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AT HASKEL Last Wednesday morning the people began to flow into Haskell from all over the county to hear Judge Ramsey speak in the interest of his candidacy for Gov-

ernor. By two o'clock a crowd, estimated by some to be 4000, had gathered on the green lawn of the court house yard. Judge H. G. McConnell in a few well chosen words introduced B. H. Carroll, Jr., who introduced sey, and kept the crowd convulsed with the many funny comthe other side. Judge Ramsey was very much fatigued from the strenuous work he has been doing, but he made a clear, dignified presentation of the issues. One of the most interesting phases of his speech was his argument that prohibition was overshadowed by the efforts of the liquor interests to control and debauch the democratic party, had captured the anti-prohibining it in the interest of liquor ram, told by Mr. Carroll, has aland running over the patriotic ready had its effect in Texas. It

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the names of prominent antis of the fellows in Haskell county the state who had joined in the who have the good of the country fight to save Texas from the dis- at heart. When it comes to a grace of being dominated by the show down many a political saloons. He charged inferential- "billy" will quit his crowd. ly, that the men who voted the The writer was one of the anti ticket, through patriotic "billies" himself a few years motives, had been set aside by ago, but he looked at his crowd the saloons and the Schlitzes and and when he saw the bunch that Bushes, and men who only had he was with he bolted the liquor the liquor traffic at heart, stood corral. He voted side by side a chance to get the liquor vote, with the few Mexicans in this and cited the fate of such law- county against the best citizenyers and statesmen as Judge ship of the county, but he never Davidson and Geo. C. Pendleton, did this but once. He has witmen who were antis from patrio- nessed the litigation against protic motives. He made a stirring hibition issues financed by the appeal for the people to rally to liquor traffic.

Judge Ramsey to the audience. the fight to free Texas from the . The issue is not prohibition, Mr. Carroll also made a good domination of the men who had but rather shall the liquor busispeech in behalf of Judge Ram. only the interest of the liquor ness dominate Texas? Shall it traffic at heart. His appeal met destroy the Attorney General's a hearty response from the au- department? Shall it elect the parisons made at the expense of dience, and he made it clear that Judges, the sheriffs, the county something more than prohibition and district attorneys? Shall it was involved. He predicted that elect the school trustees? It has since so many of the statesmen done it in this county. What a of south Texas, had joined in the spectacle it was when 75 saloon fight to free Texas from the men held a convention at San liquor traffic, patriotically laying Antonio a few days ago to nomiaside the prohibition question ate a man for comptroller of the that his majority would be more great state of Texas. They than 100,000. ought to be snowed under so

The immense crowd seemed to deep that they will get out of be in full sympathy with the politics. The billies who stay and the municipal, state and speaker, and many men who with them ought to suffer ignofederal governments. Judge were in doubt saw the picture of minious defeat. Their endorse-Ramsey showed that the people the crowd "billy," was running ment should blight the chance who were in the whiskey traffic with. The fact is the political of every politician who would ac-"billies" were hard hit by the cept political preferment at the tion organization and were run speakers. The story of the little hands of the liquor dealer.

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ley throng gathered from the guilty of betraying the party.

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CHRISTIAN STATESMAN

Houston Chronicle.

Bryan has attracted a great deal of attention from his articles writing up the Chicago convention. He is an able, descriptive writer, and the reporting of the Republican convention by the statesman who three times was the nominee of the opposing political party for the presidency is interesting and unique. At Baltimore, too, he is an impressive figure, towering like Saul Brother Spruce's mission hall. above his brethern.

has many times spent Sunday, on Sunday was heavier than the the early morning he addressed a Sunday school; he followed this with a sermon; in the afternoon at the armory he paid a splendid tribute to the church; at the Masonic Theatre he reiterated the claims of religion upon manhood, and he finished the day by talking to the crowd of down-and-outs assembled in the Hope Rescue Mission. And this last effort was the full story of the day's activities. In the crowded program it got scant justice at the hands of the re porters. When we read the brief account given it in the news columns we could not help

streets, is a picture that appeals The service Bryan has renderto our imagination. It appealed ed the country by his devotion to their hearts, for the reporter to principle, by his courage and tells us men wept as they heard constancy, by being a living exagain the old, familiar gospel ample that purity in politics is story from the lips of the great not an iridescent dream, by his orator and statesman. Never in love of the common people, en-

er satisfaction than that on quarters and in the slums. which he talked as man to man about the Man of Galilee in

For some of us, who are still There comes to hand, how. simple enough in spirit to beever, from the Louisville Herald lieve in the things we were Haskell and Rule are the best he an account of Bryan as a preach. taught as children, it is a source saw on the trip. er, which gives us the story of of strength to know that men of how he spent one Sunday, as he big minds and wide experience, men who have tested life in many in religious work: "His work of its phrases, share our faith and return with assurance of beaverage preacher's share. In ing satisfied to the old, old story that, through centuries of telling, retains its power to touch and quicken the soul."

> No man, whatever his religious reads this can fail to be struck splendid energy through the day horse and pay for this notice. of rest to helping others, who 27-3t need help, with words of comfort and cheer.

Bryan is a statesman who ocof his countrymen of every poli-tical faith. His goodness and Chautauqua at Beautiful Boulder greatness radiate beyond party and numerous splendid, home lines. Assailed in his various and not unreasonably resorts throughout regretting that for the night we has never stooped to low colorado and along the Pacific Strength and not been the reporter as signed to this unique service. The chance to write that story, if the city editor had given us swing, and space, would have descending to personalities, nev. if the city editor had given us swing, and space, would have descending to personalities, nev-been worth having. Bryan, fan er hesitating, however, to accuse in hand, talking in simple ear-by name, with the truth express-nestness of Christ to that mot-ed in dignified language, those print

in his career has Bryan done a dears him to all patriotic Amerbigger thing than that. As he icans. And great is the sympagrows older, and looks back up- thy and admiration that Chrison the events of a life crowded tians feel toward him for his with interest and marked with tireless service to Christianity honor, we venture to say that he in churches and chapels, in pubwill recall few nights with great- lic halls of every sort, in the best

Haskell County Leads.

The senior editor made a trip down the Orient this week and reports that the crops around

Wanted

100 head of stock to pasture in what is known as the Bascom pasture 3 miles southeast of Haskell. For particulars see T. R. Gordon or phone 212.

J. W. Meadors.

Stray Horse.

27-2t

There is a stray horse in my pasbelief or lack of belief, who ture, three miles west of Haskell, on the Haskell and Rayner road, with the unselfishness of this he is a light bay about 16 hands great statesman in devoting his high. Owner call and get the

R. H. Highnote.

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Jim Albin of Aspermont was ness mission.

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Mrs. Henry Alexander left

The Free Press is unavoid-

Mrs. Wood, who has been living

morton was in the city Thursday. was a visitor to our city Thursday attending the Agricultural

in the city Friday.

For Sale-Clean cane seed. P. P. Quattlebaum.

Prof. McKey spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule is at a sanitarium in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields visited in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Murray is visiting at Bomarton this week.

Mrs. P. A. Dunn of Weinert was in the city this week.

Miss Glennie Russell is at Abilene with Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald visited at Burkburnett this week.

Dr. H. N. Rsbertssn left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Miss Zella Peters is spending the week with Miss Anita Scott.

W. H. Scott and Joe Smith came in on the Monday evening train.

We are in the market for poultry and eggs, Co-operative Store.

mont Texas is visiting Mrs. Will A. Dunwody this week.

Mrs. Carrold of Cleburne, who Rey. W. P. Garvin and family. has been visiting her father, Frank Wilfong of this city, has returned to her home.

To Have A

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farmers National Bank Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Morton left Friday to attend the wedding of a niece at Fort Worth.

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

W. S. Hicks, of Rochester, was over Wednesday to hear Judge Ramsey speak.

Miss Macy Turner of Aspermont is the guest of Miss Margret Pierson this week.

Uncle Dick Williams and family left Friday for a visit to friends in Bowie county.

Have your tailoring done where you can get value received. Moore & Julian.

Misses Winnie Hilpoldt and Hattie Sanderfer of McConnell were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, who has been 'visiting in this city, left Monday for Avoca to visit her son.

visiting at Pinkerton has returned Miss Alice Lanier of Asper- to her home at DeLeon, Texas.

> Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Ross Hemphill has purchased the bakery and is also continuing the produce company in this city.

R. A. Williams of Mills, Texas, spent several days this week with his brother, T. G. Williams of this city.

Vernon Cobb and family of brother, Oscar of that city. the southeast side were visiting with Mr. Cobb's parents this

Mrs. H. J. Leon and children catch the flies. Every family

here on a visit to old friends. the old Veteran's dinner that ments. Price \$35.00 per acre, the earth."-Bartlett Tribune. same.

and why not you

CORNER DRUG SIORE

Mrs. Burton and Miss Lucile Hutchison of Elk City Okla., who Thursday to spend the summer have been visiting in Haskell, with her parents in Galesburg Ill. left Wednesday for Norman

Texas for a visit at that place. ably late this week on account of Mrs. Mary Anderson and some sheriff's sales coming in Mrs. Grayson Anderson of An- late, and which we were comson, who have been visiting with pelled to get in this issue in the family of Date Anderson, re- order to make them legal at the turned to their home Thursday. next sale.

Prof. McGee has returned from the summer normal at with her daughter. Mrs. R. G. Knox City. He has the superin. French, of this city died at her tendents position with the Andaughter's home, Friday, July son High School the coming year. 5th, and was taken to Killeen for Northcutt and Ashcraft are interment. Mrs. Love and Grady the people to do your hauling. French accompanied the remains Our drays are always easy to to Killeen. Mrs. Simpson, who has been find. Services prompt and No. 45.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owsley of [itarium. Mr. Alford is a brother of Fort Worth, are the guests of Aspermont, who have been vis- of Mrs. N. J. McFatter of this Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Owsley of J. R. Alford accompanied their the east side, left for their home son to the sanitarium. Friday. Wm. Oglesby of Huntsville is

Mrs. G. H. Adams and daugh- in the city. Mr. Oglesby was visited Mrs. J. J. Guest from manager of one of the farms on Friday to Sunday and left for which are located the long term

A number of our merchants humane manager of this depart are using a new kind of fly trap, ment of the state penal instituwhich is a splendid invention to tion.

and Miss Mattie Server, left and business place ought to have

We are requested to announce acres in fine state of cultivation, M. M. Roberts, of Haskell, is that those who had dishes at all fenced, no other improve-

"Uncle Mart" as he is familiarly were not returned, call at the one-third cash, time on the balknown, is enjoying fine health, Supply House, formerly known ance. For further information, and says the West is the salt of as the Co-operative store for write or wire Buchanan and Carter, Killeen, Texas.

W. W. Fry and wife of Wichita Falls were in the city this week.

Weinert, were in the city this week. well as the most excellent man-

Mrs. Warbritton and children were visiting with Mrs. J. R. Mauldin this week.

through Haskell Wednesday on much the kind treatment achis way to Munday.

Association. Homer expressed himself very much gratified Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch of over the large attendance, as ner in which the Haskell people managed the local entertainment, he said Haskell people won laurals for themselves and W. A. Earnest of Rule passed the visitors appreciated very corded them.



Has moved to the City Bakery. We will buy all kinds of produce. We want to buy fat cattle, hogs and hides, we are running a meat market with the Produce and Bakery, you will iting the parents of Mr. Owsley, cfty. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. find us always paying good market prices. We have been paying good prices all the time, don't sell anything until you get our prices, ter, Miss Ira, of Merkel Texas, appointed by Gov. Colquitt as you will find on hand fresh butter and eggs and as good meat as you will find in any mar-Harold to visit with a son and invalid prisoners. Mr Oglesby ket. All good and up to date drinks sold in soda fountains 2 for 5c. Ice cream 5c. You will find us at the City Bakery.

First door north of Corner Drug Store, next door to R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.

Let your stuff come, we pay cash HEMPHILL, Mor

For Sale-320 acre farm ac courtesies consistent with sound Wednesday for Brownwood, one, and let's get rid of the flies. Southwest of Haskell city; 200

has distinguished himself as

Van. D. Alford of Goree was reasonable charges. Phone, striken with paralysis a few tf doys ago and was taken to a san

I. P. CARR DRY GOODS CO.

Right from the beginning our Big Special Sales are pronounced winners. Our store has been crowded all week with eager buyers and all went away with the best bargains they had ever found. This week beginning Saturday July 13th, and continuing to Saturday July 20th, we are going to give the people of Haskell and surrounding country another opportunity to make a big saving on their Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe purchases. If you didn't come to our Sale last week, don't fail to be here Saturday and as many more days as it is possible to come.

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YOURS FOR A BIGGER BUSINESS I. P. CARR DRY GOODS CO. You save money for us and we will save money for you



Northeast of Haskell. good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright Sunday.

tended singing at Rose Sunday Misses Virgie and Flossie Smithee Haley. evening.

Mrs. C.

up in his car Sunday to visit J. F. Health in our community yery Culp and family and they all enjoyed a nice trip to Rule and back.

Miss Mattie Praitor returned to visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Muse her home near Rule Monday after spending several days with her Several of the young people at- cousins, the Misses Pattons.

and Beulah Tredwell visited Callie Webb Tuesday evening.

with Miss Tillie Atchison. Clarence Lewellen and Lee Mc- Haley of this place. Cullough spent Sunday with Truitt Cobb.

Willie Wallace is breaking mules Wednesday eve. and says if anybody wants any mules broken see the other fellow as he tried to ride one.

All you good writers come often with long letters.

Two Jolly School Girls.

Kirkdale.

Hello Editor and chats. very good at this writing.

day afternoon with Mrs. W. W.

Whitman Items. Hello Editor and chats.

Well here I am again after an cool-and moist. absence of a few weeks. Now Marguerite if you will keep right

Health in our community is community attended the cream Miss Nellie Kennedy spent Mon- town last Tuesday night all reported a nice time. Miss Thelma Bledsoe visited

Mrs. Bessie Leonard spent Sat- Lucy Adams Friday eye.

in Haskell county. We have the Hon. Morris Sheppard was born

Irish potatoes for the market, and one says, "politics." We reached quiet I will sit here by you this it sure beats trying to raise cotton the river in the atternoon and beautiful morning for a short chat. in Haskell county. I know, be-A crowd of young people of our cause we tried it there tour years. the camp. We were a day or two supper at Mr. Cox's north of been marketed, and it has put ly located the U.S. bench mark of quite a sum in the farmers a former survey. The transit pockets. One man living near us cleared \$800 off an eighteen acre found this bottom densely covered patch, another had 34 acres in po- with switch cane we generally Misses Beulah and Alice Hayes tatoes and sold \$2,500 worth of made about three or three and spent Friday afternoon with Lena potatoes. I merely mention these one halt miles a day with this Mrs. John Lackey visited Mrs. Bertha Hunt. N. A. Grisso Wednesday. Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Post spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Lansome and family spent Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Control of the day Spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Lansome and family spent Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Lansome and family spent Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Lansome and family spent Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Lansome and family spent Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Lansome and family spent Mrs. K. D. Webb spent the day Spent Saturday and Sunday Mr. Deleter and Spent Spent Staturday and Sunday Mr. Deleter and Spent Spent Spent Staturday and Sunday Mr. Deleter and Spent S this is. We did not plant any po- which it runs, occasionally one of tatoes, have our full crop in corn. the boys would fall in the river as grand daughter, Johnnie Cantrell, Mrs. Paul Frierson is visiting You Haskell people ought to see we had to cross on foot-logs a our corn. It is the finest I ever

visiting her daughter Mrs. W. W. looks very much like the black Naples. I believe the house had land in Central Texas, and is fully two large rooms that faced the Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Miss Bertha, had business in Haskell Wednesday eve. Vidette. Widette. Ning in four weeks, but it by the driver that this was the doesn't get so dry here, like it does home of the Sheppards, where the Gulf breeze, which always feels and of course we were attracted with this place as he is an aspirant to succeed J. W. Bailey. I suspect Farmers here raise corn and I had better drop this before someanother party had already reached The spring crop of potatoes has getting straight at work, we finalnumber of times and along later when we had some severe northers and ice because plentiful. It was We have been having roasting by no means pleasant to take an ears for some time. We will unexpected dip into the icy water make fine corn even if it does not of this stream, with all of this however we sometimes enjoyed killing du ks and some other wild I just can't keep from telling game occasionally we would have you about the nice garden we've a fine chase with a wild cat or had-we have had vegetables for catamount when we could perthe last four months, and still suade some farmer to come and bring his hounds and take part in the chase. While were camped Snookums, you spoke of seeing on the river we quite often could some nice turnip patches. If you hear the cry of a cat the gobble of would come down here you could a turkey and get a glimpse of a see some nice little potatoe patch-vey till we reached the fork of White people are coming to this Sulphur River on the line of Delta county. Then we were called country fast-nearly all from Missouri and Illinois. There are lots of Mexicans ond negroes here. I believe I stated I would tell of lago is quite a growing little the the conditions we found, I will town ten miles from Wharton, not attempt a description. So will Two business houses and several only state that the conditions were dwellings have been put up since very unfavorable for a number of we came here last November times we could walk up the bed of Another business house is going the river several hundred yards as to be built this month, and probab- it was perfectly dry. So will not ly there will be a two story brick take up any more of your paper building built here this fall. paper with this. building built here this fail. The Presbyterian people held a protracted meeting at Iago week before last, and the Methodist there. Mary Jane your letters are good. The name of your place paper with this. suggests that. I will close with some poetry that I think might be applicable to someone.

visited Mrs. K. D. Webb and children Monday.

Mr. Erwin and family visited Fian Roberts and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Culp attended Miss Ocie Smithee Tuesday. preaching and conference at Powell Saturday.

Mrs. Barnett and daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in Haskell long letter from Marguerite. Saturday.

Elder Cole Jackson and wife of near Moran visited Mrs. Jackson's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Webb, the latter part of last week. Bro. Jackson preached us two fine sermons at Haskell Sunday and Sunday night while here.

Walter Roberts and family of near Rose took supper with C Sears and family Sunday.

Hugh Webb and sisters, Miss Callie and Mrs. Cole Jackson visited J. W. Loven and family of Haskell Saturday evening.

The Misses Glaze of near town visited Miss Zula Patton Sunday. Misses Virgie and Flossie Smithee entertained a few friends Thursday night with an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grisso visited relatives near Sayles Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Patton and brother, Ed, visited in Rose Sunday, they were accompanied home by Miss Irene Gordon to spend a few days ton and attended the meeting at Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Smithee and baby attended church at town Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strain entertained the young folks Saturday night with an ice cream supper, everybody had a fine time and plenty of cream.

Mr. C. Sears and family attended singing at Rose Sunday evening. Mrs. K. D. Webb and daughter day, didn't we? Mrs. Jackson visited Mrs. W. T.

ena, Friday evening.

Mrs. John Lackey visited Mrs. Bertha Hunt. N. A. Grisso Wednesday.

Miss Hettie Tredwell visited

visited Mrs. Whitaker Wednesday. Powell Saturday.

I'll be going hoping to see a

Blue Bells.

This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can ex-press it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanenty cure any form of Itching Skin disease known, One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Roberts Locals.

Here we are again to trouble the editor and chats a little while. Health of the community is good at present.

Most of the farmers are up with their work for a while. The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, with a good attendance most all time.

Misses Bertha and Ruth Hunt of Kirkdale spent Monday with Miss Annie Cobb,

J. C. Lewellen and family spent Sunday with J. P. Wheatley and family.

Misses Cortez Atchison and with Misses Myrtle and Zula Pat- with Miss Maud Via Sunday eve. Miss Stella Coburn of Haskell Bridgeport Sunday. spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle

Wheatley. Bro. Jones and family spent Sunday with J. A. Mapes and family.

Frank Lewellen spent Saturday night with Truitt Cobb.

Docia Wheatly spent a short while with Miss Annie Cobb Mon-

day eve. Say Vidette we had a time Mon-

Mrs. Annie Whatley and Mrs. Boatwright and daughter. Miss Lola Massie spent Monday with Mrs. Beulah Chapman.

Mr. Stepelmire of Leuders came | Miss Iva Lewellen spent Sunday

urday eve with Misses Ruth and

with Mrs. Whitaker Wednesday, with relatives in this community. Sunday with Mr. Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt and family. Mesdames Odom and Woods attended quarterly conference at home folks of Melrose, N. M.

> Monday eye where he will teach a only relatives and kind friends can singing school.

> Willie Kirkpatrick was the guest rest in the cemetery at Pinkerton.

of Earl Atchison Saturday eve. Earl McNeal and Frank Kenne- ed Emmett Eastland near Rule dy attended preaching at Roberts Sunday.

Sunday night.

Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. sister Mrs. Jim Ferrell.

T. S. Grimsley.

several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Haley of this tended the singing at the school

place. Mrs. Johnny Hallmark who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Deckes Saturday night was en-Will Dwyer, of this community re- joyed by a large crowd. turned to her home in the city Thursday.

Hettie Kennedy was the guest singing Sunday eve. of Nora Turnbow Monday eve.

Lester Kirkpatrick spent Sunday morning with Bob and Earl Kennedy.

Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and children spent Tuesday eve with Mrs. W. R. Hunt.

Mrs. Eaton who has been visit-Francis Giles spent a short while ing her daughter Mrs. Ed McNeal of this place left for her home at

Mrs. G. E. Atchison spent Monday eve with Mrs. J. F. Kennedy. Mesdames Kennedy, Atchison, Hunt and daughter, Miss Ruth spent Thursday eve with Mrs. W. W. Haley.

Bennie Williamson of Roberts. Fourth." spent Saturday night with Bryan Hunt of this place.

I. A. Leonard had business in people have gone down there. the city Saturday eve.

The death of Miss Lillie Jackson

Frank Haley left for Pinkerton is chronicled with sadness that

know. Her remains were laid to Tom Eastland and family visit-

Miss Edith Moster of Rule is Mrs. George Atchison spent staying a short while with her

Clarence Massie of Powell spent Miss Maud Via of Roberts spent Saturday night with Chris Parr. Mr. Couch and sister Nellie athouse Sunday eve.

The cream supper at Mr.

John Hutchens and Miss Lillian Beasley of Rose attended the

There was no Sunday School, Sunday eve. Miss Dena Lambert of Haskell

spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillie Mantooth.

Bro. Miller will preach for us the third Sunday eve. Robert Hays visited his brother,

Mose. of Rose Sunday. Rose Bud.

From loga, Texas.

July 4, 1912, Mr. Editor and Readers: After an absence of several months, I will step in and chat with you a few moments this afternoon, as I know no better

There was an excursion to Palacios today, and most all the

Mrs. Jim Via of Sherman is land where we are living is black, hill some ten or twelve

saw, and about 15 feet high. rain another drop on it.

have lots.

es of 300 acres.

I expect to spend a few days a Palacios during the B. Y. P. U.

Encampment which meets the 24th of July. Best wishes to the editors and

Pansy. readers.

Southeast Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor and Chats. Here I come again to chat a way to celebrate (?) the "Glorious while. Arn't we having some warm weather? Well I will now begin with my

trip on Sulphur River. As I stated we started from Naples through Miss Jaunita Kirkpatrick was about this country. It is level, work. We started west from shopping in the city Wednesday. Bryan Hunt spent Saturday eve pecan, elm and mulberry. Also with Clyde McNeal. Naples and on the way we passed a number of homes built on that style of long ago, finally we came to a house built on the side of a

I know a young man, temper mild as and as fair as the Sun of May

Who went into a lunch stand and case away,

And while the good food appetite to stay

ne little fellow with marched away. en this lunch he had de

and stood spell-boun

For there was no use lookin could nowhere be found. He ran down Main, his hat in

the chase, You could hear him say as he

where is my suit cas w young man please take and right.

id when you go into a lunch stand swing to your suit case tight

With best wishes to



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Teddy's Opinion of Negroes. Chicago American.

white man will know that it is to beautiful forms and faces; pure, tor, the minister has long ago his interest as well as his duty unselfish hearts produce sweet realized that if he had any ambito treat the negro as an equal. I gentle manners. the equal of the white man."

evoked long and loud applause soon to see our beloved state know what to do, how to do and the degenerating atmosphere of when he addressed the above well supplied with machinery to when to do; the day of guessing dirty streets and filthy alleys remarks to an audience of make all the examples of our or depending on luck is rapidly and the child reared in the clean Two pages, \$20.00 per issue. Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents M. E. church, Thirtieth and need that we may supply others. ily endorse the Tyler Commer-ily endorse the tyler Commer-Dearborn streets, to the very Then our broad acres will re- cial College in taking this addoors.

If Haskell is not a clean and surrounded the church on the for in the towns nearby it will A full description of this most sanitary town it will not be the outside and pressed closely to be woven into yards of pretty important course of study may the windows to hear Colonel cloth and they can easily see be had by addressing the above

Education. Cotton has long been called the that should interest our young

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is still on the throne.

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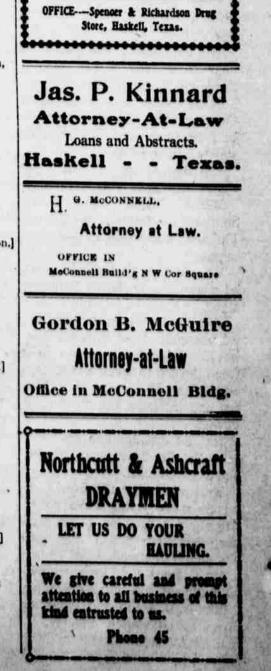
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CHAPTER VI. 12.3

The One Hope.

'As he stopped and faced about, I as instantly halted.

"Perhaps this spot may satisfy your requirements," he said sarcastically. "Tis far enough away at least, and the light is not so bad." "It will do." I replied, and threw my

scarlet jacket on the grass "Strip to the white, sir, and then we can see fairly well where to strike. That's better. On guard!"

He came at me fiercely enough, confident of his mastery of the weapon, and, no doubt, expecting me to prove an easy victim of his skill. His first onslaught, a trick thrust under my guard, caused me to give back a step or two, and this small success yielded him the over-confidence I always prefer that an opponent have. I was young, agile, cool-headed, instructed since early boyhood by my father, a rather famous swordsman, in the mysteries of the game, yet I preferred that Grant should deem me a novice. With this in mind, and in order that I might better study the man's style, I remained strictly on defense, giving way slightly before the confident play of his steel, content with barely turning aside the gleaming point before it pricked me. At first he mistook this for weakness, sneering at my parries, as he bore in with increasing reckless-Dess.

"A club would be more in your line. I take it, Mr. Lieutenant Fortesque," he commented sarcastically, "but I'll play with you a while for practiceah! that was a lucky turn of the wrist! So you do know a trick or two? Perhaps you have a parry for that thrust as well! Ah! an inch more and I'd have pricked you-your defense is not bad for a boy! By all the gods, I tasted blood then-now I'll give you a harder nut to crack!"

I was fighting silently, with lips closed husbanding my breath, scarcely hearing his comments. Every stroke, every thrust, gave me insight and instinctively

dropping silently over its side into the water. It was not thought, but breath less inability to attempt more, which kept me there, clinging to a slat on the side of the barge, so completely submerged in the river, as to be invisible from above. Swearing flercely, my pursuers stormed over the barge, swinging their swords along the edges to be sure I was not there. one blade pricked me slightly, but I eld on, sinking yet deeper into the stream. I could see the dim outline of heads peering over, but was not disovered. The same grun voice which had interrupted the duel broke through the noise:

"I tell you he turned to the left; I saw him plainly enough. What did you say the fellow's name was. Grant?'

"How do I know? He called himself Fortesque."

"Sure; the same one Carter was sent out hunting after. Well, he dodged down there among those coal sheds. This is the only way he could have disappeared so suddenly. Come on, all of you, except Moore and Cararet, and we'll beat the shore."

I heard them scramble across to the bank, but there were sounds also proving the guards left behind were still on the deck above me. Then one of the fellows sat down on the edge of the barge, his feet dangling within a lew inches of my head.

"Might as well take it easy, Bill," he aid lazily. "They're like to be an hour layin' hands on the lad, an' all we got to do is see he don't fox back this way. Got any tobacco, mate?" The other must have produced the necessary weed, for there was a scraping of flint and steel, a gleam of fire glinting on the water, and then the pungent odor wafted to me in puff of smoke. With one hand, I unbuckled my sword belt, letting it, sword and all, sink silently into the river. I must cross to the opposite bank somehow, and would have to dispense with the weapon. Inch by inch, my fingers gripping the narrow slat to which I clung, I worked slowly toward the stern of the barge, making not so much as a ripple in the water, and keeping well hidden below the bulge of the side. The voices above droned along in conversation, of which I caught a few words.

"Who was he? You mean the lad they're after down yonder? Oh, I mind now, you came up later after we'd started the chase. Holy Mother, I don't know much myself, now I come to think of it. He looked like a Britisher, what I saw of him, an' he was fightin' with a Captain of Rangers-Grant was the name: maybe you know the man?-behind one of the stands." "They'll never get him," returned the other solemnly.

"Because it's my notion he swum for it. I was closest down the bank, an' somethin' hit the water."

"But them's the Jerseys over yonder; if he was a spy he'd be headin' the other way."

"It's little he'd think of the way

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

He virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the Ith day of dais, 402, out of the District Court Order of Sale Issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Iexas, in cause No. 725, Henry Freevs. II, E. Fields et al, I, A. G. Lumbert, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Has-lith day of July, 1912, and by me on the same kell County, Texas, seized and lavied upon the horeinafter d scribed cest estate on the 12th inafter described property, J. A. G. Lambert, day of Julz, at 9 o'clock a. m. on said Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Haskell County day, and by vivine of said Order of Sale, I will Texas, will proceed to sell for each, within the proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash. -tween to a burs of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and real estate, on the first Tuesday of August, t wo'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in 1912, it being the 6th day of sold month, before Agreest A D 1912 same being the 6th day the Court Louise Door of said Haskell County "said month, before the Court Pouse door of in the town of Raskell, the following describsaid itashell County in the rown of Haskell, | co property, to-wit:

the following described real estate, to-will -Two tracts of land in Haskell County, Texs, both agaregating 20 across

hat tracti The South half of the John R Cunsingham Survey No. 86, Abstract No. 109, Cort fleate No. 167, issued to John R. Cunningham and patented to his heirs on Jan. 5th. 1850, by Patent No. 300, Vol. 18, and containing Ho arres of land.

god tract : 40 acres off the South and of the Samuel Seward Survey No. 87, adjoining the and John R. Cunningham Survey No. 86, said thacres being a strip across the South end of anid_amuel Seward survey No. 87.

Said property being levied upon as the property of Henry Free to satisfy a judgment smounting to \$4580 45 in favor of the Southern Trust Company, one of the defendants in the above numbered and styled cause, on its cross cilon against the plaintiff Henry Free and against the defaulants, M. R. Hemphill, Jacob Hemphill and Mrs. E. A. Steadman.

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The State of Texas, / County of Haskell, J. C. Holt. Plaintiff

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas G. M. Sims

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell, County. Texas on a indement rendered in said court on the 28th day;of May, 1912, in favor of the said J. C. Holt, plaintiff in said cause, and against G. M. Sims, defendant in soid cause, the same being numbered 1870 on the docket 1912, at 5:50 o'clock p. m. levy upon, seize and

Estate: Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an

hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales of

so acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 4. Block No. 2, Certificate No. 28-167. Washington Connte Railroad Company survey, being a part of the iand awarded to J. J. Ward by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and known as Abstract No. 990.

Said property being levied upon as the property of the defendant D. W. Bittick and to be sold in satisfaction of a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, in above cause, J. E. Cloud, against the defendants, D. W. Bittick, Hayes Smith and E. S. McGuire, in the sum of \$579.43 with interest thereon from June 1, 1912. A. G Lambert,

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of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as blocks four, five and fifty three of the James Scott League and Labor survey, abstract No. 368, certificate No. 154, survey No. 118, patent No. 769, volume 11, said blocks containing 120 acres of land, and turther described as follows: First Tract: Beginning at the northwest corner of subdivision No. 3 of said Scott survey thence west 251 varas: thence north 902 6 varas; thence east 251 varas to the northwest corner of surves No. 5 of said survey; thence south 902.6 varas to the place of beginning. containing 40 acres of land.

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Estate.

The State of Texas, i In the District Court of County of Haskell ; Haskell Gounty, Texas D. TAYLOR VS P. CURD, ET AL.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell, Co., Tex., on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of May 1912, in favor of the said D Taylor and against P Curd, Sid Post, A. J Brown, W. T. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Brown. No. 1256, on the docket of said court, I did, on the lithday of July 1912, at four o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas and being described in said order of sale as follows to-wit: being four and one cause, the same being numbered 1356 on the eighth acres of land out of the Isadore Ram os. League and Labor survey in Haskell County. July, 1912, at 5 30 o'clock p. m. levy upon, Texas, Abstract No. 351. Certificate No. 605, seize and take into my possession the following Survey No. 109, and better known and describ- described tract or parcel of land situated in the ed as the east one-half (3g) of out lot Llock No. 14, of the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, as shown by a map or plat of said addition recorded on pages 22 and seven (7) and eight (8) in block one (1) in the 23, book 20, of the Deed Records of Haskell town of Haskell, State of Texas, same being a

County, Texas. And said judgment being for the foreclosing one labor, abstract No. 2, certificate No. 136, of a vendor's lien as it existed on Oct 16, 1907 survey No. 140, patent No. 365, volume 17, said I will on the 6th day of Augr 1912, being the 1st lots being shown and identified by reference to Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a map or plat of said town of Haskell recorded o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the court house door of said county, offer | deed records of Haskell County, Texas; and on for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the 6th day of August, 1912. being the first the right, title and interest of the said P. Curd. Tuesday of said month, between the hours of Sid Pest, A. J. Brown, W. T. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Brown in and to said property as it now exists and as it has existed since the 16th day of October 1907.

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W. S. Worley, Plaintiff In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas L. C. Netherlain et al. Defendants. No. 1371.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the seth day of May, 1912, in favor of the said W. S. Worley, plaintiff in said cause, and against L. C. Netherlain, W. A. Whatley and J. D. Crockett, defendants in said cause, the Hardy Grissom, plaintiff in said cause, and same being numbered 1371 on the dockst of against Mrs. E. E. Street, E. E. Street, J. C. said court, I did on the 11th day of July. 1912, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situatin Haskell County, Texas, and being the east half of the southwest one fourth of section No. 4, block No 2, Washington County Railway Company, surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 28-167, containing 80 acres of land, and being a part of the land awarded to J. J. Ward by the Commissioner of the General 140, patent No. 565, volume 17, and being more Land Office, and further known as abstract particularly described as all of lot seven (7) No 990; and on the 6th day of August, 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of lo o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m on said date, at the court house door of said county of Haskell I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described property foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 28th day of November, 1908. Dated at Haskell, Texas this 11th day of W. D. Falkner, July A. D. 1912 Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas By M. S. Edwards, Deputy

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas. County of Haskell,

W. B. Brazelton, et al. Plaintiffs. vs. No. 1355 C. E. Palmer, et al. Defendants. Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of May, 1912. In favor of the said W. B. Brazelton, W. W. Prior and Chas. Frewington, plaintiffs in said cause, and against C. E. Palmer, G. G. Adams, O G Jones and A R Anderson, defendants in said docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of county of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being the north half of lots part of the Peter Allen Survey of % league and at pages 320, 321 and 322 of volume M5 of the 10 o'clock s. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said late, at the court house door of said county of Haskell I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described property foreclosing the yendor's lien thereon, as the same existed on the 20th day of May, 1909 Dated at Haskell, Texas this 11th day of July, A. D. 1912.

W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By: M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

If you are a housewife you thy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real

Estate.

The State of Texas. County of Haskell

Hardy Grissom Plaintiff vs. No 1350 Mrs. E. Street, et al., Defendants,

Whereas, by virtue of an order sale issued out of the district court of Haskell County. Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of May 1912, in favor of the said Phelps, W. H. Swofford, John W. Hogan, R. C. Baird and Clarence Lewis, defendants in said cause, the same being numbered 1360 on the docket of said court, I did on the 12th day of July, 1912. at 8.15 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following cribed tract or p the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel land in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey of two-thirds league and one labor, abstract No. 2, cereificate No. 136 survey No. and the north half of lot eight (8) in block four (4) of the J W Meadors Addition to the city of Haskell, as the same appears upon a plat of said addition recorded in the deed records of Haskell, County, Texas; and on the 6th day of August 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p m on said date, at the court house door of said county of Haskell I will offer for sale and sell at public auction the above described property foreclosing the vendor"s lien thereon Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 12 day of July,

point. He was a swordsman, stronger than I, and of longer reach, yet his tricks were old, and he relied more on strength than subtlety of fence. He countered with skill, laughing and taunting me, until his jeers made me fight grimly, with fresh determination to end the affair.

"By God! you have a right pretty thrust from the shoulder," he exclaimed. "Been out before, I take it. But I'll show you something you never learned. Odds, I'll call your hoy's play!"

"Better hold your breath, for you'll need it now," I replied shortly, "The boy's play is over with."

Step by step I began sternly to force the fighting, driving my point against him so relentlessly as to hush his speech. Twice we circled, striking, countering, fighting, our blades glittering ominously in the starlight, our breathing labored with the fierceness of the fighting. Both our swords tasted blood, he slicing my forearm, I piercing his shoulder, yet neither wound sufficed to bring any cessation of effort. We were mad now with the fever of it, and struggling to kill, panting flercely, our faces flushed, the perspiration dripping from our bodies, our swords darting swiftly back and by sheer strength. Suddenly, above the clash of steel, came the sound of volces; our blades were struck up, and the dark forms of men pressed in between us.

"Stop it, you hotheads!" some one commanded gruffly. "Hold your man, Tolston, until I get at the reason for this fighting. Who are you? Ohe Grant! What's the trouble now? The old thing, eh?"

I had no desire to wait his answer, confident that Grant was sufficiently angry to blurt out everything he knew. They were all facing his way, actuated by the recognition. Breathless still, yet quick to seize the one and only chance left, I grabbed up my jacket from the grass, and sprang into the darkness. I had gained a hundred feet before those behind grasped the meaning of my unexpected flight, and then the tumult of voices only sent me fying faster, realizing the pursuit. The only open passage led directly toward the river, and I raced through the black night down the slope as though all the fiends of hell were after me. I heard shouts, oaths, but there was no firing, and was far enough ahead to be invisible by the time I attained the bank. An open barge lay there, a mere black smudge, and I stumbled blindly across this,

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with the gang of us yelpin' at his blade leaped forth to turn aside his heels. Besides, there's plenty of his kind over in those Jerseys who'd take good care of the likes of him." "But there's a guard stationed

across yonder."

"Pish, a corporal's squad, just about opposite at the ferry landin', an' a. company of Yagers down at Gloucester. There's plenty room between for a bold lad to find free passage."

The two fell silent, staring out over the water. They had set me thinking, however, and this knowledge of where the British pickets were stationed was exactly the information 1 most required. I had no desire to cross the Delaware, yet apparently in that direction lay the only remaining avenue of escape.

At the lower end of the float I managed to silently remove my boots, and then waited, listening to the movements of the men above. I must have clung there ten minutes, expecting every moment the party scouring the shore would return, yet not daring to make the venture with those fellows sitting there, and silently gazing out across the water. At last I heard them get to their feet, and tramp about on the flat deck of the barge, the low murmur of their voices reaching me. although words were indistinguishable. I could hope for no better time. Fillforth. He was my match, and more, ing my lungs with air, I sank below and, had we been permitted to go on the surface of the river, and then, to the end, would have worn me down rising, struck boldly out into the full sweep of the current.

(To be Continued.)

.... State of Ohio, City of Toledo, / ss. Lucas County.

that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing day of said month, at Haskell, Texas within business in the City of Toledo, legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the County and State aforesaid, and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh R. Hemphill to-wit; that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subday of December, A. D. 1886.

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blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Call at this office and see our Oliver typewriter, it's a dandy and it's for sale or trade. 21-tf sure. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton. Subscribe for the Free Press.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remjust as thoroughly as those harsh edy has cured it even when maligpurgatives. [In yellow tin boxes nant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a ertain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, on the 11th day of July 1912, in a certain cause wherein Fairbanks-Morse & Co., plaintiff and M. R. the case of W. J. Waggoner versus, J. W. Hemphill, Henry Free and W D Kemp, Lucas, et al No 1391, and to me, as Sheriff. didefendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for rected and delivered, I have levied upon this the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred 12th day of July A. D. 1912 at 8:15 o'clock s. dollars, with interest theron at the rate of 6 m., and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock per centum per annum, from date of judgment a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Fairbanks-Morse & Co. plaintiff, in the Dis-Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, pro-Frank J. Cheney makes oath triet Court of Haskell County, on the Slat day of May 1912, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1912, being the 6th Ferguson had on the 16th day of January A. D. highest bidder all the right title and interest that said firm will pay the sum of of M. R. Hemphill, Henry Free and W. D. Kemp in and to the following described personal property, levied as the property of M

> One No. 19 Gasoline Motor Car, built in ac. feet off the west side of lot No. 8 in Block No. cordance with the specifications embodied in form 2M-509-Co. 725.

of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears apor The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the map or plat of said addition recorded in the above described judgment for Three Thousthe deed records of Haskell County, Texas. scribed in my presence, this 6th and Three Hundred dollars, in favor of Fairsaid property being levied on as the property banks-Morse & Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

> W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards Deputy

Haskell, Texas, July 11th, 1912.

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Buy it now. Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remwas paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Colic, Cholera and Diatrinoca tended Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. before the summer is over. Buy stomach trouble or indigestion. the new and be prepared for such the prepared for such cent interest, also to buy Vendors and to said property as it now exists and to said property as it now exists and

For sereness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. The State of Texas, } In the District Court of County of Haskell 5 Haskell County, Texas.

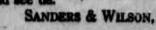
R. B. Spencer & Co., et al.) Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1912, in out of the District Court of Haskell County. Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of May 1912, in favor of the said Hardy Grissom and against R. B. Spencer, H. S. Abbot, John A. Couch, J. L. Means, N. T. Smith, J. D. Conley and T. A. Corbett, No. 1328, on the docket of said court. n August, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of I did, on the 12th day of July 1912, at 10 o'clock said month, at the Court House door of said s. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcels of land situated in Haskell county,

ceed to sell at public auction to the highest Texas, and being described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit :bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title All that certain tract or parcel of land, sitand interest which J. W. Lucas and J. H. usted in Haskell County, Texas and being more particularly described as Lots No. (seven) 7, and 8 (eight) of block No. "C." Martin Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, said lots being a part of subdivision No. 71,

140, certificate No. 2. And said judgment being for the foreclosure of a vendor's lien as it existed on November 3. l of the W. J. Waggoner addition to the town 1911, I will on the 6th day of August 1912, be ing the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date at the court house door of said County, offer for sale and sell at public auc- in N. B. line of said survey for the N. E. Cortion, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said R. B. Spencer, H. S. Abbott, John A. Couch, J. L. Means, N. T. Smith, J. D. Conley and T. A. Corbett, in and to said property as it now exists and as it has existed since the 3rd day of November, 1911.

W. D. Falkner. Sheriff, Haszell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

come and see us.



W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County Texas. By: M S Edwards, Deputy

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas.) In the District Court of County of Haskell 5 Haskell County, Texas, Mrs. M. E. Morris, Executrix

M. Blakemore,

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell, County. Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of May 1912, in favor of the said Mrs. M. E. Morris, Indépendent Executrix of the estate of C. P. Morris, Decessed, and against J. M., Blakemore, V.E.Blakemore D B. English, Eugene Wood, and Mc D. High No. 1 109, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of July 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situatee in Haskell County, Texas. and being described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell, County, Texas, and being 154-72-100 acres out of the N. W. Corner of Section No. 14, Certificate No. 837, Block No. 1, Abstract No 505, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Loca-tion, patented to A. L. Rhomberg, April 14th, 1887, by patent No. 471, Vol. 6, the part conveyed being descaibed by metes and bounds as follows :- Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of said section No 14 for the N. W. Cor. of the part conveyed; thence S. 0 deg. 19' West 1257% varas to stake on W. B. Line of said se set for the S. W. Corner of the land conveyed thence East 608 varas to stake set for S. E Corner of the tract bere conveyed and the S. W. Corner of a 156-45-100 sere tract out of the same survey, heretofore conveyed to Horn : Thence North with the W. B. lips of said Horn's Tract 1226% varas to stake set ner of the tract here conveyed and the N. W. Corner of said Horn's tract; thence West 691.3 waras to the place of beginning, and containing 154-72-100 scres of land. And said judgment being for the foreclosure

of a vendor's lien as it existed on October 14. 1907, I will on the 6th day of August 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock s. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the court house door of an County offer for sale and sell at public auction for each, all the right, title and interest of said ore, D. Lien Notes. If you want a loan has existed since the 14th day of October 1807.

W. D. Falkner. Sheriff Haskell County, Te. By M. S. Edwards, De

of J. W. Lucas and J. H. Ferguson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$941 40 in favor of W. J. Waggoner and costs of suit, and foreclosing a vendor's lien on the same. W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, A. D. 1912.

By M. S. Edwards, Deputy

1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lots, tracts or parcels and situated, lying and being in Haskell County, Texas, and being 67 feet off of the Poter Allen 2-3 League and Labor survey No. East side of lot No. 5, all of lot No. 4 and 40

A SUCCESSFUL OCCASION

COLQUIT SPEAK-MAN DAGGED **ER IN HASKELL**

much:

ladies of Haskell who co-operated opinion rendered by Judge Ram- wife and children. so spiendidly in preparing such a sey and also calling attention to mark of the visitors that Haskell bers without violating the law, doesn't do things by haves.

well as pleased the great throngs of people who came to hear Judge Ramsey speak Wednesday afternoon and to attend the Association Thursday. It was gratifying to note the remarkable progress the boys have made in so short a much praise and appreciation is the Hamlin Band, and three of his boys, Messrs. Jones, Moody and Sharp, who came over and gave such valuable and needed assistance to our boys. The Hamlin boys are jolly and congenial ntlemen as well as excellent

As per announcement the Cen- C. C McDonald, of Collin county, On the fourth of July, R. J. tral West Texas Agricultural As- who is secretary of state, spoke Callaway, living near Pinkerton, sociation met in this city Thurs- here to a large crowd Thursday, went to untie a pair of mules day. The Free Press can not give most of whom were farmers who that were necked together and a detailed account of the meeting were attending a meeting of the became entangled in the rope this week, not having sufficient Central West Texas Agricultural and was dragged about a thoustime and space to give it justice. Association. He was following and yards, mangled to such an However, we desire to say this Judge Ramsey, who had spoken extent he died almost instantly.

Every arrangement had been spoke in the interest of Gov. Col- M. Hamilton place near the Fosmade by the local committee for quitt, and he made a splendid ter School House. The deceased the comfort and pleasure of the presentation of the Governor's leaves a wife and two little girls delegates and visitors expected, personal and official record. He surviving him. Kind neighbors and there was a large attendance. spoke from the east steps of the raised by popular subscription Nothing was left undone that court house and had a most re- for the bereaved family, the sum could be though of. Neither time, spectful hearing. He spoke for of \$84.50. B. M. Perdue circueffort or expense was spared, and two hours and strongly criticised lated a list among the business the occasion was a most gratifying Judge Pamsey's prohibition record, men of Haskell Saturday and success. Much credit is due the among other things citing an raised the sum of \$44.25 for the

sumptuous dinner for the immense a speech made by Judge Ramsey crowd. Fact is we never saw a at the Waco Bar Association in more beautiful spirit of harmony which he (Ramsey) stated that he and co-operation among a people had decreed that social clubs in than was displayed on this occa- local option territory could sell sion, and it was the general re- intoxicating liquors to their mem-

and that Sunday baseball was And we must not forget our legal. Mr. McDonald proved himband. The Haskell Concert Band self a very able, interesting and had been engaged to, furnish forceful speaker. The friends of music for the occasion, and not- Gov. Colquitt were highly pleased withstanding the fact that the with the speech and the impresband had been organized only sion made by Mr. McDonald and about a month, the boys made will no doubt use the information splendid music, and surprised as he turnished them in furthering the cause of Goy, Colquitt.

The campaign is warming up in the governor's race and promises to be hot from now until it closes.

With the Sunday Schools.

Last week we announced that we would begin this week to time. Of course we must admit publish a report of the Sunday that they could not have done so Schools of the town. The follow- chicken feet. well without efficient help, and ing is the report of last Sunday: METHODIST BAPTIST Collections\$

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TO DEATH

here Wednesday. Mr. McDonald The accident occurred on the L.

Mrs. T. C. Williams Entertains. at Brenham, Texas. On Friday night of last week Mrs. T. C. Williams entertained in honor of Misses Ida Shaw and left Friday for Burnet. Vada Hart, of Stamford, and Lela Jean, of Waxahachie.

The guests were most cordially this week. received at the door by Mrs. Williams and after they all had arrived the girls were ushered into a room where they were each given a string and each young gentleman was the fish for his partner, the ends of the strings in the city this week. being out of the closed door. After they had succeeded in catching their partners they were given cards with the honorees' names thereon and a contest ensued to

see which could spell the greatest number of names. Mr. Lee Killingsworth and Misss Jessie Martin proved to be the most successful and were presented with two

Perhaps the most striking feature of the evening was a collection of advertisements on the ty. wall. Here again we were given skill at guessing what the pic-

the most lucky ones. After this



H WARD NEWCOL, HOER

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Kitchen, Jim Qualis and T. J. Han

Mrs. P. P. Roberts and children of Rochester, attended them esting left Friday for a visit to Burtlett, of the Central West Texas Agri cultural Association, and also the Miss Ella Grussendorf 18 visiting

Ramsey Speaking, Mr. C, C. French, representing Mrs. John Myers and little son the Fort Worth Stockyards Co was in the city this week and stated to Mr. K. Collier of Plainview fora Free Press reporter that the stock merly of this place, was in the city yards at Fort Worth could handle

10,000 hogs a day for five days Stuart Richardson, of Okl h mareach week. He is urging the west-City, Okla. is visiting his brother, ern farmers to supply this demand Ben Richardson, in the city.

Lon Gardner arrived here W. H. Jackson of Deuton, a boy- Friday with his little girl, who hood friend of Mr. Alexander, was had been taking the treatment to prevent hydrophobia. It will be remembered that the little A. A. Glisson General Passenger girl was attacted by a bull dog. agent of the Fort Worth and Denwhile playing on the family ver was in the city Thursday. porch at Wichita Falls some time Grover Jones and Dudley Boone ago, and was severely bitten. of the north east side, were in the She is now out of danger and city Wednesday and Thursday. has few scares to show for the Mrs. Dunn and Daughter, who accident.

Chiggers and Mosquitos.

Are now in their glory-their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, how-ever, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil this they may have miscalculatbites, Rub a little on and see for yourself.

Albert Spencer of the Anson Tammany, for once in its polieach guest was given a block of Enterprise visited with Mr. and tical life, went down in defeat at the Baltimore convention. One reason for this was that the or ganization selected as its floor manager Congressman Fitzger ald, one of 17 Democratic congressmen who stool by Speaker Cannon at the time the Democrats were endeavoring to take from him some of his power. He is the man who denounced Bryan so bitterly on the floor of the convention, and that also added to the downfall of the New York political organization. Wilson's nomination was accomplished without the aid of Tammany, and the Democratic machine. Wilson and Marshall can and in all probability will be elected without the support of Tammany. The Democrats general ly, are tired of being bound and mother, Mrs. C. P. Morris, this having their party nominees dictated by a rotten political or-Miss Allene Rogers, of Throck- ganization, and have deliberately 27-3t

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH Dr. O. M. GUEST, Supt Sainday at 11 a. tn. and stiff p. m EEV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor. SPWORTH LEAGUE ior Lengue every Sunday at 5 p. n BUEL BAKER, Pres nedlate League every Sunday at 4 p. m. overy Sunday at 4 p. m. G. J. GRAHAM Supt ayer meeting every every Wednesday night man's Missenary Society every Monday 4 p. m MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Pres. ar Friday night before each secand Sunday F. G. ALEXANDER, Pres. Choir Practice every Friday night at 8 o'clock JAMES A. GREER, Director

BAPTIST CHURCH REV. T. R. WAGGENER, Pastor. O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent Sunday Sch DEACONS T. B. RUSSELL, Chairman W. P. WHITMAN G. R. COUCH JNO. A. COUCH T. J. HALEY J. N. MCFATTER O. B: NORMAN J. B. TOMPKINS W. A. EASTLAND LADIES AID MRS. W. P. WHITMAN, President MRS. J. F. POSEY, Secretary SERVICES Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. n JR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. SR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. ... Ladies Aid 4 p. m. Monday

Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesday

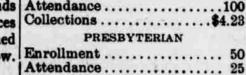
applied to exposed parts will keep ed, but if so, the party had betthem off and immediately relieve ter go down in defeat, rather the irritation caused by their than gain a victory and be under obligations for such a victory to an organization that is always open for any political trade that will result in keeping it in power in New York City. The Democratic presidential nominees have, on more than one occasion been deliberately traded off by by Tammany. This time Tammany will not be given the opportunity to make any political trade at the expense of the Democratic National party. Democrats from the other states have at last placed the brand of traitor on Tammany, and there it should remain until such time as the organization will show unmistakable signs of party lovalty.--Wichita Times.

musicians, and won many friends in Haskell. And from appearances Messrs. Moody and Sharp carried away wounds from Cupid's arrow.

Socialism by H G. Creel. We are requested to announce that H. G. Creel. staff correspondent of the National Rip Saw, will speak on Socialiasm at Haskell, July 26th at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Creel is one of the National Socialist speakers and an authority on Socialism.

We fear, however, that very few socialists will see this notice, as we have been unable to induce but few of them to become subscribers to the Free Press, although we have always willingly published their speaking dates announced from circulars printed elsewhere, and we are glad this week to accommodate them as far paper in this section.

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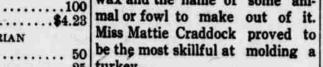


Barton-Conley

Collections\$1.35

On lost Saturday at the home of the bride's parents east of town, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. J. D. Conley of this place and Miss Minnie Barton were happily married by Rev. G. H. Morrison. The groom has been engaged in the piano business, and is one of the most successful men in his line in the west. Miss Barton is young and beautiful and has been one of our best correspondents for some time.

The Free Press desires to join the many friends of this popular couple with congratulations and as we are able, since they have no wish them prosperity and happiness.



50 be the most skillful at molding a 25 turkey.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served the following: Misses Allie Irby, Mattie Craddock, Jessie Martin, Gladys and Laura Huckabee, Zelma Ferguson, Mora Glasscock, Ruth Lewis, Ida Shaw, Vada Hart and Lela Jean, Messrs. Ernest Grissom, Raymond Lewis. Claudis Walden, Marvin Post, Sam Hughes, Curtis Ballard, Kay Baker, Frank Craddock, Walter Tompkins, Dave Falkner and Lee Killingsworth.

Everyone was full of the highest praise to the hostess for this long to be remembered occasion.

A Guest.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Haskell people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Corner Drug Store states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

Singing School

Prof. H. H. Mansfield's singing school began July the 10th at Whitman. Good results are expected during the 20 days term of the school. The school at Sayles will .begin Aug 5th, and continue 20 days, then a school at New Hope, four miles west of Rule, will begin Aug. 28th, and continue 20 days. If you are interested in music attend these schools.

Notice The Club Tailoring Co. has discontinued the club but is still dong business at the old stand. We arantee satisfaction at standard

wax and the name of some ani- Mrs. Dunwody Sunday,

ness mission.

Jasper N. Portor, road master of the Wichita valley passed over the line Wednesday.

have been visiting in this city have

retuned to their home at Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Hooten of

the south side took the train here

J. D. Kendrick, of Rule, was in

the city Wednesday, and went

from here to Stamford on a busi-

Thursday for a visit to Bell Coun

Bud Price and family of Lamesa, Texas are visiting the family of M. S. Shook of this city,

Miss Zella Peters, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home at Weinert.

Mrs. R. M. Dickenson, of Stamford, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of W. E. Dickenson and family.

J. E. Dickenson, of Stamford, spent several days this week with his son, W. E. Dickenson, in the city.

Mrs. Fred C. Neal of Millsap, was a visiting at the home of her week.

morton, took the train here Wed- determined to elect a ticket that nesday for Winters where she is the choice of a majority. In goes for a visit.

Miss Ruth Jones returned Saturday from Abilene, where she has been attending the Summer Normal, at Simmons College.

C. C. Frost is visiting his son H. N. Frost at Mineral Wells. His Grand Daughter Miss Cleo Frost, came over for him and accompanied him on the trip.

Judge L. M. Buie, of Stamford, was among those who attended the Agricultural Association here Thursday. The Judge is an old timer in this section, having lived at Anson ong before Stamford was built. He said he had been to many places in the west, but the Haskell ladies had them all bested when it came to preparing din-ner for a crowd and showing visitors that courtesy and kind-ness that only refined and high-toned ladies know how to show. He was very much pleased with his visit to Haskell, and had

many nice things to say

city and peop

Stray Horse.

There is a stray horse in my pasture, three miles west of Haskell, on the Haskell and Rayner road, he is a light bay about 16 hands high. Owner call and get the horse and pay for this notice. R. H. Highnote.

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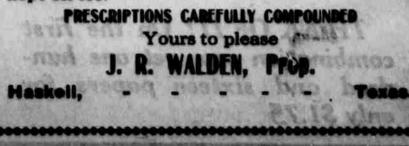
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freshing, There is not a better place in town than the

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1912, in the case of The Continental Gin Company versus, W. T. Hiltpold. W. F. Bullington and George L. Webb, jointly and severally No. 9931-C. and to me. as Sheriff. directed and delivered. I have levied upon this 24th day of June A. D. 1912, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the high est bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. T. Holtpold, W. F. Bullington and George L. Webb had on the 7th day of Februrary A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property. tents and said: to-wit: 101-4 acres of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, | containing 10 1-4 and described by metes and boundaries as fol lows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of town site tract of the town of McConnell, thence S. 286 1-2 feet to the corner of the north line of the South half of the Winfrey survey, thence south 89 deg. 27 W. 1567 feet to a point on the right of way of the Wichita Valley thence with the rightof-way North 16 deg. 59 east 315 feet to a point on the south of said townsite tract. Thence east awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, 1478 4-9 feet to the place of beginning. With all machinery, apparatus and fixtures thereon and everything belonging and appertaining thereto. said property being levied on as the property of W. T. Hiltpold, W. F. Bullington and George L. Webb to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2816.53 in favor of The Continental Gin Company and costs of suit

Where she Had Him.

A colored girl asked the drug clerk for "ten cents wuth o' cou't plaster."

'What color?" he asked. "Flesh culah, suh."

Whereupon the clerk procurred a box of black court plaster.

Endorsed at Home.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Haskell Citizen.

The public endorsement of a ocal citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resto the many cases of Home Endorsement whice are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Mrs. D. Scott, Haskell, Texas says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to us. They were procured at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) and brought relief from backache, kidney weakness and other disagreeable troubles, caused by inactive kidneys. We can strongly recommend Doan's Kilney Pills, in view of our experience with them."

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know that they are great, and we The girl opened the box with are proud that we have helped to deliberation that was ominous, bring them about. We have done acres of land out of the Thos. Winfrey survey done give me skin culah."-Im- work. For the good words of our

HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. Ninety When a man comes forward and per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquite timber enough for fuel and fence posts.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water ident of Haskell adds one more system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plumbs and apricots do well. Forty pound watermellons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room Remember the name-Doan's two story readence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and

-and take no other. Sometimes we feel that our work does not count for all we good tank, underground cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$60 per acre. Will take \$5,000 in good trade. No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings.

work does not count for all we with porch, and out standings. wish; that progress is slow, and that it is hard to arouse the inter-vertice \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance. No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek. Public road on two sides, rural route, School and church 1-2 mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and est of those whom we would cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house on this place, abundserve. Yet, when we look at the ance of never failing water, (wells) creek just across one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of debt. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance at 8 per cent.

No. 5. 320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till lable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 2 1-2 miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture

but her face was unruffled as she noted the color of the con-tents and said: "I ast for flesh culah, an' yo' done give me skin culah."—Im-plement Trade Journal. "I met for flesh culah."—Im-friends we give our thanks, and house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by house for flesh culah."—Im-formed flesh cu

Given under my hand this 24th day of June A. D. 1912. W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Call at this office and see our Oliver typewriter, it's a dandy and it's for sale or trade.

A Hero In a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, in-digestion, all stomach. liver and at Jas. R. Walton's. kidney troubles, they're without

equal. Try them. Only 50c at 21-tf Jas R, Walton's.



kidney trouble and chills," he chapped hands and lips, that need writes, "after I had taken other so Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal called cures for years, without them. It makes the skin soft and benefit and they also improved smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores,

The good wife was ill, so bad that she was having a serious talk with her husband.

"James," she said, in a low voice, "in case of-of anything happening to me, I think a man of your temperament and domestic nature should marry again, both for your sake and for the sake of our children."

James dashed the moisture rom his eyes ere he replied: Do you think so, my dear?"

The woman weakly nodded. "I certainly do," she said. Of course, after a decent interval."

James' face brightened up. "There, my dear, that relieves is to get a quick deal. my mind of a great burden!" he woman as you are - not so give her a hint."

she came down stairs. And on at once for cash \$95 per acre. the third day she went out for a next door" dead.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness bowels. When given erious trouble may be hamberlain's Colic, Cho cea Remedy can always

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have given and will continue to place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price \$4,000, \$1,500 cash, balance good terms.

give our best work in the interest of better homes.—Farm & Ranch. No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall County, o intest it of the stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loam and very productive. Price \$15 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from R R town fully 6000 acres tillable.

as a lighthouse keeper averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, him-blow with terrific force at the far self, if Electric Bitters had not north and play havoc with the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt prevented. "They cured me of skin causing red rough or sore of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

> No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land. abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

> No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso connty near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

> No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 aces and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.

> No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross tenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

> No. 17. 2,000 acres five miles south of Hamilton, town, Hamilton county, lies nearly square, fenced with four wire fence, 500 acres in one body of fine black land ready for the plow, and land just across the fence from this raises a bale of cotton to the acre, there is about 175 acres in another part of the land of the same kind of land as the 500 acres, there is everlasting running water in the other portion of the place and all this land is fine grass land. Price clear \$10 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. would take the \$5,000 in good trade worth the money. This is an estate and the exceptionally low price

No. 18. 374 acres adjoining the city of Gainesville, Cook ceunty, practically all of this land is tillable. said gleefully. "The little widow 325 acres in cultivation, one of the best farms in Cook county. Two sets of improvements, water in next door has acted very friend- abundance from deep well; also good underground cistern, Elm Creek runs across one corner of this land ly toward me since you have and leaves about 275 acres that can be easily irrigated if one so desires, the is sufficient water in Elm Creek been ill. She's not such a fine to irrigate with. Price \$95 per acre.

No. 19. 522 acres of land 1 1-2 miles north of Gainesville. 156 acres in high state of cultivation. strong-natured and intelligent- balance natural meadow and pasture, every rod of this land can be plowed, not an acre of waste land on but she is a pretty, plump little tract, improvements consist of one 4 room house in good repair; one two room house; two good hay thing, and I think I'd better barns, one 60x84 ft., the other 40x60 ft; and all in good repair. Two good deep wells and windmills

other out buildings in good repair, two ground tanks that afford plenty of stock water. This we consider Next day the good wife was one of the best farms in Cook county, having all city conveniences, telephone in house, also the quietude able to sit up. The day after of the country. Investigate this this if you are in the market for an ideal suburban home. Price if sole

No. 20. 400 acres 12 miles from Spur, Dickens county, all tillable, no improvements except fenced, walk-and cut the "little widow if sold at once will take \$6.50 per acre, \$2,250 cash balance 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent, this is a anap.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for sale and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SQUARE DEAL, Yours for business,