamental cups and saucers, were \$1.25 now... \$1.05  
 Set nice Ornamental cups and saucers, were 80c now... 65c  
 Everything in the "Dishes" line marked very low, because we want the room and the money for different stock and we intend this sale shall give us both.  
 We have some nice goods in the following lines which will also go at bargain prices:

**Glassware**  
 Enamled ware  
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 Tin ware  
 Lamp Chimneys

**Flower Pots and Jardineries**  
 Japanese Vases and Oddities  
 Stationery and Notions  
 Hose, Handkerchiefs  
 Toilet Articles, Etc.

We intend to give genuine bargains in these lines. We are fishing with BIG BARGAINS for your money and your good will, as we believe that kind of bait will get both.

# RACKET STORE

## ...PURE DRUGS...

are what you what when you are sick and we are very careful to keep no other kind. The careful and accurate mixing of

## PRESCRIPTIONS

is also a matter of the greatest importance, and our prescriptionist is trained to do it that way. We carry a choice line of Stationery and Toilet Articles.

## COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.

### PROGRAMME

Haskell District Convention  
 Christian Endeavor Union  
 of Texas.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 11, 1907.  
 8:30—Rousing song service  
 lead by the chorus.  
 8:30-8:45—Devotional Exercise.

8:45-9:30—Address; Fundamentals of the principles upon which Christian Endeavor is founded—Judge Hibbit, Big Springs.

FURDAY MORNING, OCT. 12, 1907  
 9:30—Quiet hour, lead by Bravis Coe, Midland.  
 9:30-10:30—Address of Welcome; Rev. L. O. Cunningham, Haskell.

Response by the president of each society in the district.  
 10:30-11—Address, Relation of Christian Endeavor to the church—Rev. W. K. Johnson, Anson.  
 11-11:30—Open Parliament, subject—The monthly business meeting and the best plan to make it a success. Led by Mrs. W. R. Smith, Colorado.  
 Appointment of Committees.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 12, Presbyterian Church.  
 2:30-2:45—Inspiration service, lead by Isam Grable, Colorado.  
 Paper—What it takes to make a Christian Endeavor Society—Wiley Snow, Haskell.  
 3-3:15—Paper; How can we make the pledge of the most practical use—W. S. Stewart, Sweetwater.  
 3:15-3:45—Address, The Tenth

Legion—Rev. J. N. Thomas, Haskell.  
 3:45-4:30—Question box, conducted by State President; C. D. Hall of Waco.  
 4:30—Junior hour.  
 SATURDAY EVENING  
 8:30-9—Address; Interdenominational Fellowship—Rev. L. O. Cunningham, Haskell.  
 9-9:30—Address, What the Christian Endeavor has to offer the local church—J. H. Shepard, Haskell.

SUNDAY MORNING  
 11—Pulpits of all the churches in the city filled by visiting ministers.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
 2:45-3—Sunshine service.  
 3-3:30—Address; Christian Endeavor and conversion, looking after the associate members—Patrick Henry, Colorado.  
 3:30-3:45—Paper; What should be maintained as the chief object of the prayer meeting committee—E. E. Scott, Cisco.  
 3:45-4:30—Oden parliament, Essentials of a good prayer meeting, conducted by Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, Haskell.  
 4:30—Report of committees.

SUNDAY EVENING  
 7:00—Vesper service.  
 8:30—Consecration song service.  
 8:30—Consecration sermon—State Pres., C. D. Hall, Waco.  
 Consecration service—Mizpah Circle.

For first-class sewing see Mrs. E. Miller, Phone No. 230.

### OF PRACTICAL INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The regular writer on fashions discusses in the November number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine the subject of fall and winter suits, giving an account of the materials, colors and trimmings in this important department of dress which will be in vogue during the winter of 1907-1908. The Thanksgiving season is a difficult time for the housekeeper, but the articles on Thanksgiving pies and tarts, the turkey, and the day after, which tells of the use of left-overs when the great feast has come and gone, will make her burdens less. Those who entertain will find "After-Dinner Fun for Thanksgiving Day," "A Progressive Marble Contest," "A Bride's Party," and some "Stunts," brimful of suggestions; "How to Manage Parlor Lectures," contains much practical advice toward a lucrative vocation, and the "New Education in Music" gives an interesting outline of work for a social club. The regular departments, which every reader looks forward to from month to month, are unusually good for November.

This high class magazine is only 50 cts a year and in looking it over we wonder why so many pay \$1 for magazines that are no better. The address is 636 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Miss Mary Hester.  
 Subject—Membership in the Church.

Scripture Lesson, John xv 1-8.  
 Song—I Love Thy Church Oh God.

Prayer.  
 Song—I'll go Where You Want Me to Go.

Responsive Reading, Psalms CXVII CXVIII.  
 Topic I—Membership in The Church is Membership in Living Union With Christ—Miss Kate Lemmon.

Topic II—Members of The Church are Members of One Another.—Ernest Brewer.

Membership in The Church Involves Special Duties.—Mr. Clark Duet—J. W. and Harlan Hester.

Question Box.  
 Benediction.

### FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT.

Following are the officers of the Haskell County Farmers' Union:

J. A. Parish, president.  
 W. S. Fouts, vice-president.  
 J. W. Barbee, Sec. and Treas.  
 J. C. Draper, chaplain.  
 J. H. Blake, door keeper.  
 John Howard, conductor.  
 A. T. Richie, lecturer.  
 W. A. Strickland, business manager.  
 A. T. Crews, warehouse manager.

### JUSTICE.

The word justice has a broad meaning, too broad for this writer to try to explain its different phases.

In reading history we form conclusions of our own in regard to the way justice has been meted out to individuals in the past. Some have received justice and some have been persecuted, and the same conditions exist today as in the past.

The farmer is in a class that has never got its just dues. He feeds and clothes the world and seldom ever prices any thing he sells; the other fellow does the pricing—then likely the farmer goes home and raises a row for not getting a better price for what he sold. Some blame the merchants for small prices, but say, friends, do not blame anybody for doing just what you would do under the same circumstances. Take all classes of labor and you find them organized. Did they organize because they were getting justice? No, they were forced to organize for self protection. Then why not the farmers organize?

Who fought the war of independence, was it the commercial pirates or was it the farmers?

I say it was the farmers. Then if the farmers were capable of whipping the greatest nation in the world then and now, why not do a little peaceable fighting now?

It is a well known fact that when the farmer has plenty of money everybody else has a good time too. The more money the farmer has the more he spends. So, brother farmer, get in the harness and let's work together. Go to town any day and see the farmers on the streets with cotton, see a man come and slash first one side and the other of the bales and say, I'll give you so and so, cotton is a little off today. All right, says the farmer. There is not one time in twenty-five he will ask the farmer what he will take for his cotton. He has no cause to ask such a question, for under the old way of selling he knows that he or some other buyer will get the cotton.

Then the farmer takes his cotton to the cotton yard with both sides of the bagging ripped open, gets his ticket and thinks to himself, I should have got more for that cotton, because at the price he got he probably can not pay his bills with his crop. Next if the yard is not crowded the cotton weigher takes a sack he keeps for the purpose and goes and dresses the wounds the sampler made on both sides of the bale (no reflection is cast on the weigher, I would do the same if I were in his place.) by taking a pound, more or less, from the bale to smooth it up. Is that justice; what goes with the cotton picked up by the weigher?

Say, brother farmer, have you ever heard of the city crop "raised" at the different towns in the cotton belt? If not, join the union and find out who raised the city crop. In 1900 the Memphis Commercial Appeal came out in a statement and said the city crop of Memphis was 3000 bales. Is that justice to the farmer?

Now brother farmer, do not blame your merchant or your banker, nobody is to blame but yourself.

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## The Right Kind of Reading Matter

working order what is known as the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America for the benefit of the farmers—you and me. The founders of the organization spent many sleepless nights studying out how to relieve the farmer of his distressed condition, and now as the way has been made clear and the goal can be reached by united effort, why stand back timidly? Why not come like men and make a united stand together for our rights and and just prices for the products of our farms and labor? Now is the time, not next year or next month.

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 PUSH.

### FROM FOSTER UNION.

Foster Union No. 2163 held its regular meeting last Saturday night. Two new members joined and six or eight more are to join next meeting. We are taking in members at nearly every meeting and Foster union is growing fast.

Cotton picking is in full blast in this neighborhood. We will make between one-fourth and one-third bale to the acre. Pickers are in demand here. The gins are badly crowded.

Our corn will make 25 or 30 bushels per acre.

The late rain will help turnip patches.

Yours truly,  
 WINDY BILL.

FOR SALE—Residence, 4 rooms, two porches, good well, good barn, lots front south and east, is close in. Bargain in price and terms. Will take part trade. This property must be sold at once.  
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### ATTENTION

Central West Texans.

E. P. Turner, G. P. and T. A. of the Texas and Pacific Railroad; A. A. Glisson, G. P. and T. A. of the A. & N., W. V. and Fort W. & D. C. Railroad; N. J. O'Brien, of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, all say that "the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs is the greatest movement ever inaugurated for agricultural development through judicious and effective exploitation of the matchless undeveloped resources of the forty counties in our territory."

See that your city is represented at the next great meeting to be held in Colorado, Texas, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1907.

Yours truly,  
 O. P. THOMAS, Secretary,  
 Abilene, Tex., Oct. 7, 1907.

### MARRIAGES.

On Sunday, Oct. 6th, at the home of the bride's parents in Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard, Mr. Jno. B. Nanney and Miss Lila Howard were united in marriage, Rev. J. T. Nicholson performing the ceremony.

On Sunday, Oct. 6th, Mr. J. H. Robison and Miss Bertie Stanfield of the Carney neighborhood were united in marriage, Justice T. D. Whitford officiating.

On last Saturday, the 5th inst. Mr. Willie Kelley and Miss Jennie Henson were united in marriage, Rev. R. G. M. Eiland of Munday officiating.

# LOOK LISTEN



# READ



## The Great Piano Sale

is still going on at French Bros. drug store. Two Solid Cars of High Grade Pianos on exhibition.

8 Pianos sold in 4 days. They are going fast and must sell in the next 10 days.

Don't monkey around. Get busy, come to the store and select one of the best pianos that money, Brains and Skill can make.

### PRICE

Is the Best Salesman on Earth. We are saving the people of Haskell from \$100 to \$125 on each piano bought. We have no cheap pianos to offer, but we have a fine piano to sell cheap.

These are a part of 400 pianos that we bought at the factory to be shipped to Texas this year. Remember they were bought for cash at the right price. This was the largest purchase ever made by one man in Texas, and I am here to give you the benefit of my CLOSE DEAL and sell you a piano that will make us friends and make us more money in the future.

### DON'T FOOL YOUR TIME AWAY

with a small consignment dealer who pays too much for the piano he has to sell. But you will cut out all of this extra price and red tape by getting our goods. I can sell you a piano for the price he pays for his and make plenty of money!

These pianos are guaranteed for 10 years, and the bank will tell you our guarantee is as good as gold.

## Come, Come

and bring the ladies and hear some good music.

Make good your promise to your wife or daughter. Get her a piano; help her make your home the best place on earth.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

In Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Tex. Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of September, 1907 the same being the twelfth day, after the election while in special session for that purpose, the commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas, opened the polls and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Haskell County, Texas, on Saturday, August the 31st, 1907, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell County, Texas, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court, made and entered on the 13th day of August, 1907.

And it appearing after opening and fully and fairly counting the votes and ascertaining the result of said election that 783 votes were cast for prohibition and 419 votes were cast against prohibition and that a majority of the qualified voters of said Haskell County, Texas, at said election did vote for prohibition.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Art. 3390, Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, the commissioners' court of the county of Haskell, in said State of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held, as aforesaid, were cast for prohibition, and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell County, Texas.

It is further ordered, published and decreed by this court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell County, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulation prescribed in said Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of Texas, at the same time as the qualified

voters of said Haskell county may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise, and it is therefore directed that this order be published for four successive weeks, in some weekly newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, to be selected by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to furnish said County Judge with a certified copy of this order for publication in accordance with law.

JOE IRBY, County Judge, Haskell County, Tex.

Attest: J. W. MEADORS, County Clerk, Haskell Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the commissioners' court of Haskell County, Texas, declaring the result of a special election held on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell County, Texas, as the same appears in the minutes of said commissioners' court, in volume No. 2 at pages 598 and 599.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court of Haskell County, Tex.

NOTICE.

The law firm of Murchison & Bryant has been dissolved and as soon as my library can be received from the publishers, I will open an office here for a general law practice.

Bruce W. Bryant.

Haskell Broom Factory.

I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county and selling them as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

Address Geo. E. Courtney, Haskell, Texas.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Taken up by W. T. Perry and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One brown mare, about 7 or 8 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, branded half circle H on left shoulder and P on left thigh, wire cut on left shoulder; also one 2-year-old colt, left fore leg has been broken, no brand. Appraised at \$30.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of Sept., 1907.

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FARM TO RENT.

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HAMLET

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

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Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

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I am now prepared to feed the hungry and water the thirsty. Mart Lynch, south side.

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HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

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So wonderful has been the growth of the Byrne Business Colleges and their success in qualifying their students and placing them in the best positions so much greater than that of schools using other systems, that it is of interest to the read or to know more of their modern systems of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting, and their Employment Bureau.

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## TWENTY YEARS.

Twenty years ago last Sunday the currents of two lives were turned into one stream and ever since they have run harmoniously together in the same channel. On the 6th day of October, 1887, in Milam county, Texas, this blending of destinies had its beginning, and it was a privilege of this writer to have a hand in forming this union. The bridegroom was a young man, full of life's ambitions and anxious to make his way in the world and be a man among men. The bride was a young lady not out of her teens by several summers, yet ready to give her hand and heart to the man of her choice and engage with him in fighting the battles of life. And so Annie Elizabeth Griffin became Mrs. J. S. Fox. Two years later, in the early part of 1890, they moved to the town of Haskell which has been their home ever since.

While sunshine has been abundant along their pathway, some shadows have obscured its brightness. Death has entered the home three times and now three tender chords draw them toward the mansions above. Five other

bright children fill the home with their happy voices and keep parental hearts and hands busy. Twenty years have come and gone, yet time deals gently, leaving only light impressions of his rapid flight. Both still look young in a good degree.

As it was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Fox kindly invited the writer and his family to dine with them and, of course, we went. I will not undertake to tell you about the turkey, the pies, the fruit, the cake, ice cream and other edibles too numerous to mention. It was good to be there. There was only one thing to mar the delightfulness of the occasion. I like to have eaten too much. After reviewing the past twenty years, Mr. and Mrs. Fox expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with each other and more than willing to start out on a tour of another twenty. May the next twenty be more joyous than the first and may success abundantly crown their lives.

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**Locals and Personals**

See "RENO" Oct. 21st.

Get your tickets for the Lyceum now.

We are informed that several residences are to be built in the south side at an early date.

Miss Geneva McWhirter of Carney came in yesterday and is visiting Miss Kate Lemmon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons left Wednesday for Arkansas on a visit to their two married daughters residing there.

Mr. O. P. Liles is having the lumber put on his lots in the east part of town for the erection of a neat residence.

Evers the Haskell saddler wants all your trade in saddles, harness and cowboy boots.

Mr. O. E. Patterson left Thursday on a business trip to Childress, up on the Denver road.

Mr. John Wyche, a jewelry salesman and brother of contractor W. C. Wyche of this place, was here Thursday.

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

Mr. Emmett Robertson visited friends at Abilene this week, returning home Thursday.

Some cotton sold in Haskell Wednesday at 12 cents, but the market went off a few points later in the week.

Reno will be here Oct. 21st.

Mr. Robt Neathery of Fort Worth came in Thursday on a visit to his brothers, Doctor and Mr. Steve Neathery.

If you want to laugh, see "RENO" Monday night, Oct. 21.

Mr. Will Smith and family arrived here this week from Robertson county for the purpose of locating permanently in our county. He is a brother-in-law to Mr. H. M. Bishop, who resides a few miles from town.

Mr. Henry Wright and family from near Calvert, Robertson county, moved to Haskell county this week. We are told by old acquaintances of Mr. Wright that he is a good citizen and an up-to-date farmer. We are always glad to welcome such people to our county.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

The East Side Dry Goods Man appreciates your trade. If you don't believe it drop in and get his prices—then you'll believe. T. B. Morgan, East Side Dry Goods Man.

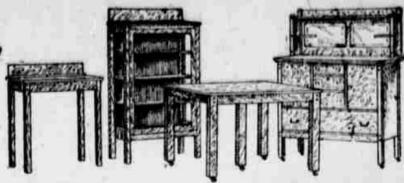
The many friends in Haskell of Mr. L. W. Post, "Lonnie," as he was familiarly called by his friends, will regret to learn that he died on Tuesday night of this week in south Texas, where he was with his mother for the benefit of his health. His remains were brought home to Mineral Wells for interment yesterday and his relatives, Mr. J. S. Post and H. S. Post and family of this place, went down Wednesday night to attend the funeral.

Insure your house against possible loss by fire, and insure your life against the certainty of death. I write both kinds of insurance in responsible companies. Call and see me for rates and terms of policies. Ira N. Ellis.

Evers at Haskell has home made knee pads for cotton pickers.

Monday night, Oct. 21st, is the night "The Worlds Wonder, Reno" will be in Haskell, get your tickets now, see O. E. Patterson.

The East Side Dry Goods Man has prices that will surprise you when you see the goods. Come and look before you buy. T. B. Morgan, East Side Dry Goods Man.



**SUPERIOR FURNITURE**

We have just received a car of fine Northern Furniture. It is made in Sheboygan, Wis., by people whose forefathers made furniture and who themselves have made furniture a life, time.

**THE FINISH AND STYLE**

of the furniture at once distinguishes it from the commonplace. It readily appeals to all lovers of beautiful things, and at the price we ask it is

**Within the Reach of All**

The assortment we have includes a good selection of Diners, Rockers, Library Tables, Center Tables, Dining Suits, and Bed Room Suits, Chiffoniers, Buffets, Etc. A look through our line will be time well spent if you contemplate buying furniture within a short time.

**C. D. GRISSOM & SON**

The Store With the Goods

**The Tent Meeting.**

Increasing interest marks the continuation of the tent meeting now in progress in Haskell and being conducted by Price Billingsly with the Church of Christ.

Despite the unfavorable weather and other hindrances we are moving along nicely. The meeting continues indefinitely. Arrangements are soon to be made for the building of a church house here in Haskell. We ask all our friends to come and be with us. We especially insist on all those who are satisfied with the New Testament as a perfect guide book in all religious work and worship to come out and take a stand with us.

There will be three services Sunday, the 13th, and two services a day the week following. "Come, let us reason together."

Mr. R. L. Newton of Carney was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Roberts of the northeast part of the county was doing business in Haskell yesterday.

We have received cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Sam Egger and Miss Jeanette Levi, to take place at Corsicana, Texas, on Oct. 23rd.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' shop, south side of square.

Capt. W. A. Craddock, who is now located in Crosby county, was in Haskell yesterday.

Master Frank Wilson arrived in Haskell Thursday from New York to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby. He is eleven years of age and comes from a charitable institution.

Mrs. J. R. Mauldin and children left this morning for Monday to spend a few days with her mother.

MULES—A span of good, young broke mules for sale. N. R. Deaver.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Will Whitman and Miss Belle Rupe, to take place at the Baptist church on Oct. 24th.

The private term of the Haskell school expired yesterday and the public term will begin next Monday, the 14th instant.

Shake off your business cares and laugh for two hours; don't forget the date, Monday night, Oct. 21st. See O. E. Patterson for reserved seats.

Misses Vera and Fay Neathery left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will remain and see the fair, after which they will visit relatives at Farmersville.

Miss Dora Zanders of Dallas, who has been visiting here, has accepted a position with Messrs. Keister & Griffin. Miss Zanders speaks the German language and thus will be of help to our new citizens of that nationality.

Get your Lyceum tickets for the season, this is the finest class of entertainments that has ever been in Haskell, have the seats reserved and they will be yours all winter, see O. E. Patterson.

The Cole Younger and Nichols aggregation of shows and street carnival has held the boards in Haskell all this week, furnishing much amusement for the populace, especially the younger part of it. However, at night big crowds of all degrees and ages have turned out and filled the streets and tents, the great variety of the performances furnishing something to suit the humor or the taste of all.

"RENO" will be in Haskell Monday night, Oct. 21st. Don't forget the date, Oct. 21st.

Mr. B. I. Maddox of the southeast part was in Haskell yesterday. Mr. Maddox came to this county from McLennan county a few months ago and is well pleased with his move. He said he had been married twice and was the father of fifteen children. The youngest, a son two months old, was born in Haskell county, and he named him Bob Henry after Congressman Henry.

Take your wife and children to see the best show that has ever been in Haskell, Monday night, Oct. 21st, see O. E. Patterson for tickets.

Mr. W. L. Megowan of the Rule neighborhood was in town Monday and dropped in to see us a few minutes.

**NEW FEED AND FUEL STORE**

We are now opened up and ready for business in our new building near the Postoffice with a stock of

**Grain, Hay, Bran, Chops and Coal and Wood**

It is our purpose to keep on hand at all times a full stock of the above of the best grades to be obtained, and to make the closest possible prices.

On this proposition we solicit a share of your business.

**WEIGHING**

We have put in a reliable 5 ton scale and will do weighing for the public.

GIVE US A CALL,

**Marsh & English.**

**Wagons - Buggies WINDMILLS**

If you are thinking of buying a wagon come and see the

**Peter Schuttler and the New Moline**

In material, workmanship, finish and ability to stand long and hard usage we believe these wagons to be unsurpassed.

**We'll Make the Price Right.**

**CASON, COX & CO.**

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Mr. J. M. Stephens of Cliff was in the county capital Saturday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. G. M. Moore of Frost was in our city Monday.

Mr. Bob Irby of Munday visited Haskell relatives Sunday.

Mr. Fred Irby of Kent, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irby this week.

Mr. T. L. Green of the southeast part of the county was among the crowd in town Monday.

The Bon Ton Restaurant is now open on the east side. We have renovated our place and made it the neatest in town. Call in any time for a juicy steak, fish or oysters.

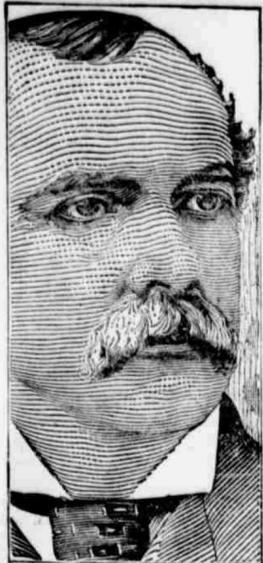
Take your girl to see "RENO" Monday night, Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Mary Potts of Christian, who has been visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Lemmon, left Saturday to visit relatives at Weatherford.

Get your Lyceum tickets now.

Mr. W. H. Splawn of the south side was in town Monday and told the reporter that he had picked seven bales of cotton and expected to get fifteen bales.

**UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.**



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

*Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.*

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured.

**FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA**

Get to be a booster, Crow like a rooster; Gather all of 'em in. Get a hustle all thru. Show what you can do Helpin' your fellow men.

**LESSONS IN UNIONISM.**

At the World's Fair in Chicago, long before the Farmer's Union was thought of, there was a great lesson in unionism.

For years the grain speculators had been keeping the price of corn down to the producers until it went down to 8 cents a bushel.

The farms of the great corn state became mortgaged, and poverty was written on almost every farmer's home.

Out of this state of affairs grew an organization which the farmers joined and stuck to. They did not simply pass resolutions, but they carried out the spirit of their resolutions to the letter, and raised the price of corn from 8 cents a bushel to 30 cents.

As a result of this the farmers of Kansas sent a car load of paid-off mortgages to the great World's Fair in Chicago.

These mortgages were lifted by organizing and sticking to the organization.

Is this not a valuable lesson to our cotton farmers?

One year ago the Farmers' Union levied a special assessment of 10 cents per member in order to push its organization in the great northwest among the wheat growers.

These wheat growers were getting from 30 to 45 cents a bushel for their grain.

With the aid of the great organized body of farmers known as the Farmers' Union they set a price of \$1 per bushel. They won the fight by sticking to the minimum price.

It took courage and fidelity to accomplish this.

But one result is that it makes us pay about \$5.50 for flour. Now the question: Can we of the South afford to meet these prices for flour, corn and other things with cotton at less than 15 cents per pound?

Most assuredly we can not. We have a minimum price on our great crop.

Well, it's our fault if we don't. We have our own system of warehouses. They belong to us and there is no reason in the world why we should allow this infernal combination of home spinners and Wall street gamblers to win.

Let us hold to the last minute. We can sell to Europe and let the home spinners go to the devil.

That's what we will do. So don't sell, and don't let your non-union neighbor sell, and don't let the negro sell.—Birmingham F. U. Guide.

Every man who owns a foot of land, and every one should at least own his homestead, if it is no bigger than a city lot, should lose no time in seeing that every place that will grow a tree has one planted on it. The most immediate crying demand of this country is the cry for timber already coming up from many directions.

Diversification is not merely changing from one exclusive crop to another. It is the one crop idea that must be combated. In some localities a fall is coming up for peanuts, and if the whole country goes to raising this crop the price will go down to a losing figure. Keep in the middle of the road, and don't carry all the eggs in one basket.

Get ready now for the biggest revival in interest in the local meetings that we have ever had. The longer nights of the winter will be of advantage. There are a thousand and one things that should have attention and they should have it now. There is a world of vital matters that need careful going over. The subject of seed for next year should have the first attention, for in no other department of his work has the farmer been more neglectful than in that of selecting the seed best adapted to his conditions. The advance made in the lines of horses, cattle, hogs and poultry, etc., are simply marvelous, but the foundation of all these lines, the food for them, has been neglected sadly. When it is well known that improved seed will do as much for the farmer as improved breeds have done, it is incomprehensible that no progress has been made in that direction. The free fertilizer can come along and reap a harvest on some sort of a wonderful new kind of fruit that is going to revolutionize the business, but when it comes to getting a better sort of corn, the situation closes up suddenly. There are other lines that need looking after, but this is the most vital at this time and should have immediate attention.

If you have not cleaned out the bug nests in the fence corners before this, get busy at it right now. Don't let them stay there till next spring to harbor mice and insects and as a storehouse for noxious seeds.

Under recent date, President Barrott has issued an appeal to all Farmers' Unions to hold on to all the cotton they have until it is bought at not less than 15 cents. He puts it plainly that there may be some who have obligations that cannot be extended any longer, and in such cases, and they are few, he makes it clear that honor must be preserved, even at a sacrifice.

Good health is very much the result of good habits and good food and water. If your habits are not right, you need to correct them; if you are feeding wrong, it is a good time to commence over along that line; if your water is bad, good galvanized cisterns are not very costly.

**DEFRAUDED OF MILLIONS.**

There is something absolutely ad in the history of cotton farmers of the South. The sadness of it is made more plain as the vast losses sustained by them for more than a generation are brought out by the present price of cotton.

What if cotton had brought a fair price for the past twenty-five years? Have you ever made a calculation to see what it would have amounted to? You may safely set it down that the price received for cotton has been little more than one-half the sum the raiser of the cotton should have received for it. When he was paid 5c, it should have been at least 10c., and when it was 7c., it would have been at least 14 but for the manipulation of the markets and the inability of the traders of the South to buy cotton.

There is no use to grieve over split milk. The loss is irrecoverable. It afforded the swindlers in New England and the gambler of Liverpool and New York opportunity to accumulate millions, and to press the South down and keep it down, but a better day is breaking, and the thieves and enemies are losing their power.

Cotton and Cotton Oil News is quite sure that more than one force has contributed to the result. The Southern farmer has grown stronger, and is better able to defy the price-fixers. The cotton mill has come South. That is the main help. Other nations are eager to buy our cotton, and this has brought out better bids of some of the old robbers, and has forced them to abandon their own game. Then, the Farmers' Union, the Southern Cotton Association and other self-defensive organizations have helped us into liberty and independence.—Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

**BE CAREFUL.**

The time for the politicians to swarm has arrived and they have begun to lay siege on the headquarters of the Farmers' Union. Some of the State officials are getting letters asking them to use their best efforts to secure the endorsement by the Union of certain candidates.

Golly! Aren't the politicians blind? We have been telling them all the time that the Farmers' Union would not endorse any man for any political office, and that if any candidate wanted the support of the members of the Farmers' Union, he had better not ask the endorsement of the organization. The fact that he asked the organization to endorse him will cause hundreds of our members to vote against him. In other words, the boys are determined to make the people understand that the Farmers' Union will not go into politics.

The old politician can not beg, persuade, scare or bulldoze us from our position. There are a few men who will be candidates for office that no doubt the masses of the Farmers' Union members will be favorable to, but if such a man intimates that he wants the endorsement of the Farmers' Union, he will go down the pike with the blackest eye ever toted by a political pugilist.—Union News.

It is all stuff about the big crop this year. Cotton is short, and the demand is good. No stocks are on hand. It was only a few months ago that some American mills reshipped cotton from the old countries to fill orders. Your cotton is as good as money, keep it or get a good price for it.

The Union should go carefully on this matter of foreign immigration. At one time we were all foreign immigrants, so far as this country was concerned. On the other hand, it is indisputable that this country is being overrun with the undesirable elements of some of the transatlantic countries. Many of those now landing on our shores have "left their countries for their countries' good," and will be a burden rather than a blessing to this country.

Have you seen to your flues? Every early cold snap yields its harvest of farm houses burned by defective flues. There is no excuse for neglect along this line.

**SOMEBODY'S SCARED.**

Did you ever stand on the street and see the Farmers' Union men drive into town with cotton, day after day, and drive straight to the Farmers' Union warehouse, without stopping on the street, unload their cotton, take their receipt and drive the wagon back home, without ever stopping to ask anybody any questions about the price of cotton? Well, if you did not you should observe, and then just after a few loads of cotton had been unloaded in the wagon walk around the corner and view the face and beclouded countenance of the little street cotton speculator, who in the past has been rubbing the farmers of their hard-earned money.

Yes, "Be-Dad," the boys mean business this time sure as you are born, and the cotton speculators will either get wise or grow gray-headed before the season is over.—Barnesville (Ga.) Union News.

There is hardly a doubt on earth about the price of cotton going beyond the 15c minimum. Cotton is a mighty good asset.

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**MOST TERRIBLE OF DEATHS.**

Spider's Bite Probably the Worst Known to Scientists.

What is the most terrible death in the world? The following are a few of the most terrible known to mortal man, but as to which of those given is the worst it would probably be hard to say.

One of the most agonizing deaths known is caused by a small black spider half the size of a pea. It lives in Peru and South Australia, but a few specimens have reached Europe and America in ship loads of lumber. Not long ago a deck laborer while unloading a vessel in the Victoria docks felt one upon his hand. This death-dealer dug its fangs deep into the man's flesh, and as soon as the poison began to work he fainted with pain. He was dead in three days. This Spider's venom scorches up the blood vessels and spreads through all the tissues, causing the most fearful agony a human being can have to bear. The worst of it is that the victim lives at least two days. The spider is generally known as the "specky." When a man who knows what the bite means becomes the victim he generally blows out his brains.

Another fearful death is caused by eating a grain called "bbat." This sometimes gets mixed with rice, which it resembles. The plant grows in the far east, and a few grains of it will drive a person into a state of violent mania. The victim becomes drowsy at first and afterwards hilarious; then he goes raving mad, tears himself to pieces with his fingers and bites mouthfuls out of his flesh. This grain is found only in the remotest parts of the east, but both white men and natives are killed by it occasionally, for the plant grows in with the rice crops, and there is no way of telling them apart, except when the grain is dried it comes out in a sort of brick-colored color.

There is a South American plant, or vine, called the "knotter," which fastens about any living thing that comes within reach, twining its long tentacles about a man as a devilish might. These tentacles sear and burn into the flesh like white-hot wires, and the victim is dragged into the heart of the foliage, and his life slowly drained as the spider sucks the blood of the fly. Those who have strong instincts of cruelty, sometimes force a dog or other animal into the grip of the "knotter" to watch the effects, which are too horrible to describe in detail.

**Child Misunderstood.**

When Lord Elphinston was in America a couple of years ago he was entertained at dinner by a family the head of which was to accompany his lordship on his hunting trip through the wilds of the northwest. A child of about five years, named Ethel, during the dinner was big-eyed and big-eared with wonderment—in fact, completely overawed by the presence of the distinguished foreigner. Ethel heard her mother and father now and then say, "My lord this, and my lord that," or "Will you have some of this, my lord, or some of that?" the dinner being a purely informal one. Finally, when the mother was interested in the conversation of another guest, Ethel noticed that mildred was gazing interestedly at a dish of relish quite out of his reach. The child thought she saw a chance to please Lord Elphinston, and in a firm, clear voice, exclaimed: "Mama, God wants some pickles."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**New York's Highest Building.**

"How high is it?" This question at once directs thought to the Singer building, in lower Broadway. The question is asked by thousands of persons crossing from the Jersey shore. It was asked the other day of a tall, scholarly-looking man standing on the upper deck of one of the Pennsylvania ferryboats. "I do not know its exact height," said the man addressed, "but this I give as an opinion, that during a heavy thunder shower the height of that building would make it entirely possible for the sun to shine on the roof while the lower stories are being deluged by rain. The heavily laden rain clouds are only about 500 feet above the earth, while the lantern of the new Singer building will be almost 600 feet high. The building will tower high above the fog banks, I venture to say, thus affording New Yorkers one of the features of Switzerland right at their own doors."—N. Y. Tribune.

**How Bears Play.**

In a recently published work a naturalist gives some interesting facts concerning the playtime of animals. The bear is supposed by many to be a rather solemn animal, but he is given to pranks at times, and even indulges in antics that closely resemble games played by children. The naturalist observed three cubs repeatedly playing a game very much like tag. A cub would chase the others, until he cuffed one with his paw; then the one hit took up the chase. It may be that the writer's imagination put more system into the play than actually was there. However, bears in zoological gardens have been known to turn somersaults, and they take to dancing so readily that it is easy to train them to take certain steps.

**She Wasn't.**

"Young De Style always had such an eye for beauty that I suppose his fiancée is something unusual. Is she very handsome?" "No, but her allowance is."—Pittsburg Press.

**SURELY HAD PRIZE FLY.**

Money Invested in Incubator Was Not All Lost.

Poultney Bigelow, the brilliant author and journalist, said the other day of the chicken farm that he is about to set up at Malden:

"I hope to succeed with this farm. I hope our experiences won't too closely resemble that of my old friend Horatio Rogers. Rash Rogers lived in the suburbs. On the suburban train one morning he said to me with a sour laugh:

"I've got something nobody else has got, Mr. Bigelow."

"Have you, Rash?" said I. "What is it?"

"Well," said Rogers, "I bought a \$50 incubator last month, put \$15 worth of eggs in it, and hatched out a blubottle fly."

"He frowned, then sighed.

"Yes," he said, "I've got the only \$65 blubottle fly in the world."

**SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.**

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and I was completely cured. Walter W. Pagnusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

**Beecher Scored Point.**

Justin McCarthy tells a story of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher entered Plymouth church one Sunday and found several letters awaiting him. He opened one and found it contained the single word "Pool." Quietly and with becoming seriousness he announced to the congregation the fact in these words: "I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name, but this is the only instance I have ever known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Sea Trout Fattened.**

A sea trout was caught at Aberdeen recently, which swam 120 miles in 49 days, and doubled its weight on the way. It was marked and put into the Coquet in Northumberland, and when recaptured at Aberdeen, its length was not increased, its rapid gain in weight being due to corpulence.

If it Falls, the Money's Yours. Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

**His Language.**

Mrs. Cussem—Why did you take the parrot out of the room? Mr. Cussem—He's just beginning to learn to talk, and I thought it was best to keep him out while I was putting on my new shirt."

**Insight Not Appreciated.**

It's so strange that a man never appreciates the wonderful insight of a woman's mind when she refuses to believe that the street cars were blocked.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Wm. C. Little* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**LEWIS SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5c CIGAR**

You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good. F. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

**Pain Paint** Return this with one cent stamp and I will mail you a bottle of Wolcott's Pain Paint. It is a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Wm. C. Little* Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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**Perfect Womanhood**

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

**Simmons Ranch for Sale**

95,000 Acres in the Most Fertile Part of South Texas Now on the Market.

The Simmons ranch, located 36 miles south of San Antonio, has been divided into farms and is now being sold to settlers. You have what is probably the last opportunity to secure a farm of from 10 acres to 640 acres (including two lots in town) for \$210, payable \$10 a month without interest. This land will double in value in a short time.

Such an offer has never before been made and may never be again, as good land is getting scarcer all the time.

Write for literature and views of the ranch.

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Floods are reported on upper Red River, and much damage has been done in many places.

Official figures on suicides that San Francisco leads in the greatest number of suicides, St. Louis being fourth and Chicago sixth.

John Bailey, surveyor general at Portland, Ore., slipped on the stairs at the Hirsch building in that city, and, falling, broke his neck.

Probably the largest crowds ever seen in Memphis assembled Friday to meet the President and the Gulf-to-Lakes delegation to the Waterways Convention.

Count Boni de Castellane failed to appeal before the Court of Cassation in the divorce proceedings, thus giving Anna Gould an absolute divorce.

The colossal statue of the late Mark Hanna, modeled by the late Augustus Saint Gaudens, was cast in bronze at the Mount Vernon, O., foundry Friday afternoon.

Two Jersey cows, in Paris, licked up a handful of Venetian red that had been accidentally spilled, and both died within two hours from the effects of the paint.

A negro recently bought a residence in a fashionable residence district of Washington, and there is now a race disturbance in that city of refuge for over-ambitious negroes.

Dallas Democrats are arranging for a banquet in honor of Governor Campbell on the occasion of his visit to that city on October 19, when he will formally open the State Fair.

The severe drouth that had prevailed in the Concho country for some time was broken last week. Streams were filled, tanks overflowed and vegetation generally revived.

H. L. Mooneyhan died at Paris Wednesday as a result of morphine poisoning. Mooneyhan's home was recently destroyed by fire and he claimed to have lost quite a lot of money.

Charles Haggood, a bridge foreman for the Jasper and Eastern, was shot from ambush Monday morning and instantly killed while walking along the tracks in the vicinity of Craven, La.

The Governor is examining plans for the addition to be added to the State Insane Asylum in Austin for negro patients. It is to cost \$25,000, and will accommodate about 200 patients.

Preparations are being made for the prosecution of search for oil in West Dallas. The water in a shallow well sunk by I. J. Willingham on his farm is strongly impregnated with oil, and it is believed that by sinking a well to the depth of about 1700 feet a flow of oil will be encountered.

Friday a Rock Island switch engine pulling a long freight train onto the Bushy Creek bridge near Halleyville, I. T., jumped the track, turning over and falling down an embankment, killed Frank Stewart, the fireman. The engineer escaped by jumping.

Crowded to the limit at the very beginning of the season with a great volume of business in the Southwest, the railroads running through Indian Territory have commenced to "borrow" additional equipment wherever they can.

In a difficulty at Mooresville, in Falls County, Sunday night, John M. Young of Levi, McLennan County, instantly killed a man named Hudson. The tragedy is said to be the result of trouble long standing.

New Hope, Dallas County, is moving to secure the proposed Dallas-Greenville interurban line. David Kiber of Corsicana, who was run over by a train at the Union Depot at Dallas Sunday night, died from the effects of the accident Friday.

One hundred screw worms were extracted from the ear of a young son of Mr. Stephens, near Ben Franklin, a few days ago. This is the fourth case of persons in that vicinity having been treated for screw worms.

Lock Don, the official interpreter of the United States Government at San Antonio, has been experimenting with Jamaica ginger plants, and finds that they grow well in that section, thus adding another line of diversification to Texas' long list.

A decree has been published creating a commission to go to Europe in the interest of furthering immigration to Brazil. Dr. Pauloramos has been appointed President of the commission.

Doc Rock, the great medicine man of the Kickapoo tribe, underwent an operation, having an arm amputated because of a serious injury received with a cross-cut saw several days ago. Because of his extreme age the surgeons fear he will not recover.

## SAID TO BE SIMPLE

### EASILY MIXED RECIPE FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Tells Readers How to Prepare This Home-Made Mixture to Cure the Kidneys and Bladder and Rheumatism.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:  
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.  
The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain from the urine acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

### HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

Commodore Vanderbilt Had Not Forgotten Old Days.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some twelve millions of dollars inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune. One of the latest illustrates the democratic spirit of the old Commodore.

Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related, the Commodore saw a lady approaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," said the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"  
"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold rot beef and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

### ON A MACKEREL SCHOONER.

Daily Routine in the Life of the Gloucester Fishermen.

The routine life on a mackerel schooner is not strenuous. The crew consists of 14 men, a skipper and cook. Two men constitute a watch, one aloft as a lookout, the other at the wheel, so that each man has two hours on duty, and then 12 hours off, before his turn comes around again. During this period he may be called on to shorten sail, wash the deck or to perform other work. Half of the crew have their bunks forward with the cook, who is king of the fore-cabin, and the rest sleep aft with the captain. We were assigned to a double bunk aft, where we were not troubled with galley smells, but had to be on our good behavior. All the rolls and revels were forward. The crew ate in two shifts, the older men with the skipper.—Travel Magazine.

### A Ventilation Test.

It is very hard to make an impression on those people who defend their possessions on all occasions. A lady was explaining to a visitor the many advantages of concrete hollow-block construction, of which the walls of her new home were built.

"The air spaces in the walls afford insulation against heat in summer and cold in winter," she explained. "Besides, such walls afford ventilation and insure a more healthful house."

The visitor reflected a moment, and replied:  
"Our frame house must be quite as well built. Every night we lock the cat in the cellar, and have to let her out of the attic in the morning."—Youth's Companion.

### TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine, mild Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves—caffeine—has been discontinued, and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### The Necessary Evil.

"I have a friend who says he doesn't eat much during the day," remarked the woman, "but every now and then he takes a little nip to comfort himself, I suppose, for not eating. He says it's very good for a man who is on the shady side of 50 to take little nips of something strengthening through the day."

"You tell him from me," said the Kentucky colonel, "that when he gets to be on the shady side of the sixties, it'll ben ot only good fuh him, but it will be absolutely necessary to his existence."

### Do You Itch?

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### Catch of Japanese Fishermen.

Consul G. H. Seldmore, of Nagasaki, reports the estimated value of the catch of the Japanese deep-sea fishermen in 1906 as \$557,085. They also captured fish to the value of \$140,415 along the Korean coasts, including whales, worth \$68,000.

### How's This?

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The whole duty of man is embraced in the two principles of abstinence and patience.—Seneca.

The Shah on His Travels. How the shah of Persia left Teheran on his journey to Europe in 1909 is described by the author of "Through Persia in a Motor Car." The imperial baggage—items of which were sacks of corn and barley, a school globe and a colossal musical box—was four hours rolling through Teheran. In the midst, on a diminutive donkey, came a little man with a gray beard and spectacles, who carried an enormous wallet, out of which bulged mysterious-looking articles, among others a huge open telescope. This was his sacred majesty's astrologer.

Grammar and Grippe. A professor at the University of Virginia was endeavoring to impress upon the youths of his class the monstrous crime of using the adverb "badly" where the adjective "bad" should be used.  
"Now," he said, after an exhaustive explanation, "if a man should say to you 'I feel badly,' what would you think?"  
"I'd think he had the grippe, sir," responded the wag of the class.

The Plain Plucker. If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on.  
Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.  
For an aching joint or muscle do the same.  
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.  
Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Marrying for Love. Happy marriages are surely possible even in these unpoetic, hard-hearted times. They are, if the people will only follow the instinct of their better natures and marry for love—the reverent, impassionate love of the man for the maiden, the pure, unsophisticated affection of the maiden for the man—instead of bartering happiness for rank or money.—Thorne.

Remember. It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier,—tin boxes only. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

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## CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, and the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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The great popular success of Cardui, during the past half century, tells volumes as to its merit for female complaints. Thousands of letters are received, telling of its curative powers. See the following, from Mrs. Mabel Hashenbarger, of Larkin, Kas.

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The reward of kindness is a more lovable disposition and a wider vision of opportunity.—Jacobs.

Witty Jury Verdict. There is a lot of humor and, besides, a splendid moral for the young business man in a verdict recently rendered by a coroner's jury.  
"We, the jury, find from the physician's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculative failure, which was in turn the result of failure to look ahead."

Gathering Ostrich Feathers. Ostrich feathers can be taken every eight months. The plumes are not, as some suppose, pulled, but are cut with a sharp knife. The stumps wither and fall out.

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**Baptist Sunday School**  
**Convention.**

In publishing the program of the Haskell County Baptist Sunday School convention last week we, by some oversight, located it in Haskell when in fact it is to be held with the Paint Creek Baptist church about eight miles south of Haskell, on Oct. 25, 26 and 27th.

**CRICKET TAUGHT TO FIGHT.**

Chinese Owners of Pugilistic Insects Hold Exciting Battles.

A. E. Parker has just returned from a trip to Sanhui, a large walled city in Kwangtung province, and while there visited the guardhouse, where he saw six or seven earthenware bowls of fighting crickets, says the South China Post.

He was much amused as to the description of the methods of stabling and dieting these insects. During the day the male and female crickets are separated, but as soon as night falls they are mated. Their diet consists of water, boiled rice and a little ginseng, the latter to give them stamina. In matching these insects to fight, they are weighed and a light weight would not be pitted against a welter weight. The insects are spurred on to combat with a fine piece of glass, which treatment naturally arouses their anger.

**SMART RETORT OF CRITIC.**

The belief that crickets are distinguishable by pieces of colored wool is a fallacy. They are recognized by their owners as we recognize our canine pets. In a contest the first cricket to run away is adjudged the loser.

The officer in charge of the guardhouse mentioned that a dispute which had arisen over a cricket contest three years ago had yet to be settled, each party holding that the other man's cricket had run away first. Some of these crickets are indeed worth many times their weight in gold, several hundred dollars being sometimes paid for a real champion.

**BEFORE AND AFTER ELECTION.**

President Buchanan Had Had All the Visitors He Wanted.

President Buchanan's home still stands in the outskirts of Lancaster, Pa. Buchanan was a close friend of Abraham N. Cassel. He was president of the turnpike company which owned a road leading from Lancaster past the Buchanan residence.

**Couldn't Afford It.**

About a year ago Sewell Ford became a resident of Rye, N. Y. He had lived there only a short time before he discovered that one of his neighbors was Simeon Ford. The revelation was made over the telephone.

**Origin of Croquet.**

The origin of croquet is certainly involved in mystery. Some authorities are of opinion that it is founded on the old game of "pale malle", or pell mell. This is described by Cotgrave in his dictionary as "a game wherein a round box bowl is with a mallet struck through a high arch of yron," and a picture of this in Strutt's "Sports and Pastimes" shows that these had a strong resemblance to the croquet implements of to-day.

**"Why Grammar" Schools.**

English educational authorities wish to break away from the now meaningless term "grammar school." The words as used in England commemorate the overwhelming importance attached to Latin in the Tudor times, when the old schools were founded. It was Latin grammar that they were designed to teach, though the American "grammar school"—intermediate between primary and high schools—is a school where English grammar is taught. At one time "grammar" in England covered almost everything that formed part of a Latin education, just as the ancient "grammaticae" of Greece and Rome once covered "letters" in the widest sense. Astrology and magic were included in this Latin education and a curious trace of this remains in the word "glamor," which is a corruption of "grammar."

**A Curious Tosti Item.**

"Tosti, the famous composer," said a musician, "has an odd hobby, the hobby of upholstering. The chair you are sitting on was upholstered by Tosti in cherry satin."

**Mere Sightseers.**

"The chief trouble of the miners," says ex-Gov. Brady, of Alaska, "is lack of variety in their food. One day a young fellow fresh from his lot turned into Seattle and entered a hotel."

**A New Life Elixir.**

Life in the body of a dog for ten hours after its head had been removed was one of the amazing statements made by Dr. C. E. DeM. Sajous, of Philadelphia, before the Medical Association of Greater New York, in discussing his experiments with "adrenalin," a new elixir, which he had discovered. Nothing so potent in retaining life in the body, ever before has been heard of.

**Mr. T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers National Bank of this place, returned Friday night of last week from his vacation in the north.**

He was pleased to see that Haskell had kept up its rapid growth. Messrs. C. S. and J. W. Barbee of the Rochester neighborhood were in the city Saturday and favored the FREE PRESS with a cash-up on subscription and had the FREE PRESS sent to a friend in the tarheel state.

Mr. B. E. Sparks of Stamford, who was here Tuesday, said that the Stamford commercial club had employed a secretary and stenographer and was going to make a pull for a greater Stamford.

Mr. J. C. McKelvin and daughter, Miss Ennis, and son, Master John, are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Oglesby.

Mr. Q. M. Keys of the northwest part of the county was in the city Monday. He said that crops were very fair in his section, and remarked that he was here and saw the first bale of cotton rolled out of a gin in this county.

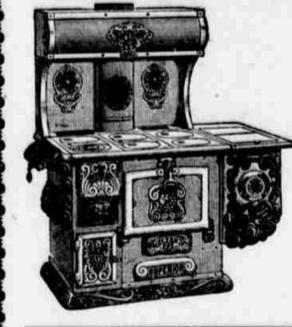
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of the Rule neighborhood were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. S. J. Hamilton of the east side was in town Monday and said that cotton picking was moving on all right and that he had six bales out.

Dr. Thomas Montgomery of Chicago arrived Thursday on a visit to his father, Mr. T. L. Montgomery, president of the Farmers' National Bank and his brother, Mr. R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the same bank.

Mr. W. H. Parsons returned home Thursday night with his bride, Mrs. Padgham, to whom he was married at Weatherford a few days ago. Mrs. Padgham is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Lemmon and visited here some time the past summer. The FREE PRESS extends congratulations and best wishes.

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 PURE FOOD GROCER

**Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson on Wednesday and took from them their son L. H. Wilkerson.**

He was a good Christian and we, with the bereaved parents, find consolation in the belief that he now lives in the home of the redeemed. The family recently came to Haskell from Quanah, Texas, and will have the sympathy of all our good people in their hour of bereavement.  
 J. T. Nicholson, Rastor.

Miss Zoe McDill of Galesburg, Ill., arrived Thursday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Alexander.

**Quinsy, Sprains, Swellings Cured.**

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Little Alma Ballard met the FREE PRESS reporter Monday and with a twinkle in her eyes said, "You can't guess what we've got at our house." We failed to make the right guess and she said: "It's a little brother."

**CITATION.**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, 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 fourth Monday in November A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept., A. D., 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 447, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the 4th and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos river about 72 miles N. 78 W. of Belknap, by virtue of Unconditional Certificate No. 93, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston County, Texas, to George Delbrel, dated March 6th., 1845, and by him transferred to M. B. Menard. Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 359, a stake on the bank of the Brazos river from which a cedar bears S. 69 E. 7 varas, another bears S. 57 W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 950 varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 8 inches in diam. bears S. 39 E. 40 varas, another 8 inch in diam bears N. 9 E. 24 varas. Thence E. 3800 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence S. 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence W. 170 varas pass the N. E. corner of said survey No. 46, and with its North boundry line of said survey, in all, 3800 varas to place of beginning. And petitioner alleges that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail nor, 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. Meadows, clerk of the district court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADOWS, Clerk,  
 District Court, Haskell County.

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Mr. Jno. J. Switzer, cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Munday, was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Switzer was formerly a newspaper man, having been the editor of the De Leon Free Press.