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Methodist Sunday School every Sunday.  
P. D. Sanders, Superintendent.  
Christian Sunday School every Sunday.  
W. B. Standefer, Superintendent.  
Baptist Sunday School every Sunday.  
D. W. Courtwright, Superintendent.  
Haskell Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before each full moon, 8, W. Scott, W. M., Oscar Martin, Sec'y.  
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**TO A HIGHER COURT.**  
J. W. Davis Lies in His Cell a Corpse—To the Great White Throne He Has Appeared for Final Judgement on His Case.  
At 7:15 last evening J. W. Davis, under sentence of death for murder of B. C. Evans, died in his cell in the hospital ward of the county jail of congestion of the brain.  
He has been in his usual good health and spirit up to the time the scaffold, upon which he was to die was erected, and when he was told it was necessary he should be removed to his cell in the hospital ward, he simply remarked: "It is not necessary. The hammering would not annoy me," but nevertheless, a change was perceptible to the keen eyes of the attendants, and though he apparently kept up his nerve, it was manifest that he was doing so with a great effort. At this point he seemed to have suddenly lost all hope, and when the scaffold was finished and tested he seemed to relapse into a meditative, thoughtful mood, and decline to see any one except the ministers, his mother and attorney.

The intense mental strain under which he had labored proved too much and the overwrought nervous system gave way, resulting in an epileptic fit, the severe muscular contraction of which resulted in wrenching his leg, which had been broken last winter, causing the most excruciating agony. The only way in which it could be checked sufficiently to afford him any reasonable amount of ease was by the administration of opiate, and it was necessary that the attendants assist him when it was necessary or he desired to turn or move on his bed. Tuesday he was quite low, the service of a physician being necessary during the greater portion of the day. Yesterday he was thought to be a little better, though the feverish condition seemed to be unchanged and the improvement was so slight as to be scarcely noticeable.

On Tuesday night the death-watch, who has kept him under constant surveillance since the death warrant was issued, noticed an incessant picking at the bed clothes, and remarked to a Gazette reporter yesterday afternoon that he thought Davis was worse than he was thought.  
Since the attack he has taken very little nourishment until yesterday morning, when he ate a couple of eggs, but with little apparent relish. He spoke very little even to his mother, the few remarks he did make being incoherent. He acted as a man dazed, half unconscious. The whole appearance of the man was that of one whose nervous system had collapsed.

As he lay upon his narrow cot last night, cold and stiff in death; his thin undershirt open at the throat, exposing his magnificent torso, a splendid specimen of physical manhood, one could not but feel conscious of a thrill of gratification at the thought that the rope had not yet been received that was to hang him. Angle Azrael had stepped in and served a perpetual injunction upon the execution, and the soul of J. W. Davis, crimsoned though it may have been, had gone to plead its cause before the omnipotent judge upon the great white throne, where exact and impartial justice will be done, and the final decision be rendered by that tribunal from which there is no appeal. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

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## THE DEATH SCENE.

The Last Hours of the Condemned Man.  
Just as a Gazette reporter was leaving the jail about 5:30 yesterday afternoon a gray-haired feeble old lady toiled wearily up the iron steps, and in a voice quivering with unshed tears and vibrating with the keen thrill of anguish that none but a mother can feel, and whose poignancy is known only to herself and her God, asked feebly: "How is Will?"

"He's about the same," said Jailer Elliott, and called a deputy to take her to the condemned man's cell. Little recked she or any of the attendants that this was the last interview that mother and son would ever have in this life, and that whether it was a parting only for a time or for all eternity, that God whom she worshipped and with whom she had so long pleaded for the soul of her son, alone knew.  
It was too pitiful. The gray-haired old lady, bent with her years and her load of sorrow, entered the cell where her son lay, the lengthening shadows proclaiming the near approach of another night. But, though the interview had been known to be the last on earth, the law's demands were inexorable, and the keen eyes of the death watch followed every movement.  
It is doubtful if he realized that his mother was there. The labored breathing the heaving chest, proclaimed the end was near and the black wings of the death angel were already hovering over the couch. The mothers love in her heart told her with that unerring instinct that never fails, that the sands of life were ebbing fast and that a merciful father had spared her the keenest blow a mortal can know. She sat down on the edge of the bed and the death watch withdrew from hearing distance. The county physician, Dr. LeLean, accompanied by another physician, arrived about 6 o'clock, and though they did all in their power they could not stop the passing soul. For a brief time the death struggle was sharp, but about 7 o'clock he seemed to feel easier, and with his head upon his mother's arm he quietly passed through the mystic veil into the unknown eternal just as the sun sank behind the western hills as softly and peacefully as a little babe upon its mother's breast sinks into the slumbers of childhood.

For a time the attendants feared for the mother's safety, but the storm of grief passed, and with a fond embrace the bent and feeble woman passed slowly from out the iron-bound cells and from out the cruel forbidding walls, leaving still in the charge of the inexorable law the remains of the only relative she had on earth, and went forth into the twilight shadows alone, to carry her crushed and bleeding heart to the sacred precincts of her home.  
The last scenes were too much for even those strong men used to scenes of shame and crime and sorrow, and many a bold eye dimmed with tears, and many a strong lip quivered as the owner turned away that they might not witness the mother's woe.  
Before she left the jail she was told that the demands of the law had been satisfied and that she could have the body of her only son to administer to it the last sad rites.  
As she went away through the twilight shadows, the officers spoke of the interposition of a higher power, to check the executioner's hand, and an expression of relief was plainly visible and even expressed verbally. Not an officer in the sheriff's department, not an attendant in the jail, but would willingly have given his right hand, if by that means the fiat of the law could have been complied with, and the execution of the sentence averted, and they did not hesitate to express a feeling of relief that the life of Davis had been taken by a higher power.

**FOSTER'S PREDICTION.**  
Three Storm Waves for the First Half of August.  
St. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 1.—In my last letter I gave the forecast of the storm wave due to cross the continent from July to Aug. 2, and the next will be due to leave the Pacific coast about Aug. 4, cross the Rocky-Allegheny valley from 5th to 7th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 8th. This storm wave will have a tendency to increase cloudiness and foggy weather, with a moderate amount of rainfall. The low barometer will probably take a southern route, with cool rains in the northern states. The weather will be very changeable and a second storm wave will be due to leave the Pacific about the 7th, cross the Rocky-Allegheny valley from the 8th to the 10th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 11th to 13th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 14th. These storms are not expected to be of very great force, but much unsettled and changeable weather may be expected from August 4th to 10th. The weather will be favorable to crops, and August will be the best growing of the summer; July is usually the hot month, but August will be the hot month this year. August weather will not average excessively hot, however.  
In these northern latitudes all storms, including rain, hail, snow and wind, are caused by pairs of barometers, each consisting of a high and low. On this point there is no controversy between meteorologists, but when the cause of these high and low barometers is under consideration then serious differences of opinion arise. All the old-school or "orthodox" meteorologists claim that heat is the force that organizes these low and high barometers, especially of the former or storm centers. They claim that the sun heats the atmosphere near the earth and adds this heated air having a tendency to rise finds a rift or weak place in the overhanging atmosphere through which it rushes to higher altitudes, while the surrounding heated air rushes into this center, bringing together the moisture and clouds that go to make up the storm center.  
This is a beautiful theory, but it cannot stand in the presence of reason. If it were true, the storm centers would originate where the atmosphere is heated most and therefore we would look to the sandy plains of east Colorado and the arid, heated and almost rainless country of New Mexico as the place where our storm centers originate and where they would develop their greatest forces. But they never originate there and although we should expect, from the heat theory standpoint, that the storms would have greatest force where the earth is bare and the sands hottest, there is where our storms have least force and tornadoes seldom occur. In portions of these arid districts the thermometer goes up to 120 degrees

above, and if the heat theory were true tornadoes would destroy every living thing every summer, but these hot deserts are almost wholly exempt from destructive storms.  
I can prove and will demonstrate that all of our storm centers are perpetual, that they move entirely around the earth in about 23.2 days and that neither heat nor cold influences them. These periods are not numbered by days and the hot part of the day does not organize a new storm center every day as it must necessarily do if the heat theory were true. But the heat theory is a failure and has caused our national weather bureau to make very little or no progress in its twenty years' effort to forecast the weather.

The storm center causes the excessive heat instead of the heat causing the storm center. The excessive heat does not occur in the storm center or the center of the low barometer but outside and southeast of them. The wind does not blow from the heated area to the storm center, but from the high barometer to low, and this air from the high barometer is never heated, but always cool and gradually becomes warmer as it nears the center of the low. The atmosphere in the low or storm center is never so warm as it is southeast of and outside of the storm center.  
If the heat theory were true the low barometers would decrease or change to a high in the mountains between Washington and the Dakotas for in these Rocky mountains the atmosphere is always cooler than it is in the valleys of the Mississippi and the Pacific coast, but we often see a very low barometer in those mountains, while southeast and in the heated plains near the corners of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and the Indian territory is at the same time, a correspondingly high barometer or anti-storm center. In this case the heat is in the anti-storm center, and the comparatively cool weather in the storm center.  
According to the heat theory a tropical hurricane would be fed from the hotter air that should come from nearer the equator, when it is an indisputable fact that they are fed by cold wave from extreme northern latitudes. The cold wave rushes into the tropical hurricane, warming as it nears it and rising in its vortex. I defy anyone to controvert these statements, and challenge all the old theory meteorologists to support their heat theory in the face of these facts, which cannot be reconciled with the heat theory.  
Our national weather bureau cannot succeed on this false basis, and Prof. Harrington, who is now at its head, should drop the heat theory as a failure, and adopt that of electricity.  
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FREE coinage is what is needed and the West and South will have it.

CAPTAIN WILL L. SARGEANT of Rayner has returned from Austin to prepare a cottage for his bride.

The Rayner Lasso contains many complimentary clippings of its genial editor Major Will L. Sargeant. Those interested in the affairs of this great man should subscribe for the Lasso. Its columns are replete with personals concerning General Sargeant. Colonel Sargeant is very popular with the press boys.

To the Morgan News: As the prairie dogs flourish in their village so will the sons of men flourish. Haskell county "never does any thing by halves."

The war the press of the state has been making against crime is telling. Texas will have more "hanging bees" for murder this year than ever before. The jurors and courts are beginning to do their duty. The criminal class are learning that they can be convicted for crime.

The editor of the Times has not yet returned but we expect him in a few days, in the meantime we've got a boy at work on a coop, for there was never yet a duck or goose that tackled said editor without getting scooped in. So look out—Floydada Times.

If we borrow \$60,000,000 of English gold at 6 per cent payable annually, in twelve years we will have shipped them back their gold and we still owe the \$60,000,000. We have gold enough for all purposes for coin in demand. Now let the government give us currency instead of borrowing gold under such adverse circumstances.

The Monitor has reports from many parts of the county, and it is not uncommon to hear of thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre, thrasher measurement, as a yield for the past season. There are still other localities to hear from, but it is not thought the average will beat the above figures. The Monitor does not favor exaggeration in the least, and is honest in the belief that the county average this year will be at least 20 bushels per acre.—Seymour Monitor.

The "big dailies" and a few of the craft who persist in pinning themselves to the coat tails of the aforesaid dailies are still wearing the leather off their knuckles, and raisecorns on their Adam's apples in their war against the alien land law. It's no use to kick boys, "right will prevail." Johnny Bull may squeeze, the lion may roar and the whelps may snarl and show their teeth, but Texas is able to paddle her own canoe. We have stacks and granaries of wheat and stacks and granaries of oats and hears up herds of fat steers; it has rained now, and there will be worlds of cotton and worlds of corn. What does Texas care if England burns her greenbacks and melts her gold and silver into baccharat table?

On with the bust!—Henrietta Independent.

The vast growth of pensions may be readily understood when it is recalled that on May 30 the list contained 630,394 names. This exceeds by 135,000 the peace establishment of the German army. The cost of the pension list for this year will be \$130,000,000. This exceeds by nearly 50,000,000 the cost of the great standing army of Germany. The pension disbursements on this basis represent a public debt of over

\$4,000,000,000 at 9 per cent. The highest point reached by the bonded war debt was only \$2,700,000,000. After twenty-five years of debt paying unexampled in the history of nations, the United States are now burdened with \$17,000,000 more annually for interest on the war debt and for pensions than they were in 1865.—Associated Press.

## Competitive Examination for Students to Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination of applicants for appointment to a scholarship in the Sam Houston Normal Institute will be held at Abilene in Taylor county, Texas, on the 22nd day of August, 1891. The following persons have been appointed as a board of examiners for this, the 43rd representative district, to conduct said examinations, to-wit: Prof. C. G. Foust of Abilene, Gen. F. W. James of Baird and Prof. D. Speer of Reby. All applicants for appointment must pass an examination before said board. Newspapers throughout the district are respectfully requested to copy.

Clarendon, Texas, July 27th 1891  
J. F. BROWNING,  
Representative 43rd District.

## Not.

To the druggist of the 39th Judicial district of Texas, comprising the counties of Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Stonewall, Haskell and Throckmorton. We the undersigned members of the Board of Pharmacy for the above district, will hold a meeting at Anson on Sept. 2nd, 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to all applicants who may apply for them, either by examination or by availing themselves of the fact of their being in business at the passage of the Pharmacy act approved April 6th, 1889.

Signed, A. P. McLEMORE,  
HARRY O. DAVIS.  
Anson, July 16th, 1891.

## Woman.

After man came woman.

And she has been after him ever since.

She is a person of free extractions, being made of man's rib.

I don't know why Adam wanted to fool away his ribs in that way. I suppose he was not accountable for all he did.

It costs more to keep a woman than three bird dogs and a shot gun.

She is handy to swear at when you cut yourself with a razor and don't feel like blaming yourself.

Woman is the superior in Massachusetts. There are about 60,000 more of their sex than males in that state.

This accounts for the terrified, hunted down expressions of the single man who comes west.

Woman is not created perfect. She has her faults such as false hair, false complexion and so on.

But she is a great deal better than her neighbors, and she knows it.

Eve was a woman. She must have been a mottle woman, too, for it cost Adam nothing to keep her in clothes.

Still I don't think she was happy. She couldn't go to sewing circles and air her information about somebody she knew nor excite the envy of other ladies by wearing her fall bonnet to church.

Neither could she hang over the back fence and talk with her neighbor.

All these blessed privileges were denied her. Poor Eve! she is dead.—Exchange.

## WILD HORSE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

We greet the FREE PRESS and its many readers with a hearty "how do you do" as this is the first day we ever spent in Haskell county and can say that it is the finest, all things considered, that is fertility of soil, health

abundance of good water that can be had at a very small cost that we have ever seen.

This part of the county is improving rapidly. Messrs McDaniel and Farmer will soon begin work on their residences the most of the lumber being already on the ground.

This community was visited by a fine rain last week which made every thing look fresh and put land in a pretty good condition for plowing.

Health of the community as far as we know is good.

Messrs I. T. Farmer and Frank Clark of Hill county arrived here yesterday and are the guests of Messrs McDaniel and Farmer of this place.

The Sunday school at this place is well attended and bids fair to be a success.

There was preaching at the school house Sunday by Rev. Mr. James who preached an excellent sermon to a large and interested congregation. Mr. James has kindly left an appointment to preach at this place the fourth Sunday in next month and says that the meeting will be protracted several days. After preaching a church was organized.

I. T. F.

## "A Back Number."

This is the slighting remark that is often applied to women who try to seem young, though they no longer look so. Sometimes appearances are deceitful. Female weakness, functional troubles, displacements and irregularities will add fifteen years to a woman's looks. These troubles are removed by the use of Dr. Pearce's Favorite Prescription. Try this remedy, all you whose beauty and freshness is fading from such causes, and no longer figure in society as a "back number." It's guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for its return. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

## kasoga.

Yes, on the 30 day ult. this part was visited by a copious shower.

All vegetation, except prairie fires, is revived.

Quarry. Where the progress of an important portion of the country is retarded, land locations rendered uncertain, citizens frustrated etc., all by a land suit pending in the higher courts, is there no law, nor any way to have a law by which such suits may be prevented from remaining in court year after year and perpetuating such embarrassments? Is such business the mission of our courts any way, or is this an evil for which there is no remedy? Are the people doomed to a perpetual tax to maintain a court that is not only of no benefit but is actually a great burden to some localities?

ADVANCE.

Answer to 1st Quarry: There is no way to prevent delay in cases pending in the supreme court. The court is three years behind with the docket. Vote for the judiciary amendment.

Second. It is not the mission of a court to delay matters in litigation, nor is it a good policy to vote down constitutional amendments intended to correct the evil as was done by "the people" in 1887. The ignorance of a large majority of the people has doomed themselves to bear many unnecessary burdens of taxation. Let them think more how less and not be afraid of the expense of a little more efficient judiciary and let them vote to correct evils when they have a chance to do so or pay the penalty of their folly. In 1887 an amendment to the constitution was submitted to the people with a view of correcting the evil complained of but the same went down with prohibition by a large majority "The people" did it. When we saw a man voting against the amendment we would ask his reason and they would invariably say "we have too much law and courts." When told

that the present court could not dispose of the business they would say "I don't care." Now let these fellows pay for bad legislation.

## Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon D. D. W. Carver 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Haskell, on the third Monday in Sept. A. D. 1891, the same being the 21 day of September A. D. 1891, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10 day of July A. D. 1891 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 91, wherein Jas. S. Hogg (governor) is plaintiff, and D. D. W. Carver is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1882 defendant by his obligation in writing of that date for the sum of \$608 dollars by defendant executed and delivered as the law directs, promised to pay to the governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office on the first day of January of each year, thereafter one twentieth of the amount of his said obligation with eight per cent interest on said obligation from the date thereof, the said interest to be paid annually on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter, the date of said obligation. That 7 years of said time has long since expired, yet defendant though requested so to do, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for said 7 years, but refuses so to do to Plaintiffs damages \$348.30 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas; and better described as section No. 20 in Block No. — Certificate No. 160 and originally granted to the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company, and heretofore set apart to the Public Free Schools of the State of Texas; said land was on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1882 sold to D. D. W. Carver defendant in accordance with the act of the legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879 and the act amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881 wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land and that plaintiff have judgement against defendant for the sum of \$211 dollars, the same being the amount due plaintiff by defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, cost of suit and general relief and equity etc.

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

Given Under My Hand, and at the [I.S.] seal of said court, at office in Haskell this the 27 day of July A. D. 1891.

J. L. Jones Clerk.  
Dist. court, Haskell county.

## A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT-HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Truscott are keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. P. McLEMORE'S Drugstore.

Neuralgic Persons  
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

SEND 75 CTS. to The Floyd County Times and Get the Best, all HOME PRINT Paper published on the Plains, one year—  
Address TIMES Floydada Texas.

WE HOPE THAT EVERY FARMER IN HASKELL COUNTY Will Raise such a Large crop this year that he will feel justified in BUYING A NEW WAGON TO HANDLE IT.

We hope he will post himself thoroughly as to which wagon is the Best, and which next Best. We hope he will call on us and see them if he does not know their names. If you need a new COOK STOVE, Buy early so that you will have it to use during threshing time.

Ed. S. Hughes & Co., ABILENE TEXAS.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will free of charge, give to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Swanwick, 220 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

## STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c at A. P. McLEMORE'S Drugstore.

## Alliance.

W. H. Prichard the Alliance organizer will lecture at Idella Monday night, Prairie Dale school house Tuesday night, York school house Wednesday night, Paint creek, school house Thursday night and Haskell Friday night of next week let all turn out and hear him.

## BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.  
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Haskell Texas.



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AND

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For Drugs, Patent Medicines, and Lots of other things. Wall Paper in endless variety, and more paint than can be found in any paint Stock in Northwest Texas.

Strike us for a trade on a Domestic Sewing Machine.

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A. R. KUYKENDALL,  
HASKELL, TEXAS.  
Special Attention to General Surgery, Ob-  
stetrics and Diseases of women.  
Prompt attention to night calls. See  
over A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.

**The Haskell Free Press.**

Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably, cash in  
advance.

Advertising rates made known on application.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 1891.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Bring us wood on subscription.  
Try Diamond S. Baking Pow-  
der.

H. K. Porter was in the city  
Wednesday.

Buy all your Saddlery at Rid-  
gely's.

**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea cures Constipation.

Grain sack at R. S. DeLong  
& Co's.

Mrs. D. R. Gass is visiting rela-  
tives at Rockwall.

Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abi-  
lene Texas.

D. R. Gass made a business  
trip to Abilene Monday.

W. C. Ballard is in Hood coun-  
ty on business.

5,000 good post for sale by W.  
H. Parsons.

Tom Marr of Rayner was in the  
city Thursday.

For California Dog Poison go  
to the Palace D. S.

Buy the Man's Delight 5c. cigar.  
Sold by Henry Hickox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax  
spent the week on Lake creek.

Jno. A. Lomax of Weatherford,  
brother of R. C. Lomax is in the city.

The Palace D. S. is your place  
to secure fine perfumeries.

Haskell was visited by a heavy  
rain the 31st of July.

A complete line of wall paper  
in all shades at The Palace Drug  
Store.

M. H. Lackey one of Haskell's  
best farmers was in the city Thurs-  
day.

**McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.

A. B. Carothers was in the city  
Thursday with a load of grain.

See S. Edwards, the leading  
grain dealer of Seymour and get  
prices before you close deals.

C. D. Davis was appointed dis-  
trict attorney. Vice Craig resigned.

Our Junior H. B. Martin made  
a business trip to Throckmorton and  
Seymour this week.

Dilicious biscuit are made with  
the Diamond S. Baking Powder.  
Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.

**McELEE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.

Miss Rouse who has been visit-  
ing Mrs. H. R. Jones has returned  
to Brenham.

Try the Diamond S. Baking  
Powder by the true test—that of the  
oven.

Ed. J. Hamner Esq. and J. C.  
Baldwin Esq. attended district court  
at Anson this week.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Jeans pants 90 cents a pair.  
Seersucker coat and vest 90 cents.  
Men's and boy's suits at half price.  
New York Store, Seymour.

**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.

When in Haskell call at the City  
Hotel, where every thing is kept  
best.

J. W. Becknell.

Miss Janie McLemore has ac-  
cepted a position in the dry goods  
department of Mr. Geo. Mason's  
general merchant house.

Dr. F. M. Oldham left leg was  
amputated Wednesday. He stood  
operation very well and it is  
hoped he will soon recover. The  
amputation was below the knee.

We found a miniature snake in  
the sanctum the other day entangled  
in a spider web. It was not more  
than six inches long and one six-  
teenth of an inch in diameter. It  
could raise up and strike with its  
head and lick out its tongue as vi-  
sibly as a grown snake.

## SCHOOL BOOKS, School Supplies and Wall Paper A Complete Stock at

Bass Bros, West and Pine Street. Abilene, Tex.

—Jas Dockery was in the city  
this week.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Fancy percale shirts, with collars  
and cuffs 50 cents.

White linen bosom shirts 75 cents.  
Drill drawers 25 cents a pair,  
New York Store, Seymour.

—Mrs. H. G. McConnell has re-  
turned from a visit to her parents at  
Austin.

—Dickenson Bros will not furnish  
meat only on their days time. All  
bills must be paid the first of every  
month.

**TRY BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

—W. B. Anthony and Wm. Hills  
have returned from a business trip  
to Coleman county.

—For Cash every thing will be  
sold at greatly reduced prices for  
the next 45 days at R. S. DeLong  
& Co's.

—With the cash you can save  
money by buying your School Books  
and wall paper from Bass Bros. Abi-  
lene Texas.

—Prof. Warren and Merchant  
have returned from the Normal  
school at Vernon.

—Jewelry shop west side of pub-  
lic square W. H. Parsons Prop.  
Watch work a speciality.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Turkey red table linen, 35 cents  
per yard.

White Damask table linen 50 cents  
per yard.

Linon towelings 5 cents per yard.  
New York Store, Seymour.

—Ye scribe in company with sev-  
eral parties took in the camp meet-  
ing last Sunday on Lake creek.

—Try the celebrate Diamond S.  
Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory  
return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.

**McELEE'S Wine of Cardui**  
and THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are  
for sale by the following merchants in  
Haskell county:

Hagard & Kirby Haskell

—Lost by a young lady, a little  
gold anchor. The finder will please  
return to this office.

L. P. Bayham who has the con-  
tract for building the court house of  
Motley county was in the city this  
week.

—Why should you go to Bass  
Bros. Abilene, Tex., to buy School  
Books? Because you can save money.  
Try them and be convinced.

Jinks Clark was arrested last  
week on a charge of cow theft, but  
has given bond for his appearance  
at the August term of District court.  
—Anson Westen.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Figured Mull, 15 cents per yard.  
Figured Organdie 15 cents per y'd  
Black figured lawn 10 cents per  
yard.

New York Store, Seymour.

—Died, on last Tuesday, little  
Bessie Carter who was sick only a  
few days. She was a devoted Sun-  
day school pupil and beloved by all  
who knew her. While she is missed,  
the separation will be brief for soon  
her parents, brothers, sisters and  
friends will be summoned hence to  
be reunited in that upper kingdom of  
eternal peace. Let those bereft  
bear the pain with patience as be-  
comes Christians, and when the trump-  
et shall sound be gathered as a  
happy family around the celestial  
hearthstone.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Men's and boy's straw hats 5  
cents, Black Stetson hats, narrow  
brim \$2. All our hats will be sold  
at one half off.

New York Store, Seymour.

—Mrs. W. J. Sovell is visiting her  
parents at Kaufman.

—Mr. Easterling of Paint creek  
was in the city this week.

—Mr. Jas. Kuykendall made a  
business trip to Abilene this week.

—Miss Cue Standefer is visit-  
ing friends in Rockwall county.

—S. L. Robertson and son W. L.  
Robertson, went Abilene this week.

—For Excellent Lemonade, Milk  
Shake, Ice Cream, Candies and  
choice cigars. Call on Henry C.  
Hickox.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Ladies button shoes 75 cents a p'r  
Ladies slippers 10 cents a pair.  
Men's fine calf shoes at \$1.25 a  
pair at the New York Store, Sey-  
mour.

—There will be a meeting of the  
board of medical examiners for this  
39th judicial district at Anson on  
Aug. 10th for the purpose of exam-  
ining applicants for the practice of  
medicine. All who are practicing on  
a temporary certificate are expected  
to be present. Signed,  
J. E. Lindsey, M. D.  
for board.

**Beat it if You Can.**

Embroidered edging, 2 cents per  
yard.

All over, 40 cents per yard,  
Valencine lace, 2 cents per yards,  
New York Store, Seymour;

—While at Seymour THE FREE  
PRESS man visited the Roller Mill  
and found the manager Mr. P. Da-  
vidson to be a courteous obliging  
gentleman. He showed us through  
the plant, which we found equipped  
with a splendid automatic engine,  
in fact, all the machinery was of the  
latest design. Mr. Davidson pre-  
sented us with a sack of flour with  
which our estimable mother has  
baked the most delicious bread, cakes  
etc. with which we have hertily re-  
galed the editorial appetite. This  
mill should be liberally patronized.  
Let's build up home institutions.

—THE FREE PRESS man came by  
the camp grounds on Lake creek on  
his return from Seymour and found  
the brethren were having a good  
meeting. All seemed interested, and  
Satan's ranks were being rapidly de-  
serted. We hope the revival will  
draw a few of the habitual law  
breakers and gather the would be  
bullies and petty thieves into the  
fold, if there be any in the congrega-  
tion. We hope Brother Snow and  
his assistants will not forget this  
class, and we take the liberty to cite  
them to "The Ten Commandments"  
for a text. We have attended  
preaching all our days and have never  
heard a preacher preach from the  
'Commandments' as a text.

—A Successful revivalist stated  
in a sermon in this place a few years  
ago that statistics of New York show  
that a certain class of criminals got  
90 percent of its recruits from the  
ball room and theater. Now we  
would suggest that the statistics of  
Haskell county be inquired into and  
that the criminal dockets be  
looked at and that the preachers let  
us know how many indictments have  
been presented against farmers, mer-  
chants, stockmen, lawyers, mechan-  
ics, day-laborers, doctors and other  
classes, and if crime prevails among  
one class more than an other in pro-  
portion to numbers, go to work on  
that class where reform is most need-  
ed, and strike at the cause and root  
of the evil. Now it may be a little  
unpopular to tackle these evils and  
it may be a little smoother sailing to  
tackle opera houses social etc. but  
there is a big reward in store for the  
servant of the lord who has the  
christian courage to follow the exam-  
ple of their master. He turned out  
the thieves and robbers and THE  
FREE PRESS is willing to help to do  
it again.



**HAGARD & KIRBY,**

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have exclusive sale of these celebra-  
ted glasses in Haskell Texas.

**Faulkner Kellam & Moore.**

The only manufacturing Opticians in the South  
Atlanta, Ga.

Opticians are not supplied with these fa-  
mous glasses.

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Harness and Collar Factory,  
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Saddles collars and Harness,  
Buggy whips, Wagon whips, in fact  
every thing kept in a first class  
Saddlery House, going at Jabbers'  
cost.

Dark Collar \$ 30  
Good wool faced Collar 1.35  
Good wool faced collar 1.50  
Good Kip leather collar 1.15  
Good Kip leather Collar 1.00  
Good Home made buggy  
harness 6.25  
Good Home made buggy  
harness 7.25  
Good Home made Wagon  
harness 12.50  
And so on down the line,  
N. PORTER,  
No. 25, Pine Street, Abilene.

Palace Drug Store.

Remember the change in the drug  
business of Haskell H. N. & S. E.  
Frost have assumed charge of the  
Drug Store previously managed by  
Mess Hagard & Kirby, successors to  
F. E. Turner & Co. In which will  
be kept a full and complete line of  
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints,  
Oils, etc, and in fact every thing  
that is kept in a first class Drug  
Store. We solicit a portion of your  
patronage. Give us a trial.

**A New Departure.**

The Colorado Midland is respon-  
sible for the most novel, and at the  
same time the most practical departure  
of the year's railway arrangements.  
This new departure come in the  
form of a combination ticket, which  
is good for passage on all the regu-  
lar trains of the line between Colora-  
do Springs and Woodland Park, and  
allow the holder to stop at any of  
the hotels in the justly famous "Ute  
Pass." The fact is that all the hotels  
are in the Pass, and the visitors can,  
therefore, have a fine opportunity to  
see all there is to be seen in one of  
the most celebrated parts of the pic-  
turesque West.

The arrangement is so simple that  
anyone can understand it at a glance  
The tourist buys a ticket at any of  
the offices of the Santa Fe or Mid-  
land roads, for as many days as he  
expects to be out, paying therefore a  
fixed amount. This ticket entitles  
him to the best accommodations at  
the hotels between the points men-  
tioned, for as long or as short a time  
as he desires to remain at any one  
of them. He is then entitled to travel  
to the next one he wishes to visit,  
without additional cost, as he wish-  
es to ride.

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the lowest weekly or monthly rate,  
and can devote his time among the  
various resorts and pay no more—  
even less—than if he spent the  
whole time at a single place.

These tickets are made good for  
a week, or any number of days up to  
thirty, and children are given re-  
duced rates. It costs a man much  
less to travel in this way than it  
formerly did, he has no anxiety a-  
bout his expenses, for they are all  
paid in advance, and he knows to  
a dollar what his trip is going to  
cost him. For families it is a great  
comfort and convenience, for all busi-  
tle and discomfort are done away  
with.

The Midland has put on extra  
trains, which now make seven trains  
each way through the Pass every  
day. A person can travel through  
the Ute Pass almost every hour of  
the day or night, and the guests of  
the various resorts can pay each  
other friendly visits without addition-  
al expense.

This plan will certainly prove the  
most popular of any yet introduced,  
and there is no reason why it should  
not be a great success.

Full information can be obtained  
from any agent of the Santa Fe sys-  
tem or Colorado Midland road, or  
by communicating with Chas. S.  
Lee, General Passenger Agent, Col-  
orado Midland Railway, Denver,  
Colorado.

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—Successor to Hill & Craddock,—

**Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries.**

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Craddock I extend a cordial invitation to all customers and friends  
of the old firm to continue their patronage with me, guaranteeing  
to them the same honest and fair treatment they have received  
in the past. I intend keeping the demands of the trade  
and will carry the largest stock of

**DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**

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HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milan counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The average in farms have increased to at least 50,000.

**TOPOGRAPHY.**  
The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers but with rivers breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

**WATER.**  
It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the river-mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Point and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Northwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

**SOIL.**  
The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the taking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquit grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are

no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

**PRODUCTS.**  
Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

**YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.**  
The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 to 1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, 15 or 20 inhabitants, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

**SHIPPING POINT.**  
As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

**RAILROADS.**  
There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles south of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.00 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months of the year.

**MAIL FACILITIES.**  
There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany, these all carry express and passengers.

**RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.**  
The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays also preaching at other points in the county.

**HASKELL.**  
The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is seven years old and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to

22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

**ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.**  
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings that we have received the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader please hand this to your friend.

**Citation.**

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon C. R. Callender 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Haskell, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1891. The same being the 21 day of September A. D. 1891, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10 day of July A. D. 1891, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 92, wherein Jas. S. Hogg (governor of Texas) is Plaintiff, and C. R. Callender assignee of R. R. Shappard is Defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: on the 5th day of August A. D. 1882, defendant by his obligation in writing of that date for the sum of \$608 dollars by defendant executed and delivered as the law directs, promised to pay to the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office on the first day of January of each year, thereafter one-twentieth of the amount of his said obligation with eight per cent interest on said obligation from the date thereof, on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter, the date of said obligation.

That two years of said time has long since expired, yet defendant though requested so to do, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for the said two years, but refuses so to do to plaintiff damages \$97.28 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell county Texas, and better described as section No. 236 in Block No. 45, Certificate No. 28-2045 and originally granted to the H. & T. C. R. R. Company, and heretofore set apart to the public free schools of the State of Texas; said land was on the 2 day of November A. D. 1882 sold to A. F. Jaeger, defendant in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879 and the acts amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881 wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for the sum of \$11 dollars the same being the amount due plaintiff by defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, costs of suit and general relief and equity etc.

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 Dist. Court of Haskell County.  
Given Under My Hand, and the [L.S.] seal of said court, at office in Haskell this the 27 day of July A. D. 1891.

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Dist. Court Haskell County.

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That 7 years of said time has long since expired, yet defendant though requested so to do, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for the said 7 years, but refuses so to do, to plaintiff damages \$348.30 dollars. That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell county Texas, and better described as section No. 236, in Block No. 45, Certificate No. 28-2045 and originally granted to the H. & T. C. R. R. Company and heretofore set apart to the public free schools of the State of Texas; said land was on the 2 day of November A. D. 1882 sold to A. F. Jaeger, defendant in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879 and the acts amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881 wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for the sum of \$11 dollars, the same being the amount due plaintiff by defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, costs of suit and general relief and equity etc.

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