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WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We doubt very much if any one has ever put forth the effort to get your trade as we are planning to put forth **Saturday, September 28th.**

Every item in the store is put out to make the sale which we are to start on that date the greatest we have ever attempted.

The story in a nut shell is, that we believe we have too many goods. The people won't take them back and we are going to try to get you to take them away. At the end of each season you always have the advantage of several sales in order for the merchants to clean out their stocks, but this time you can get the benefit in the beginning of the season. The goods must go, and we have put the prices on them to move them.

We have been getting in new goods for the past two months until now our store is full to the shelf and counter and shelf capacity with stylish up-to-date merchandise, and now to cap the climax, we are starting the season off on these goods with a sale which will enable you to get your fall bill at prices far below what you have been expecting to pay. See our big circular for particulars. Remember the date, Saturday, Sept. 28th the ball opens. Come the first day, come every day. We bid you welcome.

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First-Class down-to-date service in every line
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Gold Rings, Chains, Brooches, Charms, Watch Cases, made of Solid Gold. Elgin and Waltham Watches, made by the Elgin and Waltham Companies.

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The finest in the land--Purest and best syrups, fruit juices, creams and ices.

Farms for Rent.

I have four farms, including my home farm, 4 miles east of Sagerton, for rent next year. Will sell to renters 8 work mules and horses and farm implements and give time on same.

J. E. Garren
Sagerton, Tex.

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CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th 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 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.

SERVANTS OF NECESSITY

are those whose incomes are never big enough to save from, whose every increase income is spent as soon as gained, who think their pockets the best place for money.

The man who carries his money in his pockets, spends it just as sure as fate.

But the man who carries a bank account in the Farmers National Bank will naturally have an ambition to stand well with the bank by accumulating a fair sized balance and in so doing he will benefit himself largely.

The minute a man pays his bills by check he begins to take notice of his expenses and to plan to make them smaller. Make use of this bank and you can be master of your own destiny to a marked extent. An account in this bank has helped many to a more independent position in life and it would help you also. Try it and be convinced.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

R. C. MONTGOMERY,
Cashier.
HASKELL, - TEXAS.

The Haskell County Baptist Missionary association which convened with Prairie View Church, 20 miles north of Haskell, Sept. 12, 1907, held a very gratifying session, the introductory sermon was preached by P. A. Mancell. The session was a success from the beginning to the end; good reports came in from all parts of the field. Several new churches had been constituted during the past year, and the reports of conversions were very gratifying. The association paid the missionary and had money left to begin the next year's work with. The Baptists in the county are on the upward march and the spiritual condition seems to be fine.

Mr. A. C. Foster and family and Mr. J. L. Jones left Wednesday to attend a meeting of Scottish Rites Masons at Dallas. Miss Una Foster will go on to Boston from Dallas.

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. MEADOWS, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County.

Something New In Clothing

If you've done up your summer frivolities and your summer toggery and are now ready to address yourself to matters of life and dress, here's everything that's new, to embellish your figure without impoverishing your pocketbook. Good clothes are always made to your measure.

F. L. MEADOW



THE WISDOM

of placing your money carefully is beyond question.

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offers you a safe repository and investment for your funds. We point with pride to our many well pleased clients, to a highly successful past and a most promising future. Communicate with us if you are interested.

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HASKELL, - TEXAS

Miss Sallie Hughes, who has been teaching at Georgetown, arrived home Sunday. Miss Hughes has been engaged to teach in the school at Rule the ensuing term.

Trickett Says Prohibition Brings Prosperity.

From the Home Vindicator.

The man who cleaned up Kansas City, Kansas, and helped greatly in the revival of law enforcement in the whole state, Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trickett, adds a new word of testimony to the efficient results of Prohibition in Kansas. He writes as follows:

"The Kansas of today furnishes an example that Prohibition does prohibit. In this county one year ago (June) there were 256 saloons. They were all closed within thirty days, and we have now existed without the saloons for more than one year. About a year ago, there were saloons in probably half of the counties in this state. Today, excepting Crawford county, there is not an open saloon in the state, and I presume ere this letter reaches you, there will not be a saloon in Crawford county.

"By proceedings in the Supreme court of this state all the brewers have been ousted, and their real estate is in possession of the receivers appointed by the Supreme court, and unless the breweries sell the same to parties purchasing for legitimate purposes within six months, it is to be sold at public auction. This order of the court prevents breweries and wholesale liquor houses from owning any property in this state, real or personal.

"Many people of this city feared the closing of the saloons would ruin our prosperity, but such has not been the result. On the contrary, business in all departments has increased, deposits in our banks increased about \$2,000,000, merchants have employed additional clerks, county and city expenses reduced \$50,000 in the prosecuting of criminals, rents have advanced and real estate has increased in value 25 per cent.

"During the twelve months without the saloons our population has increased by more than 13,000 inhabitants, and from January 1st to July 1st of this year, there were 1,322 new residence buildings erected in our city, and during the month of July building permits were taken out for 245 additional buildings.

Wage-earners who formerly spent their money in the saloons, now are buying homes on the installment plan, and the wildest Prohibition fanatic would not have had the courage to imagine, much less prophesy, the beneficial results flowing from the closing of the saloons.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. W. TRICKETT."

It is given out by the state returning board at Austin that all 6 of the constitutional amendments voted on Aug. 6, including that providing for a Confederate Women's Home, were defeated. The Governor says the count has gone far enough to make this conclusion practically certain. This comes as a distinct surprise, as it appeared from such returns as were available after the election that the Women's Home amendment had carried. Its failure is a matter for regret.

We have a new line of brooch school shoes which we think is the best ever put on this market. Outer soles, inner soles, uppers and finish are of the best grade. Call and let us show them to you. Keister & Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons visited in Stamford last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Eggar was up from Stamford and spent several days with their Haskell dry goods house this week.

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HASKELL, - - - TEXAS

Oak Cliff complains of numerous housebreakings recently.

Some four hundred negroes left Fort Worth Sunday night for cotton fields up along the Denver Road.

An attempted jail-breaking from the city jail in Fort Worth was barely prevented Sunday morning after a bar in a window had been sawn in two.

In a wreck on the Cotton Belt at Stevens, Ark., Engineer A. T. Alkinson of Pine Bluff was killed and the fireman was seriously hurt.

Count Zeppelin began a series of tests Tuesday from his station at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance with his new airship. He hopes to fly to Berlin.

While two boys were hunting with a 22-caliber rifle near Lockhart Saturday, they accidentally fired into a Mexican house and killed a seven-year-old Mexican boy.

Some of the compresses in Mississippi are up against an anti-trust law, and the Gulf Company has been ordered to wind up its affairs and retire. An appeal will be taken.

Martin Lyday was arrested at Galveston and ten charges of burglary and theft were lodged against him. Lyday is a married man, and states he has been in Galveston about one year.

Saturday night officers found the body of a man lying across the tracks in the yards of the Houston and Texas Central Railway in Dallas. The body had been run over, cut in two and horribly mangled.

Machinery has been installed at the San Angelo brick plant and a test run will be made in a few days. If the machinery runs smoothly and all right, the company expects to begin making brick in a short time.

The body of Frank Stewart, aged about thirty-seven years, was found in his room in Fort Worth Sunday morning, having been dead since Friday. Stewart was a railroad man, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and also of the B. P. O. E.

George W. Harris, a former slave, died last week near Rowlandville, Md., at the age of 113 years, 1 month and 14 days. The birth record of the Harris family is said to have been accurately kept by the owners of these negroes, who live in Hartford County, Md.

As a result of the refusal of the business men of Helena to discontinue the use of telephones pending a settlement of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company's strike, the Helena Trades and Labor Assembly, affiliated with the Montana Federation of Labor, has decided to call a general strike.

Herbert Otho Jameson, aged ten years, died in San Antonio from lockjaw Sunday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Jameson of Calvert. About two weeks before, while playing at his home, he fell and cut his knees on a piece of broken glass. Lockjaw resulted and he was carried to San Antonio for treatment.

Reports from Denison and the Indian Territory say that the peacan crop will be the largest in several years.

Walter Haynie, an employe of the Sanger gin, had one arm badly torn last week by being caught in the gin saws.

Track-laying has progressed on the Orient to Jackson Creek, in the Webb pasture, where a bridge about 100 long will be constructed. When this bridge is in they will push northward.

Local capitalists are to build a grain elevator in Cleburne.

Grover Cleveland's health has improved so much in the last week that he has resumed work. Every day he devotes one or two hours to writing and to business affairs.

The fourth annual session of the Trans-Canadian Fair Association held at Dalhart came to an end Saturday night. This was declared to be one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Northwest Texas.

A negro sitting under a tree at Pearl River, N. Y., waiting for an electrical storm to pass was struck by lightning and every vestige of clothing torn from his body. He was stunned and paralyzed on the left side.

Scott, the seventeen-year-old son of Sam Petty, living at Seale, ten miles west of Marquez, was caught in the belt of the driving wheel of his father's gin Saturday and had his head crushed. Death was immediate.

PRESIDENT GOES WEST

WILL START SUNDAY ON A VARIED MISSION.

WILL MAKE MANY SPEECHES

Will Close the Tour With a Hunt for Big Game in the Mississippi Bottoms.

Washington, Sept. 23.—While the preparations for President Roosevelt's Western trip have not been all completed, the program has been sufficiently arranged to make it certain that the tour will be one of the most spectacular ever taken by him. He will leave next Sunday, and will be absent from the seat of Government until October 23 or 24.

The trip has three distinctive objects: The dedication of the McKinley mausoleum at Canton, Ohio; the inspection of the Mississippi River with a view to arousing interest in a ship channel from its mouth to Keokuk, Iowa, and the Great Lakes, also securing of a period of recreation for the Chief Executive before the beginning of the duties of the winter.

Incidentally there will be some speeches on the return journey which will deal with current issues.

Reports from all points at which stops are to be made indicate that the party will be entertained on a lavish scale throughout.

At Keokuk there will be a water pageant, and many citizens will convey the President down the river in crafts of all sorts for twenty or thirty miles, and a number of them will accompany him all the way to Memphis.

At Memphis the President will find the Deep Waterways Convention in session, and he will deliver a speech.

Then the President will turn his back upon civilization for a period of rest and sport in the wilds of Northern Louisiana. This part of the project has been arranged largely by Civil Service Commissioner Melhenny, a Louisiana sportsman of good record. He has hunted many times over the ground, and has recommended the place in terms of praise as being well stocked with game, both large and small.

Ended Sickness with Suicide.

Fort Worth: W. L. Hightower made a gruesome find in the west fork of the Trinity Sunday morning, when he discovered the body of Mrs. Retta Saunders floating face upward in the stream near the old waterworks plant, not far from the Rosen Heights street railway bridge. Deceased was a widow of about thirty-three years of age, and resided in a little cottage on the bank of the west fork of the Trinity with her mother.

Baptist Sanitarium About Completed.

Dallas: The Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will have 114 private rooms and six large wards, affording accommodations for 250 patients, it is expected, will be completed by December 1. The plans and specifications call for two extensive wings to the main building now approaching completion. Rapid progress is being made.

Saturday, October 27, is set apart as Tennessee Day at the State Fair, and an elaborate program is being arranged by prominent citizens from that State.

Child Wife Suicides.

Fort Worth: Mrs. Bessie Brown, the sixteen-year-old wife of H. C. Brown of North Fort Worth, who became a bride seven months ago, shot herself through the head Sunday afternoon in her apartments above Lawson Brothers' Creamery. Evidence shows that the child-wife, who resided in Ashdown, Ark., prior to their marriage, had been violently homesick for several weeks, and despondent, not having the means to make the trip.

Lynched for Beastly Crime.

Pritchard Station, Ala.: Mose Dossett, a negro, was lynched here Sunday for an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. J. Broeder, a white woman ninety years old. Dossett was hanged to the same tree from which two negroes were lynched almost exactly one year ago for assaults upon small white girls. Dossett made a statement, admitting the crime, and was immediately hanged, one bullet being fired to hasten his death.

Printers Get a Windfall.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: A wealthy Colorado Springs woman whose name is withheld, has offered \$100,000 for the establishment of an endowment fund for erecting and maintaining cottages at the Union Printers' Home in this city, in which to house families of inmates of that institution. The trustees have also decided to establish a sanitarium at the home for consumptive union printers.

A STRAW VOTE PUTS TAFT AHEAD

Chicago Tribune's Vote Shows Very Decided Preference.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—After sounding Republican electors, Congressmen and party leaders in ever section of the country, the Tribune's poll shows that 4013 favor Roosevelt's policy and 343 are against it. One hundred and eighty-two gave no preference. Of the replies 4518 favored a progressive candidate who would carry out Roosevelt's policies, while 3626 favored a conservative candidate, and 278 expressed no choice.

Of the candidates, Taft has an overwhelming lead, with 2512 votes for first choice, 831 for second and 294 for third. Hughes comes second with 660 for first choice and 1518 for second place. Cannon ranks third, 281 making him first choice, 555 for second and 766 for third choice. The other candidates grade in this order: Fairbanks, Knox, Roosevelt, La Follette, Root, Foraker and Cortelyou. The net result is a remarkable expression of sentiments from every part of the country, from the men who will name the candidates and build the platform upon which they will run.

Freight Charges on Ex.

Dallas: The railroads here heretofore charged full rate for hauling to Dallas livestock and materials for exhibits to be displayed at the State Fair, and have charged nothing for the return haul of such freight. After giving it their consideration, the Railroad Commission, after giving it their full consideration, have announced that the railroads may not under the law make the return haul free, but that they may make a half rate, each way, which amounts to the same.

Twenty-Eight Teams Start Work.

Fort Worth: Active work on the Beardsley Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Interurban line began at Mineral Wells Monday, when the first shovel of dirt was thrown at the east end of the Mineral Wells street railway lines. All of the business interests of that place, as well as parties from towns along the right of way, took part in the exercises, which consisted principally of speeches and talks by representatives of different committees.

Same Old Oil Can Act.

Victoria: Kate Stelling, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Henry Stelling of this city, who was terribly burned on the face and body Saturday from an explosion of an oil can in attempting to make a fire in an ironing furnace, succumbed to her injuries after suffering about five hours. Her father, who was also burned in coming to the girl's rescue, is doing nicely.

Lamar Catches Onto Long Staple.

Paris: There is a movement on among the farmers of Lamar County to plant the long staple cotton hereafter. They are being convinced by the experience of the Red River County farmers that it is the best. One farmer sold a bale of cotton in Clarksville that netted \$204. The bale weighed less than 460 pounds, and sold for 25 cents, and the seed found a ready market at \$2.50 per bushel.

Too Much Law.

Paris: R. M. Robinson, a trustee of a country school near Biardstown, has tendered his resignation to the County Superintendent on account of the regulations promulgated by the State Health Officer under authority of the Legislature. He didn't wish to run the risk of being fined \$50 if the schoolroom was not swept every evening after school, sprinkled with sawdust and a solution of formaldehyde.

Scalds Prove Fatal.

Sherman: Frank Pearl, a boiler-maker, and his helper, Ellis Lodge, were working in a pit under an engine in the Frisco roundhouse at Francis about midnight Sunday night when a flue burst and covered the men with scalding water. Both men were brought to the company hospital here, where Pearl died Monday afternoon. Lodge is reported as resting fairly well. The deceased's wife, who was in Kansas City, was notified.

Amarillo-Tucumcari Cut-off.

Chicago, Ill.: It is now stated that the Rock Island has not abandoned its plans for constructing a cut-off from Amarillo and Tucumcari, N. M., as was at one time reported. It is announced that rails have been ordered and that track-laying will be begun before the end of the present year. The old grade is in good condition, but will require resurfacing in spots. The cut-off will be 110 miles in length, traversing a fine territory.

It Wasn't a Cyclone.

Paris: The Gulf Pipe Line Company's pipes running through this section of the country burst several miles southwest of Deport Sunday and the oil caught fire, causing a considerable conflagration. The blue smoke rolled up in heavy volume and a number of people in Deport who saw it thought a cyclone was approaching and hurried to their storm cellars. It is reported that the company sustained quite a loss.

REPUBLICANS CONTEST

SWEEPING CHARGES OF GROSS IRREGULARITIES.

SEEK TO SET ASIDE HASKELL

Ballots Mutilated, Voters Intimidated, and Many Frauds Perpetrated in New State Election.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 20.—Sweeping charges of election irregularities, ballot mutilation, intimidation of voters and partisan appointment of county election boards were made public yesterday by Charles E. Hunter, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and upon them the party is preparing to base a contest in the race for Governor.

Mr. Hunter insists the returns so far received by him from county election officials in various precincts, indicate that Frantz is ahead of the ticket, and that Haskell ran behind the Democratic ticket in almost every instance. Last night he had heard from about 700 precincts.

The committee was not prepared to make a full statement regarding the alleged irregularities, but is gathering affidavits to prove its case. The charges are almost entirely confined to Indian Territory counties, where, Mr. Hunter alleges, the county election boards named by the Constitutional convention disregarded the Republican county organizations' recommendation in the appointment of county election officers.

STILL TRAILING THE OCTOPUS.

Rockefeller Owns One-Fourth of the Capital of the Standard.

New York, Sept. 20.—John D. Rockefeller owned more than one-fourth interest in the old Standard Oil trust, according to the testimony of W. H. Tilford in the direct Federal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, here Thursday. Mr. Tilford testified that it was correct that Mr. Rockefeller owned 256,854 shares out of a total of 972,500 shares of Standard Oil trust certificates in 1892, and later an assignment was made, transferring to Mr. Rockefeller his proportionate interest in the stocks of the subsidiary companies.

Evidence was adduced which Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the Government's action, says tends to prove that the Standard Company is operating Texas under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company in the borders of that State. Mr. Kellogg drew from Whitley L. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, that H. C. Folger and C. H. Payne, who, Mr. Kellogg says, are owners of the Corsicana Refining Company, are officials in the Standard Oil Company.

President Seeks Vacation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.: Far from the scene of official routine and free from the details attendant upon the responsibilities associated with the office of Chief Executive, President Roosevelt will enjoy seventeen days in camp. This is to be the nearest approach to a genuine vacation that the President has allowed himself. Though nominally on his vacation at Oyster Bay this summer, there have been but few hours in which official business has not intruded.

The region where the President will probably hunt is the Bayou Macon and Tensa Swamps, semi-tropical jungles in Madison Parish, near the Mississippi River, in Northeast Louisiana. In these swamps bear are numerous, deer abound, and smaller game from wildcats to squirrels innumerable. A year ago a hunting party headed by Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, killed forty deer in this section.

Don't be afraid of failure. Keep on though you fail a dozen times.

Mammoth Sanitarium Planned.

City of Mexico: Dr. M. Damour-ette, of Oaxaca, who was cured of consumption when he went to that place four years ago, is planning to build a \$500,000 sanitarium for tuberculosis sufferers. He says he intends to build the largest sanitarium for consumptives in the world, and that patients from all the world will be admitted. Plans for the buildings have been drawn. Money to build will be sought in Europe.

Mysterious Death at Commerce.

Commerce: C. A. McAdams, night baggageman at the Cotton Belt depot here, was found dead in the baggage room at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Considerable mystery is attached to his death. No marks of violence were found, except that one eye was cut and bruised. The electric light wire was partially around his body, and had been pulled from its fastenings in the ceiling. Deceased had been dead several hours when found.

SPREAD OF BOLL WEEVIL.

The Cotton Pest Has Reached the Mississippi River.

Dallas, Sept. 21.—The boll weevil has at last reached the Mississippi River, with the advance guard of the great weevil army of migration resting at a point just opposite Natchez, Miss., according to reports which have just been received by Government entomologists at Dallas. Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil investigation, has gone to Louisiana, where he is investigating the forward movement.

That the weevil would finally occupy all Southern States has been freely predicted for the last few years. Coming from Mexico, the pest first spread over a wide area in Texas, penetrated to Oklahoma and spread over Louisiana. Now that it has reached the Mississippi it is believed that it will not be long before the pest will have established itself in the territory east of the river.

A comprehensive report of the investigation of the hibernation of the boll weevil is now being prepared by the Government entomologists at Dallas. The work will cover the investigation that has been under way for the last six years. The manuscript is to be ready for submission to the Government printers by the end of next month.

FAITH IN HIS ARMY GUNNERS.

General Grant Thinks New York's Forts Can Protect the City.

New York, Sept. 21.—Even if the navy should be engaged elsewhere, New Yorkers need have no fear of their homes in case of an attack by warships of a hostile country, according to Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East. While the General declines to make any comparisons between the work of the navy and army gunners in the forts, he did say this: "I am convinced the gunners in the forts in my department can shoot so well they can put the warships out of action fully as fast as they can come up against them."

Considerable discussion has been engaged in between army and navy men over the quality of marksmanship displayed in each branch of the service. General Grant said he was glad navy gunners were such good marksmen, but that army marksmanship always was one of his hobbies.

Thirty-Two Reported Killed.

City of Mexico: There has been a disastrous wreck on the Mexican Central Railroad. A freight train and a passenger train came in collision at Encarnacion, near the city of Aguas Calientes. The passenger train was the regular El Paso Express. Authentic reports received here say that thirty-two persons were killed and thirty-three sustained injuries. There are no prominent persons killed or wounded. The Pullman cars were not badly damaged.

That's Shooting Some.

San Antonio: Adolph Toepperwein has again broken his own record for wing target shooting. Thursday he hit 8840 targets without a miss. He used a 22-caliber rifle and the targets were 2-1-4 inch blocks. He missed the 8841st target, but kept on shooting, hitting a total of 10,250, with but two misses. He is going to make an attempt to hit 20,000 targets without a miss.

An effort is being made to raise \$37,000 to build a negro college in Fort Worth.

Suicided in Sight of Home.

Denton: Within sight of his home, from which he had been absent on the Isthmus of Panama for over a year, Fulton McElhannon, a member of a well known family in this county, and son of the late J. F. McElhannon, drank carbolic acid, dying ten minutes later. McElhannon was but twenty-three years of age. He drank the poison in the presence of the other passengers just as the Frisco train was pulling into Prosper, his destination.

Polecat Bites Sleeper.

Corpus Christi: A polecat entered the house of Cimagee, at Nuecestown, Friday night and bit his two-year-old daughter while all were asleep. Her screams awoke the family and the baby was saved from further injury. The parents brought her to this city for treatment. This is the second case of this kind in this vicinity recently. The former one bitten was F. M. Cold, and he is now in Austin at the pasteur Institute.

Westward Ho! The Central

Stamford: Surveyors are now on the third and final survey of the Stamford Northwestern Railway. Contractors are ready to begin grading as soon as the survey is finished. There is not a doubt in the minds of the Stamford people about this road being built at once, while some are waiting to see the work begin. This road will open up a large territory. The line is to extend 100 miles or more toward the northwest.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The Western Union Telegraph Company has withdrawn "subject to delay" on all Eastern telegrams.

A new company of Texas National Guards has been organized at Clifton, to be known as the Clifton Guards.

J. D. Cross of Thornton, and a brother from Alabama, both over seventy years of age, met in Thornton last week, for the first time in forty-seven years.

The Texas State Fair has expended upwards of \$100,000 for new buildings and in improvements to old buildings, paving sidewalks etc., during the last few months.

Perry Johnson, a negro about twenty-nine years old, is in jail at Clarksville under a charge of having killed his father and attempting to kill two other negroes.

A prohibition election has been ordered to be held in the Mineola precinct on September 25, including the voting boxes of Alba, Quitman, Golden and Mineola.

The body of Tom Patty, who was missed from Sulphur Springs Monday, was found in a cotton patch Thursday. It was evident that he had committed suicide.

Rev. J. L. Lloyd, a prominent Baptist minister, aged seventy-two years died in Dallas Monday. His health had been poor for some time, and the end was not unexpected.

The date of the placing of the cornerstone of the Coliseum, the North Fort Worth live stock pavilion, will be October 4. It will be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

W. H. Bowersox, a stranger, fell dead at the Silver Moon Hotel, Texarkana, Monday night, where he was a guest. Death is believed to have been due to heart trouble.

The ten-year-old son of Alexus Johnson of Travis County, fell off a wagon and was kicked to death by one of the mules of the team, which was frightened by the boy's fall.

Two wagons in a circus parade ran away in Austin Thursday, one containing two tigers and the other a lion. Some damage was done to vehicles, but nobody was hurt.

Dr. V. P. Armstrong, formerly of Dallas, but connected with the State Board of Health for some time, will resign at an early date, and return to his regular practice in Dallas.

The gin belonging to H. Wicke, near Rancho, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss was about \$4000, with only \$1,500 insurance. All of the cotton in the yard was saved.

Ex-Mississippians have selected October 22 as Mississippi Day at the State Fair of Texas. This is also Confederate Day. A suitable program is being arranged for observance.

The American Association of Press Humorists, who have been holding their annual convention in Los Angeles, Cal., chose Houston, Texas, as the place of meeting next year.

The dock strike at Galveston, which had lasted several days, was raised Friday, and the men resumed work Friday night.

Bids will soon be asked for Lock No. 4 on the Trinity River near Ferris.

Denison is to have a new theater building to cost \$30,000.

Temple ministers have agreed among themselves that they will not marry a divorced person so long as both parties are still living.

R. J. Boyer, one of the best known hotel men in that section of the State, fell dead on the streets of Gatesville. He formerly lived in Waco.

It is expected to have the survey of the Waco, Hamilton and Brownwood Railway completed in sixty days.

About \$150,000 is being invested in large buildings now under way at Hillsboro.

McLennan County farmers are paying from 50 to 75 cents a hundred for picking cotton this year.

Friday was the fourth anniversary of prohibition in Kaufman with speeches by the Terrell W. C. T. U.

Free delivery will be established in San Angelo on November 1. The city will be allowed four carriers, two mounted and two pedestrians.

One of the largest cold storage plants in Texas will be built at Waco by August A. Busch & Company, for whom G. H. Luedde is local manager. The plant will cover an entire block, and will cost \$50,000.

The first big cargo of the season was taken out of Galveston Friday destined for Liverpool. The cargo consisted of 15,000 square bales of cotton, 350 round bales of cotton, 56,000 bushels of wheat and 68,571 bushels of corn.

STATE IS DEMOCRATIC

THE CONSTITUTION AND STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION CARRY.

75,000 FOR CONSTITUTION

Republicans Concede Nothing, but Results Show Almost Clean Sweep by Democrats.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 18.—Midnight—Last night's indications are that the new State of Oklahoma has gone Democratic by a healthy majority; that the Constitution is adopted by 75,000 or more votes, and that Statewide prohibition has been victorious. As reports are somewhat vague and scattering majorities furnished are only estimated and it is believed nothing will be known, so accurate figures can not be given until the end of the week. Practically nothing has been heard from the tickets except Governor's race, the Constitution and prohibition. Both Democratic and Republican headquarters are receiving reports. The latter are displaying them on canvas to a large crowd, while the newspaper offices are besieged by eager crowds seeking information.

The Republican Committee claims Frantz has carried Major and Alfalfa Counties, both being new counties in Oklahoma, and that the Rough Rider candidate has been successful in Muskogee by from 500 to 1000 majority. The Democratic Committee has information that Haskell will carry Alfalfa by from 100 to 200. Reports from Muskogee say both city and county are for Haskell. Shawnee, claimed by the Republicans, is claimed by the Democrats for Haskell by 1400 majority.

Oklahoma City gives indications that three precincts will give Frantz, Republican, 500 majority, and seven precincts give 500 majority for the Constitution. A basis for Republican claims has been the alleged light registration in cities and heavy registration in northern sections, together with overconfidence on the part of the Democrats.

Practically nothing has been received from Indian Territory, where the Democrats hope to secure their heaviest gains.

Returns on the State-wide prohibition amendment are almost exclusively from the cities, and show the proposition to have been quite popular.

SALOONS MUST OBEY.

Court Holds That Commission May Revoke License.

Dallas, Sept. 18.—In a rather lengthy opinion, Judge W. W. Nelms, of the Criminal District Court, holds that the Board of Commissioners of the city of Dallas has the power and authority to enforce the provisions of the new city charter regarding the revoking of saloon licenses, as well as the power to enforce all the other provisions of this charter. This decision was rendered in the W. W. Irby case. Irby, who is the proprietor of a saloon, had his license revoked by the Board of Commissioners. He continued to operate his place of business, and was arrested on the charge of running a saloon without a license.

Attorneys for Irby immediately sued out a writ of habeas corpus, taking the matter before Judge Nelms in this matter. The court has had the case under consideration for some time, and heard lengthy arguments from the attorneys on both sides of the case.

The court orders that the relator immediately file an application for a new license from the city, and holds that if this license is refused the relator will be barred from further running a saloon for a period of two years. The opinion of Judge Nelms is considered a strong verdict for the city, and there is much rejoicing in city hall circles.

A commission consisting of three members is to be appointed to look after the San Jacinto battlefield.

The Way to Do Business.

New Orleans, La.: Captain John Fitzpatrick, Tax Collector of the First District, has made good to the State the vast fortune which his chief clerk, Chas. E. Letten, stole and squandered on the negroes, Virginia Reed, Capt. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and their daughter executed mortgages for \$114,000 on property for the purpose of raising funds to meet Letten's shortage. The mortgages filed include one on the Captain's home.

Twenty-Seven Jape Killed.

Tokio: Forty-three of the crew of the Japanese Kashima were killed and injured by an explosion within the shield of a ten-inch gun after target practice near Ukre, at 4 p. m. September 9. The Kashima then went to Kure, where the wounded were placed in a hospital. The fatally wounded included one lieutenant, two cadets and one staff officer, the rank and name of whom was not given.

DEMOCRATIC OKLAHOMA.

Figures Known Lead to Estimate of 40,000 Majority.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 19.—From incomplete returns received at the State Democratic headquarters, the estimate made by Chairman Thompson of about 40,000 majority for Haskell and the State Democratic ticket, appears to have been conservative. They have what is relied upon as conservative reports from fifty-four counties, giving the ticket 36,548 majority. Of these only three counties show majorities for Frantz. Alfalfa is Republican by 250, Logan by 900, and Oklahoma County, where the Republicans relied for their great strength, is locally estimated to be against Haskell by 300 at the least. It is Chairman Thompson's estimate that the Republicans will only have majorities in seven counties, Alfalfa, Oklahoma, Logan, Garfield, Wagoner and Blaine, with Sequoyah County doubtful.

Cisco Assured of New Railway.

Cisco: It has been learned from perfectly trustworthy sources that it has been fully determined to extend the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad from Olney to a junction with the Texas and Pacific at Cisco. The route, right of way and all preliminary matters have been arranged. It is as certain as anything can be in railroad circles these days that Cisco will get this new feeder.

Crushed in Cotton Press.

Hillsboro: In Irene, about noon Monday, a man named Taylor, while endeavoring to remove from the rollers connected with the press of a round bale gin a piece of sack which had become entangled among them, had his left hand caught between the rollers and his arm was drawn in and the bones completely crushed up to his shoulder, where the arm was literally torn from his body. His injuries were fatal, and death soon followed.

Horse Show at State Fair.

Dallas: The exhibition department of the State Fair has been greatly improved since last year, and it promises to be one of the leading features of the big show at the coming entertainment. The stable room has been more than doubled, and the barns provided with all the modern conveniences. The streets and sidewalks throughout the department are paved and raised above the reach of mud, even after the hardest rain.

Fell Fifty Feet and Escaped.

Denison: Bob Gray, a fireman on a Katy switch engine, had a narrow escape from death Monday night. His engine had started to Ray yards with a number of cars, and had stopped on a trestle near the east yard limits. Gray attempted to alight, and fell a distance of fifty feet. He was brought to the city and an examination by a physician showed only a sprained wrist and a bruised hip.

Devoted Mother's Heroic Act.

Denison: The timely and heroic act of Mrs. H. G. Boyd probably saved the life of her son, Hantle Wagner, aged ten years. Mother and son were gathering grapes Monday on the farm of Mrs. E. J. Burall, four miles west of this city, when a large rattlesnake buried its fangs in the ankle of young Wagner. Mrs. Boyd immediately placed her mouth to the wound and sucked out the poison. The boy has suffered no serious harm so far.

The Japanese Government has rewarded W. D. Stevens and W. Denison for services during the Russo-Japanese war, it is officially announced that Mr. Stevens has been awarded a grant of \$10,000 and Mr. Denison \$10,000 and an annuity of \$840.

The cotton crop of Egypt, which exceeds seven million cantars (a cantar is a little over ninety pounds), shows a large increase over all records of the past decade. It is estimated to be worth \$150,000,000.

The citizens of Coyle, the center of a cotton growing district of Logan, Payne and Lincoln Counties, Okla., are making a try for a cotton mill. Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of cotton is handled from the Coyle district annually.

The English Admiralty has instructed a dock yard official to lay down plans immediately for battleships of 20,000 tons, carrying thirteen five-inch guns. The instructions are urgent, and the work must be pushed with all possible haste.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana, in order to obtain a supersedeas staying execution on its property to satisfy the judgment of \$29,240,000 recently imposed by Judge Landis in the United States District Court, must furnish bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thurman of Guymon, Okla., died Saturday night from blood poisoning, resulting from stepping on a rusty nail.



THE DELUGE

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

"I have only contempt for a woman who tries to hold a man when he wishes to go," said Anita, with quiet but energetic bitterness. "Besides—she hesitated an instant before going on—'Gladys deserves her fate. She doesn't really care for him. She's only jealous of him. She never did love him.'"

"How do you know?" said I sharply, trying to persuade myself it was not an ugly suspicion in me that lifted its head and shot out that question.

"Because he never loved her," she replied. "The feeling a woman has for a man or a man for a woman, without any response, isn't love, isn't worthy the name of love. It's a sort of baffled covetousness. Love means generosity, not greediness." Then—"Why do you not ask me whether what she said is true?"

The change in her tone with the last sentence, the strange, ominous note in it, startled me.

"Because," replied I, "as I said to her, to ask my wife such a question would be to insult her. If you were riding with him, it was an accident." As my rude repulse of her overtures and my keeping away from her ever since would not have justified her in almost anything.

She flushed the dark red of shame, but her gaze held steady and unflinching upon mine. "It was not altogether by accident," she said. "And I think she expected me to kill her."

When a man admits and respects a woman's rights where he is himself concerned, he either is no longer interested in her or has begun to love her so well that he can control the savage and selfish instincts of passion. If Mowbray Langdon had been there, I might have killed them both; but he was not there, and she, facing me without fear, was not the woman to be suspected of the stealthy and traitorous.

"It was he, that you meant when you warned me you cared for another man?" said I, so quietly that I wondered at myself; wondered what had become of the "Black Matt" who had used his fists almost as much as his brains in fighting his way up.

"Yes," she said, her head down now.

A long pause.

"You wish to be free?" I asked, and my tone must have been gentle.

"I wish to free you," she replied slowly and deliberately.

There was a long silence. Then I said: "I must think it all out. I once told you how I felt about these matters. I've greatly changed my mind since our talk that night in the Willoughby; but my prejudices are still with me. Perhaps you will not be surprised at that—you whose prejudices have cost me so dear."

I thought she was going to speak. Instead she turned away, so that I could no longer see her face.

"Our marriage was a miserable mistake," I went on, struggling to be just and judicial, and to seem calm.

"I admit it now. Fortunately, we are both still young—you very young. Mistakes in youth are never fatal. But, Anita, do not blunder out of one mistake into another. You are no longer a child, as you were when I married you. You will be careful not to let judgments formed of him long ago decide you for him as they decided you against me."

"I wish to be free," she said, each word coming with an effort, "as much on your account as on my own." Then, and it seemed to me merely a truly feminine attempt to shirk responsibility, she added, "I am glad my going will be a relief to you."

"Yes, it will be a relief," I confessed. "Our situation has become intolerable." I had reached my limit of self-control. I put out my hand. "Good-by," I said.

If she had wept it might have modified my conviction that everything was at an end between us. But she did not weep. "Can you ever forgive me?" she asked.

"Let's not talk of forgiveness," said I, and I fear my voice and manner were gruff, as I strove not to break down. "Let's try to forget." And I touched her hand and hastened away.

When two human beings set out to misunderstand each other, how fast and far they go! How shut-in we are from each other, with only halting means of communication that break down under the slightest strain!

As I was leaving the house next morning, I gave Sander, this note for her:

"I have gone to live at the Downtown hotel. When you have decided what course to take, let me know. If my 'rights' ever had any substance, they have starved away to such weak things that they collapse even as I try to set them up. I hope your freedom will give you happiness and me peace."

"You are ill, sir?" asked my old servant, my old friend, as he took the note.

"Stay with her, Sanders, as long as

she wishes," said I, ignoring his question. "Then come to me."

His look made me shake hands with him. As I did it, we both remembered the last time we had shaken hands—when he had the roses for my home-coming with my bride. It seemed to me I could smell those roses.

XXXI.

LANGDON COMES TO THE SURFACE.

I shall not estimate the vast sums it cost the Roebuck-Langdon clique to maintain the prices of National Coal, and so give plausibility to the fiction that the public was buying eagerly. In the third week of my campaign, Melville was so deeply involved that he had to let the two others take the whole burden upon themselves.

In the fourth week, Langdon came to me.

The interval between his card and himself gave me a chance to recover from my amazement. When he entered he found me busily writing. Though I had nerved myself, it was several seconds before I ventured to look at him. There he stood, probably as handsome, as fascinating as



"FOR MONEY—JUST FOR MONEY! AND I HAD THOUGHT HIM A MAN!"

ever, certainly as self-assured. But I could now, beneath that manner I had once envied, see the puny soul, with its brassy glitter of the vanity of luxury and show. I had been somewhat afraid of myself—afraid the sight of him would stir up in me a tempest of jealousy and hate; as I looked, I realized that I did not love my own nature. "She does not know this man," I thought. "If she did or could, she would not be the woman I love. He deceived her inexperience as he deceived mine."

"What can I do for you?" said I to him politely, much as if he were a stranger making an untimely interruption.

My look had disconcerted him; my tone threw him into confusion. "You keep out of the way, now that you've become famous," he began, with a halting but heroic attempt at his customary easy superiority. "Are you living up in Connecticut, too? Sam Ellersly tells me your wife is stopping there with old Howard Forrester. Sam wants me to use my good offices in making it up between you two and her family."

I was completely taken aback by this cool ignoring of the real situation between him and me. Impudence or ignorance—I could not decide. It seemed impossible that Anita had not told him; yet it seemed impossible, too, that he would come to me if she had told him. "Have you any business with me?" said I.

His eyelids twitched nervously, and he adjusted his lips several times before he was able to say:

"You and your wife don't care to

make it up with the Ellerslys? I fancied so, and told Sam you'd simply think me meddling. The other matter is the Travelers' club. I've smoothed things out there. I'm going to put you up and rush you through."

"No, thanks," said I. It seemed incredible to me that I had ever cared about that club and the things it represented, as I could remember I undoubtedly did care. It was like looking at an outgrown toy and trying to feel again the emotions it once excited.

"I assure you, Matt, there won't be the slightest difficulty." His manner was that of a man playing the trump card in a desperate game—he feels it can not lose, yet the stake is so big that he can not but be a little nervous.

"I do not care to join the Travelers' club," said I, rising. "I must ask you to excuse me. I am exceedingly busy."

A flush appeared in his cheeks and deepened and spread until his whole body must have been aflame. He seated himself. "You know what I've come for," he said sullenly, and humbly, too.

All his life he had been enthroned upon his wealth. Without realizing it, he had claimed and had received deference solely because he was rich. He had thought himself, in his own person, most superior; now, he found that like a silly child he had been standing on a chair and crying: "See how tall I am." And the airs, the cynicism, the graceful condescension, which had been so becoming to him, were now as out of place as crown and robes on a king taking a swimming lesson.

"What are your terms, Blacklock? Don't be too hard on an old friend," said he, trying to carry off his frank plea for mercy with a smile.

I should have thought he would cut his throat and jump off the Battery wall before he would get on his knees

much of a fool he is. I hesitate to think so poorly of you as your attempt to fool me seems to compel."

But he was unconvinced. "I've found he intends to abandon the ship and leave me to go down with it," he persisted. "He believes he can escape and denounce me as the arch rascal who planned the combine, and can convince people that I fooled him into it."

Ingenuous; but I happened to know that it was false. "Pardon me, Mr. Langdon," said I with stiff courtesy. "I repeat, I can do nothing for you. Good morning." And I went at my work as if he were already gone.

Had I been vindictive, I would have led him out to humiliate himself more deeply, if greater depths of humiliation there are than those to which he voluntarily descended. But I wished to spare him; I let him see the uselessness of his mission. He looked at me in silence—the look of hate that can come only from a creature weak as well as wicked. I think it was all his keen sense of humor could do to save him from a melodramatic outbreak. He slipped into his habitual pose, rose and withdrew without another word. All this fright and groveling and treachery for plunder, the loss of which would not impair his fortune—plunder he had stolen with many a jest and gibe at his helpless victims. Like most of our debonaire dollars chasers, he was a good sportsman only when the game was with him.

That afternoon he threw his Coal holdings on the market in great blocks. His treachery took Roebuck completely by surprise—for Roebuck believed in this fair-weather "gentleman," foul-weather coward, and neglected to allow for that quicksand that is always under the foundation of the man who has inherited, not earned, his wealth. But for the blundering credulity of rascals, would honest men ever get their dues. Roebuck's brokers had bought many thousands of Langdon's shares at the high artificial price before Roebuck grasped the situation—that it was not my followers recklessly scrambling to break the prices, but Langdon unloading on his "pal." As soon as he saw, he abruptly withdrew from the market. When the Stock Exchange closed, National Coal securities were offered at prices ranging from 11 for the bonds to two for the common and three for the preferred—offered, and no takers.

"Well, you've done it," said Joe, coming with the news that Thornley, of the Discount and Deposit bank, had been appointed receiver.

"I've made a beginning," replied I.

I had decided to concentrate upon Roebuck, because he was the richest and most powerful of "The Seven." For, in my pictures of the three main phases of "finance"—the industrial, the life insurance and the banking—he, as arch plotter in every kind of respectable skulduggery, was necessarily in the foreground. My original intention was to demolish the Power Trust—or, at least, to compel him to buy back all of its stock which he had worked off on the public. I had collected many interesting facts about it, facts typical of the conditions that "finance" has established in so many of our industries.

For instance, I was prepared to show that the actual earnings of the Power Trust was two and half times what its reports to stockholders alleged; that the concealed profits were diverted into the pockets of Roebuck, his sons, 11 other relatives and four of "The Seven," the lion's share going, of course, to the lion. Like almost all the great industrial enterprises, too strong for the law and too remote for the supervision of their stockholders, it gathered in enormous revenues to disburse them chiefly in salaries and commissions and rakes-offs on contracts to favorites. I had proof that in one year it had "written off" 12 millions of profit and loss, 10 millions of which had found its way to Roebuck's pocket.

I had no choice. I must turn aside from Roebuck; I must first show that, while Textile was, in a sense, sound just at that time, it had been unsound, and would be unsound again as soon as Langdon had gathered in a sufficient number of lambs to make a battue worth the while of a man dealing in nothing less than seven figures. I proceeded to do so.

The market yielded slowly. Under my first day's attack Textile preferred fell six points, Textile common three. While I was in the midst of dictating my letter for the second day's attack, I suddenly came to a full stop. I found across my way this thought: "Isn't it strange that Langdon, after humbling himself to you, should make this bold challenge? It's a trap!"

"No more at present," said I, to my stenographer. "And don't write out what I've already dictated."

I shut myself in and busied myself at the telephone. Half an hour after I set my secret machinery in motion, a messenger brought me an envelope, the address type-written. It contained a sheet of paper on which appeared, in type-writing, these words, and nothing more:

"He is heavily short of Textiles."

It was indeed a trap. The new issue was a blind. He had challenged me to attack his stock, and as soon as I did, he had begun secretly to sell for a fall. I worked at this new situation until midnight, trying to get together the proofs. At that hour—for I could delay no longer, and my proofs were not quite complete—I sent my newspapers two sentences:

"To-morrow I shall make a disclosure that will send Textiles up. Do not sell Textiles!"

(To be Continued.)

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

We were forced either to get the paper out this week with a small amount of local reading matter or delay publication a day in order to set and print additional pages, which would also have required extra help. We concluded that it was best to get the paper out on time and appeal to our advertisers to hand in the copy for their ads earlier in the week in the future.

This week some new ads came in Friday morning, also copy for resetting several ads that were not expecting. This necessarily frustrated our plans and cut down our reading matter and put every thing in a hurry and rush, and to get the paper out in as good shape as it is we had to leave out two columns of "foreign" ads. If the home ads changes had come in earlier in the week we would have known what we had to do and could have planned accordingly, and it would have been better for us and for the advertisers.

The fault is not ours, for it is impossible for our printers' to do three days work in one day. We have tried several times to explain this, but without apparent effect. We now hope that all will recognize this situation and come forward more promptly with their copy in future.

SALOON MEN ORGANIZE

About 300 retail liquor dealers from all parts of the state met at San Antonio this week and affected a permanent organization of a Texas Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. In the speeches Gov. Campbell and Capt. McDonald, state revenue agent, were roundly berated for forcing the San Antonio saloonists to take out licenses under the new law. And press dispatches say that it is well known that the liquor dealers have their knives whetted for various politicians over the state who have had a hand in legislation against the liquor traffic.

However, in adopting by-laws they knuckled like good fellows and included the entire Baskin-McGregor liquor law as a part of their by-laws. This law requires Sunday closing, no music, no screens and many other regulative restrictions on saloons. An oath of membership in the association was adopted which binds every member to obey every provision of the law and to prefer charges against every saloon man he finds violating the law in any particular. The dispatches say the by-laws met with very little opposition, the sentiment plainly being that the only hope of staying off state prohibition in Texas was for the saloon men to band together and obey the law. We believe this action comes too late to save them. The public know that they have not acted from morality and principle, but from compulsion, in fact that 999 out of a thousand of them are good only as they are driven to it.

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 Weipert 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,
Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland returned Wednesday evening from their bridal trip.

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

Mr. O. M. Kelley and Miss Elmer Rose were united in marriage in the church at Pinkerton last Sunday night at the close of the services, Rev. J. T. Nicholson performing the ceremony.

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. Wall 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 to fee simple to-wit: 1280 acres of land the William Dennis survey, abstract No. 124, patented to James Lansing, assignee, on November 13th, 1858, 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. 16 by virtue of bounty certificate No. 1387, 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 a Gumelastie bears S. 22° E. 38 varas, and an Elm bears N. 16½° W. 88 varas, Thence East 3800 varas to the S. E. corner in the prairie. Thence North 1800 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 3080 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 withheld 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 18th 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 1½ 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, ¼ cash, balance on easy terms. Write or see M. A. CLIFTON, Haskell, Texas. Phone No. 163. tf

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 by defendants 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 7½ 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. 3½ E. 30 varas and the N. W. corner of the ¼ 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 24th day of September, A. D., 1907.

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

Mr. P. D. Solomon, who reside eight miles southeast of town was in to see us yesterday and put in an ad of a farm he has to rent. He wants some one to go on the place now and pick his cotton. It strikes us that here is a good opportunity for a family who wants to move to this county.

OUR NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING



THE LADIES

are cordially invited to call and see our new styles for fall and winter wear

THIS STOCK

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ATTENTION

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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.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 28, 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 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 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 the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907.

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

SEAL

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.

LAND FOR SALE.

A Bargain—640 acres, 500 first class black farming land, 250 acres in cultivation, two sets good houses, two wells of good water, 9 miles northeast from Haskell, \$20 per acre on reasonable terms.

SANDERS & WILSON,
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HAVE YOU DECIDED?



Which it shall be this fall a cheap suit, good looking when new, or a suit that has no cheap features whatever? Our fall stock of clothing is made up of correct styles and shades. No better or more stylish suits can be bought than we are showing.

PRICES \$12.50 to \$25.00

Our suits were made for our especial use by

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Many satisfied customers will tell you this. Call and look at our line. We believe you will buy

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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 P 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.

Mr. R. M. Craig, the jeweler, has moved his shop and business into the Haskell Furniture Co's store on the east side of the square.

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.

Mr. A. B. Carothers of Rochester, one of the prosperous new towns on the Orient railroad, of which he was the founder, was in town Wednesday and told our reporter that there will be a big public sale of town lots in Rochester on Oct. 2 and he thought it would furnish a great opportunity for investors to place a little money to their advantage. Mr. Carothers is one of the old time settlers in Haskell county and has been a regular subscriber to the FREE PRESS for twenty years.

Houses raised or moved by W. M. Gardener.

The Great Younger Show and Street Carnival.

Mr. L. A. Von Erichsen, promoter and general representative of "that Texas show," the original Cole Younger and Nichols Theatre company, has closed a contract with the Haskell Volunteer Fire department to give one week's entertainment of their big street fair and carnival, beginning on Monday, Oct. 7, making one solid week of fun, merriment and pleasure. Our information is that this company has a good reputation, is moral, refined and high-class, and its attractions are clean and up to date, containing nothing shocking to the mind of the most delicate lady. It is recommended and endorsed by the county and city officials of different places where it has shown.

It is called "That Texas Show—the Pride of the South," and it can well be termed such, as it is composed of the best talent in the Southern States, and it bases its reputation on the morality of its people. It carries ten or more high-grade paid attractions, two bands of music and an unlimited number of free attractions, which are considered by all who have seen them the best in that line that have ever been exhibited in the state.

One of its feature attractions is the Old Plantation show. If you want to laugh until you can't laugh any more and as you have never laughed before, don't fail to see it. Twenty happy negroes in scenes on the old plantation, down on the Mississippi, represent the South "befo de wahr." This show has a full brass band and orchestra of its own. There are many others equally as good, and all guaranteed attractions, including the Ferris wheel and merry-go-round.

On Wednesday at 9 o'clock Col. Cole Younger will give a free matinee to his old comrades, the Ex-Confederate veterans, and will feel highly honored to shake hands with his brother veterans who sacrificed everything to defend the same cause that he did. Cordial invitation is extended to

all. See the high dive from an 80 foot ladder at night with red fire effect by "Dare Devil Vino."

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

A BIG LAND DEAL.

Last week the Haskell Real Estate Co., through Mr. Cahill, a member of the firm, closed the sale of 27,925 acres of land on the Orient railroad in Knox and Foard counties, to C. and G. Hogelstein of San Angelo, Texas. This property was known as the Hemming Ranch, and this deal probably constitutes the largest land sale ever made by local parties.

The total consideration was \$174,531.00. We understand that this large body of land will now be cut into small tracts and sold to farmers on easy terms.

Mr. Fred Sterzing, city collector of the city of Austin, was in Haskell Tuesday. Mr. Sterzing has owned land in this county for thirty-five years and was up to see it for the first time. The land is perhaps worth as many dollars per acre now as it would have brought cents thirty-five years ago.

Mr. K. J. Flowers and bride, nee Miss Oddie McDaniel, who were married at Aspermont last week, came over Sunday to visit relatives in this city and after a visit of a few days they will settle down to their future plans. The FREE PRESS joins their many friends in wishing them a happy life.

Mr. T. E. Matthews and family visited friends in Abilene this week.

BISCUIT

That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling :

"Queen of the Pantry"

flour. This flour is guaranteed to be made of choice selected wheat, thoroughly cleaned before being milled, and is bound to make wholesome and nutritious bread. :

Have You Tried It Yet?

Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

Exclusive Grocery Store

we buy in large quantities and are in position to make you the best prices. :

W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

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LIST YOUR LAND WITH CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.

If you want to sell your land we have buyers for it. We have sold \$60,000 worth of land since Jan. 1st.

If you want to buy land by a town lot come and let us show you over our bargains.

We have many fine bargains in Haskell and Stone-wall counties. Write us for our list of lands. Write either German or English language.

CAUDLE-STEIN Realty Co.
SAGERTON, TEXAS

EAST SIDE Dry Goods

I have a large stock of remnants, consisting of **White, Colored, Figured Lawns**

in from two to ten yard pieces.

Calicoes in from three to six yard pieces. As compared with regular prices I can

Save you 50 cts. on the dollar

in these goods.

I also have a large line of

NEW WORSTED DRESS GOODS

just received, that I will sell at prices which will surprise you. There are some excellent patterns in these goods—call and see them.

I am also offering some special bargains in

MEN'S SUITS.

In fact I have a complete stock of dry goods and clothing, including also

Hats, Boots and Shoes

on which I am making prices never before offered in Haskell. Come and look through this stock, it will be a pleasure to show you the goods whether you buy or not.

T. B. MORGAN

THE GOOD THINGS OF THIS WORLD DO YOU GET YOURS?

If not it is a very evident fact you are not buying your
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings,
 Bracketts, Bollesters, Brick, Sand, Lime, Cement.
Everything that goes in a house
 FROM

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 HASKELL, - - - - TEXAS.

OPERA HOUSE STABLE

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We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

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South Side Restaurant

Regular meals - 25c
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HAM, EGGS, FRESH OYSTERS, COFFEE AND
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Co-Educational. Healthful location. Thoroughly Equipped faculty in Literary, Music, Expression and Art Departments. New buildings worth \$100,000, with every modern convenience.

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Expenses Moderate

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Use no Injurious Chemicals
 Always Guarantee Satisfaction

Locals and Personals.

Mrs. S. H. Woodward and Mrs. Joe Lovelady of Cisco are visiting their brother, Mr. J. R. Park of this city.

Mr. J. A. Howard of the south side was in the city Tuesday.

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

The right man can get a good job working on a ranch by applying to S. W. Scott, Haskell, Texas.

Miss Alice Zerwer, Messrs. Foster & Neal's efficient book-keeper, left Sunday for a few days visit at Ennis and Dallas.

Mr. A. Byrns of Enloe, Delta county, was here this week prospecting.

Mrs. A. B. Mason of Abilene visited friends in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennington have returned from an extended bridal trip and visit to friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. J. H. Wilder of Dublin, an extensive dealer in pianos and musical goods, has put in a large stock of high grade pianos, etc., at French Bros' drug store.

Mr. Andrew Keahly of Mineral Wells came out Tuesday on a prospecting trip.

Mr. P. D. Solomon returned the early part of the week from Cook county, where he had been to look after a farm he has there. He says he found crops very good in Cook.

Mr. T. L. Atchison was in town Tuesday and said his cotton would turn out about one-fourth bale per acre.

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

Messrs. J. C. and Dal McKinney of Kentucky have purchased land on Wild Horse prairie through the Texas Land Co. of this place.

The City Realty Co. has any thing in land or homes in the city that you want. Come and see them. A. H. Norris, Sec'y.

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

Mr. N. B. Coates of Wise county was here this week prospecting.

Mr. Jim Logan of west side was in town Wednesday looking for cotton pickers.

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

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

Mr. Jim Potts of California and sister, Miss May Potts, have been visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Lemmon. Mr. Potts and Mr. Frank Armstrong left Monday for California.

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

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

In addition to the initiations reported last week the Knights Templar lodge at this place has conferred orders of Knighthood on Messrs. R. L. Penick, J. A. White, J. F. P'Poole, Walter McDaniel, R. E. Haney and H. S. Abbott, all of Stamford. The Haskell Commandery is growing rapidly.

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

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

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 grabbed 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.

SHERILL BUILDING.

P. O. BOX 157

Mr. C. C. Hamilton and family of Cooke county are visiting the family of Mr. S. J. Hamilton east of town.

Misses Maggie Pierson and Florence Couch left Tuesday night for Waco, where they will attend Baylor University.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Kate Garrison of Garrison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bell, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Weinert visited relatives here and returned home the early part of the week.

The ladies of the M. E. Home Mission society announce that they will serve lunch during the Haskell fair.

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

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

Mr. W. J. Waggoner has sold his farm in Williamson county and very likely will invest in Haskell county.

Mr. M. A. Clifton has completed a neat four-room cottage in the southeast part of town.

Mr. Al Cousins of Munday visited our city Wednesday.

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

I am selling real estate. For quick sales list your property with me. S. V. Jones.

Mr. J. W. Chilton of Fort Worth came out Wednesday on a visit to his brother, Dr. P. H. Strickland of this place.

Mr. C. L. Johnson made a business trip to Benjamin and Munday the early part of the week. He says the gins were crowded with cotton at the places he visited.

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.

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

For first-class sewing see Mrs. E. Miller. Phone No. 230.

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.

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

I am fixed to handle all your poultry from fryers to the oldest rooster on the place. M. L. Lynch.

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

The Mineral Wells and Rock Island Development Co. are having the streets in their "Cottage Lawn" addition to the town graded. They have a desirable residence location.

MILLINERY.

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

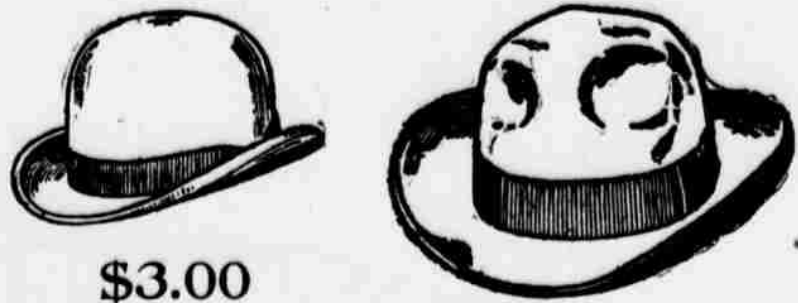
Big tent Gospel meeting to be held in Haskell, beginning Thursday night Oct. 3rd. Preaching by Elder Price Billingsley of Abilene, Tex. Watch for the big tent 2 or 3 blocks north of the square. Everybody come and bring friends.

Let us erect and repair your windmill, gasoline engine and do your plumbing. Leave orders at Cason, Cox & Co. DRAKE & THOMAS, Plumbers, Haskell.

LOST—A lady's watch and fob, initials M. L. R. inside of case. Finder return to Haskell Steam Laundry and get reward.

C. D. Grissom & Son

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A Great Extra Special Hat Sale

a sale that should interest every prospective Hat buyer. A chance to buy a Hat worth

\$2.50 3.00 3.50

for = **\$1.45**

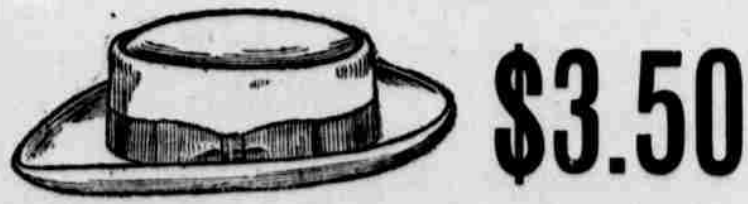
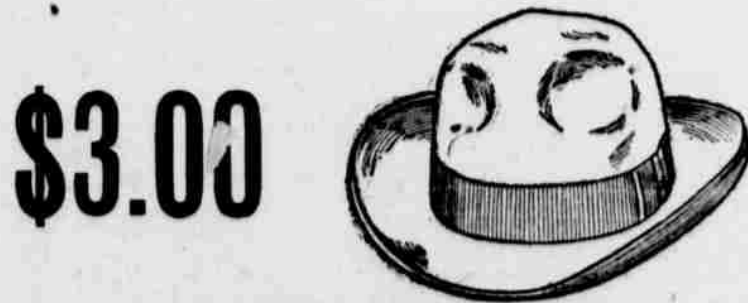
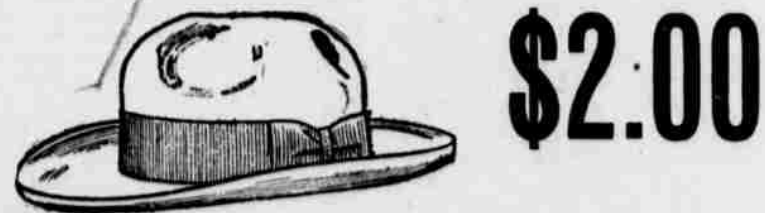
The reason for this sale is simple.

We are overstocked on fancy shapes and colors. We need the room and also the money tied up in them, so to make quick disposition of them we have placed the whole lot on sale at the surprisingly low price of

\$1.45

For your choice. Take a look at our **WINDOW**

the next time you pass the store. See if there isn't a hat in there that you want. Ask some one to show them to you, examine the quality, notice the soft, fine finish, and then see if you can afford to let this chance go by without buying at least one Hat.



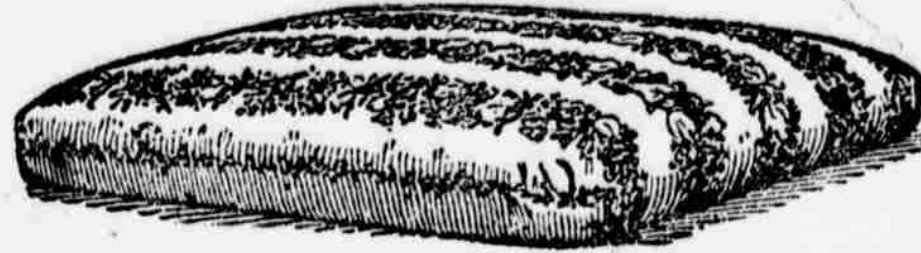
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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

After Cotton Picking Sale

We realize that at such a busy season as cotton picking that we must make some very good inducements in order to create a desire in you to buy some furniture at this time of the year, hence the After Cotton Picking Sale, so "Let's Get Together". We have about everything with which to furnish a home, except a dear, loving, little wife. You get her and both of you come to see us.

Formerly it was:
Be Good!
Now it is
Make Good
We Make
Good
Every
time.



This "Sealy" Mattress.....	\$18.00
35 pound fancy art tick, grade a.....	5.00
Cotton top bottom and edge.....	3.25
Cotton top, a, ticking.....	2.25
Cotton top, a, ticking.....	2.00
4 lb. best feather tick pillow, 19x26.....	1.50
3 lb. " " " " 18x25.....	1.00
2 1/2 lb. " " " " 15x25.....	65c
3 1/2 lb. " " " " each.....	45c

This 120 7-inch steel spring, the best in this grade, at our store

\$1.75

Haskell Furniture Company

Wagons - Buggies WINDMILLS

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

Peter Schuttler and the New Moline

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.

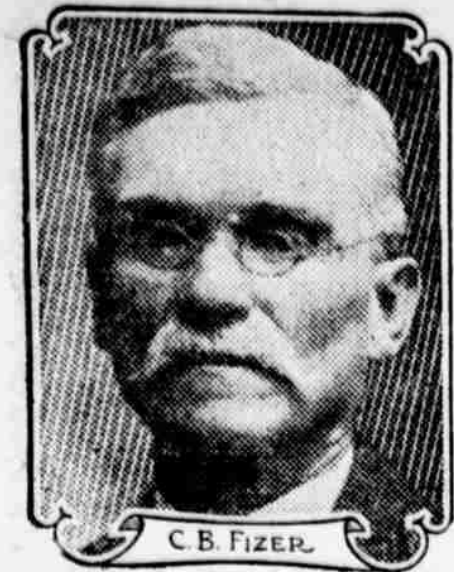
CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Mississippi probably will be added to the list of total prohibition states within a year. Three-fourths of the counties in the state are now under local option law, and the recent nomination for governor by the Democrats of Hon. E. A. Noel, who campaigned the state for state prohibition, indicates that the people want it. Miss Emma Roebuck left Sunday for Frost and Navarro county, where she has been employed to teach in the public school.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months



C. B. FIZER.

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and other trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Per-na For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

"It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly the sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Hindoo Defines Billiards.

John Horzan, the champion pool player, told at a dinner in St. Louis a billiard story.

"Billiards is a tame amusement beside pool," Mr. Horzan began. "Two Hindoos were once discussing the game in Calcutta, and I think that their idea of it was pretty near the right one.

"What is this white man's game of billiards I hear so much about?" said the first Hindoo.

"Don't you know?" said the second.

"No. Tell me."

"Well," said the second Hindoo, "billiards is a very simple game. Two men armed with long sticks poke at a ball on a green table, and one says, 'I am' while the other says 'hard lines.'"

A Firm Stand.

"That man who has been asking for employment," said the private secretary, "says that he knows all about railroading in this country."

"He does, eh?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "Well, just inform him that if he tries to tell us we will see him for libel immediately."

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of all itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Shrewd Scheme.

Traveler in Parlor Car—Porter, that man in front will give you a quarter for dusting him off, won't he?

Porter—Yessir!

Traveler—Well, I'll give you half a dollar to leave the dust on him and not brush it off on to me.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Truth of It.

She—I always think of motoring as the poetry of motion.

He—Yes, until the machine breaks down. Then it becomes blank verse.

—Puck.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The less some people have to say the more difficult it is for them not to say it.



"WAY DOWN EAST"

HERE GENTLE ART OF SWAPPING IS AT ITS BEST.

In Woodhull, New York State, Citizens Stand Ready to Trade Anything at Any Time—Some Sample Doings.

Woodhull, up in Steuben county, New York, lays claim to two distinctions, according to a country doctor, who was relating some of his experiences to several of his old classmates at a class reunion the other night. It boasts of being the largest village in the state far removed from any steam or trolley road, and it is the greatest "swapping" center in the state, if not in the whole country. Its annual horse traders' convention, which is held in the fall, is its pride.

"I shall never forget my first evening in the village," said the doctor. "A friendly native had volunteered to show me 'round a bit,' and he led me first to the nightly camping ground of the village gossips, the veranda of the Lantz House.

"There's a crowd for ye!" whispered my guide. "They jest set 'round doin' nawthin' 'cept smoke, chew and swap lies. That's Hank Bump they're listenin' to now. He's the greatest swapper in Woodhull—chiefly hoss swapper, but he'll swap anything he's got. Come on, an' I'll interduce ye. Might as well git to knowin' the folks now as any time.

"Mr. Bump, shake hands with the new doc."

"Haow be ye, Doc? Glad to know ye. Goin' to locate here, be ye? There's a big ride 'round Woodhull fer doctors. I was jest tellin' the boys haow cheap I got that 'ere ole gray mare over there. I traded her to Bill, here, the same night I got her. I was 'tendin' an auction sale down to Addison a couple o' year ago. They sold a buggy an' a lot o' truck. When Andy (that's the auctioneer) brought out that ole mare somebody bids' 25 cents. Another bids 30. Then I sings out '35 cents,' an' Andy knocks her down to me. She's been a high hooker in her day, an' she's a good mare yet—Bill knows that."

"Yes," said Bill, taking up the swapping yarn, "I ketchin' up to him comin' up from Addison, an' see he was leadin' somethin'."

"What you got there?" I sings out.

"A trader," says Hank. "Got anything ye'll swap?"

"I got a watch," says I. "Here, take a look at it an' put in yer pocket till we git to the bridge."

"Well, when we git to the bridge," Hank says, "haow'll ye trade?"

"I ought to have a dollar or two to boot," says I.

"Can't do it," says he.

"Well, I considered into it a minute I seen she had a good halter on an' a new name strap hitched to it—an' I needed a new name strap—so I says, 'Well, I'll trade yer even.'"

"It's a go," says he, and so we swapped.

"What kind of a watch did ye get, Hank?" someone asked.

"Well, it was a pretty good watch to look at," replied Hank, "but it wouldn't go. One night I came down here an' heard a feller braggin' that he'd swap anything at any time or place. He was one o' them Bradys from Hardscrabble. I ast him what time o' day it was, an' see he had a watch just like mine, only it was goin'."

"Haow'll ye swap watches?" says I.

"Even," says he, so we swapped.

"Yes, an' I'll tell ye what the watch cost ye got o' me," volunteered Bill. "My boy give two hens fer it, so I give him the ole mare."

To Fight Fire in Mines.

For fighting fire in its anthracite coal mines a chemical fire engine is now being used by a company in Pennsylvania. This engine is built on a truck which can run upon tracks throughout the mine. When an alarm of fire is sounded the engine is attached to an electric locomotive and rushed to the scene of trouble at a high speed. Water played upon a coal fire is almost instantly converted into steam, which further disintegrates, forming a gas so suffocating that it drives away the men fighting the fire. Blue flames which shoot out when water strikes the hot coal often set ablaze pockets of gas in the ceiling. When a chemical engine plays upon burning coal the heavy gases evolved cling to the floor and smother the blaze by excluding the air. Men are not annoyed by the fumes and can stay close enough to do effective work.

Apple of Sodom.

The true apple of Sodom, or mad apple, of the shore of the Dead sea, mentioned by Strabo, Tacitus, and Josephus, and described as beautiful to the eye, but filling the mouth with bitter ashes if tasted, is a kind of gall, growing on dwarf oaks, and produced by a species of gall-insect, which has received the name of *Cynips insana*. These galls are about two inches long, and one and a half inches in diameter, of a beautiful, rich, glossy, purplish red color, and filled with an intensely bitter, porous, and easily pulverized substance, surrounding the insect. They are attached to the twigs in a curious manner, different from other galls, the narrow end rising upwards on each side, and bending inwards, so as to clasp the extremity of the twig somehow like a pair of wide and curved nippers.

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The greater number of cases, 1,636, with 803 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strychnine tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been ascertainable after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal. The committee says:

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 50,000,000 people there have been but ninety cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection is there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

Origin of Scotland's Motto.

It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion when they were waging war in Scotland, they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept, noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchman. When near the camp one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and in his pain cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto: "Nemo me impune lacessit."—"No one provokes me with impunity."

MEANS MUCH MONEY

ENORMOUS COST OF RAILROAD SAFETY APPLIANCES.

Automatic Systems, Though They Call for the Expenditure of Large Sums, Are Cheapest in the Long Run.

It is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy just what it is going to cost to render railroad travel in this country as free from accidents as it is in Europe. It will cost the railroads very large sums to abolish or protect all their grade crossings, even if the expense is shared by the local authorities.

It would be a comparatively easy matter to determine the cost of the extension of the block system to the 100 odd thousand miles of railroad not at present employing it, were it not for the fact that there are so many different varieties of block systems.

"In considering the installation of automatic block signals, the first financial question," says the interstate commerce commission, "is the original cost of the signals, apparatus, fittings and appliances. The cost of maintenance, while a considerable item, is decidedly smaller than the cost of operation of the non-automatic systems, in which the item of wages is large. Automatic block signals have involved expenditures of from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a mile of double track road, the precise figure varying according to the type of signal, the number of outlying switches to be connected, and the frequency of the signals or length of the block sections. The maintenance of these signals costs variously from \$75 to \$125 per signal, per year."

The real question at issue, however, is not, how much capital is required to put an end to prevalent railroad accidents, but rather, how much of that capital will prove to be a non-representative investment? This distinction is of fundamental importance, for, in so far as safety appliances prove paying investments, to that extent the human lives saved by them are saved without cost to the roads.

A part of the expense incident to the carrying out of each and all of the proposed reforms, and in some cases a very large proportion of that expense, may be deducted on this score. Take the block system, for example—the most expensive of all the safety appliances demanded. After calculating the enormous increase in the traffic capacity of the roads employing it, as well as the huge yearly saving resulting from the prevention of costly accidents on those lines, most of the roads on which it is employed have found it a paying investment in dollars as well as in lives.

While, for all these reasons, it is practically impossible to determine just what it is going to cost to attain the degree of safety demanded, at the same time there is no disputing the fact that an expenditure of many millions will be required.—Carl S. Vrooman in August McClure's.

Vaccinating Railroad Ties.

"Railway sleepers are vaccinated in the tropics," said an engineer. "Vaccination prolongs their life three or four times over.

"You see, the soft wood of these ties, unprotected, falls a quick prey to the innumerable fierce hosts of ants and worms and other tropical insects. They go for an unvaccinated sleeper as a tramp goes for a pie, and in a few weeks it is reduced to dust.

"But we vaccinate the sleepers. We inject into them creosote, or sulphate of copper, or some other 'antiseptic.' Then, immune to the tropical insects' attacks, they last as long as they would on the Pennsylvania or the Erie lines."

Wolf Killed by Locomotive.

When John Lewis, the engineer on a Union Pacific passenger train, climbed from his engine at the Union depot recently he carried in one hand a full-grown wolf—dead, says the Kansas City Times. Lewis says his engine struck the wolf near Wamego, Kan., early in the morning, and that he supposed it had gone under the wheels of the engine. When he was oiling around at the next stop he found the wolf dead on the pilot. He took it into the engine cab and brought it to Kansas City.

The wolf's nose touched the platform as Lewis held it suspended at arm's length by the tail.

Oil-Burning Engines.

The Mexican Central railroad is now taking 4,000 barrels of fuel oil daily from the Mexican Petroleum company at \$1.10 a barrel, or \$4,400 a day.

The company is steadily increasing the number of oil-burning engines, all new ones being equipped for oil-burning, while old ones are constantly being remodeled at the general shops.

Oil-burning locomotives will also be soon placed on the Chihuahua and Guadalupe divisions.

Storage tanks are being erected at several points, and metal delivery tanks are being made as fast as possible.

New Line to Guatemala.

A railroad will soon be completed which will extend from Puerto Barrios, on the Atlantic coast, to the city of Guatemala, putting the capital of the Central American republic within five days' steam communication of New York.

Purchase Cars in Russia.

Three hundred iron railroad cars for Roumania have been ordered in Russia.

KNEW VALUE OF AN OATH.

Colored Witness at Least Was Aware of Its Pecuniary Worth.

Clarence S. Darrow, the well known lawyer and essayist, discussing the Haywood trial, in which he played so prominent a part, said the other day:

"Some of the evidence in that trial was so transparently false that it reminds me of a case that came off in Alabama a few years back. One of the witnesses in this case was an extremely ignorant man. As his testimony progressed, his ignorance became so shockingly evident that the judge, looking sternly down at him said:

"Look here, sir, are you acquainted with the value of an oath?"

"The witness answered anxiously: 'Jedge, I hope I am. That thar lawyer on yer left hand gimme six dollars to swar agin the other side. Thet's the correct value of an oath, ain't it, jedge?'"

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

A Strenuous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run.

"You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the deaf girl, as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn.

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the Arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained.

And 30 seconds later he had faded into the glumesome gloom.

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NO PLACE FOR HIM HERE.

Alabama Judge Did Not Think Deceased Would Miss Much.

"Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney in an Alabama backwoods court, "the prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this county. Thomas Jones, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a member of the church; he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whisky or use tobacco. He—"

"Hold on a minute," said the judge. "You say he never bet on a horse?"

"That's what I said, your honor."

"Never was known to play a game?"

"Never your honor."

"And he never drank liquor?"

"Never drank a drop, your honor."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge, "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Diseases from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat on the Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Besides four blocks of from five to 10 houses, Quannah has under way a new \$60,000 court house and a \$90,000 oil mill.

Full returns from the election in Hardeman County show a pro majority of 342, against a majority of 50 two years ago.

The Texas State Fair has coops for over 4000 exhibition birds in the poultry department, and all are now practically engaged.

An opening town lot sale is to take place at Rawlins, at the crossing of the Orient and the Robert Lee Railways, at an early date.

George T. Jester lost twenty-five head of cattle from drowning, owing to the overflow of Richland Creek, near Corsicana last week.

The Reed gin at Mertens, with sixty bales of cotton, was burned last Thursday. The loss was estimated at \$12,500, with partial insurance.

A cow that was bitten by a dog supposed to have rabies, some weeks ago at Roxton, ran amuck Tuesday, and was killed after chasing several persons.

A dispatch from Progresso, Mexico, says that the entire Yucatan coast for ten miles seaward is strewn with dead fish, probably from some submarine eruption.

Final figures of the census enumerators give Oklahoma a population of 721,141, and Indian Territory a population of 692,901, a total for the new State of 1,414,042.

A three-year-old daughter of W. H. Spraggin, two miles from Gause, fell off the porch, striking her head on a rock and receiving injuries from which she died a few days ago.

Twenty-six public joints and distributing places in Tulsa, I. T., were raided and 30,000 pints of intoxicating beverages were found recently and dumped into the Arkansas River.

Two and a half quarts of blood transfused from her brother's veins into her own are believed to have saved the life of Mrs. P. H. Welch, of Chicago, who is now convalescing at Mercy Hospital.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.—Gothie.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

Twenty-two out of fifty-eight men who have been on trial by court martial at Odessa, charged with participation in the revolt in the Baltic provinces in 1905, by which the control of that section was wrested from the Russian Government for several months, have been condemned to death.

Surprised by her mother in an effort to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube, Theresa Canting, a young telephone operator of New York threw herself out of a window near which she was standing and fell four stories to her death.

Grayson County farmers in the vicinity of Sherman are canvassing the project of planting largely in peanuts and popcorn.

A virulent cast of lockjaw is reported to have been cured in New York by the anti-toxin treatment.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., has been compelled to give up teaching his large Bible class, owing to the fact that he is kept away on business engagements that he can not keep up the connections of the lessons.

Ramon Poirientes, aged twenty-three, was found dead on the Santa Fe track near Navasota one day last week.

Taylor is moving for an order securing free mail delivery in that city.

Grover Cleveland has written a letter of regrets and declination to the Texas Peace Conference Committee, in reply to an invitation to deliver an address before that body during its session in Waco November 19 to 21.

King Frederick August of Saxony was thrown from his horse in the course of maneuvers near Dresden, Thursday. He sustained a number of slight injuries, but was able to remount and resume command of the troops.

Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly Sunday night at the home of a friend at High Pasture, York Cliffs, Maine. Admiral Walker was seventy-two years of age, and a native of New Hampshire.

Three safe blowers, two Americans and a negro, have been captured by the police at Torreon, Mexico, charged with blowing open a safe of a gambler who lives in Papimi, a rich mining camp, from which they secured \$7000.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

Most people have at some time witnessed revolting sights, but the falling of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying noonday crowd, upon whose faces and clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business errand, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, hurled himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate, small bits of brass marking the spot on the pavement where he fell.

The Real Burden Bearer.

"The late Senator Pettus," said a Selma man, "came to view with a little alarm, in his later years, the immense and unrestricted immigration to our shores.

"Walking one evening with him, I pointed to a foreigner marching along at the head of his family. The man was tall, erect, robust, a superbly handsome fellow.

"There," I said, "is a fine figure of an immigrant. See how he carries himself."

"Senator Pettus laughed bitterly. "Yes," he said, "and see how he lets his wife carry everything else."

Transmission of Warts.

"Recent experiments show that the popular belief that warts are communicable is warranted," says a writer. "Inoculation of healthy tissue with blood obtained from a wart will cause the growth of a similar excrescence. It is thought that these growths contain an ultramicroscopic germ to which is due the transmission from one person to another. At all events, persons who have warts should take measures to have them removed at once."

Quite a Difference.

Alice—Kate is awfully disappointed. That young Englishman asked her if she thought a married couple could get along on 30 a week and she hastened to say yes.

Mildred—Well? Alice—Now she has discovered that he meant 30 shillings.—Somerville Journal.

No Trouble at All.

Mrs. Peppery—The rector of that fashionable church of yours certainly has an easy thing of it.

Mrs. Swellman—But he is a good shepherd, and— Mrs. Peppery—Oh, it's easy to be a good shepherd when the sheep are all fat and prosperous.—Philadelphia Press.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy.

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events.

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three week's use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason."

Would Run No Risk.

"Darling," said the young man as he bent fondly over her chair, "I would die for you."

"Well," rejoined the practical but otherwise fair maid, "the rates of insurance are pretty low. Suppose you get your life insured in my favor for \$10,000 and then die for me?"

"And let some other fellow luxuriate on the insurance?" exclaimed the wise young man. "Well, I guess not."

Economical Boarders.

"Do you know any Bedouin Arabs, Mr. Slimm?" asked the boarding house lady.

"Why, what are you talking about, madam?"

"Well, I read in the papers, to-day, that the Bedouin Arabs can go a whole day and only want a few dates soaked in melted butter. I thought I'd like to get a few of 'em to board, that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Sufficient Happiness.

The only happiness a brave man ever troubled himself about especially was happiness enough to get his work done.—Carlyle.

Real Enjoyment.

"Do you enjoy automobilizing?" asked the young woman at the party.

"Very much, indeed," answered the man with the loose-fitting evening clothes.

"What kind of a car do you run?"

"Oh, I am not a motorist. I'm the sheriff in a town with a good level piece of road running through it."

Cannot Read.

Because you've strained your eyes? Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion will cure the inflammation and soreness without pain in one day. The best eye medicine in the world is "Leonard's." It makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

Plague of Frogs Annoy.

The Rye and an adjoining spur of the Chiltern hills, near High Wycombe, Eng., are nightly overrun with a countless host of frogs. Local residents have had to seek fresh promenades, and a crusade against the frogs is being planned.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Fireproof writing paper is the latest novelty. This makes it all the more dangerous to be a statesman.

\$210 Buys a Farm

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons has Cut Up His 95,000 Acre Ranch Just South of San Antonio and Will Sell You a Farm of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres, (Including Two Town Lots) for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas: Dear Sir—I have just returned from a trip over your Atascosa County property, and to say that I am surprised at what I saw, but fairly express my feelings. I had expected something pretty good, because I have considerable faith in your agents, whom I happen to know, but what I saw is far beyond my expectation.

I drove hurriedly over probably twenty-five miles of ground, passing several of your flowing wells and tanks, and I don't believe that there is an acre of ground that is not fit for first-class cultivation.

Upon my return to Little Rock I shall take out several more shares before they are gone, and will advise my friends all to take as many as they can afford.

I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on my judgment. I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people.

I thank you for the courtesies extended me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly, E. A. KINGSLIE, City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

Write today for full particulars and photographs showing views on the ranch. DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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You should know, if you suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble, that it is possible to be relieved or cured by the use of Cardui.

Fifty years, and over, of unexampled success, in the treatment of female ailments, has demonstrated what Cardui can do, for others, since, in that time, it has benefited over a million women.

"Cardui has cured me," writes Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Willow Shoals, Ky., "and I praise it above all other medicines. 'Before I began to use it, I was almost dead. I had suffered for five (5) years, with



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FREE BOOK FOR LADIES

female trouble, experienced deathly pains, every month. I had doctors from different places, but none of them did me any good, and I ran down to 97 pounds.

"At last I wrote you for advice and began to take Cardui. In three months I was like a new woman. I continued to improve and now I am well, weigh 67 1-2 pounds more, than before I began, and am able to do my work." Try it.

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women. If you need Advice, describe symptoms, state age and we will reply in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Take CARDUI

Not Exactly That Kind.

"Did you get a complimentary ticket to the show?" inquired the pass fender.

"Well," answered the man with influence, "it's a free ticket, but if you had heard the remarks of the manager as he was filling it out you wouldn't call it very complimentary."

One Bottle or Less. Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

It isn't necessary to put up an umbrella when silence reigns.

New Method of Cutting Steel.

A new method of cutting steel is said to have been patented by a Belgian engineer. The process consists in first heating the metal by means of an oxyhydrogen flame and then cutting it by a small stream of oxygen gas, which unites with the steel and forms a fusible oxide, which flows freely from the cut. It is said that the cut is fully as smooth as that made by the saw, and is only 1-100 inch wide.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He knows not the value of flowers who never botany.

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SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES. To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make a shoe for less than \$3.00 a pair, we will give a \$25,000 Reward (than any other manufacturer).

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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.

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Mr. J. W. Tarbet, who resides west of Rule, was in to see us Saturday and cashed up back dues and a year ahead for the FREE PRESS. Mr. Tarbet moved to this county from Missouri about seven years ago and says he has had no cause to regret his move. He says that while he has had some short crops, the average has been very satisfactory. Mr. Tarbet has proved a good citizen in every way and we would like to have some more Missourians like him and his boys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Terrell, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Bell has returned home.

We are requested to state that the M. E. Home Mission society will hold its next meeting on Oct. 11th at the church, and that there will be important business to transact and a full attendance of members is desired.

Say, boys and girls, with every school tablet you buy at the Racket Store you will be given a postal card picture of the school building, which you can mail to a friend.

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

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should be particularly interested in this sale as it will include a line of goods in daily use by every housewife and will afford them an opportunity to fit up their dining rooms and kitchens at a remarkably

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NOTE THESE PRICES

- Set nice White Porcelain cups and saucers, were 55c now 45c
 - Set nice White Porcelain dinner plates, were 55c now 45c
 - 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
 - Set nice Ornamental cups and saucers, were 80c now 65c
- Everything in the "Dishes" line marked very low, because we want the room and the money for different stock and we intend this sale shall give us both.
- We have some nice goods in the following lines which will also go at bargain prices:

- Glassware
 - Enamled ware
 - Wooden ware
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 - Lamp Chimneys
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 - Stationery and Notions
 - Hose, Handkerchiefs
 - Toilet Articles, Etc.
- We intend to give genuine bargains in these lines. We are fishing with BIG BARGAINS for your money and your good will, as we believe that kind of bait will get both.

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are what you want when you are sick and we are very careful to keep no other kind. The careful and accurate mixing of

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Mr. H. E. Bland of the south side was in town Wednesday and said that there had been nine bales of cotton ginned from his farm and that there were three more bales picked.

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Every thing is fresh and sure to please.

We have just received a car of feed and flour of the highest grade, strictly.

Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We handle the best grade of Teas, Coffee and Spices. A fresh lot of Hams and Breakfast Bacon just in. I am still giving you bargains.

N. R. DEEVER PURE FOOD GROCER

Manrger Crews informed us yesterday evening that they had between 90 and 100 bales of cotton stored in the Farmers' Union

Mr. William Zewer, who has been visiting Mr. S. H. Foster and family, W. A. Neal and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zewer, left Tuesday for his home in Ellis county.

We understand that an analysis made of the mineral water recently found in wells just south of town shows it to possess remarkable fine medicinal properties. This has created a good deal of interest and land in that vicinity has jumped up to fancy prices.

DON'T SCRATCH HOOPER'S TETTER CURE.
Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Diltetered Feet, Cotton Pickers
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CITATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of 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 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., 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. 93, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Galveston County, Texas, to George Dalbrel, 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. 39 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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