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A Pretty Home Wedding.

Wednesday evening at exactly 8:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth, occurred one of the prettiest home weddings the Haskell people have seen for some time. It had been known for some weeks that Mr. G. E. Smith and Miss Ara Killingsworth were to be married on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2nd, and as the hour drew near the house was filled with admiring friends.

While the wedding march was being played two little girls entered the parlor, then came the flower girl and, immediately following her, Mr. Smith and Miss Ara Killingsworth, who were soon pronounced husband and wife by Rev. J. H. Chambliss, pastor of the Methodist church, in his usual felicitous and impressive manner.

The bride is the daughter of our townsman Mr. I. D. Killingsworth, and the lucky man should congratulate himself on winning such a prize in the matrimonial contest. Mr. Smith is a popular and pushing young man who numbers his friends by the score. May their wedded life be a happy one.

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown 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 a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published 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 4th Monday in November, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 444, wherein Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging "that on the first day of January, 1907, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, Defendants, James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake deceased, whose names are unknown, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and wrongfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damages eight thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from plaintiffs are bounded and described as follows--all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being 200 acres of land known as subdivision No. 4 of the Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey No. 54, abstract No. 393, certificate No. 9172 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Taylor on December 5, 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said subdivision No. 4 of said Taylor survey described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at S W corner of subdivision No. 3, on the S B line of said Ed W. Taylor survey 1023 1/2 vrs. West of its original S E corner for S E corner of this 200 acre tract. Thence north 1250 vrs. to a stake for N E cor. thence W. 903 1/2 vrs. to a stake for N W cor. on E B line of sub. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S W corner of sub. No. 2. Thence south 1250 vrs. to a stake for S. W. Cor. on E. B. line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S E corner of said sub. No. 1. Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And plaintiffs further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that they have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises; for their damages, for costs of this suit and for general relief in the premises.

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HASKELL, - TEXAS.

the District court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 12th day of September, A. D., 1907.
J. W. MEADORS, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County.

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PROGRAM

For Haskell County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be Held Oct. 25, 1907.

The undersigned committee who were appointed at the last session of the H. C. B. S. convention, submit the following program for the meeting at Haskell on above dates:

FRIDAY.

8 p. m., Devotional Services—C. H. Fouts.
8:30 p. m., Sermon—Rev. D. James.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m., Devotional—Rev. W. M. Scott.

9:30 a. m., The Layman and the Sunday School—S. A. Elam, C. M. Wootan, J. O. Stark, J. W. Robertson and H. Warden.

10:30 a. m., The Teacher's Aim—P. A. Mancell, I. N. Alvis.

11:30 a. m., The Preparation of the Lesson—J. T. Nicholson, W. P. Whitman.

1:30 p. m., Devotional—T. P. Martin.

2 p. m., Early Conversion—Rev. F. S. Groner.

2:30 p. m., The Teacher's Meeting—Y. F. Walker.

3 p. m., How to Enlarge our Sunday School—J. T. Nicholson, J. W. Harvy.

8 p. m., How to Enlist our People in Sunday School Work—Rev. Reed and others:

1st Part. The Fathers and Mothers.—T. P. Martin, W. P. Whitman.

2nd Part. The Young People.—B. T. Goodwin, J. E. Nicholson, W. D. Dromgoole.

10 a. m., Devotional—J. A. Couch.

10:30 a. m., Primary Teaching—Mrs. M. Pierson, F. S. Groner.

11 a. m., Sermon—Y. F. Walker.

2 p. m., Devotional—J. P. Siler. 2:30; Mothers in the Sunday School.—Mrs. Tabitha Revis, Alice Livingston.

3:30. The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency—D. James, F. S. Groner, J. P. Siler, J. J. Gentry.

Let every Sunday School send a full delegation, and come to take part in the work.

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Musical Recital.

Miss Lola Wallis, assisted by a few of her music students, gave a private recital for pupils and parents, at her home last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The following program was rendered:

Rippling Waves.....Spindler.
At the Village Blacksmith's—Lange.
Song of the Mill.....Sartorio.
Joyous Return; duet—Ringuet.
Farfaletta.....Marks.
Dance of the Fireflies—Bracket.
Minuet From Op. 31, No. 3.—Beethoven.

Sweet Flattery.....Schnecker.
Joy Days in May.....Behr.
Valse Ballet.....Rathbun.
Second Valse, Op. 56—Godard.
The pupils showed good progress in their work and some of them were especially complimented.

The Christian meeting is now in progress in the big tent north of the square. Elder Price Billingsly of Abilene, Church of Christ, is preaching and invites everybody to hear him.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Hardeman County will make a county exhibit at the Texas State Fair.

Addie Meek of San Angelo fell from a pecan tree and broke a bone in his foot.

The Alabama Legislature will hold an extra session, beginning November 1.

Cotton raisers in Tom Green County are holding practically all the crop for fifteen cents.

The steamer Minnesota, with Secretary Taft on board, arrived at Yokohama Friday morning.

A movement is on foot to build an interurban road from Greenville to Bonham, via Wolfe City.

A deputy sheriff raided three booze joints in Denison Thursday, and made a big haul of various liquors.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington from a three-months' summering at Oyster Bay Wednesday.

Secretary Root left Washington Wednesday afternoon for a visit to President Diaz in the City of Mexico.

Rotan suffered a \$30,000 fire Friday night, which destroyed one large general store and several smaller business houses.

It is currently reported that the Brazos Valley Railway will put on double daily train service Dallas to Houston about the 6th instant.

Seventy delegates representing British cotton manufacturers, who will attend the cotton convention in Atlanta, Ga., arrived in New York Saturday.

Seventeen additional cars of material and machinery have arrived for the powerhouse of the Sherman-Dallas Interurban, in course of construction just north of McKinney.

President Theodore Roosevelt will begin his bear hunt in North Louisiana on the morning of October 6 and remain in camp for two weeks.

Business in Texas stocks during September months shows a ten-fold increase over the business of August, according to Wade B. Leonard, who

President Roosevelt was presented with a handsome jeweled Japanese sword Saturday. The presentation was arranged for by Ambassador Aoki and was made by Inemon Hachiyana, the champion wrestler of Japan, who is on a sightseeing tour of the United States.

A heavy hailstorm which lasted only a few minutes destroyed several fields of cotton three miles south of Denison Friday. The fall of hailstones was confined to a small area, but was very destructive, many of the stones measuring three inches in circumference.

Mrs. M. Ankerman of Austin, aged eighty-two years, while walking about Saturday morning fell into a thirty-foot well. She had been ill for some time. Neighbors were attracted by the cries of the woman, and rescued her. Her right leg was broken by the fall.

Denison Odd Fellows are arranging to build a \$12,000 house.

The Lamar County Poultry Association will hold its semi-annual poultry and livestock exhibit in Paris about the middle of December. The exact date has not been decided upon.

Royce City has voted an issue of \$15,000 bonds for waterworks extension.

Oil on board ship at Port Arthur is quoted at 90 cents. A month ago it was selling at \$1.00 to \$1.05.

George Erdley, a negro, was shot and killed early Sunday morning in Fort Worth. His assailant, another negro, escaped.

In the local option election in Minnola precinct Saturday the pros won by 110 majority.

James K. Smith, the father of Judge J. C. Smith of Fort Worth, and Hon. Jack Beall's first teacher, died Saturday afternoon at Midlothian. The remains were taken to Waxahachie for interment.

The State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy is to be held in Austin in December. Preparations are being made for the convention by the Albert Sydney Johnston Camp of Austin. The meeting was held at Bryan last year.

In the Pansy neighborhood, Navarro County, mosquitoes are said to be so numerous that it is hard to secure cotton pickers. They are pronounced more numerous than ever before known.

DOWN IN TAMALE LAND

ROOT'S WELCOME IS AN EVENT IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

ORCHIDS GIVEN TO THE LADIES

Social Features Override the Usual State Dignity of the Reception.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 30.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Secretary of State Elihu Root crossed the Rio Grande and became the guest of the Republic of Mexico. The ceremonies attendant on the formal tendering of the hospitality and freedom of the nation were simple and picturesque. The train drew into the little station on the Mexican side to the strains of military bands which played lively American airs. When it came to a halt General Rincon Callardo approached the Secretary and in the name of President Diaz and the people of the Republic of Mexico tendered the distinguished visitor the freedom and the hospitality of the country.

While the speechmaking was going on a most interesting and picturesque ceremony was taking place in the private car Signal. A committee of ladies, headed by the wife of the Governor of the State of Hamaulipas, welcomed Mrs. Root and Miss Root in the name of the Women of Mexico. Julie Limantour then opened two large baskets of rare and beautiful orchids and in the name of Mrs. Diaz presented them to the ladies. Both expressed great delight at the unique and beautiful present.

Secretary Root and the committee then boarded the train, the use of which General Gallardo tendered to Secretary Root during his stay in Mexico. On either side of the cars were lines of infantrymen, supplemented by a squadron of the Seventh Cavalry and its mounted band. As the order to move was given, the cavalry band on one side and the municipal band on the other struck up parting airs, the trumpeters blew a formal blast and the troops stood at a salute. Then the train pulled past the decorated station, while hundreds of Mexicans cheered the American Secretary of State.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Dallas: Andrew J. Williams died in as a result of injuries sustained just after midnight Sunday morning at the corner of Caroline and Cedar Streets. It is stated by the police that about 12 o'clock Saturday night Williams was pulled out of his buggy and beaten by two men at the corner of Caroline and Cedar Streets, and that just as he got in his buggy again after the fight, his horse took fright and ran away, overturning the vehicle and throwing him out. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the City Hospital, where the physicians announced that his skull was fractured at the base of the brain. Without regaining consciousness he lingered until 8:50, when he died. He was 27 years old. Two arrests have been made.

The twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders, four months old, a boy and a girl, died Friday in Paris, one dying at 9:30 a. m., and the other at 8 o'clock in the evening. They were buried the next day in the same casket.

Greenville-Bonham Trolley Project.

Greenville: At an informal meeting of a number of representative local citizens and capitalists and citizens from the country Saturday night, the movement to build an electric line from Greenville to Wolfe City and Bonham took definite form. Committees were appointed to confer with the people of Wolfe City and Bonham, and a meeting of citizens of the three towns will be held as soon as practicable to perfect all preliminaries.

Australian Knocker "Gets His."

San Francisco, Cal.: Australian Bill Squires, the heavyweight pugilist, who came to this country with the avowed intention of wrestling the title of champion of the world from Big Jim Jeffries, went down in defeat a second time Saturday, when he was practically knocked out by Jack (Twin) Sullivan in the nineteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five-round glove contest.

202 This Year; 187 Last Year.

Austin: The records of the Secretary of State's department disclose that, notwithstanding the new charter fee law, and the law which requires corporations to have fifty per cent of their capital paid in before they can incorporate, there has been a material increase in the number of charters filed from August 11, the date on which the new law became effective, to September 26, 1907, than for the same period in 1906.

HENDERSON COUNTY TOWN DIVIDED.

An Old Feud Leads to a Small War at Tatum.

Henderson, Tex., Oct. 1.—Trouble broke out again yesterday on the streets of the town of Tatum, in this county, and as a result, Matt Oden, a prominent citizen, is dangerously wounded, and may die. He has been taken to Sreveport for medical attention.

Oden received his wound in the second street duel to occur at Tatum in the last three days. W. T. Hemby, cashier of the State Bank at that place, having been fatally wounded in the first duel on Saturday, dying Sunday. At that time also, Mr. Watson, a druggist, was accidentally shot, receiving wounds in the face and side from stray bullets. His injuries are not serious. The hat was shot off the head of Charles Kuykendall, a peacemaker, the same charge tearing off the top of the skull of Hemby. Hemby's funeral was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, all business houses being closed. Oden was shot while arrangements for the funeral were being made.

Reports from Tatum indicate that the citizens are divided into two armed factions and that the slightest unusual incident may so fan the already heated passions of the members as to cause still further casualties. It was found that the shooting of Hemby on Saturday night seemed to have been the result of an old feud, which was renewed early Saturday afternoon between two of the leading business men.

McKinley Monument Dedicated.

Canton, Ohio: The McKinley mausoleum, the tribute and gift of a Nation to the memory of the martyred President William McKinley, was dedicated Monday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of distinguished men from all parts of the United States, of representatives of foreign countries, and of a crowd of approximately 50,000 people gathered from all parts of the country. A feature of the dedication was the presence of the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, members of the President's Cabinet, United States Senators and Governors of several States.

Prairie Fire Endangers Fort.

El Reno, Ok.: One man is said to have perished, three were seriously injured, and fifty more or less seriously burned; three-fourths of the tentage and equipment of the Oklahoma National Guard, which is quartered at El Reno, was destroyed by a prairie fire that swept Camp Constitution, where the Oklahoma State Encampment was in progress Monday afternoon. Only by the most heroic efforts was Fort Reno's \$150,000 building, where a battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry is quartered, saved.

Met Horrible Death.

Dallas: A Mexican, supposed to be Charles Bishop, a section hand employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, met death by being run over by a Katy freight engine Sunday night. The unfortunate man got his foot caught in a frog, and before he could get it out the engine backed a train of cars over him. Death was instantaneous.

District Judge Victor L. Brooks of the Twenty-Sixth District has filed his resignation with the Governor, effective at once. He will enter the law firm of Gregory and Batts.

Prominent Physician Arrested.

Cameron: There was considerable suppressed excitement Saturday evening when it was known that Dr. W. R. Newton, a prominent physician of Buckholts, had been arrested in connection with the killing of Theodore Horstman, the cotton ginmer and business man of Buckholts, who was killed a few nights ago. The accused was given an examining trial and granted bond in the sum of \$3000.

Prominent Citizen of Hill County Dead.

Hillsboro: S. E. Carter, one of the earliest residents of Hillsboro, and for many years a leading hardware merchant here, died Saturday night. He retired to bed, apparently in good health as usual, and failing to rise at his accustomed time, one of the members of the family on going to call him, found him dead. He was buried Sunday afternoon with Masonic honors.

Secretary Dashiell Is Firm.

Austin: The promptness with which the Secretary of State's department is returning all charters having for their object the promotion of fine arts, innocent sports, etc., wherein the incorporators have failed to make out the affidavit that it is not their purpose to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors, would indicate that Secretary of State Dashiell intends to stand strictly by his ruling recently made.

SIX SURVEYORS SHOT

RIVAL RAILWAY BUILDERS COME TO REAL WAR.

NO SUSPICION OF DANGER

Continue Work and Their Advance Is Met by a Fusillade of Bullets.

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 27.—The forces at work on the Guggenheim railroad, the Copper River and Northwestern, shot and wounded six surveyors and workmen employed by the Alaska Noma Railroad in Keystone Canyon, fifteen miles from Valdez, Wednesday. The party were making a preliminary survey for the Noma Railroad, which is planned from Valdez to Summit. They had advanced about one hundred yards up the canyon when they were surprised from ambush by the Guggenheim men, headed by Edward Hassey, a secretary. Hassey called to the surveyors and commanded them to stop, saying his men would shoot if any further advance was made. The surveyors believed Hassey was bluffing and continued working. They were met by a fusillade of bullets. It is reported one man was killed and three others may die from wounds. The cable says the wounded men were shot from ambush and had no chance to escape or to make a fight. It stated Deputy United States Marshals armed with rifles left immediately for the scene of trouble.

MASTERY OF THE PACIFIC.

Taft's Visit, Russians Say, Is to Cinch the Situation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Secretary Taft's tour of the world is being followed with unusual interest here, and the officials are taking measures to surround his journey through Siberia and European Russia with the attentions usually reserved for rulers and statesmen, and the press is busy spreading on the likelihood and advantages of a Russo-American convention, the object of Mr. Taft's visit to Russia being, it is alleged, to negotiate agreements between the United States is inevitable in the not distant future. Novoe Vremya recently published an article entitled "New World Power," picturing the marvelous growth of President Roosevelt's administration, warning Russian diplomacy not to be "caught unawares by coming events," and adding, "the day when the United States fleet passes out of the Straits of Magellan and sweeps proudly into the waters of the Pacific, will open a new era for the Eastern world. The official court trial and the temporary lull in talk do not conceal the fact that America is reaching out for the mastery of the Pacific, and is already strong enough to attain it.

Cotton Fire at Celina.

Celina: The Celina cotton wharf, with forty-one bales of cotton, was burned last week. The wharf contained forty-five bales of cotton that had been sold and placed on it for loading, four bales of which were saved by being removed from the burning wharf. Loss, about \$3000. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from passing locomotives. The fire had gotten under good headway before being discovered.

New Line Will Be Built.

Jefferson: Because of a report to the effect that a large saw mill will be erected and a new railroad built to connect with the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf at Vivian, La., residents of this place and section are showing interest and enthusiasm. A further report says that the Jefferson and Northwestern will become a standard-gauge line, will be completed to Clarksville, and from that place to the coal fields.

President to Sign Constitution.

Guthrie, Ok.: The announcement from Washington that President Roosevelt will sign the Oklahoma Constitution was received here with much surprise, even by Democrats, who, although expressing confidence in the final outcome, were not anticipating such an early expressing from Mr. Roosevelt. The general sentiment expressed is that the majority given the Constitution caused the President to make this early statement.

Some Cotton Figures.

Hillsboro: W. H. Wood, a successful farmer residing near Hillsboro, has kept a record of the cotton sold from his farm each year, with dates of sales, etc. The record shows the date of the sale of his first bale each year to have been as follows: 1904, sold August 24, price 10.70; 1905, sold September 12, price 9.80c; 1906, sold August 21, price 8.77c; 1907, sold September 20, price 11.75c. The average price received has been 10.25 1-4.

OKLAHOMA HANDLES TRUST.

Plead Guilty to Combination in Restraint of Trade.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 28.—On indictments charging entering into a combination in restraint of trade, pleas of guilty were made yesterday at Pond Creek in the Federal Court by the Minnetonka Lumber Company, the F. A. Amsden Lumber Company, the Gloyd Lumber Company and Crowell Brothers Lumber Company, all of Alva, and each company paid a fine of \$2000 and costs to the court. The cases were transferred to Pond Creek on a change of venue from Woods County, the indictments being found under the Sherman anti-trust law. These are the first convictions under this law in Oklahoma.

GANS WHIPS BURNS.

The Negro Has Too Much Staying Quality for Rusher Burns.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, won another victory before the Pacific Athletic Club last night when he received the decision over Jimmy Burns (George Memsic) of Chicago at the end of the twentieth round. Burns showed class in a hundred ways, but Gans was in his old-time form and fought with his usual skill, the decision by Referee James J. Jefferies meeting with the approval of the 5000 people in the auditorium. Up to the seventeenth round Burns held the champion about even, but after that Gans beat his opponent down.

Shot Through the Brain, Still Lives.

Houston: Dr. E. N. Gray has under treatment the eight-year-old son of W. T. Wells, who was accidentally shot through the brain, a wound, Dr. Gray states, that has never failed to produce instant death, and this is the first time he has even seen a case where a person lived after being thus wounded. Dr. Gray states he feels that he can save the little boy's life.

Must Tax Parsonages.

Austin: The Attorney General's department has made a ruling holding that church parsonages are not exempt from taxation. Inquiry was made by the County Attorney of Galveston of the Attorney General, who has considered the question for some time, and has held that such places are not exempt. So far as is generally known the church parsonage has not been subject to taxation and the assessors did not carry that class of property on the rolls.

Will Burn Oil Again.

Houston: Some months ago nearly every road entering Houston that had been using oil-burning locomotives began reconverting their engines back to coal burners, and as a result the Houston and Texas Central, Southern Pacific and International and Great Northern had only oil burners on their passenger trains. Now the International and Great Northern Road has issued an order to equip all engines with tank and oil-burning fixtures.

Waskom Branch to Build.

Marshall: To oversee the work of constructing a tram road from Waskom, at a point eighteen or twenty miles southeast of that place, E. H. Ludlow, engineer in charge of the work, has taken up his residence at Waskom. Whether the line will be run through Logansport or Center has not yet been determined, though three preliminary surveys have been completed, but the road will touch the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad at one of these stations.

New Brick and Tile Plant.

Sulphur Springs: A corporation to operate a brick and tile plant at Crush, six miles east of Sulphur Springs on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, has been organized with Will H. Foscoe, president; Howard Templeton vice-president; W. B. Weaver secretary and manager; Phil H. Foscoe, John D. Williams, T. Coleman and Max Yesner, directors. The company will incorporate with a capital of \$15,000.

Destructive Fire at Hamlin.

Hamlin: Hamlin had a very destructive fire Thursday night, destroying almost a block of brick buildings, including the Royal Hotel, the first brick structure erected at this place. The origin of the fire is unknown, but began in the Wofford grocery store, and for some time the entire town was threatened with destruction. The losses are reported to amount to about \$75,000, with insurance amounting to about half that amount.

At Paris Charles M. Archer, sixty-six years old, was struck by a westbound Texas and Pacific freight train and fatally injured.

Two Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight trains collided head-on at Evansville, Mo., Monday and were badly wrecked. Four members of the crews were killed.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of wireless telegraph between Canada and England.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Durango, Mex., is being a well-executed counterfeit model.

The Santa Fe has arranged a station at Temple to cost \$10,000.

A four-year-old son of E. In the Sheriff of Houston, fell into a kettle of water and was fatally scalded.

Charles Johnson, an electrician of M. B. Men-electrocutted, by coming in town heirs of with a live wire in Fort Worth, deceased, and Clara Bass, de-

The Texas and Pacific depend Ranger burned down Friday, by publication of the tickets and records each week for saved.

The big frame Masonic building Groveton burned last Thursday, entailing a loss on building and contents of \$7500.

The Secretary of State has declined to issue no more charters for a called "social clubs," having in the selling of liquors.

The Mexican Congress has ordered extensive harbor improvements to be made at Acapulco, and passed appropriations to that purpose.

It is stated that anti-trust suits are likely to be instituted against a number of lumber companies by Texas authorities at an early date.

Tyler is waging a war against vertising graphophones used in picture shows and some other means people as an attraction.

The War Department has decided to construct its first dirigible balloon contract for which it is to be awarded within the next thirty days.

Hundred of houses and many boats and pontoons were destroyed by a cent fire at Wu Chow, China, which caused the loss of life is heavy.

Hunt coultians are suffering from a great scarcity of water, being compelled to drive cattle many miles, some places, to secure water.

Clark & Boice will rebuild the planer recently destroyed by fire, Jefferson, and orders have been placed for new machinery.

Paris has a Fifty Thousand who whose avowed purpose is to increase the population of that city to 5,000,000 by the end of the next five years.

It is reported that ten persons were killed and several others injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Road at Duncannon, Pa., nineteen miles east of Harrisburg.

North Dakota will be the name of Battleship No. 23, one of the new 20,000 ton vessels, contracts for which were recently awarded by the Navy Department.

That New York has a pie trust indicated by an agreement among bakers and other handling pastries to uniformly raise the price of pies commencing October 1.

A dispatch from Granada, Spain, says: The lower quarters of this city are flooded. The water is five feet deep in the streets, and there has been much destruction of property.

The Rock Island has completed a new depot at McLean.

Miss Virginia Lee, daughter of the late General Fitzhugh Lee, was married last week to Lieutenant John Carter Montgomery, Seventh United States Cavalry.

S. L. Nolan, seventy-two years of age, was killed by a Santa Fe train at Maysfield Mill, five miles south of Longview. He was endeavoring to cross the track when the train struck him, hurling him forty feet.

Mexia business men are interesting themselves in a proposition to extend the Waco, Hamilton and Brownwood Railroad eastward to that city.

The E. K. Inn, a three-story hotel at Texarkana, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

In an overflow of the River Otonash-gawa, in Japan, running through the town of Fuchiyama, near Kyoto, more than six hundred persons were drowned. The river rose more than fifty feet.

Denison farmers and truck growers have an organization to look after systematic planting and marketing.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt says that any grand jury or any citizen has the right to cause the indictment of any violator of the Anti-pass law.

Three men were instantly killed by the explosion of an oil tank in the Bronx, New York City, from which they were drawing crude petroleum into a sprinkling cart for use on the Morris Park race track.

After four years' local opsits, Ben Arnold now has one saloon.

The Farmers' Union gin that was built at Bruceville two months ago, at a cost of \$10,500, was burned Friday morning. It was insured for \$4000.

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more bales picked.

ALTON CASE DROPPED

JUDGE LANDIS INSTRUCTS THAT JURY DUTY IS DONE.

JURY WORK ON OTHER CASES

Court Will Continue to Investigate Conduct of Other Manufacturers.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—It was decided yesterday by Judge Landis in the United States District Court that the Chicago and Alton Railroad shall not be further prosecuted for its connection with the Standard Oil Company in the granting of rebates between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill.

It is claimed by Attorney General Bonaparte, whose letter was read to the court by District Attorney Sims, that Mr. Morrison, the predecessor of Sims, had promised immunity to the Alton Road, provided it assisted in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company. The Attorney General therefore claimed that it was the duty of the Government to stop further steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the rebates being taken. The Attorney General asked that the Grand Jury which had been summoned at the instance of Judge Landis to investigate the Chicago and Alton Railroad, be discharged.

Judge Landis, in a statement which required fully thirty minutes for its delivery, declined to discharge the jury, but instructed its members that they had no further duty to perform in connection with the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The court then called attention to a statement recently issued by President Moffett of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which it was claimed that if the Standard Oil company was guilty of receiving rebates, no other manufacturer was innocent.

AFTER PULLMAN COMPANY.

Attorney General Asks Pullman Company Be Stopped.

Austin, Sept. 25.—The Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Texas, yesterday filed suit in the district court here against the Pullman Company to oust it from Texas for failure to have a permit to do business in Texas. The petition is directed to the business in Texas, and in no way attempts to interfere with the interstate business of this corporation. The State alleges that the Pullman Company has never obtained a permit to do business in this State yet it continues to transact business in Texas which aggregates annually over \$389,000. That if this corporation be required to take out a permit it would net the State \$100,040 in the way of charter fees, as this corporation has a capital stock of one hundred million dollars, so that the Pullman Company continues to operate in Texas without payment of the fees provided by law in such cases, and collects annually more than \$389,000 for its services. The Attorney General also asks for an injunction to enjoin the defendant company from doing business in Texas.

While the official returns of the recent election on the constitutional amendments have not been made public, it is learned that all the proposed amendments were defeated.

Peanuts Do Well in Rains County.
Emory: Farmers here are busy harvesting the peanut crop, which is turning out fairly well—thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. Two threshing machines are in operation. The farmers are very enthusiastic over the peanut industry here, and some 10,000 acres of land are pledged to be planted next year. Land has been purchased and the specifications drawn for the building of a warehouse 40x200 feet to handle the peanut crop.

Prominent Politician Shot.
Lafayette, La.: Oscar Kondert, formerly cashier of the First National Bank here, is missing, while United States officers are searching for him on a warrant charging him with a violation of \$74,000. It is said that Kondert and his friends made good the latter part of the loss. The bank officials, it is said, declared themselves satisfied, but the Federal authorities closed to prosecute the case.

Anti-Saloon League Organizing.
Dallas: The Anti-Saloon League of Texas is planning to become very active. The State is to be divided into districts, it is announced at the headquarters of the organization, and in each district a man is to be in charge, to debate the question of temperance and law enforcement, to present these matters in public addresses and to devote his entire time to arousing public sentiment against the saloon.

MUST TAKE BACK RIVER.

Irrigation Company on Rio Grande Must Restore Channel.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 26.—United States District Attorney Lock McDaniel has submitted to Judge Duvall West of San Antonio, representing the American Rio Grande Land and Irrigation Company, a formal demand on the part of the United States Government to have the course of the Rio Grande River restored to its original location through the property of the company. This is the case in which it is alleged that the irrigation company has been responsible, through the construction of an irrigation canal, for the changing of the course of the river to such an extent that something like 500 acres of land has been thrown over on the Mexican side.

There have been a number of efforts to reach an amicable settlement of the trouble, and it was thought at one time that this would be accomplished. Judge McDaniel visited the plant of the company and investigated the circumstances. He has come to the conclusion that the treaty between the United States and Mexico has been violated, and he has given the counsel for the irrigation company notice that unless the course of the river is restored the company must suffer the consequences.

REMARKABLE IF TRUE.

A French Chemist Plays with Bioplasm.

Paris, France: Remarkable experiments in the chemical development of life have been recently effected by Professor Delage of Sorbonne. In the laboratory at Roseoff, in Brittany, Prof. Delage placed the unfertilized eggs of a sea urchin and star fish in sea water adding a solution of sugar with a few drops of ammonia and tannin. In about an hour segmentation, which is the first sign of life, appeared, and the eggs produced larvae. A great majority of these larvae soon died out, but Professor Delage, by constant and minute care, brought four urchins and two star fish through the larvae stage and they are now healthy growing specimens. Prof. Delage's experiments go beyond those made by Prof. Loeb, of the University of California at Berkeley.

Died in Dentist's Chair.

Houston, Tex.: While in a dentist's chair and under the influence of chloroform, A. F. Scott, a lumberman from Bessmay, Texas, died Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday Mr. Scott appeared at the office of a local dentist and had twenty-two teeth extracted. Chloroform was necessary to the accomplishment of the operation, and no evil results were noted. Four teeth remained to be pulled, and the patient returned on Wednesday at 1:40 o'clock. He insisted upon the use of the same drug, and it was administered. Two teeth were removed before the condition of Mr. Scott became apparently serious. He was removed from the chair, but died without regaining consciousness.

Historic Homestead Burned.

Overton: Will J. Coolidge, rural letter carrier No. 4, lost his home and contents by fire about 11 o'clock Monday night. The family barely escaped with their lives. This was an historical home, it being the home of Captain James A. Howze, C. S. A.; also the birthplace of Captain Robert L. Howze, U. S. A., and of Dr. Joe E. Howze, of Austin. Loss at least \$2500 or \$3000; insured in the Hartford Insurance Company for \$1000.

Most Foul Assassination.

Cameron: Theo Horstmann, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Buckholts, was assassinated in that town about 11:30 Tuesday night. One ball passed through his chest and one through his arm and leg. No one knows who did the shooting. The deceased stood high, and was regarded as an excellent citizen, and no one thought of his being waylaid and killed. The people are much worked up over the tragedy.

Unaccountable Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.: Dr. Peyton Randolph Henderson, a member of an old Kentucky family, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting himself twice through the head. The deed was committed in Dr. Henderson's room at his home, and his wife, attracted by the shots, opened the door just in time to catch her husband as he fell. The family and friends are unable to furnish any theory as to why he should end his life.

How! You Have Your Dog Cooked?

City of Mexico: The price of meat has soared to an almost unattainable height on account of the falling off of the shipments of beef cattle to this city. Only those in very good circumstances are able to buy meat, as the high prices have entirely cut off the supply for the poor. Unscrupulous dealers are taking advantage of the situation and they have been selling the flesh of dogs and cats in addition to horse and mule flesh.



THE DELUGE

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XXXII.
"MY RIGHT EYE OFFENDS ME."
Next day Langdon's stocks wavered going up a little, going down a little closing at practically the same figures at which they had opened. Then I sprang my sensation—that Langdon and his particular clique, though they controlled the Textile Trust, did not own so much as one-fiftieth of its voting stock. True "captains of industry" that they were, they made their profits not of dividends, but out of side schemes that absorbed about two-thirds of the earnings of the Trust, and out of gambling in its bonds and stocks. I said in conclusion:

"The largest owner of the stock is Walter G. Edmunds, of Chicago—an honest man. Send your voting proxies to him, and he can take the Textile company away from those now plundering it."

As the annual election of the Trust was only six weeks away, Langdon and his clique were in a panic. They rushed into the market and bought frantically, the public bidding against them. Langdon himself went to Chicago to reason with Edmunds—that is, to try to find out at what figure he could be bought. And so on, day after day, I faithfully reported to the public the main occurrences behind the scenes. The Langdon attempt to regain control by purchases of stock failed. He and his allies made what must have been to them appalling sacrifices; but even at the high prices they offered, comparatively little of the stock appeared.

"I've caught them," said I, during the first time, and the last, during that campaign that I indulged in a boast.

"If Edmunds sticks to you," replied cautious Joe.

But Edmunds did not. I do not know at what price he sold himself. Probably it was pitifully small; cupidity usually snatches the instant bait tickles its nose. But I do know that my faith in human nature got its severest shock.

Fortunately, I had not acted out, or, rather, Langdon had delayed approaching him, long enough for me to gain my main point. The uproar over the Textile Trust had become so great that the national department of commerce dared not refuse an investigation; and I straightway began to spread out in my daily letters the facts of the trust's enormous earnings and of the shameful sources of those earnings.

In the midst of the adulation, of the blares upon the trumpets of fame that saluted my waking and were wafted to me as I fell asleep at night—in the midst of all the turmoil, I was often in a great and brooding silence, longing for her, now with the imperious energy of passion, and now with the sad ache of love. What was she doing? What was she thinking? Now that Langdon had again played her false for the old price, with what eyes was she looking into the future?

Alva, settled in a West Side apartment not far from the ancestral white elephant, telephoned, asking me to come. I went, because she could and would give me news of Anita. But as I entered her little drawing-room, I said: "It was curiosity that brought me. I wished to see how you were installed."

"Isn't it nice and small?" cried she. "Billy and I haven't the slightest difficulty in finding each other—as people so often have in the big houses." And it was Billy this and Billy that, and what Billy said and thought and felt—and before they were married, she had called him William, and had declared "Billy" to be the most offensive combination of letters that ever fell from human lips.

"I needn't ask if you are happy," said I presently, with a dismal failure at looking cheerful. "I can't stay but a moment," I added, and if I had obeyed my feelings, I'd have risen up and taken myself and my pain away from surroundings as hateful to me as a summer sunrise in a death-chamber.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, in some confusion. "Then excuse me." And she hastened from the room.

I thought she had gone to order, or perhaps to bring, the tea. The long minutes dragged away until ten had passed. Hearing a rustling in the hall, I rose, intending to take leave the instant she appeared. The rustling stopped just outside. I waited a few seconds, cried: "Well, I'm off. Next time I want to be alone, I'll know where to come," and advanced to the door. It was not Alva hesitating there; it was Anita.

"I beg your pardon," said I, coldly. "If there had been room to pass I should have gone. What devil possessed me? Certainly in all our relations I had found her direct and frank. If anything, too frank. Doubtless it was the influence of my associations down town, where for so many months I had been dealing with the 'short-cut' crowd of high finance, who would hardly play the game straight even when that was the easy way to win. My long, steady stretch in that stealthy and sinuous company had put me in the state of mind in which it is impossible to credit any human being with a motive that is decent or an action that is not a dead-fall. Thus the obvious transformation in her made no impression on me. Her haughtiness, her coldness, were gone, and with them had gone all that had been least like her natural self, most like the repellent conventional pattern to which her mother and her associates had molded her. But I was saying to myself: 'A trap! Langdon has gone back to his wife. She turns to me.' And I loved her and hated her. 'Never,' thought I, 'has she shown so poor an opinion of me as now.' 'My uncle told me day before yesterday that it was not he but you,' she said, lifting her eyes to mine. It is inconceivable to me now that I could have misread their honest story; yet I did.

me. She came into the room and seated herself. "Won't you stop, please, for a moment longer?" she said. "I hope that, at least, we can part without bitterness. I understand now that everything is over between us. A woman's vanity makes her believe that a man cares for her die hard. I am convinced now—I assure you, I am. I shall trouble you no more about the past. But I have the right to ask you to hear me when I say that Langdon came, and that I myself sent him away; sent him back to his wife."

"Touching self-sacrifice," said I, ironically.

"No," she replied. "I cannot claim any credit. I sent him away only because you and Alva had taught me how to judge him better. I do not despise him as you do; I know too well what has made him what he is. But I had to send him away."

My comment was an incredulous look and shrug. "I must be going," I said.

"You do not believe me?" she asked. "In my place, would you believe?" replied I. "You say I have taught you. Well, you have taught me, too—for instance, that the years you've spent on your knees in the dusty temple of conventionalality before false gods have made you—fit only for the Langdon sort of thing. You can't learn how to stand erect, and your eyes cannot bear the light."

"I am sorry," she said, slowly, hesitatingly, "that your faith in me died just when I might, perhaps, have justified it. Ours has been a pitiful series of misunderstandings."

"A trap! A trap!" I was warning myself. "You've been a fool long enough, Blacklock." And aloud I said: "Well, Anita, the series is ended now. There's no longer any occasion for our lying or posing to each other. Any arrangements your uncle's lawyers suggest will be made."

I was bowing, to leave without shaking hands with her. But she would not have it so. "Please!" she said, stretching out her long, slender arm and offering me her hand.

What a devil possessed me that day! With every atom of me longing for her, I yet was able to take her hand and say, with a smile, that was, I doubt not, as mocking as my tone: "By all



"YOU DO NOT BELIEVE ME?" SHE ASKED.

means let us be friends. And I trust you will not think me discourteous if I say that I shall feel safer in our friendship when we are both on neutral ground."

As I was turning away, her look, my own heart, made me turn again. I caught her by the shoulders. I gazed into her eyes. "If I could only trust you, could only believe you!" I cried.

"You cared for me when I wasn't worth it," she said. "Now that I am more like what you once imagined me, you do not care."

Up between us rose Langdon's face—cynical, mocking, contemptuous. "Your heart is his! You told me so! Don't lie to me!" I exclaimed. And before she could reply, I was gone.

Out from under the spell of her presence, back among the tricksters and assassins, the trips and ambushes of Wall-street, I believed again; believed firmly the promptings of the devil that possessed me. "She would have given you a brief fool's paradise," said that devil. "Then what a hideous awakening!" And I cursed the day when New York's insidious snobbishness had tempted my vanity into starting me on that degrading chase after "respectability."

"If she does not move to free herself soon," said I to myself, "I will put my own lawyer to work. My right eye offends me. I will pluck it out."

CHAPTER XXXIII.
"WILD WEEK."
"The Seven" made their fatal move on Updegraff's advice, I suspect. But they would not have adopted his suggestion had it not been so exactly congenial to their own temper of arrogance and tyranny and contempt for the people who meekly, year after year, presented themselves for the shearing with fatuous bleats of enthusiasm.

"The Seven," of course, controlled directly, or indirectly, all but a few of the newspapers with which I had advertising contracts. They also controlled the main sources through which the press was supplied with news—and often and well they had used this control, and surprisingly cautious had they been not so to abuse it that the editors and the public would become suspicious. When my war was at its height, when I was beginning to congratulate myself that the huge magazines of "The Seven" were empty almost to the point at which they must sue for peace on my own terms, all in four days 43 of my 67 newspapers—and they the most important—notified me that they would no longer carry out their contracts to publish my daily letter. They gave as their reason, not the real one, fear of "The Seven," but fear that I would involve them in ruinous libel suits. I who had legal proof for every statement I made; I who was always careful to understand! Next, one press association after another ceased to send out my letter as news, though they had been doing so regularly for months. The public had grown tired of the "sensation," they said.

I countered with a telegram to one or more newspapers in every city and large town in the United States:

"The Seven" are trying to cut the wires between the truth and the public. If you wish my daily letter, telegraph me direct and I will send it at my expense."

The response should have warned "The Seven." But it did not. Under their orders the telegraph companies refused to transmit the letter. I got an injunction. It was obeyed in typical, corrupt corporation fashion—they sent my matter, but so garbled that it was unintelligible. I appealed to the courts, in vain.

To me it was clear as sun in cloudless sky that there could be but one result of this insolent and deliberate assault on my rights and the rights of the people; this public confession of the truth of my charges. I would everting stable or mortgage the late cash locked the cash up in private vaults, and waited for the cataclysm.

Thursday—Friday—Saturday. Apparently all was tranquil; apparently the people accepted the Wall street theory that I was an "exploded sensation." "The Seven" began to preen themselves; the strain upon them to maintain prices, if no less than for three months past, was not notably greater; the crisis would pass, I and my exposures would be forgotten, the routine of reaping the harvests and leaving only the gleanings for the sowers would soon be placidly resumed.

Sunday. Roebuck, taken ill as he was passing the basket in the church of which he was the shining light, died at midnight—a beautiful, peaceful reading the Bible aloud, and his lips moving in prayer. Some hold that, had he lived, the tranquillity would have continued; but this is the view of those who cannot realize that the tide of affairs is no more controlled by the "great men" than is the river led down to the sea by its surface flossam, by which we measure the speed and direction of its current. Under that terrific tension, which to the shallow seemed a calm, something had to give way. If the dam had not yielded where Roebuck stood guard, it must have yielded somewhere else, or might have gone all in one grand crash.

Monday. You know the story of the artist and his Statue of Grief—how he molded the features a hundred times, always failing, always getting an anticlimax, until at last in despair he gave up the impossible and finished the statue with a veil over the face. I have tried again and again to assemble words that would give some not too inadequate impression of that tremendous week in which, with a succession of explosions, each like the crack of doom, the financial structure that housed 80,000,000 of people burst, collapsed, was engulfed. I cannot. I must leave it to your memory or your imagination.

For years the financial leaders, crazed by the excess of power which the people had in ignorance and overconfidence and slovenly good-nature permitted them to acquire, had been tearing out the honest foundations on which alone so vast a structure can hope to rest solid and secure. They had been substituting rotten beams painted to look like stone and iron. The crash had to come! the sooner, the better—when a thing is wrong, each day's delay compounds the cost of righting it. So, with all the horrors of "Wild Week" in mind, all its physical and mental suffering, all its ruin and rioting and bloodshed, I still can insist that I am justly proud of my share in bringing it about. The blame and the shame are wholly upon those who made "Wild Week" necessary and inevitable.

In catastrophes, the cry is "Each for himself!" But in a cataclysm, the obvious wise selfishness is generosity, and the cry is: "Stand together, for, singly, we perish." This was a cataclysm. No one could save himself, except the few who, taking my oft-urged advice and following my example, had entered the ark of ready money. Farmer and artisan and professional man and laborer owed merchant; merchant owed banker; banker owed depositor. No one could pay because no one could get what was due him or could realize upon his property. The endless chain of credit that binds together the whole of modern society had snapped in a thousand places. It must be repaired, instantly and securely. But how—and by whom?

(To Be Continued.)
Life is like sea water; it never gets quite sweet until it is drawn up into heaven.—Richters.

A half dozen or more farmers from a distance bought farms in Haskell county this week.

The big rain Thursday and Thursday night, prepared the ground for wheat sowing.

If you have a single thing named in the premium list of the Haskell fair that is good of its kind, save it and enter it for a premium.

We had a rainfall of three inches Thursday and Thursday night. This puts this country in good condition for wheat sowing and insures a good winter crop of mesquite grass in the pastures.

If you expect to exhibit at the Haskell Fair read the Rules and Regulations carefully. They must be complied with in order to avoid a mix-up and confusion.

If you want to get a complete and comprehensive knowledge of Haskell county's agricultural achievements come to the fair and see the actual products and talk with farmers from all parts of the county.

The premium list of the Haskell Street Fair will be found in this issue of the FREE PRESS. Let every farmer and stockman look it over carefully and then select and save up his specimens for exhibition.

The Rule Review in replying to our article last week in regard to the first bale question and the merits of the two towns made simply a plea in confession and avoidance as to the first, but maintained, without evidence, that Ru'e was the best cotton market, saying that Mr. W. A. Hicks said so. Mere assertions without evidence don't count. Haskell is buying the cotton and paying the highest market quotations for it which is all any one can do in the cotton market, but have to be governed by it.

FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT.

Following are the officers of the Haskell County Farmers' Union: J. A. Parish, president. W. S. Fouts, vice-president. J. W. Barbee, Sec. and Treas. J. C. Draper, chaplain. J. H. Blake, door keeper. John Howard, conductor. A. T. Richie, lecturer. W. A. Strickland, business manager. A. T. Crews, warehouse manager.

SOME DONT'S

Don't set a price of \$100 on a horse and then take \$90 and blame the other fellow for not giving you \$100. Kick yourself. Don't stand around on the streets with a bale of cotton with your lip hanging down because you can't get 15 cents for the cotton—take it to the warehouse. Don't get discouraged if you get 25 or 30 duns in one week from the different men you owe. Keep cool. Don't say, I will join the Union in a few weeks—join now. Don't envy your neighbor because he gets along better than you do—try to improve your methods. Don't go to the postoffice and talk second-hand politics—that's no good. Don't try to raise a fuss with your neighbors. Mr. Henry Donohoo and wife left the early part of the week for California, where they will make their home. They are an aged couple and have resided in Haskell county for a number of years. For first-class sewing see Mrs. E. Miller. Phone No. 230.

CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon E. R. Wells, Isabella Allen and Fannie Charlott Childs, whose residences are unknown, and the heirs of E. R. Wells deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isabella Allen deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Fannie Charlott Childs deceased, whose names are unknown, 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 nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November, 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the — day of September, A. D., 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 445 wherein John W. Light, P. D. Sanders and A. C. Foster are plaintiffs and Edward J. Figg, E. R. Wells, Isabella Allen and Fannie Charlott Childs, and the unknown heirs of E. R. Wells deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Isabella Allen deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of Fannie Charlott Childs deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on or about January 1st, 1907, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 1280 acres of land the William Dennis survey, abstract No. 124, patented to James Lansing, assignee, on November 13th, 1885, by patent No. 110, Vol. 9. In Young district (Haskell County) on Paint creek about 50 miles S. 74° W. from Fort Belknap, known as survey No. 15 by virtue of bounty certificate No. 3887, issued to James Lansing assignee of William Dennis by James S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 24th day of October, 1853 beginning at the S. W. corner of survey No. 15, made for R. W. Nabors a stake and rock mound in a valley near said creek. Thence South 340 varas cross Paint creek 1160 varas to the California road, 1900 varas to the S. W. corner in a hollow from which and an Elm bears N. 16 1/2° W 88 varas, Thence East 3800 varas to the S. E. corner in the prairie. Thence North 1890 varas cross a branch 1900 varas to a stake and mound on the north bank of said branch for the N. E. corner. Thence West 3680 varas recross Paint creek 3800 varas to the place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to their damages twelve thousand dollars, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they are claiming the said land under a deed duly registered, and that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises and tenements in said plaintiffs petition described using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of January, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession by an actual inclosure of the land and tenements mentioned heretofore in this petition, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years prior to January 1st, 1907, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court, etc., etc. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited in the terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described premises, and that writ of restriction issue, and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness J. W. Meadors, clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A. D., 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County.

Land and Lots for Sale.

I have 14 residence lots in good locations east of the railroad, also a few lots west of the railroad that I will sell at very moderate prices and on favorable terms. Also 100 acres 1 1/2 miles northeast of town, 60 acres of it in good state of cultivation, has a 2-room house, well and tank on it, for \$27.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms. Write or see M. A. CLIFTON, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 163.

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 Randal D. Heck, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, 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 there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D., 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D., 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept. A. D., 1907; in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 446, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Randal D. Heck, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January, 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 49, on the waters of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river about 7 1/2 miles N. 2 E. of its junction with the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos. Beginning at a stake in the east bank of the Brazos river set for the N. W. corner of survey No. 48, in the name of George G. Alford, from which a mesquite bears N. 76 E. 19 varas, another bears S. 3 1/2 E. 30 varas and the N. W. corner of the 1/4 league of George G. Alford bears S. 4—50° W. 4766 varas. Thence down the river with its meanders N. 22 W. 1025 varas to a stake on the east bank from which a mesquite bears N. 65 W. 83 varas. Thence east 3995 varas to a stake from which a chittim 12 inches in diam. bears N. 35 W. 80 varas, a mesquite bears S. 48 E. 24 varas. Thence south 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence west 3611 varas to the place of beginning.

And plaintiff further shows that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit, and for general and special relief.

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. W. Meadors, clerk of the district court of Haskell county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1907. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk District Court Haskell County.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says: "Your cough medicine, Harts' Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for croup and whooping cough, and the only safe one to give small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

OUR NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING THE LADIES are cordially invited to call and see our new styles for fall and winter wear THIS STOCK has been selected with unusual care and will contain all the novelties of the season as well as the old standard lines ATTENTION of the gentlemen is called to our HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING---it is unexcelled S. L. ROBERTSON

Haskell's Street Fair and Carnival ONE WEEK OF FUN Given by "That Texas Show, The Pride of the South." The Original Cole Younger--Nichols Theatre Co. For the Benefit of Haskell's Volunteer Fire Dep't. Haskell, Texas One Week, Commencing Monday OCTOBER 7 Two uniformed bands of music. Five big sensational attractions free to the public. High diving from a ladder 80 feet high, by Dare Devil Veno. Swinging perch act, by the champion Aerial King, Raymond Woods. High diving dog, Little Bobbie. On the flying trapeze, by the little Lady Artist, Millie Irene. High wire walking by the champion of the world, Prof. Venolske. On Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 9th Col. Cole Younger will give a free matinee to his old comrades, the ex-Consederate Veterans (Union Veterans included). All the shows will be free to them that day. Don't forget the day, date and week. Come and see Cole Younger. He will be glad to meet you. NOTE: \$1000 forfeit if this is not the original Cole Younger

See that pretty cards at the Mr. J. bus

PREMIUM LIST

HASKELL STREET FAIR

OCTOBER 30 and 31 and NOVEMBER 1st, '07.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

PREM. No.	1st	2nd
1	Best half bushel Wheat \$2.50	\$1.50
2	" " Oats 2.00	1.00
3	" " Rye 1.50	.75
4	" " Corn in Ear	
W. W. Fields & Bro give first prem. 100 lbs Queen P'try Flour 3.50		
5	Best half bushel Shelled Corn 2.00	1.00
6	display of Varieties of Corn, 6 ears each sort 2.00	1.00
7	" 15 heads Milo Maize 2.00	1.00
8	" 2 bundles Milo 1.50	1.00
9	" 25 heads Kaffir Corn 2.00	1.00
10	" 2 bundles " 1.50	1.00
11	" 25 heads African Millet 1.50	.75
12	" 2 bundles " 1.00	.50
13	" 8 bundles Sorghum, one or more varieties 2.00	1.00
14	" 3 bundles Common Millet 2.00	1.00
15	" 3 bundles German " 2.00	1.00
16	display Broom Corn 2.00	1.00
17	display Alfalfa 1.50	.75
18	display Field Peas 1.00	.50
19	2 stalks Cotton 2.00	1.00
20	Rale Cotton, Haskell Furniture Co. give first prem. a \$15 Princess Dresser, 18x32 inch beveled glass, value 15.00	5.00
21	general display of Farm products by one farmer from one farm. This is for the farmer showing the best example of diversification. It should be an all round exhibit, including as many different products and varieties as possible. S. L. Robertson gives pair Wool Blankets as second premium 7.50	5.00
22	Best general display of Feed Stuffs, to include threshed grain and bundles of forage, grown by one farmer 6.00	3.50
23	Best display Honey in Comb 1.00	.75
24	" " Strained 1.00	.75
25	Best display Spanish Peanuts, Meadow & Lawley give 1st prem. Umbrella value 2.50	1.00
26	display Large Peanuts, T. B. Morgan, Dry Goods, give 1st prem. pair shoes or pants, value 3.00	1.00

Horse and Mule Department.

1	Best Stallion, general purpose \$5.00	2.50
2	" " Saddle Stock 5.00	2.50
3	" " driving 5.00	2.50
4	" " Brood Mare 5.00	2.50
5	Colt, Saddle stock, under 2 years, D. Egger & Son give first prem., a fine Hat 5.00	2.50
6	" " Colt, draft 4.00	2.00
7	" " Colt, under 1 yr, any breed 4.00	2.00
8	" " Colt, over 1 and under 2 yrs, any breed 4.00	2.00
9	" " Colt over 2 and under 3 yrs, any breed 4.00	2.00
10	" " Jack, any breed 5.00	2.50
11	" " Jennett 3.00	1.50
12	" " Mule Colt under 1 year, McNeill & Smith Hardware Co give first prem., goods to value of 5.00	2.50
13	" " Mule Colt over 1 and under 2 years 4.00	2.00
14	" " Mule Colt over 2 and under 3 years, J. N. Ellis gives 2nd prem. \$2.50, fine Razor 4.00	2.50
15	" " All Purpose horse (gelding) 3.00	1.50
16	" " Single Driving horse, W. J. Evers, the Saddler, gives 2nd prem., a bridle or other article worth 3.00	2.00

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Gen. Mgr.

Division I, Mrs. Hollis Fields, Supt.

EMBROIDERIES

1	Best piece Filo Silk Emb.	\$1.00
2	" " Collection "	2.00
3	" " piece Roman "	1.00
4	" " collee "	2.00
5	" " Table Scarf Roman "	1.50
6	" " piece Mount Mall'k "	.75
7	" " collee "	1.50
8	" " piece Cross-Stitch "	1.50
9	" " Sofa Pillow "	1.50

Div. II, Mrs. W. D. Pitchford, Supt.

LACES, DRAWN WORK, HEMSTITCHING

1	Best piece Battenburg Lace	\$1.00
2	" " collection "	2.00
3	" " Honiton "	.75
4	" " collection Honiton "	1.50
5	" " piece Drawn Work "	.75
6	" " collee "	2.00
7	" " piece Hemstitching "	.75
8	" " Hemstitched Dolly "	.75
9	" " collection of Laces, French Bros., Drugists, give toilet articles worth 3.00	3.00

Div. III, Mrs. Emma English, Supt.

HAND SEWING, QUILTS, CROCHET, KNITTING, TATTING, RUGS.

1	Best Silk Quilt	\$2.50
2	" " piece Cotton Quilt, R. C. Montgomery gives 1st pre 2.00	1.00
3	" " Worsted Quilt "	1.75
4	" " specimen Crochet "	.75
5	" " Crocheted Baby Scarf "	.50
6	" " collection Crochet "	.75
7	" " specimen Knitting "	.75
8	" " pair Knitted Gloves "	.50
9	" " collection Knitting "	1.00
10	" " specimen Tattling "	.75
11	" " collection Tattling "	1.00
12	" " Home-made Rug, Terrella Drug Store gives Toilet Articles worth 3.00	3.00

Div. IV, Mrs. Geo. Andrus, Supt.

CULINARY AND FLORAL DEPARTMENT

1	Best Floral collection	\$2.00
2	" " Bread, white "	1.00
3	" " " brown "	1.00
4	" " " graham "	1.00
5	" " Cake, loaf "	1.50
6	" " Cake, layer "	1.50
7	" " Cake, fancy icing "	1.50
8	" " Preserves, any kind "	.75
9	" " collection of Preserves, Casco, Cox & Co. give Parlor Lamp worth 5.00	5.00
10	" " Jelly, any kind "	.75
11	" " collection of Jellies "	1.50
12	" " Pickles, any kind "	.75
13	" " display of Bread and Cakes, Racket Store gives 1 Ohio Steam Cooker, value 5.00	5.00
14	" " Butter, one pound "	.75

Div. V, Mrs. J. G. Graham, Supt.

OIL, PASTEL, WATER AND CHINA PAINTING, PYROGRAPHY AND DRAWING.

1	Best piece in Oil	\$1.50
2	" " Pastel "	1.00
3	" " Water Color "	.75
4	" " China painting "	1.00
5	" " Pyrography "	1.00
6	" " Sketch in Ink or Crayon "	.75
7	" " Collection paintings (pictures) 3.50	3.50
8	" " Collection China painting "	3.50
9	" " Collection Pyrography "	2.50

NOTE—Collections of paintings must be of work done by one person.

Div. VI, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Supt.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

1	For fanciest dressed Doll	\$1.50
2	Best specimen Handwriting	.50
3	" " piece of Embroidery "	.75
4	" " made Sofa Pillow "	.50
5	" " Hemstitched Handkerchief "	.75
6	" " Drawn and Colored Map "	.50
7	" " Cake "	1.00
8	" " Darnd Stocking "	.75
9	" " Worked Button-hole "	.75
10	" " Kite "	.75
11	" " Bread "	.75
12	" " Painting (under 12 years) "	2.00
13	" " Drawing, crayon "	1.00
14	" " Toy Boat "	1.00

Div. VII, Mrs. D. E. Wain, Supt.

CURIO DEPARTMENT.

Persons having collections of coins, postage stamps, bird's eggs, relics or curiosities of any kind, are asked to exhibit them as a matter of general interest. All such articles will be preserved carefully in a glass show-case, and returned to the owner.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT.

1	Best Hereford Bull, over 1 yr \$5.00	2.50
2	" " " under " 4.00	2.00
3	" " Heifer, " 2 yrs 3.00	1.50
4	" " Durham Bull, over 1 year 5.00	2.50
5	" " " under " 4.00	2.00
6	" " Heifer, " 2 " 3.00	1.50
7	" " Jersey Cow, L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co. give first prem., goods to value of 4.00	2.00
8	" " Jersey Bull, any age, Marsh & English, Feed Store, give 2nd prem., goods worth 4.00	2.50

HOG DEPARTMENT.

1	Best Berkshire Boar, over 1 yr \$5.00	2.50
2	" " " Brood Sow 4.00	2.50
3	" " Pig, under 1 yr, Alexander Mercantile Co. gives 1st prem. Stetson hat 5.00	2.50
4	" " Poland China Boar, over 1 year 5.00	2.50
5	" " Poland China Brood Sow 4.00	2.50
6	" " " Pig, under 1 yr 4.00	2.50
7	" " O. I. C. pair Hogs 5.00	2.50
8	" " Red Jersey or Duroc pair Hogs 5.00	2.50
9	" " Boar, any other standard breed 4.00	2.00

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

1	Best Pair Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens	\$1.50
2	" " Pair White Plymouth Rock Chickens 1.50	.75
3	" " Pair Brown Leghorn Ch'k 1.50	.75
4	" " " White Leghorn 1.50	.75
5	" " Spangled Wyandotte 1.50	.75
6	" " " White " 1.50	.75
7	" " " Buff Cochin 1.50	.75
8	" " " Brahma 1.50	.75
9	" " " Rhode Island Red 1.50	.75
10	" " " Game 1.50	.75

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

1	Best half bushel Sweet Potatoes, Yams	\$2.50
2	" " half bushel Sweet Potatoes, other variety 2.00	1.00
3	Best half bushel Irish Potatoes 1.00	1.00
4	" " peck Onions 1.00	.75
5	" " peck Tomatoes 1.00	.50
6	" " gallon Tomatoes 1.00	.75
7	" " display of Radishes 75	.25
8	" " display Carrots 75	.25
9	" " display Lettuce 75	.25
10	" " Pumpkins 1.50	.75
11	" " Cabbages 1.50	.75
12	" " Pie Mell's or Citrons 75	.50
13	" " Watermelons 2.00	1.00
14	" " Cabbage, 3 or more 1.00	.50
15	" " Beets, one or more varieties 1.00	.50
16	" " Pepper, one or more varieties 1.00	.50
17	" " Beans & Garden Peas, may include green and dried 1.50	.75
18	" " general display of Vegetables, to include as many	

General Rules and Regulations.

- All articles and animals to be entered for premiums must be presented to the superintendent of the proper department on the ground before 2 o'clock p. m., Oct. 30th.
 - EXCEPTION—Articles may be entered from the display wagons after the procession, as late as 3:30 o'clock p. m. Oct. 30th.
 - All articles and animals must be numbered by tag attached to them, to be furnished by superintendent of the department in which they are entered.
 - Premiums will be designated by a blue ribbon for the first and a red ribbon for the second, to be attached to winning article by the judges.
 - Every department shall be under the control of a superintendent, who may select assistants.
 - Judges will be appointed for each department by the executive committee on or before the opening day, to award premiums in each of the several departments. No person can act as a judge in any department in which he is competing for a premium.
 - The superintendent of each department must keep a record of all articles in his department, designating them by entry number and number of premium for which they are competing, as well as by name.
 - Articles and animals, as far as possible, shall be known to the judges only by number. Superintendents shall not give information to any judge as to the ownership of any article prior to the awarding of premiums.
 - All imported articles, except live stock, are prohibited from competing for premiums, but may be placed on exhibition.
 - Every exhibitor must be a citizen of Haskell county and the maker or producer of the article he or she enters for premium.
 - The same article cannot be entered in two departments or classes to compete for different premiums—for instance the articles entered for individual premiums can not be included in "general displays," or "collections." Exhibitors of "general displays" or "collections" may also enter separate articles of the same kind for individual premiums.
- E. E. GILBERT, President
T. E. MATTHEWS, Vice President
J. E. POOLE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. W. J. Smith of Calvert has moved to Haskell. Mr. Smith is related to Mr. H. M. Bishop of this county.

Mr. H. M. Bishop held the reporter up Monday and handed him the value of a year's subscription to the FREE PRESS.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. H. J. Rickelmann of Weirnet is in the city Monday.

Mr. Will Fitzgerald of Gomez, Texas, who has been visiting at this place, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Rule spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald.

Call on Sanders-Wilson Co. before you buy real estate. We have good things for the money.

We are still handling Belle of Wichita flour—best in town. Phone 102. N. R. Deaver, pure food grocer.

Mr. T. E. Flennikin of Knox City was in Haskell Monday looking for cotton pickers.

Mr. J. E. Smith of Knox City sold three bales of cotton on our market Monday.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

We will pay no bills without an order from the manager. Haskell Light & Ice Co. (tf)

Mr. J. E. Davis has furnished a jar of fine October peaches for exhibition at the fair. They grew on his place in the western part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons and daughters, Misses Tishie and Mamie, left a few days ago on a visit to Mississippi.

Give us a chance to sell your real estate for you. Sanders Wilson Co.

Come and examine my asbestos roofing. Costs less and lasts longer than shingels. Protects from sun, rain, snow and dust and is fireproof. J. C. Brewer.

City Meat Market...

maintains its reputation for furnishing the tenderest and juiciest

Roast & Barbecued

meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially in preparing the Sunday dinner.

The beeves we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest. We solicit your patronage.

Joiner & Mason.

KEEP COOL! HOW?

Why, by drinking a first-class class drink at a first-class place. I have not only first-class cold drinks, but a first-class line of Fruits, Candies and Cigars And the best of all is our

Home Made Cream which the people tell us is the best in town. Don't forget the place, the ELITE CREAM PARLOR The place most people go.

ARE YOU LAND HUNGRY?

If so we can interest you in location, quality and price. The places we list below are as fine as can be found in the county. Write us for our big list of bargains. We are headquarters in Haskell for LAND. "WE MAKE OUR BUYERS MONEY."

160 acres of fine black land 6 miles north of Haskell, 40 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, barn, etc. Price \$35.00 per acre, part cash, good terms on balance.

160 acres fine black land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 50 acres in cultivation, 60 grubbed ready for plow, house and other improvements. Price \$27.50 per acre, one-half cash balance long time.

480 acres 3 1-2 miles west of Haskell, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house and other improvements. Price \$30.00, one-half cash, balance good terms.

738 acres unimproved land 8 miles southeast of Haskell, 600 tillable. Price \$12.50 per acre. If this interests you call on or write us.

100 acres 1 mile from town. Price \$30.00, but worth \$60.00 See us quick.

1060 acres 6 miles from Haskell, 800 tillable, 4-room house.

Best proposition in the county at \$16.00. You will have to hurry.

500 acres fine black land 10 miles south of Haskell, 150 acres in cultivation, fine, new 6-room house, good water, school house on one corner of land. Price \$32.50. One-half cash, balance good terms.

100 acres of fine black land 10 miles south of Haskell, 60 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house, good barns, sheds, water, real close to good school; a fine farm. Price \$32.50.

460 acres 6 miles from Haskell and 3 miles from Rule, 400 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. New 7-room house with nice out buildings, good water, fine orchard; on rural route and phone line. Everything handy and up-to-date. Price \$30.00 per acre. Write us for terms on this.

We have a well selected list of the choicest city property you can find, and if it's BARGAINS you are after call on or write

Mineral Wells-Rock Island Dev. Co.

Haskell, - Texas.
SHERRILL BUILDING. P. O. BOX 157

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT SERVICE

SIMMONS BROS.

South Side Restaurant

Regular meals - 25c
Board by week - \$3.50

HAM, EGGS, FRESH OYSTERS, COFFEE AND ICED TEA SERVED ON SHORT ORDER.

TEXAS STATE FAIR. Dallas, September 27.—All improvements in preparation for the 22nd annual meet of the State Fair of Texas—October 19th to November 3rd—are practically finished and at a total cost of \$101,900. Of this sum \$30,000 goes into drive-ways and walks; \$10,000 for the erection of the new agricultural building and the new club house; \$20,000 for additional barns in the livestock and racing departments; and \$25,000 for other improvements including sanitary sewerage system, toilet system and general repairs. The grandstand has been overhauled throughout and 2400 chairs have been placed in same for the comfort of visitors.

Indications are that the race meet this year will be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the south. There are already more entries than ever before. The purses and stakes amount to \$50,000.

The management have the assurance of extensive exhibits in every character of product from all portions of the state, including farm, orchard, garden, live stock and manufactures.

Many new and entertaining Music Hall attractions have

been secured, and more than one hundred new and superb shows will constitute the amusement department on the grounds this year.

Mr. J. R. Miller was in town Monday with his tenth bale of cotton. Mr. Miller told the FREE PRESS reporter that his force could pick about a bale a day and by the last of the week he hopes to have his fifteenth bale out.

Mr. Hardy Wiley and Miss Agness Hayden of Sagerton, were among the visitors to our city Monday.

Mr. Sam Shultz and wife of Seymour spent last Sunday in Haskell with the family of Mr. R. H. Sprowls.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Oct. 5, 1907.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

In Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Tex.
Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of September, 1907 the same being the twelfth day, after the election while in special session for that purpose, the commissioners court of Haskell County, Texas, opened the polls and counted the votes of an election duly and legally held at all the regular voting places in Haskell County, Texas, on Saturday, August the 31st, 1907, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell County, Texas, which said election was held in pursuance of an order of this court, made and entered on the 13th day of August, 1907.

And it appearing after opening and fully and fairly counting the votes and ascertaining the result of said election that 783 votes were cast for prohibition and 419 votes were cast against prohibition and that a majority of the qualified voters of said Haskell County, Texas, at said election did vote for prohibition:

Now, therefore, pursuant to Art. 3390, Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, the commissioners' court of the county of Haskell, in said State of Texas, does hereby declare that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held, as aforesaid, were cast for prohibition, and that said election has resulted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell County, Texas;

It is further ordered, published and decreed by this court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Haskell County, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title LXIX of the Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified

voters of said Haskell county may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise, and it is therefore directed that this order be published for four successive weeks, in some weekly newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, to be selected by the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to furnish said County Judge with a certified copy of this order for publication in accordance with law.

JOE IRBY, County Judge, Haskell County, Tex.

Attest:
J. W. MEADORS,
County Clerk, Haskell Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the commissioners' court of Haskell County, Texas, declaring the result of a special election held on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in Haskell County, Texas, as the same appears in the minutes of said commissioners' court, in volume No. 2 at pages 598 and 599.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADORS,
Clerk County Court of Haskell County, Tex.

NOTICE.

The law firm of Murchison & Bryant has been dissolved and as soon as my library can be received from the publishers, I will open an office here for a general law practice.

Bruce W. Bryant.

Haskell Broom Factory.

I am manufacturing as good brooms in Haskell county and selling them as cheap as you can buy anywhere. Keep money at home, Mr. Merchant, by buying my brooms.

Address Geo. E. Courtney,
Haskell, Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.)
Taken up by W. T. Perry and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One brown mare, about 7 or 8 years old, 14 or 15 hands high, branded half circle H on left shoulder and on left thigh, wire cut on left shoulder; also one 2-year-old colt, left fore leg has been broken, no brand. Appraised at \$30.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of Sept., 1907.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk
County Court Haskell County.

SLIGHTLY COLDER WITH SNOW.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintiment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

FARM TO RENT.

I have a place to rent for next year, has 30 acres in cultivation and want renter to put in 30 acres more, plenty of pasturage and water for work stock, two room house, well and windmill. Will rent on good terms and give possession now to parties who will pick my cotton at customary price. Write me at Haskell or see me on farm 8 miles S. E. of Haskell. J. E. SOLOMON. 4t

HAMLET

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. Edgar Standefer of Lubbock arrived here Saturday. Mr. Standefer is the son of W. R. Standefer of that city, who was, by the way, one of three families who settled here in 1883, and surveyed and marked the corners of the original town plat of Haskell, and when this county organized in 1885 he was elected county surveyor and served the county as the first county surveyor.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Mrs. H. R. Jones returned Sunday night from Temple, where she recently submitted to a surgical operation. The operation was a successful one and she is improving rapidly.

For plain sewing see Mrs. C. T. Linville at second house south of the cemetery.

I am now prepared to feed the hungry and water the thirsty. Mart Lynch, south side.

"I am going to buy of you in future all my cough syrup," writes J. L. McKinley of Reynolds, Texas, "for Harts' Honey and Horehound is the best I ever used." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other deleterious drugs and is the most pleasant medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

ADDRESS TO THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS, ON COTTON.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that a fair price for cotton, paid into the hands of the growers, makes prosperity in every line of business! Especially is this true of the Bankers, Merchants and Farmers.

Cotton is cheap at 15 cents per pound, the price which the Southern Cotton Association and Farmers' Union have advised their members is a fair price for the crop of this season.

Spinners can pay 15 cents, spin and weave it, take a profit and the consumers will still be able to buy cotton goods at a reasonable price.

If growers of cotton allow a dollar per day wages to themselves it costs over 16 cents to make and harvest cotton. As cotton costs 16 cents per pound to produce, allowing fair wages, 15 cents is certainly low enough. Farmers selling for 10 cents have not obtained above 60 cents per day for their labor. It is the duty of every citizen to join the farmers in the move to obtain a price for their products that will reward them for their labor and encourage the further growing of crops which will assure prosperity and wealth to the whole South. We therefore address the people with an urgent request to combine every influence at this time to assist in making a success of this campaign. To the Bankers we say 15—cents will bring nearly a billion dollars into the south this year, it will all pass through or remain in your banks, much to your profit. You are the trusted custodians and advisers of your people; by advice and financial assistance given your customers at this time, you can assure 15 cents to the growers. To the merchants—with 15 cent cotton you can collect all your bills and your customers will be able to buy and pay for everything they need from you. You can assist by advice, personal interest and carrying your customers who desire it. To the farmers we say—at last it all depends on you yourselves—your cotton costs you 16 cents to grow if you allow yourselves a dollar a day, and your children anything for wages. It is intrinsically worth more than 15 cents per pound; the spinners will pay that price. The crop is going to be one of the smallest in years. The whole Southern business interests are your friends and are acting with us and desire to see you get the price. So all you now have to do is to keep your cotton until some one will pay you 15 cents per pound and you will receive the price that is your due and be the direct cause of making prosperity for everyone as well as yourselves. If, however, you allow yourselves to be deceived as to the value of your crop and sell for the price any buyer will pay you, you become a burden for your neighbors to carry and make it difficult for those who are standing firmly for the good of the country to succeed. Reflect that you not only give away and lose your own money, but you assist to ruin your neighbor who is holding to help you get the price, and who has thereby made it possible for you to do so. The cotton is worth 15 cents; all you have to do to get the price is to demand it and when the buyer will not pay it, store in a warehouse or your own barn and wait until a buyer will pay you your price. With our organizations, the very short crop and big demand, we have the fight won, if the farmers themselves wish 15 cents and prosperity, and we know they do.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. R. CLARIDGE, Pres.
Tex. Div. S. C. A.
C. B. METCALFE, V-Pres.
Tex. Div. S. C. A.

You get 4 packages of soda at N. R. Deavers for 25 cents.

All Records Broken

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest business college of the country, enrolled almost 200 new students during the month of September. The Byrne systems, close care of students, all day sessions, discipline, good board at low rates, the best teaching, most successful students—these are the bed rock on which this greatest of commercial institutions rest.

You, reader, may not know that this great college is absolutely the only one in the state that teaches bookkeeping and business by real face to face business dealings from the start, that gives expert accounting and Foreign Exchange work, that teaches the Banking used in medium and smaller banks as well as the larger ones, yet such is the case. It is the only one guaranteeing proficiency in shorthand, court reporting, Civil Service work, and touch typewriting. It is the only one equipped with miniature electrical railway, motor generators, railroad and Western Union blanks and record

books, and giving the literary and typewriting work needed by operators free with the course. It has the only faculty of specialists and experts—17 in number—three times the number of any other business college in the South. In this college, with its faculty of 17 experts, one secures the best systems, giving twice the proficiency of the ordinary business college, in half the usual time, at half the usual cost. Reader, the business world needs you. Fit yourself in the big business college that guarantees results, and gets the best positions.

SLUGGISH!
Say it aloud and slowly. Is it not a disagreeable word? It aptly describes the clogged, stilty action of deranged digestive organs. Take a few liberal doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and sluggishness will give way to healthy activity in every part. Re-Go is sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by Terrells Drug Store.

Miss Kate Martin of Sparta, Ga., who is teaching in the art department of the Stamford college, visited her cousins, Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule and Oscar Martin of this city, Sunday.

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Locals and Personals

See that pretty line of post cards at the Elite Parlor.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. O. P. Liles has purchased lots in the east part of town and intends building a residence.

Miss Dora Zanders of Dallas is visiting her sister, who is staying with Mrs. J. J. Stein.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from
(if) Sanders & Wilson.

Get your cotton pickers' knee pads of Evers, the saddler, Haskell.

Judge Joe Irby made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. Hope Carden of Belton arrived here Thursday and will be bookkeeper at the oil mill.

Miss Ella Day arrived a few days ago on a visit to her brother, Mr. A. H. Day, and many Haskell friends.

If you want good goods at lowest prices, see T. B. Morgan, the East side dry goods man.

Mr. Tom Moore of Comanche was prospecting in Haskell this week.

Misses Grace Duncan and Lizzie D. Gresham of Stamford visited Mrs. D. H. Bell last Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Bell spent the week with her brother, Mr. Harvey Moore, six miles west of town.

A very pretty assortment of post cards just received at the Elite Parlor. See them.

Mr. M. S. Shook has let a contract for the erection of a handsome two-story residence in the north part of town. We understand that the house is to cost seven or eight thousand dollars.

MILLINERY.

I have opened an up-to-date millinery department in the Masonic building and kindly solicit a share of your patronage.
Mrs. Breazeale.

Let us erect and repair your windmill, gasoline engine and do your plumbing. Leave orders at any hardware store.
DRAKE & THOMAS,
Plumbers, Haskell.

Mr. J. W. Payne, who lately moved to our county from La Fayette, Ala., had his name enrolled on our subscription list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker visited friends at Dallas and Sherman, returning the latter part of the week.

Mr. G. P. Paddick has purchased fifty acres of land out of the C. A. and J. W. Helm tract east of town.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' shop, south side of square.

Mr. M. D. McCrary of the south side was in town Monday with cotton. Mr. McCrary said cotton in his section would soon all be open.

MULES—A span of good, young broke mules for sale. N. R. Deaver.

The East Side Dry Goods Man has prices that will surprise you when you see the goods. Come and look before you buy.
T. B. Morgan,
East Side Dry Goods Man.

Capt. M. S. Pierson and family left Monday for San Antonio, where they will spend the winter. Capt. Pierson orders the FREE PRESS to his address.

Cotton has been coming to the gin pretty rapidly this week. Mr. McDaniel's gin made a record run Wednesday and Wednesday night, turning our ninety-two bales.

Mr. M. R. Hemphill shipped six cars of cattle Monday to Fort Worth. The shipment was accompanied by Mr. T. J. Lammon.

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I have a complete line of samples. I guaranteed you a fit. I represent the best tailoring houses.

CLEAN AND PRESS LADIES' SKIRTS.

Christian Meeting.

Today, Thursday, the big tent is pitched here in Haskell, two blocks north of the square, and the meeting with the Church of Christ begins tonight. Price Billingsley of Abilene will do the preaching. We have good lights and good seats and plenty of song books. Everybody is invited to come out and be with us and help us.
October 3, 1907.

N. R. Deaver will pay top prices for chickens, eggs and butter.

Insure your house against possible loss by fire, and insure your life against the certainty of death. I write both kinds of insurance in responsible companies. Call and see me for rates and terms of policies. Ira N. Ellis.

100 acres of land, well improved, on Wild Horse prairie, two miles north of Pinkerton, for sale at a bargain. J. F. Vernon, Haskell.

Mr. Albert Stubert of the east side was in the city Thursday with cotton.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

The East Side Dry Goods Man appreciates your trade. If you don't believe it drop in and get his prices—then you'll believe. T. B. Morgan, East Side Dry Goods Man.

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We are now opened up and ready for business in our new building near the Postoffice with a stock of

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It is our purpose to keep on hand at all times a full stock of the above of the best grades to be obtained, and to make the closest possible prices.

On this proposition we solicit a share of your business.

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We have put in a reliable 5 ton scale and will do weighing for the public.

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If you are thinking of buying a wagon come and see the

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In material, workmanship, finish and ability to stand long and hard usage we believe these wagons to be unsurpassed.

We'll Make the Price Right.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

Mr. Joel Frazier was called by telegram Sunday to Marlin to see his father who was not expected to live.

Evers at Haskell has home made knee pads for cotton pickers.

Evers the Haskell saddler wants all your trade in saddles, harness and cowboy boots.

The Free Press and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

FARMER'S EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

It should be kept in the minds of all that the safety of the cotton raiser lies in the same line of quantity-production that hedges the manufacturer about. When it is evident that there is coming an overproduction of any manufactured article, the shops arrange for a slowing up. This is the only safety in the matter of profitable production. The machinery is put to making something else, or it stands idle until trade picks up and the demand is enlarged. This is the only sensible thing to do under such circumstances. In two ways this keeps up the price. The first is by not creating a surplus that would either have to be held at a loss or unloaded at a sacrifice, and again it keeps the price in a condition of fixity, a thing which cotton planters have striven for for many years. This lesson should sink deep into the minds of those whose interests are in the cotton fields. If too much cotton to reasonably supply the demand is raised, it must either be held and the interest, insurance, shrinkage, etc., must come out of the price it finally brings, or else it must go at such a sacrifice that somebody will buy it for sheer cheapness. It makes no difference how much sophistry interested people may weave around the holding and warehouse proposition, these are self-evident truths. The warehouse is a useful institution, and it should be fully used to avoid dumping the whole crop into the market in a heap, as has been the custom heretofore, so congesting the market, the yards, the transportation facilities, and so depleting the money market that those who buy must do so at a sacrifice, thus lowering the price for a time. That is the end and aim of the warehouse proposition and anyone with common sense enough to lead a blind goose to water ought to know this. Whatever will inevitably affect the price of anything offered and usually sold on the market will affect the price and demand for cotton. The remedy is dear easy: Don't plant too much cotton. It is the duty of the union to look after this matter. It should be in a position to know what is the probable acreage, and it should deal this information out to its members, and they should act upon it in the same way the manufacturers act about their production. They have blazed the way to profit-making businesses, and if the farmers have the sense to "follow your leader" they will exercise the same sense that is exercised by the manufacturers. They will diversify, and not diversify by simply changing from one crop to another, but they will plant a variety of crops, and can thus meet a varied market, thus catching an even average of all the market. This is what unionism is built for.

The way to unionize is to unionize. This means that you are to unite with those in the same line of business for the mutual betterment of all in that line. It also means that you ought to have sense enough to keep out of all sorts of entangling alliances with those who may want to use you as a cat's paw for raking out choice, juicy chestnuts for their own delectation. The point of this lies in its practical application to things that have been, and are even now, being pressed by schemers who want to use the Farmers' Union to carry out the ends that have no common benefit to the farmer.

If you go out and solicit a few men to join your local, you will become a better union man. You will thus classify and enlarge your reasons for the existence of the organization, and you will be led to get out of it more of the benefits it can bestow.

Have you put a thorn into the flesh of the vehicle and implement trust lately? Build a good shelter for all your implements and every tool on the place, and you will cut your bill in two, and the trade of these blood-suckers in two at the same time.

How have you behaved by your partner this week? Remember that the first thing the Union contends for is EQUALITY, and on no other thing does it insist so strongly as on equal division of the products of labor. Give her all the improved helps you can and then remember that the household work is a mighty uninteresting field at best.

It is so important that good seed be planted that we can't refrain from again telling you that you ought to now pick out the seed for the next year's crop. Good seed is as important as good breed among the stock. You have had the need of good breeds exemplified so often that you do not need any hint along that line, but so many planters go on planting poor seed that a little jar right here ought to do good.

Oh, yes, the Farmer's Union is a trust, but we are trusting ourselves this time. We are not going to do anything oppressive, but we will have to have "ours" sure.

Don't act the usual fool this year and buy some of the new-fangled fruit trees that will revolutionize the world. Buy good tried stock from reliable and well-known nurserymen. You might do a little experimenting, but do it in a small way, and let your experiments be a side-show, and not the "main test."

MINIMUM OF THE FARMERS,

The growth of the Farmers' Union is one of the wonders of these times. From a quiet but earnest talk in which five farmers participated it has grown to be a mighty organization, numbering 1,400,000 members in 23 States. The South is fairly covered by it, and it remains today an organization of farmers, by farmers, for farmers. There are few or no demagogues or politicians in it. It stands for everything that will help the farmer, and the South has no organization that is more efficient today or that promises to be more helpful in the future. It aims to induce the farmers who grow cotton to act as one man in the marketing of their chief cash crop, and its success in that direction has been satisfactory and beneficial.

The organization sitting at Little Rock has just placed a 15-cent minimum upon the new cotton crop. There are plenty of men who will attack this minimum, but the assailants are not farmers. The farmers think that when all other products are commanding higher prices, cotton should bring 15 cents. The farmers are entitled to a larger compensation in an expensive era, and the law of supply and demand is supporting them in their reasonable demands. The minimum named at Little Rock was not hurriedly or carelessly determined. It is the result of a cautious and comprehensive survey of the entire situation, and if the members of the union will stand loyally up to it, surprising good may flow from it. The prosperity of the South is tied up in the proposition and cordial co-operation on the part of the members of the Farmers' Union can carry it to a glorious consummation.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It is the builder and not the destroyer who benefits the human race.

If your local meeting drags, it may be that you have done nothing to liven it up.

Clean out all the fence corners and fence rows so as to get rid of the weevil hatcheries.

This is the week to make your split log drag, and all the balance of them will be good for its use.

No bad man is on the habit of living on fruit and among flowers of his own culture. Did you ever notice this?

I believe that we cannot live better than in seeking to become better, nor more usefully than in having a clear conscience.—Socrates.

Don't let the fellow who is waiting to see "whether you'll do" wait any longer. Get him in and put him on the first principles. Educate him and broaden him so that he will be of use to somebody.

You can't be a good Union farmer unless you are keeping up with the times. You can't keep up unless you read the newspapers. Take time to keep in touch with what is going on in the world.

It is a feature of pride to many locals that not a year is allowed to pass which does not show at least one tree about the meeting place planted for each member of the local. That is a mighty good idea, isn't it? Let it become common.

The man who lives off of speculation is of no benefit to the human race. Let him starve into some useful occupation. Only the man who does necessary or work of art can be of use as a worker, and that one whose employment is not in necessary lines is a drone, and he is a burden.

It is funny what a lot of politicians are becoming advocates of the Farmers' Union. The same fellows a little while ago were not so friendly and had some remarks to make about "another bubble."

Why, just go along like other sensible people, and if it to your best interest in the long run to order your goods from abroad, do so; if it seems to be the best thing to buy at home do that, always remembering that it is well to have home markets, not for the support of a lot of unnecessary people who must have their living off of you, but for the use such a market is to you.

If you are at all interested in living a full, well-rounded life, the meetings of the local offer you a grand opportunity to do this. It is the place to be of use to your less fortunate fellowman; it is the place to pour out the good ideas you have stored up, and it is the place to be filled with the advanced thought of your thinking neighbors.

We may look for some speculation all along the line, but the play with cotton is pretty well over. It will go up sometimes and it will go down sometimes, but the old-time "toying with fortune on the market" is about ended.

There will never be a time that things are right until the intention of Nature and Nature's God are exemplified in the even distribution of land, air and water to all men alike. The man who can bring the germ that will start this great reform will go down in history as one of the greatest liberators that have ever lived.

Don't get scared at the wild pitchings of the speculator. If you hold your cotton and keep your eating truck, we can't see how the poor devil is going to accomplish your ruin very soon.

WAR IN THE DESERT

WHERE TRIBES MINGLE IN FIERCE CONFLICT.

Traveler Describes Scenes of Carnage That Accompanied the Conveying of Caravan Across the Vast Waste of Arid Land.

Lieut. Boyd Alexander describes an incident of travel in Africa: "Previous to my work on Lake Chad I had the fortune to witness a Tubu raid upon the Mecca caravan. At that time the Yo districts were in a most unsettled state; natives went about fully armed and only traveled by night for fear of the Tubus, who were on the warpath. These people are the nomad robbers of the Sahara and lead a camp life. Armed with long spears and mounted on small, quick ponies and camels, they cover long distances, concentrating suddenly when a raid is contemplated, afterward to scatter and as quickly disappear. Many of the lawless Mobbur are their worthy allies, acting as spies and sharing a portion of the spoils. While the last great Mecca caravan was traveling through this country, escorted by the kachella of Yo and his horsemen, it was heavily ambushed near Bulturi, a two-days' march from Yo. The Mobburs opened the attack by flights of poisoned arrows, while the Tubu horsemen charged on the flanks, cutting off numbers of the flocks of the caravan, which spread over two miles of road and numbered 700 people and nearly 1,000 cattle.

"With the loss of 12 men and 30 horses killed, the kachella, who had eight spear wounds, with his 100 horsemen, kept the enemy at bay and under the protection of darkness brought the harassed caravan into Bulturi, where for five days the Tubus hemmed it in. On the fourth day the kachella managed to get a runner through to me, and begged me to come and rescue him. Accordingly, with all the arrow men and horsemen I could muster at Yo, I reached Bulturi in time to relieve him. At daybreak we moved out of town, prepared to fight our way back to Yo. It was splendid to see the kachella, a man over six feet in height, mount his horse and receive the homage of his warriors. First came troops of arrow men, who silently advanced and shook their bows at him; then the horsemen, clad in cloaks ornamented with patches of color, upon horses dressed in thick arrow-proof coats, came on in line and raising their spears above their heads formed round him.

"For nearly two days a running fight ensued and the caravan toiled painfully along, enveloped in the dust of charging horsemen. It was a picturesque sight. Whole families were there, driving their flocks and carrying with them all their worldly belongings and their children, perched on the backs of bullocks and camels. Among the pilgrims there traveled pale-faced Fulanis, Husas from Sekoto, handsome, dark-skinned people from Melle and Timbuktu and many mullahs or priests, turbaned and clad in white, walked, calm and heedless of the danger, incessantly telling their beads. When close to Yo the Tubus cleared off and the kachella's warriors concentrated and advanced past me in a long line toward the town and then the women and children crowded round the king, asking the news. All night long the hours were broken by the wail of women calling upon their dead men to return.

The First Bareback Rider.
Riding on a broad pad strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new. It was no longer ago than 1854, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburn's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement spread broadcast, that, on that particular day for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bareback of a galloping horse! The rider, Robert Almar, actually accomplished this feat, and also he carried an American flag, which he waved, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present when there are scores of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught in about three days, to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.—Everybody's.

New Walk Adopted.
Notable is the way the modern girl is walking. It is described as a "father tired slouch," and it is the fitting complement of the costume she wears. This is what in Paris is called the "petit costume d'homme," consisting of a short, scant skirt, a loose half-fitted coat with a flower run through the buttonhole, and a big hat worn on the back of the head. Wherever one sees this combination one sees also the gait seemingly induced by it—a sort of devil-may-care slouch supposedly imitative of the easy-going masculine, and far from lovely or alert.

Unfortunate Choice of Words.
The earnest reformer, after much personal effort, had rounded up an audience of hoboos, and mounted the platform to address them. "My friends," he said, with his most engaging smile, "in the present crisis in affairs a situation presents itself." But here his auditors vanished. They didn't know what the situation was, but they knew they didn't want it.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

PROVIDENCE WAS IN IT.

Fortunate Meeting Surely Brought About by Hand of Fate.

A farmerish-looking man shared my seat on the train as I was traveling through Indiana, and after we had been talking for a couple of hours a very common-looking woman got on at a station. I saw the man look very hard at her, and directly after she had taken a seat he rose up and said: "Excuse me, stranger, but I think I used to know that woman, and I'll go over and see her."

He was gone about an hour, and I had forgotten all about him when he returned to say: "Yes, I knew her. Durn my cats if it didn't turn out to be my first wife!" "It did?"

"Sure's you live. We was divorced seven years ago, and since then I've been married twice and lost both women by death. I surely believe the hand of Providence is in it." "For just what reason?" "Why, I've got nine children that need a mother, and Hanner is willing to try it again and see if we can't get along better!"—Exchange.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been free for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

First Aid.
A Washington doctor was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the darky advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way. "What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor. "Doc, she done swallered a whole bottle of ink!" "It'll be there in a short while to see her," said the Medico. "In the mean time have you done anything for her?" "I done give her three pieces o' blottin' paper, Doc," said the negress, doubtfully.—Harper's Weekly.

On Wit and Humor.
Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they ought to be. We weep at what thwarts or exceeds our desires in serious matters; we laugh at what only disappoints our expectations in trifles. We shed tears from sympathy with real and necessary distress; as we burst into laughter from want of sympathy with that which is unreasonable and unnecessary, the absurdity of which provokes our spleen or mirth, rather than serious reflections on it.—William Hazlitt.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel hopes to have a new province in Central Africa and new dioceses in Manchuria, Singapore, Edmonton, Khartoum, northwest and northeast Rhodesia.

Beaten.

Hereupon the widows and orphans, whom we had plundered, proceeded to call down the customary curses upon our heads.

"And upon your children and your children's children, unto the fourth generation!" they cried.

We gave them a rude stare and burst out laughing.

"Ever hear of a family as rich as we are now become having any children?" we sneered, and you should have seen how beaten they looked.—Puck.

"Mere Man."

It is not the ideal man that woman has to live with. The worst service she can do the actual man is to expect too much of him. Do not treat him as important or magnificent, or anything of that kind. He has no abilities for the part. There is nothing great about man. He is human. Which is a comfortable thing day by day so long as you treat him properly.—The Newsletter.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Enid's Prayer.

The other night little Enid, tired out by a day's romping, was about to retire for the night when her mother told her to say her prayers, which she evidently was about to forget. This is what she said: "Oh, Lord, if you know everything, you know I am very sleepy, so dood-by till to-morrow night!"

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It acts its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. W. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego, Kan.

Preparation is the basis of power; and the whole secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Disraeli.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some people can't help making molehills out of mountains.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Improve Your Baking
K C Baking Powder will do it! Get a can. Try it for your favorite cake. If it doesn't raise better, more evenly, higher, —if it isn't daintier, more delicate in flavor, —we return your money. Everybody agrees K C has no equal.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

CAUTION! The genuine W. L. Douglas shoes are stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Blurred Vision, Stomach Troubles, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

CALIFORNIA Irrigated Fruit. Alfalfa. Farms. Easy payments. Special offers. New Gov't's canal. Catalog free. Wooster, 708 Market St., San Francisco.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. Advice free. Terms low. Highest ref.

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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Interested parties say that construction of the street car system of San Angelo will begin in about sixty days.

At a gas explosion at Madisonville, Merit Kent, son of the proprietor, was instantly killed, and Joe Holliday probably fatally hurt.

North Fort Worth is in the midst of a vaccination row, some saying that if vaccination is made a prerequisite to attendance at school they will not send their children.

The store and stock of goods of E. A. Tigert, located about four miles north of Cookeville, were destroyed by fire Friday morning.

Miss Milzah Bushea, formerly of Waco, is now dangerously ill at Beaumont as the result of blood poisoning.

White & Harper, general merchants at Suth, eight miles northeast of Merkel, lost their stock by fire Thursday night.

G. E. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of Childress, has been appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of the late M. Grimmer.

The boiler of J. M. Kent, near Madisonville, exploded last week, killing his son, Merritt, and fatally wounding his brother, Holliday.

Sam Fisher, a negro who has been confined in the Dallas County jail for a year or more, died in that institution last Monday night.

Albert Parker, who works in the mines at Lyra, was found Friday with a large hole in his neck, the effects of which he died soon after.

A string of twenty-two Herefords from the stock of Leo Brothers, near San Angelo, has been taken for a round of the fall fairs.

James Hannerty, fifty-two years old, or DeRidder, died Friday in Charity Hospital at Shreveport as the result of being struck by a Kansas City Southern train.

Beginning October 1, a freight service in and out of Galveston over the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway will be inaugurated.

George Smith, aged about thirty-five years old, employed by the Caddo Lumber Company, while unloading logs at Frankston, missed his footing and fell under the logs, being crushed to death.

The drill in the oil well near Bolton has struck oil bearing sand at a depth of less than 1000 feet and drilling has begun.

The Governor has appointed J. S. Abbot, of Dallas, to the office of Pure Food Commissioner, while unloading logs at Frankston, missed his footing and fell under the logs, being crushed to death.

Henry Doeckel, a Santa Fe switchman employed in the Temple yards of that company, was killed in an accident Friday.

The first bale of cotton ever ginned in Ector County was ginned at Odessa last week.

President Nell of the Farmers' Union has issued a card stating that that organization is not behind any movement asking for a two-cent fare, and any report to the contrary is misleading.

W. H. Herring, aged about thirty years, a brakeman on the Cotton Belt Railway, was struck and instantly killed by a freight engine early Friday morning.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles.

Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time.

Nothing hid from Kaiser. How German Emperor Keeps in Touch with World's Affairs.

The German emperor's interest in everything that goes on in the world is well known, but few are aware of the trouble he takes to keep in touch with current affairs.

No need for words. Brief pantomime told everything to the onlooker.

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed, at a dinner in New York, the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting."

Pure Food. The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is as pure as Alum—but it is a well known fact that a baking powder in which Alum is used instead of Cream of Tartar is less injurious.

When the Orator Soared. In the course of an address extolling the virtues of the medical profession, Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Asheville, N. C., used the following characteristic southern language.

Tender-Hearted Girl. Miss Koy—Do you know that horrid Mr. Hanson insisted upon kissing me last night?

They Always Make Friends. "Since using one box of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets we have been friends. They cured me promptly and thoroughly of a bad case of chills.

Too Indulgent. "I don't see why you sneer at Mr. Markley," she said, "because he's so shabby. Clothes don't make a man."

Full of Knots.

The lanky tramp removed his tattered hat and displayed his intellectual brow.

"Ah, lady," he confided, "I have brains to burn. There is nothing I like better than to tackle knotty problems."

It Will Stay There. "In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose."

Revenge is a momentary triumph, of which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenge, entails a perpetual pleasure.

Circumstances are not in our power; virtues are.—Dean Farrar.

HAD A FELLOW FEELING.

Aunt Susan's Heart Went Out to "Pore Missus Astor."

Uncle Eli felt he knew the metropolis pretty well. Had he not been there three times in four years—and twice he had ridden on the elevated.

She marveled at everything until they sat down for luncheon. They had gone into the Astor house for that meal, but all its other marvels seemed lost on the visiting country hostess.

"I can't set here an' eat peaceably. I jes' must go downstairs an' help pore Missus Astor with the cookin' an' dishes."—Bohemian.

Gunner—So you think the DeBlowers are faking about their extended European tour?

Gunner—Why the streets of Venice are canals.—Chicago Daily News.

Women Avoid Operations



MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude.

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case.

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE

It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks.

OPIMUM

PARKER'S HAIR BALMSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes a luxuriant growth.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Fitcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

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Get the Real THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT. Dangerous imitations of well-known medicines are often sold to druggists, but conscientious trade pirates.

As to the Scorchers. "Do many endurance race autos pass here?" asked the city boarder, peering down the road.

Cauliflower, \$900 an acre. This is What is Being Done on South Texas Land. Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Has Cut Up His Ranch of 95,000 Acres and is Selling Truck and Fruit Farms of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres.

You Look Prematurely Old Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retail.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of the FREE PRESS to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and burial of our little son, and to assure them that we deeply appreciate their kind offices. None but those who have suffered such bereavement can know the solace and comfort the kindly ministrations of good-neighbors bring at such a time. Respectfully,
J. G. Clough and Wife.

A Quick and Safe Remedy For Bowel Complaints.

Twenty years ago Mr. Geo. W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Messrs. Wm. Matthews, F. M. Maxwell and Sam Pinkerton, building contractors, have come from Dublin and located in Haskell. We understand they secured a contract to build a house within two hours after they landed here, which shows that Haskell is still putting up houses.

Dr. O. M. Guest, who is associated with Dr. Pinkerton, left yesterday to attend a dental college and expects to be absent several months.

LAND FOR SALE.

We have for sale in 160 acre tracts, 4,200 acres of the very best farming land, 12 miles north of Haskell and 4 miles east of Rochester, on Orient R'y. and 4 miles west of Weinert on Wichita Valley R'y. 1-5 cash and balance in 6 annual payments at 8 per cent interest. If you want a good home buy some of this land.

SANDERS & WILSON,
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Rev. J. H. Chambliss has been conducting a series of meetings out at Ballew school house this week.

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Set nice White Porcelain cups and saucers, were 55c now..... 45c
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Set nice White Porcelain tea plates, were 50c now..... 40c
Set nice White Porcelain pie plates, were 40c now..... 30c
Set nice Ornamental cups and saucers, were \$1.25 now..... \$1.05

Have you put a thorn into the side of the vehicle and implement lately? Build a good shelter for your implements and every place, and you will cut your losses in two at the same time.

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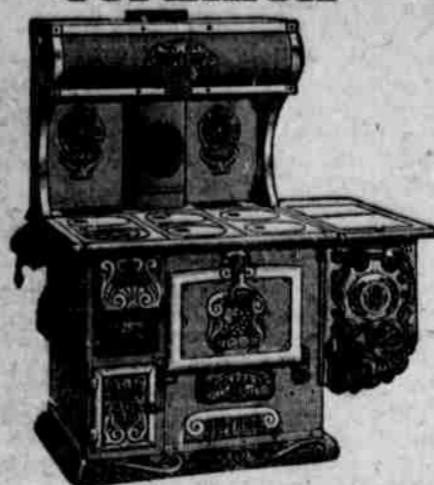
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Mr. Wm. Grusendorff of the east side was in the city Thursday with his seventh bale of cotton. He said he had fifteen bales open and was needing cotton pickers. He said he thought his cotton would yield a third of a bale per acre.

Mr. Will Brewer and Miss Mable Wyman visited friends at Gorge Sunday.

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Quincy, Sprains, Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. Ernest Ryvers is spending the week with friends at Eastland.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clough was taken suddenly ill and died on Sept. 24 and was buried in the Haskell cemetery on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herring of Aspermont visited the family of Mr. S. L. Robertson Monday. Mr. Herring is a member of the Aspermont bar and a cousin of Mr. Robertson's.

Mr. R. G. Landess was in Thursday with his sixth bale of cotton.

COLD WEATHER ADVICE
to all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Chamberlain's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Terrells Drug Store.

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 M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation ones 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 there be no newspaper published in your county, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Haskell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1907, the same being the 25th day of November, A. D. 1897, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 447, wherein Charles M. McGregor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. B. Menard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca M. Thrasher, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Clara Bass, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of January A. D. 1907, petitioner was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, and holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected petitioner therefrom and wrongfully withhold the possession thereof from petitioner to his damage in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

That the premises so entered upon and wrongfully withheld by defendants from petitioner are bounded and described as follows: 640 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, known as survey No. 47, on the waters of Brazos river about 72 miles N. 78 W. of Belknap, by virtue of Unconditional Certificate No. 98, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston County, Texas, to George Delbrel, dated March 6th., 1845, and by him transferred to M. B. Menard. Beginning at the N W corner of survey No. 46 by virtue of Toby Scrip No. 359, a stake on the bank of the Brazos river from which a cedar bears S. 69 E. 7 varas, another bears S. 57 W. 7 varas. Thence down the Brazos with its meanders N. 950 varas to a stake on the bank of the river from which a mesquite 8 inches in diam. bears S. 30 E. 40 varas; another 8 inch in diam bears N. 9 E. 24 varas. Thence E. 3800 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence S. 950 varas to a stake and mound in prairie. Thence W. 170 varas pass the N. E. corner of said survey No. 46, and with its North boundary line of said survey, in all, 3800 varas to place of beginning.

And petitioner alleges that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

Wherefore petitioner prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages, for cost of this suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail nor, 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. W. Meadows, clerk of the district court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Haskell this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1907.

J. W. MEADOWS, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County.

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C. L. Johnson.