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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—[Special]—The World's New Bedford, Mass., special says: The Mercury will print to-morrow an account sent by its Fayal correspondent of another outrage on the American flag. The whaling bark Mary Frazer of Edgartown was seized while cruising off the Azores by the Portuguese gunboat Acorn and towed into Fayal harbor Feb. 3. At the time of her capture the Mary Frazer was on the high seas fully eleven miles off Pico. The day previous the second officer and the steward of the vessel had been locked in a village called Colitor on the island of Pico to see their families. They were natives of that island. Capt. Lapham of the Mary Frazer sent the men ashore and on landing was asked by some men whom he believed to be coasting guards, men whether he had tobacco aboard. The captain replied he had eleven boxes, weighing perhaps 100 pounds or more. He gave the information merely out of courtesy and not because he recognized the right of the men to demand it, and as he was not at anchor, but was cruising on the high seas. The following day while cruising about awaiting the return of the second mate and steward, and fully eleven miles off shore, the Mary Frazer was boarded by an armed crew of Portuguese and the officer in charge demanded to know what quantity of tobacco there was on board. Capt. Lapham referring to his manifest, stated he had eleven boxes, the exact weight being 200 pounds. The vessel was searched, and the return was found to be correct in every particular. At the same time Capt. Lapham protested against being boarded and searched, and when more than three miles beyond the Portuguese jurisdiction, and while flying the American flag. Soon afterward Capt. Lapham went ashore after his two men and he was followed by a boat from the Portuguese gunboat. The Portuguese captain landed and compared the rough estimate given to the coast guard with the manifest, and at once seized the American vessel, putting an armed crew aboard and towing her in. Fayal, where she has since been detained. For two days the captain was held a prisoner, not being allowed to land without permission of the captain of the gunboat, and then only when accompanied by two armed men. The custom house officials filed the vessel 210 Portuguese dollars on the ground that a false manifest had been given. While the Frazer was in tow of the Portuguese gunboat the cook, an African, handed a paper to the Portuguese official, stating that some tobacco had been sold when the American vessel was off the

THE MISSING LAWYER.

No Clew Yet Found to His Possible Fate.

The Mexican Vindicated.

The mysterious disappearance about three weeks ago of Mr. Rush Montgomery of East Dallas, continues to be a source of growing uneasiness to his relatives and friends. Mr. Montgomery has communicated about the missing young man with parties at every place in and out of the state which he would be likely to visit, and in every instance the reply showed that he had not been seen there. As on the evening of his disappearance Mr. Montgomery was very busy with court matters and had not given the slightest intimation to any body of an intention on his part to leave the city, his friends are unable to advance any theory unassociated with apprehension, to account for his disappearance. Thus it is a tragic death is naturally awakened by every occurrence in which the identity of the victim is not established. For instance, in last Sunday's News appeared a Texarkana special, reporting that an unknown corpse had been found two feet under the ground. Mr. Montgomery, the father of the missing man, after reading the special, wrote the mayor of Texarkana a description of his son and asked the fullest details of the ghastly discovery. Yesterday brought the following reply:

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 5.—J. P. Montgomery, Esq., East Dallas, Tex.—Dear Sir: In reply to yours of yesterday I am pleased to say that the body referred to has been fully identified as one White, a tinner, and not your son. I am also pleased to say that there is now no mystery about his death, it having occurred in a natural way at a tie camp and his body having been unceremoniously buried by his friends. Respectfully, etc., O. C. Porter, mayor.

It will be remembered that the memoranda found in the office of the missing man indicated that his last known intention was to call on Mexican near the water works. Taking up this as a thread to follow, the authorities learned that a Mexican had some time ago lived in the vicinity of the water works and had the object of Mr. Montgomery's son on the person was a woman, who, it is stated, he had been acquainted with since she was a child, and that she had been in possession of Mrs. Collins' and was finally released near the water works. The best that could be learned of the Mexican, who proved to be named Gonzalez, was that he had moved to Fort Worth. Chief of Police Arnold went to Fort Worth last Tuesday and there found Gonzalez, but the evidence showed that that party had left Dallas on the 9th of January, upward of a week before Mr. Montgomery's disappearance and that he has been ever since in the employ of Mr. Wise at the Fort Worth stockyard. With this slender thread traced to no purpose, the case continues to be surrounded with the deepest mystery.

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The creek Indians shoot a criminal who has been convicted of theft three times.

BLAINE has not yet accepted a cabinet position. He is waiting to see who will be his associate.

The county commissioners have had a busy time this week they have had a considerable amount of business to dispose of.

A petition has been presented to the Kansas legislature to authorize the lynching of horse thieves, and limit the right of jury service to persons who can read.

The legislature has not done anything so far except to refer the numerous bills that have been introduced to the several committees, there seems to be more attention given to the subject of a railroad commission than any thing else. It is impossible for us to report one tenth of the proceeding, and as they have been upon so many different subjects it has been impossible to give a condensed report of the same.

DISTRICT COURT.

Not much business done in court this week. The case against Arch Thurmond was dismissed; in the Will Scarborough case the jury was unable to agree, and it goes over until the fall term. The Tom Suggs case was called Tuesday evening, but a jury returned a verdict of guilty, and says he must go to the penitentiary six months.—Anson Western.

NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors a meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas North Western Railway Company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the company in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to proceed to construct and equip said railway and to issue the bonds of the said company in aid thereof and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. B. EASTMAN, Secretary
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 26, 1888.

The following we clip from the Fort Worth Gazette. Mr. Montgomery the missing attorney referred to, our readers will remember, mysteriously disappeared at Dallas some time in January, and his father has been advertising for him ever since, and did not receive any clue to his whereabouts until he received the telegram from his son as below stated.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—Rush C. Montgomery, the missing lawyer, showed up at home this morning after an absence of nearly four weeks. He gives an account of himself to this effect: On the evening of the 15th of January he was on his way home, and as he was passing the Texas and Pacific coal chute, some one knocked him down and dragged him. When he returned to consciousness he was on a Houston and Texas Central train going towards Houston, and was in charge of three Mexicans. The first opportunity he had to escape was at Laredo, whence he went through Mexico and on the coast took passage on an English vessel which landed him at Pensacola. From that point he came to New Orleans, and wired his father for help.

Our present commissioners court is composed of good business men who have the interest of the county at heart, and they are men clear of demagoguery, and what they do is actuated by clear judgment based upon consideration of the public good. They have levied the largest tax rate allowed by law, and this will obviate the necessity of raising the values of property as rendered in order to raise the funds necessary for the county as has been necessary heretofore where they levied a low rate.

The raising of values always works a hardship on tax payers as it causes them to have to pay a greater amount of State tax. Tax payers do not all render their property alike and it is the courts duty as a board of equalizers to equalize renditions so that all property of a class and kind will be assessed at the same price, but it is not legal for them to raise all renditions of property above a fair market price, in order to raise the necessary amount of Taxes. We will illustrate the financial policy first inaugurated in this wise. Say the Tax rolls as rendered by individuals show property in Haskell county subject to taxation to the amount of \$1,000,000. Let the State rate of taxation be 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. The tax payers would then owe the state \$2500.

Let the amount of money required by the county for current expenses be \$2500, which would be raised at the same rate. But suppose the court, in order to have the rate of taxation low, only levy 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. They would find when the lists were submitted for equalization that they would fall short \$1000. To raise this they would have to raise the assessments from \$1,000,000 to \$1,666,666. The taxpayers would then have to pay the state \$4,166.66, and that added to the \$2500 for the county would make \$6666.66 instead of \$5000 as it should be. This error has been committed every year until last year.

This subject of taxation has always caused considerable discussion and avers criticism of the commissioners court, and often injuriously. The people not giving the subject due consideration, and not understanding the matter have clamored for a low rate of taxation, and when this was granted, they again complained when values were raised. Haskell county needs about \$10,000 per year to pay expenses and to raise the necessary sinking funds for her bonded indebtedness and the total county rate allowed by law is necessary to raise that sum if property is rendered and assessed at a fair price.

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Mack Crook Released on Bond.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 10.—The decision in the Mack Crook case was reached by the court of appeals yesterday, but the mandate in the case was not received by sheriff May until late this afternoon. He was released on the original bond of \$8000.

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POKER IN THE BIBLE.

Questions from the Bible which Show the Game Was Known in Olden Times.

Cincinnati Inquirer.

It is told of a well-known citizen, who had been fascinated with the seductive game of poker, that he rolled into the family circle about 3 a. m. the other day and, casting aside all the time-worn excuses of business and lodges, boldly admitted that he had been playing cards. Before his better half could open the Canale lecture he declared he could cite the Bible in support of the game, and handed over to his surprised spouse the following quotations with which he had provided himself:

The Limit—"They limited the Holy One of Israel," Ps. lxxviii, 41.

The Deal—"Hands shall be strong in the days I deal," Ezek. xxii, 14.

The Blind—"Do not offend the blind to the Lord," Deut. xv 21.

"Kno west thou not that thou art the blind?" Rev. iii, 17.

The Raise—"The angel raised Peter," Acts xii, 7.

The Draw—"And now they were not able to draw," John xxi, 6.

"A man of understanding will draw Prov. xx, 5.

The Call—"Thou shalt call and I will answer thee," Job xiv, 15.

"When thy hand is lifted up they shall see thee," Acts xxviii, 20.

The Hand—"A king against whom there is no rising up," Prov. xiv, 31.

"He had a pair of eyes in his hand," Rev. vi, 2.

"Behold, two kings stood before him," 2 Kings x, 4.

"There be three things which go well," Prov. xxx, 21.

"He hath called those three kings," 2 Kings, iii, 10.

"Who can make that straight?" Eccl. vii, 13.

"Thou shalt come to thy grave a full," Job v, 26.

"Let I be full and deny thee," Prov. xxx, 9.

"Strike not with a man that is full, Eccl. viii, 3.

"Behold he reached me a full," Eccl. xiv, 9.

"And they four had one likeness," Ez. k, 1, 16.

"Four shall be kept to the end begins to approach," 2 Ed., iii, 21.

BELL STARR THE OUTLAW QUEEN.

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Kansas City Star.

Mr. Kit Rose, superintendent of the poor farm, denies that Bell Starr, who was shot and killed in Eufrasia, I. T., on Monday, was any relation to Cole Younger. Advice received here concerning the death of Bell Starr stated that she was the former wife of Cole Younger, and that she had a daughter, Pearl Younger, who promised to rival her mother both in beauty and accomplishments, as well as in the desperate daring for which the mother was noted. Mr. Rose, who married one of Cole Younger's sisters, says the Younger family did not have the honor of Mrs. Starr's acquaintance.

Bell Starr was for many years the most notorious woman in the south west. She hailed originally from Western Missouri, probably from Jackson county. From here she drifted to the Indian nation, where she married Sam Starr, a son of Tom Starr, a half breed Chock-taw, and one of the worst old reprobates in the nation. When Sam Starr was killed his wife avenged his death by starting a feud, in which half a dozen of his enemies bit the dust. She afterwards married Jim Starr, Sam's brother. Both of her husbands were half-breeds. Bell was a white woman, comely in person and the typical heroine of border romances. She rode like a cossack, and was an unerring shot with a rifle or revolver. In Texas and the nation she always wore a man's hat and waist and often buckskin leggins. On her periodical trips to Fort Smith and Wichita she sometimes condescended to wear female apparel, and many people who made her acquaintance at such times say that she was a rarely gifted conversationist and a pianist of no mean skill.

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Saturday, February 16, 1889.

—J. W. Steel of Albany is in the city.
—J. S. Smith was in town Wednesday.
—Mr. Bolander was in the city Thursday.
—Early Rose seed potatoes at B. H. Dodson's.
—Gus George an H4 peeler has returned to the ranch.
—G. T. Baggett made a flying trip to Abilene this week.
—Mr. Roberts of Lake creek was in the city Tuesday.
—Lots of early rose seed Irish potatoes at Johnson Bros.
—Horse-back riding is becoming quite popular with the ladies.
—Mr. Mar Gentry of the Clear Fork was in the city this week.
—Mr. Millhollan hauled a large load of wood Wednesday.
—Hyss Lomax killed eight rabbits the other night at six shots.
—E. M. Boyd of the firm of Geo. Walsh & Co. was in the city Thursday.
—R. B. Miller has been down on Paint creek this week to build a house for Mr. Ward.
—Miss Dora Owsley has been in the city several days visiting friends and relatives.
—What is the matter with the new Methodist church? Why is it not in course of erection?
—There will be an Alliance organizer in Haskell in a short time, who will organize a lodge here.
—The young folks had a nice 'hop' at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammons Tuesday night.
—Misses Mattie Preston and Carrie Cain have returned from their visit to friends on the Clear Fork.
—Master Ellis Keister was in the city Tuesday and paid us the subscription price of our paper for one year in advance.
—H. G. McConnell Esq. who has been confined to his room for several days with the mumps is able to be up again.
—Just received 20 cases Ladies, Misses, Children's shoes, and men and Boy's Boots and Shoes at B. H. Dodson's.
—W. B. Anthony & Co. are having their business house enlarged, making it 20 by 60 feet, they mean business.
—Just received 500 bushels see Oats, 5000 pounds of Flour and Meal, 1000 pounds of Bacon at E. H. Dodson's.
—Special Attention given to the sale of Flour to retail dealers every where by the Alliance Association Abilene T-xas.
—Mr. J. F. Clark of the firm of Adair & Clark of Abilene arrived yesterday with a select stock of watches and jewelry.
—I have a choice lot of seed oats on hand, parties wishing same will do well by calling on me early Frank M. Smith Anson Texas.
—J. G. Bowles' little girl was taken quite sick Sunday with diphtheria's messenger for Mr. Bowls who had gone to Abilene on business.
—Miss Miller & Riddle have just received a consignment of Nails staples pumps windmills and farming implements call and inspect our stock.

—The commissioners court, convened Monday, and has been in session all the week with commissioners Gatren, Post, Owsley and Walker in attendance.

—Miss Carrie Rogers came very near ruining a very fine painting the other day. She had just completed the same and before the paint dried, she by accident dropped it on the ground.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —
—FOR—

CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

—Wall Paper window glass, paints and oils are sold at very reasonable prices at Bass' Drug store Abilene Tex. Be sure and call on him.

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I have at Johnson Bros' store a fine line of jewelry and watches that I will close out at New York cost for the next 2 or 3 days come and inspect my stock and get my prices.

J. F. CLARK,
of Adair & Clark,
Jewelers Abilene Tex.

—The Alliance association of Abilene is soliciting the cooperation of the farmers in this section, Read their card in another place and see what Mr. Cheatham the business manager has to say.

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I will buy your Hides, Furs and Skins and will pay market price.
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—Here is a bargain 320 acres of good farming land at \$1.50 per acre. If you ever expect to own a homestead in your whole life now is the time to buy. Call at the law office of Oscar Martin in south west corner court house lower floor.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the late firm of D. E. Gass are hereby notified to come forward and settle their account by note or otherwise on or before the 15 of Feb. as the books must be closed at once, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an Atty. for collection.

F. P. MORGAN,
Assignee of D. E. Gass.
Haskell T-x Jan. 31 1889.

An Ague Cure.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, chills and fever, and vainly trying every known remedy, has at last found a "malarial antidote," which completely cured him and saved his life. Any person suffering with this dreadful disease can be eventually cured by sending 50 cents for one bottle of this wonderful cure. Address,
ANNAT ROBINSON
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Agents Wanted.

The reports of county officers road overseers, road supervisors and butchers were received and acted upon. A portion of the Stonewall county road next to the river was discontinued by the court.

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Look to your interest; and come and see us before buying goods elsewhere.

You will find with us Tom Cocke, J. P. Daniel and Sam B. Irvine who join us in inviting you to call.

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The petition of A. H. Tandy and others for an election to levy 15 cents on the 100 dollars in school district No. 1 for school purposes was granted, and the election was ordered to be held on March the 12th 1889. The proposition of F. G. Oxsheer to extend the lease of the county school lands to ten years was rejected by the court. The January payment \$354.24 for the lease on the school lands was apportioned to the several school communities as an available school fund. The court then ordered that as adjoining counties were not paying bounties on the scalp of wolves and other carnivorous animals, that this county would pay no more bounties as it had done heretofore. The application of J. E. Wilfong for a salary of \$50 per quarter as county attorney was granted. The application of J. L. Baldwin to be released as a surety from the official bond of C. E. Joel constable was granted.

The total amount of claims allowed and that will be allowed at this time will aggregate \$575 00.

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Forest and Stream.

The physical expressions which the animals employ to manifest their passions, requirements, distresses and emotions, are precisely similar to man's. They crouch with their lips and limbs, show resentment by facial distortion, bites and kicks, and fear by a tremor. They leap with jagged lull with threat, leg with fatigue, and attack for revenge and reprisal. Even fishes with their poor d-dolent bodies, are able to manifest many mental operations in a manner intelligible to man as well as to each other. There is no end to anticipated instances of animal sagacity, indicating premeditation, purpose, sense of duty, prudence, gratitude, method, and judgement. 'Animals' memories. They cherish mellow, they dream in their sleep, they can count, they have a sense of injustice, a consciousness of error, and notions of forgiveness and

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reparation. I have seen a brute of a man requit the clumsy carcase of his horse by a thumping blow on the nose. His supreme intelligence did not comprehend the animal's action. Therefore, now some men get vexed if they are not readily understood. Did the horse show temper—this noble animal whom Job represents as imbued with the spirit of the tempest? Did he ever resent the outrage? Not by retaliation, although he plainly indicated his keen sense of the indignity. What may we suppose his emotions to have been at the treatment so regardless and unprovoked? Yet he presently forgave all. Do not say that he forgot, for all times at terard he shrank with apprehension when his master approached. Oh, the gentleness, forbearance and long suffering of the brutes, who oft-times grieve in silence—speechless and unable to utter protest or complaint.

Animals meditate. Dogs have been seen to sit in a fit of abstraction, so that no one could engage their attention, and presently start off with an impetus which showed there was a mental impulse behind it. That a keen sense of finance displayed by the Newfoundland dog at a seaside resort, when he pushed little children off the pier so that he could jump in magnanimously to the rescue, and thereby obtain the reward of a handful of candy which he anticipated the grateful parents would bestow. He repeated the trick so often that he fell into suspicion and disgrace, but his methods showed not only a conception of the efficacy of a virtuous act, but its logical recompense, but the advantage of deception when successfully practiced. A crow which I know of starved himself by habits of, so as to obtain more food, which he invariably carried off and hid in a walk, and then came back for more. In this

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way he obtained large herds of provender. A certain Java sparrow was able to distinguish the click of its master's latch key in the hall door from any other person's, and flew to meet him with demonstrations of joy as soon as he entered the house. He never made a mistake. A sagacious mastiff always pulled the door bell when he desired to enter. A parrot in New Orleans seemed to answer questions categorically, and recognized different persons, calling them by name. The intelligence of insects is perhaps even more wonderful. Fishes exhibit remarkable sagacity, which has been made the theme of writers for 2000 years.

Stonewall County Column.

—Pursuant to an order entered by the Hon. Commissioners court of Stonewall county Texas, sealed proposals will be received by the county Clerk at his office in the town of Bayner until 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 25th 1889. To build a clerks office with a fire proof vault and specifications of which are on file in said office each bid must be accompanied by a certified bond in double to the amount for said bid for the faithful performance of the contract and completion of the building by the 25th day of April 1889. The court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
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This is an important, valuable, time-saving, pocket watch movement, complete with a handsome leather strap, and guaranteed to be a life-time watch. We make no money on this watch, it is for you to help us to sell and qualified watches are our business. We have the greatest bargain ever offered in a great line of gold-filled watches, timepieces, watches, made of two plates of solid gold or silver, and warranted to wear in any part, has solid gold hands and thumb pieces, and complete with a very fine stem-wind and stem-set, jewel, and expansion balance, quiet train, nickel movement, and a cutting this watch is \$3.98. It is subject to examination, on change of mind, its postage stamps are sent a 10 cent gold coin, and 10 cent silver coin for postage (order now).

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Notice.

The State of Texas, }
Haskell county; }

Notice is hereby given that I Oscar Martin of said county and state will after the publication of this notice in the Haskell Free Press a Newspaper published in said Haskell county, for thirty days as required by law, said publication to begin and be made in said newspaper on the 9th day of February A. D. 1889 and to be published once in each week in said newspaper until the said notice shall have been published for the term of said 30 days, will make application to the legislature of the said state to make provisions for the payment of my fee as County Attorney in cause No. 20. Styled, The State of Texas vs. A. A. Clark et al on the docket of the District court of said county being a suit to ascertain certain land wherein the State of Texas recovered a judgment at the September term A. D. 1887.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of February A. D. 1889.
Oscar Martin.

The Haskell Free Press.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY. OSCAR MARTIN, H. B. MARTIN, MARTIN & MARTIN, Editors and Proprietors.

Citation.

The State of Texas, In the District court of Haskell county, March term A. D. 1889.

You are hereby commanded as you have once before been commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published in said county...

The state of Texas. In the District court of Haskell county - Haskell county March term A. D. 1888.

And now comes the state of Texas plaintiff by Oscar Martin county attorney and complaining of Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna defendants...

That Hubert DeFaz whose residence at the time of his death is to plaintiff unknown, died sometime between the year A. D. 1859 and 1870 the exact date of said demise being to plaintiff unknown...

Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 63 a stake from which a mesquite tree, 8 7/8 E. 43 vrs a mesquite tree N. 65 E. 23 vrs. Thence south at 1900 vrs a stake S. E. cor. of No. 63 for the S. W. cor. of this survey. Thence east 1900 vrs a stake. Thence north 1900 vrs a stake from which a mesquite tree N 71 W. 112 vrs a mesquite tree N. 85 W. 16 vrs.

Thence west 1900 vrs to the beginning. That the said Hubert DeFaz was the person last lawfully seized of the said estate and that the said Hubert DeFaz died without any devise of said estate, and without having heirs of him the said Hubert DeFaz deceased that there are no persons in actual possession of said estate...

The premises considered the said state has exhausted the said state of Texas wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants and all persons interested in said estate be cited to answer this petition and that he have judgment for said land costs of suit and an award of a writ of possession and such other relief as a plaintiff may show itself entitled.

For which plaintiff will ever pray Oscar Martin.

County attorney Haskell county Texas.

Herein fail, not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. D. Long clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Haskell this the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1888 C. D. Long, Clerk of District court of Haskell county Texas.

(ENDORSED ON BACK.) No. 37. The state of Texas. Vs.

Mrs. R. H. Hanna et als. Issued on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1888.

C. D. Long Clerk District court Haskell county Texas.

A TRAGEDY IN DENISON.

An Affair That Disturbs Domestic Quietude Considerably.

NINE SHOTS WERE FIRED, And one Man Lies at the Point of Death.

DENISON, TEX., Feb. 7.—At No. 530 west, Grandy street, corner of Fannin avenue, a modest, unassuming but neat and attractive two-story residence. The building fronts on Grandy street, also on Fannin avenue. Both yards are small, however, with only a few flowers. The neighborhood in which this building is located is by far the most densely populated in Denison, as well as one of the most respectable. It is the home of Conductor Sherwood, one of Denison's oldest and most honored citizens. Conductor Sherwood's family consists of himself and wife and Nannie, a 16 year-old daughter, who is now attending school at some point in Missouri. On the corner of Sears street and Houston avenue, five blocks away from the residence of Conductor Sherwood, is a large two-story brick residence, the home of Ben Hashburg and family, consisting of husband and wife and two small children, a boy and girl. Mr. Hashburg is probably 30 or 35 years of age and is one of Denison's most prosperous hardware merchants. His home, like that of Conductor Sherwood's is one of elegance and refinement, and to the outside world both are homes of perfect peace and happiness. To day, however, the scene in some respects, is changed and the following particulars of last night's tragedy are as near correct as could be gathered:

On arriving at home last night at 11 o'clock conductor Sherwood came in from the Fannin avenue instead of the Sears street front, as is his usual custom. On entering his home two people, Mr. Hashburg and Mrs. Sherwood were found in a room. Mr. Hashburg attempted to escape through the dining-room and kitchen, but his retreat was foiled, as the rear door were all locked. Escape being impossible, he turned and re-entered the sitting room, when firing began. Conductor Sherwood used a 44 cal. five revolver while that used by Ben Hashburg was 38 of the Smith & Wesson pattern. Four shots were fired by the former and five by the latter. Of the nine shots, four took effect, three on the person of Conductor Sherwood and one on Ben Hashburg. Sherwood's wounds are serious and painful, but not fatal, while it is hardly probable that Hashburg will recover, the ball entering in the right temple, ranging directly inward. Sherwood's wounds are a flesh wound on the right breast and left arm, with two fingers on the right hand shattered. Hashburg found his way home unassisted, when medical aid was immediately summoned. Late this evening he is still living, but as all attempts for admission are stubbornly refused, the correspondent failed to get a personal interview. On the gate post on Grandy Street at the Sherwood residence are finger prints of blood, and as the correspondent ascended

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The steps leading into the house quantities of blood were noticed on the floor of the gallery. Conductor Sherwood was resting easily, having had the two shattered fingers amputated. His physical wounds were painful, but nothing in comparison to the distress of his kind and noble spirit. Mrs. Sherwood immediately after the tragedy last night left home and went to that of Mrs. Woolacott, her nearest neighbor and has remained there all day. Her husband has repeatedly sent for her, but she refuses to come and will make no statement to the newspaper correspondents. Along the walks leading from the front gates to each yard are rows and rows of violets in full bloom. The geranium plants were neglected last night, and as a consequence they were frozen, and to day's sunshine have withered and destroyed them. A spirit of quietness and sorrow seems to have taken hold of the entire surroundings.

Just at nightfall this evening a representative of the Evening Dispatch called on Mrs. Sherwood, who made the following statement: Mrs. Hashburg and myself have been intimate friends for many years. Recently the lady made derogatory remarks concerning my husband's father. Since that time we have not spoken. Last night Mr. Hashburg came to our home about 10 o'clock and wished to settle the difficulty between his wife and myself. While he was in my sitting-room my husband came in. The shooting began so quickly that I have no remembrance of what was said. God in heaven being my judge, I have done nothing wrong.

TO BE PUBLICLY SHOT. The Sentence imposed on a Full Blood Creek Indian for Larceny. Muskree, T. Eeb. 8.—Richard Yohalia, or Crying Banners, convicted in the Eufaula district court yesterday of larceny, has been sentenced to be publicly shot on Monday next. This is the third time he has been convicted of the same offense, and the Creek law provides that a man convicted of larceny three times be shot till dead. All the jurymen have signed a petition urging the principal chief to pardon the condemned full blood, but there is but little hopes of the chief interceding with the law.

F. P. Morgan, LAND LAWYER,

—AND—

Collecting Agent, HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

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The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands I am offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre.
No. 5. 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 6. 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1/2 cash. (Vining.)
No. 9. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance 1 and 2 years.
No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
No. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
No. 19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 22. 328 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid land, price \$1.50 cash.
No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
No. 24. 900 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
No. 25. 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre.
No. 26. 560 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
No. 28. 640 acres on same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
No. 29. 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.
No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.
No. 31. 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash.
No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
No. 33. 3405 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, or better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or out to suit the purchaser.
No. 34. 310 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 cash.
No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application.
No. 36. 320 acres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid ranch.
The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains I now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. I also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address me. Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.

F. P. Morgan HASKELL, TEXAS.