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THE Dallas News advises the true Democracy to vote against Hogg for governor. The News is preparing its constituency for the premeditated bolt.

OUR editor Mr. Oscar Martin leaves to day to attend the Democratic state convention which meets at Houston the 16th inst. He is also a delegate to the senatorial convention which is to meet at Baird and will attend that on his way from Houston.

THE Dallas News has been writing editorials that will prepare its followers for the contemplated bolt at Houston, and if Clark is to be held responsible for its utterances as his organ, he is contemplating a bolt unless the Houston convention is run in accord with certain "true blue" ideas of his own.

When a democrat opposes a measure proposed by his brethren he assigns as a reason that it is not democratic, anything not meeting with his individual approval to him is not democratic, a republican on the other hand when opposing a measure of his party does it for the reason that it is inexpedient.

We wish to inform capitalist that we have returned from an extended visit to the east and have resumed business at the old stand at Waco. We furnish governors whose Democracy is in accord with the demands Congressmen of an "political" snatched desired, and at reasonable figures, State senators and representatives to order, higher court officials and district judges who can evade any law under the due course of law clause in the constitution supplied at low prices. Terms, invariably cash in advance. Address
Geo. Warwick, Waco, Tex.

THE following clipped from the Dallas News shows that Clark is preparing to bolt the Houston convention provided it is not run according to his idea of Democracy. He does not propose to bow to the will of the people any more. He will have no more one man power except Geo. Warwick, and he will continue in business at the old stand.

There is a positive meaning in the following from the Waco Globe, which is a warm supporter of Hon. George Clark—Dallas News.

We will be there to see that no rape is committed in the name of democracy upon the rights of the humblest subdivision of our political household. We will be there to see that no principal of our faith is prostituted to placate visionary theorists and secure votes. We will be there to see that time-honored democratic customs and precedents are not outraged and ignored by a reckless and partisan majority—a majority attained by the aid and support of the known and avowed enemies of democracy. In a word, we will be there to see that the nominee of the party is nominated according to democratic methods and democratic usage. When thus nominated, who ever he may be, he will secure the undivided support of all true democrats. But let the majority attempt to recklessly override the rights of the minority, let it but seek to trample upon the just demands of a minority which embraces in its ranks the brain and brawn of the state, and they will arouse an opposition among the honest, fair-minded democracy that will prove irresistible. We will all be at Houston to aid in the nomination of a democratic candidate for governor and pledge allegiance to his cause—provided, be it understood, that he is a democrat and secures the nomination in accordance with democratic rules and democratic methods.

It may as well be remembered, too, that Judge Clark has recently returned home "evidently in good spirits" for a "fight to the finish."

A Fifth Party Call.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as leader of the Fifth Party of Shelby, Sabine and San Augustine counties, I hereby call a meeting of the 5th party of said districts to meet in Patroon on Sunday morning Oct. the 15th 1892, one hour before day, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket from ballif to president, and to transact such other business as may come before the party. And I also offer some resolutions, and a platform:

RESOLUTIONS.
1st. That we, the members of the fifth party, hold our right hand behind us and our left hand in our jeans, and pull our hats down over our faces and look mean as the devil and solemnly swear by it that is bad that we will not vote for any man black or white of good moral character.

2nd. That we use every available means possible to influence all sore-headed and dishonored office seekers, and the trifling negroes to join and support our party.

3rd. That if it be necessary that we associate with the negroes—go to their meetings, and their homes—and take their babies on our knees and tell the parents that it favors its pa and ma.

4th. That we tell the negroes that they have been treated badly by the Democratic party and their only hope is in the Fifth Party. They will lose nothing by voting for the Republican party, we are all one—but we must claim to be true Blue Democrats.

PLATFORM.
That all the public lands of Texas remaining, and all that can be stolen, shall be given to the most worthless black and white voters of the 5th party.

SCHOOL PLANK.
That we favor an effective system of public schools for thirteen months in the year, for both black and white, whose parents belong to the 5th party, between the ages of 5 and 90, and a series of text books for public schools of this state and that they be published at the expense of the state which shall be furnished the children both black and white of our party free of charge.

CONVICT PLANK.
We demand that the punishment of convicts—especially those who are ready to stand by the resolutions and platform herein appended to this call—be stopped and that they be fed on cake and pies, and they may be given intellectual and moral instructions such as the 5th party instructions. And that one-third of his earnings go to the convicts and the other two-thirds go to his family and it be paid by the state every Sunday morning.

SCHOOL FUND PLANK.
We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loan of school fund to the black and white voters of the 5th party of this state at 10 interest water and no security only our good word an honor. And we hold our right hand behind us and our left hand in our jeans, pull our hats down over our faces, look mean as the devil and swear by all that is bad that we will never pay it back.

Hoping this call, the resolutions and platform will meet fully the ideas of the 5th party, and that they will work and pull harmoniously together for the down fall of every good cause, either practically, financially, socially, morally or religiously. And Whereas, it being a time honored principle, (in the early days of the Republic) for the office to seek the man; therefore, be it Resolved, That I will seek no office in the gift of the 5th party, but I am ready to serve my country in any capacity from constable of this precinct to president of the United States, and I hope the office that needs my services most will not overlook me.
OLD HAYSEED, Chairman.

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DAYTON, Nov., Sept., 1890.
I was suffering from nervous debility, caused by dyspepsia. Didn't get more than three hours' sleep during any night. The effect of Koenig's Nerve Tonic was magical. I slept sound and am now as well as ever after taking only one bottle. As a Nerve Tonic, considering how harmless it is, I think it is the best medicine ever invented.
J. P. SHIRLEY, ENUNGLAW, Wash. Ter., June, 1890.
J. Sweeney writes: "I must cheerfully say that all the Nerve Tonics which I have used during the last twelve years, Koenig's is the best I ever used."

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This remedy has been prepared by the Koenig Med. Co., Chicago, Ill.
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With its branches running in every direction, are arteries and veins which convey the blood to every part of the human system. A cold, sudden changes or exposure, may cause poisonous acids to clog the circulation, and then comes Rheumatism. Beware! If you value life remove the obstruction with Dr. Drumm's Lightning Remedy. You can get a large bottle at the druggists for \$5. or it will be sent by prepaid express if you send to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon James Lake whose residence is unknown and W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare who are non-residents of the state of Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in town of Haskell, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1892 the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of July A. D. 1892, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 124, wherein Benj. F. Preston and John C. Preston are Plaintiffs, and D. C. Freeman, James Lake, W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that, Benj. F. Preston resides in the county of Haskell State of Texas and John C. Preston resides in the

county of Lincoln New Mexico, hereinafter styled plaintiffs against D. C. Freeman who resides in Travis county, Texas, James Lake, whose residence is to the petitioners unknown and W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare who are non-residents of the state of Texas hereinafter styled defendants.

Petitioners respectfully show that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1892 they were lawfully seized and possessed of an undivided one-third interest, or 426 2/3 acres of land out of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell and state of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, that petitioners are informed and believes that the defendant D. C. Freeman is the owner of an undivided interest of 226 2/3 acres out of said tract of land, and that the defendant James Lake is the owner of an undivided interest of 200 acres out of said tract of land, and that defendants W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare are the owners of an undivided interest of 426 2/3 acres out of said tract of land and petitioners aver that said tract of land is owned by themselves and said above named defendants in common and as co tenants and that no other person owns or claims an interest in said tract of land.

Petitioners further allege that said tract of land is smooth agricultural land, and reasonably worth the sum of three dollars per acre and that all of said land is of the same quality and of the same value, and that there is no difference in the value or quality of one acre or one portion of said tract of land to any other acre or any other portion of said land.

Petitioners further show to the court that they have fenced 426 2/3 acres the west end of said survey and have made other valuable and permanent improvements on said 426 2/3 acres the west end of said tract of land, said tract of land is known as the Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey. Abstract No. 393, certificate No. 9172 and survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman, 5th December 1857 by patent No. 453, vol. 8, and described by metes and bounds as follows. Beginning at S. W. corner of one league of land made for Jane Wilson a Stk. a Mesq. brs. S. 24. E. 15 vrs. do brs. S. 60 W. 4 vrs. Thence north 2500 vrs. a stk. and Mesq. brs. N. 40 W. 10 vrs. do brs 40 W. 3 vrs. Thence west 2800 vrs. a stk., a Mesq. brs. E. 29 vrs. do. brs. N. 49. W. 23 vrs. Thence South 1250 vrs. hackberry timber 2500 vrs stk. N. W. Cor. of a 1280 acre survey made for J. Montgomery a Mesq. brs. N. 14 E. 25 vrs. do. S 35 W. 9 vrs. Thence east with north line of said Montgomery 2890 vrs. to the beginning.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, that defendants James Lake, W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare be cited by publication as required by law, and that three commissioners be appointed by the court to partition said land according to law, and that the part improved by plaintiffs be set apart to them, and any excess that might be contained in said survey be divided among the several owners of said land in proportion to the amount owned by each, and that cost of suit be paid by each party in proportion to the amount of land owned by each party, respectively and for general and special relief.

A. C. FOSTER,
Atty. for Pliffs.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office { 15 } in Haskell Texas, this the 19th day of July A. D. 1892
J. L. Jones, Clerk.
District Court, Haskell County.

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Everything kept in the neatest style.
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Haskell, Texas.

We do not question that special objects are designed to call out special energies. It is natural, and therefore doubtless intended, that they should do so; but beneath this spontaneity of effort which determines its nature and direction there is or ought to be, a strong undercurrent of force which must find an outlet in work and the man who has this force within him although it may not be well trained or wisely aimed, cannot be said to be in himself a failure.

Americans may lack some of the culture and repose of manner which is so truly English, you know? but certainly at our political meetings we never tolerate indecent yells such as made Mrs. Stanley burst into tears at a meeting which her husband was trying to address. Nor do we spit our speakers with rotten cabbage as Mr. Chamberlain was at Birmingham. Still less is anybody allowed to sing old and rocky gingerbread at venerable statesmen as was Mr. Gladstone's treatment once at Chicago.

Those who cannot witness without sympathetic pain the sufferings of helpless beasts are cheered by the progress that is being made in the substitution of cable and electric power for that of horses. In the stormy days of winter and the superheated ones of summer the sight of the poor brutes, struggling with the overloaded street cars, evokes forthright commiseration mingled with indignation, at the reflection that out of their overtaxed and shortened vitality the dividends of proverbially soulless corporations are in part systematically and advisedly coined.

There is nothing so wholesome for men as toil. Whether or not it is a divine command, observation shows that without it man is unhappy. But as everything ought to be done in moderation so toil extended beyond what ought to be the limit of easy endurance is a misfortune. With the increase of intelligence comes increased capacity for utilizing to the best advantage human activities within reasonable hours. We are fast reaching conditions where if wealth were more generally distributed the enjoyment of life would be vastly increased.

It is generally thought that there is nothing easier than to give good advice. It is so abundant and so cheap. It is said, because it costs nothing. Now this may be applicable to much of the trite counsel and most of the well-worn maxims that live upon the lips, but do not come from the heart. It may be true concerning such exhortations as we have been in the habit of hearing from our generation and passing on to the next without reference to their applicability, but it is not true of anything which honestly bears the name of good advice. This is not plentiful or easy to give.

One of the very best and cheapest ways of promoting the efficiency of our navy is to make the officers and men feel that their countrymen who call on them for the defense of the coast do not grudge them the modest pay and emoluments which have hitherto prevailed, and if any changes are made in the navy pay, they should be in the direction of liberality, not parsimony. Naval service is now a scientific profession, and it is both ungenerous and unwise to insist on the splendid service we get from our naval officers and to deny them the modest pecuniary recognition which would be freely granted them in civil employment.

Electric power now seems the most efficient power we know. But its one drawback has been the cost of generating it, assuming under certain favorable conditions. If it can be generated from the waste powers of nature, or what seemed such not only the falling water and the wind, but the fall of fruit from the trees, or the tread of man along the busy street (for who can say where our limit is to be when the work of progress is fairly begun?)—when all this power can be saved, kept until needed, sent where it is called for and used for almost every purpose that is required, we shall have reached a point where the wildest imagination of man would not have reached a few years ago.

To increase the capacity of doing and it is far less difficult for a man who is in a habitual course of exertion to exert himself a little more for an extra purpose than for the man who does little or nothing to put himself in motion for the same end. This is owing to a principle of our moral nature, which is called the vis inertiae—literally, the strength of inactivity. To set a child's hoop rolling requires a smarter stroke at starting than to keep it in motion afterwards. There is a reluctance in all things to be set moving, but when that is over everything proceeds smoothly enough. Just so it is with the idle man. In losing the habit he loses the power of doing, but a man who is busy about some regular employment for a proper length of time every day can very easily do something else during the remaining hours; indeed the recreation of the weary man is apt to be busier than the perpetual leisure of the idle.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Seven Hundred Thousand Members of the Federation of Labor Will be

A KID TO ASSIST THE HOMESTEADERS.

Charges of Brutality Preferred Against an Illinois Immigrant Asylum by Mrs. Burke.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 8.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been in Homestead on a secret mission. As the result of his mission the entire strength of his organization will be utilized to help win the fight. Seven hundred thousand of the Federation will be asked to contribute money, and especially to be vigilant and boycott all of Carnegie's material and employ workers from going to Homestead. Compers spent two hours in Homestead Saturday. He met the advisory committee afterward and was shown the mills. Later he expressed confidence in the men winning and said the heartiest co-operation will be extended. The advisory committee last night gave out that Rolter received a letter from manager Potter inviting him if he would return the charge of murder against him will be withdrawn and he will be given his own position.

A Strange Duel. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—Two eagles had a duel to the death for the possession of a 6-month-old baby of Peter Shaw, who lives four miles north of Ails in Presque Isle county. Mrs. Shaw had laid the baby down in the grass and returned to the house for a few seconds, when an immense eagle swooped down on the infant and sunk its talons into the little one's flesh and clothing. The mother heard her baby's cry, but came too late to be of any service. The mother's shrieks brought the father, who quickly comprehending the situation mounted the horse and aimed with a rifle to the shore of a near by lake where he knew was an eagle hole in the cliffs. Shots arrived just in time to witness a terrific sight. Two eagles were hovering above a eagle's nest, billing the air with their cries and battling for possession of the baby that lay upon the cliff. Before the father reached the summit one of the eagles had fallen to the ground while the other had again taken up the child to another flight. The father fired and the eagle and baby fell into the water. The frantic father plunged into the lake and caught up the body, but the little one was dead. He took home the body, along with those of the two eagles, of which had been killed in the fight over the prey.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

The Bandits Do Things Up in the Most Approved Style. FRENCH, Cal., Aug. 6.—Passenger train No. 17, south-bound, was held up by train robbers six miles east of Ukiah Saturday night. Two of the robbers crawled over the tank to the engine and ordered the engineer and fireman to stop the train. The engineer walked ahead a quarter of a mile and compelled the fireman to stay with them. They then went to the express car and ordered the messenger to open. He refused and the robbers threw five or six dynamite bombs at the doors, completely demolishing them. They then forced open the safe and took the money. The amount is not known. They made the fireman help them carry the treasure a distance and then carried on horseback. The robbers' faces were masked with light cloth. The engine was injured by the bomb exploding under it. One of the express messenger's ribs was broken. The train was held up for about an hour, leaving San Francisco at 5:50 p. m. The sum contained in the messenger's safe is thought to have been between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Several deputy sheriffs were sent to have been on board the train. No resistance was offered to the robbers. Roberts, when ordered to open the Wells Fargo & Co.'s safe, set about doing it, but was so nervous and excited he forgot the combination and so inflamed the captors, one of whom struck him a heavy blow on the head with a gun and threatened to kill him if he did not immediately open the safe. With trembling hands he did so and they took out the money.

Lapped the Wires.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—One of the boldest wire-tapping schemes which has been attempted in several years was successfully put through by a gang of sharp young men on Saturday in this city. As usual, post room keepers were the safe ones. Had not some members of the gang mixed with some principal workers in the scheme, there is a probability that the wire-tappers would have been known. It was admirably arranged and executed that on the Western Union telegraph experts were fooled. One of the principal rear department circuits of the Western Union company was tapped returns were delayed until bets were made by those in the scheme and then the results were sent by the operators who were at the tap. The two pool rooms lost so heavily that they appealed to the telegraph company for relief. How much the gang made is not known, but one of the persons on the inside says the amount is not less than \$25,000 and may be \$50,000. The pool rooms which suffered are in Harlem. The circuit which was tapped has eight or nine offices on it and so skillfully was the wire-tapping managed that no thought of trickery was entertained until after the races were over.

Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The World's fair anniversary bill passed the house yesterday without a trouble vote. To say that the vote was a surprise but feebly describes the feelings of both sides. The fair people were nervous, though they believed they would win. The opponents of the measure believed they were defeated but they thought it would be a very close vote. There was not an either side among the promoters of the appropriation anyone who dreamed that the majority would be what it was. Even now it cannot be comprehended except that there were great changes and that not a man had even come within guessing distance of how the vote would be passed. When the matter came before the house the first vote it was voted upon by about 13 majority. When the debate put the appropriation on the subsidiary bill and it came back to the house it was defeated by a majority of 12. Now the Duffarow bill for \$2,500,000 was passed by a majority of 48. The bill was signed by the president and at 11 o'clock p. m. both the house and senate adjourned without day.

Nervous Charges.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Annie Burke of this city claims that her husband, while an inmate of the Kankakee insane asylum, was starved, beaten and beaten so brutally that his death was due to the injuries he received. The body of Burke, who was sent to the asylum eight months ago, was received at the home of his wife yesterday. Both eyes are blanched and there are marks showing that attempts had been made to let out the blood by a lancet. Below the knees the body is brightly colored and on the thumbs the nails are missing. Mrs. Burke declares her husband told her on one occasion that the man who had charge of him used him with great cruelty but that he, Burke, one of the asylum physicians, declares that the injuries of which her husband complained had been received by standing too near a heater. Mrs. Burke declares that she will push her charges to the utmost.

100th Anniversary.

PALOS, Aug. 4.—Yesterday was the 100th anniversary of the day on which Columbus set sail from Palos westward on his voyage of discovery, and the festivities arranged here for celebrating the day were carried out with great eclat. The view from the town, however, was obscured by a thick mist which hung over the river and rendered it impossible to see more than a dim outline of the hulls of the vessels lying at anchor. At 10 o'clock, the hour at which Columbus began his voyage, the caravel Santa Maria, constructed in imitation of the vessel of that name belonging to the Columbus expedition, which has been lying off shore all night, set sail for passage through the lines of warships anchored outside the bay, but owing to the prevalence of a dead calm a line was run to her from a gunboat and towed down stream followed by the Spanish flotilla in single file. Minister of Marine Montgru was on board the warship Lampas. The voyage down the river past the monastery of La Rabida, on which building the flags of all American vessels were flying, to the bay occupied about an hour. Outside the bay were anchored several lines of foreign squadrons which came to take part in the celebration. These vessels formed in lines, between which the caravel passed amid thundering salutes and deafening cheers. The mist and smoke from the guns made it impossible to watch the maneuvers of the caravel, which followed for some distance the route taken by Columbus 400 years ago. At 9 o'clock the little vessel returned and reentered the river. The town of Huelva was crowded with visitors and all buildings, both public and private, were gaily decorated. Fifteen vessels of the Spanish fleet, conveyed the Santa Maria several miles to sea, and when the signal was given by the Spanish minister of marine for the vessels to return the caravel was given a farewell salute. The caravel returned with the flotilla to Huelva. The day's maneuvers were part of the ceremonial in celebration of the departure of Columbus.

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But Colling, Who Plants His Dagger Into the Husbands

BODY OF SADIÉ NOEL EXPRESSES REGRET

The Central Stock Yards at Dallas Wiped Out by Fire—Young Lady Succides.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 8.—But Colling, the young man who cut Mrs. Sadié Noel last Saturday night while under the influence of liquor, was seen by a reporter. He is a slender, light-haired young man about 26 years of age, and was pacing restlessly up and down his cell. He said that he was drunk when the cutting was done and that he did not know what he was doing. He wouldn't give any particulars in regard to his actions or doings after leaving the bar-room or whether he was accompanied. The woman from the station. He claims that the dagger which Policeman Steele took away from him was not what he did the cutting with. The deed, he said, was done with a knife, which he threw away in the weeds across the street from the scene of the assault. He expressed regret for the cutting, which he said was caused by jealousy. Mrs. Noel's condition is quite serious. The surgeon who attended her said the wound in the breast was dangerous and that she was bleeding internally.

A Serious Affair.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Aug. 5.—About three weeks ago John Edmond and M. F. Anderson had a difficulty which culminated in a fight. Edmond was injured in the head and face with a brush, inflicting painful but not dangerous wounds. Anderson was placed under bonds to appear before the next term of the circuit court to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill. Yesterday morning the two men met again for the first time since their fight. Edmond drew a 38-caliber pistol and shot Anderson in the chest, entering the face below the eye, passing under the nosebone and going out on the opposite side of the face. Edmond went to the sheriff and surrendered and is now in jail. Anderson will recover.

Crops in Southwest Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 5.—Cotton is good and better in spots over southwest Texas. Rainfall has been irregular, and while the yield will be heavier than last year in counties southeast, east and north of this city, the crop is almost a total failure on the south and west, including all the Rio Grande border, where a drought has prevailed almost within a few days. The drought is not, however, so bad as it might seem, as the soil is not so hard as in some sections. Recent general rains have helped the point, but there is danger of the worm in river bottoms.

Stock Yards Burned.

An unknown cause broke out last night in the central stock yards, East Dallas, owned by Thomas & Stappe. The burning of the yards, a lot of 100,000, and valued at \$200,000, were burned down, as were also 50 tons of hay, valued at \$50,000. All the animals escaped except three sheep, which were burned to a crisp. It was rumored that a man had been cremated, but there seemed to be no justification for the report. The building was insured for \$100,000, and the hay for \$100,000. The fire department turned out promptly, but could do nothing beyond protecting adjacent buildings.

Victims of the Storm.

OHIO, Aug. 2.—A thunder and rain storm visited Chicago yesterday evening, lasting for several hours. Globe Sulett, a negro, while working on the Erie driver, near the city, was struck by lightning, and thrown on deck several feet and quite seriously injured. A. H. Sisson and three other men received a general shaking up. Electric light wires at the mill were generally demolished.

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LOCAL DOTS.

McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—A light shower fell in Haskell Wednesday.
—Before selling your produce see W. W. Fields & Bro.
—Sheriff W. B. Anthony went to Benjamin this week.
—The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
—Buff McLaughery of Anson was in the city this week.
—Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.
—Miss Lena Caudle is in the city visiting Miss Alice Joplin.
—Dried herring and mackerel at Courtwright & Collins.
—The weather has been cool and pleasant for several days.
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McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—W. C. Ballard of Dickens is in the city.

—Born August 10th to J. C. Pitts and wife a daughter.

—Onions at Courtwright & Collins.

—J. W. Waters of Marlin is in the city.

—New flour at Courtwright & Collins.

—G. P. Phillips of Abilene was in the city this week.

—Big sales and little profits at F. G. Alex & Co.

—W. J. Wright has returned from a visit to his old home at Lott Tex.

—More Tanglefoot (Fly Paper) at the Palace Drug Store.

—Commissioners court was in session this week.

—Mr. R. C. Lomax attended the Congressional convention at Decatur Texas.

—Percall Shirts and neckwear at cost at F. G. Alex & Co.

—The best Groceries in town for the least money at Rike & Ellis.

—Maggie Smith of Throckmorton accompanied by an old friend of Missouri is in the city this week.

—Call at Courtwright & Collins and see their fresh groceries.

—F. G. Alexander has gone to St. Louis and New York to buy good.

—Misses Fannie and Eulah Hudson have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Rainger bringing with them their aunt Mrs. Hale and her two little daughters who will spend several weeks here.

—F. G. Alex & Co. will make special prices for the next 30 days, that we may reduce our stock for new goods.

—Mrs. Shiply and daughter Miss May, came in from the plains. Wednesday and will spend a few weeks visiting friends in Haskell.

—We will carry a full line of Groceries from now on and will give you the worth of your money. Give us a trial. Rike & Ellis.

—A Methodist camp meeting has been announced to begin Friday before the third Sunday in August at the Lake creek camp ground.

—Call and see the rush of business at Courtwright, since they have received their new groceries.

—The recent rains caused the prairies to put on a new green dress that resembles the suits worn in the spring by this rich alluvial soil.

—If you pay cash at Courtwright & Collins you do not pay for the loss of a credit system.

—Louis Marr and Joe Marr and Misses Sarah Marr and Vickie (sister of Rayner) were in the city this week.

—J. D. Johnson, successor to Geo. Mason will be found at the old stand on the east side of the public square. Goods sold at cost.

—T. J. Lemons left last Friday for Chicago in charge of three cars of cows and one car of calves. These cattle were shipped by M. H. Gussell of this place.

—Found: A pocket book and a sum of money. The owner can get same by calling at this office and describing his property so as to prove ownership.

WANTED.

500 dozen eggs at Courtwright & Collins.

—Mr. A. C. Foster received a telegram Thursday from Mr. Lomax that Judge Cockrell had been nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress.

—B. H. Dodson has returned from Hot Springs where he went for his health. While there he was thrown out of a wagon by a run-away team and had his arm broken.

—Wall Paper at 50 cts a Room.

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—Capt. W. W. Fields, W. B. Anthony and Oscar Martin leave today to attend the convention at Houston.

—Mrs. Dr. R. A. Anderson of Dickens is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Irwin of this place.

Hon. Will L. Sargeant of Rayner passed through Haskell Monday on his way to the Congressional, State, and Senatorial Democratic conventions, to which he is a delegate.

—In this issue we announce W. E. Anthony as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax collector. Mr. Anthony's efficient service as an officer makes it unnecessary for us to commend him to the people.

—Cooper Nott traveling freight Agent of the T. & P. R. R. and the Cromwell line of Steam Ships was in the city this week. Mr. Nott made a good impression while here and we hope our merchants will patronize his lines when they can.

—If the christian people would live up to the teachings of Christ in their daily life, they would not be afraid to assist in revivals. A man with a moat in his eyes is naturally timid when called to lead the poor blind sinner. When a member of the church fails to live up to his duty he is not in a position to approach a sinner. Such people should do a little missionary work with themselves and then they could go about the lords work boldly. The Free Press is not a member of any church but we love genuine christianity wherever found. We would not live in a heathen land and we feel that we have a work to perform, and that advocating good morals in the divine injunction, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," etc.

Big Reward.

Strayed or stolen (probably stolen) from the undersigned in Abilene about the 18th of July, a dark bay mare, 3 years old, branded diamond L. (the L is in the diamond) on the left shoulder; has a milky cast in one eye, caused by an injury last winter. I will pay \$5 for information that will lead to her recovery, \$10 for her return, or if stolen I will pay \$25 for the return of the mare and thief.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 9th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, in the County of Haskell, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1892, the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1892, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 123, wherein Jesse Cobb is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd, who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of said John Hanchin dec'd are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff was on the 1st day of January 1892 lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas holding the same in fee simple and that he was then and is now in the actual possession and enjoyment of said tract of land, plaintiff further shows to the court that he holds, claims and owns said tract of land under a regular and consecutive chain of title and mesne conveyances from John Hanchin the patentee of said land one of said deeds was duly and legally executed and delivered by G. W. Hanchin, Wm. Hanchin, F. B. Shumake and wife Sarah Shumake, H. N. Eldridge and wife Louvicy Eldridge, Henry D. Shelburne and wife Martha H. Shelburne and Margarette J. Barnhill to A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Giddings in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars and locative services and that said deed was duly and legally executed and acknowledged by said grantors in said deed in the terms and in strict conformity with the law—that said deed was as aforesaid duly and legally acknowledged by said grantors before Samuel A. Shelburne a notary public in and for Austin Co., Texas, on the 20th October 1861, but was imperfectly and incorrectly certified to by him and this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting and perfecting said certificate of said Samuel A. Shelburne notary public as aforesaid, that said deed was a good and valid deed and conveyance to

an undivided 2/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land hereinafter described to A. J. Barnhill a remote vendor of this plaintiff and to an undivided 1/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land herein after described to J. D. Giddings a remote vendor of this plaintiff, which said deed conveyed to said A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Giddings the entire tract of 902 acres of land described as follows:

"All and singular the said 902 acres of land being balance of the Headright of John Hanchin except the equal and undivided one-third part the locative interest of J. D. Giddings which has been conveyed by us to him; the said tract being situated in Haskell county on Paint creek a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 150 made for S. Bottsford and in the S. line of survey No. 149 made for Joseph Roberts; thence south 1860 vars. to the S. E. Cor. of this Survey, and the S. W. Cor. of Survey No. 150; thence west 2740 vars. to a stone in the prairie for the S. W. Cor. thence north 1860 vars. to a stone for the N. W. Corner in the S. line of No. 149; thence east with said line 2740 vars. to the place of beginning, containing 902 acres, 2/3 of which is conveyed to the said Barnhill and one-third to the said Giddings," said tract of land being patented to John Hanchin 9th December 1858, by patent No. 142, Vol. 6, and known as abstract No. 161, certificate No. 292 and survey No. 154, said petition further alleging that after the death of Mary Hanchin wife of John Hanchin the said John Hanchin entered into an agreement with his children the granters in said deed herein before fully set forth said mother to divide the community property of their said mother with their said father the said John Hanchin, which agreement was duly recorded in Austin Co. Tex. and that under said agreement the balance of said headright of said John Hanchin of 902 acres then in the hands of J. D. Giddings to locate and obtain patent thereon for one equal one-third part under a contract made by said John Hanchin in the lifetime of his wife was sold at public sale, and A. J. Barnhill became the purchaser of the same for the sum of two hundred dollars and that the said J. D. Giddings has located the said headright and obtained the patent thereon in conformity with said contract, and that in consideration of the aforesaid agreement of record in Austin county, and of the aforesaid sale to said Barnhill and the payment of said \$200 the said deed above mentioned and referred to was duly and legally executed and acknowledged as aforesaid and was dated 20 Oct. 1861.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication in the terms and as required by law, and that he have judgement correct said certificate and putting the legal title under said deed in said Barnhill and Giddings and through them in this plaintiff, and removing all cloud from his title by reason of said defective certificate and for cost of suit and for general and special relief and he will ever pray etc.

A. C. FOSTER,
Atty. for Pltff.

For a more full and complete statement of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is made to plaintiff's original petition on file in said District Court, which said original petition is made a part of this citation.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its afore said next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given Under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Tex., this, the 21st day of June A. D. 1892.

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