

## Haskell Party Visits Oil Wells

### Citizens of Haskell Visit Oil Wells and are Highly Pleased With Present Prospects

Last Monday morning Messrs. Kinnison, Branham, Cahill, Gilliam, Peirson, and Dr. Lewis driving their own cars, invited the following named friends to a trip to the oil well, viz: Daye Nelson of Stamford, Charles Killingsworth, G. E. Langford, N. McNeill, Hardy Grissom, Henry Alexander, Will Marr, Jno. R. Mauldin, J. W. Cude, J. S. Keister, Steve Neathery, T. J. Graham, Felix Todd, B. C. Duke, Jno. Odell, W. H. Starr, N. T. Smith and B. J. Richardson, the motorcyclist of the party were Marion Thomas and H. H. Mansfield.

The party left Haskell about 10 o'clock and arrived at the derrick about 12 m. There we met E. A. Patterson, the secretary and Dr. Lott of Stamford, and H. A. Curry one of the drill contractors. We found the drilling in charge of Jas. Arbour, an expert well driller.

The party had a splendid dinner at the ranch house near the well, served by the family of Mr. A. Auenslter.

After dinner the drill was started and we saw them go about six feet in lime rock while there. The machinery is of the best type and it was wonderful how the driller manipulated the same and the progress they were making.

The driller stated they were down about 325 feet. The machinery is capable of sinking a well from 3000 to 5000 feet. The writer knows from experience that it takes men of iron nerve and undaunted courage to drill the first well in unproved territory. He bespeaks for these men the hearty support of the business men and people of Haskell and Jones counties. We were told the drillers struck some gas at 300 feet. They expect to strike oil bearing sands as soon as they get through the limestone measures.

The indications are the most encouraging and those who have stock in the company may yet realize a handsome profit on their investment.

### To the Country People

I say Country People because I want to say a word about our Country High School Law and our towns or independent district have no especial say in the matter. After a years practical experience with the country high school law we ought to be able to see at least some of the merits or demerits of the law. Personally I have been confirmed in my opposition to the law, and for the following reasons:

1 I regard the law as unconstitutional or at least as subversive of our public school law, which vouchsafes to every boy and girl between the ages of 7 and 17 public school advantages, and the course so arranged that our children if given all a fair opportunity might reach the point of a first grade certificate within the prescribed free school limit. Whereas many of our children have been denied all privileges above the 7th grade which under present conditions virtually limits our childrens education to the first 7 grades.

2 I oppose this law because our country is too thinly populated to make the law at all practicable, in many, many instances

absolutely impossible.

3 I oppose it because it will increase our general burden by greatly raising our taxes (and it seems to me I have heard a rumbling noise as of dissatisfaction with our high taxes already)

It will increase the taxes for the following reasons:

In most instances it would require new houses and this cost must come from the school fund then the school term is ruined by being cut down too short. It will also require additional teachers and this increases the expense and cuts down the term, and lastly, in most instances convengances would have to be provided, and this adds yet again to the expense—taking from the fund, or as the law contemplates increasing the taxes to provide the fund for for this added expense. Mr. Brally our State Superintendent and his co-workers cite us to Iowa as a state where theory upon which our law is based has been made practicable and effective. But let us make the comparison, Iowa is a northern state, a corn, wheat, and stock state and their children are little needed in the field, while Texas being a southern state is a cotton state and our children must work in the fields and as cotton is being gathered at the time our independent high school starts each year, our children are barred from those schools by the fact that when they get through with the cotton usually from Dec. 15 to Feb. 15 the high schools are so far advanced that they cannot enter the classes and so must attend the home school or stay out, as mine and some of yours have to do this winter and spring. I cannot write as fully as I would like for lack of space, and am writing this to call public attention to the matter and to the fact that an effort will be made to get the law repealed or at least to get Haskell county exempted from the law—I am asking our county chairman to invite all the rural trustees to meet with our board 1st Monday in May, for a full and free discussion of the matter and if it is thought best to organize for the work of getting our county freed from the law. So if you, Mr. Trustee, are interested in this matter come and let us counsel together Herein fail not, but make due preparations and be on hand at the appointed time.

Yours for the best interests of our children and county schools.  
I. N. Alvis.

### Republican Convention

By authority vested in me as chairman of precinct No. 1, I hereby call a mass meeting of The Republicans of said precinct to convene at the Odd Fellows Hall, in Haskell, Texas, at three o'clock p. m. Saturday May 4th A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held May 7th, 1912 and transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Burwell Cox  
Chairman, Prec. No. 1.

### Announcement to Singers

The South Haskell Singing Convention will convene with the Joe E. Class the 2nd Sunday in May. The classes are urged to send delegates. We want to make the best meeting of the convention. All singers and music lovers are invited.  
A special invitation to the  
J. M. Riley,  
President.

## Crop Prospect Is Encouraging

### C. D. Grissom After Visiting Several Counties Is Well Pleased with Crop Prospect

Mr. Editor I took a little trip in the West and North part of Haskell county, I went down the Rainer road then through the city of Rule then Judd, was in Stonewall, King and Knox counties, I was in O'Brien, Weinert and Vontress, I never saw better prospects for crops in ten years, they have all the moisture they need. Every where feed crops are looking fine and have a splendid stand. Some are nearly done planting cotton, others won't plant cotton before the 10th of May, most everybody have their land in good shape for planting oats, never looked better.

I have decided the people can raise as good a variety of fruit in Haskell county as any county in the United States. By the way I stopped at T. G. Carneys and he took me through his flower yard and orchard then showed me his registered barred plymouth rock chickens then he took me through his house which is a dandy then he showed me some of his canned fruit. I had to wipe my mouth with my coat sleeve to keep my mouth from watering for some of that fine fruit. I will say I have been through the Golden Gate Park of San Francisco, Cal., through the beautiful parks at Denver, Col. and the grand old parks of Old Mexico City. I have also sat under the shades of the coconut trees in the beautiful Plazars of Vera Cruz and have seen the tropical fruits on the South Coast of Old Mexico. But I never saw as much fruit and beauty, as grand a variety on the same amount of land in all my travels as T. G. Carney has. His flower yard is immense he named many flowers that I did not know was in my old blue back speller.

## Here Is a Remedy That Will Cure Skin and Scalp Affections

And We Can Prove It.

The Robertson Drug Store says to every person, be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, tender, inflamed, itching SKIN or SCALP, you need not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results."

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of ZEMO and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Haskell by Robertson's Drug Store.

The South has largely been confining itself to agriculture, while the East and portions of the North direct their attention to manufacture. Three-fifths of the total value of our manufactured products is represented in the seven States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. But other States

are waking up to the importance and necessity of manufactures. In the last ten years twenty-two States have increased the value of manufactured products a hundred per cent or more, Texas being among the number. In the matter of increase in the number of wage earners twenty-two States advanced fifty per cent in the same length of time. It is gratifying to note the healthy progress that is making along manufacturing lines in the Southern States. The South is blessed with a climate and soil boasted of by no other country, but it will take factories and the manufacturing spirit to make it the country it should be, and that it is destined to be.

### Lessons From The Farm—No. 1.

Chickens are birds, not animals; that is why a sloppy mess of chops and cold water will not make them grow and thrive like little pigs.

The first thing little chickens want when they peep out from under the hen's wings in early morning, is PURE water. Watch them drink, then stuff themselves on baked bread (it may be made of chops or bran mixed with buttermilk and soda) liberally seasoned with bits of soft boiled fat meat, and onion tops, mustard or lettuce chopped fine. Now they want exercise.

By 9:30 a. m. they are anxious for millet seed, sorghum seed, or dry rice (cheap cracked rice is best.) After the chicks are four weeks old nothing is better than wheat. If the grain was plentiful and well scattered they will be ready by 1:30 p. m. for another drink of clean water, and a big dinner of table scraps. Free range insures a happy afternoon and before sundown they are all at the feed coop, and how they relish a supper of hard broken bread soaked in thick buttermilk.

Soon their bright eyes are hidden under Biddy's wings, and you gently close the door of their sleeping coop, which should be well ventilated, cleaned up every day, and thoroughly dusted with tobacco and sulphur or coal oil and ashes once a week.

A Cook County Observer.

### The Review and Glory

We want it distinctly understood that we are not running the Review for glory; the paper houses don't regard glory as collateral, nor do they give any two per cent discount for glory in ten days; we cannot find a local merchant who accept some slightly faded glory at reduced rates in exchange for merchandise. It takes cash to run a newspaper. The man who believes he can run a newspaper on glory will, in a short time develop a good case of financial disaster—unless he happens to be backed by a roll big enough to choke a hippopotamus. Give the Review a better patronage.—Rule Review.

### The Illinois Primary.

The Illinois primary was a success. It gave the people an opportunity to express themselves and they improved it. The republicans declared for Roosevelt as against Taft and the democrats declared for Clark as against Wilson. The democrats also repudiated Sullivan and elected delegates favorable to Congressman Rainey for national committeeman. The republicans overthrew Lorimerism and the democrats nominated Dunne for governor. The campaign goes merrily on.—Bryan's Commoner.

## 1601 People Meet Death

### Jacob Astor Smoked Cigarette as he Stood on Deck of Sinking Vessel

The official death list of the Titanic is given today at 1601, including among that number the six deaths among the survivors on board the Carpathia. All the missing notable men are known to be dead. The noted writer, Jacques Futrelle, who was previously reported to have been saved, is dead. Little is known of how the notable men met their deaths. They simply put themselves at the mercy of the waters, in order that the women might be saved. The Carpathia that was called by wireless to the Titanic rescued 745 of the passengers and crew.

### HEROISM WHEN THE VESSEL SINKS.

There was no shock when the Titanic collided with the iceberg and the first passengers went unwillingly into the life-boats, thinking that they would soon return to the ship.

As the ship began to sink there was a panic in the steerage which the officers of the ship controlled by firing pistols and possibly wounding several.

Captain Smith, standing on the bridge of the Titanic, went down with his ship to the bottom of the sea, and did not shoot himself as was at first reported, but met death in a calm manner.

Wireless Operator Phillips, stuck to his post until the ship began to dive to the bottom, and then he jumped overboard and swam until he was taken in by a life raft. Later he died of exposure.

### COUNTESS HELPS IN THE RESCUE.

The ship band played until the very last moment, and as the great vessel sank to the bottom of the ocean the music could be heard floating over the waves. Some members of the crew even to the last, refused to leave their card game in their quarters, believing that the Titanic could not possibly sink.

The lights remained lit until the final plunge. There was little suction when the vessel went down.

Countess Rothes, an experienced oarswoman, took charge of the crew in one of the life-boats, the crew being all unskilled stewards who could not row it well. The Countess appointed women rowers.

Nearly all the men survivors escaped by swimming, including one entire watch of nearly naked firemen.

### "BE BRITISH, MY MEN."

The last words ever uttered by Captain Smith of the vessel were: "Be British, my men," and as he said this the waves swallowed him and all those who had remained on board the sinking ship, and they went to their deaths at the bottom of the sea, probably never to be seen again by the eyes of mortal man.

### CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS OF ASTOR'S DEATH.

There are conflicting stories of how John Jacob Astor came to his death. All agree that he met death bravely. His wife, who expects to give birth to a child soon, was determined that he should not leave her. This was before there was much thought of the danger that all would be drowned and the ship

would sink.

Some accounts say that Astor was prevailed to take a seat in one of the life boats, but at the last moment a woman approached the boat, and as Astor had the only seat left, he arose, gave her his seat in the boat, stepped back on the deck of the doomed vessel, lighted a cigarette, and bade his wife an affectionate farewell, telling her that he would join her later.

### The Closing of the Public Schools

The closing exercises of the Haskell Public Schools will be held next week. On next Sunday, Rev. Waggoner of the Baptist church, will preach the annual class sermon. The services will be held in the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

On Thursday night of next week the Senior Class will give an original class play in the High School Auditorium. This play will be given by the entire class, consisting of Misses Florence French, Winnie Langford, Ruth Haley, Zelma Ferguson, Myrtle Foster, Essie Crow, Allene Couch, Grace Barlow, Mattie Craddock, and of Messrs. Ben Clifton, Grady French, and Cleveland Pierson. The public will be delighted to hear this original class play. There will be a large number deprived of the play on account of the seating capacity of the High School Auditorium. If reserved seats are placed on sale it is suggested that seats be bought early in the week.

The closing exercises of the week will be held in the Methodist church on Friday night—May 3rd. The annual literary address before the class will be delivered by Dr. Frank P. Culver president of Polytechnic College of Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Culver is one of the strongest school men in the South and one of the most forcible speakers in the state of Texas. We count ourselves very fortunate in securing such a man for the literary address. The public is invited to attend.

It will doubtless be pleasing to the people of Haskell to learn that many of the graduates of the schools this year will continue their work in other schools and colleges next year.

Prof. H. E. Bell, who has been teaching mathematics in the High School during the past year, will give a ten weeks summer term in the North Side Building. He will take a limited number of pupils. This is an opportunity for pupils to make up work in which they are deficient. In view of the fact that we had only an eight months term of school, many desire to continue their work through the summer. The work will consist, for the part, of classes in mathematics, and expression—reading and debating.

Everybody doing it now,  
Doing what?  
Going to the pure food show!  
Where?  
Oats building, west side square.  
Remember the date, opens  
Monday night April 22.  
Benefit Commercial Club.  
beautiful displays by the merchants of your city. Come spend a couple of merry hours with us, the happiest time of your life is in store for you, at the pure food show. Something doing all the time, doors open at 7:30 p. m.

## HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

J. C. WILLIAMS, Director



PLAINVIEW SCHOOL HOUSE

In view of the fact that several schools in the county have been suspended from one to three weeks during the term, thereby causing many of the schools to close on different dates, I have decided not to have the term examination questions sent out but to request teachers to prepare their own questions (where they deem advisable) for all grades above the third.

Teachers are asked to submit a copy of the questions together with a copy of the "Daily Program," which has been used during the school, when the Daily Register and term report are submitted.

Much has been said about 'social center moves,' but the writer had the pleasure of attending a marvelous demonstration of just such a move at Sagerton April 19, 1912. Nearly all the patrons of the district brought their families out to the school house and spent the entire day seeing the real school work. Dinner and supper

was prepared by the patrons at the school house. In the afternoon and at night a program was given by the school which proved to be in keeping with the general good school spirit. Briefly, I have never seen such a demonstration of cooperation and active interest as at this meeting. Until the people show just such manifestation and interest, we need not expect to accomplish desired results.

The people of Sagerton School are to be commended for their excellent school conditions. The trustees have spared neither time nor money during the past few years to provide for the people of Sagerton just such a school as every community should have.

Prof. R. L. Skiles and his assistants have won for themselves an enviable reputation for their excellent school work in the Sagerton school during the past two years. The trustees acted wisely in the selection of such competent, faithful, tireless and painstaking teachers.

### Rev. J. Frank Norris Acquitted

The jury trying Rev. J. Frank Norris on a charge of perjury at Ft. Worth returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesday at 2:20 a.m.

As we view this prosecution it was rotten. The county attorney Baskins' conduct of the trial was a disgrace.

Time and again on objection of the defense solely the court excluded some remark or act of the county attorney. The court left it to the defense to object and left it to them to prepare four special charges—excluding remarks and acts of the county attorney. It seems if the lawyers for the defense had not made the request for the charges, the court would have let the defendant suffer the damage that may have resulted from the wrongful acts of the county attorney.

In closing his speech the county attorney said:

"When you acquit this man, you charge the Grand Jury, the Court, the Sheriff and the best business element of this town with conspiracy to ruin a weakling."

This was an appeal to the prejudice of the jury and a gross violation of the rights of the defendant. The jury used the hot iron all right and they put a big brand on the county attorney. On request of counsel for the defense the court gave a special charge, telling the jury to disregard the remark. When the county attorney made such an appeal to the jury he knew he had not made his case. He knew he was violating the defendants' rights. He knew the court would have to rule out his remarks or the case would be reversed on appeal. Having no hope of a legal conviction he decided to get a verdict any way to shield those he charged with conspiracy, and blacken the name of the minister.

We need a law giving the appellate courts the power in such cases as the Norris case, or any other case where the rights of a citizen are trampled upon by the trial judge or lawyer representing the state, the power to remove the Judge or attorney from office and make them ineligible to fill any

office, and in a proper case to cancel their law license. If the appellate courts had this power to make the order in the case at bar, as well as revise the decision of the lower court and would use the power, there would be no necessity for the recall of trial judges, and we predict that the mild phrase, "the trial court erred etc.," the higher court so often use when stronger language would be more appropriate, would not be so commonly resorted to, to cover up the disgraceful trials that clog the wheels of justice and outrages the civil rights of the citizens.

### Fortunes in Faces

There's often much truth in the saying, "her face is her fortune" but it never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

Last Monday Haskell was deprived of all the active members of the bar. Messrs. Scott and Key, and Judge H. G. McConnell, and Judge Kinnard went to Aspermont. G. B. McGuire went to Benjamin, Bruce Bryant went to Fort Worth, W. H. Murchison went to Austin, Clyde F. Elkins went to Abilene, and Judge Jones went to Dallas. The citizens of Haskell enjoyed one full day of peace, free from every care. One or two candidates for county attorney tried to stir up some politics but nobody paid any attention to them.

Born the 19th, instant to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, a son.

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Tex., sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

### Call For County And Precinct Conventions.

To the Republicans of Haskell County:

A county convention of the Republicans of Haskell county Texas is hereby called to meet in the town of Haskell on the 7th day of May 1912 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention to meet at Sweetwater, Texas on the 16th day of May 1912 which convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and for the purpose of electing delegates to the state Republican convention to be held in the city of Ft. Worth, Texas on Tuesday May 28th, 1912 which convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago and will nominate Electors at large for the state of Texas to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday Nov. 4, 1912.

Precinct primary conventions will be held in each voting precinct in the county on Saturday May 4th, 1912 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

The basis of representation to be used in the county convention is one vote for each twenty-five votes cast for Terrell for Governor in the precinct in the election of 1910, provided that every precinct is entitled to one vote.

The following test for participation Republican primary conventions has been ordered:—"Every person participating in the Republican Primary conventions in this state binds himself to support the nominees of the Republican National convention and the candidates for electors chosen by the Republican conventions of Texas.

All qualified voters who are Republicans are requested to give this call due consideration.

R. L. Penick,  
Chairman Republican Executive Committee Haskell County, Texas.

**There is nothing that contributes more to the attractiveness of your home than a little paint and wall paper. Norman's Paint Store.**

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. Also good milk cow for sale or trade.  
W. T. Boatwright.

## BLACK DAN



The Percheron and Canadian black Stallion, owned by T. A. Pinkerton, will make the season at Johnson's Wagon Yard, under the management of B. A. Glasscock. This Animal has the beautiful neck and mane of the Canadian, with all the decile qualities. He is eight years old, top weight, 750. Fees \$15.00.

### Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that's what he needed."  
Sold by all dealers.

### Estray Notice.

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

W. J. Fairis, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Haskell county, Texas, has reported to me, as an estray, to-wit:

One brown mare, branded S on left shoulder, eight years old, 14 1/2 hands high, now in R. A. Zeisko's pasture about 15 miles east of Haskell, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

J. W. Meadors,  
153 Co. Clerk Haskell, Co., Tex.  
[SEAL]

### Advertised Letters.

E. K. Mass  
Selenium Horins  
D. R. Brown  
Prof. W. H. Andley  
Mr. City Merrow  
Miss Roberta Adkin  
Mrs. Anna Sullivan  
Mrs. Lula Odum

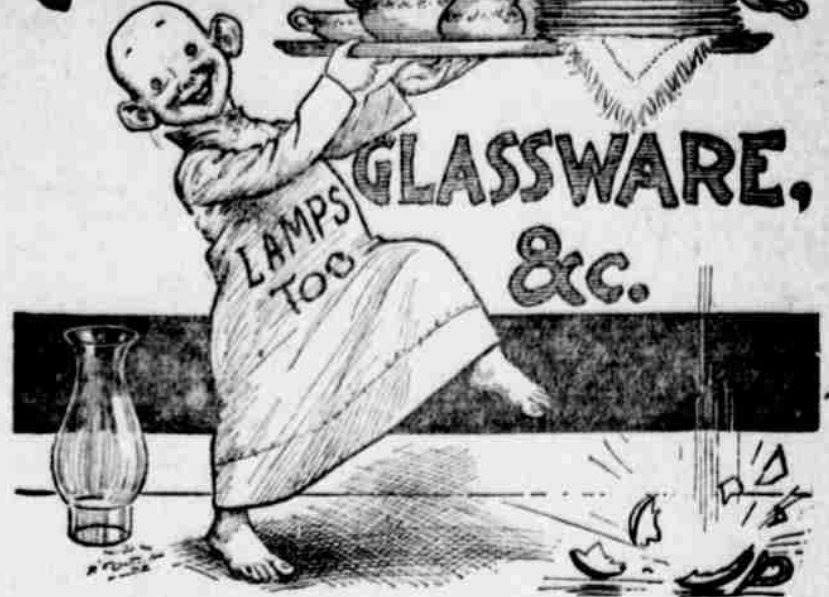
### Saves Leg of Boy

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

### A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Best for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

## QUEENSWARE, CHINA,



A table set with bright, dainty new china is the pride of the good housewife.

Three times a day you go to the table, so let your china ware be inviting. Food tastes better when served from beautiful china ware

### And Cooked on a Good Cook Stove

We are going to have an Expert Stove Man at our store April 27th, to demonstrate the great usefulness of Blue Flame Oil Stoves. A stove that is always ready, a stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes. A stove that requires no skill to operate it. A stove that has revolutionized "Cooking."

We Invite all the ladies to visit our store Saturday April 27th.

## McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co.

### North East of Haskell.

Health in our community is good at present.

C. Sears and family visited Walter Roberts and family near Rose Sunday.

Virgie and Flossie Smithee were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Jesse Strain and Herbert Barnett returned from the east Saturday night.

Mrs. Stephelman and children of Leuders have been visiting her sister and family Mrs. John Culp the past week.

Mesdames Webb and Boatwright and daughter Lena Whatley visited Mrs. John Culp and children Sunday evening.

Tom Barrett and family visited his wife's parents on Sunday of last week and they were accompanied home by Callie Webb and Myrtle Patton and brother, Edd Patton.

Mrs. C. Sears and children visited Mrs. K. D. Webb and children on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Patton and sister-in-law, Myrtle Patton visited Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and daughter Lena Whatley Tuesday.

C. D. and Hugh Webb and sister, Callie visited John Stonieser and sister, Lelia near Jud from Friday till Sunday and attended the school entertainment Friday.

Mesdames Polp and Strain visited Mrs. G. Smithee Saturday evening.

Ocie and Lucy Smithee visited the Misses Tredwells Sunday evening.

K. D. Webb and family visited W. J. Boatwright and family Sunday.

Fian Roberts and family visited his brother and family near Rose Sunday.

Virgie and Flossie Smithee and brother Otis attended the singing convention at Roberts Sunday.

William Boatwright left Wednesday for Mexico.

K. D. Webb and family left Thursday to visit their daughters, Mesdames Tankersley and Jackson near Albany.

Blue Bells.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Last Friday eve after we had finished last week's issue of the Haskell Free Press our junior editor began to make preparations to pay his wife's kinfolks their annual visit. Monday we got a card from him saying that he had arrived all right and that he had already been fishing and caught a ten pounder. Tuesday we received another card telling us that he had arrived O. K. and that he had caught a fifteen pounder. Wednesday we also got another card saying that he had caught an eighteen pounder. MORAL—A newspaper man as well as a fisherman, is nothing more than a common (?) windy. —By the Office Devil.

### \$5.00 REWARD \$5.00.

Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of a brown mare. Has heavy mane and tail. Star in face, J on left thigh.—W. W. Fields & Sons.

### Don't Forget.

The Gold Medal Oratorical Contests to be given by our boys at the opera house the 8th and 9th of May—Thursday night there will be seven original orations, written for the A. & M. scholarship contest at which the Haskell High School was represented by Earnest Grissom last night, April 26th.

Friday night, ten of the boys will deliver declamations selected from good authors. Both programs will present other interesting features. As you cannot afford to miss either entertainment the admission price has been placed at 25 cents for a ticket admitting you both evenings. Program next week.

On Tuesday night "The Japanese Girl" was presented at the Opera House by Miss McKelvain's music class, assisted by ladies of the Magazine Club. The stage was set as a beautiful flower garden and formed an attractive background for the dainty Japanese maids in their flowing kimonos.

Miss Garvin as O'Hann San was charming and Mr. Berry as the Mikado wore an air of great dignity. The lovely American girls with their watchful governess amused the appreciative audience. From this entertainment a large sum will go to the Library Association.

## Senator Coke, Jr.



Standard Bred Stallion, 16 hands high, was sired by Senator Joe, and Senator Joe by Senator Coke, of the famous Wilkes' stock, Senator Bailey's favorite stock of horses. Senator Joe's dam was Lucy Q. who produced seven stallions, all of whom made fine records, among them being Reno Clipper and Reno Baby. The latter holds the world's record of pacing and trotting as a two-year old.

Senator Coke, Jr. is a combination saddle and harness horse. He is a dark brown with large flat bones and good high feet, excellent conformation and style, a fine breeder, has a very kind disposition and easily handled. This horse was bred by J. S. Hayes, of Denton county, who now lives four miles northwest of Haskell. He was gaited and driven by V. P. Keel, of Gainesville. Mr. Keel is one of the directors of the Texas Saddle Horsemen Association. He got more blue ribbons at the Fat Stock show in 1912 than any other Texas man.

This horse will make the season at Simmons livery stable. Terms, \$10.00 for the season. Call on J. T. Hallmark or Jack Simmons, who will be in charge.

J. J. Stein, Owner.

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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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof. L. W. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1358, wherein H. C. Scott is plaintiff and C. M. Hunt, J. J. Stein, L. W. Williams and Mrs. Laura Bryant are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, about the 10th day of May, 1909, the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein made, executed, and delivered to the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant, their certain promissory note for (\$200.00), Two Hundred Dollars, dated May 10th, 1909, due January 1st, 1911 providing for interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, and further providing that the makers agreed that it said note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest due as collection fees; said note being payable to the order of the said defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant, at Haskell, Texas.

Whereby the said defendants became liable and bound and promised to pay said note according to its legal and tenor and effect.

That said note was executed as part of the purchase price of certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, which was on said 10th day of May, 1909, conveyed to the said C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein by the said Mrs. Laura Bryant, and which said real estate is described in said deed as follows, to-wit: Being out of the James M. Cass Survey, No. 57 in said county and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Cass Survey for the S. W. Corner of the land hereby conveyed; Thence N. following the W. line of said Cass Survey, 1072 1/2 vrs. for corner Thence E 562.4 vrs. Thence S 1072 1/2 vrs. to a stake in the South line of said Cass Survey for the S. E. Corner of that tract hereby conveyed; Thence W. along said South line 562.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, in which said deed and in said note the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said note.

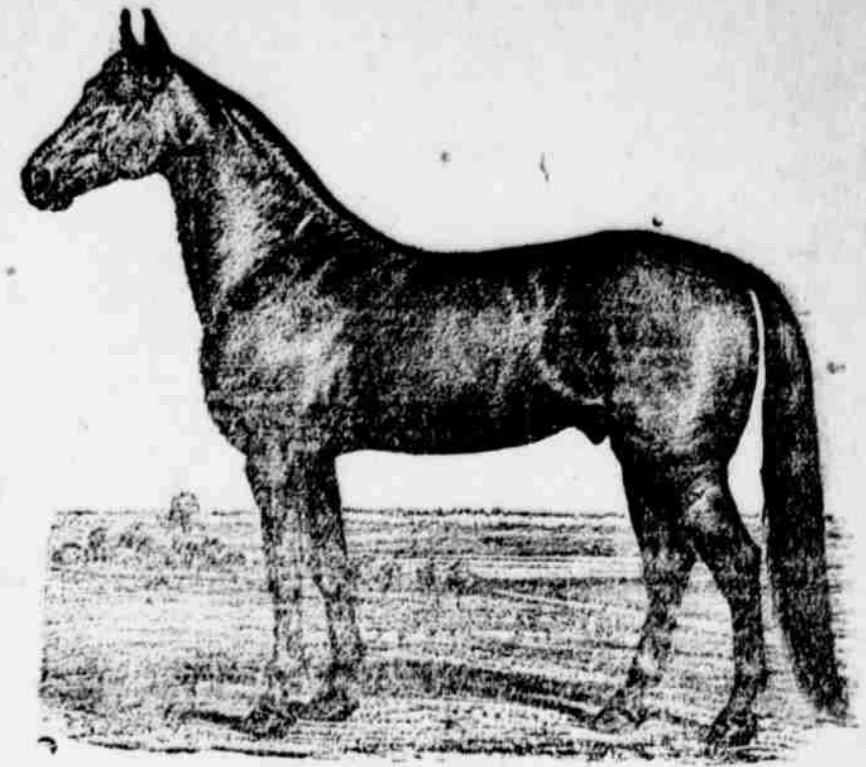
That plaintiff in due course of trade and for a valuable consideration acquired said note and a written transfer of the said vendor's lien from the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant.

That after the said acquisition of said land by the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein, as set out in paragraph III, hereof said defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein by their deed of writing conveyed said land to the defendant L. W. Williams, the said defendant Williams assuming therein, as a part of the purchase price for said land, the note herein sued on.

That the said above mentioned deeds from the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant to the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein and from said defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein to the defendant L. W. Williams are alleged to be in the possession of the defendants, and they are each and all hereby notified to produce same on the trial of this cause, to be used as evidence therein in behalf of plaintiff, otherwise secondary evidence will be used to prove their contents.

That said note is past due and wholly unpaid, except that the interest has been paid on same up to November 1st, 1911, and the defendants though they have each and all been requested to pay same, wholly refuse, and plaintiff, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note and of said lien, after the maturity of said note placed same in the hands of Gordon B. McGuire, an attorney at law, for collection under contract to pay him the said 10 per cent collection fees which is alleged to be reasonable for his said services.

Plaintiff prays for judgment on



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note and for foreclosure.

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 17th day of April A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] Guy O. Street,  
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

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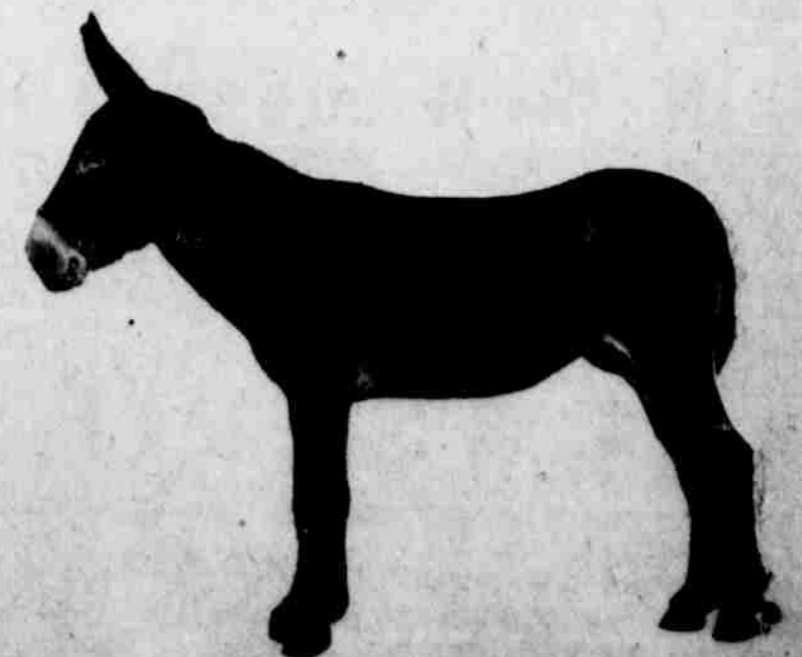
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### Probate Notice of Claims

Estate of J. F. Watson, deceased, administration pending in Haskell County.

Notice is hereby given that all claims for money against the estate of J. F. Watson, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Haskell, Texas, it being my place of residence, and postoffice address, within one year from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, the date of the letters of administration issued to me.

If not presented within the year as aforesaid, payment of the same will be post-poned until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Jas. P. Kinnard,  
Administrator. 14-4t

The track team of the Haskell High School, consisting of Grady French, Breyard Long, Willie Kirkpatrick, Alex Bullock, Dave Falkner and Ben Clifton and the winners of the preliminary oratorical contest, Clarence Lewellen and Earnest Grissom, left Thursday morning for College Station, to compete in the interstate track meet of athletes and oratorical centest. The boys were accompanied by Prof. Joel H. Berry and Sheriff Dan Falkner. We have every reason to believe the boys will bring back the honors to Haskell.

Payments, hereafter, for lights will be required to be made at light plant office or by check not earlier than the tenth of each month and if not paid by this time service will be discontinued. It is too expensive to keep a collector.  
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### Cotton Seed For Sale.

We have a limited amount of the Russell Big Boll Prolific Seed for sale at one dollar per bushel.

These were shipped direct from Alexander City, Alabama and the price we are asking is less than they can be bought for at Alexander not including the freight.

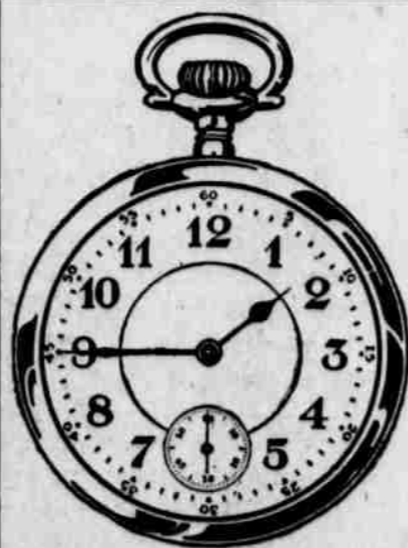
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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 27, 1912.

Col. Jake Wolters spoke here  
Saturday at the Court house to  
a good audience. He arrived in  
the city at 4:30 p. m. and owing  
to the fact that a number of  
farmers were in town he spoke  
at five o'clock instead of 8:15, as  
previously announced. He was  
introduced by C. D. Long of this  
city.

His platform was along the  
lines heretofore laid down by  
him. He favored a tariff tax on  
raw materials if the manufactur-  
ed article was taxed, but ex-  
pressed himself as being in fa-  
vor of abolishing all tariff taxes  
and the levy of a direct tax for  
federal purposes. He also favor-  
ed a law to prevent interstate  
shipment of liquor for sale in  
dry territory. He also promis-  
ed not to accept fees or practice  
law in the interest of corporations  
or individuals seeking favorable

legislation from Congress. His  
friends here were well pleased  
with his address and many ap-  
proved his platform. He said he  
had not been on all sides of all  
questions; that he usually took  
up a question, analyzed it, took  
his stand for the right and there-  
fore had no reason to change his  
position. He seemed highly  
pleased with the reception he  
has had in dry territory, and  
spoke most complimentary of  
the people in West Texas. We  
do not doubt but that the social  
and moral conditions of the  
northwest has been a revelation  
to this man of South Texas,  
where the saloon and liquor traf-  
fic runs everything and every-  
body. We have kept up with  
Mr. Wolters' intinery in the  
West, and were very much grat-  
ified with the courtesies he was  
shown.

During the late prohibition  
campaign we had some corres-  
pondence with him and General  
Hulen and invited them to visit  
the west and see the people who  
believed in prohibiting the  
liquor traffic. We are proud of  
West Texas, and will be glad to  
welcome any one from South  
Texas to visit the great west of  
the prohibitionist.

**Notice of Teachers' Examination.**

Notice is hereby given that  
the State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction has called a  
special examination for teacher's  
certificate—for State certificates  
only—to be held at the Court  
house May 2, 3, and 4, 1912.

T. C. Williams,  
Co. Supt. Schools.

**He Was Not Insane.**

He died in an insane asylum.  
But the will he left proved that  
there must have been some terri-  
ble mistake in his case. He was  
eminently sane. Here is the  
proof in full:

My right to live being but a life  
estate, it is not at my disposal,  
but, these things excepted, all  
else in the world I now proceed to  
devise and bequeath.

I give to good fathers and  
mothers in trust for their children  
all good and little words of praise  
and encouragement, all quaint pet  
names and endearments, and I  
charge the said parents to use  
them generously as the needs of  
the children require.

I leave the children for the term  
of their childhood the flowers,  
fields, blossoms and woods, with  
the right to play among them  
freely, warning them at the same  
time against thistles and thorns.  
I devise to the children the banks,  
the brooks and the golden sands  
beneath the waters thereof, and  
the white clouds that float high  
over the giant trees, and I leave to  
the children long, long days to be  
merry in, and the night and the  
moon and the train of the Milky  
Way to wonder at.

I devise to the boys jointly all  
the useful fields, all the pleasant  
waters, where one may swim, all  
the streams where one may fish,  
one may skate, to have and to  
hold the same for the period of  
their boyhood; the meadows, with  
the clover blossoms and butterflies  
thereof, the woods and their ap-  
purtenances, squirrels, birds,

**Tackles Den of Wildcats.**

Mr. Crook, who resides across  
the Brazos, was here Wednesday  
and said that Fred Dakin and I. F.  
Fezell went fishing a few days  
ago, and expecting to be gone all  
day they carried a lunch. About  
noon time they were eating their  
dinner, when they noticed two  
wildcats lazily resting in the  
branches of a neighboring tree.  
The "varmint" ran away and  
were traced to a den under a rocky  
ledge. They braved up to the  
situation and literally "beared the  
lion in his den." They devised a  
wire twister, and being highly  
skilled in the art of rabbit-twisting,  
soon pulled a bobcat from his  
hiding place and proceeded to dis-  
patch him. There were other  
cats there, but the men had excite-  
ment enough for one time, and  
when they go again they want a  
bigger crowd, so if one person's  
tailhold should slip, there would be  
others to do the Roosevelt act.  
The fact is, it is considered that  
these men put one over Teddy,  
for he only tailed a little old coyote  
as it scampered by, and wrenched  
it neck, having never gulled a real,  
vivacious, indignant bobcat out of  
his den and held him for execu-  
tion.—Rule Review.

Miss Clara Barton, of Red  
Cross fame, is now no more,  
having passed away a few days  
since, at the advanced age of 90  
years. Miss Barton's first ser-  
vice on battlefields was in the  
Civil War, but she later partici-  
pated in relief work in the Fran-  
co-Prussian war and in the

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We have now in stock a fresh ship-  
ment of Chase & Sanborn's high grade  
coffees and teas. It is almost time to  
begin using ice tea, and you will sure-  
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TEA, because it is the best that  
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does all you recommend it for, and  
more. For sprains, cuts, bruises,  
burns, aches and pains it has no  
equal on earth. It stands head on  
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Very truly yours,  
T. J. Brownlow,  
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25c and 50c bottles.

C. D. Grissom left Tuesday  
morning for St. Jo, where he  
was called to the bedside of a  
brother in law, who is very ill.

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should take the Free Press, and  
keep up with county affairs. Sub-  
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num.

**British Cotton in Texas**

T. O. Bosworth of London  
formerly of the British Geologi-  
cal survey, is making an investi-  
gation of the soils of Southwest  
Texas in the interest of a British  
syndicate, who may invest in  
Texas land for the purpose of  
growing cotton for the English  
spindles. Bosworth states that  
the English spinners are anxious  
to raise their own cotton, and as  
the great bulk of cotton manufac-  
tured in England comes from  
the Texas cotton fields, it is  
thought that it would be advan-  
tageous for the spinners to pro-  
duce their raw material. Mr.  
Bosworth is making an investi-  
gation of the land values, the  
cost of labor, machinery and ma-  
terial and the average gross re-  
ceipts per acre.

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If you have Eye, Ear, Nose or  
Throat trouble, or if you need  
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crop conditions, and as we expect a heavy  
demand for these goods, we will appreciate  
your orders early to enable us to make  
prompt delivery.

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echoes and strange noises, all the  
distant places which may be visit-  
ed, together with the adventures  
there found. I give to the said  
boys each his own place by the  
fireside at night, with all the pic-  
tures that may be seen in the  
burning wood, to enjoy without  
let or hindrance and without en-  
cumbrance or care.

To the lovers I devise their im-  
aginary world, with whatever they  
may need, as stars, sky, red roses  
by the wall, the bloom of the haw-  
thorn, the sweet strains of music  
and aught else they may desire.  
To the young man all boisterous  
and inspiring sport and rivalry,  
and I give them disdain of weak-  
ness and undaunted confidence in  
their own strength. I give them  
power to make lasting friendships,  
possessing companions, and to  
them exclusively I give all merry  
songs and brave choruses.

And to those who are no longer  
children or youths or lovers, I  
leave memory, and bequeath them  
the volumes of the poems of  
Burns, Shakespeare and other  
poets, if there be others, to live  
over their days without tithes.

To the loved ones with snowy  
crowns I bequeath happiness, old  
age, the love and gratitude of  
their children until they fall asleep.

Our stock of rugs is complete.  
Fresh shipment of Brussels and  
velvets just arrived. Come in and  
see them. The quality shows.  
Jones, Cox & Co.

Spanish-American war. She also  
directed relief work variously  
for the sufferers of the James-  
town flood disaster, the Turkish-  
Arminion war, the Galveston  
flood, etc. In 1881 she was  
made the head of the American  
Red Cross Society, which posi-  
tion she held with full charge of  
the duties of the office until 1904,  
when she retired by reason of  
broken health. Miss Barton  
was the Florence Nightingale of  
America. Many a wounded  
soldier and many a victim of dis-  
aster has Miss Barton to thank  
for the alleviation of pain and  
misery and restoration to health  
and comfortable position. There  
are all too few people in this  
world of the type of this good  
woman—the world has sore need  
for more.—Ex.

On Saturday, May 4th, at 1:30  
p. m. there will be held a farmer's  
meeting in the Court House at  
Haskell. The purpose of this  
meeting is to discuss practical  
agricultural methods that we  
employ during the month of May.  
Prof. Wm. Ganzer, of the U. S.  
Department of Agriculture, will  
be with us at this time and deliver  
a very timely address. Any one  
who has never heard Prof. Ganzer  
should avail themselves of this  
opportunity. All men who are  
engaged in demonstration farm  
work in this county are expected  
to attend if possible.

A. M. Latham,  
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Car has arrived and now on sale in build-  
ing next to Haskell State bank. These seed  
are selected pure Mebane seed and made thirty  
nine pounds lint per hundred pounds seed cot-  
ton.

All who wish to secure these seed must  
come at once as we have all ready engaged  
most of them.

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I have been identified, one way or another, for a good many years with the pure food question. I suppose there are few canned goods I have not tasted and tested—I know there are no canned beans I've not tried; because I'm fond of good beans. The best I've ever eaten (and I'd not lend my name to this if I were not convinced) are

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## PORK AND BEANS WITH TOMATO SAUCE

I want you to take my advice and try these beans—the entire clean, careful process of preparation has been explained to me and I can recommend them heartily. Served hot or cold—for home use or for picnics, outings or Chautauques there can be nothing so delicious or served with less trouble. **MISS WALKER.**

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### Rich Widow Takes Son Abroad To Educate Him "Like An Englishman."

By United Press.  
New York.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the multi-millionaire "tin-plate king," is taking her son, William, Jr., aged 8, to England, so that he may be raised with the viewpoint of an Englishman, which she thinks is cleaner and more wholesome than that of an American. Mrs. Leeds sails the Lusitania today.

"I feel that the fact that my son will inherit a great fortune will turn his head if he is allowed to grow up in an American atmosphere," Mrs. Leeds is quoted as saying.

"Conversation here seems to be just one scandal after another. Abroad they talk of music, art, literature—things worth while. Oh, if my countrymen and country women would only take the same interest in the affairs of the state that they take in the unimportant things!"

Mrs. Leeds determined to make England her home after her son, desiring to send an elderly lady some flowers, ordered \$50 worth of American Beauty roses.

"Now, mother," he is reported to have told her, when she sought to reason with him, "you know I've got lots of money, only you're trying to save it for me."

"William," continued Mrs. Leeds, "will grow up rich. I don't think young American men are a credit to society. Their wealth makes them dissipated. In England it is different. They have a lot of healthy amusements and grow up strong and clean-cut. Then, too, at an English school, no one will 'tad' to William. They respect him for what he is; not what his

father made for him. "So, if William is brought up in England he will learn to love outdoor sports. He will get the point of view of a young Englishman, a better one, I think, than ours, and he will learn that overdrinking is not tolerated in good society, as I fear it is here—sometimes." The editor thinks there is a wholesome lesson in the above. Mrs. Leeds is a noble mother.

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Mrs. G. E. Langford left Sunday night over the Orient railroad to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Oklahoma City.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

**All nature says "Brighten Up." Time has come and she is doing her part by adding a beautiful coat of green to your lawn and trees. Do your part by giving your home a coat of paint and at the same time you are preserving your property. Norman's Paint Store.**

### Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Steven Clark King, Bankrupt. No. 291 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE  
Abilene, Texas, April 19, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Steven Clark King of the County of Haskell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 19th day of April 1912 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898: that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 25th day of May, 1912, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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## 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 Superintendent:  
T. C. WILLIAMS, (Re-Election).  
D. F. BELLENGER.

For County Judge:  
A. J. SMITH, (Re-election).  
H. R. 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.  
ROY ENGLISH.

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, Precinct No. 1:  
A. T. CREWS.  
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election).  
E. L. NORTHGUTT.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
WILL MABRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. C. WHITMIRE, [Re-Election].  
T. A. WILLIAMS.  
J. S. MENEFFEE  
J. A. PARISH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
B. H. OWSLEY.  
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-Election.  
J. T. THERWANGER.  
E. L. RIDLING.  
W. R. HUNT.

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

For Commissioner Precinct 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].  
W. D. JOINER.

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G. C. Carothers of Jayton was in the city Sunday night.

### 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. McCanness, 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. McCanness, 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. McCanness, 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. McCanness 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. McCanness 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. McCanness 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. McCanness 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. McCanness, 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. McCanness et al vs. J. A. McCanness et al then pending in said court, under which the 178 acres here sued for was decreed to and vested in S. F. McCanness, (c) Deed from the heirs of S. F. McCanness, 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. 8 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 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.

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# My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET

By Randall Parrish

Author of "When Wilderness Was King"

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I must have grown very white, for a young aide sprang hastily forward and passed his arm about me. Yet I scarcely realized the action, for my whole thought was with the dead.

"Do you mean they are all gone?" I questioned, tremblingly, hardly able to grasp the full dread import of such ghastly tidings. "Surely, General Lee, some among them must have come back."

"So few," he responded soberly, his hat still retained in his hand, "so few that we could only scatter them in other commands. But you have not yet fully recovered your strength. You must not remain longer standing here. Major Holmes, will you kindly conduct Captain Wayne to my headquarters, and see that he is furnished with a uniform, suitable to his rank. For the present he will serve as extra aide upon my personal staff."

I turned away, the Major leading me as if I had been a child. I walked as a man stunned by some sudden, unexpected blow. When I finally joined the mess upon the following day, clad now in fit uniform, I had regained no small measure of self-restraint, and with it came likewise renewal of the military spirit. My welcome proved extremely cordial, and the conversation of the others present soon placed in my possession whatever of incident had occurred since that disastrous day of battle in the valley. No attempt was made to conceal our weakness, nor to disguise the fact that we were making a last desperate stand. It was evident to all that nothing now remained but to fold our tattered battle-flags with honor.

Directly opposite me, at the long and rather scantily furnished mess-table, was seated a captain of infantry, quite foreign in appearance—a tall, slender man, wearing a light-colored moustache and goatee. His name, as I gathered from the conversation, was Carlson, and I was considerably surprised at the fixedness with which his eyes were fastened upon me during the earlier part of the meal. Thinking we might have met



"I Was Upon My Feet in an Instant."

somewhere before. I ransacked my memory in vain for any recollection which would serve to account for my evident interest in me. Finally, I ventured to ask, as pleasantly as possible:

"Captain Carlson, do I remind you of some one, since you regard me so intently?"

The man instantly flushed all over his fair face at this direct inquiry.

"It was not that" (he almost stammered in sudden confusion, speaking quite brokenly), "but, sir, it had come to me that you vos an insulter of women, an' had refuse to fight mit mens. I know not; it seems not so."

I was on my feet in an instant, scarcely crediting my own ears, yet on fire with indignation.

"I know not what you may mean," I said, white with anger. "But I hold you personally accountable for those words, and you shall discover that I will fight 'mit mens'!"

He pushed his chair hastily back, his face fairly crimson, and began to stammer an explanation; but Maitland interfered.

"What does all this mean, Carlson?" he exclaimed, sternly. "Sit down, Wayne—there is some strange mistake here."

I resumed my chair, wondering if they had all gone crazy, yet resolved upon taking instant action if some satisfactory explanation were not at once forthcoming.

"Come, Carlson, what do you mean by addressing such language to Captain Wayne?"

"Well," said the Swede, so agitated by the excitement about him he could scarcely find English in which to express himself intelligibly, "it vos dis way. I would not insult Captain Vane; oh, no, but it vos told to me, an' I would haf him to know how it go mit vos two months ago I go mit

de flag of truce into de Federal Mnes at Minersville. You know dat time? I vos vaitin' for answer ven a Yankee rides oop, an' looks me all ofer like I vos a hog. 'Vel,' I say, plain like, 'vot you vant?' He say, 'I heard der vos Reb officer come in der lines, an' I rides down to see if he vos der hound vot I wanted to horsevip.' 'Vel,' I say, for it made me much mad, 'maybe you like to horsevip me?' 'No,' he says, laughing, 'it vos a damn pup in der—th Virginia cavalry, named Vayne, I am after.' I say, 'Vot has he done?' He says, 'He insult a voman, an' would not fight mit me.'"

He looked about him anxiously to see if we comprehended his words. "And what did you say?" from a dozen eager voices.

The Swede gazed at them in manifest astonishment.

"I say I knowed nothing about der voman, but if he say dat an officer of der—th Virginia cavalry would not fight mit him he vos a damned liar. I would have hit him, but I vos under der flag of truce."

I reached out my hand to him across the table.

"I thank you, Captain Carlson," I said, "for both your message and your answer. What did this man look like?"

"He vos a pig yellow, mit a black moustache and gray eyes."

"Do you know him?" questioned Maitland.

"His name is Brennan," I answered slowly, "a major in the Federal service. We have already met twice in rough and tumble contests, but the next time it will be with steel."

"Gentlemen," said Maitland at last, gravely, "this is evidently a personal matter with which we have no direct concern. Captain Wayne's reputation is not one to be questioned, either as regards his chivalry toward women or his bravery in arms. I pledge you his early meeting with this major."

They drank the toast standing, and I read in each face before me a frank, soldierly confidence and comradeship which caused my heart to glow.

(To be Continued.)

## Kirkdale.

Hello Editor and Chats—

How are you all enjoying this cool (?) weather.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. U. T. Stodghill who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks, is able to be up again.

Mrs. I. A. Leonard spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Viola Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeal are the proud parents of a girl baby.

Several of the people of this community attended the singing convention at Roberts Sunday. All report a nice time.

Frank Kennedy spent a short while with Booker Hunt Sunday eve.

Mr. Kennedy and daughters were shopping in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt and granddaughter, Johnnie Cantrell, spent the eve with Mrs. U. T. Stodghill Thursday.

Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. W. W. Haley were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Grimsley and children of this place visited Mrs. John Roberts Sunday of Roberts community.

Gus Meyery and wife spent Wednesday eve with Mrs. U. T. Stodghill.

Charlie McElroy and family spent Sunday with Mr. Russel and family of Rose community.

J. J. McCasland had business in the city Monday.

W. R. Hunt and wife and grand-daughter, Johnnie Cantrell took dinner with John Skates of Roberts community, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. McCasland took dinner with Mrs. I. A. Leonard Monday.

Come again Two Jolly School Girls, Someone and Themistocles. Vidette.

Mrs. E. J. Slaughter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hall of Rule, took the train here Tuesday morning for her home at Howe, Texas.

Postmaster C. W. Atkins of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

Rowden by boll cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Come at once. M. A. Clifton.

Mary.

Mary Wood.

Who is Mary Wood?

Mary Wood is a lady that is up-to-date.

Mary Wood's identity will be known next week.

## Notice to School Trustees.

The District School Trustees of the county are requested to meet with the County School Board at Haskell May 1st for the purpose of considering the working of the rural high school system under the new law. It is hoped every district will be represented.

R. E. Sherill, Pres.  
T. C. Williams, Sec.

Two of our correspondent letters came in too late for publication this week.

For the best fire, tornado and hail insurance, see

Texas Land Co.

If you want to trade property here for property elsewhere list with Texas Land Co.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Montgomery will conduct a lesson on topics of interest to the society.

Some good Oklahoma land to trade for Haskell county. See me at once. J. D. Kinnison. 172t

Mrs. Hall Morrison of Graham is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Rike. She is accompanied by her two children, Master Joe and Miss Elizabeth.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

A fresh shipment of Chase and Sanborn's High Quality Coffee in 4 pound sealed cans, 3 pound cans, 2 pound cans and 1 pound packages at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Try a can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee in 2 pound cans. It's best by test. It can be had only at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

If you are in need of a good gasoline engine. I have them. 172t J. D. Kinnison.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a professional trip to Seymour Thursday.

I have some gasoline engines for sale or trade. J. D. Kinnison.

I have some small farms in Comanche county to trade for Haskell county land. See me at once. J. D. Kinnison.

W. T. Boyd of Eastland County was visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Yeager of this city, this week.

F. L. Goose of this place received a telegram Wednesday that his father who lives in Kentucky had died at his home in that state. Mr. Goose had just returned from nursing a patient at Throckmorton.

McKelvin Trading Co., paid 7 cents for hens this week. Don't know what next week will bring. Remember that hens were bringing 5 1/2 cents when we went into business and now 7 cents and no higher in the market. We propose to be live wires and hustle a market. Phone No. 65.

## This Insures You a Crop.

Take a policy in the Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., against hail damage on your growing crops. Henry Johnson, Resident Agent, Haskell, Texas.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. have Red and Yellow tomato seed in stock.

## Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunts Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. John Bradley, Caney, Kans.

## Notice To Breeders.

I am 4 1/2 miles on the Throckmorton road and am breeding for \$5 and \$8 and have fine blooded Jacks. See them. Warren T. Boatwright.

## A Gin Proposition.

Several farmers have taken up the question of establishing a gin at Haskell and they desire to meet all farmers who have cotton ginned at Haskell at the Woodmen Hall on Saturday May 4th to discuss the proposition of organizing a joint stock company. A representative of the Continental Gin Co. will be here that date. 1tpd Committee.

# For Sale

No. 1.

4 80 acre tracts two miles North West of Haskell, Texas. Each tract highly improved, abundance of never failing pure water, nearly all in cultivation. Public road on two sides of land; almost level as a floor. Rural route and telephone. 100 per cent tillable. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 2.

160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$60.00 per acre. Will take \$5000.00 in good trade.

No. 3.

200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fenced, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood, good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good 3 room house with porch and out buildings. Price \$5000, \$3000 cash and good terms on balance.

No. 4.

439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek. Public road on two sides; rural route, School and church 1/2 mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation; one 4 room house and one three room house on place, abundance of never failing water(wells) creek just crosses one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of debt. Price \$35.00 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance at 8 per cent.

No. 5.

320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 180 acres in cultivation; all tillable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house. 1/4 mile to good school; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35.00 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent.

No. 6.

170 acres 6 miles west of Haskell and 5 miles east of Rule on Automobile road, telephone line and rural route. This is a sandy loam soil and will grow anything that will grow in this climate. good improvements, fine water, wind mill and good out buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, lays level. Price \$45.00 per acre, 1/2 cash and balance in good trade or will take Vendor Lein notes payable one year to 8 years at 8 per cent.

No. 7.

160 acres 2 1/2 miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture Modern 6 room house with hall and porches; abundance of good pure well water and tank water in pasture, on public road and rural route, this is a splendid farm and home, soil is a sandy loam and nearly all lays level. There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about \$1800.00 payable \$250 each year with 8 per cent interest, will exchange equity for a farm or good stock of msd., in North west Oklahoma or north west Ark., or sell for \$40.00 per acre.

No. 8.

197 acres 5 miles northeast of Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. Two room box house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by place, good school and church just across road from farm. Price \$4000.00, \$1500.00 cash, balance on good terms.

No. 9.

7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles of good R R town fully 6000 acres tillable. 1500 acres in cultivation, 14 rent houses, a good three stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loam and very productive. Price \$15.00 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for smaller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.

No. 10.

18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under same fence and leased for long time at six cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

No. 11.

640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, Co. 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about 18 inch slope to the East just enough to dreen, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4,000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40.00 per acre.

No. 12.

20 1/2 Sections in El Paso county near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

No. 13.

144 acres in Cook Co., Texas, 9 miles southeast of Gainesville and six miles of Vallie View. 65 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable; good 4 room house, well of good water in yard. Spring in pasture. 80 peach trees, 40 apple trees and 20 plum trees, dark sandy soil. Price \$40.000 per acre. Incumbrance \$1400.00; would like to exchange equity for Haskell property that is clear of debt.

No. 14.

120 acres in Cherokee Co., Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1/2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks north west of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 acres and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30.00 per acre. Price of city property, \$1,500

No. 15.

160 acres one mile east of Kermit, the County seat of Winkler Co. Good 3 room house with porch, well of never failing good water and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, every foot tillable. Price \$15 per acre, \$950.00 incumbrance, payable \$200.00 per year at 8 per cent notes due Jan. 1st each year. Will trade equity for good city property worth the money and clear.

No. 16.

1160-acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1/2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 acres in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1.00 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquit timber and fine mesquit grass, almost level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40.00 per acre.

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

## P. P. Roberts. The Real Estate Man.

Post.

Dear Editor:  
I will give you a few dots from Post community as there is no one writing from here.

Health in our community is good.

Grandma and Grandpa Adams visited D. R. Livengood and family Sunday eve.

Mrs. Lee and her little son Harry went to Stamford Saturday to see her sons who are going to the college at that place.

Ettie Patty was a pleasant caller at Alice Livingood's Sunday morning.

Mr. Davis and family spent Sunday with his son, Frank Davis.

There was a large crowd attended the singing at Bob Livengood Sunday night and all reported a nice time.

Ettie Patty spent the night with Miss Johnnie Ketron Saturday.

O. E. White made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Alice Dickenson from Abilene is spending a few days with her sister, Mary Dickenson this week.

Grandma Hisey from Spur is visiting her son, Kim Hisey this week.

Claude Jenkins took supper with Pope Livengood Sunday night.

R. E. Lee and family spent the day with Bob Livengood and family Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Ketron visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Ketron Saturday.

We have a fine singing class at Post. We meet every Sunday eve.

Blue Eyes.

**Rexall Remedies**

**COLD DRINKS**

**Spencer & Richardson**  
Prescription Druggists  
*The Rexall Store*

**Crazy Mineral Water**

Books and Stationery

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds have moved to Anson.

Lost—A large fur covered glove. Dr. L. F. Taylor

Steve Neathery left Monday for Hamlin.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

Clyde F. Elkins attended Federal Court at Abilene Tuesday.

Everything in cold drinks at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Minnie Paitchett returned Sunday from Wichita Falls.

**It is an ideal time to paint and the cost is a trifle. Do it now. Norman's.**

Miss Sibyl Collins visited in Abilene Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, fresh in, see A. J. Smith.

W. P. McCarty has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

**Don't mould your butter, will pay just as much for it in a bucket. Haskell Produce Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combes of Seymour were in the city this week.

A fresh line of candy at Will Marr's, the Corner Drug Store.

Hollis Fields, cashier of the Haskell State Bank made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Liggett's Grape Juice leads. Spencer & Richardson sell it.

Jas. P. Kinnard attended District Court at Aspermont this week.

**When you have chickens eggs and butter bring them to the Haskell Produce Co. They pay cash for it. The farmer's friend.**

Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

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

J. E. Steenson left for Weatherford Sunday to visit his mother.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

**You will find good prices on all your produce at the Haskell Produce Co., The Farmer's Friend**

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer are visiting at Aquilla, Waco and Valley Mills this week.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

Jim Thompson of Aspermont, was a caller at our office Tuesday.

**Your neighbor is painting his house it makes yours look "rusty." Take to it. Norman's.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin visited at Munday the early part of the week.

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

J. C. Roberts, foreman at the oil mill, returned from an extended trip to Meridian Sunday.

FOUND—A hat pin. If it is yours call and get it and pay for this notice.

**We can make your housecleaning easy with our inside finishes and polishing oils. Norman's Paint Store.**

J. D. Hall of the Rule Review and J. M. Kedd of that city were in Haskell Tuesday.

A. D. S. Tooth Paste is the best for the teeth. Try a tube, at Will Marr's the Corner Drug Store.

Dr. Sam Key of Austin who was sent by the state authorities to Throckmorton to handle the meningitis situation arrived here Saturday on a visit to his brother Scott Key of this city.

McKelvain trading Co. have opened up a general grocery and produce business in the building formerly occupied by the north side market.

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

**Raise all the chickens and turkeys and make all the butter you can. The Haskell Produce Co. can handle it. The Farmer's Friend.**

N. T. Smith has returned from Clarksville, where he shipped some horses a short time ago.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

F. C. Lowe of Rule passed thru Haskell Tuesday on his way to Weinert to inspect loans for his loan company.

Symphony Lawn is the finest creation in stationary since the Egyptians first used papyrus. At Spencer and Richardson's Store only.

The Rochester Record of last week contained the annual financial statement required by law to be published by the County Clerk.

**Come to the Haskell produce Co. with your produce they pay cash. Chickens weighing 1 lb. is what we want. Come and see them.**

Mrs. A. C. Baily of Sterling, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Wright, has returned to her home.

New line of screen doors at the Haskell Lumber Co's. Yards.

J. F. Lindsey and family of Stamford passed through Haskell Sunday on their return from a visit to Throckmorton.

McKelvain Trading Co. will pay fancy prices for hens next week. We have a fine offer for chickens. They are in demand. We have been paying 13 1/2 cents this week for eggs, cash, and hope for a better market next week. Phone No. 65.

J. J. Stein left Sunday night for Belton. He was on a business trip and was accompanied by Wm. Drusedow and son.

If you have the "spring fever" try one of our refreshing fountain drinks for a "reviver." Spencer and Richardson.

**Our stock of floor finishes is complete and it costs but little to make an attractive floor. Norman's.**

C. R. Woodson and O. M. Woodson and wife of Stamford were visiting J. N. Woodson of this city Sunday.

We will give a practical demonstration of the baking qualities of the new perfection oil stove, at our store, April 27th and 28th. The ladies are all invited to attend. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Ira N. Ellis and E. C. McCullough took the train for Quannah Wednesday.

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

Get your S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching from O. G. Warbritton. Prize winners. \$1.50 for 15. Address him at Munday, Texas.

**You will find good fresh butter and eggs, guaranteed to be fresh. Broilers and friers on hand all the time. For sale healthy chickens of all kinds, fat and fresh. Come and pick the ones you want. Haskell Produce Co.**

FOR SALE—Threshed maize for horse feed and black eyed peas for seed. W. F. Tompkins.

W. R. Pressnell and wife were passengers on the south bound train Sunday.

We are the farmers friend. Will give good market price for all produce. The market changes. Can't give prices only for a few days at a time. Haskell Produce Co.

G. L. Gauze and daughter Miss Louise returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday.

**We have a very attractive line of wall paper and our prices are very reasonable, call and see it. Norman's.**

We buy fresh as well as old butter. We have a market for such produce. Haskell Produce Co.

Dr. Cummings and Mrs. Perry took Arnold Perry to Abilene Monday night for an operation for appendicitis.

160 acres of land in Oklahoma, some money and an automobile to exchange for Haskell county land. T. G. Williams.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald has returned from Taylor county where she has been engaged for some time teaching music.

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

Judge H. R. Jones attended the Odd Fellows meeting at Dallas this week.

**Don't fail to come to the Haskell Produce with your Produce, we have got nothing to trade for stuff but money. Butter never gets too old. The Farmer's Friend.**

Born the 20th., instant to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stepp, a daughter.

We will give a practical demonstration of baking qualities of the new perfection oil stove, at our store, April 27 and 28. The ladies are all invited to attend. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

C. H. Wisdom came in from his ranch Saturday and stayed over Sunday with his family.

**A good residence unprotected by paint soon damages twice as much as your paint will cost you and it certainly looks bad without it. Norman's Paint Store.**

The Civic Club met with Mrs. McGuire April 22nd and elected officers for the coming year as follows:  
Mrs. McGuire, Pres.  
Mrs. Will Killingsworth 1st Vice-President.  
Mrs. Odell, 2nd vice-pres.  
Mrs. McFatter, Sec. and Treas.  
Mrs. N. McNeill, Corresponding Secretary Reporter.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

**FROM EAST TO WEST**

From north to south, and in every nook and corner in Haskell county, the Corner Drug Store's goods are in hundreds of homes and wherever they are used there is peace, happiness, and contentment.

**Will Marr**  
CORNER DRUG STORE

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

M. Lackey left Wednesday for Avoca Texas.

**The Haskell Produce Co. will Pay cash for eggs, butter and chickens. When your chickens weigh 1 pound they are for market. The farmers friend.**

FOUND—A ladies gray coat. Owner call and pay for this notice and get the coat. (R)

Those who wish the St. Louis Post-Dispatch can find them at the Newport Restaurant and Corner Drug Store every Sunday.

J. E. Robertson of Weinert and Ed Robertson of Seymour were in the city Tuesday.

**Don't count painting your house an expense, its an investment that saves you money, besides it makes your home look mighty good. Norman's.**

Mrs. Jessie B. Smith returned Tuesday morning from Abilene, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis a few days ago.

The delicious taste of Liggett's Grape Juice lingers long after the price is forgotten. Served at the fountain of Spencer and Richardson.

T. G. Graham left Wednesday morning for Hillsboro, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Bascom A. Turk.

Our rug stock is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.

**Notice.**

We are opening a produce house in the East end of the State Bank building to buy chickens, eggs, butter and hides or anything you have to sell. We have nothing to sell; just want to by your produce and pay the cash for it. Haskell Produce Co., W. A. Marsh, Mgr.

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Judge McConnell and Scott & Key of Haskell and Morgan of Benjamin tried the first case in the new court house at Aspermont Monday. Those who have seen the new court house at Aspermont say it is a handsome structure.

FOR SALE—Eight high grade Short Horn bull calves for sale. Good size, good condition. Write Ferris, Ranch Gin, Weinert, Texas, R. R. No. 2.

**Haskell produce Co. will Pay cash for all the produce you can bring them, we will take as much as you can bring them. The farmer's friend.**

Miss Maud Barret left Wednesday for Central Texas, to visit relatives.

I am contemplating making a change in my business, and am making some prices that are secrets to everybody but our customers. Thomason.

H. S. Post returned to his home at Austin Wednesday.

Mesdames Foster, W. H. Wilson and Ellis and Miss Cheser and Mr. Arthur Foster of Rule were in the city Wednesday.

WANTED—A nice young lady to do general house-work for a family of three. German or Bohemian preferred. Address, Postmaster, Weinert, Texas.

E. B. Marshall was called by wire Wednesday to the bedside of his brother-in-law who is very ill at his home at Reagan, Texas.

Our rug stock is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.

**The Haskell produce Co. works for good prices instead of working the farmers. Good prices for all kinds of Produce. The farmer's friend.**

**Come to the West Side Pharmacy**

For everything in the way of

Pure Drugs and Medicines  
Toilet and Sporting Goods  
Best Goods at Low Prices

Our Prescription Department is supervised by Mr. H. H. Langford Registered Pharmacist of twenty years experience. Don't forget our fountain the summer days are coming and we can serve you with COLD DRINKS AND ICE CREAM flavored with Delicious Fruit

**West Side Pharmacy**  
J. R. Walton, Prop.

**You will find good fresh butter and eggs, guaranteed to be fresh. Broilers and friers on hand all the time. For sale healthy chickens of all kinds, fat and fresh. Come and pick the ones you want. Haskell Produce Co.**

**YOU CAN SEE IT DOUBLE**

In a short space of time if you will take care of your money and invest it carefully. An important item is **YOUR BANK ACCOUNT** and you will do well to place it where you can get the best service. We are not only a depository for money, but we take an especial interest in the success of each of our customers which guarantees you the best banking service.

**...THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK...**

Haskell, Texas

E. B. MONTGOMERY, President  
E. B. MONTGOMERY, Vice-President  
O. E. GATTSBORN, Cashier  
LLOYD GILLIAM, Assistant Cashier

### 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 Wm. Smith, deceased, the heirs of S. H. Martin, 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. Causey, 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. Causey 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 Causey 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, and paying all taxes thereon 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 or 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 judgement 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 fall 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 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 jaundice 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.

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bly 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 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 Posey, County Clerk of Stonewall County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (j) Deed from M. Marx to M. M. Causey, 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. Causey, conveying 314 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated March 24th, 1902 and acknowledged by W. C.

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4. That all the transfers, deeds and other documents referred to and described under 3rd 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 plaintiff will introduce secondary of their contents.

5. That plaintiff further claims title to the 640 6-10 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 640 6-10 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 640 6-10 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 640 6-10 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 or 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 judgement 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 fall 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 20th day of March A. D. 1912.

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