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LOCAL DOTS.

Fresh oysters Tuesday night. Mrs. J. A. Price was visiting and trading in town Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Fuston of Stonewall was in town Thursday. Just come to see me with your cash if you want LOW prices.

S. L. ROBERTSON. Sheriff Martin of King county was in our city Thursday.

Listen! Ting-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling—don't you hear the wedding bells? Dr. Gilbert reports a fine eight pound boy at Mr. W. M. Sager's on Wednesday.

Dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, &c., all CHEAP at S. L. Robertson's.

Professors Durham and Groener of the Benjamin school visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Gragg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newt Millhollon, at this place.

Mr. M. A. Clifton of the north side was in town Thursday looking tall and talking loud.

Mr. W. E. Lindsey and family and Miss Etta James went pecan hunting on Clear Fork Tuesday.

Do you want a Mitchell wagon best made; if so see W. W. Fields & Bro., who will sell it to you at Abilene price.

Mr. Albert English arrived Wednesday evening from Woodward, I. T. and will spend some time at home.

Mr. G. W. Keister killed a hog on Wednesday that tipped the scales at 600 pounds net. Who can beat it?

The Haskell school kids have challenged the Benjamin boys for a game of base ball on Thanksgiving day.

There was a pretty stiff freeze here Tuesday night—the first of any consequence, which put vegetation to sleep.

Ladies come and see our millinery department, its the only First-Class ever here; its private and nice. T. G. CARNEY & Co.

Mr. J. A. Price sold on Tuesday to Mr. H. C. Dillahunt of the I. T. a lot of cattle to the amount of \$4700.

Capt. Dodson sold about 40 head of cattle the first of the week to a party from Hemphill county, for a pretty good price, we heard.

Dr. Lindsey reports the arrival on Tuesday of a pretty girl baby at Mr. R. W. Tyson's, also a fine girl on same date at Mr. R. B. Miller's.

Mrs. J. S. Keister left on Tuesday for Arkadelphia, Ark., for another consultation with the specialist who has been treating her.

If you owe me and can raise the money please don't wait for me to ask you for it. I need it in fact, I must collect. Respectfully, S. L. ROBERTSON

Messrs Bob Dickenson and S. S. Cummings went to Young county this week to bring over a lot of cattle purchased some time ago.

Real fresh oysters from the Gulf are a rarity way out here, but they will be here Tuesday night, and you shouldn't fail to sample them.

Mr. Frank Vernon has written his father that he entered the Metropolitan Business College at Dallas last Monday and is very well pleased with the school.

The lifting of the quarantine on the 16th loosed quite a stream of cattle. They have been coming in droves of all sizes, some for this county and some going farther west.

Say boys that little play made on men hats last week don't go. We can knock that play to pieces. Come and see us. T. G. CARNEY & Co.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. C. D. Long discovered the roof of his kitchen to be on fire and by the firing of guns and ringing of nearest church bell soon brought several neighbors to his assistance, not, however, before there was a considerable blaze and the situation had begun to look serious. But by quick and energetic work the fire was soon brought under subjection and extinguished.

Mr. J. S. Rike went to Seymour this week to receive 100 head of cattle, purchase some time since, the delivery of which has been awaiting the lifting of the quarantine.

Mr. J. W. Bayless, of the Planters Nurseries, Denton, Texas, arrived Thursday with about 1500 trees of various kinds and a lot of shrubbery for which he took orders in the summer.

Figure with us if you want low prices. We don't mind losing a few dimes if we can get your love, influence and tongue to going our way. T. G. CARNEY & Co

Speaking of Haskell crops this year Mr. W. D. Rouse told us the other day that he had gathered 12 bales of cotton from his field this fall, being five bales more than he expected to get, judging from appearances for a while during the summer.

Our district court will convene Monday, but we are informed that about all the civil cases will be continued, and there are no criminal cases except two for cattle stealing which were transferred from Kent county to this county for trial. These cases will be called up the second week.

Mr. T. P. Martin was in to see us one day this week and cashed up for a year's subscription. Besides his other crops Mr. Martin has gathered eleven and a half bales of cotton this year, his only help being his two small children.

To my patrons: I have been waiting patiently for you to come and settle your notes and accounts, and I am not going to wait much longer on you. I need my money to pay my bills, and I must have it. While you are paying others, why not pay me? I can't work always without receiving something for my labor. Fair warning. J. E. LINDSEY, M. D.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. E. W. Carter, which occurred at 10 o'clock last Saturday night from heart failure. She had just passed through a spell of fever and was beginning to recover when the unexpected summons came while she was sitting propped up in bed talking.

Mrs. Carter was an exemplary church member for a number of years and her friends find consolation in the hope that she has gone to reap the reward of the faithful.

The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of all.

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Notice Tax Payers. Sect. 10 Chapter 103 last legislature provides that after the 31st day of January a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid Tax. This goes to the state and county and cannot be remitted by the collector. W. B. ANTHONY, Tax Collector.

Oyster Supper. The ladies of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society announce that they will give an oyster supper on next Tuesday (23rd) night at the old court house.

The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes and they solicit a liberal patronage. An ample supply of fresh oysters have been ordered.

Lapowski's goods that were detained two months by quarantine, have at last arrived, and they are compelled to do four months business in two, which means a sale of everything actually below the cost of production today. The house is more than full, and they are going to sell the goods out. Mr. Lapowski authorizes us to say that he will personally appreciate any favor shown their house. You are cordially invited to come and examine their stock whether you buy or not. The house has a large line of Christmas goods, besides a general line of dry goods, clothing, etc.

Farm for Rent. I have a farm of 80 acres good land to rent for 1/2 and 1/4 of crop. Two room house, with chimney, on the place, good well water, stock lots, etc., with pasturage room for work stock. The place is 14 miles east of Haskell. There is feed stuff enough on the place to run through the season, which I will sell cheap. Address F. W. Park, Haskell, Texas, or call at house on Haskell and Abilene road 7 miles south of Haskell.

Notices

Haskell Lodge No 682 will give a dinner on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1897, to all Master Masons, and their wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters 14 years of age, or over, are invited to attend. On this occasion the master's wife and daughter's degree will be conferred upon those desiring to receive it.

Dinner at 2 o'clock p. m., at old Court house.

R. C. Chisum and family departed yesterday for Haskell, where they will make their future home. It is with many regrets we give them up. Having known him from early childhood, we realize that Paris never had a better citizen or more honest, upright gentleman. We never heard of anyone saying a harmful word of Bob Chisum; he is a whole-souled, modest, unpretentious good man, and the people of Haskell will find in him and his estimable family such citizens as they need. Our loss is Haskell's gain and may happiness ever be theirs.—Paris Paper.

Mr. Chisum and family have arrived and our people are pleased to extend them a hearty welcome.

The Haskell county exhibit received the first prize at the state fair which was a diploma, no cash premium being offered. We rejoice with Haskell in this good fortune—rejoice with her as a neighbor and because of the fact that it speaks well for all of this western country. Many people in the east have an idea that this country is almost a desert and that very little is produced here, but those who saw the exhibits from the west must have had their minds disabused of such erroneous notions. This country, like all others, has its disadvantages, but the experience of recent years has demonstrated that the farmers here do fully as well as in other sections.—Texas Western.

Judge J. E. Poole, editor of the Haskell Free Press, passed through Seymour Thursday morning returning home from the Dallas fair, having in his possession the blue ribbon, or first premium, for general county exhibit at the exposition. The exhibit from Haskell county was made up of samples of wheat, corn, cotton, oats, Kafir corn, millet, Milo maize, fruits, etc., and is pronounced by those who saw it to have been a most creditable display of products of the farm. The exhibit was in charge of Judge Poole, who took an active interest and leading part in getting it up, and while he is elated at the idea of taking first premium for his county, he is confident the good effects of the work done at the Dallas fair among people who are seeking homes in the west where lands are cheap and farming profitable, will be felt for years to come.

The judge has done a good service for his people—a service that will benefit Baylor as well as Haskell county—and the BANNER hopes to see his labors appreciated and fully rewarded by those who will in time reap the benefit of his work.—Baylor County Banner.

In the disc plow contest at the Abilene fair last week the first premium was awarded to the Canton and the second to the Hancock disc plow. And in the contest of the mold board sulky plows the plow Success got first premium and the Avery Invincible second premium.

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Clothing.

Great stacks of clothing weight our counters down; the biggest and best lot you ever saw in Haskell, and, like our other goods, the prices are right—just step up stairs and we'll fit you in price, style and quality.

Other Lines.

There are many other lines of goods and various specialties which we have not space to mention, but will be pleased to have you call and let us show you through our stock and quote you prices—they will be so low that you'll think the railroads didn't charge any freight on them.

MILLINERY.

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AND still the silver craze is not dead. Study the late election returns for proof.

ATTORNEYS and litigants may not find it safe to rely upon the new law which requires only subpoenas for witnesses where attachments have heretofore been required, as the attorney general has given it as his opinion that that part of the new law repealing the statute for attaching witnesses is unconstitutional.

THE low price of cotton has cast a gloom over the farmers of Jones county. The fact that the price is below the cost of production is enough to produce gloom in the minds of the bravest of them.—Anson Guide.

Yes, but having made good grain and forage crops, the farmers of this part of the state are in better condition to stand it and go through until they make another crop than are the farmers of those sections devoted almost exclusively to cotton. There the whole expense of living must come out of the cotton crop—and it looks to us that it must be a scant one. Here the farmer who has managed with judgment has his year's supply of bread and feed in his granary, barn and stacks, and his meat is fattening in the pen while his cows are furnishing milk and butter from the feed gathered by themselves on the prairie or in pastures.

WHILE northern papers have heaped all sorts of abuse upon the south in consequence of an occasional case of whitecapping of negroes and other alleged ruffianism, it remained for a band of nine brutal white ruffians at Oakwood, Ohio, last week to perpetrate a more disgraceful, unmanly and cowardly outrage than has ever been reported from any southern state. These nine heroes broke into the house of two girls aged 17 and 19 years, dragged them to a thicket where they whipped them until the blood ran from their bodies and they were covered with wounds and bruises. This done, they coated their victims with tar and feathers and very gallantly conveyed them back to their home.

From various newspaper reports we learn that the Abilene Round-Up and Fair was a success, both in that the attendance was large and the various entertainments and exhibits placed before the visitors were satisfactory to and highly enjoyed by them. We have no doubt but that it has added to the fame of the Abilene country and will result in good to it. We regret that the Haskell county exhibit, which took the premium at the Dallas fair could not be put on exhibition there. The Taylor County News closing its comment on the affair says:

"The attendance far surpassed all expectations, and taking everything into consideration it was one of the most orderly crowds ever assembled in Texas. Everybody was highly pleased and spoke in high terms of Abilene and the Abilene Country and assured us that they would come again next year.

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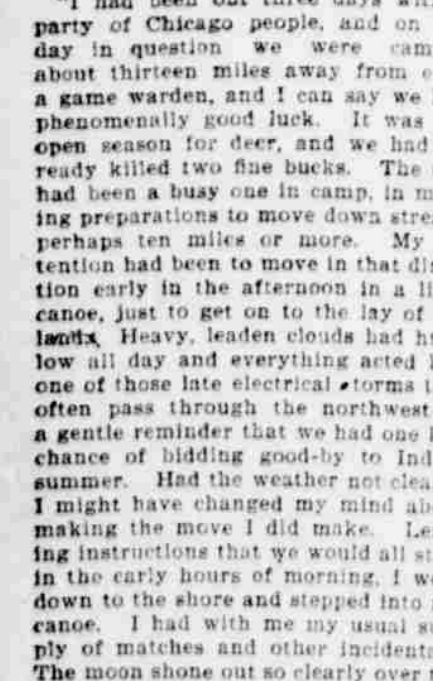
MISS LUCINDA'S THANKSGIVING



But why do I keep Thanksgiving, Did I hear you right, my dear? Why? When I'm all alone in life...

THANKSGIVING STORY

It was Thanksgiving evening in our camp on the Flambeaux river, in the northern part of the Badger state.



"I had been out three days with a party of Chicago people, and on the day in question we were camped about thirteen miles away from even a game warden, and I can say I had phenomenally good luck. It was the open season for deer, and we had already killed two fine bucks. The day had been a busy one in camp, in making preparations to move down stream, perhaps ten miles or more."

wind. With the storm came lightning and I soon saw it would be folly to go further. I endeavored to turn my canoe toward shore, but the storm had changed into a young tempest, and to stay long on the waters in that craft meant death. I drifted on at a fearful rate, and I also noticed that the current of the river seemed swifter than I had noticed it before.

"While thus engaged a new sound fell upon my ears. It was a dull, deep roar, and every moment it seemed to increase. The water flowed more swiftly, and the roaring ahead of me became deafening. I knew too well what it was. My boat dashed madly forward, and I entered rapids. How large they were I did not know, for the country was comparatively new to me. I dropped my paddle into the bottom of the boat and hung on with both hands. How I ever got through alive I don't know for as I viewed the rapids the next morning they were the worst I had ever seen on medium sized rivers. The foam dashed over me, and my canoe grazed scores of rocks. Then I heard the roaring far behind, and I found myself in tolerably smooth water, but I didn't care about running any more chances that night, and took to the northeast bank, which was on my left. My canoe grated on the sand and with a feeling of safety I stepped my foot on shore.



"As I did so the woods for rods around seemed to tremble. I knew what it was. The river at this point widened into a lake, over the left side of which was a floating island, that is, a projection of the mainland over the lake. The roots of the trees were closely woven together and a good

I HUNG ON WITH BOTH HANDS. quantity of soil was packed in between. I had heard many stories concerning these islands, but hardly credited them. I gathered a good quantity of wood together and started a fire, and sitting down on the wet ground tried to make myself as comfortable as possible. Overcome by the exhaustion I had experienced I lay down and was soon asleep. How long I slept is hard to say, but it must have been about an hour.



"I was awakened, and gazing about, darkness, yes, the darkness of an Egyptian night, met my eyes. A noise, at first very faint, disturbed the silence. It was like that of a crying child, but I had heard it before. It was the whining of a lynx. I drew one of my revolvers and laid very quiet. The noise grew louder and I heard the fiend creeping upon me. My nerves gave way to my first impulse and I fired in the direction of the sound. A moment later and there was a quick spring and the beast lit upon my shoulders.

DR. GUITERAS. He Makes a Report to Surgeon General Wyman.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Dr. John Guiteras, professor of general pathology in the University of Pennsylvania, has made a report to Surgeon General Wyman of the results of his investigation of yellow fever during the recent epidemic in the south.

The report is largely technical in character, but also contains some observations of general interest in connection with the development of the disease. Dr. Guiteras says the conditions existing in Cuba during the early part of the past summer made it very probable the yellow fever would extend from that island to this country. Discussing the general subject of yellow fever diagnosis, Dr. Guiteras holds that during life the microscopic test could not establish a positive diagnosis of yellow fever.

National Grange in Session. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened yesterday in the supreme court chamber.

Delegates from almost all the states represented in the national body were present. National Master J. H. Brigam, assistant secretary of agriculture, who arrived here from Washington Tuesday night, was in the chair. The morning session was short and was devoted to preliminaries. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, of New York, showed the finances of the order to be in a satisfactory condition, with a larger amount of funds on hand than the previous year.

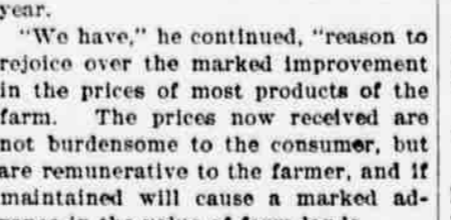
Secretary Trimble's report showed 141 new granges and nearly 100 organizations. The report of the state masters were received. The credentials committee made a partial report, and the grange proceeded to receive the reports of its officers. Worthy Master Brigam submitted his annual report.

Mr. Brigam said that the condition of the order was very encouraging. One hundred and forty new granges had been organized and seventy-four dormant ones revived during the past year.

"We have," he continued, "reason to rejoice over the marked improvement in the prices of most products of the farm. The prices now received are not burdensome to the consumer, but are remunerative to the farmer, and it maintained will cause a marked advance in the value of farm lands.

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It is to Congress that our nation must look for all power. Every volution of the government must originate in this body of representatives. The President simply executes the will of Congress. Congress is supposed to carry out the will of the people. Congress is the brain of the nation.



The Japanese are now making underclothing of their finely creased or grained paper. After the paper has been cut to a pattern, the different parts are sewed together and hemmed and the places where the buttonholes are to be formed are strengthened with calico or linen. The stuff is very strong and at the same time very flexible.

English Sealing Ralls. In tearing up a siding on the Straitsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the other day, the section men discovered that several of the rails had been made in 1863.

Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that these rails were part of a lot that were bought in England during the war at a cost of \$125 per ton in gold. The rails were still in very fair condition and for light motive power would last ten years longer.

MUST HANG. The Case of Theodore Durrant Has Been Adjudged.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—William Henry Theodore Durrant, the young medical student condemned to death for the murder of Blanche Lambert and Minnie Williams, was brought over from San Quentin prison yesterday, and upon being taken before Judge Haber shortly before noon, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday morning next.

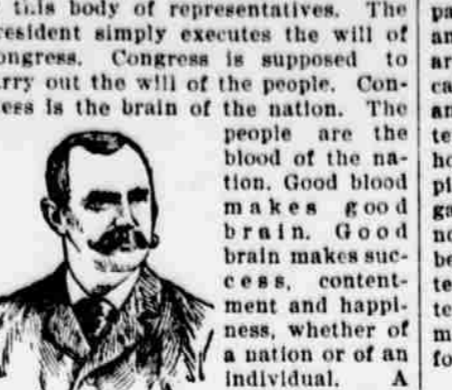
Reclaiming Land. Salt Lake Utah, Nov. 11.—Thomas H. Cavanaugh, manager of the Lake Bonneville Irrigation company, has closed a contract with the state board of land commissioners for the reclamation of land under the Carey act of 300,000 acres of land in Millard county.

A Destructive Fire. Middleboro, Ky., Nov. 11.—The worst calamity that has ever befallen Middleboro since the destructive fire which wiped out half of the city seven years ago occurred yesterday in the total destruction of the Middleboro foundry and machine works.

American Boats Condemned. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—The American ship El Capitán has been condemned by the marine surveyors at Buenos Ayres and as soon as her cargo of coal has been discharged she will be sold to the highest bidder. The vessel left Baltimore 23 days ago for this city. She encountered a succession of gales, during which three of the crew were washed overboard. A leak was sprung which forced Capt. Humphrey to make for Buenos Ayres, where she arrived on Nov. 2.

A Reform in Siberia. Up to the present year the great province of Siberia, covering an area considerably larger than all Europe, has been without organized courts, the whole country having been subject to the arbitrary administration of officials appointed by the tsar. On the first of August a modern and uniform system of public justice was instituted, and law courts were opened in each of the provincial capitals, with a court of appeals at Irkutsk. There is still no trial by jury, but the new system represents a great advance over the old.

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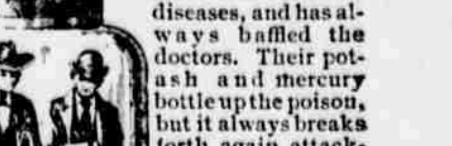
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**PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.**  
Mr. Warren Reed of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Reads a Paper.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 13.—At the meeting of the Press association here today Mr. Warren Reed of the Texas and Pacific Railway company submitted a paper which aroused intense interest, and it was adopted by a unanimous vote and resolutions passed ordering the paper to be spread on the minutes of the association, and copies of the same be sent to The Dallas News and El Paso Times for publication, so that copies of the paper containing valuable suggestions would reach every member of the association.  
Mr. Reed's paper is as follows:  
"Mr. President, we desire to interest the citizens of all that section of country tributary to the great Texas and Pacific railway between Fort Worth and El Paso, Tex., in a plan by which the uncultivated agricultural lands east of Colorado City may be settled with people of intelligence and means to engage in stock and agricultural pursuits, and all that vast domain of country south, west and north of Colorado City to be utilized permanently for the cattle industry, except the magnificent and fertile Pecos valley, which irrigation is making famous.  
"We desire to advertise this section fairly and generously, confining the line between the cattle and agricultural interests at Colorado City, and we first appeal to the editors of this association because the destinies of this, like those of all other countries, are directed by that most potent factor, the press. This is the most inviting country for capitalists and for men of moderate means that can be named. Now is the opportunity time for it to receive great benefits from the magical influences of well directed energy, supported by the all-powerful aid of the press.  
"We hope to arouse a feeling of public spirit, a feeling of enthusiasm and emulation, preparatory to attempting to bring capitalists and

homeseekers here on a series of excursions each month during the year 1898.  
"You have been blessed with bountiful crops. Your people are prosperous and contented. Now is the time to march forward. Every newspaper published between Dallas, the home of the great Texas daily, and El Paso, the home of the public-spirited Juan S. Hart, should publish in every issue the inducements offered to homeseekers, cattlemen and capitalists who will avail themselves of opportunities in the respective localities where such newspaper is published.  
"We also desire the aid and constant advocacy of the press in favor of organizing committees in each county tributary to this line to collect and arrange an exhibit of minerals, clays, coal stone, live stock and agricultural products for a matchless Texas and Pacific railway exhibit at the Dallas fair next year.  
"After the contemplated exhibit has been displayed at Dallas it should be moved to Abilene and its attractions combined with 'round up' contests and other features, would make the fair at Abilene next fall very unique and interesting. Then it is the public-spirited citizens of El Paso will organize an International Winter Palace fair association, erect suitable buildings and keep the display open to the public for three months, the exhibit from this section combined with minerals, fruits and antiquities from Mexico, would for a third time in one year serve its purpose, and while at El Paso be viewed by hundreds of thousands of Mexicans and by people from every civilized country on the globe. It would bring valuable results to this section and do more for this country in one year than will be done in a lifetime if no united action be taken.  
"If we can induce the citizens of this section to participate in one grand united effort in behalf of this country I am confident that within a few months we can appoint 50 to 100 immigrant directors, each accompanied by from five to twenty capitalists

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"With these suggestions to the Press association I leave the subject entirely at your pleasure."  
At the close of the reading of the paper the convention was very much enthused over the plan presented and unanimously voted to adopt the measures advocated. They at once appointed the following committee to co-operate with Mr. Reed and with the Abilene, Dallas and El Paso fair associations: L. B. Shook, Abilene; J. K. P. Shirley, Weatherford; R. A. Musgrove, Sweetwater; C. W. Simpson, Colorado; C. M. Harris, Big Springs; T. P. Cooper, Midland; Ed. C. Baker, Mineral Wells; R. K. Livy, Snyder, and Juan S. Hart, El Paso.

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**United States Marshal's Sale.**  
Sarah E. Tabor et al vs. Ellen Weaver et al } No. 109 Eq.  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the U. S. Circuit court, Northern district of Texas, at Waco, Texas, in the above styled and numbered cause, bearing date August 24th, 1897, and to me as United States Marshal of the northern district of Texas, directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in December, being the 7th day of December, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate, pointed out as the property of defendant Ellen Weaver et al, to wit:

The following tract of land lying in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, known as survey No. 52, on the waters of Paint creek, originally granted to J. E. Ellis and by letters patent No. 98, Vol. 17 of the record of 1st class headquarters of the State of Texas, conveyed to said J. E. Ellis, to which reference is made, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at N. E. Cor. of H. Spinks survey No. 33 for the S. E. Cor. of this survey, from which a mesquite bears N. 24 W. 53 1/2 varas and do Mrs N. 17 1/2 E. 63 varas.

Thence N. 35 60 varas a branch, 364 varas to the N. E. Cor. a stake from which a mesquite bears S. 23 1/2 W. 18 varas and do, Mrs N. 18 1/2 W. 45 varas  
Thence W. 226 1/2 varas to the N. W. Cor. from which a mesquite bears N. 72 1/2 E. 17 varas and do. Mrs S. 5 E. 15 1 to varas.  
Thence S. 365 4 varas to the S. W. Cor. a stake.  
Thence E. 228 1/2 varas to the beginning, bearings marked H, containing 35 of a league of land less an undivided interest of 337 acres conveyed by S. E. Norris to J. W. Wilkinson on 4th March 1889, as per deed recorded in Vol. 12, pages 169 and 170 of Haskell county deed records, and also less an undivided interest of 400 acres conveyed by S. E. Norris to Mary M. Wilkinson on 27th September, 1883, as per deed recorded in Vol. M 6, pages 79 and 80 of the Haskell county deed records.  
Levied upon as the property of the defendants named in the above mentioned execution; to wit: Ellen Weaver, Walter L. Church, Samuel S. Church, I. Samantha Brown and husband J. C. Brown, Jesse Stapleton and husband J. C. Stapleton, Lillian Stapleton and husband C. A. Stapleton, Keller Houston, Wm L. Devar, Ella Rutherford and husband Mack Rutherford, Elisha Ellis, T. J. Lemon, John Ellis, D. H. Trent, George and Kelley Hog, T. B. Wheeler and Charles I. Evans.  
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