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## WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR DRESS GOODS?

This question means more to you than you may first think. We have made many satisfied customers and more for this reason. We have sold only stylish and dependable goods. We handle none but the best merchandise. We want the best trade and cater to the best customers. Our Spring Stock is complete in every respect and we are proud of it. It will be a pleasure to show you our Spring line.

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**ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY**

THE BIG STORE

#### THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Fragile in childhood, yet become an athlete whose iron strength riots in endurance and delights in hardships; though born to luxury, devoted to virile sports and simple pleasures; an aristocrat by decent, yet the most democratic of rulers; strict in creed, yet of universal tolerance; broad in view, yet at times strenuous in little controversies; brave and induring, yet galled by petty attacks; desiring peace and plenty for all men, yet not given to impulsive generosity— who shall fitly personify "Teddy" Roosevelt, the idol of millions— Theodore Roosevelt, the president of a country whose flag could summon to battle a thousand myriads of men?

In ages to come, bard and historian, "storied urn and animated bust" will immortalize his memory, but only those who have met him face to face, grasped him by the hand, sounded the depths of his keen, blue eyes, and noted the forceful contraction of his firm lower lip can really appreciate the man most trusted of all men by the American people.

Inaugurated when assassination had plunged the nation in mourning, he entered upon his unsought duties with one great all-compelling purpose: to carry out policies dearest to the heart of the murdered McKinley— policies foreshadowed in his last great speech at Buffalo. He too, saw the need of curbing the greed and abuses of corporate organizations, and on Roosevelt fell the mantle of McKinley's new ministry. Knowing no compromise with corruption or tolerance of wrong, he has earned as their chief executive the confidence of his people; looking beyond all conditions of race, caste, creed or section, American to the core, he has typified the best impulses of his people; untrammelled by diplomatic convention, he has greatly dared, in the interests of peace, to intervene between alien foes, locked in a Titanic death struggle for existence and mastery, and has given to the world great ideals of concord and amity universal.

With Spartan fearlessness, if not with Spartan brevity, his conflicts have been fought; intensely human in impulse and trend of thought, fate has been kind to him, submerging trivial errors in momentous achievements. Raising the standard of official integrity and American citizenship, and ever mindful of the equal rights and liberties of all, he has also kept before the young, the hopeful and the ambitious, a living picture of physical and psychical vigor of the generous fervor of:

"A spirit that on this life's rough sea

Loves t'have his sails filled with a lusty wind,  
E'en till his sail-yards tremble, his masts crack,  
And his rapt ship runs on her side so low  
That she drinks water and keel ploughs air."

To such a man what can be said in parting but: "Auf wiedersehen"

—Joe Mitchell

#### TO THE FARMERS AROUND HASKELL

I wish to again call your attention to the Kaffir corn crop. Don't fail to make all preparations in time. Get the best seed you can, and plant all with a view to making the most per acre you possibly can. Let your seed men know what you will want before time. Kaffir corn is preferred to maize. It is so much easier harvested and often brings a better price.

It will pay you well to plant cane for seed too. Be sure to plant some at least. You also have a reliable market here now for broom corn. It pays well, you had better plant all of this you can too. Haskell is trying to furnish you a market for what we know you can produce.

Respectfully,  
R. E. Sherrill.

#### TRIBUTE TO M. S. PIERSON

Capt. M. S. Pierson who died last Thursday at San Antonio was buried here Saturday. His life as an upright, honest and provident citizen is a fitting example to the living. He did not depend on luck for success, but ordered his actions both in business and personal deportment with a trained and unerring judgment. He sought no undue advantage of his fellow men, depending alone for success in business upon the honest effort, calm judgment, and attention to his own affairs.

He was loyal to his church and liberal in support of its institutions, having been a heavy contributor to the support of Baylor University. His advice was often sought by business men, especially the young, who found in him a safe adviser and sympathetic friend. Unassuming, he was ever punctual in the discharge of the most trivial financial obligation.

He lived a simple, upright christian life and exerted an influence for good upon every body with whom he came in contact.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

We are putting in a mill in connection with our feed business to grind maize and Kaffir corn in the head and corn in the shuck or will grind after it is shelled or threshed, and we are now in the market all the maize and Kaffir corn we can get at the highest market price, we will also grind for the public at customary prices.

We invite the farmers to come and inspect our mill and talk with us about feed and farm products.

Marsh Williams & Co.

Mr. W. H. Van Nort, a traveling young layman, will spend Sunday in Haskell and address the congregation at the Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. on a subject helpful and interesting to young men. Every body invited, and we give a special invitation to the young people to hear this noble young business man.

C. B. Meador.

Mr. T. C. Cahill is in a hospital at Abilene suffering from a fever, who had a successful operation made necessary from the extraction of a tooth.

## THINKING

How best to please you keeps us busy so take time by the forelock

AND

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With absolute confidence in the merits of our Spring showings we invite you to call and see the many irresistible designs

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**The Hub**

FURNISHERS TO MEN

HASKELL, TEXAS.

## TWO GOOD STALLIONS AND BLACK SPANISH JACK

will make the season of 1909 at my barn on automobile line 3 miles from Rule, 7 miles from Haskell. The horse John T. Cecil is 3 years old 16½ hands high, a rich mahogany bay, his sire is Cecil Alton by Alton, record 2:9%, dam by Gambetta Wilks, second dam by Nut Wood, third dam by Administrator. John G's dam is Si Rene by Sivogo, she is the dam of ? in 2:30 list. Grand dam Dollie Clates by Joe Gavin, he is as well bred as any colt in the state. If not convenient to come and go with mare you can leave her and she will have proper attention and will notify you when to come after her.

PELTER BROOKS No. 0818

Standard and Registered Pacer. He is 7 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 lbs. Sired by Ratler Brooks, Jr., he is the sire of Paul Eve 2:15%, the Kid 2:14, Patsy Brooks (2), 2:16%, Ripling Brook (2), 2:24; Brown Brooks 2:28%, and others.

GILLIE DODSON, Mgr. Haskell, Tex.

The Jack is Black Spanish with white points, about 15½ hands high and a good foaler.

**T. A. Pinkerton.**

The meeting at the Church of Christ conducted by Mr. Nichol and Mr. Reyno will continue through the third week, and you will be welcomed at the services, 3:30 in the afternoon and 8 at night, with three services on Sunday. Mr. Nichol is extending his stay through the south.

many times called on to give the arguments in support of the doctrine he preaches. He gladly hears any objection that any one may present to what he preaches, and gives an opportunity at each service for any one that may be thought to have anything to say about what he teaches.

INSTALLMENT 16. 2 shoes in

grateful to you sir," said Jer-

R. Spavor him.

"You will, will you!" panted both.

those sixty, grizzly, gr-

Air castles in Spain are safe. King Alfonso has promised not to fly.

Three Chicago footpads stole 45 cents and got life sentences. Chicago hates pickers.

An Ohio pastor says "the kiss is an intoxicant and must go." Hereafter it is going some.

King Edward caught a cold in Berlin. That's what comes of kissing the kaiser, we presume.

Pittsburg has signed a ball player named Storke. Taking no chances on pennant race suicide.

A New York man paid \$22.50 for a cent dated 1811. Evidently money also improves with age.

"London society is slighting Lent." Just where is society observing the 40 days of alleged abstinence?

Ex-Queen Liluokalani has been sued for a doctor's bill. What to do for our ex-queens is also becoming a problem.

There will be no war in the Balkans. No war with the Japs. This is going to be an era of peace for the world.

Banqueters in San Francisco ate eggs 100 years old imported from China. That country has no adequate health board.

Milwaukee court decides that a lady must not raise her skirt more than 14 inches. Too drastic. Let her clear at least two feet.

India sends America many rugs. All the pay the good weavers get for making them is 16 cents a day. Head weavers get \$15 a month.

Never was proof more evident that the United States navy is well supplied with men fully able to command a large fleet of battleships.

War between Austria and Serbia is still threatened. If all our clouds were of the European war-cloud variety the umbrella-makers would starve to death.

A man of 83 succeeded in hoodwinking his folks in Pennsylvania and married a young girl. He should not have taken so important a step without consulting his parents.

German inventors are making guns for the destruction of dirigible war balloons, which also will be armed. The man behind the gun factory profits both coming and going.

Confidence men who were interrupted by a policeman while engaged in selling a city park to an affluent farmer from Iowa naturally lament the restrictions placed on business.

"A little two-cent stamp will take your message across the continent; a railroad will take you only a mile for the same sum," says an exchange Granted; but what's the argument?

It is claimed that the German government has found a water plant which exterminates mosquitoes. In which it is to be hoped and prayed that the German government be not like other exterminators of the little pest—stung.

A woman of Tonderu, Schleswig-Holstein, is bringing an action for libel against a number of persons in the town who have proclaimed her to be a witch. She is boycotted by the entire population, and when she appears outdoors no one will walk on the same side of the street.

The German crown prince has decided that he will not visit the United States this year. Probably no one regrets this more than the crown prince himself. There is not the slightest doubt that he would have had a royal time, like unto that enjoyed by his relative, Prince Henry of Prussia, whose trip through the country is still remembered vividly by all who participated in the proceedings.

Things certainly have changed in Morocco when Raisuli, the notorious bandit, gives up the \$100,000 he is said to have received from the British government as the ransom for Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, the old sultan's military adviser, acknowledges the new sultan's sovereignty and promises to behave himself. Morocco without Raisuli on the rampage will no doubt be more peaceful but by no means so picturesque.

There is not much of an argument for co-education in the statistics which have been reported as the result of an inquiry into the marriage rate for women graduated from Manchester university, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. The young English folk in that university, boys and girls, sit side by side; but of 560 girls who have been accorded degrees for scholarship only 64 have taken the degree of matrimony in the university of life.

In case Mr. Roosevelt should make any little slip in his natural history as he writes home from Africa there is a large contingent of nature fakers who will be more than pleased to correct him as publicly as possible.

Millions are to be placed at the disposal of Burbank in his remarkable plant life experiments. Money at the present time is talking to some good purpose, and in spite of its being the root of all evil, is planting some unusually good seed in the way of benefit to the race.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

TRAIN FALLS INTO CREEK AT A POINT NEAR THE TOWN OF HIDALGO.

ENGINE AND CARS GO DOWN

Belief is Fire Was Caused by Incendiaries—Engine and Cars on Bodies.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 30.—A freight train of the Mexican International ran into a burned bridge last night, about five miles this side of Hidalgo, on the Monterey branch. The dead:

Engineer W. H. Hoagland, formerly of Bowling Green, Ohio. Brakeman Ed Ritter. Mexican coal passer and Mexican fireman, names unknown.

The body of Engineer Hoagland was recovered and taken to Monterey. He has a widow and family there. The other bodies are at the bottom of the creek with the engine and thirteen cars piled on top of them. It is thought the burning of the bridge was the work of incendiaries.

Engineers in San Antonio. San Antonio: Heartily welcomed by nearly a score of addresses, 1,500 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their wives

extended to them at Beethoven Hall Monday afternoon, where the first joint meeting of the engineers and Grand International Auxiliary was held.

Trouble With Insurgents. Seoul: From reports received from the interior of Korea it appears that the activity of the insurgents is increasing with the coming of spring.

From several points reports have been received that the residents of district magistrates have been raided and government funds to a considerable amount seized.

Baby Drowned in Well. Longview: Little Harold Byrd, the 2 1/2-year-old son of Samuel Byrd of this place was drowned in a well at his home Monday. The little fellow was playing on the wooden curbing, and was not missed for about an hour. All efforts to revive him were unavailing.

Amarillo May Secure Headquarters. Fort Worth: It is considered probable that at the next session of the Panhandle cattle raisers at Roswell April 6, the headquarters of the association will be moved from Canadian to Amarillo, the latter now being the chief city of the Panhandle, and many of the members favoring such action.

Assassin is Frustrated. London: A dispatch to the Standard from Horta says that when the steamer Hamburg arrived it was learned an attempt had been made aboard to assault former President Roosevelt, but that it was frustrated and his would be assassin was placed in irons.

New Style Airship. Boston: George A. Metcalf, a retired inventor of Malden, Mass., has invented a new style airship, which he calls "The Flying Mo-Auto." It is said that the machine can do stunts in the air like a bird, going either up or down, or backwards or forwards.

Frank McCue's Second Trial. Fort Worth: Frank McCue, charged with killing Earl Mabry in Dallas in September, 1907, was placed on trial a second time in the Sixty-Seventh District Court here Monday afternoon. A special venire of 150 was summoned.

Second Fire in Week. Nacogdoches: For the second time within the last week Nacogdoches has been visited with a disastrous fire, the compress and four residences being consumed Monday afternoon, aggregating a total loss of \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Great Queensboro Bridge. New York: One of the greatest bridges in the world, the Queensboro bridge, or Blackwell's Island bridge, as it is familiarly known, was informally opened to the public for foot passengers and vehicles Tuesday.

Sights Big Iceberg. New York: Officers of the Anchor Line steamer Caledonia, which arrived Monday from Glasgow, reported sighting the record iceberg of the season. According to Capt. Baxter, the berg was fully 300 feet above the water.

Building at Sulphur Springs. Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury has forwarded a check for \$2,500 to J. N. Powder of Sulphur Springs to pay for public building site in that city.

Havana Fire Loss \$1,000,000. Havana: The two piers of the Havana Central Railroad, in the upper part of the harbor, were destroyed by a fire which broke out Monday morning. It is said the fire was of incendiary origin. The total damage done is estimated at \$1,000,000.

\$20,000 Laundry at Cleburne. Cleburne: A \$20,000 laundry is to go up in this city. The building is to be fireproof and a deep well is to be sunk to supply the plant.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The recently organized Citizens' State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only State bank in this immediate section of the country.

It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Road, its officials say, to make the system a six track one all the way from Pittsburg to New York.

The street sewerage and water-works bonds issued by the city, aggregating \$35,000, have been sold to the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell.

The Commercial Club of Iowa Park is making preparations to hold a three days' fair during the month of October. The premiums amount to about \$500.

The Postoffice Department has decided to establish free delivery mail service in Brownwood, though the date for its establishment has not yet been fixed.

Gov. Haskell will probably sign the Strain-Yeager bill passed by the Legislature denominating oil pipe line companies common carriers or common purchasers.

Contracts have been let by which the business houses of the town of Garza will be moved to the new townsite, which is about one hundred yards northeast of the present location.

Preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be held at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

The charred body of Mrs. Nancy Shaffer, aged 60 years, was found in the ruins of the two-room box house in which she had made her home for a year, Thursday morning in Denison.

One man was killed, two fatally and two others seriously injured by a premature explosion in a slag quarry at the pits on the El Paso smelter shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The directors of the Fair Association at Brady have decided to put on a spring race meet. The exact date has not been positively determined. There is a great interest in this country in fine stock and fast horses.

Fire which broke out in the Texas and Pacific depot at Grand Prairie early Friday morning, ate its way through one of the important business blocks and destroyed more than \$20,000 worth of property.

Stephenville and vicinity was visited again Saturday by a severe sandstorm. The farmers are very blue over the prospect of making a crop this year, as the drought has continued about five months. Stock water is getting scarce in some localities.

Friday night the large new barn of L. L. Hill, living one-half mile west of Granger burned and with it 17 horses, 2 horses, 1,000 bushels of corn, 20 tons of hulls and meal, 20 tons of hay and cane, dozens of chickens, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 10 sets of harness, besides numerous farm implements.

A number of business men are agitating the question of building a public school at Pittsburg, Texas, to cost \$25,000. A bond election will be held on the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of providing a \$9,000 fund for schoolhouse improvements, and it is thought \$16,000 additional can be raised by private subscription.

One of the most sensational robberies committed in the history of crime took place Sunday morning, when burglars broke into the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Dallas and robbed the altar and sacristy of sacred vessels totaling over \$100 in value.

On account of a siege of scarlet fever the school at Fife has been suspended for the week. One child has died from the disease.

Preceded by a large number of telegraph bulletins, carefully crated and in charge of the express company, twenty-two full-blooded Karakule sheep reached Wichita Falls Monday. When the sheep started from Bokhara, Asia, they were fifteen in number—three bucks and twelve ewes. On the journey seven lambs were born making the herd of full-blooded Karakules twenty-two.

By a majority of more than 10 to 1 the voters of Precinct No. 1, which includes the Texas half of the city of Texarkana, in an election held Thursday voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for building good roads in the territory surrounding the city.

Two more car loads of eggs are ready for shipment to the New York market from Wichita Falls. This makes four cars of eggs leaving this point in the past two weeks, and bespeaks the industry of the hens in this section.

At a meeting of the Ellis County Commissioners Saturday afternoon the property owners in Chambers Creek Valley drainage district No. 1 were given authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for improvements of the district.

The Galveston Business League, embracing the suggestion of Malcolm Graham that a cotton carnival be given by the organization during the first part of August, has officially taken up the matter and ed the enterprise.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

After consultation with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, President Taft decided not to accept George Curry's resignation as Governor of New Mexico and promptly telegraphed Mr. Curry to recall it.

President Taft, on Monday announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be Solicitor General of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the Department of Justice for a number of years.

Secretary of War Dickinson Wednesday announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the Court of Inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (colored) for alleged complicity in the affair at Brownsville, Texas, in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution.

Politically stated the Payne tariff taxes the breakfast table \$10,000,000 on coffee, through the creation of the countervailing duty, the dinner table \$2,000,000 on spices alone, and the supper table \$5,000,000 on tea, besides the \$52,000,000 tax on sugar, which figures in each of the three meals.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Twelve months' Texas wool is nearly all sold up on Boston market and during the week only 12,000 pounds changed hands at 60c.

At a meeting of citizens of Galveston Friday an international exposition, to be held in 1911 and cost \$1,000,000, was launched by effecting temporary organization.

The three-cent local ticket rate will be put into effect April 10, in Missouri, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in that State.

A Boston newspaper Tuesday declares that President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, who ends his duties there in May, will be the next Ambassador to Great Britain.

Horses are arriving for the spring race meeting in Houston, opening April 21. Each day a number of good ones are brought in, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State.

In the Lincoln school at Santa Barbara, Cal., the pupils are taught to bind all the books that get out of repair, to cane all chairs needing it, and to mend anything at home or in school that requires mending.

Through the efforts of the Mount Vernon Commercial Club a contract was closed Friday between local capitalists for the manufacture and sale of garden implements. The new corporation will have a capital stock of \$10,000.

Undismayed by failure after failure every year since the reconstruction days, Southern Representatives are introducing bills for the refunding to the Southern States of the cotton tax collected during the Civil War and the reconstruction days. The amounts claimed foot up to millions of dollars, but the Government has never been induced to pay any portion of the sum to the various States which claim it.

The Merchants and Planters' Bank, unincorporated, which was recently organized with a capital stock of \$10,000, opened for business Wednesday in Hasse.

A complete agreement has been reached by the Powers with regard to the steps to be taken at Belgrade on the basis of the proposals made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the settlement of the difficulty between Austria and Serbia.

Fire Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, destroyed the barn of the W. S. Wilson Lumber Company, in Fort Worth, and its contents, consisting of fourteen horses, two mules, two wagons, a quantity of harness and feed stuff.

A section of the embankment 300 feet long of the relocating Panama Railroad line at Gatun has again settled about thirty feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November.

A rifle equipped with an electric light which will enable a soldier to aim at night is being tested at the Government Arsenal in Springfield, Mass. A battery is carried on the underside of the stock and wires connect with two tiny electric bulbs at the end of the barrel.

Three negroes were killed, five were mangled and a white man 60 years of age was severely wounded, in a riot which broke out in a small town in Louisiana last week.

Hayward mill loss in Nacogdoches from Wednesday's fire is placed at \$115,000.

N. F. (Bud) Shaw, pioneer and Confederate veteran, died at his home in Sherman, Friday.

Gov. Curry, Monday telegraphed President Taft his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday.

An incipient fire in the independent cotton yard, Itasca, caused the loss of ten bales of cotton Tuesday.

A disastrous fire occurred in Stanton Friday, by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in a barber shop, resulting in losses of about \$20,000.

The total receipts from "Tag Day" sales last Saturday in Terrell amounted to \$603. This will be used for the benefit of the public library.

From the books of City Auditor Walter T. Henderson it is shown that the city of Dallas has now nearly \$800,000 in cash balances in the city treasury.

Plans have been practically completed for the equipment near New York City of the largest and most complete aeronautic grounds in the world.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

The school children of Greenville raised \$200.75 Saturday by selling tags, and the amount will be used in buying more books to be added to the public school library.

Buck Stroud of Groesbeck shipped ten cars (250 head) of fat steers to St. Louis Monday. This shipment of steers was fed in this city on cotton seed meal and hulls.

May 13, and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas will be the guests of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in New Orleans.

The female annex building at the asylum at Terrell, which was partially burned several months ago, has been repaired and furnished, and is now ready for occupancy again.

The building for the new city lighting plant in Terrell is being constructed. Machinery for the plant has been ordered and will be put in place as soon as the building is completed.

The Jordan Marble Quarry Company, capital \$100,000, has begun active development work on the vast Brewster County marble deposits fifteen miles from Alpine.

United States Chinese Inspector Pierson in searching an eastbound freight train at Big Springs while in the yards found thirteen Chinamen securely locked in a box car.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Friday morning in a three-story building and for a time threatened the entire business district of Jacksonville, Fla., and the damage is estimated at \$400,000.

Fire, causing a total loss estimated at \$100,000, destroyed the opera house, the merchandise store of Mayhew & Co., and the residence of L. Childs in Cisco, Sunday, and Bert Strickland, a volunteer fireman was killed.

The St. Louis Aero Club Tuesday leased land for the largest aeronautic ascension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at once. The famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by the new field here.

Phenomenal tides are doing great damage in the ancient city of Espinho, a seaside resort much frequented by Portuguese and Spaniards. The police authorities are causing the occupants of houses along the sea front to move in order to avoid possible fatalities.

Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, have been asked to mediate the difference between the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and its engineers who have threatened to go on strike.

At Tuesday's session of the City Commission of Fort Worth, the School Board submitted its request for an additional bond issue of \$200,000 to provide funds to purchase additional grounds and erect additions and new buildings. It is proposed to erect an addition to the High School at the cost of \$70,000.

Secretary Arthur F. Francis of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has issued the official call for the twentieth annual convention to be held in Denver, June 16 to 22 of this year.

The trustees of the Burleson Independent School District have ordered an election to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a \$20,000 school building at that place.

After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five companions who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon America at Pasadena, Cal., last Saturday, and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, arrived Tuesday at Switzer's Camp, on the slope of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

At Rockwood, a small town twenty miles south of Santa Anna, Miss Winnie Johnston, Miss Mena Vise and Roy Stafford were seriously hurt by an elevator falling forty-one feet down a coal shaft, Sunday.

Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British Navy, who led his permanent quarters last autumn on a perilous journey of 126 days, 12 miles of the

TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM.

No Kidney Trouble at All Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 710 W. Columbia, Mo., says: "I was with kidney trouble and finally had to undergo an operation. I did not rally well, and began to suffer from smothering spells and dropsy. My left side was badly swollen and the action of the kidneys much disturbed. My doctor said I would have to be tapped, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills instead, and the swelling subsided and the kidneys began to act properly. Now my health is fine." (Statement made Aug. 1, 1906, and confirmed by Mrs. Johnson Nov. 16, 1908.)

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Women know that men will make fools of themselves if given a chance—and they give them lots of chances.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAZATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE and the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

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# The SEVENTH PERSON

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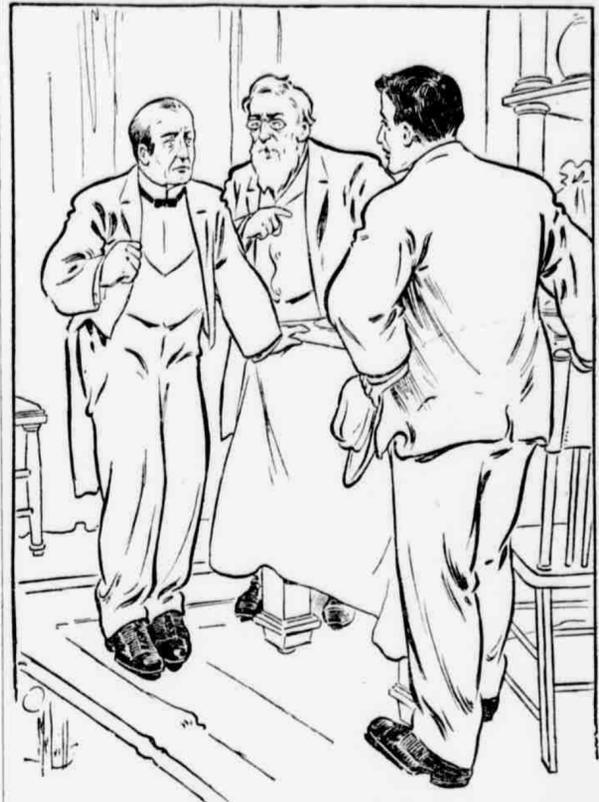
### SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. Jerry, as a supercargo on an ocean freighter, bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government, was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bostos, adopted daughter of Gen. Bostos, ministered to his wounds. Exactly a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels, Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Bostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina was reported missing, and thought dead. Pandaro, capital of Urania, was captured and a confederacy established. Jerry recognized Marina Bostos, a prisoner on a yacht. By a ruse he gained the deck. The American engineer promised aid. The plotters took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry following. He hurried to Mexico City, leaving the engineer to resume the chase. Mike, the engineer, trailed the fugitives to Jimenez. At Escalon, Jerry received orders to search for a lost gold mine. In the mountains they discovered an old hermit who gave them a partial knowledge of the lost mine. Mike was sent to the village for provisions and returning he found Chambers delirious with fever. By trailing one of the plotters they found Marina in a cave after overcoming all of the abductors. Marina and Jerry confessed their love for each other. Jerry, alone, returned to the mountains, leaving his sweetheart. After days of searching, Jerry stumbled on the lost mine. At El Paso, Texas, Chambers received new orders and met Marina. The orders compelled him to steal away from Gen. Bostos, Marina and Mike. He was sentenced to lead the life of a tramp and beggar for six months. In applying for food he was suspected of being a daring horse thief. The sheriff arrived in time to free him of the charge as a horse was being adjusted. Mike, on investigating, decided Jerry was crazy. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his capture. Chambers narrowly escaped pursuers.

that she herself would search for him. Instead of recovering from the nervous headache which took her to her bed on the day of Jerry's departure from El Paso, she contracted fever of a violent nature, and a doctor was in almost constant attendance at her bedside for weeks. Mike O'Connor took Wallace Chambers of what he had done to help Jerry and of the thrilling experiences in the mountains of Mexico. The great merchant immediately took a tremendous liking to the Irishman, and sent him out at the head of a dozen detectives to hunt for his son. It was on the 23d of October that the newspapers came out with "scare-head" captions over a story that the body of Jerry Chambers, distorted and so decomposed that it was almost unrecognizable, had been found near an island in the Rio Grande river, a short distance from its mouth. Wallace Chambers hastened from the Pacific coast to El Paso, where the body of the drowned man lay in a morgue. While he could not recognize it as that of his son, he was reasonably convinced that the long search had ended as the newspapers declared it had.

When the body of "Jerry Chambers" was found in the Rio Grande river Gerar. Chambers was No. 19 in a public workhouse in San Francisco. He had not seen a newspaper for weeks. Just how he had succeeded in eluding the swarms of reward-hunters he never tried to explain to himself. He simply kept walking, riding, running, dodging and swimming until he was far away. When he finally arrived in San Francisco no detective on earth could have identified him as the much-sought-for young man. He wore a full beard and there was little flesh on his bones. He remained in the Golden Gate city until he was arrested for vagrancy and sentenced to a month's imprisonment in a workhouse. When he was released the case of Jerry Chambers had been dropped by the newspapers, and he did not know that he had figured as the principal in one of the most-talked-of "mystery" stories that ever found space in the press. Christmas eve found him in the railroad yards of Portland, Ore. The snow lay a foot deep on the ground and the air was white with flakes. The empty box car in which he shivered was started to a siding while he was in the midst of a dream—a mind picture of his last Christmas eve in New York. He wept when he was aroused to the awful reality. He decided to spend the night in the car and to beg his Christmas breakfast in the morning. As he lay in one corner, as far away from the draughty door cracks as possible, he fell to meditating. "Christmas in a tramp's clothing for the son of a multi-millionaire! A beggar's hand-out for a Christmas dinner—and maybe not that!" he mused. "Ye gods, but this is a plight! And Marina! Sorrow, sorrow, sorrow—nothing but sorrow for her this Christmas day!" His cheeks, now shorn of their growth of long hair, were tear-stained when he fell asleep that night before Christmas—that night before the most glorious day of all the year. When the dawn came Jerry was awakened by the glad ringing of the church bells. He went to the door and looked through a crack. The sky was cloudless and the peeping sun strewed a pathway of diamonds before him. "There never has been a Christmas morn when I awoke with gloom in my heart, never a Christmas morning that did not bring me happiness," he said to himself, "and I'll not let this one be the first of unhappiness. I'll be glad and happy if I can't eat a mouthful all day! I'll smile, until the day is gone; I'll greet as others greet; I'll wish as others wish; I'll give as others give." Here he stopped and laughed. A few minutes later he was out of the car and trudging through the snow towards a street. He went to the back door of the first house he came to—a small, humble cot. "Will you give me a bite to eat this morning?" he asked of a sweet-faced young woman who responded to his rapping. "We haven't much for a Christmas breakfast," said she, almost apologetically, "but you may share it with us." As he sat at a table near the warm kitchen stove he mentally invoked blessings upon this housewife, and he had just begun to eat when her husband came into the room. "It isn't much," said the husband, a big young fellow with calloused hands, "but you are welcome to it as you are to the air." He sat down and talked. "Yes, it is tough to have to beg or shovel snow for a Christmas meal," said Jerry, "but it may be tougher not to have any at all." "Oh, don't be discouraged, old man," said the householder. "Some day things'll be coming your way and you'll forget all about this meager bite. Don't get down in the mouth on Christmas day of all days. We're going to have a turkey dinner and we'll be glad to share the bird with you. Come around—"

"I'm much obliged to you," said the truly grateful Jerry, "but you have done your share already towards making my Christmas happy, and I shall never, never forget it. What is your name?" "I am grateful to you sir," said Jerry, and he was plainly embarrassed, "but—where is your lumber yard?" "Here in Portland," and the old man frowned a little. "As I said, sir, I am inexpressibly thankful to you for the interest and kindness," said Jerry, "but I don't think the climate here—so far north—will agree with me, and—" "Don't you want to work?" snapped the old man, red in the face. "Do you want to keep on being an object of charity?" Jerry could think of nothing to say before the old man fairly roared: "You are a lazy dog! Get out of this house and never let me see you again! Don't wait for the desert, for you'll not get another mouthful in this house, sir!" At the first outbreak Jerry was out of his seat and coldly bowing his way to the door. "Huxley," cried the fuming old man, "throw this worthless fellow into the street." Huxley, a frail little Englishman of middle age, took on an expression of severity that caused Jerry to smile. He moved towards him, but stopped abruptly when Jerry flashed a vicious glare from his eyes. "Come on, sir, come on—no loitering, no loitering, sir," said Huxley in a cracked, trembling voice, touching his arm ever so lightly. The moment his fingers touched his arm Jerry's hands were clenched and his face was red. "Take that hand off of me!" said Jerry, softly—then fiercely: "Take it off, I say, or I'll throw you through that window!" The old man's chin dropped in amazement and poor Huxley backed up until the wall stopped him, his face as white as a ghost. "I'll walk out of this house," Jerry went on calmly, "without anybody's assistance. Open that door for me, Huxley." A minute later the back door was slammed against him. "God pity the poor rich!" Jerry smiled to himself as he turned up his coat collar and started for the street.



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"Help! Help!" screamed the captor. "Help! Help!" "Let go, let go!" cried Jerry, tugging to release himself. "You're pinching my arm! Let go, you damned fool, or I'll—"

"Help! Murder! Help!" Just then a light appeared in an upstairs window and the white-capped head of a woman popped out. "Is it him, Knowlton? Have you got him?" came a call from aloft. "Help! Help! Call Harris—get a rope—come quick—"

Jerry took only an instant's thought, and then, with a mighty effort, wrested himself from the man's grasp. His eyes were like the eyes of a madman when he turned to the man, who had sunk to his knees and clasped his trembling hands before him, the most vivid picture of fright. "I wouldn't hurt you! Spare me and my wife! Spare—"

Jerry heard hurrying footsteps upstairs, and, pushing the man over on his back, he started to run as fast as his legs could carry him. He did not stop until he had reached the edge of the village. When he sank almost exhausted in the tall grass he saw almost every house in the little burg lighted. He had not been there long before three men rushed past him on horses, one carrying a pitchfork and another a pole that resembled a clothes-prop.

"Great Scott!" flashed through Jerry's mind; "they're going to jab pitchforks into me if they ever catch me! How can I get away? The whole country will be up and after me before long, and the chances are a hundred to one against me! If they catch me they'll coop me up in a padded cell!" Not knowing where he was going, he started to crawl through the grass and bushes towards a forest a mile away. He was within 20 feet of another road when two other searchers dashed past him on horses.

"Maybe he's in the woods!" he heard one of them cry out. "Surround it!" yelled the other, but they kept on as fast as their horses could go. Jerry broke into a laugh as he watched the dark figures, enveloped in a swirling cloud of dust, fly down the road, but his face was as white as a sheet and his strength was almost consumed by excitement. Just how he could have fallen asleep at such a time he never was able to explain, but when he next knew his senses to be awake the sun was peeping through the trees.

### CHAPTER XXXII.

The "Late" Jerry Chambers. Gen. Bostos, intent upon locating Jerry if it lay within the province of efforts and money to do so, increased the reward to \$5,000. He also employed the services of several private detective agencies. The tremendous inducement spurred the authorities of the entire southwest to the greatest endeavor. When it became known that Jerry Chambers was the son of one of the great merchants of the east the newspapers gave columns to the case. It was just such a case as to arouse the interest of the whole country. Wallace Chambers himself dropped business and hastened in a private train to El Paso, accompanied by his almost frantic wife. Marina Bostos, the picture of utter despair and absolute hopelessness, confessed her love for Jerry and declared

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He washed the windows of a small cigar store for a package of tobacco and a corn-cob pipe, and then picked his way up to the main business street. The reflection in a plate-glass window showed him to be the most dilapidated "hobo" that could be imagined out of the comic weeklies, and it was while he was surveying himself that a husky policeman happened along and gave him such a push that his shoulder blade seemed to snap. The officer, a bad look in his eye, merely pointed his mace towards the bay, and Jerry, remembering the blisters that adorned his hands when he was released from the workhouse, moved away without even suggesting the citizen's right of protest.

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Jerry moved along until he came to the gate, and, hesitating a moment, he opened it and went to the back door. His gentle knocking brought forth the butler. "Will you give me something to eat?"

The servant gave him a frigid look, told him to wait and closed the door. He went to the white-haired old man. "There's a tramp at the back door, sir, who begs for something to eat," said the butler. "Well, well, give him a bite," said the old man, "and send him on his way. But wait, Huxley," he went on. "Bring him in here! I have eaten alone on Christmas day for 20 years, with just that vacant chair at the other end of the table, and to-day I am not going to eat alone. Bring him in after he has been washed clean."

The surprised Huxley bowed and went away. He led Jerry to soap, water and towel, and after the young man was as presentable as it was possible for him to be, he was escorted to the rich dining room. "Fetch a chair to my right, Huxley," ordered the old man. "It shall be the seat of honor."

Jerry sat down and immediately apologized for his appearance. "Tush, tush," said the old man. "I don't care how you look. I want to see a hungry man eat."

"I don't think you will be disappointed in that, sir," smiled Jerry. The young man's voice, indicating refinement and polish, caused the old man to lift his brows in surprise. "Have you always been a tramp?" "Not always, sir. I have seen better days."

"What is your name?" "I prefer not to tell you, sir." "Proud, eh? Oh, very well, then. How long have you been a tramp?" "Only a few months."

"Can't you find work?" "I haven't found more than enough to keep body and soul together, sir, up to date." The men conversed throughout the sumptuous meal, the old man becoming deeply interested in his lone companion. He was surprised at his refinement and education. Before the dessert was brought in he said: "I'll see what I can do for you, young man. I believe that you deserve better things. How would you like to work in one of my lumber yards?" "I am grateful to you sir," said Jerry,

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INSTALLMENT 14.

The last issue of the Free Press was in great demand. So many people came to our office and procured copies to send to friends. We are always happy to see our efforts appreciated and see the people quick to recognize our efforts in getting out a good paper.

It seems that Kaffir corn and milo maize is being shipped out of Galveston by the ship load. That the European demand for these grains will be as steady as the demand for the staple, cotton. Some farmer in Haskell county ought to take up the work of improving the seed of these grains. The demand for the seed at a high price for both these grains and sorghum are almost unlimited. By proper selection the quality of these grains is susceptible of great improvement, and the man who takes up the work will find that by good judgement and a little advertising he can make some easy money.

President Taft has ignored the political boss of South Carolina and is advising with the senators from that state as to appointees.

In this he is carrying out the intent of the constitution and throwing cold water on the political grafter. We certainly have the highest regard for Mr. Taft and hope he will make a president that no succeeding president, be he democrat or republican, will ever violate. The South has suffered a great deal in the last forty years under the dominion of the political boss and with the brutal majorities of the north were helpless so far as reform is concerned. The service Mr. Taft gives in that respect being voluntary, and in violation of a partizan custom, is evidence of the highest patriotism.

History shows that the worlds great statesmen came from noble women. Their mothers all of them were of the highest moral and intellectual type. The possibilities of the clubwomen for the advocacy of the civic duty of women, is calculated to equip them as mothers, capable of rearing their sons to bless humanity. There is however some danger that the clubs will be dominated by a class of women snobs swayed by senseless social forms and passing fads, that will drive the brainy women to disgust and away from the club. The possession of wealth often places giddy vain and incompetent minds in the lead in social affairs. No amount of wealth can be converted into mental power or moral integrity. It may furnish opportunity for culture and learning, but can not supply the gray matter to select and make the proper use of learning. We owe our greatness as a nation to the mothers of the nation. It is true, that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Good government comes of a high sense of civic duty.

G. W. LAMKIN  
Deceased.

In the death of G. W. Lamkin, who died last week, we lose a man who has lived a long and honorable life. Those of us who have known him in his later years, honored him for his strength of moral character. He belonged to a type of American manhood that has been the rock upon which our institutions have flourished, and brought peace, progress and happiness to millions of homes. Neither poverty nor misfortunes could shake the old man's convictions. He was ever firm, and lived a fearless christian life. He possessed those high virtues that money can not buy, the moth can not corrupt nor can the thief take away.

J. L. Tippit will supply you with any kind of sewing machine needle you desire.

#### CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. A. W. McGregor was hostess for the Magazine Club on the afternoon of Saturday, March 27th. Eleven members answered to roll call from the Scotch Note Book. The subject of the lesson was Scotland and an oral biography of Mary Queen of Scots was given by Mrs. Elkins. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Scott Key. At five o'clock the hostess served dainty refreshments with favors of fragrant violets on each plate.

Two scholarships to the Haskell City Schools have been offered—one to those pupils out of the district and the other to those in town. These were secured through the Magazine Club, the members of which greatly appreciate the interest manifested by the Board of Trustees in arranging for the scholarships.

"Clean-up Day" seems to have been an inspiration to many. It was a grand day for Haskell and the combined efforts of the City Council and the ladies of the Magazine Club will ever be remembered.

The entertainment that is so soon to be given by the Magazine Club with the assistance of some of Haskell's most talented young people is being talked about throughout the town. Many features that have never been given here will be presented on this occasion. The specialties will be pleasing and amusing, and the entire program will afford much pleasure to the audience.

#### Young Men and Young Women Wanted

The demand is greater than the supply, and a large number of young men and women are wanted at once to complete courses of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. During the past two weeks we have received far more calls for our graduates than we could supply. We have not, and have not had for some time, a single graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand out of a position whose application is on our employment bureau file. This fact should be quite encouraging to the young people who have been hesitating to spend time and money for a business education, fearing that they could not secure employment when their courses were finished. We can assure every one who takes our course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy that they will be placed promptly upon the completion of their course. We can also assure them that they will be placed in a good position which will be highly satisfactory to them. Business firms and railroads are beginning to realize the thorough practical training given the graduates of the Tyler Commercial College and during the past two weeks firms from Ft. Worth, Waco, Dallas and other cities have asked us to furnish them with competent bookkeepers and stenographers, and we have no graduates to recommend, not withstanding the fact we have an annual enrollment of 1500 students. If you have not sufficient means with which to pay your way thru school, write us and state frankly your condition and we will submit to you the plans that have proven so successful with thousands of others who were in your condition. May we send you our large, beautifully illustrated 188 page catalog, Tyler Commercial College, Box 4, Tyler, Texas.

The Local Union turned out a few days ago and picked 2300 lbs. of cotton for Finns Brooks who has been down a long time with a spell of sickness.

#### STAMFORD & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

##### NOTICE OF

##### SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company has been called by the Board of directors of said Company to be held at the principal office of the Company in Stamford, Jones County Texas, on Saturday, the 10 day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(a) to consider and determine whether the stockholders will consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of first mortgage gold bonds of said Company, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage and deed of trust upon and of all the property and franchises of said Company now owned by it, or which may hereafter be used as the basis of the issue of any of said first mortgage bonds;

(b) in case of such consent, approval and authorization, to approve and authorize the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust and of the bonds to be issued thereunder.

(c) to ratify and confirm such action taken or authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company in contemplation of such consent, approval and authorization as may be submitted to the meeting;

(d) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Dated, Stamford, Texas, January 13, 1909.

L. M. Baie, President.  
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W. P. Whitman.

W. T. McDaniel has presented us a photo of his gin, also one of his cotton pile with over seven hundred bales of seed cotton, and several wagons are shown on top of the pile unloading more cotton. His gin will be running no doubt till July. He keeps putting in new machinery for ginning bolls, and he tells us a new machine he put in last week has greatly improved the sample, most of which will now class as middling.

The suggestion of Graham that a cotton car given by the organization during first part of August, has actually taken up the matter of the enterprise.

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Very truly yours,  
S. L. Robertson.

#### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House therein, in Haskell on the 16th Monday after the first Monday in February 1909, the same being May 24, 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1907, and the answer and cross plea of defendant, A. H. Tandy, filed May 27, 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 433, wherein J. U. Fields is plaintiff and W. T. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, W. C. Wasson and the unknown heirs of O. A. Pattee are defendants.

The nature of the demands of plaintiff and defendant, Tandy being as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's demand being evidenced by original petition alleging substantially: That he is the legal owner and holder of two promissory notes executed by the defendant, Hudson, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor of the last will and testament of N. S. Walton deceased, each for \$200.00, bearing date of April 10, 1900, due respectively April 10, 1902, and April 10, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest as attorneys fees if said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit, and that the balance then due upon said notes was secured by vendor's lien upon a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, containing 80 acres, known as block 117 of the Peter Allen survey of 1/2 league and one labor, abstract No. 2, as the same is shown from a map or plat of the subdivisions of said Peter Allen survey recorded at page 400 of volume M7 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, which vendor's lien was reserved in a deed conveying said property to defendant W. T. Hudson, executed by W. M. Walton acting for himself and the said Jefferson Johnson acting as executor aforesaid, bearing date of April

10, 1900; that the defendants, A. H. Tandy and O. A. Pattee, by judgment liens held by them against W. T. Hudson, were claiming to be junior lien holders against the said W. T. Hudson, and as such junior lien holders to have an interest in the above described property; that the vendor's lien aforesaid was only valid and subsisting as against the north 65 acres of the 80 acres above described, and said suit by plaintiff was for the collection of his aforesaid debt and the foreclosure of said vendor's lien.

The demand of the defendant, Tandy, as shown from his said answer is for the foreclosure of a judgment lien upon said premises with a decree that on sale of said property, the debt of plaintiff, above mentioned, be first satisfied, 2. The debt and judgment of the defendant, Tandy, be satisfied and the surplus, if any, be disposed of by the trial court as the other parties in said suit should show themselves entitled to, and for a divestiture of any title or claims by defendant, Wasson, to said property, and that he be forever debarred from any part of said property.

The allegations in said answer with reference to the claims of defendant, Tandy, being in substance: That on the 26th day of May 1903 in cause No. 341 on the docket of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, wherein W. T. Hudson and J. N. Webb were defendants, he the said Tandy did on that date secure a judgment against the said defendants, J. N. Webb and W. T. Hudson, for the sum of \$3213.17 and for \$7.20 cost, said judgment drawing 8 per cent interest per annum from date that said judgment is a valid and subsisting judgment and constitutes a valid and subsisting lien against said property from the first day of June 19 03, at which date said judgment was properly filed, recorded and indexed in the judgment lien records of Haskell County, Texas; that the defendant, O. A. Pattee, has a judgment lien junior in point of time to the lien of said Tandy, and that said lien of said Pattee and his equity of redemption should be forever extinguished and debarred unless he should take up said lien of said Tandy and the lien of plaintiff in said suit; that on the 26th day of April 1906, the defendant, Wasson, procured from the defendant, Hudson, and his wife for a recited consideration of \$2000.00, a deed to 3 1/2 acres of land off the north end of the property above described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk District Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
(L.S.) By Worth Long, Deputy 14-8t

Among those Who attended the funeral of the late M. S. Pierson of this city, and who spent several days visiting the family of the deceased, were, Rev. F. M. McConnell, his former pastor, who preached his funeral, of Dallas, Jno. F. Pierson and family of Dallas, Prof. O. Rice of Emery, J. V. Wiggins of San Antonio, Hon. Wm. Pierson and family of Greenville, Sam Pierson and family of Aspermont and D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont.

Mr. O. H. Remmert of McGregor, has purchased stock in the McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. and will be office man for the company.



# THE STATE LEGISLATURE

LEADING LEGISLATORS ARE BECOMING WEARY OF THEIR TASK.

## 2ND SPECIAL NOT FAVORED

Many Bills Are Introduced and Some Have Passed and Been Signed By Governor.

Austin: Some important developments are expected this week in the present session of the thirty-first Legislature, and before the expiration of the week it would not be surprising to hear from the Governor. This dailying which has been indulged in since the present special session convened, is not to the liking of the chief executive, and his attitude may be disclosed in the near future. The fact remains that there is a majority in the House, and also in the Senate that is opposed to a number of the platform demands which have been submitted for consideration, and whether the Governor will be satisfied with the killing of these measures for which he is a stickler, remains to be seen, but if past performances are to count for anything, he is not.

While a number of the members of the Legislature are apparently indifferent as to whether another extra session is called or not, there are quite a large percentage who are opposed to another special session. There are a sprinkling of farmers in the Legislature and these are anxious to get back home to look after the crops and do not like the idea of spending the summer here. There are also a number of members who have private interests to look after who want to see the Legislature adjourn finally. But these are more than likely in the minority.

By a vote of 10 to 12 the Senate Monday refused to set a special session for the consideration of the bank guaranty bill, which is a platform demand. This shows that this measure will have a stormy experience in that body.

At the pace in which the Legislature is considering platform demands, and other measures for that matter, it will take probably several months yet, to complete the six or seven platform demands.

The House passed finally the bill by Baker of Hood and Munson providing for greater protection of the oyster industry, after defeating an amendment by Terrell of Bexar striking out the provision permitting only citizens of Texas to engage in the oyster trade.

### Bills Are Passed Monday.

Senator Stokes secured the final passage of his bill to fix the time of filing an answer in all civil cases where the defendant is cited by publication.

Mr. Harper's bill to regulate the practice of appellate courts on a question of filing statements of facts, was also passed finally.

The Senate adopted a resolution permitting the members of the Texas Press Association to hold their annual convention at Austin.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Crockett and Edwards Counties.

### Bills Signed by Governor.

The Governor Friday signed the following bills:

Authorizing the reinstatement of foreign and domestic corporations that have forfeited their permits to operate in Texas by the payment of the franchise fees and penalties; the provisions of the act extend to delinquencies of two years.

Extending the time of railroads to complete construction.

Creating a State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Permitting incorporated or unincorporated towns of 10,000 or less inhabitants to adopt a commission form of government.

Allowing private corporation twenty-one directors.

Authorizing instruction in cotton classes at the A. and M. College.

Providing for the teaching of agriculture in State normal schools.

Fixing fees to be charged for filing report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

### New House Bills.

Austin: The following bills were introduced in the House Thursday:

By Mr. Munson—Providing for a more definite description for the condition of unknown land. Providing that County Commissioners shall cause books to be kept showing all plats, blocks, surveys, etc., of land in their county, the same to be open to the public at all times.

By Mr. Ballenger—Creating an agricultural experiment station in the Thirtieth Congressional District.

By Mr. Hill—Regulating fraternal beneficiary associations; an agreed bill, not differing materially from the bill for the same purpose already introduced. By Mr. Elliott—Establishing venue of damage and personal injury suits against railroads in the county in which the injury or loss occurred or in which the plaintiff resided at the time.

By Mr. Crawford: Prohibiting plea of contributory negligence when the defendant was violating a law at the time of the occurrence out of which grew the suit.

### Games and Fisheries.

A favorable report was made by the House Committee on Games and Fisheries Thursday morning on the bill by Mr. Flournoy requiring oysters taken for market to be one-half inch longer than now prescribed, and requiring all dealers to keep records of purchases of fish and oysters, the same to be produced for inspection when ever called for by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Austin: Having upon Thursday strained itself in establishing the record for the special session by passing two tolerably important bills in a single day, the House of Representatives Friday rested upon its laurels and passed nothing whatever, save a single resolution. It tackled the bank guarantee bill. At the close of the day the Nickells bill, which was offered as an amendment to the Cureton guarantee bill, was pending and under discussion, the Ray bill, offered as a substitute for the Nickells amendment (Bill), having been voted down.

### Miss Kendig Returns Money.

Miss Jessy Kendig, the stenographer to whom Speaker Kennedy sent \$120 before she came here on Feb. 26 to begin her service with the House of Representatives, which transaction was the cause of the House calling upon Mr. Kennedy to resign the Speakership, has returned the amount to the State Treasurer in full.

### Common Carriers.

House Committee on Common Carriers barely succeeded in securing a quorum Friday morning, but, having done so, proceeded to neatly slaughter the 2c fare bill and adjourn. The committee treated the 2c fare bill just as a good many people of Texas seem to want the appropriation bill treated—only their action was in inverse proportion.

### IN THE SENATE

#### Agricultural Stations.

The Senate Friday finally passed bills to establish six more agricultural experiment stations; debated the Board of Health bill for a while and then sidetracked it; took up the nine-furor bill and then sidetracked that. Many telegrams were read asking the Legislature to pass the appropriation bill and go home. The Governor, however, has not submitted the subject of appropriations, but the Senate adjourned till Friday and went to Uvalde.

### New Senate Bills.

Austin: Bills introduced in the Senate:

By Senator Meachum: Authorizing guardians to apply for writs of error to the Supreme Court without giving bond.

By Senators Willacy, Stokes and Keller: Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ an expert engineer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to investigate and report to the next Legislature the needed legislation for the irrigation section of Texas in the regulation and control of canals, distribution of water, cost of service, fluctuation of cost, etc.

By Senator Harper: Authorizing home life insurance companies to deposit reserve with the State Treasurer, and secure certificates of that fact from the Commissioner of Insurance.

By Senator Ward—Amending Article 2989 pertaining to injunctions as to authorize appeals from injunctions in vacations as well as term time, and to prevent clouding of title. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Senter—Amending the statute relating to garnishment and attachment so as to authorize such writs against non-residents in cases based upon both tort and contract, it now being limited to contract.

By Senator Senter—Making insurance investment law so as to apply graduated tax only in case of investment in real estate loans.

By Senator Veale—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District.

By Senator Senter—Providing for the creation of a County Corporation Court, giving it jurisdiction over criminal cases in the city. The bill is general in its terms, but applies only to Dallas because of the description. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that where the court term ends during a trial the Judge is empowered to extend the term and finish the case. (Favorably reported.)

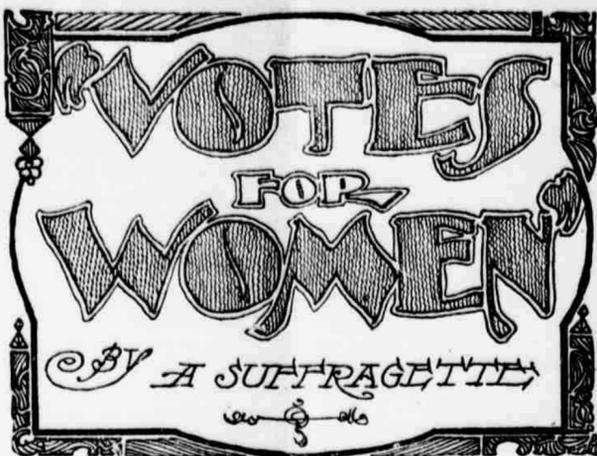
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By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield and Alexander—Making penitentiary offense to sell land out of my pastures.

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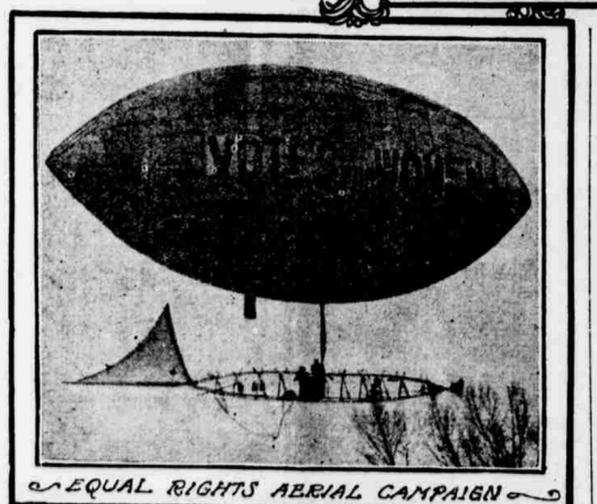


"VOTES FOR WOMEN." The peer who could have been apprehended uttering those words 100 years ago in England would have been ostracized by society—by men and women alike. But scan the situation to-day and you will find that we suffragettes have nearly won our battle. Perhaps it seems far from victory to Americans who have been following the struggle which we have been conducting in our own way, but let me say right here that "votes for women" is in my mind a certainty within a decade.

The idea has been driven home among the men who are the ruling powers of Great Britain and they cannot help but see the beauty of our arguments. This opening of a vista of light in the stubborn minds of the men who construct English law is to the suffragettes a certain indication that if the fight is carried on in the next few years with the same vigorous measures which have marked the pursuit of votes by the feminine British of the past few years, our cause is won.

It is an enlightened age. The woman who spurns the thought of participating in the political activities of her country has not yet reached a plane, according to my belief, where she can possibly appreciate the benefits to be derived from the little ballot. Why do women dislike politics? I answer simply because they believe the political side of a country's life is the degraded one. They connect politics and votes with drinking, graft and other evils, which, I may say, beset the safety of political government to-day.

And let me ask the woman who does not believe that she should vote: Would not the introduction of the feminine into government affairs serve to cleanse them of the stigma which



is too often attached? To my mind that would be the result.

I have said that I would deal impartially in this article and so I am giving "the other hand" of the question. Men have opposed equal rights because they say that the influence which a woman of evil intentions could throw into a political fight would disrupt organization. I answer: There is now much evil in the manner in which our male citizens are carrying out their policies and it is a certainty that the purifying influences of woman would be felt in national questions.

"But woman has not the training for a political career," some of my skeptical friends may declare. True, she has not had the training which has been accorded to men, but just now every person uncutting or hauling out of my pastures.

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done the cause, for we were the martyrs of our division of the great band of women which is fighting for the ballot in England.

True, the magistrate was good enough to give us places in "jail" which were better than those to which the ordinary drunkard of the dens of Cheapside is sentenced, but the care which we received was not such that our lives in the confinement of the "jail" was by any means comfortable. One of our number was a member of the British nobility and the grievous wrong which we believe was inflicted upon her station will not be forgotten by our suffrage band for many years. Yet we refused to allow ourselves freedom.

Men have laughed at our methods of going about the acquirement of our right to the ballot.

A male friend of mine said to me: "Why do not you women go after the suffrage right peacefully without the attempt at making your point felt by the use of brute strength?"

Think of it, sisters and brothers—"brute strength." He called our efforts the utilization of "brute strength." I laughed outright when he chose to term our fight under that caption.

Perhaps he gained his idea from the fact that our vigorous prosecution of the fight has been styled "rioting" by the sensational press. But in my mind it cannot be called that for to my knowledge none of the women came to blows with their enemies in this fight. It seems to me that what "brute strength" has been used was on the other side.

Brains have been used to a greater

extent than you Americans may imagine. It was a cunning mind among our leaders who thought out the plan to talk to the members of parliament by having two of the women chain themselves to the guard in the balcony. Just that little incident gave England the idea that the fight was a determined one.

Modern advertising methods were used to circulate general knowledge of the March demonstration and certainly if we believed that the power of brawn is needed to win this struggle we would not have gone about it in that manner. We could have hired hoodlums to make a far more startling argument in line with the use of brute strength.

Another manner of unique advertising was the airship episode, which unfortunately ended disastrously. The craft, upon the side of which was pinned a great banner bearing the slogan, "VOTES FOR WOMEN," traveled in the direction opposite to that for which it had been steered, but the moral effect upon the public was good.

Though it is not generally known there are great minds behind this campaign and through them eventual success is sure. Every day new moves are planned and the members of parliament who are opposed to our creed little know where to look next for an outcropping of the emblem which bears our little legend: "equal suffrage."

Male members of British nobility are to be figured upon if the selfish would defeat us, and that is why I say I believe I have good reason to argue that within a decade our fight will be won.

Are there not in England among the male population minds of far lesser caliber than those of the women who believe they should vote? There is no doubt of it. Yet we, who have a greater grasp of the political side of life in his majesty's domain, are denied the privilege. Is our condition not like that which you Americans fought back in 1776: taxation without representation?

From reading the cable news from America in the daily newspaper here in London I learn that several states of our former colonies have bestowed upon their women the right to cast ballots in rendering decisions as to state and city officers. If the offspring of England shall have so far progressed as to recognize that the feminine branch of the human race deserves a "say" in the affairs of men, is it not time for the mother country to cast from her back the black cloak of unequal suffrage?

There is a suffrage lesson in America and well may England profit by it. The thought that voting is unwomanly is as obsolete as the old stage-coach system, to my mind, and some day the eyes of our country will be opened to that fact. We women have simply formed ourselves into a band of leaders and we hope soon to see our way clear to the voting booth.

Our struggle commenced in humble little mass meetings on the street. The success of these resolved itself into the desire to do greater things and to-day you Americans who read the newspapers are viewing a fight which is nearing the mountain top of victory.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Prince Victor Duleep Singh's Ghost Story and Its Confirmation.

"On Saturday, October 21, 1893, I was in Berlin with Lord Carnarvon. We went to the theater together and returned at midnight," quotes a writer in the Strand Magazine. "I went to bed at once, leaving, as I always do, a bright light burning in the room (electric light). As I lay in bed, I found myself gazing at an oleograph which hung on the wall opposite my bed. I saw distinctly the face of my father, the Maharajah of Duleep Singh, looking at me, as it were, out of the picture; not like a portrait of him, but his real head. The head about filled the picture frame. I continued looking and still saw my father gazing at me with an intent expression. Though not in the least alarmed, I was so puzzled that I got out of bed to see what the picture really was. It was an

oleograph of a girl holding a rose and leaning out of a balcony, an arch forming the background. The girl's face was quite small, whereas my father's head was the size of life, and filled the frame."

Prince Duleep Singh adds that his father had long been out of health, but not alarmingly so. On the next morning (Sunday) he told Lord Carnarvon. In the evening Lord Carnarvon handed him two telegrams. The Prince at once said: "My father is dead." It was so.

He had an apoplectic seizure on the previous Saturday evening at about nine, and never recovered. He had often said he would try and appear to his son at death if they were apart. Prince Duleep Singh is not subject to hallucinations, and had only one similar experience—as a school boy.

Lord Carnarvon confirms the account. The Maharajah died on Sunday, October 23, 1893.

## Spencer

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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 Joseph Kopman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Joseph Kopman deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Haskell, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909, in a cause numbered 579 wherein T. W. Johnson is plaintiff and Joseph Kopman, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about January 1st A. D. 1909, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: The west one-third of Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey of land, Abstract No. 393, Certificate No. 9172 and Survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of said Edward W. Taylor on December 5th 1857 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said west one-third of said survey described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S. W. Cor. of said Edward W. Taylor survey. Thence north with W. B. Line of same 2500 varas to its N. W. Cor. Thence East 963 1-3 varas to stake for N. E. Cor. Thence South 2500 varas to a stake in S. B. Line of original survey for S. E. Cor. Thence West 963 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 426 2-3 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$15000.00, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$1500.00.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he is claiming said land and premises under a General Warranty Deed executed by Benjamin F. Preston, Harvey M. Smith and wife Martha P. Smith to T. E. McReynolds, dated December 5th 1900, duly and legally acknowledged by said Preston and Smith and wife on 29th and 27th days of December 1900, before D. C. Latourette Notary Public Clackamas County Oregon, and duly recorded in Vol. 16, Page 405, Deed Records of Haskell County Texas conveying the land in suit.

Also under a general warranty deed executed by T. E. McReynolds and wife Ida McReynolds to H. M. Carson and T. W. Johnson, dated July 17th 1906, duly and legally acknowledged by said Reynolds and wife on same day before A. C. Foster Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 31, Page, 583, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Also under a deed executed by H. M. Carson and wife Cassie Carson to the plaintiff, J. W. Johnson, dated October 6th 1908 duly and legally acknowledged on October 22nd and 23rd 1908, before Wylie Smith Notary Public Denton County Texas, and duly recorded in Vol. 43, Page 169, deed records of Haskell County Texas, conveying by proper description the land in suit.

Plaintiff further show to the court that he, and those under whom he claims said land are claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and that he and they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and

all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years prior to the first day of January A. D. 1909, and before the commencement of this suit, this he is ready to verify.

The plaintiff further show to the court that he is unable to set out the claim or the pretended claim of the several defendants, for the reason that their several claims or pretended claims are to the plaintiff unknown, unless said defendants are claiming as the heirs of the patentee of the land, but the extent and sufficiency of their said several claims plaintiff is unable to set out in this pleading, wherefore plaintiff prays that the several pretended claims of the defendants be cancelled, and this plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited in the terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to and he will ever pray etc., etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof of 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, in the city of Haskell Texas, this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

Issued this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County Texas.

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### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in the city of Haskell on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909 same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 581 wherein Myron M. Parker and Hattie G. Neal and her husband, Sydney C. Neal are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to wit:

Suit for the title to and possession of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: A part of the Oliver Smith 1/4 league survey situated on the waters of Lake Creek about fifteen miles north and 85 degrees east from the junction of the Salt Fork and the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, located by virtue of headright certificate No. 188 issued by J. S. Gillett, Adjutant General, on the 13th day of January 1856, and patented on the 9th day of May 1874 to the heirs of Oliver Smith, deceased, by patent No. 176, volume 20. The part hereby referred to being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake 903 varas South to the S. E. corner of 246 acre tract set apart to John A. Green and Mary Smith by a decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas made and entered on September 21, 1891 in cause No. 81, styled M. M. Parker, guardian vs. John A. Green et al, to be found at page 352 of volume one of the minutes of said district court; thence west 1666 varas to stake in west boundary line of said Oliver Smith survey; thence south 903 varas to stake for corner; thence east 1666 varas to stake for corner; thence north 903 varas to place of beginning, containing 266 2/3 acres of land, and plaintiffs allege that the nature of their claim and title to said property is as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of Oliver Smith in patent No. 176, volume 20.

2. Deeds from the heirs of Oliver Smith to I. G. Searey, recorded at page 287, volume 10, at page 289 of volume 10, at page 293, volume 10; at page 296 of volume 10; at page 299 of volume 10 and at page 302 of volume 10 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. Deed from I. G. Searey to Boulds Baker, recorded at page 38, volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

4. Deed from Boulds Baker to Mrs. M. E. Davidson, recorded at page 40 of volume 4 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

5. Certified copy of the will of Mrs. M. E. Davidson together with certified copy of the probate thereof devising said property to H. G. Parker and L. L. Parker.

6. Hattie G. Neal and the said H. G. Parker are now one and the same person.

7. Deed to M. M. Parker by

which he acquired the title of L. L. Parker to said land, recorded at page 401 of volume 40 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs further claim of title to said property is as follows: Plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have or to hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they have had, and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further say that defendants ought not to have and hold said property against them because plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after any cause of action by defendants accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

For further plea and claim in this behalf, plaintiffs say that defendants ought not to be allowed to have and hold said premises against them because plaintiffs say that they claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to the lands situated and described above, have had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years after any cause of action by defendants accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs also allege that they do not know what kind or character of title to said property the defendants are claiming to have, but they say that defendants have no title thereto and that plaintiffs are the legal and equitable holders thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas this, the 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. W. Meadors,  
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.  
By Worthen Long Deputy.  
(SEAL)

Mr. F. A. Green, who lives on the farm of R. G. Landess south of town, sold his 36th bale of cotton here Thursday, and will get one more bale. Thirty-five bales of this cotton was picked cotton as contradistinguished from "pulled" or "balled" cotton. He and his family did most of the picking.

Come and look at the matting rugs, something new. Wallis

Mrs. Frey, of Samford, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Oglesby of this city the early part of the week.

Mr. W. D. Tucker, formerly of Iowa, but now of the north-east side, made us a pleasant call Monday and subscribed for The Free Press. We were glad to welcome him to the ranks of our prosperous subscribers.

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