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### THE FIGHT IS ON,

#### FAST FIERCE AND FURIOUS,

##### They're Crying for Hogg and They're Yelling for Clark.

HOUSTON, Tex. Aug. 16.—The squat building upon the bank of the bayou began to fill at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was understood that cold business would not be in order until noon, but those delegates who wore their badges conspicuously and considered themselves entitled to special attention went early in order to secure reserved seats.

#### SHAVINGS COVERED THE FLOOR.

The seats were well arranged but there was no room for ladies. Subsequent events proved the omission was by half past eleven the building held five thousand people. The brood rail of the platform reserved for the chairmen, the secretaries and the press was covered with flowers and vases.

The band played a selection of national airs, including "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," and as is usual in Texas Democratic conventions when the nimble notes of the national hymn of the lost cause poured from the horns, a hurricane of cheers rang out and hats were tossed in the air.

At three minutes after twelve J. W. Jones, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, mounted the stage and made a brief speech by cries of delegates, "take off that silk hat," "we can see nothing," and "sit down," "Oo wah hoo," Jones was bareheaded, but a number of distinguished visitors clustered around the railing wore tall, white or brown hats which typify

and are retailed all over the town at one dollar each. At ten minutes after twelve,

TWO TERMS OF THE STATE executive committee, stepped to the front. He made a forty-five minutes speech. He closed with a declaration that nominations for temporary chairman were in order.

Tom Brown of Grayson named John L. Shepherd, of Camp county, A. L. Matlock, of Tarrant, named Johnathan Lane, of Fayette. The latter is a member of a contested delegation, but holds proxies and is a complimentary delegate from other counties. His nomination showed the determination of the Clark people to force the fighting. Then a storm began, which grew until it resulted in tearing the convention wide open.

Matlock moved that the vote be viva voce. Fearing defections, Brown, of Grayson, made the point of order that precedent required a vote by roll call of counties.

A storm of yell greeted both men. Finley sustained Brown. Matlock moved a division of the house. Finley would not entertain the motion. Matlock then appealed from the decision of the chair and Finley refused to put the appeal. Matlock is a man of long face and bilious complexion. By this time he was sickly green and his eyes were snapping like fire flies, but he stood firm. Then the

FANDINIUM BEGAN. So tremendous was the uproar that the cries of the secretary could not be heard and the chairman of the various county delegations were obliged to send up their votes on slips of paper. The secretary would unfold one and call out the result, but beyond the mere motion of his lips nothing could be distinguished.

For an hour and five minutes Matlock stood upon his seat and protested. Miller of Llano occasionally took a hand. He demanded that the chair put the appeal from its decision, but Finley only gazed at him and rapped the table feebly with his gavel.

By the way the gavel is made from the wood of the white oak tree under which Sam Houston received the SURRENDER OF SANTA ANNA. It was wood which was growing 500 years before the blood of Crockett stained the stone floor of the Alamo. Gradually the long roll of counties came to a close. The result was five hundred and seventy-seven and a half for Shepherd to forty-nine and

### MATLOCK CALLED OUT

That the action of Finley had been a high-handed outrage upon the Democracy of Texas and that Johnathan Lane was the choice of the Democrats who were in the hall.

Immediately a rush for the platform was made. There was a wild tangle of heads, legs, arms umbrellas and canes.

The Clark men gained one-half the platform. Matlock asked if Lane was their choice, and a cyclone of "ayes" came in response.

The regular proceedings were then had and Lane made a speech of acceptance. Committees were appointed and the Clark convention adjourned to meet in the same place to-morrow morning. They do not intend to leave the hall in the meantime.

Finley had declared Shepherd elected. He occupied his half of the state. Due proceedings were had and the Hogg convention adjourned to meet in the same place.

They do not intend to leave the hall either.

### CITATION.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. S. Robinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your jurisdiction therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the third Monday in Sept. A. D. 1892, the same being the 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1892, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 120, wherein A. L. Rhomburg is plaintiff and R. D. Smith is Defendant also to answer the original answer of R. D. Smith filed in this cause on the 15th day of July 1892, asking that W. P. Whitman be made a party defendant in this cause and also to answer the original answer of W. P. Whitman filed in said cause on 18th day of July 1892 asking that Lee B. Menefee and C. S. Robinson be made parties defendant in said cause.

The nature of Plaintiffs demand is as follows: To-wit: Suit on note executed by R. D. Smith on Jan 1st 1890 due Jan. 1st 1892, to A. L. Rhomburg for the sum of \$62.50, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, and provides for ten per cent on principal and interest as attorney's fee in case of legal proceedings on said note on which there is a credit of \$6.25 paid Dec. 9th 1890 said note being given as part of the purchase money for 20 acres of land situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell Co. Texas, being subdivision No. 38 of section No. 20, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sur. Cert. No. 840 Pat. 354 Vol. 6, Abst. 490 and sold by A. L. Rhomburg to R. D. Smith by deed dated Jan. 1st 1890 said plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest attorney's fees and cost of suit and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described land.

Defendant R. D. Smith in his answer admits the allegations in plaintiff's petition but disclaims all title and in interest in the land described therein alleging that on March 20th 1890 he conveyed said land by his deed of that date to W. P. Whitman, who assumed the payment of said note sued on and asks that said Whitman be cited to defend this action for

said Smith and that in the event of judgment in favor of the plaintiff against him, that he have like judgment over against said Whitman. And defendant W. P. Whitman in his answer in like manner admits all the allegations in plaintiff's petition and in defendant Smith's answer, but disclaims any interest in the described land in plaintiff's petition for the reason that on the 24th day of April 1890, by his deed of that date he conveyed said land to Lee B. Manefee and C. S. Robinson in consideration among other things that they assume payment of and pay off and discharge said note hereon, in which they agreed to do, and prays that said Lee B. Manefee and C. S. Robinson who resides in Tarrant county Texas and C. S. Robinson whose residence is to this defendant unknown be cited to defend this action for this defendant and in the event the said R. D. Smith recover against this defendant that he have like judgment over against said Lee B. Manefee and C. S. Robinson and for general relief, and this defendant hereby notifies said C. S. Robertson that on the trial of this suit he will use in evidence said deed from W. P. Whitman to Lee B. Manefee and C. S. Robinson, which is dated April 24th 1890, and duly acknowledged before H. R. Jones, a notary public of Haskell county Texas and duly recorded in deed records of Haskell county Texas in vol. 13 pp 398 and 399 and dary evidence as to its Contents will be introduced on behalf of said deft. Whitman, and for a more complete description of this cause of action reference is hereby made to the pleading on file in said cause.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1892.

J. L. JONES, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Haskell County.  
A true copy I certify.

W. B. ANTHONY,  
Sheriff of Haskell Co. Texas.  
by A. W. Springer, Deputy.

### CITATION.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

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

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

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

Petitioners further show to the court that they have fenced 426 2/3 acres the west end of said survey and have made other valuable and permanent improvements on said 426 2/3 acres the west end of said tract of land, said tract of land is known as the Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey. Abstract No. 393, certificate No. 9172 and survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman, 5th December 1887 by patent No. 493, vol. 8, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at S. W. corner of one league of land made for Jane Wilson a Stk. a Mesq. brs. S. 84, E. 15 vrs. do brs. S. 60 W. 4 vrs. Thence north 2500 vrs. a stk. and Mesq. brs. N. 40 W. 10 vrs. do brs 40 W. 3 vrs. Thence west 2890 vrs. a stk., a Mesq. brs E. 29 vrs., do. brs. N. 49. W. 20 vrs. Thence South 1250 vrs. hackberry timber 2500 vrs stk. N. W. Cor. of a 1280 acre survey made for J. Montgomery a Mesq. brs. N. 14 E. 25 vrs. do. S. 35 W. 9 vrs. Thence east with north line of said Montgomery 2890 vrs. to the beginning.

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

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

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

J. L. JONES, Clerk,  
District Court, Haskell County.

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The great body of the American people would view with just alarm any considerable immigration of Chinese to the United States. It is not a personal prejudice against the individual members of the Chinese race. We are too familiar with foreigners of all kinds to retain much of that feeling.

One of the latest promises of science is to bottle up or store up the sun's surplus heat and give it out as desired, and thus save the necessity for coal or wood as fuel. It would be much cleaner, you know to buy a few bottles of sunlight to cook the dinner with than to litter up the kitchen with kindling and coal.

A common sin of housekeepers is worry—worrying for fear the work will not be done, or something may happen for which one is not prepared. Those who will worry will always find enough to worry about. It is well to think of the work to be done, but the wise housekeeper will have a plan for each day, and follow it as nearly as possible.

There is much to learn in the science of roadmaking on the subjects of location, workmanship, maintenance and legislation. The mere enumeration of these points is sufficient to show that good roads depend upon technical skill quite as much as upon money and bridges. They can never be had by the aimless plodder and scraping which the pathmaker throughout the country orders every spring, even though the work extended through the year.

Practitioners are growing fast to doubt the presence of the individual employment of cocaine. Other anesthetics, longer known to the profession and more thoroughly tested, accomplish all that has been claimed for or accomplished by cocaine. It is to take its place silently with the many other novelties that have been proposed for short periods, have failed of permanent good and been rejected. When taken for other than surgical considerations it has proved a vicious poison. It ought to be so classified.

We are building up our characters and our lives not only by ourselves, but by the direction in which we are looking by the models we set before us, by the ideals we cherish by the company we keep by the books we read by all the conditions in which we live. By looking up to what is higher and better we shall rise to higher and better states of being and our characters and conduct will always bear an intimate relation to those things upon which our mental vision dwells with pleasure and satisfaction.

Students of history and even those whose reading or study is confined to the happenings of the day must have noticed that any great crisis in the affairs of a country is sure to bring forth a man who is able to grapple with it. Even in circumstances that are not critical but merely conditional, there seems to be an eternal application of the same truth. What the occasion calls for is made manifest. According to degree of importance a Caesar, a Napoleon or a plain John Smith rises above the horizon of events and makes himself for the time being the polar star by which the course of things is guided and the ship of progress steered.

While the present century or even the latter half of it has been unusually prolific in new developments of science which have opened up new opportunities for supplying mankind with the necessities or luxuries of life at less cost of strength and time, it is possible that none of them are destined to accomplish more or prove a greater benefit to humanity than that which is being made to convert the natural forces of nature into an electrical power by which the energy can be preserved stored and transmitted by wire to the distant points there to propel machinery, light streets and dwellings and furnish heat or power for all purposes from the baking of a cake to the melting of iron ore or the logging of an anchor.

It must be that every farmer realizes the money value of good roads. In the western wheat region it is a statement in the tenth census report, according to the estimates received, it costs the ordinary farmer more to carry 2 bushels of wheat a mile than it does the ordinary railroad to carry a ton, consequently when we get west of Lake Michigan it rarely pays to grow wheat more than twenty miles from rail or water transportation. Having been convinced of the enormous odds against him in his competition with the rest of the world the farmer is helpless in the effort to equalize the conditions so far as reaching a market is concerned. He must turn his roads over to some one who knows what they lack and can supply it. The highway engineer is a necessity of the future.

YELLOW JACK SCARE

The American Schooner Eva D. Douglass Has Several Cases Aboard.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN WADSWICK.

A Boy Murders His Drunken Father and Then Takes His Own Life.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 15.—Reports of the existence of yellow fever on the American schooner Eva D. Douglass are confirmed by the official statement of Dr. Joseph Y. Porter received here yesterday. The vessel was bound from Havana to Tampa, Florida to load muscadine and is detained at the state quarantine station on Manatee bay, according to law for fumigation. This was on Aug. 8, and while the work was going on that Letts was stricken down with yellow fever and before the vessel could be moved to the government station at Dry Tortugas three of the crew were stricken. State Health Officer Porter put some of his men aboard the day the vessel was taken down the bay and anchored her in the bay from shore and on the truck of vessels, where he is personally attending the sick, last Thursday morning Capt. Letts died and his body was buried on Anna Maria key, an uninhabited island further down the bay. The other cases are improving, but the disease has probably had the fever before. There is absolutely no communication with the main land or other shipping.

Workmen Crushed.

OKLAHOMA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A building being erected here fell yesterday afternoon, burying twenty men beneath the ruins. One dead man and four fatally injured, have already been reported. The accident occurred by the sudden giving away of a derrick causing the entire structure of massive wooden beams and timbers to collapse. But few workmen escaped uninjured. There was great excitement, and a big crowd of men employed in other factories stopped work and searched for the bodies was immediately begun. The first victim taken from the ruins was an Italian workman. The man was dead and his body terribly mangled. Soon after these others were removed in a dying condition. Up to a late hour last night twelve men had been taken out, all seriously or fatally injured. Several others it is feared will die. The bodies of those taken from the ruins are in the morgue, while the limbs of some being taken off while the faces and bodies of others were crushed almost beyond recognition.

High O'Donnell's Return.

HOMERIDGE, Pa., Aug. 13.—High O'Donnell, chairman of the advisory committee returned Thursday from a trip through Canada and the northern States. He was greeted with some cordiality by the crowd of men, but his arrival did not create a furor. Twenty men entered the mill, Thursday evening and came from the eastern part of the state. Jack Clifford, another Homeridge man was arrested Thursday evening on the charge of murder and aggravated riot. No one will after 10 o'clock Saturday night did the advisory committee appoint High O'Donnell as president and president what he had done while in the north. The report was most flattering and was received with much enthusiasm and resolutions endorsing O'Donnell were adopted.

Terrible Double Tragedy.

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Smithville, seventeen miles from this city, was the scene of a terrible double tragedy Saturday evening. Peter McKinley, a farmer living near Smithville, came to town early in the day and began drinking soon after his arrival. By evening he was drunk and quarrelsome and was arrested for disturbing the peace. His son came to town in the morning and heard of his father's arrest. He went to a hardware store and purchased a revolver and cartridges. As he went up the street he met his father in charge of an officer and without a moment's hesitation he pulled the weapon and shot his father killing him instantly. Before the officer could interfere he saw a bullet coming through his own brain.

Death of Congressman Wadswick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—John H. Wadswick, representative from the sixteenth district in Ohio died at the Rigg's house last night. He was seventy-six years of age and had been a member of the Ohio legislature since 1852. He was a member of the Ohio legislature since 1852. He was a member of the Ohio legislature since 1852.

Miss Siding Bull Married.

ROMFORD, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A romantic wedding occurred here Thursday. The contracting parties were a daughter of sitting Bull, the great Indian war chief, and Peter Markie, formerly of the United States army. Markie served with Ouster for a long time and it is reported his bride saved his life when attacked by the Indians.

Col. King in Prison.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Col. H. Clay King arrived in this city at an early hour yesterday morning and was at once consigned to the state prison by Sheriff Melancon. The sheriff brought the prisoner via Nashville, Ky. Their journey was a quiet one.

The Gold Train.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The famous gold train carrying \$25,000,000 of Uncle Sam's gold from San Francisco to New York, reached the Grand Central depot at 10:40 yesterday morning.

Double Tragedy.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Aug. 10.—There was a double tragedy here yesterday. A man was killed and a woman was injured.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE

There was a double killing at Gold Hill, a mining camp forty miles southeast of this place, Monday.

Mr. Clara Mear's Mule Struggle for Supremacy With a Burglar.

HER COGS FIGHTED THE FIELD AWAY. Bill Holmes, a Two Hundred Pound Negro, Arrested at Plano Charged With the Offense.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 15.—An attempt was made about three o'clock yesterday morning on the life of Mrs. Clara Mear, a widow lady who keeps a little general merchandise store at 657 East Commerce street. She lives alone in a room which is partitioned off at the rear of the store. She made the following statement of her horrible experience to a reporter yesterday evening: "I was awakened by a rattling at the store door. I jumped out of bed and started in the store, calling out, 'Who is that?' I had no more than said it when a form rose up in front of me and grabbed me with both hands by the throat. I could plainly see that it was a negro. He let go with one hand and took a knife and commenced stabbing me. I caught the hand with the knife. I managed to get hold of my revolver and caught my hand and I could not use it. He tried to get the pistol away from me, but at the same time forcing my hands down to make them strike my head with the pistol. Neither of us spoke a word. I was struggling for dear life and getting weak. My blood was running from wounds made by the knife and I began to think he would kill me. During the struggle my dog in the back yard was making a great deal of noise. I suppose they finally frightened the negro away. He let me loose and broke and ran. I ran to the door after him and cried for help. My neighbors came but the negro had gone. He was a very black, smooth faced negro, loosely built. He had on a black hat and coat and dark pants. He was about 200 pounds, a good deal of hair, a good deal of beard, and a great deal of noise. I suppose they finally frightened the negro away. He let me loose and broke and ran. I ran to the door after him and cried for help. My neighbors came but the negro had gone. He was a very black, smooth faced negro, loosely built. He had on a black hat and coat and dark pants. He was about 200 pounds, a good deal of hair, a good deal of beard, and a great deal of noise. 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BILIOUS times at Houston.

BOTH conventions at Houston are in working order.

TEXAS has never witnessed anything like it before.

The Hogg men got the right hand side of the platform during the spit.

From all reports the state of affairs at Houston is no better than it was Tuesday.

It is almost impossible for Houston to furnish bread and meat for the visitors.

FINLEY was somewhat hot headed, but the bolters bolted too soon to be sustained.

The two conventions, Hogg and Clark at Houston are still contending for possession of the hall.

The Hogg men have a hall and say they will hold it, and the Clark men swear they will take it.

SETH SHEPHERD, Bryon Barry, Duley Wooten and W. L. Crawford, representing a considerable number of Clark supporters have made up their minds to stay with the Hogg convention. They regard the split and believe that it will dwindle into nothing before November. Harris and Washington counties will stay with the Hogg convention for the same reason.

## The Tennessee Democracy After Stray Sheep.

[Dallas News.]

Judge Peter Turney is a candidate for governor of Tennessee as nominee of the democratic state convention recently held at Nashville. Ex-Gov. Taylor sang to the convention some democratic hymns, Senator Harris and other eloquent Tennesseans rang the impending force bill, but the inspired speech of the occasion was made by the permanent chairman, Hon. W. A. Henderson of Knoxville. Judge Turney, the nominee, and other party leaders have been giving to McDowell and his people's party followers some merciless blows and the attitude of the democratic party of Tennessee towards the people's party has been quite as uncompromising as it has been even in Alabama. Gov. Buchanan, quite a favorite with the farmers, was defeated by Judge Turney because the latter despised anything that savored of a compromise with the alliance democrats and because Buchanan was charged with a leaning toward them. It will be understood readily by readers acquainted with Tennessee politics that Chairman Henderson's speech was an abrupt departure from the plan of campaign that has been pur-

sued so far by the democratic politicians and papers of Tennessee. It cannot be out of place to reproduce some of it here, so that it may be committed to memory and flung off by some eloquent young democrat at the Houston convention. Chairman Henderson said:

The same fellows that used to say that J. P. Buchanan is a son-of-a-gun, go to Peter Turney and say that he is a son-of-a-shot-gun. I am here to say that many who are opposed to us are as good democrats as the chairman of this convention. What is the trouble in the democratic ranks? We have had an interval campaign, acrimony, worketh bitterness and bitterness worketh hatred. What are we to do? Shall we pour vinegar and red pepper into these wounds? No, nor let silence come and let us pour wine and oil. The main body of those disaffected are democrats, and there shall be no lock-out. I know the Farmers' alliance in east Tennessee. I know they have stood by us, and I know in the battle that is to come they will stand there again. Let us organize. When you go back to your homes, from Grogans Rock to Rydfoot lake, can strike like the regiment, a thousand arms behind one blow. When the order passes down the line to fall into ranks, where will Tennessee be? She will be on the side of the people. The out look is glowing. We have captured every picket post where we have met the enemy. Hamilton county, Chattanooga, that blessed maiden that has been sitting by the river, has thrown off her bonds and is singing, "His horse and his rider is cast in the sea." Hamlin county the home of Ali Taylor, has thrown off the red rose of Lancaster and put on the white rose of York; and Knox, God bless her! she, too has been baptised three times in the river Jordan, has been healed of her leprosy and is now sitting in the women corner of the church, and like all new converts, is to-day trying to run the church. [Laughter and applause.] All along the lines the words come from the sentinels, "All is well, all is well." [A voice—Thank God.] Old John Sevier had forty-eight battles he never received a wound and never lost a battle. In all contests his order was, "Here they are, here they are boys; come on, come on." This order I now give you, and it will lead us to victory. [Long and loud applause.]

Some idea of the magnetic results of this piece of eloquence may be had when it is understood that even Judge Turney, simon pure democrat who has advocated the radical method of Gen. Gilman in selecting his democratic old guard and even the

uncompromising plan of Dr. Peter himself in separating the sheep from the goats, arose and in accepting the nomination said:

We have no war to make on erring democrats, but we must reason with them, tell them to come back into the fold. The Farmers' alliance is a good organization and was a benefit to the farmer and the laborer until designing leaders began to scout for office. So long as it existed for the interchange of ideas it was a masterly organization. It is our duty as democrats to go to these men and ask them to come back and march shoulder to shoulder with us against the robber tariff. Give the democratic party a chance and bring back the stray sheep. I don't believe it is right to denounce these erring democrats. They can help us rid the country of force bills. They can help us hold the tripolies and win the fight.

It will readily occur that if there is reason why democrats and Farmers' alliance people in Tennessee should act together to fight a common enemy there is equal reason why they should do so in Texas.

—As we go to press the contract-Goddess of Justice on the floor of the new court house.

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## SOME GHOSTLY HAND.

Set the Fire Bell of Dawson to Ring a False Alarm.

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Clang! clang! clang! Some ghostly hand was wringing out the plaintive cry and somewhere the unseen fires were inciting the hand in the spirit realm. No hand of earthly being had sent up the rope the telegraphic dispatch of danger, no arm had set the bell calling for human aid; there was no fire and no danger, but the watchman looking into the region beyond human ken began his piteous wail as the weird, mad glare of the fire fiend broke on his strained vision, and ceased not his sad refrain until the restraining hand of a human being caught the rope and rudely called him back to earth. The spontaneous ringing of the fire alarm caused a temporary excitement, which was soon allayed when it was found there was no fire.

## BURNING LIME.

An Interesting Industry Carried on at Rockland, Maine.

One of the most interesting, but comparatively little-known industries, though its product reaches the most widely separated parts of the country, is the lime burning of Rockland, Me., where quarries extend north and south about two miles. The kilns for burning the lime extend about that distance and are from 25 to 35 feet high, built of stone and lined inside with fire-brick, eight feet being the usual diameter; at the lower end they are hopper-shaped with an iron door at the lower end of the hopper, and generally there are three flues on each side of the kiln just above the hopper. To charge a kiln a cord or more of wood is first placed in the bottom, and then the lime rock is thrown in from the top until the kiln is full, the fires being lighted in the flues, which are kept continually full of wood; the heat expels the carbonic acid from the rock, leaving the lime. Every six hours the lime, which continually falls down into the hopper, is drawn out through the iron door by means of long iron rods bent into a hook at the end, and is immediately put into casks and headed up ready for shipment. The kilns are kept running day and night, Sundays as well as week days, from February until December, the work being arduous. It takes six men to a kiln. A kiln, on the average, will burn 20,000 casks of lime a year, and one cord of wood will burn 20 casks of lime.

## Their Strange Surroundings.

The statues of the twelve apostles are set up in the court of King Behanzin, the ruler of Dahomey, who in his reigns the father of the present king some years ago received some Catholic priests at his court and they won favor in his eyes by teaching the people the duty of submission to the king. They induced the king to destroy some of the idols set up in the capital. When they were about to go away the king said to them: "I have received you well and have even demolished the fetiches you think immoral, and in return I now insist that you shall show me your God to set up in their place." They extricated themselves from this difficulty by sending for the twelve apostles, which were set up in Abomey and are still there.

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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 thirty 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 Tennesseean, 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 fifteen or twenty 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 fifty-seven 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 thousands of 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 has increased so at least 20,000.

## TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by 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 is but a small percentage of the whole.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water. Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint 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 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 drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking 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 mesquite 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, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. 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 super 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.

CIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts 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 sells 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, sweet and delicious, 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 52 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 is 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 counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 32 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 10 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 \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four 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 in 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 Methodists, Baptists, Christians, 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 miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has a good water supply can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 25 to 30 feet. Also has a large number of wells. The town of Haskell with her natural abundance of locative climate, good water, and is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and rail road 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 west, 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 cannot 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 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, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

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 county of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and tanning. 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 so 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.

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Fontaine or thin Blood, Weakness, Biliousness, take Brown's Iron Bitters—it gives strength, making old persons feel young and young persons strong, pleasant to take.

Let a man tell himself he is an awfully good man.

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and would you like a full course of the best vocal training absolutely free of expense? or do you

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## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Indigestion and Bowel Complaints, perfect remedy for Diarrhoea, Stomach Troubles, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

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There is a such display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words since except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing with week. From the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Green" on everything they make and rebills. Look for it and then the name of the word and they will return you Book, Harter's, LITHOGRAPH.

The higher a man climbs the higher the top rung of the ladder keeps moving.

Max's system is like a town, it must be well drained and nothing is so efficient as Harter's Catarrh Cure.

When a chaperone is not needed one is taken along.

Laughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist, get and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

There is a good deal of difference between fondle and love.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS. A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of M. H. WOLFF, Upper Marlboro, Md.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. I was cured several years ago of white swelling in my leg by using M. H. WOLFF'S Swift's Specific. Many prominent physicians attended me and all failed, but S. S. S. did the work. PAUL W. KIRKPATRICK, Johnson City, Tenn.

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W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

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The only \$3.00 shoe made with two complete soles, secured by the U. S. Patent Office, which gives double the wear of cheap sewed shoes at the same price. For each pair of shoes we send to a man a strip of leather on the edge, and which once worn through are replaced as readily as the sole.

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for Consumption is what you are offering if your blood is impure. Consumption is simply Lung Scrofula. A scrofulous condition, with a slight cough or cold, is all that it needs to develop it.

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Morgan 12:37 P. M.  
Waco 3:19 P. M.  
Makes close connection with east bound trains at Dublin.  
Texas Central Passenger leaves Waco daily at 7:50 A. M.  
Arrives at Morgan 9:55 A. M.  
Dublin 12:07 P. M.  
Cisco 2:00 P. M.  
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We are Authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices mentioned below:

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COUNTY OFFICERS.  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.  
OSCAR MARTIN.  
H. K. JONES.  
P. D. SANDERS.  
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.  
G. R. COUCH.  
J. L. JONES.  
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.  
J. W. COLLINS.  
W. B. ANTHONY.  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR.  
J. M. BURNS.  
H. S. POST.  
J. M. HAGARD.  
J. M. DEWBERRY.  
GEO. MASON.  
W. J. SOWELL.  
NATHAN S. KILGORE.  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.  
JASPER MILLHOLLON.  
A. R. DAVIS.  
J. I. WILSON.  
C. C. FROST.  
S. BEVERS.  
J. C. ENGLISH.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
W. P. HAMMETT.  
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## LOCAL DOTS.

McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.  
—Born Aug. 14 to Ed. Jopling and wife a son.  
—Before selling your produce see W. W. Fields & Bro.  
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The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.  
—Born Aug. 15th to J. L. Jones and wife a 11 pound son.  
—Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.  
—Born Aug. 17th to W. A. Paddock and wife a son.  
—Dried herring and mackerel at Courtwright & Collins.  
—F. E. Turner has moved back to Haskell.  
—For first-class Groceries and low prices go to W. W. Fields & Bro.  
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for weak nerves.

—The campmeeting on Lake creek began yesterday.  
—Buy your Drugs at the Palace.  
—H. N. Frost made a business trip to Albany last week.  
—Onions at Courtwright & Collins.  
—Miss Vickie Moore of Rayner is visiting Miss Beulah Dillahanty.  
—New flour at Courtwright & Collins.  
—Miss Beulah Dillahanty visited Rayner this week.  
—H. N. Frost will trade lumber for a few hundred bushels of oats.  
—Bunnell the Photographer is in your city to remain only a short time, all wanting first class photos, will do well to call on him before the 15 day of September.  
—Miss May Shipley and Miss Kittie McLauren are in the city visiting Miss Beulah Dillahanty.  
—More Tanglefoot (Fly Paper) at the Palace Drug Store.  
—H. N. Frost has just returned from the pine mills of eastern Tex., and La., and informs us while there he bought a complete stock of lumber for the purpose of replenishing the Haskell Lumber Yard.

## McLemore's is headquarters for anything.

—Come at once and have your Photographs made as Bunnell will not make a negative after the 15th day of September, so all work can be finished and delivered by the 15th.  
—We received a very pleasant call last Saturday by Miss Lena Caudle and Miss Alice Joplin.  
—Call at Courtwright & Collins and see their fresh groceries.  
—L. J. Spork of Comanche county is visiting his son-in-law G. B. Joplin of this county.

## Don't fail to price Wall Paper at McLemore.

—Call and see the rush of business at Courtwright, since they have received their new groceries.  
—Buy your School Books at the Palace Drug Store.  
—Percal Shirts and Neck wear at cost at F. G. Alexander & Co.  
—We are informed that the free school will begin on the 1st Monday in September.  
—If you pay cash at Courtwright & Collins you do not pay for the loss of a credit system.  
—J. D. Johnson, successor to Geo. Mason will be found at the old stand on the east side of the public square. Goods sold at cost.  
—Mrs. Tobler and her daughter Miss Yettie of Belton who have been visiting the family of D. M. Winn, returned home Thursday.

WANTED.  
500 dozen eggs at Courtwright & Collins.

## McLemore's is the place to buy what you want in the Drug line.

—S. L. Robertson made a business trip to Seymour this week.  
—School Books! School Books! for every body will be at the Palace Drugstore on September 1st.  
—500 subjects wanted at Bunnell's car in the next 30 days also those wanting their homes will never regret it if they will give Bunnell a trial.

## Buy Wall Paper from McLemore's you can get it for almost nothing.

—Miss Gertrude McIntyre who has been visiting Miss Fannie Tandy left Thursday for her home at Big Springs.  
—Having decided to continue the lumber business, I will be found at all times, at the Haskell Lumber Yard, with a complete stock of lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Blinds and Moldings, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all.  
H. N. Frost.  
Successor to Haskell Lumber Co.

—W. T. McDaniel got caught by the tumbling shaft of his threshing the other day, and in its revolutions it beat him against the ground breaking his left arm in two places and bruised his body severely elsewhere.

—We are authorized to announce J. A. Fisher as a candidate for the office of county surveyor. Mr. Fisher is an old citizen of the county and a good surveyor and we take pleasure in recommending him for your consideration.

—Dr. B. F. Dulaney of Sweetwater will be here next week and will stay a week or ten days. He is a graduate of the Baltimore Dental College and is prepared to do all kind of dental work at reasonable prices.

—Mr. Fergusson of Georgia is here visiting Messrs Jefferson and Clark of Paint creek. He is also prospecting and will probably locate in this county.

## Reduction of Beef.

On and after the 1st of Sept., we will reduce beef to the following prices:  
Thin steak at 10 cents per pound.  
Rounds " " 8 " " "  
No. 7 " " 7 " " "  
We are going to give our customers the benefit of the above prices on beef and will expect all bills to be paid at the first of each month, unless other arrangements are made.  
Dickenson Bros.

## Wall Paper at 50 cts a Room.

Until Sept 1st we will make a big cut in Wall Paper, less than St. Louis prices—the cost of the paper will be a trifle. Strain a point if necessary and buy your paper now. We are SCHOOL BOOK headquarters.  
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—We ask the attention of our customers to the fact, that our fall and winter line of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, is now being purchased by our Mr. Alex. and in Chicago and St. Louis. He informs us that he is getting some rare bargains and we wish you to hold your orders.  
Very truly yours,  
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Saddles, Collars, and Harness, Buggy Cushions, Buggy Whips, Wagon Whips, Buggy Tops, Lap Robes, Saddle Blankets. In fact everything kept in a first class Saddle house, going at prices to suit the times. Repair work a specialty.

**J. W. BELL,**  
Haskell, Texas

—A Baptist campmeeting will begin on Friday night before the 1st September at the Methodist camp ground on Lake creek.

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## CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, and the unknown heirs of Margaret J. Barnhill dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in town of Haskell, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1892, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1892, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 123, wherein Jesse Cobb is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd, who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd, who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of said John Hanchin dec'd are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff was on the 1st day of January 1892 lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas holding the same in fee simple and that he was then and is now in the actual possession and enjoyment of said tract of land, plaintiff further shows to the court that he holds, claims and owns said tract of land under a regular and consecutive chain of title and mesne conveyances from John Hanchin the patentee of said land one of said deeds was duly and legally executed and delivered by G. W. Hanchin, Wm. Hanchin, F. B. Shumake and wife Sarah Shumake, H. N. Eldridge and wife Louvicy Eldridge, Henry D. Shelburne and wife Martha H. Shelburne and Margaret J. Barnhill to A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Gidding in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars and locative services and that said deed was duly and legally executed and acknowledged by said grantors in said deed in the terms and in strict conformity with the law—that said deed was as aforesaid duly and legally acknowledged by said grantors before Samuel A. Shelburne a notary public in and for Austin Co., Texas, on the 20th October 1866, but was imperfectly and incorrectly certified to by him and this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting and perfecting said certificate of said Samuel A. Shelburne notary public as aforesaid, that said deed was a good and valid deed and conveyance to

an undivided 2/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land hereinafter described to A. J. Barnhill a remoter vendor of this plaintiff and to an undivided 1/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land hereinafter described to J. D. Giddings a remoter vendor of this plaintiff, which said deed conveyed to said A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Giddings the entire tract of 902 acres of land described as follows: "All and singular the said 902 acres of land being balance of the Headright of John Hanchin except the equal and undivided one-third part the locative interest of J. D. Giddings which has been conveyed by us to him; the said tract being situated in Haskell county on Paint creek a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 150 made for S. Bottsford and in the S. line of survey No. 149 made for Joseph Roberts; thence south 1866 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of this Survey, and the S. W. Cor. of Sur. No. 150; thence west 2740 vrs. to a stone in the prairie for the S. W. Cor; thence north 1860 varas to a stone for the N. W. Corner in the S. line of No. 149; thence east with said line 2740 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 902 acres, 2/3 of which is conveyed to the said Barnhill and one-third to the said Giddings," said tract of land being patented to John Hanchin 9th December 1858, by patent No. 142, Vol. 6, and known as abstract No. 1671, certificate No. 292 and survey No. 154, said petition further alleging that after the death of Mary Hanchin wife of John Hanchin the said John Hanchin entered into an agreement with his children the granters in said deed herein before fully set forth said mother to divide the community property of their said mother with their said father the said John Hanchin, which agreement was duly recorded in Austin Co. Tex. and that under said agreement the balance of said headright of said John Hanchin of 902 acres then in the hands of J. D. Giddings to locate and obtain patent thereon for one equal one-third part under a contract made by said John Hanchin in the lifetime of his wife was sold at public sale, and A. J. Barnhill became the purchaser of the same for the sum of two hundred dollars and that the said J. D. Giddings has located the said headright and obtained the patent thereon in conformity with said contract, and that in consideration of the aforesaid agreement of record in Austin county, and of the aforesaid sale to said Barnhill and the payment of said \$200 the said deed above mentioned and referred to was duly and legally executed and acknowledged as aforesaid and was dated 20 Oct. 1861.

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

For a more full and complete statement of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is made to plaintiff's original petition on file in said District Court, which said original petition is made a part of this citation. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its afore said next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Tex., this, the 21st day of June A. D. 1892.  
J. L. JONES,  
Clerk District Court,  
Haskell County, Texas.

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