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## GET READY TO KILL INSECTS

Stamford, Texas,  
March 30, 1912.

During his lecture tour in Jones County some two weeks ago, under the auspices of the Stamford Commercial Club, J. W. Neill, of the State Department of Agriculture, had a great deal to say about the insect pest.

Secretary Wade prevailed on Mr. Neill to reduce his address on insect pests to writing, so that it could be given the widest possible publicity. Mr. Neill, after his return to Austin, prepared the following, which he sent to the Stamford Commercial Club last week:

"To make a successful fight against the boll worm, a knowledge of its feeding habits and life history is necessary, in order to know the best time to fight it and how. There are four stages of its life: First, the egg; second, the caterpillar or worm; third, the pupa; fourth the adult.

"The insects as a pupa spends its winters in the earth, about four and a half to five inches deep, where it remains until about April 10th, when it emerges as a moth, or miller. From eight to ten days are required to mate and begin egg laying, the latter requiring from five to eight nights. The eggs begin to hatch in about four to eight days. The caterpillar or worm, at once begins to feed and this is the destructive stage, the one in which it does all the damage. It gets its growth in about eight to fourteen days and then again enters the earth and passes through the third, or pupa stage, coming out a moth, or miller. This takes about ten to sixteen days, completing a life cycle in from twenty-eight to forty days.

"There are three, if not four, generations in a year. A single moth will lay from three hundred and fifty to three thousand eggs in a life time. This means that the third generation will be so large as to destroy a cotton crop. Though called the boll worm, its preference is for corn. Having learned about the time the first moths appear, let every farmer prepare a trap crop to destroy them. I respectfully urge every farmer to break his land as near the fence as possible, as many boll worm chrysalids are secreted under the tufts of grass at the ends of the rows. This will destroy them. It should be broken at least the 20th of March, or as soon thereafter as possible, and plant about three rows; and about six days later plant another three. The corn should be planted very thick, say one grain every four or five inches. This corn will be up from three to ten inches high when egg laying begins. The moths or millers, will deposit the eggs in the tops of the young corn, and, upon hatching, the larvae will work their way down to the buds in a few days and the blades will grow out and look as if punctured with shot; this is caused by the young worms eating through the young blades while folded.

"Take a round log about three or four feet long (the big end of a telephone pole will do). Slope the under side at the small end and hitch a horse or mule to it and drag it over the first set of rows of corn. If heavy enough, it will grind and mase them into

the earth; then, as soon as possible, take a turning plow and bury the rows of corn. One furrow will be sufficient.

"Attention should then be turned to the second set of rows, as the moths or millers do not all come out at the same time, and may be several days apart. When the young plants show the riddled condition, destroy them in the same manner as the first. This second trap crop may complete the job, but watch the third as a safeguard. About the 15th of May the first three rows should be planted again, and about one week later plant the second and third. This provides for the trapping of the second generation. If these measures are carried out, at the proper time and in the right way, I feel assured that the damage will be small. It will require every farmer to co-operate, not only to fight this insect, but all others. One farm can breed enough to re-stock those adjacent to it. The third generation of boll worms is so great in numbers it is practically impossible to control them. Therefore every farmer is urged to act quickly. The long continued cold weather may delay the coming of the moths, which will give more time to prepare the trap crops. The fact that many corn and cotton crops have been heretofore almost totally destroyed and many others badly injured, should induce every effort on the part of the farmers to prevent a recurrence of the calamity.

"As further necessary to that end, I advise that they save insectivorous birds; adopt rotation of crops; and plant cow-peas in the corn field and colonize the insects so that they may be destroyed in the early fall breaking of the land while they are in the chrysalis or helpless stage down in the earth. It is a fact that where peas are planted in time to be blooming when the moths emerge from their second or third generations, most of them will deposit eggs on the peas, in preference to cotton. The pea crop will aid in building up the soil, besides furnishing a method of colonization of the worms in the corn field, and a plan for destroying them in the earth. The dates given above apply to the country which the T & P R R runs, and, while the moths may appear a little earlier, or later, the trap crop dates are figured to cover a period of eighteen days. Farther south they appear earlier, while farther north, later. To know just when the moths appear is an important factor in preparing a trap crop. Therefore, farmers in all parts of the state should study this part of boll worm life and keep a record of its appearance."

### Notice to All Citizens

The time of year has arrived for Tornado and Hail Storms, have you a policy on your property? I am prepared to insure your grain crops against Hail Damage, I am also prepared to insure any kind of property that is subject to damage by Fire, Tornado or Hail. I represent The National Surety Company, and can furnish any kind of bond desired. I can write any kind of accident policy, or Plate Glass insurance, in the Aetna Life and Liability Department, of Hartford, Conn.

Henry Johnson,  
Haskell, Texas.

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Send The Free Press to a friend back East.

## Haskell Commandery No. 49

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### Easter Services

at the

Methodist Episcopal Church, Haskell, Texas

April 7th, 1912

at 11 o'clock a. m.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Last Tuesday the people of Haskell held their annual city election. There was considerable interest displayed and the usual two sides to the question, that whetted the political instinct. The following is a list of the candidates with a statement of the votes polled, viz:

For Mayor.	Votes.
T. C. Cahill.....	125
H. S. Wilson.....	90
R. W. Thompson.....	49
S. H. Foster.....	35
For Councilman.	
M. A. Clifton.....	246
T. E. Ballard.....	150
J. S. Keister.....	196
H. M. Rike.....	149
T. B. Russel.....	123
N. McNeill.....	180
J. U. Fields.....	113
Byron Wright.....	1
For City Attorney.	
Clyde F. Elkins.....	196
Joe Allen.....	99
Assessor and Collector	
A. S. Bullock.....	111
J. F. Collier.....	121
Jno. B. Lamkin.....	67
Sec. and Treas.	
Leon Gilliam.....	299
City Marshal	
J. W. French.....	157
Ed Thornton.....	74
J. E. Steenson.....	69

### A New Disease.

Mr. R. L. Dendy was in town a few days ago and showed a mule that from some cause had lost his tail. The tail dropped off, leaving about nine inches. He had another mule in town that was suffering from the same disease and by this time its tail has also fallen off. A third mule owned by him has the same trouble, but the disease has not advanced so far. Veterinary surgeon Dr. Helton had a phone call Sunday from a party at Weinert who had a mule suffering with the same disease. Dr. Helton has telegraphed the State Authorities and asked them to diagnose the trouble. Some think the trouble is caused by a fly that has deposited its larva in the tail. Both the bone and the flesh decays and about half the tail drops off, otherwise the animals seem to be in good health.

### Will Mabry

The Free Press this week is authorized to announce Will Mabry for public weigher of Precinct No. 2. This is the first time Mr. Mabry has ever asked for public office at the hands of the people, and he feels that he is entitled to the consideration of the voters of his precinct. He is capable and honest, and a thorough democrat. We respectfully ask that you give his claims due consideration.

## WORTHY CAUSE NEEDS AID

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have had a hard time collecting the funds with which to take care of the cemetery. We wish to remind those who are interested in the cemetery, that it will be much better if everybody will do their part and not wait for a few ladies to do all the work keeping the financial affairs in good condition. Do not wait to have some one call on you for your assessment. Make the payments promptly and meet with the association and help all you can. There is work to do all the time, but the funds have been so administered as to keep the cemetery in a neat and proper way without being a burden. We write these few lines advisedly, and not merely to kill space or to have something to say. We have talked to some of the active workers and find they are not having the support they should have, and we say what we have because we feel it is necessary for us to do so. We hope this will cause many who have neglected their duty to think of the matter and render their constant support to the society in the future.

### T. C. Williams.

In the proper column this week will be found the announcement of T. C. Williams for reelection to the office of county superintendent. Mr. Williams needs no recommendation at our hands. His record as county superintendent shows him to be capable, painstaking and accommodating. We have yet to hear any complaints of his work. Since his induction into this office he has very materially aided in establishing one of the best school systems in the state. In fact no county in the state can show a better record according to population. There are forty-nine common school districts in the county, thirty-three new buildings have been built since he went into office, thirty-nine buildings have been supplied with new patent desks, fifteen schools have established libraries. There have been no formal appeals, which shows that Mr. Williams has been successful in adjusting any differences that have arisen, and the harmony among the schools is both gratifying to him and the patrons and the trustees. He has been instrumental in establishing an institute work that will compare favorably with any in the state. There were only four counties represented at the Waco State Teachers' Association in December last, one of

which being Haskell, represented by Mr. Williams. Prof. Lee Clark, agent of Conference of Education of Texas, says there is only one county in the state that compares with Haskell in her public school system. In justice to Mr. Williams, we present these facts before the people that they may see the efficiency of Mr. Williams' service, which entitles him to the careful and unbiased consideration of every voter in the county.

### The Public Library

in the McConnell building is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 and Saturday afternoon from 5:30-6.

Below is a list of children's books:

Mary Cary,  
Hidden Garden,  
Five Little Peppers and how they grew.  
Jack and Jill.  
Under the Lilacs,  
Joe's Boys,  
Old Fashioned Girl,  
Rose in Bloom,  
Little Women,  
Little Men.  
Eight Cousins,  
Captain January.

### The Discovery of The South Pole.

The planting of the flag of Norway at the South Pole closes the age of land discovery on this planet, as it leaves no part of the earth's surface that has not been explored by civilized man.

But the discoverers should not despair. There are boundless areas awaiting conquest in Texas. We have in this state vast continents of agriculture, new zones of trade and new planets of prosperity to be discovered, and we invite men of enterprise, dash and energy to sail the high seas of our possibilities, to colonize our opportunities, and give us a new world to live in. Texas needs discoverers.

### Parish For Commissioner.

J. A. Parish, a prominent farmer, who resides north of Rule, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Parish is an old timer in West Texas and has many friends who are glad to see his announcement for office.

In making mention of his announcement we do not feel called upon to make any introduction of Mr. Parish, for he has lived among you and been one of you longer than the Review has, and needs no recommendation at our hands. However, we will ask every voter to carefully consider when making up his ballot at the primary, and vote for men who are best qualified, and those whom you know to be of sterling worth.

Carefully consider his candidacy at the July primary.—Rule Review.

Mr. Parish is well known in this county, and any of his acquaintances will attest to his sterling qualities as a man and citizen. In the proper column of the Free Press will be found his announcement.

### Public Notice

Owing to the bad weather on the 22nd of March and being impossible to hold the county meeting, I hereby make another call for all Socialists to meet in the town of Haskell on April 13th, at 10 a. m., to nominate candidates for county ticket. Come one, come all. There will be a prominent speaker to address you on that occasion, which will be both interesting and profitable.

D. R. Brown, County Chairman. J. F. Hudspeth, Secty.

## A HEROIC AND BRAVE DEED

On last Wednesday, W. D. Long of the Howard community, drove his wagon and team up in front of M. A. Clifton's feed store, got out and went in the store leaving his four year old son in the wagon. He had not more than gotten in the store when the team started and ran away. On the way to the depot they ran over Mrs. Carrie Marvin, the wife of the Wichita Valley section boss at this place, but fortunately she was not seriously hurt, though one of her limbs was cut and bruised. After passing Mrs. Marvin the team ran to the depot and Leonard Brooks ran out and as the wagon passed him he caught the hind gate of the wagon and was jerked into the same somewhat bruised but Mr. Brooks soon regained his feet and caught up the lines and stopped the team without other damage. The feat of Mr. Brooks was heroic and showed wonderful activity, forethought and courage. The many who have learned of his heroic deed speak in the highest terms of Mr. Brooks.

### Crying For Help!

Most every enterprising community in Texas is crying aloud for help to develop its magnificent resources. It may be farms, mines, factories, railroads, industrial enterprises of whatever character is needed, but the cry for help reverberates throughout the length and breadth of our state. It is heard in the Council Chambers of every Commercial Club, echoed in the columns of the press, and is talked across the fireside.

Every dollar of Texas money that cares to labor is hard at work, and we have borrowed nearly a billion dollars of foreign capital, yet the work of development has scarcely begun. We need ten billion dollars more invested in Texas enterprises to bring Texas into her own, and this money must come from outside the state.

### 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 postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

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

Jas. P. Kinnard,

Administrator.

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### Blind Stagers Remedy.

1 pint whiskey, 2 tablespoons turpentine, 1 ounce quinine. Make two doses. Drench with 1 pint and rub the forehead with turpentine. Give second dose in 3 or 4 hours.

### Turning Green

What is the matter with the oats? They are a deep green. Yes the oats have turned green, the prairies are green and in fact everything in Haskell county is turning green.

# County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

## Note From the Editor.

We regret very much not being able to have the correspondents page, on account of unavoidable circumstances. We try to make up this week with an extra good page of good letters.

## Roberts Locals.

Health of our community is one at present.

We are glad to report Lambert Miller's wife to be about again.

Mrs. W. V. and son, Orion, had business in Haskell Monday.

Edna Johnson and wife and Edna King visited Harry King and spent a delightful Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Lovell and children visited Mrs. Hemphill Sunday.

The following guests enjoyed Sunday with Misses Emma and Eva Goodsey: Misses Myrtle and Deon Whitley, Willie King, Ivy Mapes, Maud Van Cortez, Atchison, Lou Baker, Truett Cobb, Fannie Williamson, Tom and Maud, Calvin and Lee McCulloch and Orion and Ruben Van.

J. P. Wheatley and wife spent Sunday eve with Josh Hinkley and wife.

Will Van and wife visited Walter Atchison and wife Sunday.

Miss Ella Arent spent Monday night with Misses Francis Giles.

Will Atchison and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

Mr. Frank Lewellen visited Urvan Yates Sunday.

Ed Mapes and wife and Mrs. H. M. King were the guests of Tom Woolley and wife Sunday.

As news is scarce we'll be going.

## Two Jolly School Girls.

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man crossing 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.

## Rock Dale Items.

Dear editor and chatters:

As I haven't seen any news from this part of the county, I thought I would send in a few items.

Isn't it cold to-day?

Farmers are about ready for planting.

Health is very good in our community.

Mr. P. Howard was in Howard two days this week.

The oil machine on Dr. Bunker's place is about ready for drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Address and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howard Saturday

night and Sunday.

Jacob Howard from Howard spent the past week with his brother, Isaac Howard.

J. T. Howard has gone near Kirkdale to see his brother Herley Howard this week.

Mr. Ben Middleton has been planting corn this week.

We would like to have some roasting cats.

Mr. Middleton, you had better watch your corn patch for jack-rabbits are bad at Rock Dale.

As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

## Farmer Boy and Girl.

P. W. Weeks, M. D. Onalaska, Tex., has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in the throat.

Best for children and grown persons. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

## Howard Locals.

Dear Editor and chatters, how are you all? As I have been absent for a while will bring in a few items.

Health in our community is not very good at this writing.

Mrs. R. G. Landess is very low with pneumonia but we hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Also Mrs. Rose we are informed has been real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Green and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCrary.

Miss Rosette McGregor spent Saturday night with Miss Vera Smith.

Mesdames Wiley and Willis visited Mrs. Anderson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith Saturday night.

Bud Smith was also a pleasant caller at Mr. Smith's Sunday.

Miss Vera Smith was on the sick list last week.

Messrs. Pearl Howard and Eviy McGregor spent Thursday with Lewis Cox.

Mrs. Hamilton spent Monday eve at Mrs. McGregor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Address spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week at Mr. and Mrs. Howard's near California.

Mrs. Willis and Emma Cox were pleasant callers at Monroe Howard's Sunday eve.

Miss Minnie Barton and brother Arthur from Rose was at Howard Sunday eve.

Miss Roxie McClintock visited her sister Mrs. Anderson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow spent a short time at Mr. and Mrs. McGregor's Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox and little son were pleasant callers at Mr. McGregor's Monday.

Ivy McGregor spent Friday night with Ralph Biscofshausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery visited her father and mother Sunday near McConnell.

Arthur Barton spent Sunday

with Arthur Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollis and daughter Miss Iola of Haskell spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Crow.

Everybody is invited to attend the spelling match and literary society at Howard Saturday night.

Wade L. Park says they are going to have a jolly time.

Well as news is scarce I'll be going. Best wishes to you all.

Red Wing.

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.

## Rose Chapel.

Good morning to you all, how are you all enjoying this cool rainy morning?

Health in our community is not very good at this writing.

J. F. Culps and family spent Sunday with Walter Roberts and family.

Floyd Rose spent Saturday night with Claude Gordon.

Tom Johnson spent a short while with Mitchell Jackson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Haskell attended preaching at Rose Sunday and took dinner with T. J. Johnston and family.

Miss Mary Henshaw visited Miss Ella Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. Henshaw and daughter Callie and Miss Maude Arthur are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Anderson and family visited Mr. Johnson and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anderson and son, Hugh visited Mrs. Collins and baby Monday eve.

Luther Cloer had business at Mr. Johnsons Monday eve.

Messrs Floyd Rose and Claude Gordon visited George Piland Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Piland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Cloer.

Grandmother Piland and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent Monday with Mrs. Collins and baby.

Miss Letha Roberts spent a few days with Miss Culp this week.

Miss Pearl Horwell visited at Mrs. McKenneys Sunday morning.

Miss Lola Hollis of near Ballew attended Sunday School at Rose Sunday evening.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Miss Sallie visited Mrs. Henshaw and daughters Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Yates and children and Miss Julia Williams of Douglas spent a short while at Mrs. Henshaws Tuesday eve.

Othella Anderson was on the sick list Wednesday.

Miss Edna Jackson spent Tuesday with Miss Georgia Henshaw.

Miss Mary Henshaw took supper Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Piland.

Messrs. Floyd Rose, Claude Gordon and George Piland and wife attended singing at Mr. Henshaw's Sunday night.

Well I'll be going, hoping to hear from Mary Jane, Unknown, Judge and Blue Bells again this week.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Tex., says, "I am only too glad to speak of the never-failing curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have used it in my family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs and la grippe it has never yet disappointed." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

## Kirkdale.

Here I come again after a few weeks absence.

There is a good deal of sickness at this writing. Mrs. Stodghill has been right sick for the last few days but is improving.

Little Ralph Kirkpatrick is also

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on the sick list but is reported better.

We're having some real pretty weather and the farmers are busy preparing their ground for another crop.

Mesdames Hunt and Haley spent the day with Mrs. Stodghill Monday.

We had Sunday School Sunday evening with a small attendance.

Frank Kennedy had business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCasland are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl.

H. F. Haley, wife and children spent Sunday with I. A. Leonard and family.

W. R. Hunt and son, Booker had business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mesdames Leonard and Howard called on Mrs. U. T. Stodghill Monday evening.

Mrs. Newberry of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard near Whitts Chapel.

Messrs Grimsley, Kirkpatrick, Haley and Stodghill had business in the city Tuesday.

Johnie Belle Cantrell spent the day with Nora Belle Stodghill Monday.

U. T. Stodghill was in the city Monday.

Mrs. I. A. Leonard spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Viola Stodghill.

Master Floyd Grimsley who has been confined to his room with a broken arm for the past two weeks is hastily recovering.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt called on Mrs. Viola Stodghill Tuesday evening.

Jim Stodghill of Ft. Stockton has been visiting his son, J. H. Stodghill of this place.

Come again Two Jolly School Girls.

## Gidette.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., says she can recommend Foley Kidney Pills and tells why. "I suffered with kidney trouble for eighteen months and got relief three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I know from personal experience that they are fine." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

## Center Point.

Dear editor and chatters here I come again after seeing no letter in the last week paper we will all be glad to see and read them this week.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan went to town last week.

Mr. H. F. Harwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gross.

Mrs. G. W. Harlson went to Rule last Friday and brought her daughter home with her they returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Jeter has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Rhodes spent Saturday with Mrs. Briden.

Bill Jeter spent Saturday with her sister Delia, they made a pot of soap I hope they had good luck.

Miss McGregor left for her home at Stamford last week.

Henry Jeter and wife has been quite busy for the past week building a yard fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent the day with A. J. Rhodes and family last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Harlson was the guest of Mrs. Rhodes Monday.

Mrs. Bob Elmore is on the sick list this week.

Tomy Patterson and Ross Adams visited George Adams

last Friday afternoon.

H. F. Harwell, D. M. Gross and J. F. Jeter was the guest of A. J. Rhodes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ermson and Frank Jeter went to Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen was the guest of Mrs. Frank Jeter Tuesday afternoon.

George Adams, D. M. Gross and son were seen riding around for their health last Monday.

I will ring off for this time hoping to see some good letters from other writers.

Unknown.

## Rose Chapel.

Here I come again this pretty sunshiny morning.

Health in our community is not good at this writing.

Mr. Thedford has been very ill for several days but last report he was a little better, we hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. Thedford and family.

Jim Rose and family spent Saturday night with his father, Z. T. Rose and family.

Jim Henshaw and family spent Saturday night with his father, G. W. Henshaw and family.

Z. T. Rose and family visited Mr. Thedford and family Sunday evening.

Misses Mary and Georgia Henshaw visited their sister Mrs. Bessie Piland Sunday.

Messrs Jim Henshaw and Jim Rose visited Wyatt Reeves Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willie Rose and children visited her father G. W. Henshaw and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Annie Reeves and baby spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Henshaw and children.

Miss Sallie Johnston and brothers visited Mrs. Anderson and children Saturday evening.

Miss Reba Anderson visited Miss Sallie Johnston Friday.

Mrs. Johnston and sons visited Mrs. Anderson and children Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd visited the school Friday evening, the pupils rendered a nice program and Mrs. Anderson also recited for us, everyone reported an enjoyable time.

There was only a small crowd who attended Sunday school Sunday morning, but we had a very good Sunday School. We hope everyone will try and come out next Sunday.

A small crowd enjoyed singing Sunday evening but had no Sunday School at all.

Mr. Burnison visited at Mr. Johnstons Sunday.

The Girls Embroidery Club met Friday evening, with Mesdames Piland, Anderson and Rose as judges, Miss Pearl Harwell won the prize for the best work in class A. and in class B. the work was all good but no decision was made as to the best work. I am sending the names of the members:

CLASS A.

Pearl Harwell, Eunice Jackson, Alice Bishop, Georgia Henshaw, Lena Meyers, Ruth McKinnay,

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## HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

The 'social center move' is spreading. Several schools in the county have regular meetings in which the people participate. Last Saturday night the writer had the pleasure of listening to an interesting program given by the Pinkerton school and the people in the Pinkerton community. Several schools have made special inquiry during the past week for suitable material for such programs.

There should be the closest sympathy between the teacher and the people of the district. If the teacher fails to meet the people, understand the condition of the community, the individual child whom he or she attempts to teach, and in a general way live and have an interest, longer than seven hours in the community, he or she should not expect to fulfill the duties of a teacher. I sometimes think that

communities, schools and individual pupils are deprived of many of their just rights and privileges on account of careless indifference, negligence and unintentional misunderstandings.

Charles Kingley says: "Make a rule, and pray to God to help you keep it, never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day' You will find it easier than you think, and pleasanter."



LONE STAR SCHOOL HOUSE

(Continued From Page 2)

Susie Bishop, Sallie Johnston, Mary Henshaw, Lelia Harwell, Maudie Arthur, Bessie Norman, Ella Arther.

### CLASS B.

Reba Anderson, Letha Bland, Lillian Henshaw, Nerna Jackson, Ethel Russell, Lizzie Meyers, Bertha Norman, Lela Norman. Class A are all over twelve years and class B are all under twelve years.

Messrs Pounds and Rogers spent Friday night with the latter's cousin Mrs. T. J. Johnston and family.

Mitchel Jackson took supper at T. J. Johnstons Monday night.

A few of the patrons of the school met at Rose one night this week to attend to some business.

Wonder why our correspondence page didn't show up last week, everyone was very much disappointed.

J. F. Culp says he is soon to start a pet ranch as he has now a fine boy, a colt, five kittens, a sheep and a rabbit. He says he won't part with any of them.

Messrs Johnson and Anderson spent a short while Sunday eve with Bob Dendy.

Messrs Piland and Collins and families spent Sunday with grandmother Piland and daughter, Miss Nancy.

S. C. Bell and family spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in the Ballew community.

Marguerite.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

### East of Kirkdale.

Ralph Kirkpatrick has been realsick but is better at present. Mrs. Lillie Atchison has been real sick am glad to say that she is better now.

T. S. Grimsley and daughter, Bessie, started to town today and got about three miles and had to come back on account of the big rain last night.

J. F. Kennedy had business in Haskell Saturday.

Geo. Atchison had business in town Saturday.

Frank Kennedy visited W. W. Haley Sunday eve.

T. S. Grimsley and daughters, Bernice and Effie visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick Sunday eve.

Miss Cameron visited relatives at town Saturday and Sunday and did not get back to school Monday.

I. A. Leonard visited the school Monday but the teacher not being there he acted as conductor until noon and they thought they would turn out and go home. Geuss she played April Fool on them.

Hettie Kennedy was the guest of Jaunita Kirkpatrick Monday eve.

Monroe Hallmark and Elyv Stogghad had business at J. F. Kennedy's Monday eve.

Will Dyer had business in Haskell Saturday.

Grandpa Steinfeld had business in town Saturday.

Mr. Zelisco and son, Rudolph, went to town Saturday.

There was no Sunday School

Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Nellie have been quilting for the past few weeks and have quilted three quilts. Wonder what is going to happen.

Mrs. Hunt visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick Saturday.

Lon Turnbow and Mr. Ernest were out working a bronk mule Monday eve.

Come on you writers, with some more good letters.

### Themistocles.

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.

### Center Point.

The health of the community is very good at present.

D. M. Gross has been suffering with rheumatism but is able to be about.

Mrs. G. W. Haralson and children attended singing at Joe Bailey Sunday.

George Adams called on Frank Jeter Thursday.

Mrs. Will Jeter visited Mrs. McDonald Sunday.

Tony Patterson attended singing at Joe Bailey Sunday.

Claude Lanham spent the night with Atley Haralson Saturday.

Mrs. George Hanson and children of Joe Bailey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Jeter.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Bob Elmore has been quite sick.

Mrs. Haralson and Miss Wavie McGregor called on several ladies of the community Monday.

Mrs. Canthen and daughters Laura and Bennie spent Sunday with Mrs. Gross.

Jim Rhodes and John White left for their home at Crowell Saturday.

George Adams and J. R. Jeter made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Wavie McGregor left Tuesday morning for her home at Stamford. She has taught us a good school and she will be sadly missed in the community. Our best wishes go with her.

Rev. Pounds of the Sand Hills who was to speak on Socialism at this place was disappointed on account of the weather.

Unknown.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for cough and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 5, 1912

Mr Oscar Martin,  
Haskell Free Press  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Martin:

We want to take space in the Easter number of your paper; we've got so many good things to tell your readers about this season that we can surely not afford to pass up this issue.

Tell the trade for us that we want them to see our Gorgeous collection of Millinery, rife with color--and by the way in speaking of Millinery tell them that this is a season of black and white, a season which is to be an epidemic of color; a season of the large Hat, a season of the small Hat; a season of simplicity of trimming, a season of gorgeous Mosaics flung from the Byzantine epoch; a season of affirmation and contradiction. Tell them that such are the conflicting emotions of that fickle lady 'Style' as she smiles from under countless creations into a mirror of an expectant Spring.

Tell the ladies for us about our shoes--our Krippendorf-Dittman fine shoes for ladies, and don't forget to mention that our stock is large and all the newest styles and lasts are to be found here both in plain Pumps and the Colonials; and also tell the mothers that our Security School Shoe is the best shoe made for their children.

Tell them that our store is the home of the best, and most reliable goods in the city and that we always look out for the good of our customers. (You know everyone should consider these things when buying goods.) Most all men know about our mens high grade shoes, but we want you to say a few words to the men anyhow; Tell them that we have 'Thrown our hat in the ring' and propose to show the discriminating buyer that he'd better buy his shoes from us, or he's doing himself a great injustice.

And last but above all tell the public this: That during these twenty-two years that we have done business here, that we have been spurred forward year by year by the encouragement of loyal, consistent customers, who applauded our efforts and willingly overlooked our shortcomings, which is a stimulus so necessary to every successful business. Tell them that by their friendship and many courtesies they have made it possible for us to attain these many years of ever increasing prosperity and credible service, and that we beg them to accept the sincerest expressions of appreciation and gratitude.

Yours very truly,  
F. G. Alexander & Sons,  
By F. G. Alexander, President.

### Sayles

Surely spring is here: Listen! methinks I can hear a great commotion in the bosom of mother earth; yes, I hear it, a hurry and scurry and whispering of the little brown seeds and the rootlets, as they are awakening from their slumber through the long winter. Yes, I know what's the matter, "Old Terra Firma" is going to put on a nice, new, green spring suit. Won't we all be glad? And maybe this pretty sunshine, which causes nature to be so restless, will route this dreaded disease, the meningitis, about which we know.

I came to give a few personals and locals, and if I don't get at it the Editor will declare me out of order and--well, he knows what he will do with this letter, so I am going to begin right now.

Mrs. M. H. Guinn spent the evening with Mrs. Hardeman Wednesday.

G. W. Adams of the Center Point community made a business trip to Haskell Monday and planted black-eyed peas all the way home.

J. T. Adams has been ill but is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey of the Vernon community spent Sunday night with their father-in-law Mr. Bruce.

Rev. Prescott was here to fill his regular appointment, but the County missionary Rev. Lawrence, preached in his stead. Sunday night being pleasant there was a large crowd.

W. A. Hardeman is with Prof. L. I. Morgan, of the Gauntt community this week during his illness. We hope he will be able to resume his school work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford, formerly of this community, now residing in Oklahoma near Granfield, were victims of a minature cyclone, losing their entire household, narrowly escaping themselves.

G. O. Hardeman and daughter Bessie were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Easterling who has been

seriously ill is now slowly improving.

A number of young people visited Bessie Hardeman Sunday afternoon.

Emma Hardeman visited Mrs. Easterling Tuesday.

Miss Vella Fouts of Vernon visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Fouts and little brother Owen made a business trip to town Saturday.

J. R. Fouts called at Mr. Malones Saturday night.

G. O. Hardeman planted potatoes Tuesday. He expects to harvest a great yield.

W. S. Fouts made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

We are glad to see so many of the communities of the county represented. Come again your letters are interesting.

For fear this reaches the waste basket I shall close and give room for some better writer. Judge.

### 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.

### North East of Haskell.

I'll step in and chat a few minutes with you many good writers as I've not written in some time. Health in our community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Myers visited Mr. John Culp and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. Sears was real sick last week.

Several of the young people visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grisso on Sunday of last week.

Miss Callie Webb visited the Misses Smithees Sunday evening.

Mr. John Hitt attended first Monday.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a finch party at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cunninghams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright

and son, Joe spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Culp and children Sunday.

Earl Smithee visited Kellie Ollie and Earl Sears Sunday.

Mr. George Strain and family of town visited the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strain Sunday.

Misses Lena Whatley and Calbe Webb visited Misses Myrtle and Julia Patton on Monday of last week.

Mesdames Walter Roberts and J. F. Culp and children visited Mrs. W. F. Boatwright and daughter Miss Lena on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jiles Smithee and children called on Mesdames Strain and Polp Sunday evening.

Mrs. K. D. Webb was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. Edd Patton and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Julia visited Mrs. Emory Horn of Powell a short while on Sunday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham of near Ballew visited Mr. Willie Cunningham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grisso were glad to have her brother and family visit them Saturday.

Mr. K. D. Webb and son, C. D. visited Rev. W. P. Garvin last Saturday.

Mr. N. A. Grisso visited Mr. E. D. Webb Sunday morning.

Mr. J. F. Culp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and children Sunday.

Gus Myers did business in town Friday.

Miss Lena Whatley visited Miss Callie Webb Monday.

Mr. Whitaker and family visited Mr. Mapes and family of Roberts community Sunday.

Mr. O. B. Smithee visited C. D. and Webb Tuesday night.

I'll be hoping to see a long letter from Rambler soon.

Blue Bell.

### Take Notice.

The time has come that every body should save money. Then phone 239 for feed, wood and coal. Your money back if not satisfied. M. A. Clifton.

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N. F. Brown, Agricultural Representative Cape Town, South Africa, a graduate of Oxford: "Have never before realized this side of America's progress. It is an education in itself to see your students work." Sidney L. Dailey, Chicago: "Your methods and school 'up to now.'" Wm. W. Crane, New Orleans, La.: "Your methods are strictly up-to-date, your school deserves success." Mrs. C. L. Dallas, Dallas, Texas: "Your school is worth the price of a trip to see." H. R. Ellwood, Marshall, Texas: "Your institution has to be seen to be believed." J. C. Daniel, Hwonghien, via Chefoo, China: "Your school is a practical success." Sterling P. Strong, Dallas, Texas: "Yours is the most complete school I know of." C. A. Leddy, Asst. Atty. General of Texas, Austin: "Facilities splendid." S. K. Hearne, Carrollton, Ga.: "Your school splendid, your management very courteous." Rev. G. H. Lewis, San Antonio: "Your work is excellent." Jno. C. Carmen, National Sunday School worker, Denver, Colo.: "Am delighted with the spirit and equipment." G. L. Yates, pastor first Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas: "Your school is a marvel of constructive genius and practical methods." Rev. S. D. Logan, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, Texas: "Full, thorough with moral tone." Mrs. C. W. White, Waco, Texas: "You have a school beyond my expectation of finding." H. B. Barnes, Philadelphia, Pa.: "More than expected." W. F. Andrew, pastor Marvin Methodist Church, Tyler, Texas: "You have a great school." E. E. Warner, Reading, Pa.: "Your institution is conducted along lines of elegant system." J. W. Keeter, Louisville, Ky.: "The size and equipment of your school surprised me." J. W. O'Leary, with W. H. Welch Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas: "There is no better commercial school." Jno. E. York, Dallas, Texas: "This is the most up-to-date business college I ever saw, having seen all the best schools in the Southwest." E. H. Hill, Oklahoma City: "Certainly a noble institution, doing a world of good." G. S. Houston, Rusk, Texas: "I think your school is the best in the country." O. F. Busby, Washington, D. C.: "Your departments and work are very complete in every detail." Rev. W. H. Edwards, Willis Point, Texas: "The best I ever saw, I heartily recommend your methods." C. L. McDonald, Waco, Texas: "Having visited a number of commercial colleges I find Tyler Com'l College more completely equipped than any other." Miss Rhena Mosher, Westfield, N. Y., Field Secretary of the W. C. T. U.: "I am delighted with your school and shall advise young people to come here." H. L. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio: "I find your institution a very good one indeed." J. W. Shelor, with Southern Office Supply Co., Dallas, Texas: "Your modern office equipment is in keeping with the times." C. F. Norton, Dallas, Texas: "Your school surpasses anything of the kind in the South." H. O. Blaisdell of New York, the world's champion typewriter operator: "I have demonstrated in most all the leading business colleges of America, but you gave me the largest and most appreciative audience of students

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The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food. We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

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A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends on the severity of the trouble. For such cases we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Spencer & Richardson, Haskell, Texas.

### Presbyterian Church.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Mark Whitman Tuesday afternoon.

The lesson, Middle China Mission with Mrs. T. C. Williams teacher, was very interesting.

Mrs. Key gave a most interesting and instructive talk on The Political Situation of China and its effect on our Missions.

Mrs. Key was unanimously elected as representative to the Missionary Union which meets at Anson April 15 and 16.

Reporter.

### Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint of Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis and hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 6, 1912.

Be a booster and not a knocker.

Let everybody knock the knocker.

We had rather be a poor booster than a successful knocker.

Don't obstruct the wheels of progress else you might get run over.

We are not particular about your burying the hatchet, but we would like to see you hide away that hamme and let's get together and boost.

It is better to find fault within the ranks of progression and try to correct it than to remain on the outside and criticise and make no effort to make things better.

A man can not be a very good christian brother if he is not a christian citizen. The same that applies to you should apply to your neighbor. The Book says love thy neighbor as thy self.

In paying out money for public improvements we must consider the benefits to be derived. How much is our health worth, our education, our recreation and pleasures?

No town can expect to grow without united efforts on the part of the citizens. It takes work to accomplish anything, and without work and push no town can grow. Spasmodic efforts are not what is needed. Constant energetic push should be the perpetual thought of every citizen.

## Milo Maize Club Meeting

I hereby call a meeting of the boys and girls milo maize club to be held at the court house in Haskell, on Saturday, April 13th. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 1 o'clock. Some very important matter will come up for attention at this meeting. We expect to have Prof. Williamson of the A. & M. College with us at this time. Our badges will be ready for distribution, and the matter of permanent organization with the election of county officers will receive attention. This is our first meeting for the year and it will be to every member's interest to be present, as there will be some instructions and advice given out to the boys and girls that they should have at this time. Parents will please cooperate with us in this work by seeing that their boys and girls get to attend this meeting.

While this meeting is for the members of the Milo Maize Club yet everybody else is invited to attend as visitors.

Try to be on hand at the morning session, and let us make this a profitable day to all.

Your friend,  
 A. M. Latham,  
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## Land Values.

Austin, Texas, Mar. 30.—A comparison of the valuation of land by counties as shown by the reports in the Comptrollers office with that just announced by the Federal Census Bureau, shows a wide variation between the assessed value and the true value of farm property. The Census Reports show the average value of land in the state at \$14.53 per acre and the land is assessed at \$6.58 per acre. The comparison shows that land is assessed at 45 per cent of its true value, accepting the Census Bureau's Report as the true value of the property.

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The following is from a North Dakota Country Newspaper: "It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on."

"The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this sheet pony up before long, he will be needing bread without a darn thing on—and North Dakota is no garden of Eden in the winter."

The above clipping was handed us by a friend with the suggestion that we publish it; we were in doubt and approached a wise, aged friend of the Outlook and read it to him and asked his advice. He quietly peeled off two dollar bills, handed them to us saying: "Publish, it is a bread winner."

### 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?"  
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Guest—How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?

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Guest—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Hostess—No; I mean that I stand by him when he is cutting the meat.

### Summer Term.

To accommodate the number of pupils wishing to pursue their studies in music during the vacation, Miss Maxwell will continue her class in piano through the summer term. The patronage of anyone desiring to study is solicited.

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### Christian Church.

Next Sunday is rally day at the Christian church and every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present at 9:30 a. m. for song service. This is "Orphans' Day" and we cordially invite the public to be with us at Sunday school and preaching service. J. L. Robertson, Supt. S. S.

### They Were Not Mates.

The mother of Bessie had instructed her to get a pair of clean stockings for her father. The child returned in a moment with two of a different kind—one black and the other red.

"Here's some, mamma," she said, "but they isn't twins."—Judge's Library.

### 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.

### 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, at 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.

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THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET

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When I knew the mighty armies of North and South would once again contest for the fertile Shenandoah. It was to be American pitted against American, a struggle ever worthy of the gods. Slowly I rode back down the files of my men, marking their alignment and accoutrements with practised eye, smiling grimly as I noted their eager faces, war-worn and bronzed by exposure, yet reanimated by hope of active service. As I watched them thus, I thought again of those many other faces who once rode as these men did now, but who had died for duty even as these also might yet be called upon to die. One hundred and three strong, gay in bright new uniforms, with unstained banner kissing the breeze above our proud young heads, we rode hopefully forth from Charlottesville scarce three years before, untried, undisciplined, unknown, to place our lives willingly upon the sacred altar of our native State. What speechless years of horror those had been; what history we had written with our naked steel; what scenes of suffering and death lay along that bloody path we travelled! To-day, down the same red road, our eyes still set grimly to the northward, our flag a torn and ragged remnant, barely forty men wore the "D" between the crossed sabres on their slouched brown hats, in spite of all recruiting. The cheer in my heart was for the living; the tear in my eye was for the dead.

"Colgate," I said gravely, as I ranged up beside him at the rear of the troop, "the men look exceedingly well, and do not appear to have suffered greatly because of short rations."

"Oh, the lads are always in fine fettle when they expect a fight," he answered, his own eyes dancing as he swept them over that straight line of backs in his front. "They'll scrap the better for being a bit hungry,—it makes them savage. Beats all, Captain, what foolish notions some of those people on the other side have of us Southerners. They seem to think we are entirely different from ourselves; yet I reckon it would puzzle any recruiting officer up yonder to show a finer lot of fighting men than those fellows ahead there."

I rode slowly forward to my own position at the head of the troop. As I swung my horse into our accustomed position I was too deeply buried in reflection to be clearly conscious of much that was occurring about me. Suddenly, however, I became aware that some one, nearly obscured by the enveloping cloud of dust, was riding without the column, in an independence of military discipline not to be permitted. In the state of mind I was then in this discovery strangely irritated me.

"Sergeant," I questioned sharply, of the raw-boned trooper at the end of the first platoon, "what fellow is that riding out yonder?"  
"It's yer pesky little cuss as come in with ye yesterday, sir," he returned with a grin. "He's confiscated a muel somewhat an' says he's a goin' back hum 'long o' we uns."

Curious to learn how Jed had emerged from his arduous adventures, I spurred my horse alongside of him. The little man, bending forward dubiously, as if fearful of accident, was riding bareback on a gaunt, long-legged mule, which, judging from all outward appearances, must have been some discarded asset of the quartermaster's department.

"Going home, Jed?" I asked, as he glanced up and saw me.

"Jist as durn quick as I kin git thar," he returned emphatically. "By gum, Cap, I ain't bin 'way from Marlar long as this afore in twelve year. Reckon she thinks I've skedaddled fer good this time, an' 'll be a takin' up with some other malo critter lest I git back thar mighty sudden. Women's odd, Cap, durn nigh as ornary 'bout some things as a muel."

He eyed his mount critically.  
"Durned if ever I thought I'd git astraddle o' any four-legged critter agin," he said, rubbing himself as if in sudden and painful recollection of the past. "But I sort o' picked up this yere muel down at ther corral, an' he's tew durn wore out a totin' things fer you uns ter ever move offen a walk. I sorter reckon it's a heap easier a sittin' yere than ter take it afut all ther way ter ther mountings."

It was long after dark the second day when, thoroughly wearied, we turned into an old tobacco field and made camp for the night. To right and left of our position glowed the cheery fires, telling where Early's command bivouacked in line of battle. From the low range of hills in front of where we rested one could look across an intervening valley, and see far off to the northward the dim flames which marked the position of the enemy. Down in the mysterious

darkness between, divided only by a swift and narrow stream, were the blue and gray pickets. The opposing forces were sleeping on their arms, making ready for the death grip on the morrow.

As I lay there thinking, wondering what might be my fate before another nightfall, seeing constantly in my half-dreams the fair face of a woman, which made me more of a coward than I had ever felt myself before, I was partially aroused by the droning tones of a voice close at hand. Lifting myself on one elbow I glanced curiously around to see where it originated, what was occurring. Clustered about a roaring fire of rails were a dozen troopers, and in the midst of them, occupying the post of honor upon an empty powder keg, was Bungay, enthusiastically reciting Scott. I caught a line or two: "At once there rose so wild a yell Within that dark and narrow dell. As all the fiends from heaven that fell Had pealed the battle-cry of hell." and then the drowsy god pressed down my heavy eyelids, and I fell asleep.

### CHAPTER XXII.

The Battle in the Shenandoah. To me it has always seemed remarkable that after all my other battle experiences—Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, ay! even including that first fierce baptism of fire at Manassas—no action in which I ever participated should remain so clearly photographed upon memory as this last desperate struggle for supremacy in the Shenandoah. Every minute detail of the conflict, at least so far as I chanced to be a personal participant, rises before me as I write, and I doubt not I could trace to-day each step taken upon that stricken field.

The reveille had not sounded when I first awoke and, rolling from my blanket, looked about me. Already a faint, dim line of gray, heralding the dawn, was growing clearly defined in the east, and making manifest those heavy fog-banks which, hanging dark and low, obscured the valley. The tired men of my troop were yet lying upon the ground, wrapped tightly in their blankets, oblivious of the deadly work before them; but I could hear the horses already moving uneasily at their picket-ropes, and observed here and there the chilled figure of a sentry leaning upon his gun, oddly distorted in form by the enveloping mist.

Directly in advance of where we rested, a long hill sloped gently upward for perhaps a hundred yards, its crest topped with a thick growth of young oak-trees, yet seemingly devoid of underbrush. No troops were camped in our immediate front, and feeling curious to ascertain something of our formation, as well as to examine the lay of the land between us and the position occupied by the enemy, I walked slowly forward, unhindered, until I attained the crest. The fog yet held the secrets of the valley safely locked within its brown hand, and I could penetrate none of its mysteries. It was like gazing down from some headland into a silent, unweaved sea. But directly across from where I stood, apparently along the summit of another chain of low hills similar to those we occupied, I could perceive the flames of numerous camp-fires leaping up into sudden radiance, while against the brightening sky a great flag lazily flapped its folds to the freshening breeze. Evidently our opponents were first astrir, and the headquarters of some division of the enemy must be across yonder. As I gazed, other fires burst forth to left and right, as far as the unaided eye could carry through the gloom, and I was thus enabled to trace distinctly those advanced lines opposing us. Experience told me their position must be a strong one, and their force heavy.

As I turned to mark our own formation, the roll of drums rang out, while the quickening notes of the reveille sounded down the long lines of slumbering men. Life returned, as if by magic, to those motionless forms, and almost in a moment all below me became astrir, and I could clearly distinguish the various branches of the service, as they stretched away commingled upon either hand. We were evidently stationed close to the centre of our own position. The intervening ground sloped so gently forward, while the hill crest was so thickly crowned with trees, it looked an ideal position from which to advance in line of attack. Upon my right there appeared a break in the solidity of our line, but even as I noted it, wondering at the oversight, the dense front of an infantry column debouched from a ravine and, marching steadily forward, filled the gap. I could distinctly mark the wearied manner in which the men composing it flung themselves prostrate on the hard ground the moment they were halted—doubtless all through the long hours of the black night they had been toiling on to be in time.

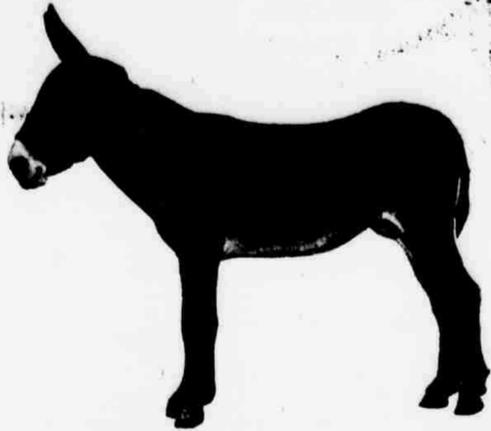
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I WILL also have the J. L. Linville horse, which I will make the season at my place, at \$15.00 to insure foal. W. A. NEAL

### E. L. Ridling for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce E. L. Ridling as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Ridling has been a citizen of Haskell county for ten years, and this is the first time he has ever asked for an office. He has served several terms as a member of the democratic executive committee, and while on this committee he distinguished himself as being fair and honest in his actions, and was never the man to support partisans in the little tricks that so often disgrace the record of political parties. Judging him by the record he has made, we can commend him to the people as being worthy of their support and confidence.

### High School Athletics

The Executive Council of the West Texas Athletic Association has decided to hold its second annual meet at Haskell, Saturday April 13, instead of at Stamford, as formerly planned.

This is an inter high school organization, including 14 counties. Teams from the High Schools of several towns will enter, and special preparation is being made on the High School campus for the meet. Be sure and witness this athletic meet. There will be about thirty contestants, and the winning team will have their expenses paid to College Station by the State Athletic Association.

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The several members of the Faculty have been selected because of thorough training for their special work in the Normal. C. A. Murry of Paducah, W. A. Graham of Matador, F. M. Chaney of Crowell, I. G. McGee of Haskell and Miss Susie Milam of Seymour have made excellent records in their work in the public schools of the state, and their connection with our Normal assures thorough and efficient service to those under their instruction.

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For further particulars address any member of the Faculty or J. H. Hollingsworth, Conductor, Knox City, Texas.

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Mrs. Dillinger has returned from Corsicana, where she placed her children in the orphans home a few days ago.

Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth was called Saturday to Denton to the bedside of her mother who is ill at her home in that city.

We have a full line of Drugs and will give you the best in everything. Come in and see us. Will Marr, Corner Drug Store.

L. N. Lipscomb returned Friday from Houston where he has been with his brother, who was operated on a few days ago.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Kinnard of Chickasha Okla., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard of this city last week.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buchanan, who have been in this city for some time visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, have returned to El Paso.

Estrayed—\$5.00 reward for strawberry roan mare, branded 13 on left shoulder. W. E. Redwin, Throckmorton, Texas. 14-2t-pd

Mrs. Earnest Fields arrived here from Lakewood, N. M. Wednesday and will spend some time in this city visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Kinnison arrived here Monday night from Meridian, to join Mr. Kinnison who had preceded them to this place some days ago.

I have Tennessee Jacks for sale or trade. If not sold will make the season 44 miles east on the Throckmorton road or at Haskell. W. T. Boatwright.

T. A. Williams received a telegram Tuesday from Burgen, Ky., announcing the death of his aged father. The deceased celebrated his 80th birth day last Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunson of Parsons, Kan., who have been visiting the family of Mr. D. Scott of this city have returned to their home. Mr. Dunson is a brother, of Mrs. Scott.

Miss Rubie Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald of this city, left Wednesday night for Texola, where she has been teaching a class in music.

Editor Geo H. Boynton, of Hamilton, spent a while in the city Thursday on his way to Rule to visit two sisters he has near that place. While here he paid the Free Press a fraternal call.

Rev. W. H. Morrison and wife were called to Anson Tuesday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Boynton, who died Tuesday morning. Rev. Morrison conducted the funeral services Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams will be interested to learn of the arrival of a daughter at their home April the first. The Free Press extends congratulations to this young couple.

Mr. J. R. Johnson of the north west side was in the city Monday and reported to us that many farmers in his vicinity had sown from five to fifteen acres of oats, and that the yield promised to be enormous.

W. B. Roberts stopped us on the streets Saturday and paid us for all back dues on the Free Press and a year in advance. The Free Press appreciates the response our subscribers are making to our call upon them for assistance.

Still the subscriptions and renewals roll in to the Free Press. When we consider the financial conditions, we feel like we should be grateful to the people who have so cheerfully responded to the statement we sent out a few days ago.

Mrs. H. H. Langford has returned from Waco, where she was called to the bedside of her brother who died there several days ago. The deceased was a member of the firm of Owens Bros. Lumber Co., of Mart, Texas, and was very prominent in business circles.

The marriage of Mr. Clyde Foot and Miss Fay Smith took place at the home of Rev. S. D. Roberts, near town, Sunday evening March 31st, at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Roberts officiating. These young people are very popular among a large circle of friends, whom the Free Press joins in wishing for them all the joys of a happy married life.

Mr. C. D. Long has received a telegram from the secretary of the mining company in which he is interested, that in straightening the shaft to their mine, the workmen uncovered a 44 foot vein of ore, that they have traced 30 feet, that assays \$107 of fine gold per ton. He and Mr. Baker are perfectly delighted with the strike. They are also informed that all of the first offering of stock has been placed and that the company is now assured of the funds to develop the mine to a paying basis.

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Haskell, Texas.

LOCAL NOTES

The weather has been good this week.

J. M. Thompson of Rule was in the city Monday.

A. H. Bryant of O'Brien was in the city Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Pitchford visited in Anson this week.

Jno F. Jones of Rule was in the city Friday.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

1000 cedar posts for sale at 15c. Haskell Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harris are visiting in Mineral Wells.

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

J. A. Flourney of Jud was in the city Tuesday on business.

R. E. Sherrill made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

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

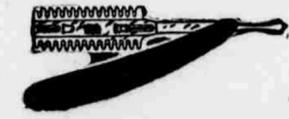
Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

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

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

E. C. Wendebourn and E. G. Stein of Sagerton were in the city Monday.

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R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
T. C. WILLIAMS, (Re-Election).

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, [R-Election.]

For County Treasurer:  
EMORY MENIFEE [Re-Election.]

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
A. T. CREWS,  
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-Election.)  
E. L. NORTHCUTT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New City Government

All the new city officers qualified Thursday, April 4th, Mr. Cahill said that in the future the Mayor's office will be at his real estate office. The new council will probably have a call meeting soon to appoint the standing committees. The regular meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month as heretofore.

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### Citation By Publication.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

title.

7. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication as the law directs in this character of case requiring defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing plaintiff have 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 fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you executed the same.

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

Guy O. Street,  
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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. 1363, wherein J. A. Flournoy is plaintiff and the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy,

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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 \$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 1/2-2 varas to a stake on the bank of said river; thence E. 2625 varas; thence S. 150 varas; thence E. 75 varas to a stake in the E. line of said Starling McGraw survey thence S. 1193 1-2 varas to a stake for the N. E. Corner of said survey No. 57 in the name of Arthur Slayden and the S. E. Corner of this survey; thence W. at 1825 varas, the valley of river, in all 2,700 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 6-10 acres of land, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$2,000.00.

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

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

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

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