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Every razor guaranteed to be full hollow ground and set ready for shaving. Not  
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at which we offer them to you. This is the most remarkable offer ever made.

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Write today enclosing Express or Post Office Money Order.  
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agricultural land in Glasscock  
County for choice Haskell county  
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what have you to offer.  
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I am now prepared to gin  
bolls, I have the very latest  
machinery for that purpose.  
I will also buy the bolls and  
pay all they are worth.  
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I have a few buggy tops that  
are now going at 20 per cent  
discount. W. J. Evers, Haskell,  
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New line of ladies slippers at  
C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Men or ladies suits cleaned and  
made good as new. Phone 291  
The Model Tailor Co.

E. A. Chambers has the coal  
that will make a hit with his  
customers. Phone 157.

Call at the Free Press office  
and buy some of those rural route  
envelopes.

### NEW RAILROAD

The Haskell Board of Trade  
has had meetings and are pre-  
paring to send a committee to  
confer with the Rock Island Rail-  
road Officials prepared to make a  
contract on the spot for the  
western extension of that road  
from Jacksboro to Haskell. The  
people are signing a list of as-  
sessment and power of attorney  
which will back the committee  
up in a financial way that will  
enable them to close a contract.  
In view of the fact that the com-  
pany has already made a survey  
to Haskell and the many other  
advantages and inducements we  
have to offer it seems to us that  
the efforts of our people must be  
crowned with success. The only  
thing the committee needs is the  
proper financial backing. To do  
this the people are going to have  
to incur a reasonable liability.  
This contingent will be promptly  
met, because there is no one in  
the town who is able to help  
who will not do so when called  
on.

With the Rock Island system  
connecting with Haskell the fu-  
ture of this place would be as-  
sured. We have climate, water,  
and soil, that insures the pros-  
perity of the place.

The Haskell country embraces  
the finest section of Texas and  
has become a proven agricultural  
field. The Germans, Americans,  
Bohemians and other nationalities  
are pouring into the Haskell  
country and thousands of acres  
of level, fertile prairies are being  
put in corn, cotton, the small  
grains Kaffir corn and milo maize,  
the latter of which is becoming  
a staple crop and is more profit-  
able than wheat or cotton. Then  
too we raise the finest broom  
corn in the world we are told by  
the manager of the local broom  
factory. Haskell ships more  
cattle and more horses to the  
Fort Worth market than any  
other railroad point in this sec-  
tion of the state.

The gin plants here are capable  
of ginning 120 bales of cotton  
per day and they begin running  
in August and run till the mid-  
dle of April. This place will  
originate more tonnage for the  
railroad than any place on its  
lines from here to Fort Worth.

If the true resources of this  
town ever become known to the  
Rock Island Railroad authorities,  
they will at once see the advan-  
tage of accepting a proposition  
our people can make good. For  
this reason we believe our com-  
mittee are going to secure the  
road.

### THE SOUTH SIDE PARENTS CLUB, MARCH 8th

Opening, by President—Mrs.  
J. N. Thomas.

Minutes—Miss Thomas.

The Aim of the Parents Club—  
Mrs. J. N. Thomas.

The Need of School Supplies—  
Miss Annie Ellis.

How School Supplies can be  
Obtained.—Mr. G. R. Couch.

The Advantage of Fenced  
School Grounds.—Capt. W. W.  
Fields.

Parents are earnestly request-  
ed to attend.

Mrs. Adams,  
Chairman of Committee.

For Sale. Good milk cows  
with young calves.  
J. B. Tomkins,

### WEST TEXAS LAND DEAL

One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
Worth of Property Changed  
Hands Near Midland.

### SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Midland, Tex. Feb. 20.—The  
Moran Land Company of Mid-  
land Texas has sold \$100,000  
worth of land to J. T. Barlow and  
J. J. Stein, both of Haskell Tex.  
This land is thirty miles south  
of Midland.

### DIED

Mrs. Annie Elliott was born in  
Henry Co. Va. Aug. 12th 1840.  
She was the daughter of B. W.  
and Mary Morrison. She united  
with the Christian Church at the  
age of sixteen and has lived a  
true Christian life for fifty-two  
years. For forty-six years nothing  
prevented her from kneeling in  
prayer before retiring at night.  
During the last twenty-five  
years she has read the entire  
Bible through each year. In her  
prayer and bible life she continued  
at the very fountain of life. She  
was married to N. H. C. Elliott  
on March 23rd 1864. To them  
were born ten children eight of  
whom survive her. She depart-  
ed this life Feb. 21, 1909. The  
funeral services were conducted  
at the Christian Church.

Sir J. C. McCabe of Fort Worth  
Representative of the Grand Com-  
mandery of Knights Templar  
of Texas, visited Haskell Com-  
mandery No. 49 last Tuesday for  
inspection.

A meeting of the Commandery  
was called last Tuesday night  
and all the details of the work,  
including the drill tactics, Con-  
ferring degrees, and all Cere-  
monies, of the order as well as the  
uniforms' accessories, property  
and property rights pertaining  
to the Commandery were care-  
fully inspected and we are told  
that his report on Haskell com-  
mandery to the Grand Command-  
ery in April will be a very cred-  
itable one.

Sir Knights McCabe, who is  
the Texas General Freight Agent  
for the Rock Island Railroad met  
a number of our Citizens during  
his stay here and he was much  
impressed with the capable and  
determined manner in which our  
people are preparing for the  
fight to get the Rock Island  
Railroad here, his words of com-  
mendation in reference to the  
enterprise and progressiveness  
prevailing in our City are highly  
appreciated and will long be re-  
membered by our people.

Mr. J. W. Marr was born in  
Kentucky in 1830. Where he was  
married and lived for a number  
of years. About thirty years ago  
he came to Texas, living for some  
time in Dallas, and later in young  
County. Seventeen years ago  
he came to Haskell County to  
make his home. He was the  
father of thirteen Children, of  
whom Ten survive him, two  
daughters and one son reside in  
Mo. one son in Cal. a daughter in  
Dallas and the others here and  
in Stonewall Co. His health has  
been poor for some time and  
two weeks ago came the sickness  
which resulted in his death Feb.  
19th, 1909 at the home of his son  
Louis Marr of Haskell. The fu-  
neral services were conducted  
at their home by Rev. Thomas of  
the Christian Church. After  
O. F. took charge

### THE COMING SCIENCE

For Healing all Hopeless and Abandon Cases by the  
Mighty Power of the Unseen forces in Haskell, Texas.



Justice demands a Sanatorium of Suggestive Thera-  
pautics in West Texas for suffering humanity.

Prof. M. P. Betts of the Weltmer School of Healing  
understands the law by which the mighty power, the un-  
seen forces can be utilized for healing all manner of dis-  
eases, of old age and the destructive forces are not too  
far advanced. This is the only method of healing in the  
world that is meeting the demand of justice for suffering  
humanity (got the evidence) and is the only method of  
healing that is legalized by highest court in the land  
(got the evidence) by the unseen forces. Dr. Betts takes  
his patient by the hand and locates their trouble with-  
out asking any questions, and by the unseen forces he  
removes all their afflictions under proper conditions and  
suggestions, (got the evidence) Call at my office and  
get it or write and you will be supplied by mail. Which  
speaks volumes for this unfailing source of relief for the  
afflicted, skepticism can't stand in the light of demon-  
strated truth. Any person that scoffs at the idea of  
such treatment commits a sin for they are trying to turn  
suffering humanity from a sure source of relief, no hum-  
bug for afflicted people (if you please) but health and  
happiness by the Great Law of Being whose agent is the  
sub-conscious mind. (soul mind) By mail Dr. Betts was  
called to Haskell to treat some old chronic complicated  
diseases and will remain here until I am called some  
where else. Office at present in the East room of Mr. W.  
Kings residence 1/2 mile E of Public Square  
Prof. M. P. Betts, S. T.

and at the grave gave their usu-  
al ceremony.

Been a brick mason for twenty-  
six years, will guarantee flues,  
chimneys and cisterns. Phone  
no. 60. Chas. Jansky.

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stock, plenty of Vendorse Lein  
notes, transfers of Vendors Lein  
and a good form Crop-Chatel  
Mortgage.

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cinkers. Marsh-Williams & Co.

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I have located in Haskell, and  
will take your orders for trees,  
shrubbery and shade trees.  
We sell on a guarantee and I  
will be on the ground to deliver  
the stock. See me before you  
give your orders to others.  
C. W. RAMEY,  
Residence Agent, Haskell, Tex.

Ladies! Ladies!! We have the  
best line of ladies purses and  
hand bags to show you at the  
Racket Store.

### - FAIR LAND -

### - Addition -

### MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE LOTS

### - - In Haskell - -

This beautiful new home section  
is situated on the Highlands twelve  
Blocks east of the Court House.  
Fine location, excellent water,  
splendid values.

NO BETTER LOTS THAN THESE  
PRICES LOW TERMS EASY

Call at my office in Terrell Building  
Haskell, Texas.

C. L. Terrell, Agt.

# HASKELL FREE PRESS

OSCAR MARTIN, Publisher

HASKELL, TEXAS

The flour mills of the United States represent fixed investments of about \$200,000,000.

An alligator dinner may be well enough provided the alligator is not doing the dining.

What has become of the man who used to be a skeptic about the value of wireless telegraphy?

The value of horses in the United States is estimated at two billions. The auto is not king yet.

Kansas City man undertakes to prove that whiskey is not a cure for snake bite. Mean disposition, that man has!

Oklahoma woman has 301 ways of cooking corn. And yet she may not know of one good way to cook parsnips.

In awarding praise for the recent ocean life-saving performance, don't forget the man who invented the water-tight compartment.

In view of Marconi's service to the race, this would not be an opportune time to indulge invidious reference to the people we get from Italy.

Perhaps the wireless telegraph will eventually be our long-hoped-for method of communicating with Mars and other interesting places in this neighborhood.

Apparently we are to have a revival of the old press stories of the stage which have done such yeoman service. Another actress has torn up a bunch of real money in mistake.

The newspapers of Rome praise the heroism of the Russian sailors who landed at Messina to rescue such survivors as they could, and recommend that the city of Rome confer medals on them.

Plaster portraits are the fashionable form of "counterfeit presentment" in London. They are done in the form of miniature busts or bas-reliefs at the low price of half a guinea (\$2.50) apiece.

An elephant in New York seized a pitchfork from his keeper's hands and tried to beat him with it. It is to be feared an elephant like this will have to be sent to join the ranks of the nature fakers.

The Illinois man who dropped dead when he was whipping a colt was not overcome by his physical exertions, but by his violent rage. The man who whips a horse is invariably a man with a bad temper not under decent control.

A man in Philadelphia is suing his wife for divorce because she has a soul affinity on another planet. Although he does not explicitly say so in his complaint, every one will naturally infer that his hated rival is the man from Mars.

A remarkable case, unique in the history of all consular corps of the world, is that of the American consul at Gibraltar. Mr. Sprague is the third successive generation of his family to hold the post of consul, his grandfather and his father having held it before him.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not Menelik, head czar-kaiser-speaker of Abyssinia, is dead. We should think the simplest way to find out would be to ask him. Of course, he isn't easily approached, but there should be some way of getting the question to him and letting him settle it.

Unlike the creations of the millinery establishments, it fortunately happens that the old hat on the masculine head is reckoned just as good as new by the great majority of mankind. This will help mitigate the embarrassment that would otherwise come from a general and prolonged strike in the hatters' establishments.

Notwithstanding the financial stringency, the Young Men's Christian association had one of its most prosperous periods last year. Eighty-four new buildings, costing \$10,000,000, were opened, and work on as many more is now in progress. As the spirit of co-operation is growing among Christian workers of all denominations, the association is likely to expand more rapidly in the present century than in the last.

Civilization will never achieve the accidental sea voyage, but the wireless telegraphy comes as near to that end, apparently, as human ingenuity can devise. A half century ago, such results would have been looked on as little less than a miracle. A couple of centuries ago its inventor would have been in danger of the stake as possessed of demagogical power. Yet some people still declare that the world is steadily getting worse in every respect.

This is the season of skating accidents. People ought to recognize the well-known fact that no river is ever safe in all parts. A skater should always approach new ice carefully on the lookout for airholes and this spots.

Newsboys need not be greatly alarmed at the newly devised slot machine for selling newspapers shall interfere with their business. The machine will not chase possible patrons along the streets or climb after them into street cars.

# GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

## HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

### BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Interest was increased in navy circles Sunday when it was learned that Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, retired, who gave the order under which the battleship fleet steamed from Hampton Roads a year ago last December, was not included among the official guests to greet its return.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister to the United States, has been transferred to Constantinople. He will be succeeded at Washington by Count De Huisseret Steenbeque, recently Belgian Minister to Morocco, whose appointment was also announced Sunday.

Senator Hale stated Friday that the rivers and harbors bill which was reported to the house will not pass this session of congress.

President Roosevelt announced Friday that a call would be issued at once for a world's conference on the conservation of natural resources to be held at The Hague next September. Forty-five nations represented at The Hague will be invited to participate.

By an amendment to the naval appropriation bill adopted Wednesday by the U. S. Senate the size of the two battleships authorized is limited to 21,000 tons and their cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$4,000,000 each.

The mandate in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company case has been stayed for thirty days from Feb. 15, the day which otherwise it would have issued. The order was formally delivered to the chief clerk of the Supreme Court by Chief Justice Fuller in Washington Monday.

By a vote of 173 to 117 the House Monday, in Washington, passed the bill removing the bar to Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of Secretary of State. This was the second vote of the day on this measure and the two were separated only by about two hours' time.

The state department at Washington is considering the question of dispatching an American war vessel to Liberia, where alarm is felt for the safety of British and French citizens employed in the customs service of the republic.

Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of the Panama canal, according to the opinion expressed by President Roosevelt, in a message transmitting to Congress Wednesday the report made by the engineers who recently visited the canal zone with President-Elect Taft, "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all."

Unless something now entirely unforeseen occurs to change his attitude toward the appointment of negroes to Federal offices, President Taft will not make any such appointments in States where they would tend to arouse opposition on the part of the people among whom the negro office holder would serve.

Senator Hansbrough Thursday introduced a bill in Congress providing for a system of old age annuities designed to take place of the demand for an old age pension for government employees, but extending to all classes.

After more than a month of hard work the soliciting committee appointed at the mass meeting to raise the \$25,000 bonus for the extension of the Marshall and East Texas railroad to the south from Marshall has succeeded in its purpose and raised the full amount.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The sites having been selected and all necessary surveys made, work upon the International and Great Northern Railway company's new \$50,000,000 stone round house and machine shops will begin next week in Taylor.

Unless unlooked for opposition is encountered in shape of a "dark horse," the candidate for the honor of the next annual meeting of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association will be held in Memphis in May.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Hugo, Ok., Sunday night it was decided by an overwhelming vote to construct a pipe line to the Kiamitia River for the purpose of supplying the town with water. It is nearly six miles to the river.

Numbers of houses and government buildings at Sivas, the capital of Vliyet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey collapsed Tuesday, as the result of an earthquake. The loss of life is not yet estimated, but reports say thirty persons were killed and others injured.

Information has just been received that two were killed and seven badly injured at West Point, Miss., Sunday afternoon, as the result of a heavy windstorm.

After passing through many struggles for his life in bloody battle with Mexicans and United States citizens and soldiers and for twenty-two years a prisoner of war, for the most part upon the Fort Sill military reservation at Lawton, Okla., Geronimo, the famous war chief of the Apaches, 80 years old, succumbed to pneumonia Wednesday morning in a military hospital.

Cotton receipts for this season at Arlington are 9,233 bales, with several hundred bales still in hands of farmers.

At an early hour Friday morning fire broke out in Henrietta, destroying three stone and four frame business houses. Estimated loss is \$25,000.

Ed Wilson, a well known stockman of Fort Towson, Ok., reports that cattle are in fine shape notwithstanding that the winter has been more severe than usual.

The record of the issue of \$15,000 sewer bonds for Hubbard City has been approved by the attorney general and work will begin on the sewer system by the 15th of March.

A cyclone formed about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the southwest portion of Liberty and passed diagonally across the place, causing death and property destruction.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas, says that he has notified Gov. Campbell he will not consider reappointment on the board.

Five firemen were killed and about a dozen injured, two fatally, by the toppling over of a brick wall while fighting a fire in Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday.

John Scott, a young farmer of Emberson, 30 years old, who was engaged in getting out timber for a saw mill company near Antlers, Okla., was killed Thursday by a falling tree.

The annual conference of the First District Bankers' association of Texas was held in Galveston Tuesday. From the principal points in South and East Texas delegates were in attendance.

Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico Wednesday. The inhabitants were awakened by oscillations and the alarm was great. No damage was done.

Dispatches received from Northern and Central Indiana say the sleetest storm in one of the worst on record. Telegraph and telephone wires, trees and shrubbery were coated here an inch thick with ice.

Taking advantage of the return of fine weather, Wilbur Wright had his sister as a passenger in his aeroplane Monday, in Pan, France. This was her first flight and they remained in the air for eight minutes.

A great many farmers of Lamar County will use fertilizer this year in raising cotton and a movement is on foot among business men of Paris to order it by the car load to sell to farmers at actual cost.

In a rear-end collision on the Fort Worth and Denver about fifty miles north of Fort Worth, near Sunset, Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, three men were injured and two cars and a caboose destroyed by fire.

At Lorena, a town on the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway, twenty miles south of Waco, early Sunday morning a conflagration took place in which seven houses were burned, the total loss being \$10,000.

Saturday Galveston crossed the 3,000,000 mark in cotton receipts since Sept. 1. In five months and twenty days, including Sundays and holidays, Galveston has received and handled \$180,000,000 worth of cotton.

Aurelius Christian, the negro who Thursday criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of a prominent Botetourt county farmer, at Roanoke, Va., was Friday sentenced to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary on March 22.

The city council met Thursday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the census takers, and they declare officially a population of 5341 persons within the city limits of Dalhart. This will be of great assistance in the way of securing free mail delivery.

The lumbermen of Texas expect to have Chief Forester Pinchot of Washington to visit the state in April, when the forestry students of Yale will be at work in the East Texas pine lands.

The sundry civil bill before congress which provides for the authorized current expenses of the government during its fiscal year, will carry items aggregating \$137,022,970.

Sunday night, as the southbound Houston and Texas Central passenger train came in at Calvert, it struck and instantly killed A. L. Arnwine of that city.

The extra session of Congress will be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled Wednesday and President-Elect Taft authorized the announcement.

The \$0,000,000 people in America use as many matches as the 800,000, 000 in the remainder of the world, according to statistics of the Texas Fire Prevention association.

The total cotton receipts at the two yards in Mt. Pleasant up to date amount to a little over 6500 bales, compared with about 500 for the season of 1907-08.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad had a wreck Sunday night at Gloster, La., and the engine and twelve cars were piled up in the ditch. Two lives were lost.

Twenty-five new residences are under construction in Childress and local lumber men say that the building boom has just commenced.

It is announced that an effort will be made to have President Roosevelt subpoenaed when the case of Gov. Haskell and seven Muskogee citizens indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government comes up for trial.

# PRESIDENT VIEWS NAVY

## BATTLESHIP FLEET GIVEN OVA-TION AFTER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

### ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES MEN

Co-operation Alone Has Made the Great Trip a Success.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Feb. 23.—"Not till some American fleet returns victorious from a great sea battle will there be another such home coming, another such sight as this. I drink to the American navy." This was the toast of President Roosevelt Monday as he stood radiantly on the cabin of the little cruiser-yacht Mayflower at the conclusion of the review and the ceremonies attending the welcoming home of the American battleship fleet. He was surrounded by the admirals and captains of the world-encircling vessels, brilliantly attired in all the gold lace and paraphernalia of dress uniform, and every flag was raised in response to the president's suggestion.

"We stay at home and also drink to the men who have made us prouder than ever of our country," added the president, and again the toast was pledged. "When the fleet sailed from San Francisco, Mr. President," replied Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, "you sent us a message saying that ours was a heavy responsibility and a great honor. That we have today fulfilled the responsibility makes this the proudest moment of our lives. I say 'we' advisedly in speaking of the fleet, for no one man could have done what has been done without the loyal and willing co-operation of every one of the fleet."

Interurban Enlarges System. Denison: Effective May 1, the Texas Traction company, operating the interurban line between Dallas and Sherman, takes over the operation of the Denison and Sherman railway. The latter company owns the street railway system in Denison and Sherman as well as the interurban connecting the two towns. Through service between Denison and Dallas will begin on May 1.

Files Its Annual Statement. Dallas: The Northern Texas Traction company, which also owns the Dallas and Oak Cliff railway, Monday filed with the city secretary a statement of its earnings and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908. According to the figures of this statement the income exceeded the expenditure by about \$45,000.

Marshall Wants Glass Factory. Marshall: Robert Ballentine of Washington, Pa., who represents the United States Glass company, passed through the city Monday on his way to Shreveport. He was met here by a committee of citizens and a proposition was made him to build a glass factory in Marshall.

Robs Guards and Escapes. Bristol, Tenn.: After having been brought across the continent from Oregon, D. H. Meade, wanted in Scott County, Va., on a charge of murder, made a daring escape Monday from two officers at Appalachia, Va., after robbing them of their money, guns and watches.

Dr. Elliott Speaks. Dallas: President Charles W. Elliott of Harvard university addressed an audience of 1,000 persons Monday afternoon at the Dallas high school, where, to meet the distinguished educator, the public school teachers of the city tendered a public reception.

Robbed By Basked Men. Stigler, Ok.: Pointing revolvers at his head while James Beck, a farmer near here, was asleep Monday night, five masked men surrounded him, made him give up \$2,000 in gold which Beck had hid under a mattress and then the robbers made a successful escape.

Negro Has Hyrophobia. Waco: Dr. Minnock, the city health officer, was called in to see Maybelle Bagby, a 12-year-old negro girl, Monday and found the child suffering acutely from hydrophobia. The child was bitten eight months ago by a pet cat.

Buy Lots in Denison. Denison: Live Oak Camp No. 11, W. O. W., has purchased two lots on Austin avenue, where a lodge building will be erected, two stories in height.

Sons' Camp Organized. McKinney: R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was organized here Monday afternoon. Hon. T. C. Andrews was elected commandant.

Millionaire is Arrested. San Antonio: Robert W. Goelitz, director of the Illinois Central, millionaire and one of the Harriman party, was arrested Monday on a charge of speeding his automobile. He was taken to the police station, where he made bond.

Hopkins County Fair. Sulphur Springs: A Hopkins County fair will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2 under the auspices of the local club.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

There are eight applications for Confederate pensions pending before the county court of Grayson.

The next summer session of the University of Texas will open June 12 and close on July 29.

The plant of the Hale County Herald burned Monday morning, practically a total loss of about \$6,000.

There are three bank guaranty bills pending in the lower house of the Missouri Legislature. All have secured their second reading.

Monday night at 10 o'clock fire was discovered in Tyler, and before getting it under control, damage to the amount of \$25,000 was done.

F. C. Highsmith, mayor of Mineral Wells, has succeeded in selling the city sewer bond that was voted last September to parties for \$18,000 and interest.

A. B. Patterson & Co., of Greenville, the largest shippers of poultry and eggs in the South, shipped six carloads of eggs to New York last week, comprising 2,595 cases.

Five persons were killed Wednesday and seventy-eight injured, twenty-eight seriously, by the collapse of a floor in a hall where lots were being drawn for conscription, at Valencia, Spain.

The Southern squad of trap-shooters who gave an exhibition in Dallas Wednesday are to make a tour of the Western States. From Dallas they went to Sulphur, Okla., where they will be engaged for a week.

Over \$1,750,000 is to be expended in the erection of eight building in Dallas. This represents structures ranging up to eight stories in size, the majority of which are to be of steel and fireproof construction.

Gov. Campbell Monday appointed as Judge of the Sixty-Ninth District Court, created by the Thirty-First Legislature, David Bennett Hill, of Dalhart, and to be District Attorney, J. C. O'Bryan, of Channing.

The plans of Capt. Oakes, which contemplate making virtually an immense land-locked harbor of Galveston, Texas City and Port Bolivar, were presented to the Board of Engineers Monday, in Washington.

The Kilgore State bank was robbed Friday morning at 1 o'clock. The vault doors were blown open and between \$3,000 and \$4,000 taken. Residents were aroused by the explosion, but the gang made good their escape.

Amos Taylor and Briscoe Long, negroes, tried Friday in the criminal district court in Dallas on charges of robbery in connection with the snatching of a purse, were given twenty and seven years, respectively.

Robert Hillmisch, a motor cyclist who started from Paris, France, six months ago on a tour around the world, arrived in New Braunfels, Tex., Friday, for a day's rest. He is due in Paris in February, 1911, and is in the lead of eight others.

Two bond issues of the city of Ft. Worth, aggregating \$150,000 in value, which have been held up for several months pending the settlement of a controversy regarding the validity of the Fort Worth charter, were approved Monday by the Attorney General.

All the beer and whiskey that was seized by the officers in the raids at Honey Grove some months ago has been declared the property of the state by the district court, now in session in Bonham. There is about a car load to be destroyed.

Recent investigations have proven that there is an enormous deposit of brick-making shale in Jacksboro, West of the town, on the line of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway, now building, there are large beds of fine fire clay.

The ladies of the Department Club of Childress are figuring with several contracting firms for the erection of steel fire escapes on both the school buildings in the city. The club has raised the money to carry out the work.

Isham Randolph, who accompanied Mr. Taft to Panama, says that ships will sail through the canal by Jan. 1, 1914.

Four prolonged earthquake shocks were felt during Sunday night at Elche, in Alicante Province in Spain, but no damage was done.

Land owners and residents of the coast country are jubilant. They claim that the recent cold wave which swept along the coast was worth thousands of dollars to them and that they are now assured that the orange and fig industries are safe ventures.

Spencer Vandeventer of Bastrop has received advice from the North that his brother, Judge Vandeventer, of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has been tendered the place of Secretary of the Treasury in President Taft's cabinet, and has accepted.

Steps to place the State of Texas in the way of obtaining possession of the grounds and buildings at Fort Clark for a State tuberculosis sanitarium will be taken at this session of Congress in Washington.

The civil service commission at Washington announces that civil service examinations will be held at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Waco, Austin and Brownsville March 10 and 11 to obtain eligibles for appointment as civil engineers in the Philippines at salaries ranging from \$1,400 to \$2,000.

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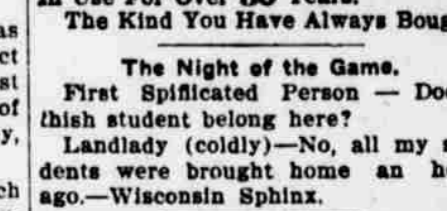
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# The SEVENTH PERSON

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### SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of duty." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Marsella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Uruguay, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostons, adopted daughter of Gen. Barado, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostons. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado, his father's funeral party was attacked and she was reported missing. Pandaro, capital of Uruguay, was captured and a conspiracy established. Chambers was made much of. By that time Marina was given up as dead. He then sailed for Havana in order to report to Mexico city for further instructions. The ship encountered a terrible storm and was dashed on the rocks. Jerry saved himself by clinging to a mast. He found himself too late to catch a boat for Mexico. He recognized Marina Bostons, a passenger of a yacht sailing immediately for Mexico. By a ruse he gained the deck. He discovered that Marina was being held a prisoner on board. Jerry successfully passed prepared test of a possible interest in Marina, which plotters suspected. He wrote her a note and confided the whole story to the American engineer, who promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry followed by swimming after he had knocked senseless the captain of the vessel. Suddenly remembering he must hurry to Mexico, Jerry left the boat. He left the engineer to resume the chase. Jerry reached Mexico City in time to receive letter of instructions. Mike successfully trailed Marina's abductors and learned their plans. He then wired Chambers. Young Chambers received the secret society's orders to proceed to Escalon, Mexico, for further instructions. He again left Mike O'Connor, the engineer in charge of the shadowing of Marina and the plotters.

### CHAPTER XXII.

#### On the Road to Jimenez.

Mike O'Connor arrived in the City of Mexico at a little after 11 o'clock the next morning. He spent more than an hour around the station looking for Jerry Chambers and trying to learn if persons answering to the description of Andre, Felipe, Riaz, Marina and the strange woman had been seen to leave a train. An official who had been on duty for many hours told him that he had not seen them, and that if they had gotten off a train that entered the station he probably would have seen them.

Mike's disappointment and surprise in not meeting "Tommy Flannery" brought him close to a decision to abandon the chase and to strike out immediately for the "States." Although he could not understand why the young man had departed so abruptly from him in Vera Cruz, he felt reasonably confident that Jerry had a good excuse for his action, but he could think of no reason why he had not met him at the station.

"Maybe he didn't get my message," Mike said to himself after he had asked the price of a ticket to El Paso, "but I am sure I remembered the number he gave me and that I didn't make a mistake." The train he had in mind to take to the border did not leave until five o'clock in the afternoon, and, to satisfy himself and, incidentally, to "kill time," he went to the office of Thomas Wentworth.

"Have you seen a young fellow named Tommy Flannery?" he asked of the old Gemini.

"Yes," answered Mr. Wentworth; "he was here yesterday, and left late in the afternoon for the north."

"Where did he go?"

"To Escalon."

Mike frowned. "Then he didn't get my wire, or else he didn't stick. Hell of a note!"

"You were to have met him here?"

"I wired him I was comin'. My name is O'Connor, and—"

"Oh, Mr. O'Connor," interrupted Mr. Wentworth, "he told me to give you this note," which he took from his desk and handed to the engineer. Mike was visibly excited when he tore open the envelope, and after he read the contents and pocketed the \$200, his doubting eyes sparkled with a new enthusiasm.

"I thought I might 'a' been hasty in judgin' him," he said, half unconsciously of the old Gemini's presence, "and I guess this shows it. Still, I'm damned if I can understand what he's tryin' to do. Why couldn't he have told me somethin' definite about matters?"

A few minutes later he was briskly on his way to the railroad station, where he told the agent that he would not go all the way to El Paso, but would take a ticket to Jimenez. The thought of wiring Jerry had escaped his mind.

Mike felt convinced that the kidnapers and Marina had departed from Vera Cruz and that they had lost no time in proceeding to Jimenez. He

also accepted as fact that the day's trip from that place would bring them into the mountains. He wondered why they should go so far away from Vera Cruz and why they should not remain in some place of considerable size.

Mike figured that they had left their train before reaching the City of Mexico and caught a train for Jimenez at some other place than the central station. He also believed that they would depart from the capital at the earliest possible moment. His time table showed that they could have caught a train which preceded the one on which he traveled.

It was a little after seven o'clock when the train drew up at a small station. Mike looked at his schedule card and found that it was a "flag" station, and he went to the platform and watched another coach being added to the train. Considerable time was taken in switching to the main track, and he sat down on a truck to smoke his pipe. Just as he struck a match, which he afterwards thanked his lucky stars, did not light, he saw five persons—three men and two women—leave the dark little station and move briskly towards the added coach.

"It's them!" he almost muttered to himself, his pipe falling from his hand, "and thank heaven they didn't see me! If I could only get word to Tommy to head 'em off! But I can't, and chances are he wouldn't get the word in time, anyway. But," darting around the station, "I'll take a chance."

He was near the telegrapher when the engine bell began to ring and the order to move was given. The time to write a message was too short, and, pulling his hat down over his eyes, he ran to the train.

The first thought that flashed across his mind after he was aboard was that either Andre or Felipe would go through the train with eyes fixed for either him or Jerry. The train had not proceeded far before he was talking with the conductor.

"I'd give almost anything to ride on an engine," said he. "I'm an engineer myself, but I've never seen the workin' on a locomotive afore. Is it possible for me to get in the cab?"

"It's in violation of an iron-bound rule for any passenger to ride in the cab," said the conductor.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mike; "I'll give you the price of a suit of clothes if you can fix it for me." He drew a crisp note from his pocket and held it up so that the poorly paid official could feast his eyes on it.

"I'll see what I can do for you," said the conductor, as he moved towards the engine. Mike followed him to the door and whispered in his ear:

"Try to get me on right away; I want to see things whin it ain't too dark."

Mike had just settled into a seat when the rear door of the coach opened. He drew his hat down over his eyes and appeared to be asleep, but he managed to cast a glance down the aisle. Wearing a cap well down over his eyes Andre came towards him. The stranger drew a glassful of water from the tank at the forward end of the car and then dropped into the fourth or fifth seat, three seats from Mike. He took a paper from his pocket and began to read as the conductor re-entered the coach. The official, a smile of pleasant anticipation on his lips, went to Mike and whispered: "I've fixed it. Come right along."

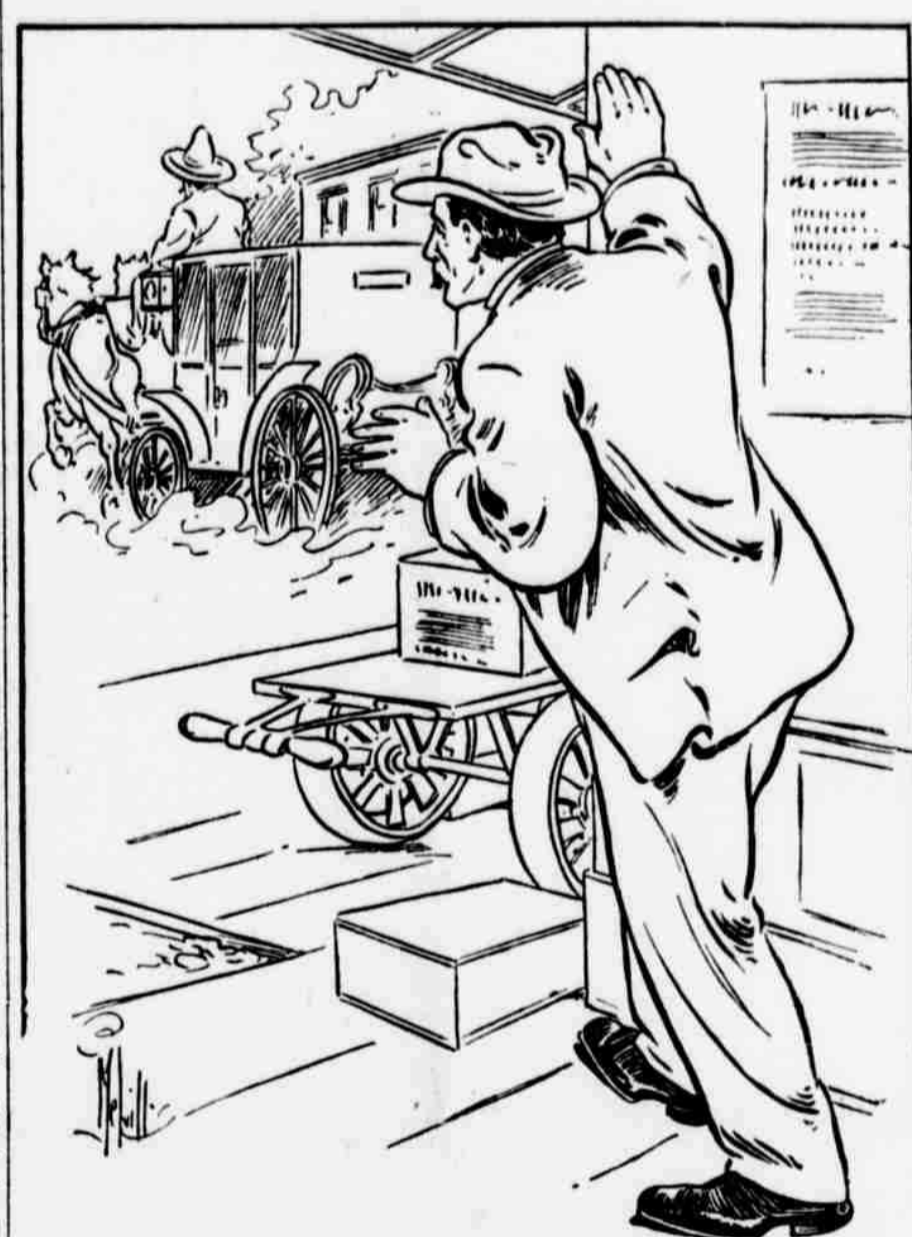
"Sh—! I've got a pain in my stomach now, and I think I'll wait till it's gone. I'll be there all right."

Fifteen minutes later Andre, his cap on the back of his head and his face wearing an expression of confidence, slowly went out of the coach.

"A pretty detective!" smiled Mike, as he sat up and pushed back his hat. "You won't always be goin' about with your cap on the back o' your head, my dandy, I can tell you that. Your name's what my father's was!"

Riding on a locomotive was not a novelty to Mike O'Connor, for he had "run" engines in the United States in his earlier days, and when he went to the cab the sensations were not strong enough to keep him from concentrating his whole mind on plans for the future. When he returned to the coach, after midnight, with an "invitation" to come back to the cab any time, he had decided to follow the five as far as he could out of Jimenez, to find out their hiding place, if possible, and then to communicate with "Tommy."

When the train reached Escalon he looked around for Jerry, and, while he would have given much to see him, he was glad that he was not at the station. Numerous delays added half a dozen hours to the running time, and Jimenez was not reached until after nightfall. Mike was on the front platform when the train came to a stop at the station, and, after giving the engineer a bill, he got off and hastened to a building 50 feet away, stationing himself where he could see the full length of the platform. He remained



He Ran to the End of the Platform and Cast His Eyes After the Vehicle.

there until the train pulled out, and, to his great surprise, he had not seen the five occupants of the last coach get off. But as the last car swept past him he saw a carriage moving away from the other side of the track.

He ran to the end of the platform and cast his eyes after the vehicle, which soon was lost in the darkness. Then, not knowing what course to take, he approached a policeman and asked where the street led to.

"To the mountains," was the answer. "The city's down the other way."

"Was that a station conveyance that just went away?" he asked, and the officer eyed him closely.

"It doesn't ordinarily meet trains," was the answer. "Why did you want to know?"

"I thought maybe an old friend o' mine—Aurelio Zacate—was drivin'. I have come all the way from the south to see him, and the last I heard o' him he was drivin' a rig here."

Before Mike had thought of hiring a cab and following the carriage the officer said something about its being one of the only two vehicles of the kind in the city. Knowing that he could do nothing further that night, he sat down on a box and engaged the officer in conversation. The policeman was a willing talker, for Mike had a bottle of extra fine whisky, which he extended often to him.

"They had conversed fully an hour, when a carriage came towards them. 'That's the carriage,' said the policeman. 'Is that your friend drivin'?"

"Aurelio didn't wear a mustache when I saw him last," said Mike, "and he didn't appear so skinny. The carriage couldn't have gone very far."

"No; perhaps not farther than the river—the Florida. Perhaps the people in the carriage took a small boat down the river. Many folks spend the hot weather down there."

"Any particularly attractive spots down the river?"

"Some beauties, but I don't think I'd go down there. Fifty miles southwest is pretty tough. We know of several gangs that have headquarters down that way, but we've never been able to locate them."

"There's a good deal o' minin' around here, ain't there?"

"Yes; and northerners seem to be crazy about findin' a mine that was lost in a landslide 100 years ago down that way. But it's time thrown away and money wasted for the end of the rainbow. The mine—the San Dimas—may be down there, and it may not. There's a story that it was the best producer in all Mexico 200 years ago, but what's left of it now is buried so deep

that all the steamshovels in the universe could not get at it."

When Mike went to a cheap hotel that night he felt certain that the five had taken a boat for some point down the river, and, recalling that the captain of the yacht had mentioned a trip of about 24 hours, he calculated that their destination must be far down the stream. He also decided that he could accomplish but little alone, and that the first morning train should have him as a passenger back to Escalon, where he would try to locate "Tommy Flannery" and apprise him of the developments.

### CHAPTER XXIII.

#### The Man with the White Whiskers.

"Is there something here for Rodney Graves?" asked Jerry Chambers of an elderly man in the office of the Mining and Smelting Company at Escalon, three minutes before the expiration of the 40 hours. He had been in the Chihuahuan town a few hours, but he had determined to wait until the last moment before calling for his instructions.

Robert Hallington of The College class of '68, and a wearer of the Pin of the Twins, cordially extended his hand and gave him the "grip."

"There is, just such an envelope as one I received many years ago," smiled Mr. Hallington, producing the instructions from his pocket.

"Haven't you received a telegram for me—Tom Flannery?" Jerry quickly asked, showing considerable concern.

"You—Flannery? Why, no. The envelope is all I have to give you."

"Strange," muttered Jerry, his brow knitting. "I was sure there would be a message here for me."

He soon was in the street, and his extreme disappointment in not receiving word from Mike O'Connor embodied fear that the engineer had forsaken him. In the shade of an awning he opened his envelope and read the following:

"Within 48 hours after ye have received these instructions ye shall start in search of the lost San Dimas gold mine, supposed to be in the Sierra Madre mountains about 90 miles southwest of Escalon, not far from the source of the river Florida. Your beloved brothers in The Gemini, Robert Hallington and Thomas Wentworth, will direct ye to the trail over which many have passed in fruitless quest of hidden treasure; also, they will instruct ye in the method of procedure and provide all supplies which they may deem necessary. The one companion whom ye may have with ye, if ye desire to be accompanied in your exploring, shall be paid in Mexican currency the equivalent of \$100 a month in the money of the United States of America, and he shall be subject to no orders other than your own.

"It is the will of all Gemini that ye shall appear at 12 o'clock (noon) on the nineteenth day of September, 1889, at Montezuma street, El Paso, Texas,

for further instructions. In going to El Paso ye shall consume no more time than is necessary to make the trip in time to receive your further instructions. Proof that ye have labored honestly in your efforts to locate the lost San Dimas gold mine must be presented in exchange for the instructions which shall await ye in El Paso.

"May the spirit of Rodney Graves guide ye well and the love of all Gemini give ye new courage."

After re-reading the instructions Jerry went back to Mr. Hallington and asked about the trodden trail to the mountains. The old Gemini smiled knowingly and told him that within 24 hours he would be supplied with all possible information that he could provide.

"It will be an exceedingly interesting time for you," said Mr. Hallington. "Then you know all about it?"

"I know what has brought you to Escalon," returned Mr. Hallington.

Jerry had almost two days in which to prepare for the search for the lost gold mine. The question uppermost in his mind was the matter of selecting a companion. After reading the instructions in the City of Mexico he decided that Mike O'Connor should go with him, but now that he had not heard from the engineer and had decided that his services could not be counted on any longer, he felt he could do no better than to accept some experienced man suggested by Mr. Hallington.

Shortly after noon the next day, after he had learned much from Mr. Hallington relative to the trip into the mountains, he went to a restaurant with an appetite that could easily be satisfied. He sat at a table from which he could look into the street, and as he nibbled at his victuals his gloom was inexpressibly great. The coffee had just been brought to him when his eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

Casting his eyes from one side to the other, Mike O'Connor was moving slowly down the street. Jerry rapped on the window frame so excitedly that the waiter and other customers were startled. Mike did not see him until he called out at the top of his voice. A minute later the engineer, a smile lighting his rugged features, was grasping the almost ecstatically eager hand of Jerry Chambers. Mike sat down at the table and soon was trying to answer question after question that Jerry hurled at him.

"I told you I'd stick to the finish, didn't I, Tommy?" said Mike; "and I meant what I said."

"But what are you doing here?"

"I was with 'em till I got to Jimenez, and I know just about where they're cooped up now. Oh," proudly patting his chest, "an Athlon man knows how to do a thing or two."

"At Jimenez?"

"They got there last night and immediately shot off in a carriage to a small boat in the Florida river, on the edge of the town. They're in the mountains now, for sure, and they're right where things are as tough as white-leather. I know the man that drove them from the station, and I know a copper who is familiar with that part of the country. He says it's infested with gangs o' criminals. I couldn't follow them, and I figured you'd have to be with me in keepin' up the chase."

"By George," exclaimed Jerry, "but luck is still with us! To-morrow, Mike, you and little Tommy duck to the mountains. I'll pay you a hundred and fifty a month, U. S., and you don't have to handle a pick unless you—"

"Handle a pick?" exploded Mike.

"You see—that is, I'm going to try my hand at mining a bit—when we're not on their heels, of course," fumbled Jerry. "I've arranged with a local mining concern to make a few investigations in the mountains near the source of the Florida, and the money will be easy for both of us. Don't you see?"

"Why, that's where the copper said a lost gold mine was—the San something or other. You're not after it, are you?"

"We can keep our eyes open for it," said Jerry. "But we are after them. Why, Mike, this whole thing is just like a novel, isn't it?"

"It is that," said O'Connor, "and there'll be some mighty excitin' readin' afore we reach the happy end, I can tell you."

Late that afternoon Jerry introduced Mike to Mr. Hallington and announced that he had selected him to accompany him on the trip of exploration. Towards dusk Jerry and Mike departed from Escalon for Jimenez on a freight train, the former being in possession of maps and orders on a merchant of Parral for provisions.

The first train out of Jimenez for Parral was not scheduled to leave until early the following morning, thus necessitating the remaining of the two in the town over night. That night Jerry and Mike hunted up the policeman whom the latter had met at the station and induced him to learn from the driver of the carriage, if possible, the ultimate destination of the kidnapers. The officer succeeded in lo-

calating the driver and learned that the five had taken a small boat and started in the direction of the village of Rio Florida, a mining camp about 45 miles up the river. This he communicated to Mike, who believed that they were at or near that village.

They had several hours to wait in Parral before they could take a train for the south. After they had obtained provisions for two weeks, a small tent, a few necessary cooking utensils and lanterns and picks they went to the station on the seat with the merchant's driver. Just before they reached the station Mike clutched Jerry's arm and brought his other hand to his mouth. His eyes were riveted to a man crossing the street a few yards away in front of the wagon, and he did not turn his head until the man, who wore white whiskers, went into a small store.

"It's old Riaz!" excitedly whispered Mike, when the two were at a window in the baggage room.

"Riaz—who is 'he'?" questioned Jerry.

"The old codger I saw with Andre and Felipe in the Vera Cruz house, and who got into the carriage with the bunch at Jimenez. What do you suppose he is—?" The man came out of the store with a basket on his arm, and Mike did not finish the sentence. O'Connor, tanned almost to the complexion of a Mexican, went into the waiting room and stood near the ticket-seller's window when the white-whiskered old man entered. He moved up a few feet as the man stepped to the window and took out his purse. Although Riaz spoke in a low tone, Mike's ear was keen enough to catch the word—"Rosario!"

Then he went back to the baggage room, his eyes blazing with excitement, and whispered to Jerry: "He is going to Rosario!"

### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### The Old Man of the Adobe.

It would be too difficult to express the surprise and consternation of Jerry Chambers and Mike O'Connor when the train of two old-fashioned, well-worn coaches, in which the total number of passengers was less than 15, stopped at the mountain village of Rosario and Riaz did not get off. They were simply dumbfounded. True, they did not ride in the same coach with him, desiring to be together and not wishing to be seen together by him, but they were on the sharp lookout at every stop.

"He must 'a' floated out o' the window," said the mystified O'Connor, as the two stood on the platform and watched the train move southward. "The old terrier's a wizard, and simply made himself invisible."

"I'd take an oath he was on the train after we pulled out of Paloma," said Jerry, "for I saw him dozing in his seat, the basket at his side."

"But the train didn't stop between Paloma and Rosario," said Mike, "and the clip was too fast for him to get off. That fellow's a divil in white whiskers, Tommy, and— Here he stopped and his hand came down hard on his knee. 'I know it now!' he exclaimed. 'He looks as old as Methusalem, and a man o' his age has had enough time gettin' off a train that's standin' still. Riaz ain't an old man at all! He's a young divil in disguise, and he flipped from the rear end while the train was skimpin' along.'

At the end of a few hours they had bought a small skiff and had it laden with their boxes and packages, and it was not long thereafter that Jerry was leisurely pulling down the narrow stream. While he rowed Mike did most of the talking, the subject of greatest interest, of course, being the mysterious disappearance of Riaz.

"If you're sure you saw him at Paloma," said Mike, "he can't be a million miles from Rosario, and where he is they are. I'd like to run into the whole bunch, but I'd hate for only us two to meet 'em face to face."

The sun had just sunk behind a distant mountain when the intersection of the two branches of the river was reached. To the right of Mike great ragged cliffs rose thousands of feet, and to his left mountains, blackish-green in spots, rolled far to the north. The skiff was grounded on the bank a few hundred feet below the fork, at a spot which promised a suitable place for the camp. The small tent was put up about 40 feet from the bank, behind a clump of bushes, which screened the view from the other side of the stream, and the boat was carried into the brush.

Both men were thoroughly tired when they lay down and smoked their pipes.

"Mike, this is the most secluded place on earth," said Jerry, after a long silence.

"Damned if I can't hear myself think," said Mike. "Wouldn't it be fine to turn a few owls loose and let a lost dog howl 'round here in the dead o' night?"

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#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County, Texas, on Saturday, the 10 day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. (a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder;

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.  
Date, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. M. Buie, President.  
L. B. Peyton, Secretary.  
(SEAL)

#### FOR SALE.

Good cut under ball-bearing buggy and harness, will trade for saddle horse or note.  
S. G. Dean.

#### CLEARING SALE.

E. A. Chambers is offering some real inducements to his Coal Customers. The mild winter and over stocked bins has caused him to reduce the price.  
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Mr. H. M. Rike Vice President of the Farmers National Bank, attended the bankers Convention at Fort Worth, and went from there to New Orleans.

Jack Eads Jr. Supt. Haskell Oil Mill, has enrolled his name with the Haskell band boys as a full fledged member. Mr. Eads placed and order with the Band instructor for one of the best slide Trombones money can buy. Mr. Eads will be in Haskell for some time and we are glad to have him with us for it takes the get up and go to make the band go and he is a jolly chum making follow.

### PAINT CREEK BRIEFS.

Farming is pickin up now. Most of the cotton is out. Spring is peeping out, tools and wagons are rattling and it seems that every one has taken on new life.

A new baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Ulmer and mother are quite sick this week. Grandpa Medford is also sick.

Rev. Webb filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday School organization was completed last Sunday. 3 o'clock in the afternoon was set for the time of meeting, and it was decided to meet a half hour earlier and sing until three.

Mrs. Bowen visited Mrs. Thornton Monday.

Mrs. Jim Earle has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited Mr. and Miss Snider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long visited their parents at Tuxedo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Cox visited Miss Rosetta McGregor Sunday.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. W. Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. One of Haskell County, at the Court house in the town of Haskell on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to answer the suit of Cason-Cox & Co. a partnership firm composed of W. L. Cason, B. Cox, J. F. Jones and T. Russell, plaintiffs, against M. W. Johnson said suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 479. The nature of plaintiffs, demand is a suit upon an itemized account on file in this case in the sum of \$91.30 with interest thereon from the 1st day of June 1908, at 6 per cent per annum. The items of said account consisting of goods, wares and merchandise sold to defendant by plaintiffs and for which defendant promised and become bound to pay plaintiffs the said amount said account.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day or the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially this 18th day of February, A. D. 1909.

G. W. Lamkin,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Haskell County, Texas.

### PROFESSIONAL.

#### Dr. O. M. GUEST DENTIST

Office in the McConnell Building.  
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RESIDENCE " " 149.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

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Residence No. 111

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#### Gordon B. McGuire

#### Attorney-at-Law

Office in McConnell Bldg.

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#### Attorneys-at-Law

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



Cause and Effect.  
What is in store for you is what you have stored up for yourself. Remember that.

A Common Center.  
An optimist is a man who eats the doughnut without thinking of the hole. So is a pessimist.—Puck.

Good Demand for Lead in China.  
China uses a good deal of lead, principally for lining tea chests.

Many Blind in Great Britain.  
The blind population of Great Britain is about 40,000.

# To the Trade:

We are now offering a full line of the celebrated John Deere Implements including the **Stag Sulky**

Deere Planters, both single and double row.

Deere Cultivators both single and double row.

Deere walking plows, Stalk Cutters. We also have a large stock of the Celebrated Star Wind Mills. There is none better.

Our furniture department is also complete. Let us figure with you.

# CASON, COX & CO.

Little girl—call at Cason, Cox & Co. and see what you can get FREE.



# Cason, Cox & Co.

#### Absolutely FREE

This Beautiful Junior Range free to some little girl under 14 years of age. Please call and register and receive further information.

#### BROOM CORN

A few days ago we were shown through the large broom factory by the owner Mr. G. E. Courtney We saw the various processes through which the straw passed and saw the operators turn out new brooms. Mr. Courtney said that the largest best straw in the world is produced in Haskell County.

That owing to a short crop last year the straw was quoted at \$150 per ton, and said that Haskell County soil will produce a half ton per acre. He has about exhausted his stock of straw raised on his own farm and ordered straw from the North west to keep his factory supplied.

He tells us he will contract for 2000 acres of the straw if our farmers will plant it. It is much easier to raise than cotton. The crop is more sure, quicker gathered, and value for value the cost of gathering and preparing for market is only a small per cent of the cost of cotton.

#### THE NEW STAPLE

From the best investigations we have there is going to be a steady demand at a good price for Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize. This section of country produces this to perfection. The crop matures and can be gathered ready for market at a time when there is nothing else to do, and is going to be a great help to prosperity.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have associated with me in the practice of the law. Scott W. Key, late of Waco Texas. We hope to be better able than ever to give prompt and efficient attention to all legal business entrusted to us.

S. W. Scott

T. E. Bowman made a business trip to Hamlin the early part of the week.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon M. W. Johnson by making publication of of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. one of Haskell County, Texas, before G. W. Lamkin, Justice of the Peace of said precinct, at the Court house of Haskell County, Texas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer the suit of R. B. Spencer & Company, a firm composed of R. B. Spencer, T. C. Spencer, Jno. A. Couch and H. S. Abbott against M. W. Johnson for the sum of Ninety six and 60-100 Dollars filed on the 17th day of February, 1909, and numbered on the Docket No. 748.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is in substance as follows: Suit upon promisory note for sum of \$71.09, of date Apr. 7th, 1908, due sixty days after date, providing for interest at rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and ten per cent attorney fees, payable to the order of R. B. Spencer & Co. at Haskell, Texas, and signed and executed by M. W. Johnson; also for the sum of \$10.70 due by defendant to plaintiff upon an open account filed herein—that the total amount due and unpaid on said note and account including interest and attorney fees is the sum of \$96.69 for which sum plaintiff ask judgement against the defendant, M. W. Johnson.

Herein fail not, but have before me at said court on the said 15th day of March, 1909, same being the first day of the said March term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

G. W. Lamkin,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Haskell County, Texas.

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

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup, Guaranteed. Delivered to your Station at 65 cts. Send your order to Geo. W. Garner, Winfield Titus County, Texas. 2t-p

Colorado coal—our specialty. Good coal and quick delivery. Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

The new ladies slippers at Hunt & Co's. are the latest.

If your church, your lodge, or club could get that piano at the Racket Store would'nt you be proud? Then just hustle a little yourself.

We want to rent a house with six or more rooms. Phone no. 232. 3t

Several pair of \$16.00 shop made boots, now for \$13.00 at W. J. Evers, Haskell. 2t

The latest in dress goods at Hunt & Co's.

R. C. Montgomery Cashier of the Farmers National Bank attended the bankers convention at Fort Worth and went from there to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

The Free Press printed 29, \$1000. Jail Bonds for the County this week.

Take your prescription to Cogdells where it will be filled just as the doctor wrote it.

Courteous treatment to the child as well as the older ones at the Racket Store.

Bring your eggs to Marsh-Williams & Co for the highest market price in cash.

Many bargains in notions and fancy goods just now at the Racket Store.

# GO TO Spencer & Gillam

FOR ANY THING IN THE LINE OF

Drugs, Patent Medicines,  
Drug Sundries, Stationery,  
Cigars and Cold Drinks.

Our Prescription Department is Complete.

### Locals and Personals.

Miss Dimple McLemore of Abilene, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of this city.

Judge J. E. Poole of Dallas is visiting his daughters here.

Now is the time to buy your saddles and buggy harness while Evers at Haskell is selling them at 20 per cent discount. 2t

E. A. Chambers, not the L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. I deliver the goods. Phone 157.

Ladies suits and Jackets cleaned or died and pressed.

All work guarantee, Phone 291 The Model Tailoring Co.

Miss Lillian Keene from the Stamford Collegiate Institute, visited Miss Almedia Camp the early part of the week.

Wanted: a position as stenographer, can give best reference. Address Jerome Bissell, 1113 So. 5th. St. Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Josey Durrett of Dallas, a sister of Mrs. J. S. Keister and L. E. Marr, of this city, was here to attend the funeral of her father, J. W. Marr, who died last week.

Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton was up this week visiting his family. Judge Jackson will leave his family at Haskell until the school closes.

Business lot with two room residences on it, will sell at reasonable price, and will take a span of mules on trade.

Jno. B. Baker.

Finest and largest line of jewelry in the city at the Racket Store.

Mr. H. H. Jenkins of Shreveport La. is visiting his wife and daughter who has been located at Haskell the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt of Merkel is visiting M. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt, the parents of Mr. Courtney Hunt.

New goods daily at the Racket Store.

Waltz me around again Wille to place an order with E. A. Chambers for coal and feed. Phone 157.

Pat Jones who now lives in the Sierra Blanco county is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jones of the north side. He says that country is all right and that the ranchmen are beginning to find shallow wells.

Mr. Scott Key has associated with his uncle, Judge Scott of this city in the law practice, is a graduate in the law department of the State University. He comes out of a family of lawyers, his father being now and has been for years on the bench as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals at Austin.

The spring sale being conducted by J. T. Ryan for S. L. Robertson has been one of the greatest successes in the History of West Texas. The first few days has run into the thousands.

All the household remedies at Cogdell's.

Garden seed of best quality in bulk and packet at Racket Store

Wanted—three or four cars of maize. Will pay 50 cents per 100 lbs. See Earl Cogdell at Oil Mill.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham and Mr. Lewis Sherrill have returned from Birmingham, Alabama, where they have been attending the Laymans Missionary Presbytery.

We have a customer for a real bargain in lands what have you to offer for quick business and a good cash payment?

J. L. Robertson, Haskell Texas.

Take your prescriptions to Cogdill's where they will be filled by an experienced pharmacist.

J. L. Tippit will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you desire. 4-t

The price as well as quality makes Chambers' Coal sell. t-f

You can get fresh vegetables at the City Grocery on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Mr. E. Sutherlin has sold his business here to Mr. Gilliam and will move to Clovis New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherlin have many friends here who regret to see them leave. The Free Press wishes them prosperity in their new home.

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work. 4-t

A \$75.00 buggy now for \$62.50 at W. J. Evers, Haskell.

R. G. French who has had thirty years experience, will fill your prescriptions at Cogdill's.

Mrs. Vivian McWhirter and Grace Stewart of O'Brien were visiting in Haskell the first of week.

Miss Eddie Hamilton and niece little Miss. Greathel Gardner spent Sunday with relatives near McConnell.

Miss Erma Sowell who is attending school at Stamford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Imperial Pekin ducks a pair will weigh 22 lbs Eleven Eggs for \$1.50.

T. A. Park, Knox City.

T. J. Sims has corn chops at \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anywhere in town.

Mr. Henry Tandy of Oklahoma is visiting his sister Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Special Sale on Coal at Chambers.

Mr. A. P. Long and of South Dakota are visiting the family of Mr. C. D. Long of this City.

See that new dress goods at Hunt & Co's.

Fresh vegetables at the City Grocery on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Ha! Hay! brother! I have it four bales for \$1.00 Phone 157. E. A. Chambers.

Chambers is moving Coal. t-f

Missers G. E. Langford, G. R. Couch, F. M. Morton and J. S. Boone of the Haskell National Bank attended the bankers Convention at Fort Worth.

Mr. F. G. Alexander has returned from Chicago where he has been engaged for several weeks making purchase for the Alexander Mercantile Co's stores.

All \$1.50 and \$1.25 buggy whips now for \$1.00 and all \$1.00 ones for 75c at Evers' Harness Shop, for two weeks, beginning Feb. 13th. 2t

### CITATION.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sherriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Kopman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about January 1st A. D. 1909, he was 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: The west one-third of Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey of land, Abstract No. 393. Certificate No.

912 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west one-third of said survey described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. Taylor survey. Thence north with W. B. Line of same 2'00 varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence East 963 1-3 varas to stake for N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 varas to a stake in S. B. Line of original survey for S. E. Cor. Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$15000.00, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1500.00.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey M. Smith and wife Martha P. Smith to T. E. McReynolds,

## New Spring Goods Here

### C. M. HUNT & Co.

Announces the arrival of their New Spring Goods, which we are now ready to show you.

We have nothing but new goods to show as this is our first Spring purchase, you will not get confused in distinguishing the new goods from the old at our store.

Muslin underwear for less than the new material.

Night Gowns, yoke trimmed in Torchon Lace	65
Corset Covers beautifully trimmed in Lace	25c
Underskirts with embroidery flouncing	\$1.25
Drawers with Lace and emb'dry. trimming	25c

These are undoubtedly the biggest bargains ever offered for the money.

## Wash Suits

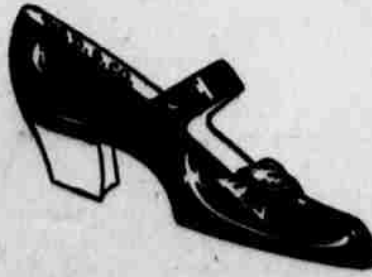
Beautifully Tailored Garments in white, blue and pink in linen finish suiting. Prices from \$3.50 to \$6.50

### Selby Shoes

#### and Oxfords

We compliment ourselves in securing the agency for this line.

These shoes are only to be



found in the larger cities, but we are always looking for the best of everything for our customers.

## Lace and Embroideries

We have a large assortment of laces, embroideries and nets in all the range of prices. Be sure and see our stock before purchasing your Spring Slippers, Dresses, Hats and Etc.

The Store For All The People.

## C. M. Hunt & Co.

# QUEEN QUALITY

## LOW CUTS

in all the best Colors, Lasts and Leathers are now in stock. You will do yourself a favor by buying a pair now. Every one knows the Queen Quality is the best shoe for the money.

Prices \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50

## HANAN OXFORDS

King Quality Oxfords and our own special

## \$5.00 Oxford

in wine, tan and black are also in stock. Wear a pair of any of these oxfords and you will know why we sell the most shoes.

Prices \$6.00 to \$3.50

New Styles in Men's and Boys Hats and Spring Clothing are here to meet the early shopper.

Buster Brown and Tige, Mar. 16th

# C. D. Grissom & Son

The Store With the Goods

dated December 5th 1900, duly and legally acknowledged by said Preston and Smith and wife on 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16, Page 405, Deed Records of Haskell County Texas conveying the land in suit.

Also under a general warranty deed executed by T. E. McReynolds and wife Ida McReynolds to H. M. Carson and T. W. Johnson, dated July 17th 1906, duly and legally acknowledged by said Reynolds and wife on same day before A. C. Foster Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31, Page, 583, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Also under a deed executed by H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, before Wylie Smith Notary Public Denton County Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page 169, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he, and those under whom he claims said land are claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and that he and they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the commencement of this suit, this he is ready to verify.

The plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or the pretended

claim of the several defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims are to the plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are claiming as the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and sufficiency of their said several claims plaintiff is unable to set out in this pleading, wherefore plaintiff prays that the several pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray etc., etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof of 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, in the city of Haskell Texas, this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas. Issued this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

**NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.**

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pain, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills I believe I would not be living to-day," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes, and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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

**THE BUGVILLE BASEBALL GAME.**



Jim Ant—Run, fellows run!  
Bill Beetle—What's up?  
Jim Ant—Why, here comes the fly cop!

**"We Have Many Similar"**

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

**Early Morning Poems.**

"Why, Hiram," began Mrs. Dusenberry, glancing up from her favorite newspaper at her husband on the opposite side of the table, "did you ever hear of such a thing? Here is a piece about a man who writes four magazine poems every morning before breakfast. Must be quite a strain on him to do all that writing on an empty stomach. Don't you think so, Hiram?"

"Well, I dunno about that," responded Hiram dryly. "I reckon a man wouldn't have such a terrible strain on him writing the sort of magazine poems we run across nowadays with his stomach an' head both empty!"

**Distinction Without Difference.**

While holding a term of court at Augusta once, Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years."

**Got the Letters Mixed.**

A young American, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to his landlady and one to his sweetheart, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washwoman was delighted at an invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read, "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all the evening and declared she would never speak to him again.

**PRIZE FOOD**

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for seven years."

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all."

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts I was a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life."

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day."

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe stage of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed."

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are accurate, true, and full of human interest.

**THE STATE LEGISLATURE**

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SENATOR THOMAS' CHARGE OF LOBBYING.**

**PROS ARE SHORT TWO VOTES**

**Governor Signs Drainage Bill—New Bills Introduced in Both Branches.**

Austin: Friday both houses adjourn until Monday, and legislators and families, officers and clerks, leave for Galveston on special train provided by that city.

Austin: It is probable that two investigations will occupy legislative attention this week, but it is not expected that they will materially interfere with the lawmaking work of the session. In the Senate, the committee selected to probe the charges made by Senator H. Bascom Thomas, to the effect that there have been numerous specific violations of the anti-lobby law since this session began, will begin its operations Tuesday, and will follow a program least calculated to interfere with the work of the Senate. The resolution by Representatives Fant and Cathey, authorizing the investigation of the official conduct of the Textbook Board has been set for Wednesday, and will probably be adopted. With the pending bill of Senator Terrell, providing for an investigation of the penitentiary system, this might well be called an investigative session.

The textbook resolution is expected to precipitate the severest fight of this session on Administration lines. Supporters of the Administration are not presumed to desire an investigation of this character because of the Governor's persistent attitude of defense of the Textbook Board, dating from the agitation created last summer by Henry Faulk of this city, in reply to whose communication to the press the Governor assumed responsibility for the acts of the board, and culminating in animated passages of the executive message touching the controversy.

Senator Thomas employs Monta J. Moore as counsel to represent him in investigation of his charges that anti-lobby law had been violated, which will begin Tuesday night. Lobby matter comes up in House. Speaker declares all State officers except Governor will be excluded from hall during sessions. House chaplain in prayer refers to legislation relating to convicts.

Fair associations and breeders seek a hearing on pari-mutuel bill and anti-betting bill before Senate committee. Senate finally passed Senate bills prohibiting public service corporations from discontinuing service, ceding Federal Government jurisdiction of certain lands on Galveston Island, and providing a lien for mechanics; also House bill locating Court Criminal Appeals at Austin.

House engrosses Gaines' bill to establish A. and M. High School in each Congressional district. Free conference committee agrees on bulk sales and House adopts report. Bill to refund liquor license goes to conference. Speaker announces that platform demand bills will have preference over all other bills, except general appropriations bill, which latter is yet to come from committee.

Galveston: With a day filled to overflowing with pleasurable experiences, the visit of the legislators to Galveston was concluded to-day, and tonight the special train which brought them to the city bore them back to the capital of the State.

**New House Bills.**

Austin: The following bills were introduced in the House Friday:

By Mr. Reedy: Authorizing ice companies to buy, sell and refrigerate poultry and to can and sell fruit, dairy products, etc.

By Mr. Marshall: Prohibiting discrimination in rebates and special inducements in the sale of life insurance policies by insurance companies.

By Mr. Munson: Permitting persons holding liens against land or lots sold for taxes, or cities or towns having liens for taxes due, to pay the amount due on said land, with interest and subrogating the lienholder to the rights of the State or county.

By Mr. Jenkins: Repealing the section of the statute which requires four weeks' advertising before an election can be legally held.

By Mr. Mason: To prevent discrimination between different localities with reference to unfair competition.

By Mr. Graham: Creating road districts in counties and district road superintendents.

Austin: The following bills were introduced in the House Thursday:

By Messrs. McCallum and Lively: Creating the Cedar Hill independent school district in Dallas County.

By Mr. Harmon: Changing the time or holding court in the Ninth Judicial District.

By Mr. Manson: Allowing the Fish and Oyster Commissioner to expend not more than \$3,000 for improving and renovating oyster beds.

By Mr. Crockett of Mitchell: Allowing counties to determine by election whether they shall be under the operation of the hide and animal inspection law.

By Mr. Ballengee: Requiring railroads to provide certain toilet facilities at all stations.

**Drainage Bill signed.**

Austin: The Governor Friday signed the drainage bill by Senator Masterson, providing for the creation of drainage districts and the construction of canals, ditches and the like for the purpose of relieving land from overflow. It was passed by the Legislature to correct the defects in the old law, under which the Attorney General declined to approve bonds. Also the bill putting into effect the Constitutional amendment permitting common school districts to levy a tax not to exceed 50c.

**Providing for Survey.**

Austin: The bills providing for a topographical survey of the river and creek valleys of Texas and authorizing the creation of levee districts, introduced by Representatives Lively, Buchanan and Meeks, are now before house committee on internal improvements, and a favorable report could be had upon them at any time, but the authors are holding them up awaiting the arrival of Arthur C. Stiles of the United States geological survey, who is coming here to confer with the committee as to certain features. It is the desire of these gentlemen and of the members of the committee to have this legislation perfect. Therefore they are proceeding cautiously. The preparation of the bills entailed a great deal of preliminary work, including correspondence with Washington, conference with and advice from Gov. Campbell, Attorney General Davidson and Land Commissioner Robinson. It is the feeling of all these gentlemen, as was expressed by Gov. Campbell, that "this matter is too important to be messed up."

**IN THE SENATE**

**Short Two Votes in Senate.**

Austin: The Senate Thursday passed to be engrossed the joint resolution providing for the submission of a State-wide prohibition constitutional amendment by precisely the vote that was predicted immediately after the primary election of last July, namely, 19 to 11. Senator Harper, who has spoken against the proposition, being absent. The vote, while sufficient to pass the resolution to engrossment, lacks two of being sufficient to finally pass the measure. Indeed, the resolution will not go to the engrossment room for the present, for Senator Brachfield moved to reconsider the vote by which it was engrossed and to spread that motion upon the journal, which means that the measure will be held in suspense until the submissionists are ready to have another vote upon it.

**Hawkins Before Committee.**

Austin: In the interest of two Administration measures pertaining to the recovery of State lands illegally held, William E. Hawkins, first Assistant Attorney General, Friday addressed the House Committee on Reforms in Civil and Criminal Procedure. When filled with questions as to the necessity of conducting all suits for State lands in Travis County, Mr. Hawkins came close to home, so to speak, concerning a member of the Legislature to illustrate his argument favoring the trying of all land cases in this county.

**Investigate Thomas' Charge.**

Austin: Notwithstanding nearly every Senator has declared the subject matter to be beyond the jurisdiction of the Senate, and that an investigation of it properly belonged to the Grand Jury of the State, the Texas State Senate Thursday ordered that an investigation of the charges made by Senator H. Bascom Thomas, to the effect that there have been specific violations of the anti-lobby law since the opening of this session of the Legislature, should be conducted.

**Anti-Race Betting Bill.**

Austin: The ministers of the gospel who have been here promoting the passage of the Robertson anti-race betting bill, which passed the House on Wednesday, are said to be very much disappointed that the measure has not been acted upon by Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2. The bill did not get to the Senate Thursday, that being the earliest time it could be delivered. Thursday practically no committee work was done in the Senate, and ditto as to Friday.

**New Senate Bills.**

Austin: Senator Terrell of Bowie Friday introduced in the Senate his measure putting telegraph and telephone companies, their rates, etc., under the Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Masterson: Establishing a home for those afflicted with leprosy, and appropriating \$49,000 for same, without locating it.

By Perkins—Authorizing newspapers to make contracts with railroads for exchange of advertising space for passenger transportation. This is an entirely new bill.

By Kelle—Providing that all tax suits brought by the state, county or city shall be brought within four years after such taxes have been delinquent.

By Willacy—To amend the constitution for the establishment of a Confederate Women's Home.

By Hudspeth—Fixing the salary of the district attorney at \$15 per day for 133 days in the year, not including \$500 a year allowed by law.

**Bank Guaranty Law.**

Austin: The senate committee on history, insurance and statistics Thursday reported favorably without any argument the bank guaranty law introduced by Mr. Alexander. Senators Senter and Hudspeth gave notice of an adverse minority report.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**

**"AT MIDNIGHT."**



STOOD in the kitchen at midnight,  
When the clock was striking the hour,  
And held the lamp for Mary,  
While she got yeast and flour,  
And like the waters rushing  
Into the "well" she made,  
So bubbled forth the language  
I muttered, I'm afraid.

"How often, oh, how often  
I've begged you'll not  
make bread,"  
So rushed my words indignant,  
And straightway Mary said:  
"Forever and forever,  
As long as the gastric flows,  
As long as the palate answers,  
While you have eyes and nose,  
You'll grumble, dear, at midnight,  
When I set the bread so late,  
And then declare, next day, it is  
The best you ever ate."

**Notes for the Curious.**

In olden days ivory was much used for table decoration. There was recently offered for sale in London an ivory tankard made in the early middle ages.

In the sixteenth century the drinking vessels were usually of silver. A favorite style was the old Dutch bell goblet. It was of ordinary shape, but large and had suspended from its outside rim 12 bells which were rung at the applause which followed the toast.

For half a century art critics and china collectors have wasted valuable time in arguments over the proper definition of real Lowestoft china. The latest theory is that Lowestoft was really only a distributing center for imported Delft and oriental ware, introduced into England by local merchants. The Lowestoft showrooms were, in reality, only an oriental bazar.

This information is given for the benefit of china collectors who might be defrauded by vendors asking extravagant prices for the spurious "real Lowestoft."

**Stuffed Rolls.**

But we are gradually reforming, and chief among our efforts is the use of "left-overs," for which we see so many recipes nowadays. For we are becoming emancipated from that boarding house bugbear, hash, and are learning that there are many ways to make scraps attractive.

Remove the center from stale rolls, and in them put the following mixture: Chop fine bits of chicken, turkey or any white meat. Wet it with gravy, stock or milk, and thicken slightly with bread crumbs. Season well, and add dabs of butter. Replace the top of the roll and bake in a pan with a little water, half an hour.

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**THE REVOLT OF THREE-SCORE.**

AID Miss Matilda Alice Jones  
"I really don't see why,  
As soon as folks get on in years  
(For instance, you and I),  
That we should be expected to  
Begin to plan to die."  
"The truth, I'm eighty years or more,  
But I have just begun  
To follow out the Golden Rule,  
To live from sun to sun,  
To love my neighbor as myself,  
And say: 'His will be done.'"

"Nor am I feeble, worn, nor feel  
The old-time duties hard.  
I can still work; why should the close  
Of busy lives be marred  
By indolence? Why should I be  
A chimney-corner ward?"

**Ads. and the Japanese.**

We, who think ourselves the leaders of the world in advertising, as well as in everything else, will be astonished to learn that the Japanese have for centuries been making and selling patent medicine in a way which for lurid word painting and picturesque exaggeration put to the blush our modest "cure-all" announcements.

So long ago as 1852 there was put on the Japanese market a medicine which the proprietors called "Bring-Back-the-Dead-to-Life." It has been steadily resurrecting people for 24 centuries!

Now the Japanese have begun to export their patent medicines (never, by the way, sold in fluid form), and since the stuff sent is exempt from taxation, a new impetus has been given the trade, and quacks of all kinds are flooding the island kingdom with nostrums heralded under such vivid titles as "Heal-Everything-Powders," "Spirit-Healing-Pills," "Second-to-None-Plasters," etc.

Now the question is, will our people succumb to this latest, this newest, form of the yellow peril? If, as in Japan, the system of sale means a house-to-house canvass on the pay-as-you-use-it plan, then the matter is "up to" the American housewife.

Chestnuts. Few housewives realize the food value of chestnuts, especially when they are cooked. They may be made into various dishes, using the boiled and mashed pulp as one would meat or vegetables. In the latter state they may be rolled into croquettes and fried in deep fat. These made small, are attractive garnish.

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Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

**Thoughtful Child.**

They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Computed by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

A Cough, if neglected, often affects the Lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

It's a good thing to have opinions—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.



**Wanted At Once—A Man**

To Make \$100 Per Month Above Expenses  
1000 MEN ARE NOW MAKING BIG MONEY with our Business, Extracts, Spices, Soap, Perfume, Toilet Articles, Stock and Poultry Preparations, Dishes, etc. We are one of the largest importers and manufacturers in the U. S. Our capital and surplus is One Million Dollars. We make over 50 products, all guaranteed. Our factories have over 2 acres of floor space.

WE NOW WANT one man in each unoccupied locality to take full charge of all deliveries to farmers and others from a wagon similar to the above; in short, a man able to take full charge of everything pertaining to our business in his district. Not every man can fill this position, our men are selected to work with men who are honest, energetic and of good breeding. We want to hear from men who have been fairly successful—however, industrious men who will be selected to make not less than

\$100 Per Month Clear Profit above expenses the first year, \$1000 the second year, and \$2000 the third year.

If you are fairly well acquainted in your locality and you think you can fill the position, lose no time in writing us for full particulars as we are now rapidly filling all vacant territory. We do not want to hear from men under 30 or over 50 years of age, colored people, or women. To get this position a man must be able to furnish 1 or 2 horses to conduct the business, also good business men as references. If you cannot meet these requirements do not write; if you can meet them, write us; you are the man we are looking for. The position pays big & honorable and permanent.

W. T. HANLON CO., 2 Liberty St. Prospect, Ill.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costive 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

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**Facts For Sick Women**

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

**5 STICKS 5 CENTS!**  
Every stick is a delicious mouthful. Every mouthful has the delicious flavor of real

**FINE FOR DIGESTION**

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum  
Wrigley's Peppermint Gum  
Wrigley's Spearmint Gum  
Wrigley's Peppermint Gum

The flavor lasts  
Look for the spear



# SMILING

We are wearing the smile that won't come off. The crowd of eager, smiling, more than pleased buyers who thronged our store last Saturday and who have crowded it every day this week, is the cause of this smile. We promised them something new, we promised them the biggest and best Sale ever held in Haskell. We promised that we would save them "Big Money." We did all of this and more. They showed their appreciation by buying liberally and generously, 'tis true a few come to scoff and laugh, they were our biggest and best customers. The prices quoted combined with the quality of the goods we offered, were irresistible. To show our appreciation for the biggest weeks business ever done in Haskell. We are inaugurating a further reduction, and offer you further special inducements to buy now. Remember this Big Sale closes, Saturday, March 6th. So come at once and supply your wants and you will join the merry crowds, who, with us are wearing the smile that won't come off.

<p><b>Ladies Waists</b></p> <p>White wash Sick daintily trimmed and beautifully made. Regular \$4.50 values Last week of sale only ..... \$2.50</p> <p>White Batiste and white Lawn waists every one a gem of beauty well up to \$3. sale price ..... \$1.65</p> <p><b>Muslin Underwear</b></p> <p>We have a nice assortment left that were not shown last week. Look at these prices.</p> <p>\$1.75 gowns only ..... 1.10 1.00 gowns only ..... 75c 85c Shirts only ..... 65c 75c shirts only ..... 50c 75c drawers only ..... 45c 40c drawers only ..... 25c 85c corset covers only ..... 65c 75c corset covers only ..... 40c 35c corset covers only ..... 20c</p>	<p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>Mohairs, Voile Soicillians Brill-eantines, infact our entire stock of wool dress goods, a goodly assortment of collors and patterns at the following price.</p> <p>\$1.50 values now ..... 1.00 90c values now ..... 60c 60c values now ..... 49c 50c values now ..... 35c 40c values now ..... 25c 25c values now ..... 17 and 15c</p> <p><b>Spring Styles</b></p> <p>We have received and put on sale an advanced shipment of Gingham, Lawns and Linens. These to be sold at sale prices.</p> <p><b>Corsets</b></p> <p>1 Lot worth up to 1.25 sale price ..... 35c</p>	<p><b>Ladies Capes</b></p> <p>We sold a great number of these capes, to close out the few we have on hands we will sell them at the rediculous low price.</p> <p>of ..... 25c</p> <p><b>Ladies Cloaks</b></p> <p>Only a few left, all good sizes however—from 34 to 40 one or two of a size.</p> <p>\$15.00 value now ..... 9.00 \$12.50 value now to close ..... 7.50 \$9.00 values now ..... \$5.00</p> <p>Misses and childrens cloaks at price.</p> <p><b>Center Tables Chvrs</b></p> <p>\$1.00 values 40x36 now ..... 65c 2.00 value 48x38 now ..... 1.35 65c v3lues 27x27 now ..... 40c</p>	<p><b>Blankets</b></p> <p>10-4 Cotton Blankets 2.25 value now ..... 1.00 1.00 values ..... 55c 7.30 all wool blankets now ..... 4.75 5.00 all wool blankets ..... 3.25 3.50 all wool blankets ..... 2.05</p> <p><b>Rugs</b></p> <p>Now is the time. Robertson's the place ty bup rug.</p> <p>5.00 Reversible 36x72in. now ..... 3.50 4.50 Reversible 36x72 in. now ..... 3.25 2.50 values 32x56 now ..... 1.50 1.00 values 24x36 now ..... 65</p> <p><b>Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries</b></p> <p>At prices that will cause your pocket book to open of its own accord.</p>	<p><b>Table Linen</b></p> <p>72 in. bleached 1.00 values at 75c. 72 in. bleached 1.25 values 85c 75c kind reducvd to ..... 40c 40c unbleached ..... 25c</p> <p><b>Shirts</b></p> <p>Only ten left. They go at a big discounts, \$6.50 values now ..... 4.50 \$5.00 values reduced to ..... 3.00</p> <p><b>TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES</b></p> <p>34x23 in. steel frame was 8.75 ..... 5.50 26x26 steel fram was 2.75 now ..... 2.00 1.75 Suit cases now ..... 1.26 5.00 suit cases now ..... 4.25</p>
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## S. L. ROBERTSON

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### NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Knox county, on 2nd day of Feb. 1909, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Chas. E. Coombes vs. Lee Winchester, No. 276, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in March 1909, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract:—Being a part of fractional Section no. 139, Block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. known as abstract no. 269, certificate no. 28-2009. The part of said frac. Sec. no. 139 hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake set in E. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 139, 508 2-3 vrs. South from original N. E. cor. of said frac. Sec. no. 139, Thence West with S. B. line of a tract of land deed to William Arthur Winchester 889 1-2 vrs. to his S. W. cor. for N. W. cor. of this tract. Thence South 372 vrs. to a stake on S. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 139.

Thence East 889 1-2 vrs. to a stake the original S. E. cor. of said frac. Sec. no. 139. Thence North with E. line of same 372 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract:—Being a part of frac. Sec. no. 138, Block no. 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., known as abstract no. 993, certificate no. 28-1973, and awarded by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the state of Texas,

to F. M. & F. W. Winchester. The part of said frac. Sec. no. 138 hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake set in W. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 138, 508 2-3 vrs. South of its original N. W. cor. Thence South with said W. B. Line 508 2-3 vrs. to a stake in said line for S. W. cor. Thence East 520 1-2 vrs. to a stake in E. B. line of said frac. Sec. no. 138. Thence north with said E. B. line 508 2-3 vrs. to a stake the S. E. cor. of a tract of land conveyed to William Arthur Winchester for N. E. cor. of this tract. Thence West 520 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Third tract:—Being a part of Section No. 140, Block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., known as abstract No. 638, certificate No. 28-2009 and patented to A. L. Rhombert and F. A. Rumpf, assignees of Thos. W. McNear on 10th July 1886 by patent no. 56, vol. 6. The part of said section no. 140 hereby conveyed described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original N. E. cor. of said section no. 140, which is S. E. cor. of frac. Sec. no. 139. Thence West with N. B. line of said Sec. 140, 889 1-2 vrs. to a stake in said line for cor. Thence South 136 2-3 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence east 889 1-2 vrs. to a stake on E. B. line of said Sec. 140, for cor. Thence North with said E. B. line 136 2-3 vrs. to the place of beginning. The three tracts of land herein conveyed aggregating 127 1-2 acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of Lee Winchester to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$144.06 in favor of Chas. E. Coombes.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of Feb. 1909.  
M. E. Park, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.

### INDIGESTION ENDS.

You can eat any thing your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), billousness, Heartburn waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist tad start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy strong Stomach. for you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and that is in your stomach and intestines is going to carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

### DO YOU WANT TO BUY A RANCH

6700 acres in Coke County about 2000-2500 acres as fine valley land as in the County, and balance fine ranch land, this is bargain at \$4.00 per acre on good terms. See me at once.

J. L. Roberson,  
"The Land Man."

### NOTICE Piano Contest

Ayone holding tickets on the Piano to be given away by Mr. W. H. Wyman, will please present them at the Racket Store not later than 2:30 p. m. March 15th, as the contest will close at that time. He would request that your tickets be signed according to the following rules, as these rulings will be strictly adhered to.

1st. All tickets must have the holders name written plainly across the back.

2nd. Tickets having been given by one party to another must have original owners name as well as the presenter thereof also written across back.

3rd. Any one donating their tickets to church, club or lodge must so write it as well as name of party presenting same.

Any tickets not signed according to these rules will be thrown out. So please be careful in preparing them that you may not be disappointed in the final issue.

The party or society presenting tickets representing the largest amount of purchases at the Racket Store will be awarded the piano as a free gift by said W. H. Wyman.

If the award shall be made to any church, lodge or club it will be required of said church or association to appoint three of their members to receive the piano and hold the same sacred to the use for which it has been given. Respectfully,  
W. H. WYMAN.

I have equipped my shop with a gasoline engine and power hammer. Have four forges and the most expert smiths. Bring your plow points to be sharpened and horses to be shod. We do your work "now."  
J. B. Lamkin

### MARKET REPORT

Corn per bu.	55c
Wheat " "	\$1.15
Oats " "	60c
Maize " "	45c
Spring chickens \$2.00 to	\$2.25
per dozen, hens \$3.00	
per dozen.	
Old Roosters	10c each
Turkeys	8c to 9c per lb.
Eggs per doz.	12½c
Butter	15c per lb.
Hides Green	3¼c to 4c per lb.
Hides dry	6 and 6½c per lb.
Changed weekly by Marsh-Williams & Co.	

### FOR SALE

Two new up-to-date Houses 5 and 6 rooms, liberal terms.

Progressive Lumber Co. 4t

We have \$15,000 to loan on land in the next thirty days. If you want money come and see us.  
Sanders & Wilson,  
Haskell, Texas.

We have in stock rural route envelopes for sale.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PRO. GRAM, SUNDAY FEB. 28th, 1909

Sub—Despondency overcome by Hope.  
Leader—Mr. Marshall Pierson. Song.  
Through Faith—Rom. 5: 1-2, Mr. Hillery Stone.  
In Gods Promises Acts 26: 6-7 Mr. Wyman.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Obtained by Grace—2nd Thes. 2: 16 Mr. E. L. Adams.  
Despondency—Reading. Mr. Gilliam.  
Solo—Mrs. H. R. Jones.  
Discouragement—Miss. Cecil Hughes.  
In Sirvice-In Prayer—Trovis Arbuckle.  
Roll call.  
Song.  
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