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WHOLE NO. 1364

A GOOD OFFER TO FARMERS

There is an old story of a lazy man, whose family had nothing to eat, and a neighbor offered to give him a bushel of corn if he would come and get it. The man showed very little interest in the offer and finally said that if the corn was shelled he might think about the matter, but otherwise he would not bother with it.

The Texas Industrial Congress is offering, absolutely free, to every farmer in the state, whether man, woman, boy or girl, an equal chance at 142 cash prizes, making a total of \$10,000, if they will undertake to cultivate their crops this year with a little more care and attention than heretofore. There are no strings tied to this offer. The prizes are absolutely free. No contestant is required to pay anything at any time, and the crop he raises is his to do with it as he pleases. All that he is asked to do is to send his name to the Congress at Dallas before April 1, stating that he wants to try for the prizes offered and agreeing to give his crops systematic care and cultivation. With such a liberal offer as this it would seem that every farmer in Texas would take some interest in it, but apparently there are many who care nothing about the matter and will not even consider it "unless the corn is shelled."

No one who enters the contest can possibly lose anything, but on the other hand, all will derive some benefit from it, for even if they do not win prizes they will raise better crops and will learn something about farming that will be of value to them in the future.

Entries in the contest will not be received after April 1, and we urge our readers to write to the Congress at Dallas today for information and application blanks.

Attention Singers!

The East Haskell Singing Convention will meet at Roberts School House the fourth Sunday in this month, which is next Sunday, the 24th. Election of officers will be one of the important business transactions, and all members as well as those who appreciate good music are requested to be present. We are expecting a great day.

R. L. Jackson, Pres.

Neglected Opportunity.

Our charitable institutions and kind-hearted individuals in caring for neglected children are performing a valuable service to humanity. But how about our neglected opportunities.

There is no sadder sight in civilization than youthful opportunity with bare feet and tattered garments begging from town to town. It may be an industry, an institution of learning, facilities for transportation or any other agency in progress which, if properly encouraged, will flower into the fullness of life and bear fruit to future generations.

Advertised Letters.

Ed Brim.
W. H. Hulsey.
Mr. McCrary Sr.
H. K. Thompson.
Mrs. Eva Davis.
Mrs. Nannie Prutsmore.
Mrs. Lillie Grady.
Mrs. Burley Thompson.

HASKELL COUNTY TAKING PRECAUTIONS

For several weeks infectious and contagious diseases have been prevalent in several cities of Texas, and in many points the per cent of deaths has been around the hundredth mark. So alarming has been the situation that many places are establishing rigid quarantine regulations against infected districts. In our neighbor city, Stamford, meningitis in a most malignant form has been raging, the deaths up to this hour, from reliable authority, being about fourteen. Without intent of injuring our neighbor, but with a spirit of self-preservation alone, which is the first law of nature, the county commissioners met Wednesday afternoon and authorized the county health officer to issue a proclamation quarantining against Jones county and all infected districts and a rigid enforcement of these regulations is being made by guards placed on all public roads and at depots. We publish this proclamation on this page so you may see the requirements and govern yourself

RIGID QUARANTINE REGULATIONS AGAINST DISTRICTS INFECTED WITH INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. NO DISEASE HERE YET

accordingly, and we believe those who believe in the enforcement of a law that will protect the life and health of humanity will use every precaution and give every co-operation in the matter.

We publish a letter received from Stamford Thursday with reference to the situation at that point. The disease has been of a very malignant type, but the good people there have used every precaution possible, and are using every effort to check the spread of the disease and stay its ravages. They have sent for a specialist, and from the report made by the mayor of Stamford we feel confident that they will soon have it under control, and very likely our quarantine will not be kept in force

very long. But it is well to be cautious and the county officials have no doubt acted wisely.

We are also informed that there are a number of meningitis cases at Wichita Falls and Cisco. It is well known that there have been many cases in Waco, Dallas and Ft Worth. It is also reported that Fort Worth has several hundred cases of black small pox, which is of a very virulent form, the death rate being about 80 per cent.

So far Haskell has escaped any infectious or contagious disease, but that does not prove that we are immune, and our people should be careful and use every preventive they know of. We believe it would be a very wise plan to cease assembling together in most every kind of

gathering until the epidemic subsides.

We trust to be able to report in our next issue a very much improved condition from all infected districts.

Our Statutes No Stronger Than Their Weakest Laws.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, our statutory code is no stronger than its weakest law. The dramatic hand of fate is moving the world forces of progress toward Texas and the ponderous machinery of Twentieth Century civilization will soon rest heavily upon our statutes. The destinies of Texas will then be trembling in the balance and if the chain snaps, our opportunity is gone.

Our laws should be examined for the weak links of vengeance, the flaws of incompetency and the light weights of selfishness. Texas needs its most able men in the next legislature.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

THE CONDITION AT STAMFORD

Stamford, Texas, March 20, 1912
Chas. Brewington, Mayor of Stamford, gave the following to the press this afternoon: "There have been so many rumors and misstatements with reference to the meningitis situation in Stamford I desire to make the following official statement, which is a true condition of the affairs in this town:

"Some three weeks ago meningitis made its appearance in Stamford. The City Health authorities took charge of it and have handled it in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. The last case to develop was Sunday night and we have had no cases since. While the city had full confidence in the ability of the local physicians to handle our situation, yet out of an abundance of precaution the City Council secured the services of Doctors W. L. Crostwait and H. K. Hoke of Waco to aid the local physicians in their treatment of the disease.

"We have abundant hopes that we will be rid of the disease within the next few days, and have our forces so well organized that we are able to fully cope with the situation.

"Every possible precaution has been taken and everything possible is being done to guard against further encroachment of the disease.

"I want to officially thank Doctors Crostwait and Hoke for their services and I speak for the full citizenship of Stamford.

"We have nothing to conceal about the facts and beg to request any town, far or near, to send their physicians or a committee to Stamford and we will cheerfully give them full information.

"In conclusion, I desire to say that the specialist we have here say that our town is in the very best condition from a sanitary standpoint and we have every favorable hope that we can soon stamp the disease out of the town. There is only one case in Stamford at present and it is on the road to recovery."

Homer D. Wade.

A Correction.

In last week's issue of the Free Press appeared an article reproduced from the Greenville Messenger which was headed "Scores Contingent Fees." The "make-up man," who has charge of such things in the Free Press office, inadvertently left off the word "Advertisement" which should have been at the bottom or top of the article, as it was paid matter from one of the railroads with which we have contract. We make this statement in justice to our local attorneys and physicians who might be impressed that we entertained sentiments in accord with the article, as the printing of the article without noting that it was paid matter would seem to indicate.

He Prayed for Rain.

"Dad blamed if I don't let Providence run the weather to suit himself" said an old farmer. "I prayed for rain and got it; washed away my fences, took the foundation from under my house, drowned two cows and fourteen sheep. My prayers were answered and it teaches me a lesson not to meddle too much where I'm not posted."

—Bellville Times.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Proclamation of Quarantine Issued by The County Health Officer of Haskell County, Texas

That whereas, in pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, in call session on March 20, 1912, with a quorum of said court being present,

I, Dr. H. N. Robertson, County Health Officer of Haskell County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of said County, and qualified as the law directs, do this the 20th day of March, 1912, at 7:30 p. m. issue this my quarantine proclamation, for the county of Haskell against all infected districts, towns or villages, counties or states, from whatever source, infected with contagious or infectious diseases, such as meningitis, small pox and all other contagious and infectious diseases of whatsoever kind, and especially against the county of Jones as it is of common knowledge that the town of Stamford in Jones Co., Texas, is now and has been for the past several days infected with the disease known as meningitis, and, I hereby forbid anyone coming from the county of Jones into the county of Haskell by public or private conveyance, by railroad or otherwise. I also forbid the shipping of household goods from the town of Stamford into the county of Haskell, and I hereby forbid any passengers or baggage to get off or be taken from any passenger or freight train at any station within the limits of Haskell county, unless said passenger can make sufficient proof to the guard and will sign an affidavit to the effect that he or she has not been within the bounds of a city, town or village or county infected with any contagious or infectious disease for the past ten days.

But I hereby permit under these quarantine regulations all mail carriers coming from other counties into this county to pass in without being molested, unless it shall come to the knowledge of the guard that he has been exposed to some contagious disease, and permit doctors to pass in and out of the county while in the discharge of their professional duties, and all burial parties coming out of the town of Stamford over into their burial grounds within the bounds of Haskell county.

And I hereby instruct that all station agents on all railroads passing through Haskell county or any portion thereof be served with a copy of this proclamation and that they instruct station agents at all stations that this county is under a quarantine according to this proclamation and that all guards and peace officers be served with a copy of this proclamation and be governed accordingly in the discharge of their duties as an officer, and that the sheriff and his deputies and the constables and their deputies and all city marshals within the bounds of Haskell county are hereby instructed to co-operate in the enforcement of these quarantine regulations, and to detain and arrest if necessary all persons violating said regulations, and that all Justices of the Peace and Mayors within the bounds of Haskell county are hereby requested to co-operate in the enforcement of these quarantine regulations, and I hereby appeal to all law abiding citizens to co-operate in the enforcement of these quarantine regulations for the good of health and benefit of society.

Witness my hand officially, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912.

H. N. ROBERTSON, M. D.

County Health Officer of Haskell County, Texas.

Hot and Cold Drinks

Crazy Mineral Water

Spalding Base Ball Goods

Spencer & Richardson

DRUGGISTS

The Rexall Store

Nyal's Family Medicines

All kinds of disinfectants at Will Marr's, Corner Drug Store.

G. S. Thompson and little daughter, Onie, from the Munday country, were in the city Saturday and called at the Free Press office.

I have several good farms to rent. J. D. Kinnison.

Miss Docia Farmer, of Tulsa, Okla. was the guest of Rev. W. P. Garvin's family a few days last week, leaving Sunday night to visit at Anson.

For Sale—Three dozen thorough bred young Brown-Legon hens, at 50 cents each. See Mrs. J. W. Meadors. 2t

Mrs. J. L. Odell returned Monday afternoon from a visit to her daughter, Miss Lela, who is attending the Christian University at Fort Worth.

Two Greek peddlers were in our city this week peddling their wares and before they left Sheriff Falkner made them dance to the tune of the occupation tax.

We are requested to announce that Elder J. A. Paine, of Dallas, will preach at the Presbyterian church March 29th, both morning and night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

I can make money and you can save money. Hair cut 25cts. at A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop.

Better get some of that disinfectant at Corner Drug Store, and disinfect your place of business or residence.

This is Dr. Hedley's first and last lecture in Haskell. It is highly probable that the people of the town will never have another opportunity of hearing this famous man. Hear him.

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

A few settings of S. C. R. I. Red eggs from prize winners, \$1.00 and \$1.50. O. G. Warbritton, Munday, Texas.

A five room house with 16 acres of land to trade for a farm. J. D. Kinnison.

Dr. Hedley is the man for whom the Lecture course was secured. If you do not hear him you will miss the best part of the Lecture Course. Hear him.

Wake up and come to M. A. Clifton's to get first class flour, fuel, wood and coal. Then if you are not satisfied phone 239 and your money back. M. A. Clifton.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

has a Nice, Fresh line of everything carried in a first class drug store. Come in and see us it is no trouble to show goods or answer questions and we will take pleasure in doing so. We guarantee satisfaction.

Everything is fresh but our help.

Will Marr, Prop.
Haskell, Texas.

LOCAL NOTES

Cotton seed for sale.—Hardy Grissom.

Hear Dr. Hedley next Friday night at Court House.

J. B. Stevens, of Stamford, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Minnie Lindsey, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the city.

Grover Carothers, of Rochester, spent Sunday in the city.

Roy Niece, of Stamford, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Hughes Chocolates at Will Marr's, the Corner Drug Store.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

C. M. Willis, of the O'Brien country, was in the city on business Monday.

A fresh shipment of bulk cakes. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Eugene Wood, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Kaffir corn, milo maize and millet seed for sale at M. A. Clifton's.

D. C. Taylor, of Rochester, spent Monday in the city on business.

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

Vernon Cobb was in the city Saturday and called to pay his subscription.

All kind of meningitis preventions at Will Marr's, the Corner Drug Store.

J. D. Walton, of Trent, came in yesterday to visit his son, J. R. Walton.

Try Heinz Mustard Catsup or Dill pickles at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

A. J. Lloyd of Trent is spending several days with L. N. Lipscomb this week.

Selected barred plymouth rock eggs, 15 for 30 cts., phone J. M. Woodson. 4t. pd.

Dr. Hedley will have enough religion in his lecture for several sermons and enough philosophy and fun for a lifetime. Hear him.

Dr. J. S. Lipscomb, of the Sugerton country, was in the city on business Wednesday. While here he called to see us and pushed the figures on his subscription up a notch.

Give a luncheon to your friends, and serve chop suey, at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

People travel for miles to hear Dr. Hedley. You may hear him next Friday night at Court House.

Mrs. Rosa Beasley, of Seymour, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit the family of J. T. Beasley.

Eggs from prize winning S. C. R. I. Reds, \$1.00 and \$1.50. O. G. Warbritton, Munday, Texas.

Dr. John Bowyer and J. J. Steel of Anson, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Rev. W. P. Garvin and family.

Hughes Chocolates are as good as the best, try a box at Will Marr's, the Corner Drug Store.

E. A. Chambers and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Seymour.

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

Mrs. P. E. Stratton, of Mangum, Okla., came in Wednesday evening to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wells.

A. Mayfield, of the Weinert country, was in the city Tuesday and called to see us to renew his subscription.

The management will refund your money after you hear Dr. Hedley if you are not entirely satisfied. Hear him.

Praise will accomplish much more than criticism will. If you can't praise your town don't criticize it.

Co-operative Store is prepared to handle your poultry and eggs at market price.

Arthur Foster, Mesdames A. C. Foster, W. L. Hills, Edd Ellis, W. H. Wilson, Sam Davis, Annie West Brooks, of Rule were in the city Saturday.

I have some pure bred Buff Orpington chickens for sale. 6-3t J. D. Kinnison.

I have Tennessee Jacks for sale or trade. If not sold will make the season 4 1/2 miles east on the Throckmorton road or at Haskell. W. T. Boatwright.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Keister's Sunday school class will sing a special song Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Christian church.

D. M. Guinn, of the Bunker Hill community, came in Saturday to settle his subscription account. He also left his announcement for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 with us.

Woman's Missionary Notes.

It has been the custom of the Methodist Church for the Pastor to deliver a sermon once each year on some line of work of the Missionary Society. This year the subject will be on "Christian Stewardship" and next Sunday March 24, Bro. Garvin will preach along that line. Everybody is invited and especially are the members urged to be present and receive the message intended for them.

There was a good attendance at our last regular meeting and those who got the benefit of the entire program likewise got a blessing. Mrs. Turrentine is an efficient leader.

The Society is to give another one of her famous teas soon—this time it will be an Easter Tea on Friday before Easter Sunday.

Let everyone remember the date and watch these columns for further information. Reporter.

GUARD AGAINST DISEASE
(BY THE FREE PRESS STAFF POET.)

The microbe of disease is near us,
Reaching out with fatal grasp;
Our neighbors, friends and loved ones,
To draw into its relentless clasp.

Infection attacks the weak and strong alike,
Contagion is ever seeking its prey,
And some of us may feel its dreadful strike,
Almost any hour, either night or day.

The officers may keep it from spreading,
By the quarantine law, you know;
But it will not keep us from dreading,
Its pains of suffering, and Death's blow.

A very good remedy they say,
In obliterating Disease's infection,
Is to freely and constantly use the spray,
And a good disinfectant in connection.

It is also well to avoid every snare,
By keeping clean our persons and premises,
For only with the utmost care,
May we escape such a nemesis.

Oscar Martin, our senior editor, visited the Fort Worth fat stock show the first of the week, returning home Thursday morning, just after the quarantine regulations were put on, and having been in a district infected with small pox he was required to go home and stay and disinfect for several days. Mr. Martin says he was at no place where he could have been exposed, but our officers are vigilant in preventing infectious or contagious disease from getting into our town, and intend to rigidly enforce the quarantine regulations. Messrs. Eugene Griffin and J. S. Keister, we understand, are also held at home for the same reason as is Mr. Martin, and there may be others whom we have not learned about. In our judgment it is best for Haskell people to stay within the confines of our own county if they want to exercise their liberty. The quarantine officers must do their duty and home people should be the first to cooperate with them in execution of same.

Miss Pearl Vinson returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at Carbon and Weatherford.

Northeast and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone No. 45.

The musical recital given by Mrs. Walden and her pupils at the High School Auditorium last Saturday night was a very successful and enjoyable occasion to those who attended. A delightful program was rendered, the pupils displaying a marked efficiency, reflecting credit upon themselves and teacher.

S. C. R. I. Reds, Pure-bred foundation stock from Walter Sherman of Rhode Island. The very best. 15 eggs \$1.00. L. C. Mckelvy, Albany, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:
R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. J. SMITH, (Re-election),
H. B. JONES,

For County Attorney:
GAYLORD KLINE,
F. L. DAUGHERTY,
OSCAR MARTIN,
C. B. LONG,

For Sheriff:
W. D. FALKNER, (Re-Election.)

For District Clerk:
L. C. ELLIS,
GUY O. STREET, (Re-Election),
E. W. LOE,

For County Clerk:
JOHN L. ROBERTSON,
JESSE D. HALL,

For Tax Assessor:
R. H. SPROWLS,
J. W. TARBET, (Re-Election),
OTIS B. SMITHEE,

For Tax Collector:
J. E. WALLING, (Re-Election.)

For County Treasurer:
EMORY MENIFEE (Re-Election.)

For Public Weigher:
A. T. CREWS,
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election),
E. L. NORTHCUTT,

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. C. WHITMIRE, (Re-Election),
T. A. WILLIAMS,

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
B. H. OWSELEY,
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-Election.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. B. DAVIS—Re-Election.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
G. W. SOLLOCK, (Re-Election)
R. D. C. STEPHENS,
D. M. GUINN,

For Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1:
J. S. POST, (Re-Election.)

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT,
(Re-Election.)

Recital

Special features of the Recital at the High School Auditorium Saturday night will be three scenes from "Julius Caesar," a comedy "Goodby," the recitations "A Tampa Romance," "Mrs. Puffers Silver Wedding," "How We Hunted a Mouse," "The Busybody." Miss Maxwell's pupils will render a good program of musical numbers and several little girls will sing "Little Grandmas". Miss Garvin will add to the pleasure of the evening by singing "A Garden of Roses".

The recital will begin at eight o'clock. The usual admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

This is campaign year and you should take the Free Press and keep up with county affairs. Subscribe now. Only \$1.00 per annum.

Last week we mentioned having sent out statements to our subscribers appealing to them to pay as much as they could on their subscription and help us to meet some obligations. We are gratified at the liberal response that many are making to this appeal. The Free Press owners are trying to make the paper worthy of your perusal and praise. And we believe we have such a combination of forces that we are able to do this if the requisite financial support is given. The subscribers are doing their part, and being the only paper in town, the merchants can well afford to give liberal support in advertising and job work, and not only aid in helping to keep alive one of the most potent influences of the town, but in patronizing the paper they reap a material benefit in the way of trade from the large list of pleased subscribers.

Circle B of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will entertain at the home of Mrs. H. E. Fields April 5th, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m. The ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be taken.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Election April 2nd, 1912.

For Mayor:
R. W. TOMPSON,
S. H. FOSTER.

For City Marshal:
ED THORNTON,
J. W. FRENCH, (Re-Election),
J. E. STEENSON,

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. W. LAMKIN,
A. C. SOLLOCK,
J. F. COLLIER.

We are notified by the depot agent, Mr. Getz, that next Sunday the Wichita Valley Railroad officials will discontinue the night trains, Nos 5 and 6. This will leave Haskell with only two trains a day. Lack of passenger traffic is the cause. When there is sufficient travel the discarded trains will no doubt be resumed.

Avoid Sickness

It shows more practical sense to take medicine to prevent sickness than to take it to get well after becoming sick. You save in three ways—a doctor bill, a smaller medicine bill and a good deal of suffering.

Another Thing

be sure to get pure drugs. We handle only the best drugs, and all prescriptions are given the most painstaking care. We carry a full line of toilet articles, cigars, etc. in connection with our splendid drugs and medicines. We are here to please you, and will appreciate your business

West Side Pharmacy
J. R. Walton, Prop.

DON'T RISK INJURING YOUR EYESIGHT OR THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY

By patronizing spectacle peddlers or door to door fakers, their work is always of the inferior quality, while their prices are outrageous.

J. W. BREWER
Graduate Optometrist

With Parsons & Brewer
North Side Square

THE POLICY OF THIS BANK

Is to extend its facilities for legitimate business transactions only; To accord its customers the utmost liberality consistent with sound banking; To keep its organization and equipment so complete that its patrons may enjoy the advantages of the most up-to-date banking methods. We always have time to talk to you and will be pleased to confer with persons desiring to start an account.

...THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK...
Haskell, Texas

T. L. MONTGOMERY, President
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Vice-President

O. E. PATTERSON, Cashier
LEON GILLIAM, Assistant Cashier

HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

The past few days reminds one that all days are not 'dark and dreary'; that the atmosphere in which we live is not always cool, damp, chilly and disagreeable. Just as the sun creates a warm, pleasant and agreeable atmosphere and the clouds and damp winds create the cool, unhealthy and disagreeable atmosphere, so does the individual create within the circle of his existence and association some kind of atmosphere.

I am anxious for the people of the district and communities to create better conditions in and among the various schools in the county, not that we are behind other counties but that there is room for improvement. Why not have our 'social center' moved? Why not offer more encourage-

ment to our boys and girls in their organization for their improvements? Why not require that our trustees keep better informed as to what the school is really doing? Would it not add much to the interest of the school for the trustees to meet with the teacher once each month? The school law really expect this of them.

On April 6th the trustees are to be elected. It is the duty of each voter to see that trustees are elected who will employ nothing but the best of teachers, protect the school houses and school property and in every way do the thing that will assure the very best school advantages possible.

In this issue is given a cut of the Cliff school, one of the oldest schools in the county.



CLIFF SCHOOL HOUSE

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell, at the courthouse thereof in Haskell, Texas, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1365, wherein, J. E. Davis is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being copied from plaintiff's original petition is as follows:—

1. That heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of October A. D. 1911, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter more fully described, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, the heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased, wrongfully and unlawfully and forcibly entered into possession thereof and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$500.00.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by the defendants and withheld by them from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:

Share No. 1—According to decree of Partition made and entered in the District Court, and the minutes thereof, of Haskell county, Texas, at the March term of said court, 1889, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound from which a dead mesquite bears S. 61 W. 23 1/2 varas, and was made for S. W. corner of J. B. McCannless survey, 1900 varas North of S. E. corner of L. Howerton survey which is identified as the original corner; thence North at 540 varas a branch, 1522 varas, a pile of stone with mesquite sticks laid on same for corner; thence East 659 1/2 varas, stone mound for N. E. corner; thence South crossing branch 1522 varas to a pile of stone, on south side of small branch for S. E. corner; thence West following S. B. line of original grant 659 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 178 acres of land, same being part of J. B. McCannless survey of 1280 acres situated in Haskell

County, Texas, Abstract No. 318, certificate No. 53, survey No. 47, patented to the heirs of Jno. B. McCannless on Feb. 8, 1858 by patent No. 1057, Vol. 3. That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$500.00.

2. Plaintiff's claim and title to the land here sued for is set out as follows: (a) Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of J. B. McCannless conveying 1280 acres of land, fully described in patent No. 1057, Vol. 3, dated Feb. 8th, 1858, (b) a Decree of partition between the heirs of J. B. McCannless, deceased, made and entered by the District Court of Haskell county, Texas at the March term 1889, together with all proceedings in connection therewith, in cause No. 42, styled N. L. McCannless et al vs. J. A. McCannless et al then pending in said court, under which the 178 acres here sued for was decreed to and vested in S. F. McCannless, (c) Deed from the heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased, to W. B. Anthony, conveying said 178 acres; dated Feb. 13th, 1897, recorded in Vol. 18 page 291 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, (d) Deed from W. B. Anthony to B. H. Dodson conveying said 178 acres, dated March 23rd, 1897, recorded in Vol. 18 page 427 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, (e) Deed of Trust from B. H. Dodson to W. B. Anthony, Trustee for the Haskell National Bank, conveying in trust the 178 acres here sued for dated June 26, 1899 and recorded at page 67 of Vol. No. 3 of the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, (f) Trustee's deed from J. W. Collins, substitute Trustee for the Haskell National Bank under the foregoing deed of trust to J. A. Price, conveying the 178 acres of land here sued for dated August 7th, 1900 and recorded at page 391 of Vol. 21 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, (g) Deed from J. A. Price to plaintiff, J. E. Davis, conveying the 178 acres here sued for, dated March 2nd, 1901 and recorded at page 429 of Vol. 16 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. That all the deeds, transfers, and other documents mentioned and referred to in 2nd subdivision of this petition are in the possession of the defendants and they are each hereby notified to produce same upon the trial of this cause to be used as evidence or else that secondary evidence of their contents will be introduced.

4. Plaintiff further claims title and ownership of the 178 acres of land here sued for under and by virtue of the Texas Statutes of limitations of three, five and ten years which he pleads as follows: (a) Plaintiff says that defendants should not have, hold or recover any of said 178

acres from him because he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements described in 1st subdivision of this petition for more than three years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (b) Plaintiff says that defendants should not have, hold or recover any of said 178 acres of land from him because he and those whose estate he was claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements described in 1st subdivision of this petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (c) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have, hold or recover any of said 178 acres of land against him because he claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land and premises described in 1st subdivision of this petition has had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants accrued.

5. Plaintiff says that the nature of the claim or title held or asserted by defendants or either of them to said land or any part thereof is unknown to him, and therefore he does not set out such claim or title in this petition.

6. Wherefore plaintiff prays for issuance of citation and the service thereof by publication as the law directs in this character of case, requiring defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing the plaintiff have judgement against all defendants for the title to and possession of the land and premises here sued for as well as his writ of possession, execution and cost of suit

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street.

Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Issued this the 20th day of March A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1912, in the case of Texas Land and Cattle Co., vs. W. N. Bunkley, et al, No. 655, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of March, 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 April, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd 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 highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. N. Bunkley, T. F. Ragsdale, Elmer Giddens and T. S. Giddens had on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being the West one-half (1/2) of Section No. One (1), E. T. R. R. Co. land, patented to Wm. D. Berger, assignee of the East Texas R. R. Co., on July 20th, 1875, Cert. No. 21-306, patent 389, Vol. 8 and containing 320 acres of land. Said property being levied on as the property of W. N. Bunkley, T. F. Ragsdale, Elmer Giddens and T. S. Giddens to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1831.80, in favor of Texas Land and Cattle Company and costs of suit.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, March 23, 1912.

When you hear a man criticising the work of the civic organizations of a town put him down as a knocker and an unworthy citizen. Every organization is simply its members, and if every member does his duty the organization will be sure to do its duty.

Co-operation should be the constant cry in Haskell. No man ever did or can do a great work alone, and no man single-handed can accomplish much for a town, but with a united pull altogether we can have the best town in west Texas. No fair-minded man can question this.

People of a community are valuable citizens in proportion to their willingness to work together in harmony for the upbuilding of their town. It matters not how wealthy a man is, or how worthy he is from a moral standpoint, he can not, and does not, measure up to his opportunity if he fails to contribute of his means and energies to the town's physical and moral growth.

The patronage of home industries is self-protection the same as when a man defends himself from an attack of an enemy or any destructive agency. No town can expect to prosper when its citizens persist in buying the things they use from other places if they can be secured at home. This principle applies to the newspaper as well as other enterprises. Give the Free Press your job printing and help it to become better able to exploit the splendid resources and opportunities of Haskell.

The Stephenville, Texas creamery now reports that it has 158 patrons, and almost every day adds others. New barns are being built and new farms are being added to the list of dairy farms. The semi-monthly payments aggregate about \$2000, and better herds are being established. Here is diversification both practicable and profitable—Farm & Ranch.

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Not Altogether Consistent

Representative Dies having succeeded in a small way in his arraignment of Mr. Bryan whereby he won the applause of a few interest seeking senators, decided to enlarge upon thought and so spent some time upon the floor recently in a similar effort this time including Col. Roosevelt and other prominent Americans. Mr. Dies, we presume, has never drawn a very close comparison between his own standing in national life and that of Messrs. Bryan and Roosevelt. If Mr. Dies thinks this a proper method to exalt himself, then some of his friends would better bid him be undeceived and insist on the adoption of a plan to the reverse of his present intentions. The defects he attempts to point out in these great men, though they be innumerable, can not add one virtue to the credit of their present assailant. The man who seeks to elevate himself by the overthrow of others is floating a bubble that will burst at the unexpected moment and leave the disruption of friendship that his cowardice deserves. There is plenty of room in this country to rise without trampling under foot the wreckage of your rival's chariot.—Knox City Journal.

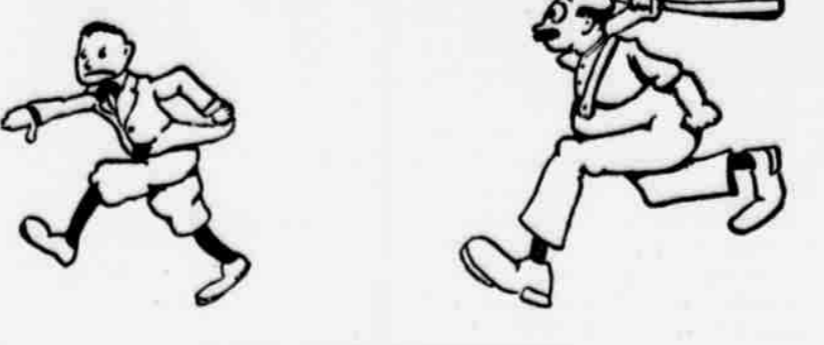
We are not surprised at Dies' attempt to belittle Bryan or Roosevelt. That is his nature. The junior editor of the Free Press has known Martin Dies personally since boyhood, having worked in the same printing office with him twenty-five years ago when a boy. Nothing delighted him more than to ask all kinds of enigmatical questions, and just as sure as a person took one side of a question, it mattered not which, he would take the other and outwit him if he could. He is by no means a fool, but we can not say that he is altogether fair and consistent in every position he takes. A number of years ago he fed at the public office crib from a populist trough, and when the time ripened to ride into congress on a democratic horse he was shrewd enough to be a die-in-the-wool democrat. It does not matter to Dies how he gets there, just so he gets there.

Jesse D. Hall, the talented editor of the Rule Review, is a candidate for county clerk of Haskell county, and there is not a newspaper man in all Texas who reads his interesting little paper who will not wish him all kinds of success in his race. The good people of Haskell county could do much worse than to elect Mr. Hall. It may also be stated right here that Oscar Martin, one of the editors of the Haskell Free Press, is also a candidate and wants to be county attorney of Haskell county. Martin has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting and should have the job.—Haskell Herald.

Mr. Martin appreciates very much the kind words of editor Watford of the Herald.

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Have you ever stopped to figure out just what your boy is really worth to you? You know you get out of patience with him sometimes and declare that he is "more bother than he is worth." But you know, too, that at such times you are not quite striking a fair balance between your boy and yourself, says Katherine Atherton Grimes in Southern Agriculturist.

What would you have taken for him the first time you ever held him in your arms? He was very weak and helpless, but as his tiny fingers closed unconsciously about your own, and your heart cried out, in an anguish of pride and joy, "My son!" you knew that all the world's gold could not have bought him. So just put that down as Item No. 1—the value of your baby boy.

What was he worth to you the first time you ever heard him say "Papa"? Do you remember how you laughed as you swung him to your shoulder to take him across the road and "show him off" before "grandma"? How he thumped your chest with his sturdy little heels, and laughed and crowed in the joy of living and being loved! Would you have traded him then for the fulfillment of your wildest dreams of wealth? You know you wouldn't, so put it down—Item No. 2.

Do you remember when he began to follow you about in those wide, misfitting little blue overalls you bought for him. How proud he was, and how comically dear he looked, trotting at your heels wherever you went! You began to be a little bit careful about those rough words you used to let fall, once in a while, for you discovered that he was beginning to pick them up. And you did not like to have him hear the coarse jests of the men although you knew he could not understand them—yet. For the sake of keeping his baby innocence intact a few days longer, you made your own life cleaner, purer and more wholesome and worthy. Can you estimate what he was worth to you? If you can, put it down—Item No. 3.

Then there came the time when he started off to school. Do you recollect how you watched his straight, sturdy little figure as he swung off down the road, book in hand? His mother was almost ready to cry as he turned at the bend of the road to call back, half wistfully—for he was

such a little, little lad to begin to do battle with the world: "Good bye, mamma; good-bye, papa, dear!"

"We've lost our baby," said mother, with a long, shivering breath, as the bobbing straw hat went on out of sight.

You said nothing, you couldn't but in your heart there grew up a new pride, a more extensive hope, for your first-born son. What was he worth to you then?—No. 4.

There was the time he had the fever, too. You would like to forget that awful night, but you never can. You hardly know yet how you lived through it. You can see it still—the gasping little figure on the bed, the horrible, wide-eyed fear in his mother's pallid face, the brooding pity of the nurse's eyes. You feel the coldness clutch at your heart as you think of the visions that black night conjured up before you—his little chair, empty; his little shoes, empty; his little feet and restless, wandering hands forever locked in the ice of death. But the visions were false, thank God! What was it worth when the doctor came to you in the grey of the morning and said, with his broad hand laid gently on your own hot, quivering one. "The crisis is past—he will live"? Remember the inexpressible joy of that moment belongs in your boy's account—put it down.

And now take a good look at him as he stands today. He is clean, wholesome, straight as an arrow in mind and body. There are no weak, shifting lights in his eyes, they are as steady as stars. There are, so far, no crooked corners in his soul; it has been kept—and how glad you are to think it—straight and as clean as it came from God. In him you dream you own dreams over, with him you climb new heights of hope and faith and lofty ideals; for him you even venture to pray a prayer. You see a new and holier meaning in life, in love, even in death, through the calm, unclouded eyes of your boy. What is this worth to you? Put it down!

And now add up the column. In the sum you have counted the blessed memories of the helpless babe, the lisping child, the sturdy lad of three, five, ten years ago. All this is before you, grown and blended into the lad who stands bravely smiling at the world, almost ready to be called a man. Can you compute

the worth of him, the hopeful, helpful, priceless value of your boy?

Isn't he worth the best you can give him? Can't you afford to do what lies in your power to make the world a little better place for him to live in? Will you be likely to lose out if you take a little extra pains or spend a little extra money to teach him how to live—to give him a chance to begin life right?

And isn't it his due, fair and square? If he has been worth so much to you, what have you been worth to him. It is a simple problem in reciprocity, with the balance so far, nine times out of ten, in favor of the boy. Even things up by giving him the best opportunity that lies in your power; it will be like bread cast upon the water, and will come back to you in blessings "after many days." It is an account where the entries are all on the profit side—there is no chance for loss.—Southern Farmer.

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"Well, Bobbie, where is it?"
"The home of the swallow is in the stummick."

D. M. Guinn.

In our announcement column this week will be found the announcement of D. M. Guinn for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Guinn has lived in Haskell county about eight years. He came here almost penniless, but by thrift, energy and economy he has acquired a good home in the Bunker Hill community on Paint Creek, which shows him to be a safe business man. He feels that he is fully competent to handle the affairs of the county from his precinct and promises if elected to do justice by all. The Free Press bespeaks for him a kindly consideration of his claims.

Many Driven From Home.
Every year, in every part of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

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HIGH SCHOOL
NEWS NOTES

No Promotions by Classes—All By Individuals.

Many pupils and some parents and patrons think of promotions as if they were by classes. This is not the case. Promotion is purely an individual matter. Some say, "My class was promoted, why was I not promoted?" The answer is simple. The class was not promoted as a class but each individual member was considered separately. It is important to realize early in school life that school work is an individual matter. Two pupils may sit together and recite in the same class all the year. One may be promoted and the other demoted or retained. This is entirely due to the difference in the work of the two pupils.

Visitation of Schools.

On last Friday many parents visited the public schools of the city. This is a great encouragement and help to pupils and teachers. Parents and patrons are welcome at all times and are urged to visit the schools and see the work.

"The Best Last" Dr. Hedley Friday March 29.

Dr. Hedley will close the High School Lyceum Course with his world famous lecture "The Sunny Side of Life", on Friday night March, 29th. This lecture alone is worth the price of the entire course. This is a case when it can be truly said, "The best comes last." The course was secured primarily for the purpose of securing Dr. Hedley. Many persons in Haskell have heard him. He is in a class by himself on the lecture platform. The Court House should be "packed" at this lecture.

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the Public School occupy the gallery. Arrangements have been made to allow the school children to hear him (as many as can be seated in the gallery) for the small sum of fifteen cents. This is done in order that every child in Haskell may have an opportunity of hearing this great man speak. Regular admission is fifty cents. Tickets may be secured at Spencer and Richardson's Drug Store.

The management desires to announce that the entire proceeds of this lecture will go to the paying for the piano in the High School auditorium. Your money will remain in the town and will be used to help your children and all the children of the town. Pleasant memories of how you spent your money will remain with you during the remainder of your life.

For Time to Leave and to Return From School.

Teachers desire to request parents to keep children from leaving home too early in the morning. Many are on the school grounds by eight o'clock. Teachers are asked to be at the building by eight thirty. Children will not be allowed to enter the building before this time unless it is very stormy. Parents are asked to keep children at home until the time when leaving they could arrive at the buildings between eight thirty and nine o'clock.

Some complaints have come about the time children reach home. If children reach home after four thirty parents are requested to report the matter to the teachers.

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Tales Out of School.

Suitor—I suppose your father is altogether taken up with business. Her Little Brother—Yes, dad thinks of nothing else. That must have been why ma said to sister last night that if you meant business it was about time you talked to papa.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable, I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they do wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

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Lodger—Here's a nice breakfast to ask a friend to. Did you lay the table, Mary? Mary—Yes, sir. All but the eggs, sir.

Dr. JAS. A. ODOM
Physician and Surgeon

Office over the Farmers National Bank
Haskell, Texas

This is the Spring to Plant Seeds

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. handle a full line of BULK GARDEN SEEDS, Onion Sets, Peas, Sweet Corn. Ask your neighbor who bought seeds from us last year.

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Zemo Makes Astonishing Eczema Cures

"WE PROVE IT."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly and crusted skin and scalp humors. ZEMO and ZEMO (Antiseptic) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions.

1st. They are clean, scientific preparations that give universal satisfaction and are pleasant and agreeable to use at all times.

2nd. They are not experiments but are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person.

3rd. They work on a new principle. They do not glaze over the surface, but they penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life from underneath the skin and destroy it. In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Haskell by the Robertson Drug Store.

A Correction.

"All men are born free and equal," remarked the politician. "They may be born equal" observed the father of eight voters, but they're not born free. For every one of mine, I had to pay the doctor \$10."—Judge's Library.

How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

Common Kind.

"What has become of that man who used to say he was a servant of the people?" "The people had to let him go," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He got to be one of these hired men who stand around talkin' when they ought to be at work."

Can You Ask More?

Your Money Back For the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligations whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, Spencer & Richardson, Haskell, Texas.

A New Brand.

Uncle Hiram stroked his throat whiskers and watched the big touring car as it whizzed past him and up the boulevard, emitting a trail of bluish smoke from its oil-choked engine.

"Huh!" he sniffed. "Them may be swell city fellers, but they certainly was a-smokin some darn orful seegars!"—Judge's Library.

Heard In Haskell.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Haskell you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Haskell people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty, and of color, use Doan's Kidney Pills the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Haskell citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. W. T. Newson, Haskell, Texas, says, "Our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills prove that they are very effective in driving away pain in the kidneys trouble with the kidney secretions and other symptoms of kidney complaint. We have known the merits of this remedy for a long time and have never hesitated to recommend it to kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Black Hand.

"Our whole neighborhood has been stirred up," said the regular reader.

The editor of the country weekly seized his pen.

"Tell me about it," he said. "What we want is news. What stirred it up?"

"Plowing," said the farmer.

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That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

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Wm. Wells Agent.

Citation By Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith deceased, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, and the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown and also S. H. Martin and James P. Armstrong, whose places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1364, wherein W. C. Allen is plaintiff and the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, S. H. Martin and Jas. P. Armstrong are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being copied from plaintiff's Original Petition is as follows:

1. That Plaintiff resides in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, that the names and places of residence of the defendants, the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, are unknown to the plaintiff, and that the places of residence of the defendants, S. H. Martin and Jas. P. Armstrong are unknown to the plaintiff.

2. That heretofore, to-wit:—On the first day of January, A. D. 1912, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple, that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, each and all of them, unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession thereof and unlawfully and forcibly ejected plaintiff therefrom and the said defendants now unlawfully and wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$12,500.00.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by said defendants and wrongfully withheld by them from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:—314 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of a survey No. 59, patented by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw on the 8th day of June 1877 by patent No. 609, Vol. 18, said 314 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at a stake, the S. W. Corner of survey No. 43 in name of G. G. Alford, same being N. W. corner of this survey on bank of Brazos River from which a mesquite bears E. 125 varas, a bunch of cedar bears N. 66 deg. E. 6 varas; thence E. with S. line of No. 43, 2,700 varas to N. E. corner of this survey; thence S. pass N. W. corner of survey No. 58 in name of Arthur Slayden at 205 varas, at 656 1/2 varas, the S. E. corner of this 314 acres, a stake in E. B. line of Starling McGraw survey; thence W. 2,700 varas to a stake in W. B. line of Starling McGraw survey for S. W. corner of this 314 acre tract; thence N. down the river 656 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$1,000.00.

3. That the plaintiff's claim and title to said land is as follows:

(a) First-class Headright Certificate No. 224, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Jasper County, Texas, for 1-3 league of land to Starling McGraw, (b) Patent issued upon said certificate, and its location, by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw on June 8th, 1877, being patent No. 609, Vol. 18, (c) Transfer of said certificate by Starling McGraw to Joseph Thomas, dated June 9th, 1838, and acknowledged by said McGraw before John Bevil, Chief Justice and ex-officio Notary Public of Jasper County, Texas, on the 5th, day of March, 1839, (d) Transfer of said certificate by Joseph Thomas to W. G. Henderson, dated March 12th, 1870, and acknowledged by said Thomas before Israel Folsom, Notary Public

of Grimes County, Texas, on April 10th, 1870, (e) Deed from W. G. Henderson to Nat B. Davidson conveying the land as described in said patent, dated December 1st, 1876 and acknowledged by said Henderson before Bob F. Homan, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on December 4th, 1876, (f) Deed from Nat B. Davidson to C. E. Odem, conveying said land dated July 19th, 1882 and acknowledged by said Davidson before J. M. Hammond, County Clerk of Clay County, Texas, on July 19th, 1882, (g) Deed from C. E. Odem to M. O. Lynn, conveying said land, dated January 4th, 1886 and acknowledged by said Odem before T. J. Powell, Notary Public of Tarrant County, Texas, on January 11th, 1886, (h) Sheriff's deed (together with judgment and order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs Odem in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas) by A. D. Tucker, sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, to M. Marx, conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in all that portion of said survey lying in Haskell County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Oscar Martin, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (i) Sheriff's Deed (together with judgment, with order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs Odem in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas) by J. C. McLaren, Sheriff of Stonewall County, Texas, to M. Marx conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in that portion of said land situated in Stonewall County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Herbert L. Posey, County Clerk of Stonewall County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (j) Deed from M. Marx to M. M. Caussey, conveying with other lands, the 314 acres described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated February 28th, 1902 and acknowledged by said Marx on same day before, B. I. Wilcox, Notary Public, Galveston County, Texas, (k) Deed from M. M. Caussey and wife to the plaintiff, W. C. Allen, conveying the 314 acres of land described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated March 24th, 1902 and acknowledged same day by said Caussey and wife before A. C. Foster, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas.

4. That all the transfers, deeds and other documents referred to and described under subdivision of this petition are in the possession of the defendants and they are each hereby notified to produce the same upon the trial of this cause to be used as evidence or else the plaintiff will introduce secondary evidence of their contents.

5. That plaintiff further claims title to the 314 acres of land first herein described under the Texas Statutes of three, five and ten years limitations which he pleads as follows: (a) The plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have, hold or recover the 314 acres of land sued for in this case because that claiming to be the true and lawful owner of same by the metes and bounds describing the same in 2nd subdivision of this Answer he has had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements so described for a period of more than 3 years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (b) The Plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have, hold or recover said 314 acres of land from him because claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered, he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (c) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have, hold or recover any of said 314 acres of land from him, because he claiming to have good and perfect title to same as described in 2nd subdivision of this petition has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued.

6. Plaintiff says that the nature of the claim and of the title, or either, of any of the defendants in or to the land herein sued for or any part thereof is unknown to him and he therefore does not set out the nature of such claim or

title.
7. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication as the law directs in this character of case requiring defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the title to and possession of the land and premises herein sued for, as well as for his damages and rents above alleged and cost of suit, against all defendants and also for his writ of possession and execution.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,
Clerk Dist. Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Issued this, the 20th, day of March A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,
Clerk Dist. Court, Haskell County, Texas.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Citation By Publication.

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

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deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, S. H. Martin and Jas. P. Armstrong are defendants.

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2. That heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of January, A. D. 1912, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple, that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, each and all of them, unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession thereof and unlawfully and forcibly ejected plaintiff therefrom and the said defendants now unlawfully and wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$25,000.00.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by said defendants and wrongfully withheld from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: Situated in Haskell and partly in Stonewall Counties in Texas and being 640 6-10 acres of land off the south end of a survey patented by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw by patent No. 609, Vol. 18, dated June 8th, 1871, Abstract No. 705, Certificate No. 224, survey No. 59, beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 57 in the name of Arthur Slayden for S. W. Corner of this tract, from which a cottonwood bears N. 1 deg. E. 360 vrs. another bears N. 1 deg. W. 320 vrs; thence down the Brazos River with its meanders N. 134 1-2 varas to a stake on the bank of said river; thence E. 2625 varas; thence S. 150 varas; thence E. 75 varas to a stake in the E. line of said Starling McGraw survey thence S. 1193 1-2 varas to a stake for the N. E. Corner of said survey No. 57 in the name of Arthur Slayden and the S. E. Corner of this survey; thence W. at 1825 varas, the valley of river, in all 2,700 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 6-10 acres of land, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$2,000.00.

3. That the plaintiff claim and title to said land is as follows (a) First-class Headright Certificate No. 224, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Jasper County, Texas for 1-3 league of land to Starling McGraw, (b) Patent issued upon said certificate and its location, by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw on June 8th, 1877, being patent No. 609, Vol 18, (c) Transfer of said certificate by Starling McGraw to Joseph Thomas, dated June 8th, 1838 and acknowledged by said McGraw before John Bevil, Chief Justice and Ex-officio Notary Public of Jasper County, Texas, on the 5th day of March 1839, (d) Transfer of said certificate by Joseph Thomas to W. G. Henderson, dated March 12th, 1870, and acknowledged by said Thomas before Israel Folsom, Notary Public of Grimes County, Texas, on April 10th, 1870, (e) Deed from W. G. Henderson to Nat B. Davidson, conveying the land as described in said patent, dated December 1st, 1876 and acknowledged by said Henderson before Bob F. Homan, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on December 4th, 1876, (f) Deed from Nat B. Davidson, to C. E. Odem conveying said land dated July 19th, 1882 and acknowledged by said Davidson before J. M. Hammond, County clerk of Clay County, Texas, on July 19th, 1882, (g) Deed from C. E. Odem to M. O. Lynn, conveying said land dated January 4th, 1886 and acknowledged by said Odem before T. J. Powell, Notary Public of Tarrant County, Texas, on January 11th, 1886, (h) Sheriff's deed (together with judgment and order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs Odem, in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas,) by A. D. Tucker, sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, to M. Marx, conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in all that portion of said survey, lying in Haskell County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Oscar Martin,

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Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (i) Sheriff's deed (together with judgment, with order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs Odem in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas,) by J. C. McLaren, sheriff of Stonewall County, Texas, to M. Marx, conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in that portion of said land, situated in Stonewall County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Herbert Posey, County Clerk of Stonewall County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (j) Deed from M. Marx to M. M. Caussey, conveying 336 6-10 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated February 28th, 1902 and acknowledged by M. Marx before B. I. Wilcox, Notary Public of Galveston County, Texas, on February 28th, 1902, (k) Deed from M. Marx to W. C. Allen, conveying 314 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated Feb. 28th, 1902 and acknowledged by said Marx same day before B. I. Wilcox, Notary Public of Galveston County, Texas, (l) Deed from W. C. Allen and wife, M. E. Allen to M. M. Caussey, conveying 314 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated March 24th, 1902 and acknowledged by W. C. Allen and wife before A. C. Foster, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on March, 24th, 1902, (m) Deed from M. M. Caussey and wife, M. F. Caussey to the plaintiff, J. A. Flournoy, conveying all the land described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated July 1st, 1905 and acknowledged by said M. M. Caussey and wife before D. W. Fields, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on July 1st, 1905.

same as described in 2nd subdivision of this petition has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued.

6. Plaintiff says that the nature of the claim and of the title, or either, of any of the defendants, in or to the land herein sued for or any part thereof is unknown to him and he therefore does not set out the nature of such claim or title.

7. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication as the law directs in this character of case, requiring defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the title to and possession of the land and premises herein sued for, as well as for his damages and rents above alleged and cost of suit against all defendants and also for his writ of possession and execution.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,
Clerk Dist. Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Issued the 20th day of March A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,
Clerk Dist. Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the clerk of the district court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1912, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of June, 1911, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Ray Hunter is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant, Ray Hunter, for the sum of Sixteen and fifty-six one-hundredth dollars [for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs], with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said Ray Hunter had in said property on the first day of January, 1907, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon (the 6th day of March, 1912, as the property of Ray Hunter, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and more particularly described as Lots three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block 42, in the town of Haskell, Texas, as the same appears upon a plat of said town, recorded in the deed records of Haskell County, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property. Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant, or anyone interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided for by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale to be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

W. D. FALKNER, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas.

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sooner or later for people who've got to get up early in the morning. — For he's punctual, lasting, handsome and the best insurance against oversleep that I've ever heard of.

There's no guess work about him.—He calls you on the dot just when you say and either way you say—steadily for five minutes or intermittently for ten.

I have placed him in my window, take a look at him whenever you go by.—You can't miss him, he's on a pedestal in a class by himself.

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R. M. Craig

Haskell, Texas.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Rose Chapel.

Good morning Mr. editor and chats, aren't we having some pretty weather these days? I am glad to be with you all again.

Health in our community is good.

Mr. Burnison spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Munday.

Mr. J. C. Cloer and family and Misses Nancy Piland and Mary Henshaw spent Sunday with G. U. Piland and wife.

Mr. Will Collins and family and grandmother Piland spent Sunday with W. N. Piland and family.

Mrs. Bessie Piland visited Mrs. Maggie Collins Sunday night.

Misses Georgia Henshaw and Alice Bishop visited Miss Eunice Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Claude Gordon visited Mr. Floyd Rose Sunday.

Mr. Rose and son, Floyd, had business at Mr. Johnston's Monday morning.

Miss Nancy Piland visited Miss Sallie Johnston Sunday eve.

Mr. Burson and family of Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. Bishop and family.

Irvin Jackson visited Blake Johnson Sunday eve.

Mr. Marvin Hillard attended singing at Sayles Sunday eve.

Hugh and Verna Anderson spent a short time at Mr. Johnston Saturday eve.

Mrs. Henshaw and Nancy Piland had business in Haskell Saturday and took dinner with Mrs. Parson.

Misses Susie Bishop and Irene Gordon were in Haskell Saturday eve and visited Mrs. Parson.

Robert Hays of Whitman attended singing at Rose Sunday eve.

J. F. Culp and family spent Sunday with C. Sears and family.

Bro. Scott took dinner with Mr. Bishop and family Sunday.

We had real good singing Sunday eve but no Sunday school.

Miss Sallie Johnston returned home Saturday morning from Stamford.

Jim Bishop spent a short while with Verna Anderson Sunday eve.

Miss Selia Harwell spent a short while with Miss Sallie Johnston Monday eve.

Misses Mary Henshaw and Nancy Piland and Messrs. Mitchell Jackson and Floyd Rose visited the school Friday eve.

The Rose Girls have organized an Embroidery Club. We wish them much success in their efforts.

Miss Ellen Gordon visited Miss Sallie Johnston Wednesday and Thursday.

A small crowd met at the school house Tuesday night and practiced some for the convention Sunday.

Miss Nancy Piland and Mrs. Collins and baby visited Mesdames G. W. Piland and Z. T. Rose Monday eve.

Mrs. Will Piland visited Grandmother Piland Tuesday.

Marguerite.

Just move over Unknown and I'll listen while you finish telling of your visit you were speaking about, so come ahead for I am very anxious to hear the rest.

Health of our community is very good at this writing as far as we know.

Bro. Scott filled his regular appointment at Rose Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and preached to a large crowd each time.

We are glad to report Miss Maud Arthur improving after a few days illness.

Mr. Henshaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jackson and family.

Mr. Claud Gordon spent awhile Sunday, with Mr. Floyd Rose.

Messrs. D. J. Barton, D. C. Barton and J. C. Bland and families spent the day with Mr. R. E. Barton and family Sunday and enjoyed a fine birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. D. J. Barton.

Miss Alice Bishop spent Sunday with Miss Unious Jackson.

Miss Nancy Piland visited Mary Henshaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson of Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton spent from Sunday until Monday with home folks.

As news is scarce I'll be going. Mocking Bird.

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Sayles.

Well, here I am again after a week's absence to give to you readers and our Editor a few of the happenings of Sayles and there about.

W. S. Fouts and family visited relatives near Rule Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large crowd here at singing Sunday afternoon, also at Mr. Johnson's Sunday night.

Will Stephens, who lives near Avoca, visited his uncle, M. W. McClintock last week.

A number of young people visited Miss Bessie Hardeman late Sunday evening.

We are glad to report that Mr. Will Lackey is recovering from his recent illness.

Mesdames Fouts and Guinn visited Mrs. Adams Monday eve.

W. S. Fouts and wife visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Fouts was a pleasant caller at Mr. McClintock's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Brooks, Hardeman and Bledsoe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Morgan during his illness. He is rapidly recovering.

G. O. Hardeman made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

The good ladies of this community owe Mr. Fouts a chicken pie, for he is a wolf catcher. He has caught several lately.

Chas. Fouts made a business trip to town Saturday.

A short program was enjoyed by several visitors Friday afternoon.

The health of the community is, and has been, good throughout the winter.

Misses Emma and Bessie Hardeman were in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. Kendricks has moved to the Ulmer place on the Bland lease.

These beautiful sun-shiny days are the cause of some planting being done. We hope they will not be too early.

Mr. Latham, the U. S. demonstration farm agent, visited the school here last week and talked to the boys maize club concerning their maize patches, the delay in their literature, etc.

Mrs. G. O. Hardeman visited her sister, Mrs. Bledsoe one day last week.

Mrs. Kendricks visited Mrs. McDonald, of Center Point last week. Judge.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Ballew Happenings.

Hello friends! How are you all? Ballew is fine.

Health is not very good at this writing.

Miss Vedia Turnbow is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Noble Phillips has been ill for the past week, but we are glad to report her some better.

Haven't we been having some real spring weather? The farmer's mouth looks like a crack in the earth seeing their young grain up looking so fine.

School is progressing fine with Miss Cora Shipe as teacher.

Miss Bessie Glenn has been quite ill the past few days but we are glad to report her much better.

Most all the Ballew people are going to the Singing Convention at Roberts Sunday. Miss Mabel Cunningham was

ill the latter part of last week, but is better now.

There was preaching at Ballew Sunday night by Bro. Reed of Weinert. A large crowd was out and heard a fine sermon.

We also had singing at Ballew Sunday afternoon. We did some good singing and had a large crowd.

Mr. Ross Hemphill and wife, Mrs. Steadman and daughter, Mary, and Ruth Walden of Haskell came out to Ballew Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Sego and Master Hubert have been real sick the past week, but we are glad to report them improving.

As news is scarce I'll be going and let Blue Bells take my place. Rambler.

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Center Point.

The weather continues to be pretty. Seeing the little grass blades makes us think spring is indeed here.

The health of the community is good at this writing.

Jim Rhodes and John White of Crowell are the guests of A. J. Rhodes and family this week.

Mrs. G. W. Haralson and little daughters Ople and Bernice spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rule.

Grandma Jeter and Wavie McGregor visited Mrs. Will Jeter Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. McDonald spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Sayles.

D. M. Gross and family spent Sunday with A. J. Rhodes and family.

Mrs. Frank Jeter and children spent Sunday with Grandma Jeter.

T. H. Briden and family spent Sunday with friends near Vernon.

Miss Wavie McGregor took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan Sunday.

Mrs. Kendricks and children of Sayles visited Mrs. Will Jeter Sunday.

A. J. Rhodes and son, Jim, made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mr. J. R. Jeter went to Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Jeter visited her mother, Mrs. McLennan, Sunday.

Mrs. Haralson and Mrs. Frank Jeter visited the school Friday evening.

The school at this place closes this week. Both teacher and children seem to be glad to get free again.

Must close now and be ready to follow the plow to-morrow. Unknown.

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Cornith Items.

Good morning Mr. Editor and Correspondents. Very glad to be with you all again this beautiful spring morning.

Isn't this weather something out of the ordinary, although we are all glad to see the sunshine once again.

Most everyone has their land prepared for planting and some will plant corn soon.

Health is very good at present. Miss Annie Cunningham spent last week with her brother, Jessie Garner near Four Corners.

Miss Tommy Carr and sister Mrs. McClun called on Miss Ballew Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammill called

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Mrs. Ballew and daughter, Miss Ella, called on Mrs. Martin and daughter Monday eve.

Mr. Grady Harcor made a flying trip to Rule Monday eve. All enjoyed the singing at Mr. Perry's Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Literary at Four Corners Saturday night and all enjoyed the well rendered program.

Master Otis Lee spent Saturday night with Lonnie Ballew.

Messrs. John and Will Taylor attended the Literary at Foster Friday night.

Miss Mittie Speck spent Sunday with Miss Callie Pounds.

A number of our young people attended the Literary at Odella last Friday night and they really wished they didn't have to go up such a steep hill as they were in danger of falling out of the wagon.

Lee Ballew left Sunday evening for Fort Worth to visit relatives and friends and attend the Stock Show.

Mr. Lee Ballew and sister, Miss Ella, made a flying trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mr. Willard Chapman was in Haskell Saturday.

Miss Ellen Stevens has been visiting her sister for the past three weeks.

There was preaching at Red Top church Sunday by Bro. McGuire.

A singing class has been organized at Red Top. Every body is invited to come and help sing. They meet every Sunday eve.

Well what has become of Swat. We enjoy the many good letters which are being sent in.

Marguerite please hand me my old bonnet and I'll bid you all adieu for this time.

Mary Jane.

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Whitman.

Good morning Mr. Editor and chats, how are you all this fine day.

The farmers all seem to be very busy preparing their land for planting.

Profs. Cooner, Laney, Warn, Mansfield and Wilson sang for us Sunday. The singing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson visited their father, Mr. A. A. Frierson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferrell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes.

Miss Edith and Grace Mosier of Rule have been visiting their sister Mrs. Jim Ferrell a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Sunday.

Mr. Sam Cearley visited Mr. Robert Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Cearley visited Mrs. Paul Frierson Tuesday eve.

Misses Mattie and Ira Sanford visited Miss Minnie McNeely Saturday eve.

Mr. G. L. Hayes and daughter visited his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hayes of Rose Chapel Monday.

Miss Ruth Lewis of Haskell was in our community last week getting up a music class. We hope her efforts will be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams visited our school Thursday.

School is doing very well with about forty pupils.

Misses Beulah, Effie and Alice Hayes visited Miss Lina Smith and Minnie McNeely Saturday.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Parr is on the sick list this week. Rose Bud.

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Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hinkle are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby girl in their home.

Mrs. Cal Lewellen visited Mrs. Patton Sunday.

A. F. Force and family visited G. H. Martin and family of Ballew Saturday night and Sunday.

Our boys are making good use of this fine weather in training for a few base ball games that we have scheuled for the team. We met some time ago and elected Mr. Fannie Williams as Manager and Prof. Claudis Walden as captain and coach.

We are unable to give out our line up as yet but will do so at a later date.

As news is scarce we will be going. Two Jolly School Girls

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Episcopal Church Services.

Rev. E. C. Seaman came in yesterday from Albany to begin the mission, or series of Lenten services, announced by him last month. During all of March Mr. Seaman has been holding these missions in Ballinger, Snyder, Baird and Albany.

Unfavorable weather conditions interfered with the first service Thursday night; but they were resumed Friday, and will be continued Saturday at 8 p. m. and be concluded Sunday with Holy Communion at 8, and morning prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock, all at the Presbyterian church. The topic for Sunday morning's sermon is "Christians and Crises." All persons are invited to all services.

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