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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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	August 3rd, 1912.
Y	I, John A. Couch, County Chairman, do hereby certify that
	the following is the vote cast in the Democratic Primary election
	held in Haskell County, Texas, on July 27th, 1912 for their respect-
	ive nominations for public office.
	ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:
	Harry P. Lawther, Dallas County
	George D. Armistead, Bexar County
	Felix J. McCord, Gregg county
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	Bob Barker, Bexar County547
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	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
	James D. Walthal, Bexar County

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	M. B. Harris, Tarrant County	F
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	J. L. Aston, Grayson County	
	J. M. Edwards, Runnels County	F
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	Charles Geers, Tarrant County	
	James T. Robinson, Morris County	F
	H. A. Halbert, Coleman County	~
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EPRESENTATIVE 102ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT	
P. D. Sanders	
R. B. Humphrey	
	Couch,
	Chairman.

## HIS SECTION **ENJOYS A GOOD RAIN**

Haskell had a very nice rain ual as an ordinary inch or more of song countless thousands have quantty above 25 pounds. We onday night of this week. of rain. Around Weinert, Mun- been touched and brought to a cannot deliver. Sherrill Elevaot as much as was needed, by day, Goree, Rochester and in that saving knowledge of His redeem-, but enough to do a great section we are informed that it al of good. Besides the at- was much heavier. We are ad- ing blood. Let's encourage the sphere has been cooled off to vised that while the crops need people in sacred song. We begreat extent, which will also more rain, yet the cotton es- lieve it was Shakespeare who ove very beneficial. Only pecially is not suffering. So we said that "He who hath not 100ths of an inch fell, but have no reason to despair. Let's ming at night followed by cool be cheerful and hope for the music in his soul is fit for treaather, it will prove as effect- best.

## HASKELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

call attention of our citizens, in But let's teach our children the both town and country, to the worshipful kind; the kind that fact that we are to have a very appeals to the higher and nobler important organization to meet nature; the kind that brings us in our city Sunday, August 18th; to the Divine nature. We believe namely, the Haskell County Singing Convention. This convention ing convention. will bring together at least 3,000 people from over our county and Haskell to co-operate with the adjoining counties. There will local committee in making every be singers of note here that day arrangement for the success of to lead in the music. An oppor. this occasion. tunity will be given the people to listen to some of the best singing they have ever heard. Let's make it a day of rejoicing in son, strategem and spoil."

The Free Press would again Never did man speak more truly. this to be the object of the sing-

We would urge the people of

FEED-We can save you money on horse and chicken feed. Wheat for \$1.40 per hundred, song. There are many ways to Maize and Oats mixed, excellent serve our Lord, and by the way feed, \$1.30 per hundred. Any 28-2t-pd.

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## Haskell County Election Returns--Official

CANDIDATES .	Maskell No. 1	Haskell No. 2	Haskell No. 3	Maskell No. 4	Rule No. 5	Rochester No. 6	O'Brien No. 7	Jud No. 8	Cliff No. 9	Weinert No. 10	Brushy No. II	Cottonwood No. 12	Jim Nog No. 13	Noward No 14	Cobb No. 15	McConnell No. 16	Sagerton No. 17	Joe Bailey No. 18	Willow Paint No. 19	Totals
For Governor: O. B. COLQUITT W, F, RAMSEY	60	71 87	64 43	35 63	80 160	58 75	12 36	33 24	18	66	25 41	39	28	33	15	9	93	15 15	15	
For U. S. Senator:  MORRIS SHEPPARD.  JAKE WOLTERS.  C. B. RANDELL.  MATT ZOLLNER.	128 34 22 1	93 40 19 - 2	54 37 15 0	68 22 5 0	179 42 8 1	82 35 10 1	41 5 0 0	30 12 5 0	22 15 1	70 41 15 1	41 18 4 0	30 20 9 0	13 21 2 1	29 14 3 4	3 11 000 0	9 000 000	35 71 8 1	15 11 3 0	12 10 1 0	
For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:  R. B. HUMPHREYS P. D. SANDERS	99 85	69 86	41 63	48	157	83 48	24 2)	25 27	22	76 58	30	26	10 28	27 27	1 16	6 13	78	9 21	10	
For County Judge: A. J. SMITH	106	94		60	144	104	21 26	39	11 23	97	41 25	45 19	23 15	34 25	9	13	57	24	14	
For County Supirintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS	150	130	71 30	71 21	113 125	36	21 26	27 31		61 71	35	55	35	17	14	16	85 37	14	14 8	
For Sheriff: W. D. FALKNER W. C. (Crofford) ALLEN	105	81 76	44 62	46	88	32	15 33	2 56	23	58	21 45	11 53	19	26	3 15	8 12	59 65	6 24	12	
For County Attorney:  C. B. (Buford) LONG  F. L. DAUGHERTY  GAYLORD KLINE  J. E. WILFONG	74 46 29	63 40 18 38	18	34 23 21 18	24 20 179 17	28 6 59 44	18 10 9 10	18 2 22 16	6 3 17 9	35 20 42 34	11 31 14 10	16 15 10 24	21 3 5 9	7 17 6 28	7 1 0 9	3 5 3 9	40	4 10 8 8	4 5 6 6	
For District Clerk: GUY O. STREET L. C. ELLIS E. W. LOB	64	62 74 20	48 28 31		59	73 22 44	27 6 14	21 4 33	11 21 3	68 43 23	21 33 12	40 17 8	23 5 10	28 20 9	13 2 3	12 6 2	38	10 12 7	8	
For County Clerk:  ROY ENGLISH  JOHN L. ROBERTSON	79	80 78	69	23 73	140	84 52	37	34	15	88 45	36	21	25 14	31 28	17	16	77	16	11	
For Tax Collector: J. E. WALLING	186	156	107	98	235	134	46	57	35	130	66	61	38	59	18	20	125	30	22	1623
For Tax Assessor: J. W. TARBET R. H. SPROWLS OTIS B. SMITHEE	88 83 35	26 74 58	23 39 44	55	53	77 32 28	13 5 29	28 9 21	9. 22 3	40 46 46	6 21 39	6 18 40	5 15 19	15 19 23	0 12 6	12 5 3	41	17 10 3	4	
For County Treasurer: EMORY MENEFEE	187	156	107	98	231	137	48	56	35	133	66	64	39	57	18	20	126	30	20	
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. C. WHITMIRE T. A. WILLIAMS J. S. MENEFEE					96 18 124	25 04 115	14 1 31	24 8 26	2 5 28					Ξ						
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## IF YOU WANT DRUGS

You want to come to the place where you can get what you want when you want it.

Our stock is complete—your business is appreciated.

Spencer

The Revealle Store



U. T. Stodghill is visiting at

Miss Steenson is visiting at Seymour.

Mrs. W. E. Stalling is visiting dom. in Stamford.

McNeill & Smith.

Mrs. O. M. Guest is visiting at Wichita Falls.

J. E. Burris of Rochester was in the city Monday.

Mr. Webb Moore of Belton is at home with his family.

kell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

Miss Ola Elliott of Meridian

Market, in the Masonic building.

W. J. Waggoner, now of Denton, Texas, was in the city this

W. F. Simpson left Saturday on a prospecting trip to Johnson

Bring your chickens and eggs the Masonic building. to W. D. Joiner in the Masonic

building. 31-2t I am in the market for fat cattle

and hogs. John Johnson.

Wanted-I want to buy 500 M. A. Clifton.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your

Spaulding surrey, cheap. See ersville. N. I. McCollum.

O. W. log rolling.

relatives in Oklahoma.

Judge and Mrs. McConnell visit to the city of Galveston.

Mrs. Eula Moore (nee Poole) of Austin is visiting her father, Judge J. E. Poole of this city.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Rule a visit with friends at Abilene. Tuesday.

LOST-Near Roberts, a ladiy's 31-2t

Sheriff Falkner has returned Two Jersey cows for sale. See from a trip to Amarillo, to which point he chased a horse thief last

> been visiting at Rochester, took the train here Monday for her home.

Wanted-\$3,000 worth of Has- of this city, has returned to her years, and have many friends home.

Johnson's meat market in the is visiting Miss Myrtle Roberts. Masonic building was opened All pork sausage at the Palace August 1st. Give them your the Cafe from Mr. Marshall,

It will pay you to see W. D. Joiner before selling your coun-Masonic building.

Highest market price paid for chickens, eggs, hides, and all country produce by W. D. Joiner, in

to trade for Haskell city property, P. P. Roberts,

The Real Estate Man.

Mrs. O. A. Smith, who has been visiting her father, B M. guineas and turkeys, any age. Perdue, returned to her home a meeting in the Pleasant Valley at Stephenville, Wednesday.

who were visiting with Dr. and Peam has conducted in this Sanders & Wilson. Mrs. A. G. Neathery, have re- part of Haskell county, and the For Sale-Good horse and turned to their home at Farm- people look for good results.

week for a months visit to her New York to buy cloth at the tions to Box 365, Haskell, Texas. factory for his company.

Everybody's Doin' DOIN' WHAT BUYING DRUGS ness and ments. Piano Deporter Drug Store

Master Hamilton Hallmark left Tuesday for Lampasas to enter school for the ensuing

On August 1st., the Palace Meat Market was opened in the Masonic building,

J. Johnson, Prop.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and daughter, Miss Mildred and son Arthur and Jesse Foster were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. O. Hyer of Frost Texas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Walker Smith, has returned to her home.

Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been visiting his uncle, Judge A. J. Smith of this city, left Wednesday for Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Manning and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Spencer of this city, have returned to their home at Spur,

D. M. Winn, who is traveling left Tuesday for a three weeks' for the Haskell Broom Factory, has returned home from the road for a few days with his

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Sommerville, Texas, who have been visiting in this city and took the train here Sunday for Rule, returned to their home

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, who has watch, 15 jewel Elgin, Finder been visiting her sons, N. T. will please report to C. H. Wis- Smith and Dr. J. D. Smith of this place has returned to Wichita Falls.

Wanted-Hogs of good quality weighing 100 pounds or more. Will pay six and a half cents per Miss Jessie Estes, who has pound, delivered at the oil mill. Earl Cogdell.

Steve Neathery has moved to Stamford. Mr. Neathery and Miss Mozelle Arnold of Anson, his estimable family have residwho has been visiting Mrs. Kolb ed in Haskell for a number of and neighbors who regret to see them move away.

Will Dickinson has purchased and is now in charge of the Our abstract books are com- same. Mr. Dickinson was for a J. D. Kinnison made a busi- plete and up-to-date. Get your long time owner of the leading ness trip to Wichita Falls last shortests from (tf) Sanders & Wilson. cafe at Stamford and knows how to please the hungry public.

> J. M. Reed a young lawyer of try produce. He is located in the El Paso was visiting in this city 31-2t this week. He left Haskell Tuesday to visit his folks in east Texas, and by the way we note that he saw some fine people while visiting in this city.

Bags Wanted-The Oil Mill will 500 acres of good land in Okla. pay 3 cts each for bran, cotton seed meal and oat sacks, and for Butter Fat Sacks will pay 5 cents each. Sacks without holes and in good condition only.

Cogdell, Mgr.

School house Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hensley, This is the third meeting Mr.

To Trade for Haskell County Mr. Norman Hancock, who is Land - 100 acres in Grayson Mrs. J. C. Pence left Wednes- a director in the Curlee Clothing county. 75 acres in cultivation, day for Hamlin to attend the W. Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and four room house, 3 acres in orwhose home is in this city with chard, sandy land, plenty of Miss Kathline Davis left this his parents, left Monday for timber. Write your proposi-

> Mr. A. J. Combes Sr. of the Haskell Telephone Co. rendered us great assistance in making the unofficial report of the primary election returns last week, for which we were very thankful. Mr. Combes and the young ladies of the local exchange have always extended the Free Press the greatest courtesies, and give us the most prompt and pleasant service, for which we acknowledge our obligation.

Bags Wanted—The Oil Mill will pay 3 cts. each for bran, cotton seed meal and oat sacks, and for Butter Fat Sacks will pay 5 cents each. Sacks without holes and in good condition only.

Cogdell, Mgr.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone

## This is a Dependable Every Day Sale. One that Guarantees Satisfaction on every deal Hardy Grissom

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to secure goods of character and quality at such reduced prices. now while we have what you want.







## Sweeping Prices on Summer Shoes HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SHOES FOR LESS THAN FACTORY COST

Low Shoes for Men

Hanan Oxfords, . King quality oxfords and all odds and ends in our oxford stock at the remarkable low price of .......\$1.95

We have over 100 pair of mens solid leather oxfords is tan, gun metal and patent in values from \$5.00 to \$3.00. Choice for ... \$1.95

Other Bargains in Oxfords New W. L. Douglas Oxfords in Button or Lace.

\$4.00 quality for ... \$2.95 8.50 " ... 2.45 **Boys Buster Brown Shoes** 

\$2.75 values for .... \$1.45 2.50 to 2.00 " .... 1.25 Low Shoes for Children

50 pair childrens oxfords and pumps, sizes up to 2 and values up to \$1.65 choice for ..... 50c \$2.50 B. B. Pumps .. \$1.50 2.25 " " 1.40 2.00 " " 1.25 1.75 " " 1.15 1.50 " " 1.00 1.25 " " 90c One lot gun metal pumps

prices up to \$1.75 per pair choice ..... 75c

Misses Pumps and Oxfords \$3.00 button exfords \$1.95 2.50 Pumps..... 1.65 This is your ance to buy school mps and oxLow Shoes For Women

Queen Quality Pumps for New pumps in white, tan, patent, satin or suede worth up to \$4.00 per pair for \$1.95 \$2.50 and \$2.00 Pumps for only \$1.55 82.00, 2 strap canvas pumps for \$1.25 One lot odds in small size pumps \$3.50 values for

ductions we ever made on womens shoes and we only make these prices on account of the largeness of our stock.

Intants Pumps 

## **Buy Your Boys School Clothes Now** THEY WILL NEVER BE AS CHEAP AGAIN

SUITS

NEW SUMMER SUITS JUST HALF PRICE

You should buy your boys school suit during this sale. \$12.00 Suits for ..... \$6.00 ..... 5.00 6.00

All Other Prices Just Half

20 per cent Discount on heavier weights. We have a number of heavier fall weight Suits at 20 per cent Discount. KNICKERBOCKERS

A Big Stock of Knickerbockers in New Patterns and makes at bargains. \$2.50 quality \$1.95 \$2.00 quality \$1.65 1.75 " 1.45 1.50 " 1.15 " **1.00** 1.00 Shirts and Underwear

\$1.00 Laundred shirts for only ..... 75c .35 union suits 25c 50c union suits 35c .35 Seperate garments for only .... 20c

## MENS GOODS AT BIG SAVINGS

SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, PANTS, CLOTHING ETC AT BIG REDUCTIONS

E. and W. Soft Shirts. \$1.50 quality for.... \$1.10 1.25 " " .....95c

" .....75c

E. and W. Dress Shirts One new lot just received. \$1.00 quality for ..... 75c 1.25 " "....\$1.00 1.00 Regular Stock .. 90c 75e " " ..55c Clothing Half Price

We have selected a number of odds and ends in Summer Suits, which we offer at just half their real worth. A number of Kirchbaum Suits are in this lot and they are genuine bar-

	too.					-	44	~	20
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Mens Pants Half Price

A number of odds and ends in summer weight pants at half price. \$3.50 pants ..... \$1.75 New Summer Pants 25 Per Cent Discount \$4.00 quality ..... \$3.00 3.50 2.50 " 1.95 1.00 Summer Pants . 85c

## Underwear Bargains

A number of shirts and drawers in 50c quality for 25c per garment. 50e " ......40c

Mens Summer Coats Half Price

in Alpaca In black and light gray, also blue serge coats. Light and cool and just the thing for Summer. \$4.00 coats \$2.00 \$3.50 coats \$1.75

\$3.00 coats for \$1.75

### Sensational Muslin Underwear Bargains READY MADE GARMENTS FOR COST OF RAW MATERIAL

We are over stocked on Muslin underwear, especially on skirts and gowns. Supply your wants at these prices.

Underskirts at Half Price.

\$3.00 skirts....1.50 \$2.50 skirts....1.25 1.00 skirts..... 50 .75 " .... 40c

Gowns for Less Than Their Worth \$2.50 Gowns.. 1.85 \$2.00 Gowns.. 1.45 1.50 " ... 95c 1.25 Corset Covers 50c quality .... 35c 35c quality .... 20c

We have many more bargains in Lawns, White Goods, Ladies Waists and General Dry Goods. All Summer Goods must go during this sale. Lay in your supply while stocks are complete.

Our Glods are Honest Durabe and Dependable. Every article is guaranteed to give satisfattion.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Your Dollars will do Double Duty during this Sale. Visit this Sale and let us prove



Are new and attractive. Our prices are reasonable.

## Wichita Marble & Granite Works

C. F. Crane, Haskell, Texas Salesman.

Miss Elsie Scott is visiting in Fort Worth.

Fine bread, cakes and pies at the City Bakery.

Miss Eunice McKelvain is visit- the guests of Mrs. James A. Greer. good condition only. ing in Dallas.

Tuesday on business.

Seymour Wednesday.

Give us a trial and see what fine bread at the City Bakery.

Miss Floe Tandy has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

The Star-Telegram can always be found at the Newport Cafe.

Fred Sanders made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Hill of this city is

visiting her son at Crowell, Texas. Henry Free of the northeast side was in town several days this their son, H. M. Smith of the

Every man is given a trial. Why not give us one? City Bakery.

Mrs. Oscar Jones of Rule took the train here Monday for Holliday, Texas.

Miss Butler of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Whitfield of the

west side. A. R. Couch, cashier of the

Weinert State Bank, called at our office Monday.

ty, is among our new subscribers this week.

Mrs. T. L. Frierson and the morton. mother of Mr. Frierson are visiting at Albany, Texas.

who is visiting her.

For Sale-Black Amber sorghum seed. Apply to J. W. Cran at the oil mill. 2t-p.

Messrs. Miller, Thompson and others of Stamford, were in the city this week on business.

Miss Lois McConnell returned the early part of the week from a visit to friends at Temple.

The Cemetery society is very tor for the association.

Get your bread tickets at the City Bakery.

E. B. Marshall left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where he will represent the Star-Telegram in that

Mrs. L. L. Baldwin and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. College Station. Geo. Foster at and Mrs. T. A. Williams in the the same time attended the meetcity.

J. W. Gambill and family passed through Haskell Monday morning, on their way to Okla-

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis of Fort Worth, who have been visiting in this city returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Annie Lee Powell of Stamford, who has been visiting Miss Eupha Todd, returned to her home Wednesday.

catch them all before they get the ceremony. in the house. 50 cents each.

J. E. Yeager.

Misses Delia and Fannie Lou Johnson, of Stamford, spent Tues- Butter Fat Sacks will pay 5 cents day and Wednesday in the city,

Mrs Mitchell of Arlington who R. M. Craig was in Wichita Falls has been visiting her brother, Rev. W. P. Garvin of this city, Bill Lowry returned from has returned to her home in that

> grand children of Franklin, Rob- their return home. ertson county have been visiting his son W. P. Crouch of the west side.

at Dickens for some time, spent speaking to many of her former a few days in our city this week, He left Tuesday evening for Asperment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of and wife. Prosper, Texas, are visiting McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. of this place.

east corner of the square.

J. G. Simmons.

Haskell, Texas. Wanted-Hogs of good quality

weighing 100 pounds or more. Will pay six and a half cents per pound, delivered at the oil mill. Earl Cogdell.

Falls, with her little girl returned Judge Ballard was one of the W. K. Miller of Jud, this coun- home Tuesday after a visit to her first settlers of Haskell county husband, who is working on the and lived here many years. He Hashknife ranch near Throck- filled the position of deputy

Elder W. A. Shultz, will begin a meeting at the Church of Mrs. T. J. Christian was in the Christ, in Haskell, Saturday city Tuesday to meet a relative night before the 4th Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to attend.

> Tom Price and Sam Foster as delegates of the Haskell camp, attended the W. O. W. log rolling at Hamlin Thursday. If there were others we failed to get their names.

visiting their brother, S. L. much in need of funds and it is Robertson of this city, left for very necessary that you pay their respective homes Tuesday. your assessment promptly to Mr. W. G. Robertson will visit missing a personal notice but every one will mail their items one Mrs. D. M. Winn, who is collec- Mineral Wells on his return and call our attention to it. Our day earlier than they have been spend a week there.

S. L. Chamberlain of Dallas and sister, Mrs. A. V. Branch of Munday are visiting their parents in the city.

Messrs. Paul Zahn, Dr. Craddock, and R. E. Sherrill attended the Farmers Congress at ing of the mail carriers at that

We tried to get the officers of the vrrious political conventions to furnish us the proceedings of the same, but the socialists and were the only ones to respond. Their reports are found elswhere in this issue.

The marriage of Mr. R. H. Smith and Miss Ruth Turner, both of Rule, took place in this city Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the gate of Rev. R. W. Thompson, I am making fly traps that the latter gentleman performing

> Bags Wanted—The Oil Mill will pay 3 cts. each for bran, cotton seed meal and oat sacks, and for each. Sacks without holes and in

> > Cogdell, Mgr.

Mrs. Arra Hart and children of near Peacock are visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of this city this week. Mrs. Hart's husband will arrive the last of Mr. L. M. Crouch and two little the week, and accompany her on

Miss Murphy Taylor passed through here on the train Sunday and while the train was Jim Thompson, who has been stopped, had the pleasure of school mates. Miss Taylor used to live here with her parents, Judge Taylor, now deceased,

Mrs. Louisa Bush and niece of Cincinnatti, Ohio, who have been visiting Wm. Myer of this place, returned to their home Monday For Sale or Rent Cheap-The after a three months visit with the Lindell Hotel, of 36 rooms, north brother and uncle. Mr. Myer stated that his relatives were de- been issuing on Friday. There and Joe Jones of Summerville. were struck with the courteous to issue one day earlier that we fruit punch was served by Mrs. hospitality of the people.

Judge W. C. Ballard of Dick ens City, is visiting with his children, T. E. Ballard, Mrs. W F. Draper, Mrs. H. S. Post, and Mrs. G. J. Thomason, of Wichita Mrs. J. H. Meadors of this city. county and district clerk under Mr. J. L. Jones, now of Rule, who was the first clerk when the county was organized in

call up the Free Press and let us us or the advertisements must be dames Russell and Posey ideal have the item for the paper. If left out. A number of the mer- hostesses. the people will lend us a little as- chants have requested to make sistance, we can make our local this change, and we are going to ments that hard working people columns more interesting. If watch their sincerity in the matter are afflicted with is lame back. we are left to stumble on to all by their promptness in handing Appy Chamberlain's Lintment the personal items we will only us their change of copy. With catch about 20 per cent of them. their co-operation we will be able and you will get quick relief. For Mr. W. G. Robertson of Car- Call the Free Press "Our Paper", to issue on time and get out a sale by all dealers. rolton Ala., and R. C. Robertson it is as much yours as anybodys. much more interesting paper. of Kosse Texas, who have been The editors are as glad to show We are glad to note the promptyou and your friends the cour- ness of our correspondents in tesy of a notice, as any one else. sending in their items earlier in Do not take the chance of us the week, and hope each and vanity will suggest that we wait accustomed to. If all will coto see if the editor will find it operate with us, we can better out, but discretion would sug- please all concerned. gest that we waive our vanity, call up the editor and give him the news.

## To The Tax Payers of Haskell.

This is to inform you that the city council has instructed me to enforce the payment, by suit, of all delinquent taxes due the city of Haskell if not paid before he first day of September.

Clyde F Elkins, City Attorney.

Notice.

I have sold my business to Ross

## Alexanders Clearance Sale on **Summer Shoes**

Grasp this golden opportunity to get Alexanders good shoes at low prices, and in many cases at prices far below cost.

Just two styles of white shoes left—one a white canvas pump with straps to attach and the other one a white canvas four button oxford. Both styles are \$2.50 values and we are closing them out at \$2.00.

## See our Bargain Shoe Counters

Three counters of shoes at such a range of prices that we can not quote them here but the price is plainly written on each pair.

Many styles of ladies pumps and oxfords in \$4.00 grades as low as \$2.50 and \$2.00.

One large counter of childrens oxfords and pumps in 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 values at choice \$1.00. All mens low cuts go at reduced prices.

## Big values in remnants--Come get a bargain

Although we call them remnants the assortment is composed of various desirable materials from every piece-goods department of our store. They are in lengths for shirts, dressing sacques, shirt waists, childrens dresses and even ladies dresses. The color range is also good.

Come and buy your goods at a store where you can keep comfortable even in this disagreeable warm weather, we keep our electric fans running for your comfort.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

## Free Press Will Print Thursday.

Heretofore the Free Press has lighted with their visit here and has been so much demand for us have concluded to do so. There are several advantageous points for the change. First, the subscribers will get the paper earlier, which will give the merchants a better opportunity to talk to them land. before they come to town on Saturdays. Second, we get the afternoon was the music renderter all around. It will work a hardship, however, on us unless decorated with ferns, cut glass the merchants will hand in the and linen. The dining room deccopy for a change in their adver- orations were especially effective. tisements earlier. Fact is, we West Texas sand storms a large If you have any one to visit you, than Wednesday, else it will delay and one and all declared Mes-

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

### Mesdames Russell and Posey Entertain.

On Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 the hospitable home of Mrs. T. B. Russell was opened to her many friends with Mrs. Posey as assistant hostess.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Joe Jones of Summerville.

The guests were received at Payne, of Rule, and have left my the door by Mrs. Leon Gilliam, accounts with F. L. Daugherty for assisted by Little Miss Pauline collection. Please see him and Jones of Rule and ushered into settle your account. I need the the parlor where they were greated by Mesdames T. B. Russell, Posey, Rike and John Couch

of Haskell: Jesse Jones. Chester Jones and John Jones of Rule,

In the dining room delicious Nell Jones and Allene Jones.

The guests then passed into the living room where they met Mrs. Jones, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Earnest Suther-

One pleasant feature of the D. Scott and Miss Nell Jones.

The house was beautifully

One of the most common ailtwice a day and massage the parts 25c and 50c bottles. thoroughly at each application,

### Another Big Rain.

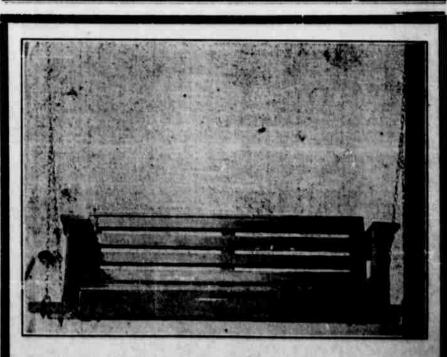
Since printing our first pages of the Press in which we mention the big rain that fell Monday night, we have to report another big rain Lou Ellis, Misses Alice Poole, that fell at Haskell Wednesday night. The rain Monday night was .82 and that of Wednesday night .72. It fell in such a way that all of it that fell on cultivated soil soaked in the ground. Everyone has cheered up and the people have begun to call at the Free news to the people a day earlier. ed by Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, O. Press and pay up their subscrip-We believe the arrangement bet- E. Patterson, Cogdell, Baker, tion. It looks to us like we are going to have a big shower of silver dollars at our office. We

Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other Linimust have these changes not later crowd of ladies was present ment posessess. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it tor. and more. For sprains it has no equal on earth. It stands ahead on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours,

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#### MASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 10, 1912.

in the heat of argument and zeal candidate is not more than one to for their cause, forgetting that the three or four. Occasionally a man election will soon be over, and is fortunate enough to hold a well that as citizens of a good town we paying office long enough to make need to co-operate in building up good money out of it, but this is instead of tearing down the inter- the exception and not the rule. A ests of our neighbor if he be hon- large per cent of those who hold orable. We may save ourselves office are in no better condition vain regret by curbing our speech when they retire than when they and allowing our neighbor the retire than when they begin, and same right to his opinion that we many a man has spent years workbelieve to be our own. If friendly ing to get elected when they argument cannot convince, we might have gotten a much better can agree to disagree on that sub- position in some line of business ject. Let's stand for our prin- by directing their energies along ciples but allow the other tellow different lines. Many men have old town and watch her grow. the same privilege. Mart Herald. been done a great favor by being

The Carlton Citizen says that "the life of an editor is not all roses. If he pleases one faction he displeases the other. He is accused of saying too much about someone and too little about another, etc." The Citizen is very correct. We have known papers to give eulogistic mention of a candidate and the opposing side as haggard and worn out; a watch criticised the editor for saying such keeps time, the chorister beats nice things about him, but those time, the clock strikes time; the favoring him not even thank him trains run on time sometimes; the for his kindly mention. And when foreman lays out time; people the opposing candidate came a- threaten to do things if they get long and he also gave him a tip- time; soldiers mark time; criminals top send-off, the first man who serve time; few spare time; everyoffered the criticism in the other body now and then tries to kill case said not a word of apprecia- time, and perhaps your subscription, but the other side would say tion is behind time. - Press. for an honest, conscientious editor lian or thief, and no one makes myriad of stars. of anybody else's feelings, but in- that people believe what editors proposition. dependent of their opinions.

Because he could not dicate the The best way for anyone to do commercial organization. man unworthy of confidence. - standpoint. Hamilton Herald.

The esteemed Herald seems to overlook the fact that Clark's delegation were the first to bolt, or rather prove disloyal. They Trade with Haskell merchants if

fresh and pure

The Haskell Free Press to dicker with the Tammany bunch. Bryan overlooked their first step of disloyalty in failing to support him for temporary chairman, but when their dickerings with the Tammany bunch became so palpably plain, then his self-respect and love for the principles for which he has so long fought demanded that he could not longer prove loyal to the bunch that showed so little appreciation of his support, and Clark has found to his sorrow that Bryan was very much alive, notwithstanding his enemies claimed he Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents, was a back number. We cannot agree that Bryan is deserving of Local readers in black face type 10 censure because of the stand he took in the Baltimore convention.

Considered from a beneficial willing to serve in official capacity. Munday Times.

say.-Alto Herald

election of a temporary chairman who believes someone else is of the national convention, Bryan wrong on any question or in any ty in the town and home. Cleanbolted his instructions and betray- action performed, is to not to liness the watchword and wholeed a friend. Let those who can, criticise his motives until he puts someness the result." dmire such a man, but the Herald himself in the other fellow's place will never endorse him. He is a and views the matter from his to crops.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared

standpoint there does not seem to Too many people-many of them office. It the office pays well the good citizens-say foolish things chances of election to the average their attention in directions that a ten story building. were more profitable. But there will never lack for those who are ress out of the rut.

No wonder time is represented

supported Parker, and then tried you want your money's worth.

## Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper

Your children will wear out six dollars worth of shoe leather in a year running back and forth, getting and returning the paper. That's a foolish extravagance for you, and an imposition on your neighbors.

Be economical and independent by subscribing today for the three leading journals of the south.

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Our short time bargain rate the three tog1 75 the same address \$1.1.

City Building Notes. By State Commercial Club Secretaries.

the growth of many cities.

can buy goods cheaper but be- of Democrats. cause they think they can.

Uneasy lies the town that has no

Our Motto-"Civic beauty beau-

Insects are the greatest enemy

Politeness, courtesy, willingness to be helpful and accommodating, field from dawn till darkness, doing friendliness, are sometimes considered small things and a waste of time where a rush for money getting is the great poblem. This month. "You promised me a is a mistake, for when all of the citizens of a town or city combine together to exhibit these traits, the astonished reply. especially to stangers, it will be found one of the greatest drawing three or four hours every night cards to business and investors.

One of the strongest reasons why visitors and strangers, will like such a place is because "everybody there seems so friendly and obliging."

## Help Your Party.

Now that the state and county campaigns are over, it is timely for the people to give attention to the national campaign. As in the past, it is unlikely that any serious effort will be made to carry Texas against the Democratic nominees, yet Texas Democrats should not for that reason ignore the campaign in other states. A new party is being formed at Chicago and no man knows what figure it will cut in the campaign. While it will undoubtedly enhance

the chances of Democratic victory

in many doubtful states, it is bare-

ly possible that it may give the

Democrats a tussle in some states

that have hitherto been Demo-

At all events, it is the duty of Apply the oil of progress to the Democrats everywhere to become active in the support of Wilson It's alright to look down on a and Marshall. If we are to have defeated for office, thus turning city providing it's from the roof of no fight to make for them in is a peculiar fascination in being city go to rack and ruin. Jump in to the aid of the party in other inability of the farmers to hold tributing to the campaign fund.

Some towns have growing pains It takes money and lots of it to pressed the hope that the campaign Texas merchants journey to fund will be raised by one-dollar eastern markets not because they contributions from a large number

Almost every Democratic can In order to properly develop the afford to give one dollar for the he spread himself a little too far. A lawyer in a court room may vast resources of Texas; railroad advancement of the great prin-And thus it goes. The only way call a man a liar, scoundrel, vil- outlets should dot this state like a ciples for which Wilson and Mar- grades. It is not a question of shall will contend in this campaign. to do is to state plain facts, and complaint when court adjourns. Trade centers develop a section And almost every Democrat WILL practical, nor of the proposition when anyone objects tell him to If a new spaper prints such a re- faster than any other means but give a dollar for this purpose if being so great that it cannot be put up or shut up. Fact is, the flection on a man's character business goes hand in hand with some enthusiastic and energetic only way to run any business there is a liable suit or a dead edi- transportation facilities, so boost Democrat in his neighborhood will successfully is to do so respectful tor. This is owing to the fact for that steam or electric line take the lead and pass around the

This appeal is to energetic Agricultural Departments of Democrats to get busy with a Eight Southern States in confersubscription list and to the rank ence with representative spinand file to contribute liberally ners, bankers, merchants and

money NOW, so get busy TO- ously endorsed. At this con-DAY,—Fort Worth Record.

A farm-hand had worked in the the chores by lantern light.

"I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the steady job."

"Well, havn't you got one?" was

"No," said the man, "there are that I don't have anything to do and fool my time away sleeping."

warranty deeds. We have them -through the obtainment of a "When you git shoes dat's too clause.

Cotton Marketing Talk No 1.

States Cotton Corporation pro. control the price. poses to obtain for the cotton growers of the South 15c per pound for cotton, basis middling and proportionate prices (above and below) for other commercial whether the plan is feasible and worked out, for after the most careful and thorough investigation given by official representatives of the Governors and of the when the list is presented to them. growers in Atlanta., Ga., July The national committee needs 12th., last the plan was unanimference were present some of the ablest men in the country, fully qualified because of study and experience in dealing with this problem, The complete success of the plan, which comprehends an intelligent managewhether they be engaged in the defeat." cultivation of the soil or in other Come to the Free Press for your factors in nearly every problem position," the teacher directed.

cost find to their sorrow that the There have been many move- present price does not approach ments in the South to establish the expense of production. The and maintain a stable price for movement means the saving of cotton which would be satisfac- millions of dollars annually to tory to the grower but up to the the South. No speculation, no present without exception all gambling, no guess work, but a Texas, that is all the more reason have failed. The cause of the real, plain, practical, business Don't sit idly by and watch the why Texas Democrats should go failures being attributed to the proposition by the people of the South, wherein the farmer turns elected to office, and the country and help push the wheels of prog- states. This they can do by con- their cotton. The greatest evil the expense of holding, interest, in the present cotton marketing storage and insurance at unsystem is conceded by the ma- known price, into cash and an caused by the indifference of it's run a national campaign. The jority to be the gambling in "cot- interest-bearing credit, with Democratic party has no alliance ton futures". Under the pres- fifteen cents per pound, basis A live town always has a "wel- with "the interests" and must rely ent methods the manipulations middling, guaranteed. The plan come" sign displayed on the public upon the small offerings of the upon the exchanges are such is made and properly worked rank and file for the means to that the so-called market is kept out and it is now up to the farm-Lack of system and co-operation combat the powerful opposition of in constant agitation to the de- ers and business men to see has caused the ruin of many men. the Republican and Roosevelt struction of actual speculation that enough cotton is placed into Lack of team work has retarded parties. Governor Wilson has ex- in spot cotton. The Southern the hands of the corporation to

Address all communications to the Southern States Cotton Corporation, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

## Lightning Kills Four Mules.

Stamford, Texas, August 5th .-Lightning played an unusual prank on the Colbert ranch four miles west of the city Saturday. J. W. Stovall and a number of men were digging a tank, when a hard rain came up, accompanied by considerable lightning. The men stopped work and one of them took shelter under a scraper, with the teams all around him. A bolt of lightning killed four of the mules instantly, but did no damage to the men or the other four mules. Mr. Stovall says the bolt stood up for an instant like a globe and then rolled away, presenting an unusual appearance. The mules killed were standing in a row and were valued at 8800.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher ment, depends solely upon the after she had explained the meanco-operation of the various busi- ing of the word, "I wish you ness interests of the South, would write a sentence containing

After a struggle which lasted vocations. Given this co-opera- for about twenty minutes, Johnny tion the corporation will benefit announced that he was ready to the PRODUCERS-the primitive be heard. "Please read your com-

with or without the vendor's lien fair and just compensation for tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on their toil. Those who know its de feet."

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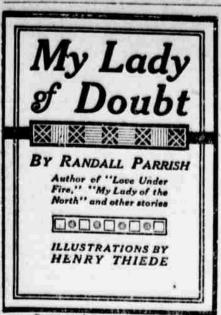
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CHAPTER XIII.

A New Combination.

My first thought was that this must prove a trap, and I drew hastily back behind the curtain, believing myself justified in an effort at escape. Surely, under such conditions, my word of parole to Peter had no binding force. Yet I waited long enough to glance forth again. The advancing body was less than a hundred strong, Queen's Rangers and Hessians, from their uniforms, straggling along on foot, limping, dusty and without arms. These must be the remnant of Delavan's command, released by their guard of partisans, and now wearily seeking refuge. But why were they coming here? Surely this was not the Philadelphia road?

They turned in upon the open lawn in front of the door, and I could plainly distinguish the faces. There could no longer be any doubt but what these were the men we had fought and defeated the evening before. Grant, with the two Hessian officers, was in advance, and the former strode directly toward the house, while the majority of his following flung themselves at full length on the ground, as though utterly exhausted. Some strange fascination held me motionless, watching the man climb the front steps. The iron knocker rang loudly twice before there came any response from within. Then I could hear voices, but the words reaching me were detached, and without definite meaning. Finally the door closed, and the two men passed along the hall, beyond the room in which I waited. Then Peter's voice said solemnly, as if announcing a distinguished guest:

"Captain Alfred Grant!"

There was an exclamation of surprise, a quick exchange of sentences indistinguishable, although I was sure of Grant's peculiar accent, and the other voice was that of the young light Dragoon lieutenant. Uncertain what best to do I stole toward the door and gripped the knob. This was the only known way out, for I dare not venture to use the window which was in plain view of those soldiers resting on the lawn. Whether Peter had retired or not, I possessed no means of knowing, yet I opened the door silently a bare inch to make sure. the lieutenant's dismissing order, even as my eyes had glimpse of Swanson's broad back blocking the open doorway of a room nearly opposite.

"That will do, Peter, for the present. Have the table prepared for three guests at once."

He backed out, casting a quick glance of caution in my direction, and disappeared down the hall, rubbing his bald head industriously. I opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon slipping by unobserved. Then Grant spoke, his voice loud enough to be easily heard:

"How did we come here? Why, where else could we go? The damned rebels stripped us clean; we had to have food. This was the nearest place where we were certain of getting any. Of course I didn't know our foragers had left Elmhurst alone, and that-for some cause which mystifies Clinton-these Jersey outlaws have been equally considerate. There was plenty to be had here, and I meant to have it in spite of the servants."

"You must have marched straight past your own place," the boyish voice interrupted.

"Well, what if we did. There was nothing there, as you know. The house has been stripped to a mere shell. Not a nigger left, nor a horse. I'd like to know what influence keeps this property untouched!"

"That's easily answered. You forget we are a divided family, with fighting | time." men on either side."

"Little these outlaws care for that." "At least they appear to, as we remain unmolested. There has not been a raiding party halted here since the war began."

"Well, if you hadn't been at home, there would have been one along now," burst forth Grant rather rough-"Those fellows out there are desperate enough to sack the house if food. And I promised they should have ous duty to perform." the chance.

"Oh, you did, indeed! That would have proven a friendly act."

'Necessity does not take much account of friendship. I was responsible for a hundred starving men. Under such conditions force would be justi-

Severe Rhuematism

Grove Hill, Ala: Hunt's Lightncase of Rheumatism and friend of toothache. I surely be-lieve it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 & 50c a him fairly within our grip." bottle. All dealers.

fied. I doubt if I could control the fellows now if provisions should be refused."

"There is no necessity for indulging in threats, Captain Grant," said the boy's voice coldly. "Elmhurst has never yet turned a soldler away in hunger. Peter will instruct what few servants remain to attend to the immediate needs of your men. May I ask how long you expect to remain?"

I thought Grant was walking nervously back and forth across the room. "How long? Until night, probably. Then with a bite in our haversacks we'll take the road again. That is, providing you condescend to act as our host for so long a time. Odds life! but this reception is not over warm to my thinking."

"Elmhurst is not a tavern, sir." "No; but the home of a loyalist-the

commander of half those men out youder. However I am not pleading for them, but myself personally. What welcome have I had? By all the gods, bald-headed old fool to even gain admittance to the hall. Were those your orders?"

"Assuredly not. But you must consider circumstances, and forgive Peter



Opened the Door Wider, Wondering by Unobserved.

for being over zealous in my service. I received you as soon as I knew who breakfast is ready." you were."

"Yes," somewhat mollified, "I prechilly enough, the Lord knows. But what brings you here?"

"That must remain my secret, Captain Grant-for the present."

"Oh, very well. I thought it might have some connection with Eric's presence in this neighborhood."

"With Eric! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

"Ah! so I've got below the surface at last! I thought I might with that thrust. Yes, I saw him last night. I didn't know what the devil the fellow

joined Delavan last night just after the front entrance. dark, he had a young officer of Light Dragoons in charge of his advance guard. I merely got a glimpse of the fellow as we rode in, and he looked so devilishly like Eric that I asked van.'

"Did he recognize you?"

after it became daylight."

"But you believed him to be Eric?" "Yes, and after the attack I was had us completely hemmed in. It was Eric all right, and that is about half you haven't seen him?"

"Quite true; indeed I had no reason to suppose him in the Jerseys at this

Grant remained silent, probably not wholly convinced that he was being told the truth, and yet not venturing to state openly his suspicions. However the other said no more, and finally the Ranger felt compelled to an-

"Of course," he explained rather lamely, "I couldn't altogether blame you for concealing the boy if he had shown up here, but you will realize that was their only method of getting | that as a King's officer I have a seri-

"You would apprehend Eric? Would betray him into British hands? Is that your meaning, Captain Grant?"

"What else could I do? Don't be unreasonable! Boy as he is, no one in all that crew of ragamuffins has done us greater harm. Again and again be has learned our secrets and brought Washington information of our plans. How he does it is the mystery of this department-Howe has personally ofing Oil cured my wife of a severe fered a thousand pounds for his arrest. Surely you know that. Last night I thought we had him in our power, but

"And so you came here to search for

nim?" I could feel the bitter scorn in the voice. "In his father's home!" search the house from cellar to garret when a voice addressed me.

before I leave." "But you are on parole."

"Damn the parole. What do I care for a pledge given to a band of plundering outlaws? And what do I care for Eric? He chose for himself, and has no right to expect any mercy from me, and by all the gods, he'll receive none. I half believe that attack last night was his planning, and that now you have him hidden away here. Now listen to me! I do not desire to be harsh, but I'm a soldier. My men are my throat. not armed, but there are enough out there to handle the servants barehanded. No one can get out of this my home?" house without being seen; I've attended to that."

"And you propose searching the rooms?"

"I do. If you had been a little more genial I might have exhibited greater I was almost compelled to fight that courtesy. But I haven't any use for his voice has been echoing in my ears Eric, and never had. Now you know the truth."

"It merely illustrates more clearly your character,"

"You are always free enough with your comments. I shall do my duty to the King."

"Very well, sir," and the incensed lieutenant pushed back his chair. Then we clearly understand each other at last. I am sincerely glad of it. From now on I shall never again be guilty of mistaking you for a friend or a gentleman. No, I have no wish to listen to another word; you have spoken frankly enough, and I understand the situation. Perhaps it is only anger, but it gives me the excuse I have been seeking after a long while in vain. Whatever claim you may have had upon my regard in the past is over with, forever over with, Captain Grant."

"But-but, surely-"

"I mean precisely that. You can cover your despicable actions with the "You Have Not Suspected?" She gloss of military duty, but I know you now as a revengeful liar. Treat this house as you please. I refuse to have any more dealings or words with you. I'll provision you and your men, as I near relative of yours-this Eric?" would any others suffering from hunger, but that ends all. If you search this house do it by force, and in any If I Dare Venture Upon Stepping way you please, but expect no assistance from me. I bid you good-day, sir, and will send Peter to call you when

I closed the crack of the door as he came forth into the hall, having no sume that is true, although you are desire to be caught listening. My own position was more unpleasant and hasardous than ever. Whatever reason me prisoner I was convinced he possessed no knowledge as to my real identity. The probability was that after an interview I would be released. But Grant would recognize me instantly, and he proposed searching the man Eric. I must make my escape first. I heard Peter pass along the hall, and solemnly announce the serving of the German officers come up the steps, "You do not make it very clear to while the majority of the others forming into irregular line, marched around "I told you it was not even clear to the corner of the house. A small squad myself. This is all I know. When I remained, however, on guard, facing

CHAPTER XIV.

Again the Lady.

I must think rapidly, and act as Delavan who the lad was. He said he quickly. Yet, if what Grant had said had joined at Mount Holly with three was true, that he had already posted men, was going through to Philadel- guards on each side the house, then phia with despatches from New York, escape by daylight was practically imand was only too glad of escort the possible. From all I could see there other reason. I should only laugh at rest of the way. Being short of offi- was no concealment close at hand, cers Delavan gave him charge of the and while the fellows were without arms, yet their numbers were sufficient to make any attempt at running their "I hardly think so; it was pretty lines extra hazardous. And I had much dark, and I was put on guard over the at risk, for if taken it would be as a rear wagons. I supposed I would have spy, and not a mere prisoner of war. the girl's political sentiments might ample opportunity to learn the truth | There was no place for concealment in | be, she was plainly desirous of serving convinced. He and the three men with there could be no better time for such gestion of sentiment—she was but a him bolted and got away. Must have an experiment than while the three offirun at the first fire, for the fellows cers were at breakfast. Whatever part in the war game. servants remained about the house would be busily employed also, and the reason why I led my men back probably I sho. Id have the entire up- not the first; and no doubt it is best here-I wanted to find out if he was per portion to myself. Deciding to so. The less you understand, the bethiding about the old place. Is it true make the venture I had my hand on | ter we shall get along, Major; the the knob of the door, when it was only question being, will you obey my opened quietly from without, and I orders?" was startled by the sudden appearance of Peter. Whatever excitement may have prevailed among the other members of this peculiar household this model servitor remained with dignity mean that no other course was left unruffied. He surveyed me calmly, you." rubbing his bald head with one hand. "You will pardon the delay, sir," he

arisen changing the original plans. Will you kindly accompany me?"

be seen by these new arrivals." "Have no fear, sir," condescending ly, and with an authoritative wave of the hand. "The officers are at table, this house is not without its secrets,

"But where, Peter? I don't wish to

and will know nothing of our move-I followed meekly enough, and he led the way up the broad stairs to the second story, turning to the left in the upper hall, and coming to a pause before a partially opened door. A glimpse within made me deem it a music room,

wall. "You will enter, sir, while I return to the guests below."

although I could see merely along one

With one glance into this perfectly expressionless countenance, half suspicious of some new trick, I stepped across the threshold. The curtains were drawn, and the room seemed betray everything even to you. Please frankly, "although I should never mis-

"I certainly did," angrily. "I shall vinced the apartment was unoccupied,

"Under more favorable conditions, pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

I swung about as on a pivot and saw smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of lamp." blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the entire lower portion of the great the words I sought to utter choked in

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily, "All I knew of your home was that it was eyes. situated somewhere in the Jerseys, But the lieutenant who brought me here; the staircase lead?"



Asked. "You Did Not Know This Was My Home?"

all night in familiarity. He is some "Oh, you have overheard? You

know the name through hearing Captain Grant speak?" "Yes; I could not very well help doing so. Peter had stationed me in the

library, but there was nothing said

your identity."

ant?" "Why should I not? The voice was the same; at least sufficiently similar the lieutenant might have for holding to deceive me, and he never addressed you in a way to arouse my suspicions.

"You supposed me to be the lieuten-

Is your brother named Eric? "Yes; I told you, did I not, that we are twins? The physical resemblance between us is very strong; no doubt our voices sound alike also, or would house, room by room, seeking this to a comparative stranger. Will you not be seated, Major? We shall not Yet how could this be accomplished? have long to converse, and there is much to be said before those downstairs complete their rather frugal was up to, but I thought I'd let him breakfast. He and Grant exchanged meal-Peter has promised to delay play out his game. It was a right a few sentences, and then the latter serving as much as possible, but, as nervy trick, so far as it went, but un-fortunately the rebels came in before gave orders to the men. I watched will not be long. You overheard Capin Grant's threat?"

> "To search the house for your brother-yes."

"He will carry it out," quietly, her eyes, no longer smiling, on my face. "There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to thus exercise some authority over me. He is the kind of a man who must either rule or ruin. Convinced that Eric is concealed here, he will search the house as much to spite me as for any him, but for your presence."

"Then your brother is not here?" "Certainly not; Eric is in no danger

-but, Major Lawrence, you are." The earnestness with which she spoke made my heart leap. Whatever the library, but there might be up me, of once again exposing herself in stairs, in the attic, or on the roof. my defense. Yet her words, the frank The chance was worth the trial, and expression of her eyes, gave no sugfriend, an ally, performing a woman's

"But I fail to understand-" "You mean me? Oh, well, you are

"Had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

"I hardly know whether that remark

it proved so I should willingly trust

my faith in you.' "That is much better," her eyes laughing, yet as swiftly sobering again. But it is foolish of us to waste time in such silly speeches. There is too much waiting attention. Fortunately

was the frontier." "But does not Grant know?" I asked soberly. "I understood he played here as a boy, and there is not much a lad I had been unwomanly. My own con-

for when built by my grandfather this

fails to learn." "He is not without knowledge surely, but here is something he never discovered. I would never have trusted him with the secret, and yet, as short a time as I have known you, I

confession, sir?" "One I mean you shall never re-

"I am sure of that; yet I shall not

dark after the sun-glare of the hall. I face about with eyes to the front winadvanced a step or two, almost cone dow. Yes, so; now do not look around say."

until I tell you." skirts rustling slightly, and then the myself than have you learn it in some Major Lawrence, it would give me faint clicking of some delicately ad- other way. The lieutenant of Light justed mechanism. As this sound Dragoons who attacked you last night ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for her standing with one hand upon the a safe retreat. Behold what has been him?" high back of a chair, her blue eyes accomplished by the genii of the

> She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening amply large enough for

wait, perhaps I begin to understand- exclaimed in admiration. "Where does

"To a very comfortable room underground. It had not been used for a dent, while rummaging over some of our grandfather's old papers. I was about sixteen then, and shall never forget our first exploration. We found bunk, an old lanthorn, and the leathern scabbard of a sword. But since then Eric has been compelled to hide there twice to escape capture, and we have made the room below more comyour way down the stairs, but at the bottom will discover flint and steel, and a lantern with ample supply of candles. Peter will bring you food, if you need remain there for long!"

"Peter! Then he is in the sceret?" "Peter is in all secrets," she confessed. "From him nothing is hid, at least so far as may concern the Mortimer family. You have yet to learn the deep subtlety of Peter, Major Lawrence. He sees all things, retains all things, and reveals nothing." "A discovery already made."

"No, barely glimpsed; no short acquaintance such as yours has been could ever serve to reveal the character of Peter. Since habyhood he has been my monitor and guide, and still he remains to me a silent mystery."

"An old servant?" "Yes, born to the position, his 'ather serving before him. There is no doubt between you two to make me suspect in my mind but what he knew of this secret passage before Eric and I were born. Not that he has ever confessed as much, yet I am convinced our discovery of it brought no surprise to Peter. What do you suppose his age to be?"

> My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty." "I told you you were far from know-

ing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and, would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot." "And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend

me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectvery spirit of reckless adventure-he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to-

"Night riding with Hessian foragers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that." I waited for something more, some

explanation of what all this concealed. 'You trust me with so much." I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask-"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in British hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another. then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to be complimentary or not. You might you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you "Which I suspect is true, although if to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am said calmly. "But circumstances have myself to your guidance, because of pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong?"

"No; I shall always believe in you." "I thank you for that," and her hand was extended frankly; "I would reveal one of the mysteries of last night if I was not fearful it might cost me your respect.'

"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that science is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now possible. I have a duty which cannot be betrayed."

I gazed into her eyes, her hand still have no hesitancy. Isn't that a frank in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an

unwomanly action. "I prefer to ask nothing." I said

construe anything you might care to

"I think you suspect already, and I I heard her cross the room, her should far rather tell you the truth was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you knew

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

CHAPTER XV.

Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however ob-"You have not suspected?" she the entrance of a man. I took one vious it may appear now to those who asked. "You did not know this was step forward to where I could perceive rend this tale, the possibility that she the beginning of a narrow winding had been masquerading in an officer's stair leading down into intense black- uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, ness. Then I glanced aside into her had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her "The concealment was perfect," I acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficlent of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all generation until this war began. Eric this in my face, but fronted me withand I learned of its existence by acci- out the quiver of an eyelash, firmly, withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. nothing down there then but a rough I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought fortable. You will be obliged to grope up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer-"

She sprang to the door, and glanced . out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house." "Very well, Peter; go back and as-

sist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence." He bowed graciously, and disap-

Deared. "You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again

met "There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the

passage at once." "You will give me your hand first?" "Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile. 'Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely.

trust me?" "It certainly is."

"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

Our eyes were looking directly into each other. I may have hesitated an instant, confused by the unexpected request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which swept doubt swiftly aside. Without a word I took them from an inner pocket, and gave them to her. The red lips smiled, the blue eyes brightening.

"Tonepah shall leave within the hour," she promised, thrusting the small packet into the bosom of her dress. "Now step within, major, and I will close the door."

I did as she requested, hearing the click of the lock behind me, and being as instantly plunged into darkness. I waited a moment, my foot upon the first narrow stair, listening. No sound reached me from without, and, with her animated face still before me in memory, I began to slowly feel my way down the circular staircase. There was nothing dangerous about the passage, but with only the bare stone wall to touch with the hand I was obliged to grope along blindly. The huge chimney had evidently been erected merely for concealment, and I marveled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feeling with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and ro apparently of stone securely mortared the only exit the narrow circ stairs. The floor was of earth.
posite me was a bunk slightly ele ed, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from & barrel. An old coat and hat from a nail at the head of the On a shelf near by was an crock, and two candles, and his, on the floor, was a sawe and two pistols, with a small s

powder and balls, the f

wrapped in an offed cloth. It was to truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the fint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped It into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at last the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I reelsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic.

The silence and loneliness caused me to become restless. I could not entirely throw off the sense of being has done more for man than any oth- terests we have there. buried alive in this dismal hole. I er one cause—than any other score of wondered if there was any way of es- causes-since our forefathers landed cape, if that secret door was not on the bleak New England shore, about three weeks ago and locked and unlocked only from without. A desire to ascertain led me to to the rule now than ever, particulartake candle in hand, and climb the ly among those who have risen from circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of false fireplace on the first floor, so as position. I could judge very nearly credit is too great for them. where it should appear, and I soundthinness of partition.

at this spot, I continued higher until almost from the day of marriage I came to the end of the passage. To yere begging for fineries, luxuries my surprise the conditions here were and unnecessary articles beyond their practically the same. Her I not en means? Do we read of them? been convinced that there was an touch upon; but many of us can point of friends without; no effort on my wheel, grinding, grinding his life part could ever bring release.

again before retracing my steps down now and then speak of the failures? to the room below. All this must Why not call attention to the woman have taken fully an hour of time, and who has begged the money from her the strain of disappointment left me young husband for the purchase of tired, as though I had done a day's a new dress which she does not need, work. I can hardly conceive that I or a new hat, which all know to be slept, and yet I certainly lost con- above her means, when the same sciousness, for when I aroused myself money put into a cow or two would I was in pitch darkness.

occurred. Groping about, I found flint the poor husband who has had the lower. Would it last until help came, had? or was I destined to remain pinned up | Few such stories are published, for in the darkness of this ghastly grave? the reason that the husbands are fail-Why, I must have been there for ures, or so considered, and no man hours-hours. The burning out of the likes to exploit himself as a failure. candles proved that. Surely I could But would it not be well for some of doubt no longer this was a trick, a the unfortunate ones to tell their storcowardly, cruel trick! If help had les for the benefit of the young wives been coming it would have reached me who, with their husbands, are just before this. The day must have passed, starting out on the road of married and much of the night. Grant and his life? All praise to the good womparty would have marched away long en, the good wives, the self-sacrificing before this on the road to Philadel- and noble mothers; but let us now phia. What could have occurred, then, and then have a word for the unforto prevent Peter or the girl from set- tunate husbands of the other sort of ting me free? Could they have been women .- Portland Oregonian. forced into accompanying the soldiers? Could they have forgotten? Could they deliberately leave me there to die?

My brain whirled with incipient madness, as such questions haunted me



Seemed as Though Those Walls, That Low Roof Were Crushing Me; as if the Close, Foul Air was Suffocating.

unceasingly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It med as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffcating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

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(To be Continued.)

## TWO SORTS OF WIVES

SOME ARE HELPMEETS AND SOME STUMBLING BLOCKS.

Lives of Successful Men Remind Us of Credit Due to Wife-Little Sald of the Wife Who Is a Hindrance.

In these piping times of prosperity we see many articles published telling how the writer achieved success in this Oregon country, and principally on small pieces of land. Such stories are highly inspiring, particularly to the young men and young know not the ways and whys of women who are just starting out for themselves.

If one will take the trouble to tabulate and analyze these stories it will the precious baby hands are mained there motionless, my mind be discovered that in nine cases out of ten a good woman was the actual cornerstone upon which the success was founded and worked out. The centive in reaching the celestial same has been true since the world began, we suppose. It certainly has been the rule that the good helpmeet fore because of the personal in-There are, perhaps, fewer exceptions bravely fought Death's claim, poverty to affluence on the land.

the chimney revealed nothing. While all successful men great credit. In I felt convinced there must also be a many cases they have suffered more hardship than their husbands, fato carry out the deception, the dim thers, or brothers have labored hard. Tuesday morning in the city candle light made no revealment of its er, have worked for longer hours. No

But how often is the other side of ed the wall thereabout carefully both the story alluded to? Where can above and below without result. Nor we find the stories of the wives wno did any noise reach me to disclose a were not helpmeets, but rather hindrances and stumbling blocks to their Convinced of the solidity of the wall husbands? How about the wives who

cored at this point I could never have This is not a pleasant subject to opening. From within it defied dis- to cases where the extravagance of covery, for nothing confronted my the wife has kept the husband in poveyes but mortared stone. I was sealed erty, is still keeping him in poverty, in helplessly, but for the assistance or at least keeping his nose to the cut inch by inch. Would it not be Yet I went over the rough surface well to take up this phase of life and mean success.

I felt dazed, bewildered, but as my In telling about the cheery and hand felt the edge of the table I com- encouraging words of the true helpprehended where I was, and what had meet why not give a little thought to and steel, and that last candle, which very soul and spirit nagged out of I forced into the candlestick. The tiny him by a woman who did not know yellow flame was like a message from what she wanted, but was bound to the gods. How I watched it, every have if nagging could get them, many nerve tingling, as it burned lower and of the fineries of her richer neighbors

More Light. Fresh air enthusiasts are familiar enough to most of us, but we hear less of enthusiasm for light. Darkened parlors, darkened bedrooms, darkened sickrooms are too common. Sir B. W. Richardson, the eminent London scientist and physician, declared that when the professors of healing enter a sick-room their first words in most cases ought to be Goethe's dying exclamation: "More light! More light!" The light of the sun is God's own microbe killer, germicide, disinfectant, prophylactic, sickness healer. There is no physician, no chemical antidate, no compounded prescription to be compared with sunlight. Without it nature could not perform her functions. Man, beast, bird, insect would fall victims to the deadly gases that would prevail. The horrid mists and deadly gases are dispersed and decomposed by the action of light. Let it in, everywhere! Let the light in more and more abundantly. Faded carpets are not as pitiful as faded cheeks. Spoiled cushions are trivial compared with spoiled health. Darkened rooms are too suggestive of darkened lives .- The Christian Her-

Ingenious Watch. Among the ingenious devices of the physician may be mentioned a watch constructed on the "stop" principle, whereby the number of pulse beats per minute may be indicated. A pushbutton is pressed at the beginning of the count and again at the twentieth pulsation, when the number of beats per minute is shown on a dial without the necessity for calculation. Still another push on the button brings the counter back to the starting point. In the ordinary method of taking the pulse the observer is obliged to do two things at the same time-count the beats and keep his eye on the second hand of his watch. With the warranty deeds. We have them pulse watch only one operation is necwith or without the vendor's lien up to 20, when the push-button is

#### Death Claims a Babe.

The Free Press deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh in the death of their infant babe, which occured Monday morning about 8 o'clock. This beautiful little flower came into their home about nine months ago, and had reached to tenderly entwine its little life election, as filed with the County Judge: around the hearts of the fond parents, and this sad dispensation of Providence is a source of much grief to these parents. We the Heavenly Father, but we can be consoled in the thought that stretched forth to welcome us on the other shore, and that the inland is far greater now than be-

Little Brooks Marsh took sick the faithful and vigilant watch-We must give the wives of nearly ing and nursing of anxious parents. His little body was consigned to his last resting place cemetery.

### Notice.

To My Friends and Customers:-I am back in the City Bakery again and would appreciate it if my friends and old customers would give me a trial. We are baking fine bread now, and it is up to the good people of Haskeli now, whether the City Bakery stays here or not. Unless you patronize home industry you can't expect Haskell to grow. Give us a trial, we are doing our best to give satisfaction, but unless we get the patronage of the citizens of Haskell we cannot afford to stay in business for the town is not large enough to afford two bakeries. Which will you do? help build up Stamford's business or Haskell?

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## Socialist Convention

Convention convened and or ganized by the chairman of the executive committee, and nominated as follows:

County judge, W. E. Underwood; County clerk, T. W. Lang- early candidates for state offices ston; district clerk, Peter Fitzpatrick; Sheriff, W. G. Hamilton; Tax assessor, J. M. Blakely; col. 819; Walthall, 129,998. lector, W. K. Miller, Jud; Treasurer, T. E. Russell, Haskell; field 146,203; Wortham, 135,961. County Commissioners, Precinct 1; J. E. Burleson; 2, Tom Reed; 3, O. J. Corzine; 4, H. F. Harwell; For justice of the peace, precinct No. 5. B. F. Hollaway; For Public weigher, F. B. Smith, Constable, Lige Hatfield, Precinct No. 6. For justice of the peace, W. H. Woldridge, Public Weigher, E. T. McCandless; Constable, Jerry French. No other nominations were made for 'precinct officers. T. E. Russell was elected delegate to the state convention to convene at Waco, Aug.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothcured me." Heals old, running proper revision has been made,sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, Dallas News. bruises, eczema or piles, Try it. Only 25 cents at Jas, R. Walton's.

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## Election Returns.

The latest returns shows the

record the following vote. Attorney General-Looney 138,-

Railroad Commissioner-May Supreme Court-Phillips, 99,944; Townes, 88,883.

Court Criminal Appeals-Prendergast, 136,524; Muse, 130,006. Congress at Large (two to be elected)-Sumners, 60,419; D. E,

Garrett, 53,573; Cureton, 48,890; McLemore, 48,424.

Cooke was one of the counties for which incomplete returns were reported Sunday and yesterday morning. As a matter of fact, The News received complete returns from Cooke County Saturday night, but by reason of 13. D. R. Brown was elected the similarity in the names of the chairman of the county execu- county seats of Cooke and Coryell tive committee for one year only. counties (Gainesville and Gatesville,) the Cooke county returns were erroneously passed into the accounts as from Coryell county and the partial returns from ing seemed to help till I used Cooke were permitted to stand. Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes Full returns were received from but this wonderful healer soon Coryell county yesterday and

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danvlile, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best

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## Church Directory.

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Dr. O. M. GUEST, Supt. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. REV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor. EPWORTH LEAGUE Senior League every Sunday at 5 p. m.

BUEL BAKER, Pres. Intermediate League every Sunday at 4 p. m. Junior League every Sunday at 4 p. m. G. J. GRAHAM Supt. Prayer meeting every every Wednesday night. Woman's Missonary Society every Monday 4 p. r

MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Pres. Stewards meeting Friday night before each sec F. G. ALEXANDER, Pres. ond Sunday. Choir Practice every Friday night at 8 o'clock
JAMES A. GREER, Director.

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## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate) By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1912, in the case of E. M. Rhes and W. A. Rhes, versus, E. H. Glark and W. A. Snodgrass No. 1410, and to me, sa Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of August A. D 1912, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the 11 50 W. A. Snodgrass had on the 20th day of February A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-

> Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and beng two acres in rectangular form out of and extending along the entire north boundary line of a twelve acre tract of land out of survey No. 12 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., conveyed by V. O. Nabors and wife to E. M. Rhea and W. A. Rhea by deed dated October 20th, 1908, said twelve acre tract being described as follows,

> Beginning at a point in the west line of twenty acre tract out of said Survey No. 12, 10feet north of the N. W. Corner of Block "B" of the Nabors Addition to the town of Stamford, Jones County, Texas. Thence North with said West Line of said 25 acre tract 1887 feet to the North West Corner of said 25 acre tract. Thence East with the N line of same 415 feet to the N. E. Corner thereof; thence S. 1702 feet to a stake; thence W. 250 feet to a stake, thence S 185 feet to a stake, thence W 165 feet to the place of beginning.

> Said property being levied on as the property of E. H. Clark and W. A. Snodgrass to satisfy a indement amounting to \$167.70, in favor of E. M. Rhea and W. A. Rhea, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of August Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

#### Whitman.

Hello editor and chats. How are you all enjoying this Lillie Beckham. warm weather.

good at this writing.

Saturday from Melrose, N. M., all report a nice time. where she has been visiting home folks.

took dinner with Mrs. Jim Ferrell Mabel Cunningham. Sunday.

Chris Parr and Miss Lucy Adams spent a short while with Miss Thelma Bledsoe Sunday eye.

Miss Addie Tompkins of Has- ing. kell visited Mrs. Frank Tompkins Sunday eve.

preached for us Sunday. He de- afternoon. livered us a fine sermon on the took part in the Sunday School. Esther Josselett. We extend them a cordial invitation back to our midst.

Rube Brewer of Haskell spent ly Mrs. Tom Allsup, this week. Saturday night with Mr. Bledsoe Mrs. Sego and children spent and family.

Virgil Bailey visited Charlie family. Quattlebaum Sunday.

Glispy and Virgil Bailey visited and wife Saturday night and Sun-Jim Decker Sunday eve.

Clarence Burson and wife of Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. L. Hays and family.

Mrs. Parr visited Mrs. Norton of Pinkerton Saturday.

The entertainment at the school which will continue eighteen days. house Friday night was enjoyed singing school. We wish Mr. family. Mansfield success with his class at Sayles.

Thelma and Lome Bledsoe visit. and the rest of you chats. ted the Hayes girls Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie McNeely visited Miss Dona Baker Sunday eve.

Mr. W. F. Hayes and little sor family Monday.

No-name.

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## Ballew Items.

Hello! Mr. Editor and Chats. Thought I would chat with you Sunday eve with Mr. McClennan all awhile this afternoon as I have and family. been absent several weeks.

Health of our community very good at present.

A large crowd attended singing at Ballew Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham and Gross. daughter, Miss Effie from Dallas

are visiting friends and relatives Mrs. Herald of Foster Saturday at Ballew this week.

Fred Durr from Cottonwood, attended singing at Ballew Sunday evening.

Miss Mertie Mosley visited Misses Vera and Katie Lee

Phillips Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwede at Rule.

Jim Donahue from Roberts visit-Mr. Clifford Ridley and family Sunday.

Vera and Katie Lee

Phillips and Reener Wright spent Thursday of last week with Miss

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stephens en-Health in our community is tertained the young people with an ice cream supper, Saturday Mrs. Paul Frierson returned night, a large crowd attended and

Miss Minnie Barnett from northeast of Haskell spent Satur-Misses Beulah and Alice Hayes day night and Sunday with Miss

Opal Holt Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virdie Brown visited Miss Vera Phillips last Saturday even-

Mr. Wade Park and Miss Iola Hollis spent a short while with Bro. Clyde Foote of Haskell Miss Lillie Beckham Sunday

Miss Della Grant of Howard Prodigal Son. Bro. William Pol. spent Saturday and Sunday with ston also accompanied him and her cousins Misses Ardonia and

> Mrs. Conner from Wise county, is visiting her daughter, and fami-

Monday with Mrs. Bolles and

Fred Haley and wife of North-Charlie Quattlebaum, Clyde east Haskell visited Will Dwyer

> Billy Meyers and niece Miss Clara Sanders of Haskell spent Thursday of last week with Fred Monke and wife.

Prof. Laney will begin a singing school at Ballew the 12th of Aug.

Mrs, Lanham and children of by a large crowd. We are sorry near London spent several days to say that it was the close of our last week with W. A. Brown and time.

Say Margueret, what became of Spitfire? Come again Old Sport

Arkansas.

Almost Lost His Life. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure Homer visited G. L. Hayes and a dreadful cold," he writes, "that day. caused severe pains in my chest, so that it was heard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery, which brought great Frank Kennedy and sisters, relief. The doctor said I was on Misses Nellie and Hettie and Sunday evening was enjoyed by nine by letter and nine by bap visiting her mother, Mrs. Posey, the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. 1 did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial

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chats. How are you all this fine Mr. Kennedy's.

Health of this community is good at present. Mrs, Kennamer returned home

Friday evening. Mrs. Fuller of Dallas is visiting

her mother Mrs. D. McClennan. A. J. Rhodes and wife attended the Association at Munday.

Mrs. Jeter spent Monday with Mrs. Delia Jeter. H. F. Harwell and family spent

Mrs, Elmore spent a few days

last week with her mother Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Alice Bridges of Delta county is visiting her sister Mrs.

Mrs. Jeter and children visited night and Sunday.

R. P. Elmore and family were the guests of Mr. McClennan and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Spurlin and mother spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. M.

Mrs. Roberts and son, Eddie,

were in Haskell Thursday. Mesdames Bridges and Gross visited relatives in Rule Monday. Misses Minnie and Bessie Gross visited Misses Imo and Virgie Johnson of Sayles Sunday.

Mrs. Kennamer and daughters

Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald visited Mrs. Kennamer Sunday.

ler visited Mrs. Jeter Wednesday, community. Miss Letha Bland Mr. Gross and family Sunday.

Messrs McDonald, Kennamer Mrs. Culp and children visited at Sayles Sunday eve.

Hand us our hats and we will be Sunday eve. going. Come on all you good Messrs. J. F. Culp and Blake

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its spent Saturday with Mr. Johnfunctions properly the whole sys- ston and children. tem becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strength-Miss Ola Hewitt visited Miss en your digestion, invigorate your of Northeast of Haskell attended liver, and regulate your bowels, preaching at Rose Sunday night. entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty Reba and Hugh, are visiting in digestion. Try it. Many others Abilene. have been permanently curedwhy not you? For sale by all

### Kirkdale.

Hello editor and chats. How did you all enjoy this fine

Health in our community is

yery good at this writing. U. T. Stodghill has business

in Waco this week. Miss Myrtle Kennedy of this place spent from Thursday 'till Tuesday with Mrs. Langford of

McElroy.

I. W. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Kennedy had business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ada Stodghill and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Viola Stodghill.

Brooks Hunt returned from Wichita Falls Wednesday, where he hos been visiting for some

A few of the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at J H. Stodghill's Saturday night.

Frank McNeal of Wise county is visiting his brother. Edd Mc-Neal of this place.

Mrs. Ada Stodghill and children of this place spent the day with Mrs. Bessie Leonard Sun- with Wyatt Williamson Sunday.

this place attended church at Rose Sunday night.

Earl McNeal spent a short all. A large crowd and good tism. while at W. R. Hunt's Sunday singing. Miss Pearl Lancaster and day and Saturday night with

brothers, Ray and Eugene, of Mrs. Norton. Powell attended the cream supper at J. H. Stodghill's Saturday night.

Brooks Hunt and sister, Miss Good morning Mr. Editor and Bertha, spent Tuesday eve at

> Come again all you good writers. Vidette.

## Saved Him

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's well-nigh used up when I com-menced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box Cottonwood spent Sunday with cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure H. M. King and family. will cure any form of itching known to mankind.'

> CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, O. T.

## Rose Chapel.

Good morning Mr. Editor and Chats.

How was the rain with you all The farmers are all smiles, rejoiciing over the fine rain we had last Monday night.

Health in our community is

Messrs. Jim Rose and W. H. Russell and families spent Sunday with Z. T. Rose and family. Miss Alice Bishop spent Sun-

Misses Mary Hollis and Pearl Harwell spent a short while with Miss Sallie Johnston Saturday

day with Miss Pearl Harwell.

Miss Susie Bishop spent Sunday with Mrs. Becca Quillan. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes spent back East.

were the guests of Mrs. Cathren Sunday with Mrs. Bishop and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Bland and children spent Sunday night and Mesdames McClennan and Ful- Monday with relatives in Sayles Mrs. Cathren and family visited is attending the singing school at Sayles.

and McClennan attended singing Mrs. Johnston and children Monday,

Clyde Gross and Luther Ken- Clyde Gordon and Mrs. Becca namer visited J. D. Rhodes Sunday. Quillan visited at Mr. Bishop's

Two Bashful Girls. | Johnston spent Saturday in Stamford on their way home.

Mr. Anderson and children

Misses Myrtle Patton and Callie Webb and Mr. Edd Patton Mrs. Anderson and children,

Bro. Roberts visited at Mr. Harwell's Monday.

The Methodist meeting started Friday night. But so far they are having very small at tendance.

Two Bashful Girls, we'd be glad to hear from you often.

Come on all you good writers and let's make our page interesting. Marguerite.

Galveston's Fourth Anual Cotton Carnival and Exposition will begin August 8th, lasting until the 18th. There will be automobile races, Mrs. Bessie Leonard spent and fun of all kinds for those who Saturday eve with Mrs. Annie attend this occasion, Excursion rates on all railroads. It will be a splendid time to visit our seaport town and enjoy a swim in the bay.

### Roberts Locals.

Hello, one and all. How are you all enjoying this cloudy weather?

Health of our community is very good at present.

Mr. Atchison and wife of Haskell visited their sons, Walter and Lon, Saturday and Sunday. Misses Rosa Roberts and

Bulah Lewellen took dinner with Miss Corley Atchison Sunday. Misses Maud Via and Willie

Docia Wheatley Sunday. Clarence Lewellen took dinner

Frank Lewellen, Bill and Joe Several of the young people of McDaniel and Reuben Via took Cottonwood, conducted by our There was a singing at Ike dinner with Lewellen Cobb Sun-

Mrs. A. F. Force spent Satur-

Misses Myrtle and Docia morning at 10:30 o'clock. Wheatly spent Friday with Misses Rosa and Lillie Roberts.

Mesdames Lewellen and Yates spent Monday eve with Mrs. Weaver.

Little Misses Ivy Lewellen and Tillie Atchison took dinner with little Miss Floy Atchison Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Wil Williams Wednesday night was Cure. I was tired, miserable and highly enjoyed by all. A large crowd and plenty of cream.

Harry King and family of

Everybody is rejoicing over the rain which fell Monday night. It was the biggest rain we have had since winter.

J. C. Lewellen and wife spent Sunday in Rose community. Come on Vidette with another good letter.

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### Vontress.

King visited Misses Myrtle and The Free Press improves with Cherokee county where his every issue.

very good at present.

The protracted meeting at from Haskell long. Sunday before last. There were of good music. The singing at J. P. Wheatley's eighteen additions to the church, Mrs. Tommie of Abilene is

Second Saturday and Sunday is the regular meeting. Everyone come out that can. There Harry King Sunday. will be Sunday school in the

Dick Pogue is visiting Jim Price and other old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin

family Sunday. There was singing at Wm. of Temple, Ind. For sale by all Gilbreath's Sunday afternoon, dealers,

They had fine singing. Misses Jodie Tolliver and Williams and Lewis Williams of Hello Mr. Editor and chats. Ballew visited Miss Bessye Williams and brother Doyle last

Ernest Berry is at home after a short sojourn in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure have moved back to Haskell after spending seven or eight months in our midst. Our loss is Has-

kell's gain. Mrs. Posey celebrated the completion of her new home by web worms and boil worms. giving an entertainment Friday Georgia May Taylor and Grover Day Friday. Berry won the cakes.

G. H. Taylor was in the capital city Saturday. Hurrah, hurrah! for the fine see a letter from Snookums.

rain received Monday night. Miss Bessye Williams enter tained Saturday night in honor of her guests, Misses Williams and Tollivar. Many jolly games Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in

Weinert are visiting the latter's ure in recommending parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. sale by all dealers.

Wallace. Mr. Fluker has sold How are the chats and editors? his crop and is on his way to father resides. They expect to Health in the community is make that their home but we don't believe they can stay away

pastor, Rev. Brendell, closed Furrh's Sunday night. Plenty

this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Atchison

of Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Come again Vidette, Two Jolly School Girls and all of you

good writers.

Geranium. "Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlam's Colic, Cholera and son Ralph of Ferris Gin and Diarrhoea Remedy the world were the guests of A. E. Via and would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott,

## Hutto Locals.

Health in our community is very good at present.

Mrs. Holland and son, Clifford were visitors of Mrs. Day and family Thursday.

Mrs. Doeier made a business rip to Knox City Wednesday. Mrs. Holland visited Mrs.

Carroll Thursday of last week. The farmers say that they will have a sorry prospect for a cotton crop on account of the

Mrs. G. W. Choate and mother night. In the fruit contest Miss Mrs. E. D. Woods visited Mrs.

> Mr. McGregor spent a short while with Mr. Day Thursday. Well, I'll be going, hoping to

> > Little School Boy.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says has used Chamberlain's C were played and all report a in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an Mr. and Mrs. Si Finker of excellent remedy, and takes p

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## THE CITY OF HASKELL

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Texas: "About two months ago sion that never excites envy." J. A. P. Howe, United States cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings. Pills from Collier's Drug Store of which every couple think they the world is rapidly outgrowing Price \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance.

No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek.

Public road on two sides, rural route, School and church 1-2 mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house on this place, abundfering from kidney trouble. the language of none." "About lines of study and is taking up ance of never failing water, (wells) creek just across one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of the debt. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance at 8 per cent.

the top of my head and I had a writhe and scream, filled with should fit the student for some dull pain across my loins that kept me from sleeping well. My milk, and automatic alarm to back ached and my loins were regulate supply." "A quaint little of practical work in life." Oswald West, Governor of No. 7. 160 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till line of practical work in life." lable, dark cnocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 21-2 miles at the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till lond route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 21-2 miles at the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till lond route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 21-2 miles at the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till lond route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 21-2 miles at the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till label, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 21-2 miles at the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till label, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent. No. 7. 160 acres 21-2 miles at the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all till label and the label and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres 10 miles west of Haskell

modern 6 room house with hall and porches abundance of good pure well water and tank 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. Kidney Pills, these troubles have not bothered me. No other kidney remedy has ever given greater satisfaction in my case than this one."

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No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from 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 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 the same fence and leased for a long time at six per 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, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso 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. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 aces and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.

No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 nor of Wyoming: "Too much in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross tenced, abundance of never failing cannot be said in behalf of a water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balgood commercial education. I do ance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

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

No. 18. 374 acres adjoining the city of Gainesville, Cook ceunty, practically all of this land is tillable, extensive course of study, the 325 acres in cultivation, one of the best farms in Cook county. Two sets of improvements, water in one placing every graduate of abundance from deep well; also good underground cistern, Elm Creek runs across one corner of this land bookkeeping and shorthand or and leaves about 275 acres that can be easily irrigated if one so desires, the is sufficient water in Elm Creek

No. 19. 522 acres of land 1 1-2 miles north of Gainesville. 156 acres in high state of cultivation. tinished, the one that enrolls balance natural meadow and pasture, every rod of this land can be plowed, not an acre of waste land on 1500 students annually from tract, improvements consist of one 4 room house in good repair; one two room house; two good hay over half the states of the Union. barns, one 60x84 ft., the other 40x60 ft; and all in good repair. Two good deep wells and windmills the school with a National repu- other out buildings in good repair, two ground tanks that afford plenty of stock water. This we consider tation, the Tyler Commercial one of the best farms in Cook county, having all city conveniences, telephone in house, also the quietude of the country. Investigate this this it you are in the market for an ideal suburban home. Price if sold at once for cash \$95 per acre.

No. 20. 400 acres 12 miles from Spur, Dickens county, all tillable, no improvements except fenced, Bookkeeping and our modern if sold at once will take \$6.50 per acre, \$2,250 cash balance 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent, this is a snap.

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 one of 600 who will be with us in and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SOUARE DEAL, Yours for business,

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