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PAST SETTLING UP TIME

October 1st is the usual time for paying Fall accounts. We have been patient, so have our creditors, however, they are now demanding money and we must insist that those who have been extended credit settle their accounts.

This has been an unusual year in the credit business--following the Money Panic. Money matters have been very close, notwithstanding, we have done a large credit business and we must call on all who owe us to settle as fast as possible until their accounts are settled in full.

"IT IS NOT A SHAME FOR US TO TAKE THE MONEY"

We need it, and want it

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG STORE

We can make a loan quicker than any other Loan Company in Haskell. Why? Because our Mr. J. L. Robertson does the inspecting of securities and you don't have to wait several weeks or perhaps months for the inspector from away off to come and look at your land. It only takes a few days to get your money when you deal with us.

West Texas Loan Co.
Office State Bank,
Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE.

The Farmers Union Ware House will charge 25 cts. per bale per month for storing cotton for this season. A. T. Crews, Mgr. 2t

FOR SALE

One bay horse 14 3-4 hands high, 6 years old, gentle and will work any where or ride. Also one fine Jack for sale or trade, 8 years old, 14 hands high. See me at Solomon's Imp. Co.
Leslie King. 2t

STRAYED OR STOLEN

A bay horse, 12 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, branded Y-6 on left shoulder and JON on left thigh. A gray mare about 13 hands high, 9 years old, branded F on left thigh. Notify
M. E. Park, Sheriff,
Haskell, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern.

Our Collector will no doubt call upon you soon, and please make arrangements to settle your account. We need our money, and to those we carried over last year, an immediate settlement is expected. Do not think that just because your account is small that it will not inconvenience us to wait. All of ours are small, so call and settle or see our collector.

COLLIERS' DRUG STORE.

NOTICE FARMERS

I have a new four eighty' saw Munger gin outfit, complete--am located close to ice and light plant I will appreciate your patronage and will guarantee satisfaction. At present am paying \$11.50 per ton for seed. Respectfully,
F. T. Sanders.

Why pay 9 per cent interest on your farm loan when the British & American Mortgage Co., Limited will make you a straight loan for 5 or 7 years at 8 per cent.

This makes a difference of \$10.00 a year on each \$1000.00 in favor of the borrower for each year that his loan may run.
S. W. Scott, Agent.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioner's court provided for by this constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there is a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. *Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law.* The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting to the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy)

W. R. Davis, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governors mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 5 of Ar-

icle 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight (8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (8000) dollars and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year and no more. During the time he administers the government as the Governor he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by the law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five (2500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (8000) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy)

W. R. Davis, Secretary of State.

TAXATION--SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the

Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to read hereafter as follows:

Section 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

W. R. DAVIS,
Secretary of State.

Mrs. J. J. Stein who was operated upon at Abilene for appendicitis Oct. 10, has almost entirely recovered. A brother of hers who was also operated upon for the same trouble at Temple a day or two after the operation was performed on Mrs. Stein, died. Mrs. Stein lost a sister about four years ago from the same cause Mrs. Stein's parents who had been called to her bedside and who had only been here one day were called to the bed side of their son at Temple.

Mr. A. F. Huskinson and wife of Munday and Mrs. Woodruff of Mineral Wells were visitors to Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meadow this week.



The Care of the Nurse

or the skill of the doctor is of no avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

Accurate Prescription Work

is a leading feature of this pharmacy. Under no circumstances do we permit either substitution or alteration in a prescription. You get what the doctor orders. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing different.

COLLIERS' DRUG STORE
Haskell, Texas.



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Financial Integrity

the FARMERS BANK assures you absolute protection for all funds deposited in its care. Courteous attention to the needs of our depositors is required from all employees, and every facility demanded by commercial usages is placed at the disposal of all who will avail themselves of our services.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier.

Haskell,

Texas.

MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.

ELMER WALL

The Farmers Union of Haskell county in regular quarterly meeting at Plainview school house, Oct. 9th and 10th, passed the following resolution: "Resolved: 1. That we offer our thanks to the Haskell Free Press, Haskell Herald and the Rule Review for space they have given in their papers for the articles written by our press correspondent.

2nd. That we condemn the action and threats that are being made by the so called night riders.



THE BEST OF ALL PLAYS MONTE CRISTO

A soul stirring production of the greatest drama ever presented to the public.



Is one of the few plays worth your while. It will be presented by one of Fred. G. Conrad's companies and he says "Your Money's Worth, or Your Money Back," and no Back Talk.



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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS
 For County Judge: G. Raider,
 For County and District Clerk: J. E. Hendrix,
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector: R. H. Barnell,
 For Tax Assessor: W. J. Bales,
 For County Commissioner: Prect. No. 1. R. H. Penick, Prect. No. 3. J. O. Stark.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES For County Offices
 For County Judge: JOE IRBY
 For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS
 For County Attorney: BRUCE W. BRYANT
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK
 For County Treasurer: A. G. JONES
 For Assessor of Taxes: R. H. SPROWLS
 For County Superintendent of Public Schools: T. C. WILLIAMS
 For County Commissioner, Pre 1: JNO F. GILLILAND
 For Commissioner Pre No 2: C. T. JONES
 For Commissioner Pre No 4: N. E. MARTIN
 For Justice of Peace, Pre 1: G. W. LAMKIN
 For Public Weigher Prect. No. 1: W. A. MARSH
 For Constable Pre No 1: T. W. CARLTON
 For Justice of Peace, Pre. 2: C. T. JONES

Citation.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
 You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell 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 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. L. (Bert) Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 546, wherein Mrs. Annie Hackney Jones is plaintiff and B. L. (Bert) Jones is defendant the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
 Suit for divorce under allegations in plaintiff's original petition substantially as follows:
 That on or about the 16th day of January, 1905, in Jones County, Texas, this plaintiff was lawfully married to the said defendant, and that after said marriage they lived together as husband and wife until April 2, 1905, at which time the said defendant without cause and without the knowledge of this plaintiff left her with her parents in Jones County, and did not return until April 5th of the same year, during which time the said defendant contributed nothing whatever toward the support of the said plaintiff but left her dependent upon her parents for support, that after the said defendant returned to where the plaintiff was staying, the said plaintiff lived with the said defendant as his wife until about the 6th day of February, 1906, at which time the said defendant again left the said plaintiff and remained away until the early part of April, 1907, at which time he returned and induced the said plaintiff to again live with him promising that he would care for and support the said plaintiff and would not again abandon her as he had formerly done on two occasions, that thereafter on or about the 7th day of said month last named, the said defendant moved the said plaintiff to Anson, in Jones county to live, that after they had so moved to the said place the said defendant did then and there knowingly and recklessly, disregarding altogether the health of the said plaintiff, communicated to this plaintiff that loathsome venereal disease known as clap or gonorrhoea, that soon after the said defendant had so communicated the said disease to the said plaintiff, and knowing full well the condition of the said plaintiff, and knowing that said plaintiff would need medical attention, and the assistance of experts in the treatment of the said disease, wholly disregarded his marital vows and his duties and obligations to this plaintiff, and on or about the 10th of said month (April) again left this plaintiff, and at the time he so left her she

had no money or means of support and was in need of food and clothing and medical attention, that the said plaintiff was compelled to remain alone, among strangers after the said defendant left her until her father could come to her relief and carry her to his home for medical attention that after the said defendant left the said plaintiff as aforesaid, she was, in order to receive the proper medical attention forced to make known to her parents the nature of her disease, and was forced to accept the assistance of her said parents in administering the remedies they had procured for the cure of the said disease, that the fact of having such loathsome disease as mentioned above, and having to communicate such to others caused the said plaintiff much shame and humiliation, that the said disease endangered the health of the said plaintiff, who for several months suffered with said disease all of which was the fault of said defendant who had no regard for the feelings, health or general welfare of said plaintiff.
 That during all the time the said plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife as aforesaid, the said plaintiff was always kind and affectionate to the said defendant and treated him with respect.
 That the marriage relations between the said plaintiff still exist, that there were no children as a result of said marriage, that there is no property right between the said plaintiff and defendant to be adjusted by this Court.
 Plaintiff charges that the defendant's actions and conduct toward this plaintiff generally and in the manner set out above is such, and of such a nature as to render their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable, and that the said plaintiff has not lived with the defendant since his cruelty to her as set out above.
 Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this, the 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1908.
 J. W. Meadors,
 Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Money to Loan.
 We are again prepared to loan money. Come and see us.
 Sanders & Wilson.

\$5 Reward.
 Strayed—One full blood fawn colored Jersey cow, probably has young calf, also Jersey heifer, 18 montes old. No marks or brand on either.
 \$5.00 reward for recovery of both said animals.
 McNeill & Smith.

Stoves, stoves, cooks and heaters in all styles and prices at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co's.
 Mr. J. T. Bowman was in town Friday and exhibited to us the potatoes from one hill on his farm that weigh 10 1-4 lbs. Three of them would have averaged three pounds apiece.

Some weeks ago we published the constitutional amendments that are to be voted upon Nov. 3rd. We doubt seriously if the voters have read or will read carefully these amendments. But certainly if we maintain good government or prove our worthiness for good government, the citizens must devote some thought to these amendments to our organic law. In order to aid the voters to cast an intelligent ballot we reproduce on the first page the text of the proposed amendments, and in this connection we want to say, that unless you are willing to read them and study them so as to prepare yourself to vote an intelligent ballot, you ought not to vote at all on the amendments, but leave them to the judgment of those who have taken the time to consider them carefully. If popular government ever fails it will be because the citizens lose interest in legislation, and fails to keep themselves sufficiently informed to vote intelligently. Your representative, have after mature deliberation submitted these amendments, and in doing so have given their endorsement, you should now preform your duty, giving them the most careful consideration, other wise you prove yourself unworthy to maintain those free institutions that cost the early fathers such treasures and sacrifice of blood to establish for us who come after, the liberties we enjoy. Let not this generation neglect the civic duties of patriots for, "The price of Liberty is eternal Vigilance."

Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)
 See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. Keister & Co.
 NEW Seth Thomas clocks just arrived. R. M. Craig. tf
 We note from the exchange that Monte Cristo is a play that is highly entertaining. It will be shown at the opera house to night.
 The latest box letter paper at French Bros.
 H. M. Rike took in the Dallas Fair.
 Mr. Gilliam attended the Dallas Fair this week.
 Mrs. J. S. Rike is visiting her old home at Farmersville.
 We have just received a fine Line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see us for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.
 Judge W. C. Jackson attended court at Benjamin Tuesday. He stated to a Free Press reporter that he thought there would be lots of cotton made, that the bolls were matured and most of it would open.

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YOUNG LADIES.
 WE WANT YOU to become independent.
 WE WANT YOU to secure a practical education.
 WE WANT YOU to be equipped with an accomplishment that means something to you.
 WE WANT YOU to prepare for employment that offers the best of opportunities, and that is best adapted to your sex.
 WE WANT YOU to draw a good salary and have employment the entire year.
 WE WANT YOU to know that we are the leading business training institution in this section of the state.
 WE WANT YOU to understand also, that no school in the South excels us in any respect.
 WE WANT YOU to consider that we are near your home, and in the midst of the best opportunities in the state.
 WE WANT YOU to write us for full information concerning our work.
 WE WANT YOU to learn of the special rates we are making to the ladies.
 BERTWIN BUSINESS COLLEGE
 Stamford, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton have moved to the Pinkerton farm on the Haskell and Rule road.
 Mrs. Jno. Jones was a visitor to Mrs. T. B. Russell Wednesday.
 On account of sickness King's Removal Sale will be postponed. Look for date in future.
 Get one of those tablets of writing paper at French Bros.
 I guarantee cisterns I make will neither leak nor cave in.
 Chas. Jansky.
For Sale.
 Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cellar well, windmill 18 barrel tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar Martin.
CUPIDS TRICK.
 On last Monday night at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mr. Soule Elliott and Miss Lennie Bevers were married at the Christian parsonage, Elder J. H. Thomas officiating. The wedding seems to have been some what of a surprise to their relatives and friends, as it occurred in the absence of Mr. S. Bevers, the father of the bride, who was in Fort Worth on business at the time.
 Mr. Elliott is a popular young business man who has been clerking for S. L. Robertson for the past two years, and the bride is of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Haskell.
 They are now residing with the grooms parents. The Free Press joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long prosperous, happy and useful life.

Closing Out Furniture Sale

Our Entire Stock of Furniture Thrown Upon the Market at **ACTUAL COST FOR CASH.**

Having decided to discontinue our furniture department we offer to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties the greatest values in furniture they have ever seen. Our Entire Stock of Dressers, Washstands, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Springs, Rockers, Etc., must be closed out at once.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, Oct. 24th
And Last Until Our Entire Stock - is - Closed - Out.

IRON BEDS AT COST.

We will save you at least 50 per cent on Iron Beds. We bought our present stock when prices were the lowest. Bought a straight car at one time and have values you will not find elsewhere in Haskell county.

\$12.50 Beds go at \$6.85. - \$6.00 Beds go at \$4.15
8.75 " " 5.95. - 4.50 " " 3.05
7.50 " " 5.05. - 3.50 " " 2.15

Mattresses Cheaper Than You Can Make Them.

35 lbs. All cotton mattress, rolled edge \$2.95
45 lb. Felt mattress, fancy tick, rolled edge 4.50
\$3.50 combination mattress, only 2.45
2.50 cotton top " " 1.85

MATTING, CARPET, PILLOWS, ETC.

All go at money saving prices.

GREAT VALUES IN ROCKERS.

Best quality Leather Rockers:
\$18.50 Leather Seat and Back for \$12.85
15.00 " " " " 10.35
12.50 " " " " 9.45
13.50, \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$7.00 Rockers all greatly reduced.

WOODEN ROCKERS

\$3.50 quality, \$2.65-\$3.00 quality, \$2.10-\$2.50 quality, 1.85

117 COILE DOUBLE BRACED SPRINGS, Worth \$2.50, go while they last at \$1.45 a Set.

DRESSERS

\$15.00 Solid Oak Dressers, Mirrors 24x30 in.
Base 20x42, nicely polished \$9.85
\$12.50 Solid Oak Dressers, Mirrors 22x28,
Base 18x40, a good dresser \$8.45
\$18.00 dressers for \$12.00
30.00 " " 22.80

Wash stands and all other dressers go for less than they can be bought at whole sale.

DINING TABLES.

\$18.50 Dining Tables \$13.20
15.00 " " 10.15
12.50 " " 7.80
10.00 " " 6.85
6.00 " " 3.95

Center Tables

We offer values extra ordinary in all center tables. Space prevents us from making prices.

Buffets and Side Boards.

\$25.00 Side Boards \$18.95
30.00 Buffets 22.00
18.50 " " 11.70

DINING CHAIRS

\$3.50 Leather Seat Diners \$2.25
3.50 Wooden " " 2.25

All other diners greatly reduced.

Art Squares and Rugs.

\$25.00 Axminster 9x12 \$20.00
22.50 " " 9x12 18.95
4.00 " " 36x72 in. 3.05
2.50 " " 27x54 in. 1.85

These rugs are all new stock and are beautiful patterns.

LINOLEUM IS GREATLY REDUCED.

BEST QUALITY DOUBLE CANE CHAIRS - - 45 cts. EACH

If you are going to buy furniture you had better buy early while our stock is complete.

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HASKELL, - - - The Store With The Goods. - - - TEXAS.

Wichita Valley TIME CARD

East Bound Passengers
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.
No. 6.....10:15 p. m.
West Bound Passengers
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. T. A. Greer of Rochester, was in the city Tuesday.
T. T. Mosley of the east side was in town Saturday.
Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of flour - quality and price guaranteed.
The Haskell Steam Laundry is a home enterprise.
Judge Pete Helton made a professional visit to Comanche this week.
Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.
Mr. J. H. Hicks of Rochester was a visitor to his son W. S. Hicks of this city Tuesday.
Mrs. G. W. Bischoffhausen of the southeast side was in the city Saturday.
Bibles - Bibles and testaments direct from New York and low in price at the Racket Store.
S. L. Robertson can't be beat for all kinds of dry goods and groceries. Call on him.
Once a customer, always a customer. Our motto, Service, Weight, Purity.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.
Left top, corner last page.
Howard Watson, Craig.
Any body needing cisterns, flues, chimneys, kettle furnaces or tilings, can get the work done by Chas. Jansky at the Hubbard House, phone No. 60, Haskell, Texas.
4t

Mr. G. L. Webster has returned from a visit to Bartlett, Austin and other points. He said he called on K. Lamity Bonner while at Austin and found that gentleman to be highly entertaining.
I pay the highest price for cotton and sell goods as low as anybody. S. L. Robertson.
If in want of a Bible call at the Racket Store and see their line just in from New York, they will indeed please you.
We have seen a floor plan for the proposed new Methodist church and to our mind is the idea. It is divided into rooms for the Junior and Senior Leagues a Sunday school department and an auditorium. The Sunday school department can be used in connection with the main auditorium if the crowd demand it.
A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your coal at L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.
Newest style letter paper. French Bros.
P. B. Foard is on the street buying cotton. He is paying the highest price for cotton. (tf)
We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale. Sanders & Wilson.
Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at L. P. Davidson's & Co. Left top, corner last page.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will have snap beans. City Grocery.
Hats, caps, shoes and boots for men, shoes for boys a great stock of shoes for Ladies, Misses and children. None better in the world than our STAR BRAND shoes. Come and buy your winter shoes. Prices are always as low as you can find.
Yours for shoes, S. L. Robertson.
Mr. W. W. Dinamore of the east side was in town Saturday and requested us to mail a sample copy of the Free Press to this father in Ala.
Left top, corner last page.

If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Number Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.
New Bracelets at Craig's.
Tablets, large assortment at French Bros.
FOR RENT-A house near north ward school. Phone 134. tf.
Last week by some misfortune several personals and locals that should have appeared in the Free Press got lost or destroyed before they were placed in type, so did not appear in the Free Press.
Left top, corner last page.
FOR SALE-The Terrell Drug Store building southwest corner of public square, Haskell, Texas. Will exchange for good land.
C. L. Terrell, agent.
For rent-Four room house, good out house. Apply at The Hub.
Good game harness cheap, at W. J. Evers', Haskell.
The Haskell Steam Laundry has been completed and is now in operation.
J. L. Robertson made a business trip to Sagerton Saturday.
D. A. Bunch of the east side was in town Wednesday.
See us for light cupst flour, the best flour on the market. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 79, J. S. Keister & Co.
Orders taken for hand painted china, picture puzzles, hand illuminated christmas cards and mottoes, colored photographs, and anything in the decorative art line.
Address Una L. Foster, 7 Webster Ave., Allston, Mass. 41 6t
New Vell Pins and Belt Pins at Craig's.
D. H. Bell the cotton buyer purchased a lot of cotton from Throckmorton merchants this week.
Elbin Emshoff and family of Washington county has moved to the Stein farm in this county.

COTTON PICKERS
I have a set of rules for cotton picking, that improves the speed of a picker from 50 to 150 lbs. per day. I sell these rules under a guarantee. I will be in your town soon selling the rules. They are something cotton pickers need. Any body can learn them.
Sam Turnbow, Haskell, Texas.
4tp
Dont fail to see Monte Cristo to-night.
King will make a new date for the removal sale.
G. W. Heathcock of Ample, called at our office Thursday to cash up his subscription. Mr. Heathcock has always cheerfully paid his subscription. This time we refused to take the money and gave him a year's subscription. He is a man who has been a successful farmer though nearly blind for years. He supports himself and mother by his own labor and the way he pays as he goes for his paper ought to make some old acquaintances of the Free Press ashamed of themselves.
King's Removal Sale has not been abandoned, only postponed on account of sickness.
If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.
Will exchange small business or official connection with first-class general merchandise concern for FARM PROPERTY.
Address Lock Box 243, 42 2t p Coleman, Tex.
Just received by the Racket Store a nice line of Bibles from the famous house of James Pott & Co., New York - and will be priced away down.
Left top, corner last page.
Sickness has delayed the great removal sale, but it will sure be put on. Look out for the date.
E. E. King.

F. W. Moore the Piano Tuner from Abilene will be here for the coming week. All who desire his services will find him at the Patterson Hotel.
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.
We pay the top market price for corn, oats and wheat.
L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. Patronize the Haskell Steam Laundry.
A good second hand wagon at L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. to sell or trade for corn, oats or milo maize.
ELGIN, Waltham, Howard, Illinois, Hamilton, South Bend, Excelsior, New Era and Swiss watches at Craig's. tf
Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, hatbands, purses and music rolls.
All parties owing Higginbotham-Harris & Co. at Haskell can find notes and accounts at Haskell State Bank.
Yours truly, Higginbotham, Harris & Co. 2t Per W. W. Eddleman.
See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.

Mr. R. E. DeBard returned the early part of the week from Gilmer, to which point he accompanied a car of horses shipped to that point by Lawrence Oglesby, who now lives at Gilmer.
P. B. Foard is an old cotton buyer from Johnson county and knows how to class cotton. tf
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.
High-grade Silverware - Craig's
The Haskell Steam Laundry is equipped with the best machinery and can now do your laundry quickly and neatly.
It has rained nearly all the week.
Those who know their accounts are past due will please call and settle up. Stephens & Smith.
Don't forget that Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.
It is up to date, the letter paper at French Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hill of Rochester were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Hill is the editor of the Review of that city.
J. J. Stein is having his farm residence remodeled.
Dr. A. G. Gebhard is having a good residence erected in the south side.
The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell. 23tf

MANY HOMES
have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.
EUPION OIL
has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION, if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitators of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill. Original-Tin Foil Smoker Package.

Demand for Artificial Flowers.

Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number of orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in any other city in the world.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.—A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

Humorously Worded Rebuke.

Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by faches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

There's a Reason.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WOOLING IN FOREIGN LANDS BY BEAU BRUMMEL



ARABIAN BRIDE'S BETHROTHAL COSTUME.

THE American girl is so accustomed to a short, romantic courtship which reaches its climax in a large wedding with a double ring service, she imagines girls are wooed and won in the same way everywhere. Though men are courted and girls are won the world over, there are many strange and unusual customs associated with the winning.

Even in Europe marriages are made much more conventionally than in this country, and it is only in most recent times that young men have been allowed to court girls without the consent and aid of their parents. But in France to-day among the haut monde the parents of the young man must be counseled, and unless he is 25 years old he cannot marry the girl without their consent. A far wiser way for him to do is to talk it over with the parents. If the girl is attractive and the family is congenial the parents of the young man make overtures to the girl's parents. They are soon on a friendly footing and the question of marriage is readily settled. The settlement as to what the girl's dot shall be is an important point at issue.

The Chinese, along with the Turks, believe that a girl is far better off dead than unmarried. Though they are exceedingly anxious to have their daughters married they believe it is beneath their dignity to carry on these negotiations themselves, but leave this work to a professional matchmaker. The go-between visits the different homes alone, where she takes note of the age, education, social position and wealth of the different girls. She then gives a long and accurate account of the girl's family. One is selected from this number, and if both parties are satisfied the affair is handed over to the necromancer. If the stars say the young people are selected wisely the betrothal is announced. But the matchmaker has still a part to play.

Shortly before the marriage she brings the young girl the gifts the groom would send her. These usually include a leg of pork, a bag of money, two bottles of wine, and two candles. But the girl is expected to return a part of these offerings. The Chinese parents do not believe it is necessary for young persons to love each other so long as the augur is satisfied. The young man rarely sees the girl until after they are married. When the bride arrives at the home of the bridegroom he is there to meet her, but when she steps out she is so veiled that her features are hidden. He leads her into the room where the ceremony will take place. Then he seats himself on a high chair to show his superiority and she prostrates herself before him until he lifts the veil and sees for the first time his future wife's face.

The Russians are another people who believe that marriage is the only natural and rational destiny for a woman. Content that Cupid is a foolish and erratic boy whose judgment is not always the wisest, they make use of a matchmaker, called a svacha. She is a most important personage, and when her judgment, which is excellent, falls her she can call the stars, diamonds, hearts and clubs to her aid.

But the marriage ceremonies are even more complicated. On the day before the wedding the bride is conducted to her bath. There her friends spend long hours combing her hair and while away the time singing and talking of what her daily life will be after she is married. The ceremony is performed with the rites of the eastern church and takes place eight days before the marriage. The service is divided into three parts. The first is where the gold rings are exchanged. Then the bride and bridegroom are crowned with crowns of silver filigree, and lastly comes the dissolution of the crowns. Though matchmakers are not employed in Japan love matches are exceedingly rare, and it is not un-

usual for a Japanese bride to commit suicide because she is not permitted to have the young man she would like to marry. The parents settle this affair often without consulting the young man and the girl. The man usually is given more leeway, and if he does not admire the girl the parents usually hunt another girl for him. The girl once selected, it is his duty to send her as many and as costly gifts as his fortune will allow.

The Swiss bride, especially in the upper classes, never accepts anything beyond jewelry. Her parents are expected to buy her trousseau, furniture for the house, and her spinning wheel. The day of the wedding these things are exhibited, but at the bridegroom's house.

Though in Switzerland no matchmaking is done, a young man must often prove to the girl he is worthy of asking for her hand. The girls always have the privilege of saying "Yes" or "No," though in some places the choice of a bridegroom is restricted to their own locality. In some districts a man must lead the goats up and down the mountain to show the girl he can work for her. In other towns where the haying is done it is his part to stack up all the hay and pile it into the barn. Though she helps him in his long hours of toil, he is expected to do most of the work. Still he toils on bravely, feeling that he is being rewarded sufficiently by a pleasant word, a friendly smile, and that if the work is well done he has a chance to win her as his wife.

Until recently in Egypt girls and boys were married when they were young. It was common for a girl to be married by the time she was 14 and a boy when 16. But they now wait a few years longer. The parents always select the man they wish for the son-in-law. The girl is satisfied to know that she is going to have new dresses and a great deal of new pretty jewelry. The bride and bridegroom rarely see each other before the day of the wedding. An important part of the ceremony is to give a bride food and a large urn, which symbolize that she will have food and water.

There are no people so particular about selecting husbands and wives for their children as the Moors. Their sons and daughters have no right to say who they will and will not marry. For after the parents have chosen, a word of complaint might result in death. A son dare never take a wife unless his mother approves, and she is usually chosen from the young women of their own clan. But when they cannot find a girl in the village who pleases them they seek one among other clans. But the young man is supposed to be too timid to court alone the girl whom his mother chooses, and so he usually takes several friends with him. It is their duty to sing the girl's praises in the hope of giving him courage to carry on the courtship.

But the formal engagement must take place in the presence of the head man. It is before him that the young man hands over the sum he has agreed to give the girl's father. This varies according to what he can afford, the beauty of the bride, and their social position. The bride usually buys the trousseau with the money the young man gives her father.

Moorish girls are exceedingly fond of pretty clothes and plenty of handsome jewelry, so their trousseaux are often wonderfully elaborate. On her wedding day a professional woman from the town is employed to dress the bride. She paints her face, combs out her hair, and arranges the jewels. Not much before sunset does the bridegroom send the box in which the bride is to be con-

ducted on a mule to his house. Before she goes to his house she drives all about town. In some parts when the bride enters her new home the bridegroom walks backwards holding a dagger in his hand and she follows him, touching the point of the blade with the tip of her finger.

Where a family can afford it a girl usually is accompanied by an old nurse, who gives her good words of counsel as the lazy mule trudges along leisurely. Before she leaves the girl, whom she has cared for since the bride was a child, she whispers: "Take courage; you need not fear. He cannot help but love you; you are sweet, good, and kind."

Among primitive peoples marriage usually is more insistent and girls are courted in even a less romantic manner. Among the Australians every girl must marry, whether she will or not. It is considered wonderfully strange if a girl is 12 years old and is still unmarried. This is not because the girls or parents are romantic, but the parents feel that a girl is only worth the toil she gives.

"The man," says the Rev. H. C. Meyer, "regards them more as slaves than in any other light. They are a necessary commodity, valuable only as long as useful, to be thrown aside after they serve their purpose."

Worse still, their masters can throw them out and divorce them at will. The Kaffirs buy their wives with cows and do not pay more than they can help. A woman no sooner enters her new home than she is given some task to perform so her lord can see if he has made a good bargain. He values her less than his cows. This is seen by the fact that he permits her to do all the work except tend to his cattle and enter the kraal where they are kept.

EGYPTIAN WATER CARRIER WAITING FOR HER LOVER



GEORGIAN BRIDE WHO COST A FORTUNE

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Willing to Help Him.

He had gone to the dry goods store with a bit of dress material which his wife had bidden him to match. "I am very sorry, sir," said the salesman, "but I have nothing exactly like this. The very last remnant was sold this morning."

"But I must have it!" exclaimed the husband. "Otherwise, how can I face my wife?"

"If you will permit me, sir," said the salesman, "I would venture to suggest that you invite a friend home to dinner with you."

Quite Pertinent.

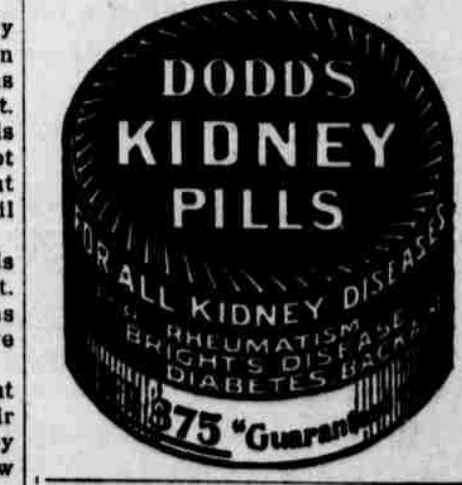
Author—How would this do as suggesting an illustration of an advertising slip: "He folded her to his bosom?"

Publisher—That ought to make a good folder.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness.

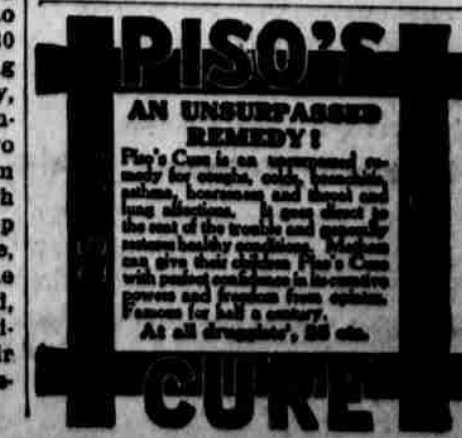
Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

The dread of ridicule is apt to strangle originality at its birth.



Red Cross Fever and Headache Powders

have been proven by years of severe tests to be the most effective Remedy made for Headache, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, in fact all pains in the head. They contain no Morphine, Cocaine, Choral. If you cannot get them from your Druggist send us 25c for a box.



BUG IN EAR

Let me whisper this into your ear with thundering voice. If you want to buy a watch or jewelry of any kind, get it from a man who believes in handling goods of highest quality.

I invite comparison both in quality and in prices.

Bring in your watches and clocks for repairs.

GUS EVANS, Jeweler

At FRENCH'S DRUG STORE.

WINTER IS COMING

This is not a prediction but an absolute fact, and it is also a fact that summer clothes will be too thin, so the thing to do is to get your winter clothes, and the best place in town to get your complete outfit is THE HUB. We will give you the best fit in your Tailor Made Suit and show you the best line of Furnishing Goods, Stetson Hats, Walk Over and Stacy Adams Shoes and the most up-to-date line of mens Neck Wear to be found in town.

Give us a trail and you will be pleased.

The Hub

"THE STORE FOR THE MEN"

Haskell, : : Texas.

Jail Delivery.

Jess Newton, who broke jail a few days ago and who had been kept since chained by the leg, succeeded in breaking the lock and on last Saturday the jailor, Mr. Edwards, thinking he was chained, left a door open while he attended to some chores, so Newton slipped out and got to the bushes before he was discovered. Mr. Edwards gave chase and soon captured Jess about a mile south of town. We understand that he is now chained by the neck.

Rail Road Prospectus.

W. E. Bryant and J. B. Berry, Rock Island officials, accompanied by a party from Stamford, surveyed the county from some part west of Haskell to this place and stayed all night here last Saturday night, leaving here Sunday for Throckmorton and Graham.

The Stamford party accompanying them were Judge W. T. Andrews, Homer D. Wade, R. V. Colbert, Frank Hastings and W. C. Beach.

These gentlemen were followed Wednesday by Messrs. S. R. Crawford and O. D. Goodenough of Graham, who are prospecting the new road from Graham to Roswell.

There is one thing certain,

Stamford people are going to raise a lot of money to get the Rock Island extension, but to defeat Haskell they will have to do so because Haskell is going to have this road.

A Grand Old Play.

"Monte Cristo," king of melodramas, will be the bill at the opera house. It will be the well known Fred G. Conrad production as arranged by Eugene Moore, one of the best of modern "Monte Cristos." The fame of this great play is well merited, for it is a most impressive dramatization of one of the most brilliant stories ever written. Out of the best of all melodramatic novels has been evolved the greatest of all romantic melodramas and both story and drama have achieved a popularity unparalleled in extent and vitality. Monte Cristo is a play for all classes and people of all ages. It is even a great play for those who cannot hear, but can only see, so bold and fascinating are all its scenes. Its outlines are so clear that the play can be enjoyed by sight. Manager Conrad has gathered a Company of adequate strength, and will bring his special scenery which has been prepared with the benefit of several seasons experience with this play.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell 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 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert Jones whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 542, wherein Maud E. Jones, is plaintiff and Bert Jones, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Alleging that the plaintiff is a resident citizen of Haskell county, Texas, and she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided continuously in Haskell county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit; That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff;

That heretofore to-wit: On or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1902, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant at Onaville, Bell county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until some time during the month of January, A. D. 1903, when at the said town of Onaville, Texas, defendant did, without any cause or provocation, whatever, voluntarily leave and abandon this plaintiff, with the intention of living separate and apart from her and has continued to so live; That plaintiff never caused, procured nor consented to defendant abandoning her and that defendant refused to live with her any longer and still refuses to do so;

Wherefore she prays that a judgment be entered dissolving said marriage relations heretofore existing between her and the defendant Bert Jones, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, &c.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1908. J. W. Meadors, Clerk District Court Haskell Co. Tex.

Cotton Yield Good.

Mr. A. C. Crosby of Ennis, who owns some land west of town called on us a few days ago and requested that we show him an article that we published, in which we took issue with him on a report made in August by him to the Ennis Local on crop conditions in this section. By mutual courtesies and concessions we were able to get together. The fact is the ravages of the worms at that time were more extensive than we were aware of, and Mr. Crosby was worse discouraged than the history of this section would warrant. He told us that when he was here in August that he offered his tenant, I. J. Harcrow' his rents if Mr. Harcrow would give him a pillow to use on his return home, but that Mr. Harcrow would not take him up. Mr. Crosby thinks

now that the cotton will yield three-fourths of a bale per acre. He got Mr. Harcrow to make an estimate and that gentleman said that on 180 acres of cotton on Mr. Crosby's place he thought the yield would be one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre. So with the prospect now so favorable Mr. Crosby is well pleased with the crops on his farm.

Another point Mr. Crosby mentioned was that Haskell is shipping corn, and that he helped to load a car with corn grown on his farm here, and that there was no corn being shipped this year from Ennis.

Farmers' Union Speaking.

Lee Satterwhite of Knox county, assistant state lecturer and organizer of the Farmers Union of Texas, will speak at the places given below in Haskell county. The public is invited to come out and hear Bro. Satterwhite. Speaking at 7:30 p. m. if not otherwise stated.

Haskell.....	Sat., 2 p. m.	Oct. 24
Center Point.....	"	" 24
Rose.....	"	" 26
Weaver.....	"	" 27
Howard.....	"	" 28
Curtis.....	"	" 29
Sayles.....	"	" 30
Rule.....	Sat., 3 p. m.	" 31
Rochester.....	"	" 31
Hutto.....	Nov. 2	" 2
Jud.....	"	" 3
Cook Springs.....	"	" 4
Corinth.....	"	" 5
Foster.....	"	" 6
Pinkerton.....	"	" 7
Sagerton.....	"	" 9
Tanner.....	"	" 10
Plainview.....	"	" 11
Ericdale.....	"	" 12
Ballew.....	"	" 13
Carney.....	Sat. 2 p. m.	" 14
Cliff.....	"	" 14

G. E. Courtney, Pres.
J. W. Barbee, Sec'y.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Haskell,) In the
County Court of Haskell County,
Texas.

J. J. Stephens, Plaintiff.

vs

M. Kerns, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of July A. D. 1908, in favor of said J. J. Stephens and against the said M. Kerns, No. 182 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of October A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Haskell State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. Kerns, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land being a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow survey, Patent No. 582 Vol. 36, abstract No. 691, and being a lot 25 by 100 feet, beginning 115 feet east from the south-west corner of block No. 47 in the town of Carney; thence east 25 feet to an alley; thence north along line of said alley 100 feet; thence west 25 feet; thence south 100 feet to place of beginning, being a part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in said block No. 47 as shown by map or plat of the original townsite of Carney, Haskell County, Texas, recorded in Vol. 28 page 104 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; and on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. Kerns in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of October A. D. 1908.

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J. W. Collins is just back from Oklahoma, where he has been visiting his father-in-law Mr. Geo. Reeves. Mr. Collins said politics was the leading topic at hotels, that Haskell was popular with all parties, that many who will vote for Taft are strong supporters of Haskell.

J. J. P. Fouts of Bell County is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. S. Fouts.

Monte Cristo will be given at the opera house to night.

The Free Press has just finished 500 booklets containing the minutes of the proceedings of the late Baptist convention that was held at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitman and family, accompanied by Miss Simmons, a sister of Mrs. Whitman, were going to Stamford a few days ago, when the surrey turned over and Mrs. Whitman had her shoulder dislocated. We are informed that Mrs. Whitman is recovering from the injury.