

EASTER OCCASION OBSERVED

The Easter service at the Methodist Church last Sunday at 11 a. m. was one of great interest and enjoyment to a large audience who had assembled to participate in celebrating the sacred occasion of our Lord's resurrection. The service was in honor of the Haskell Commandery, K. T. Rev. Mr. Garvin, who is a Knight Templar, preached the sermon. A beautiful song service added to the pleasure of the attractive ritual of the Knight Templars. The music consisted of choruses and quartet by members of the choir, and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. B. Baker, rendered in Mrs. Baker's usual charming way. By way of parenthesis we will say that the leader of the Methodist choir, the members of the choir and congregation, desire to thank Mrs. Baker, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ellis, Miss Watson, and others for valuable assistance in the music.

After the responsive readings by the Commandery, Rev. Garvin, preached a very able sermon, convincing in its presentation of the facts concerning the resurrection, pleasing in its diction, uplifting in its sentiments, and withal a very edifying discourse.

Beautiful decorations and flowers adorned the choir stand and altar, appropriate for the Easter occasion.

At night the Junior and Intermediate Leagues used the hour in a delightful program, the general subject being "The Lord is Risen." It was a rare pleasure to sit and listen to the beautiful songs rendered so well by the little folks, and the recitations and other numbers were both interesting and helpful.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

From Hubbard City News.

As a parting favor to one of our members, Mrs. Eb Johnson threw open the doors of her "new house" to the members of Mrs. W. A. Wood's Sunday school class last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. To provoke mirth and good fellowship a surprise party was decided upon in honor of Mrs. T. R. Waggener, who is so soon to leave us for her new home at Haskell. With loving hands the home was made beautiful for the coming of our class.

At an early hour all the members, with a few exceptions, were on hand, in waiting for the "Surprised One." In the midst of excited greetings, in came one of the members, saying she had at last, by persuasion and all sorts of schemes, never to be forgiven, enticed our guest as far as the gate. They were out calling. It remained for someone to tactfully invite her in. This our hostess, in a most admirable way, at once did. On opening the door and being precipitated into the arms of the entire class, her abject surprise expressed itself; and in a moment she understood.

After the storm of greetings was over, a delicious punch was served us by Miss Jewel Johnson, sister of our hostess, and we were at once conducted to the parlors, where an informal review of the Sunday school lessons of the past quarter was held. Slips containing the names of persons, places and events of our quarter's work

were given out. Each one responded with a short talk upon her subject.

As a class, we felt quite proud of the "memory work" we were able to do.

Following this, the entire class was divided into two sections, with Mesdames Waggener and McRae as champions and a unique card game was taken up. Descriptions of the books of the Bible were read from each card and answered by the opposite side. To the satisfaction of both teacher and pupils, only a few books were described to which the answers were not readily given. Each side decided itself the victor.

As a "Little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men," our teacher now announced that we would attempt to solve a "riddle." This provoked much amusement for the next half hour. Our departing member and her peculiarities were the subject of this enigma, the unraveling of which was done to her real pleasure and credit, as she expressed it; rejoicing as she said, "in the possession of such rare characteristics," as we had kindly revealed to her.

Our hostess, assisted by Mesdames C. P. Harris, J. I. Brown and M. F. Gilliam, served us with a delicious two-course refreshments—fruit sandwiches and coffee; nut gelatine and wafers. Following this all declared themselves "too full for utterance," except Mrs. Reese Stovall, who always saves the day. Stepping to the side of our guest in behalf of the class and in a most beautiful way, she expressed our love and esteem for her, which should follow her ever, to her new home in the west, at the same time presenting her with a basket of trinkets—little tokens of love from each member of the class. As smiles were now breaking through the tears, all speech making was declared out of order, and at once our teacher presented her with a little "registry," filled with the names and good wishes of all present, earnestly hoping that in the days to come, she would recall the names within as pleasantly as we would all memories of her and her pleasant associations in our class.

As the hour was growing late "good byes" were forbidden and our leave-taking of our guest was quite as unceremonious as our greetings a short while since had been.

ONE OF THEM.

Printer's Ink

"There is no good in printers' ink," with emphasis says Jabez Dink. "I tried that graft for many years; it brought me bitterness and tears. Last summer I blew seeds in doves announcing low-priced heating stoves; such bargains as I offered then were never known by mortal men, and not a customer arrove—I didn't sell a doggone stove! This winter I have tried once more to bring the people to my store; I advertised some useful wares—porch furniture and garden chairs, and didn't sell enough to pay the ad expenses for a day! To one great truth I'll put you wise—It doesn't pay to advertise!" But Gaffer Spink across the street says advertising can't be beat. "I think of what the people need, and then write ads that they will read," says Gaffer Spink, who gets the dough, while rivals wring their hands in woe. "I don't cry 'fans' when winter's nigh, or Christmas trees in mid July!"—Walt Mason.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS

Quitman, Tex.—If difficulties are but "things to overcome" the advocate of good roads who delights in overcoming things will find an ideal field for his endeavors in that part of East Texas of which Wood County is typical.

One of the oldest and, in natural resources, richest counties in the State (Wood County), has never until a very few years ago had a system of roads that were to any great extent better than the trails blazed by the pioneers of sixty years ago. The long stretches of deep sand and the long and often exceedingly steep clay hills formed a combination so difficult to handle that, with the limited funds secured through the road and bridge tax and the desultory and unsystematic work done under the old-time "overseer" system, the best that could be hoped for was to keep the roads barely passable for the greater part of the year. Another serious item of expense was the almost numberless bridges and culverts necessitated by the network of creeks, estuaries and spring branches that thread the county.

Problem of Drainage.

The absence of rock and gravel with which to construct permanent roadbeds at a reasonable cost reduces the question of good road-making in Wood County to a problem of drainage. In the few years that have elapsed since work along this line was started wonderful improvements have been made though the work has just begun.

The first step toward permanent and practical improvement of the roads was made in 1909, when the services of two Government experts were secured. It was found that the two troublesome elements, sand and clay, were each an antidote for the other, and about three miles of the road between Mineola and Quitman, a solid sand bed, were "plated" with a good layer of clay. Since that time only an occasional "dragging" has sufficed to keep this piece of road in excellent shape, and much of this class of work has been done in other parts of the county. The cost for grading and "plating" is usually something less than \$1,000 per mile.

The road law now in force in Wood County is practically the same as that of most of the progressive counties of the State, with the notable exception that the ancient and honorable system of "overseers" has been abolished, and each of the four County Commissioners is ex-officio road supervisor for his precinct, all work being done under his orders and subject to his approval. All able-bodied male county convicts are placed on the roads. A road superintendent is employed, and a "road camp" maintained, fully equipped with the best and latest machinery and tools, which includes a forty-five horse power traction engine, fitted with tandem graders.

Streams Spanned by Bridges.

Up to four years ago there had been no steel and concrete construction of any kind in the way of bridges and culverts. Now two principal streams are spanned by steel and concrete bridges that are good for 100 years, and there have been about fifteen car loads of corrugated

steel and vitrified tile culverts put down in place of makeshift wooden structures.

There has been but one independent road district organized so far in the county. This district has Mineola for its nucleus, and has issued \$30,000 bonds. The policy of the county now is to invest the road and bridge money as wisely as possible, and in work of a permanent nature. It has been clearly demonstrated in the past that haphazard and desultory work is the sheerest waste of both time and money, but if the efforts of the past few years are continued it will not be many years before Wood County will have a system of public highways equal to any in the State.

W. D. Joiner.

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce W. D. Joiner as a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Joiner has been a resident of Haskell for the past five years and has made a splendid citizen. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and promises, if elected, to fulfill the duties fearlessly and without favor to anyone. We bespeak for him the consideration that all honorable men seeking office at the hands of the people are due.

Public Notice.

Mrs. H. R. Jones desires us to announce again that her class in music will give one of their very best entertainments on the night of April 26. The program will be unique and interesting and those who attend will be highly entertained. She has not decided yet the place where the recital will be held, but hopes to be able to make definite announcement in this respect next week.

Notice to All Citizens

The time of year has arrived for Tornado and Hail Storms, have you a policy on your property? I am prepared to insure your grain crops against Hail Damage, I am also prepared to insure any kind of property that is subject to damage by Fire, Tornado or Hail. I represent The National Surety Company, and can furnish any kind of bond desired. I can write any kind of accident policy, or Plate Glass insurance, in the Aetna Life and Liability Department, of Hartford, Conn.

Henry Johnson,
Haskell, Texas.
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Order of the Court

An Irishman, a newly appointed crier in the county court in Australia, where there were a great many Chinese, was ordered by the judge to summon a witness.

"Call for Ah Song," was the judge's command. Pat was puzzled. He glanced slyly at the judge, but found him as grave as undertaker. Then, turning to the spectators, he cried out in a loud voice:

"Gentlemen, would any of yez be good enough to give his honor a song?"

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These shoes are all made of the genuine Nu-buck prepared by the famous tanner A. C. Lawrence, and can be washed with soap and water without fear of fading or spotting. We were, as were many of our customers, disappointed by not receiving some of these shoes before Easter, but there remains plenty of time to wear them. These Nu-buck shoes are especially adapted to Spring and early Summer wear. Later we will receive a full line of Canvas Pumps and Oxfords for the hot weather.

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The Big Store

TEXAS FINE FOR POULTRY

The value of poultry in Texas in 1910 was \$4,806,642, against \$3,508,674, or 33.6 per cent. The increase in the United States was 32.5 per cent.

The number of fowls in Texas in 1910, as shown by the 13th Census is as follows: Chickens, 12,719,592; Turkeys, 303,636; ducks, 64,910; geese, 244,907; guineas, 190,107; ostriches 159.

The total number of fowls in the United States in 1910 was 295,880,190; value \$104,663,220.

Texas ranks first in the production of poultry and eggs.

Probate Notice of Claims

Estate of J. F. Watson, deceased, administration pending in Haskell County.

Notice is hereby given that all claims for money against the estate of J. F. Watson, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Haskell, Texas, it being my place of residence, and postoffice address, within one year from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, the date of the letters of administration issued to me.

If not presented within the year as aforesaid, payment of the same will be post-poned until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Jas. P. Kinnard,
Administrator.
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MARVIN STILL SELLING AUTOS

Marvin Bros. sold and delivered two new Fords in our vicinity again recently, one to Dr. Dunn of Rochester and the other one to Dr. Taylor of Goree. This makes five Fords that the Marvin boys have sold in the last couple of months and it cannot be disputed that they are a fine car for the money, reliable in every respect and so cheap most any one can afford to have one, in fact anyone who can afford to have a horse can afford a "Ford."

Every time Marvin has gone into Dallas for a new car within the past six months he has brought us a good rain, so we will have to get busy and buy a car whenever we need a rain, say about one a month, for this season's crop assurance. Glad to know you are selling so many cars, Marvin, shows someone here is still alive, even if you do have to sell them most all out of town.

March Precipitation Greatest In Past Seven Years.

Fort Worth, April—The local weather bureau announces that the rainfall in Texas during the month of March was the greatest in the past seven years. Reports from all over the State show a good condition for small grains, especially corn and oats and with favorable weather during April the 1912 farm production will be the largest in the history of the State.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Whitman.

Good morning Mr. Editor and Chas. How are you enjoying this fine weather?
Health in our community is good at this writing.
Our school closes the 10th of this month. The teacher and pupils seem to be glad for the new arrangement.
Mrs. Paul Peterson visited Mrs. Charles Bledsoe Tuesday afternoon.
Lena Smith was shopping in Haskell Tuesday.
Beriah Hays spent Tuesday with Nellie Couch.
The Easter Egg hunt at the school house was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday afternoon.
Fred Smith of Baldwin ranch spent Sunday with relatives near this place.
Mr. McNeely made a business trip to Blair, Oklahoma. He left Friday and returned home Sunday.
Robert Hays visited Thomas Sandford Sunday eve.
Mrs. Tom Baker of Ballew spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Adams.
Minnie McNeely visited Alice Hays Saturday.
Mrs. Charlie Bledsoe visited Mrs. J. S. Hays Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Geo. Hayes spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Ferrell.
Mattie Frierson and little sisters visited Nellie Couch Friday.
Sam Cearley visited Robert Hayes Sunday evening.
The singing at Mr. Lawsons Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.
Mottie Frierson went to Haskell one evening last week.
G. L. Hayes and son visited Mose Hayes and family of Rose Chapel Monday.
Come on all you good writers I enjoy reading your letters fine.
As news is scarce I will ring off.
Rose Bud.

Ballew.

Just move over a little Mocking Bird and I'll chat with you all a few minutes this beautiful afternoon.
Now haven't we got some splendid writers? Our page is improving every week.
Health of our community isn't very good at present as there are several cases of scarlet fever around here now.
Most every one is busy plant-

ing maize and cotton. Oats and wheat look fine.

Bro. Roberts filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon, and preached to a large congregation.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's Sunday night.

Misses Opal Holt, Katie Lee Phillips and Ola Hewitt spent Sunday with Roemer and Myrtle Mosely.

Miss Reener Wright spent Monday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Willingham.

John Thurman and wife visited Mr. McCall and wife Sunday.

Lillie Beckham visited Mrs. J. S. Grindstaff Saturday afternoon.

Sam Treat and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker.

Miss Freddie Lancaster spent from Friday night until Sunday with her cousin, Maggie Decker at Pinkerton.

Messrs. John Bolles and Ben Beckham spent the day with Hamby Short Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff visited Mrs. J. W. Dyer Tuesday evening.

School closed at Ballew Tuesday on account of the scarlet fever. Miss Cora Shippe will leave for her home at Mangum, Okla., Saturday morning.

Miss Lillie Beckham and Mrs. Tom Baker spent a short while with Addie B. and Virgie Brown Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Parker left last Wednesday for his home in Bell county after spending a month with his sister and family.

Chas. Shelby and children visited I. S. Grindstaff and family Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Odum spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemons have returned home from Erath county where they visited their daughter. She accompanied them home to visit relatives at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Shelby visited Mrs. B. M. Hatch Sunday afternoon. Well hand me my old blue bonnet and I'll be going.
Arkansas.

Fortunes in Faces

There's often much truth in the saying, "her face is her fortune" but its never said where pimples skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

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Rose Chapel.

Well, as it is cloudy and lonesome this afternoon, I will step in for a chat with you all.

Health in our community is not good.

Messrs. Harwell and Thedford are on the sick list.

Mesdames Culp and children, Anderson and son, Collins and Nancy Piland visited Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Sallie, Thursday.

Z. T. Rose and family visited L. U. Earls and family Sunday.

Mrs. Henshaw and daughter, Callie, spent a short while at Mrs. Johnstons Saturday eve.

Mary Henshaw and Nancy Piland visited Sallie Johnston Saturday eve.

Lella Harwell spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Morris.

Mrs. Jackson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Henshaw and children.

Grandmother Pifand and daughter, Nancy, spent Tuesday with Will Piland and family.

J. H. Cloer and family spent Sunday with G. W. Henshaw and family.

Harve Rainwater visited Jim Henshaw Sunday eve.

Gertude Rose was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Easter Egg hunt at Mr. Henshaw's Sunday eve and all reported a nice time.

D. Anderson and T. J. Johnston visited Mr. Thedford Sunday night.

Tony Patterson of Center Point attended the Easter Egg hunt at Mr. Henshaws Sunday eve.

Mr. Barnison spent from Friday night until Sunday with relatives near Munday.

Mr. Gordon and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father near Pinkerton.

Misses Irene, Edith and Effie Gordon visited Susie and Alice Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hays spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Burson and family near Roberts.

Mesdames Johnston, Barton and Anderson: misses Bessie Norman, Mary Henshaw, Susie Bishop, Maude Arthur, Lelia Harwell, Hattie Mae Barton and Sallie Johnston; messrs. Floyd Rose, Arthur Barton, Hugh Anderson, Edgar Barton and H. Harwell visited the school Friday evening.

Mrs. Henshaw and daughter, Mary, were in Haskell Tuesday eve.

J. S. Cloer and family spent a short while with Jim Rose and family Sunday.

D. Anderson and family visited Mr. Lyles and family south of Haskell Sunday.

Messrs. T. J. Johnston visited Mr. Harwell, Tuesday night. They report him some better.

Mr. Thedford is also some better.

Bro. Piland preached at Rose Sunday morning. A large crowd was present and heard a fine sermon. Bro. Piland will preach for us again next Sunday.

Well I'll be going and leave room for Judge and Unknown, marguerite.

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Howard Locals.

Dear Editor and chats here I come again. How are you all enjoying this warm weather.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Pheny Howard has been real sick for the past week, but is better at this writing.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. G. Landress is getting along

fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowen of Haskell spent a few days last week with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiley.

Mr. Floyd Wiley spent Saturday night with Dewitt Smith.

Eiry McGregor was a pleasant caller at W. L. Cox's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howard of Rock Dale community have been visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. McClintock and daughter, Roxie, were pleasant callers at John McGregor's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver visited W. L. Cox's Sunday.

Mr. Vada Weaver and sisters of Haskell were pleasant callers at Mr. Blakemores Sunday.

J. T. Howard of Rock Dale community visited at John McGregors Friday night.

Seaton and Jay Cox and Eiry McGregor's took supper with Monroe Howard Sunday night.

The singing at J. O. Starkis was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Johnnie Howard visited Mr. Chon Stark Sunday.

Bill Earles was a pleasant caller at Mr. T. L. Green's Saturday night and Sunday.

Rosette McGregor spent a short time with Mrs. Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Bischoffshausen and Ralph Barton spent Saturday with Wade L. Parks.

Miss Birdie Green spent Tuesday eve with Mrs. Novoke.

The party Tuesday night at Mr. Novoke's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Crow spent Saturday eve with Rosette McGregor.

As news is scarce I'll be going. Best wishes to the Free Press and its many readers.

Red Wing.

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The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Sayles.

Well, here I am agin' but I ain't goin' to attempt no flite of fancy, I am just goin' to write what I know and no mo'.

J. R. Fouts attended Easter services at Post Sunday.

M. H. Guinn lost a fine mule Monday.

Ola Dotson of Haskell visited her brother, Morgan Dotson, of this community Saturday and Sunday.

There was a socialist meeting at Sayles Saturday night, which was very well attended, despite the weather.

Tony Patterson of this community visited Rose Sunday.

Marvin Hillard and several friends of Rose attended singing at Mr. Johnsons Sunday night.

The school children enjoyed an Easter hunt Friday afternoon which was very well attended by the good ladies of this community.

Emma Hardeman left this morning for Gainesville to visit her sister who is ill.

Prof. Morgan, of Gauntt community, who has been seriously ill, is now rapidly improving.

G. O. Hardeman and M. W. McClintock made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mr. King of Knox City has been in this and adjoining communities for several days.

Fannie Bledsoe visited at Mrs. G. O. Hardeman Monday.

Rev. Pounds is to preach at this place Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—every body come and hear the gospel expounded.

We noticed a letter in our good paper a few days ago from southeast Texas. The writer going under the nom de plume of "Snookums." However, we recognized him if he has changed titles, from the fact that he mentioned the "sweet potato episode" which happened several years ago in a little village school, in southeast Texas; which incident is indelibly impressed upon

The War is on

Never before in our History have we been able to get stuff as cheap as we have bought this spring. So we are prepared to sell you goods that look good as new at half what you generally have to pay. A cook stove that cooks good or we will take it back \$3.50 up to \$6.50. Come look at the goods.

Wm. Wells

your humble scriber's mind; and if the editor will grant us just a little more space another time, we will be glad to relate same.

Come again Snookums to see us.

In passing we cannot afford to say nothing of the many excellent letters that appeared last week.

We know what's the matter, tis spring time and the sap's a comin' up! The feelings of all, I think, is expressed in the following lines.

"God never aimed to have a man to never start anew— To never take another holt an' try to win out still— To git to thinkin' that there ain't no use to try to do; But jes' to keep on hopin' an' to wressel with a will! An' so each spring He shows us that the world is "born agin'!"

No matter if you've fell from grace an' drunk the bitter cup,

Yo' felt the spirit stirrin' an' yo' break away from sin, An' yo' seems to get a blessin' when the sap's a-comin' up!"

—Bredden

The Editor is ready to whisper "You have written enough." So luck to all.

Judge.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

North East of Haskell.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Myrtle Patton visited Lena Whatley Monday.

Mrs. K. D. Webb visited Mrs. C. Sears Saturday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Tredwell and family in our community, who have moved to the Hartrick place.

Mrs. J. F. Culp and children visited Mrs. N. A. Grisso Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames Mires and Cunningham and little daughter, Linnie May, visited Mrs. C. Sears on Thursday of last week.

Grandmother Walker of Oklahoma is visiting Haley Patton and family. We are glad to have her visit in our community, as she used to live here.

Mrs. K. D. Webb and children visited Mrs. W. T. Boatwright and daughter, Lena Whatley Monday.

Mrs. G. Smithee and children visited Mrs. C. Sears Sunday.

Myrtle and Edd Patton entertained Sunday evening with an Easter Egg hunt. There was a large crowd attended and all reported a fine time. Wiley Whatley found eleven eggs, the most found by one person.

Misses Flossie, Icie, and Lucy Smithee visited Callie Webb Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Grisso visited Mrs. Webb Tuesday eve.

Jesse Strain and Herbert Barnett left for the east Thursday night.

Emit Polp visited at town Sunday.

Myrtle Patton spent Friday night of last week with Callie Webb.

Several of the young folks visited C. Sears and family a short while Sunday eve.

ning from Gus Mires to G. Smithees and joins the Haley line. Vernon Barrett of Powell visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Patton Sunday and attended the Easter Egg hunt.

Willie Mires and sisters, Lena and Lizzie visited at Mr. C. Sears Sunday eve.

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Blue Bells.

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All who wish to secure these seed must come at once as we have all ready engaged most of them.

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HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

The weather has been so unfavorable during the past winter that I have been a little late in visiting some of the schools. The following schools were visited the past week: Mid, O'Brien, Mitchell, Hutto, Idella and Foster.

Teachers, patrons and trustees should see that the child remains in school until the close. The last months of school should be the most profitable to the child. It is a mistake for the parents to allow their children to quit school—as short as the term is—before the close.

I had the pleasure of visiting a school last week in which there was almost ideal condition. The first hour from eight to nine (before the regular opening of the recitation) the teacher used as a helping period. The pupils had no play period before school in the morning but came regularly to their respective desks and remained quietly at work or quietly resting from their walk to school. It

seem that it was a sacrifice on the part of the teacher to spend an hour thus, helping the one who asks for help, but the teacher seems to get more real reward in the way of satisfaction from this one hour's work than from any other one hour during the day. The harmony, the interest, the co-operation, the good school spirit and the love which existed between the teacher and school is perhaps the direct results of the teachers faithfulness to duty, love for children and doing those things which seemingly are beyond her duty.

The noiseless sunbeam, the silent dewdrop, the unheard chemical process in nature which are unfolding the germs of great future possibilities are infinitely more powerful and beneficial in their ultimate results than the tornado or the lightning.

The mightiest force in the world is the silent power of love, says Dr. Marden.



HUTTO SCHOOL HOUSE

In a practice of the High School track team last Friday, as one of the boys threw a twelve pound hammer, young Vigril Everheart inadvertently stepped in the way and the hammer struck him a glancing lick on the back of the head and rendered him unconscious. Dr. Cummings was immediately called and he was given medical attention. The young man has been in a very precarious condition, but at last report he seems to be improving but is not out of danger.

A Mother's Care.

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Best for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Messrs. H. H. Edwards, R. S. Edwards, T. J. Edwards and F. Banner, of Weinert, spent Monday night and part of Tuesday in the city. These gentlemen represent the Hailstorm Underwriters Insurance Co., of Ft. Worth. This company insures all kinds of crops from damage by hail and storms. They have a very attractive plan to present to the farmers, which will be of great benefit no doubt, to those who avail themselves of it, as this country frequently in the spring and summer suffers from damage caused by hail and wind.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.



We will give you a razor for only the distributing expense, 35 cents.

Fill out coupon below and bring 35 cents.

Name _____
P. O. _____
Route _____

Only one razor to each man.

SHERRILL BROS. & CO.

The Doctor's Honeymoon.

Doctor's Bride—"Why, John, it's after ten o'clock. What makes you home so late this evening?"

Doctor—"Couldn't help it, love. A colored man got his cheek laid open and I stopped to fix him up."

Doctor's Bride—"Oh, John, I'm so dreadfully afraid you'll injure your eyes sewing on black things at night."

Miss McKelvain's Music Class

assisted by the ladies of the Magazine Club and several members of the Library Association will present the Cantata, "A Japanese Girl" on Tuesday evening April 23. The young ladies taking the different parts are some of the most attractive in the town: the floral setting of the stage is most effective and the large chorus is one of the best heard here. As the Library Association will be financially benefited by this entertainment it is hoped a full house will greet this first appearance of "The Japanese Girl."

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that's what he needed."
Sold by all dealers.

Semi-Annual Statement of the City of Haskell, Texas at the Close of Business March 30th, 1912.

Balance Sept. 30th, 1911—Street Improvement fund	\$ 71.66
" " " " Sewer	444.33
" " " " Water Works	40.04
" " " " General	51.54
" " " " Judicial	61.96
" " " " Water Works Sinking	1,426.17
" " " " Sewer	430.10
" " " " Street Imp.	290.97
Receipts of credit of Street Imp.	2,139.22
" " " " Sewer	152.15
" " " " Water Works	1,241.34
" " " " General	2,964.25
" " " " Judicial	128.00
" " " " Water Works Sinking	1,713.72
" " " " Sewer	519.65
" " " " Street Imp.	363.06
	\$12,038.16

Amount Expended—Street Improvement fund	\$2,142.88
" " " " Sewer	596.08
" " " " Water Works	1,187.46
" " " " General	2,976.16
" " " " Judicial	155.65
" " " " Water Works Sinking	1,150.00
" " " " Sewer	350.00
" " " " Street Imp.	250.00
Cash Balance in Bank—All Funds	3,229.93
	\$12,038.16

BONDS OUTSTANDING	
Water Works	\$23,000.00
Sewer	7,000.00
Street Improvement	5,000.00

OTHER LIABILITIES	
Script Outstanding, General Fund	6,468.92
" " " " Water Works Fund	9.00
" " " " Sewer	205.00
" " " " Street Imp.	.30
" " " " Judicial	11.35
Total Liabilities	\$41,694.57

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
Leon Gilliam
City Treasurer

Mother's Congress.

On account of its rapid growth The Texas Congress of Mother's have found necessary to divide the state into five districts, our section of the state being in the First District.

For the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other important business the First District is called to meet in Fort Worth April 19-20.

Mrs. E. A. Waters of Ft. Worth, chairman of the First District urges each club to send representatives to this meeting.

Dr. Bizzell of Denton will speak on the evening of the 19th.

Mrs. Porter, State President will also appear on program and assist in the organization of the First District.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunts Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.
John Bradley,
Caney, Kans.

Married.

Marion Thomas returned from Arkansas Sunday with his bride-to-be to whom he was married at this place Sunday night at 10 o'clock. They were accompanied by the brides brother, Mr. Sam McLain, who is visiting with his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this city.

The groom is associated with J. D. Kinnison in the auto business and is a sturdy money making young man. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. McLain of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for cough and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Take Notice.

The time has come that every body should save money. Then phone 239 for feed, wood and coal. Your money back if not satisfied.
M. A. Clifton,

April is

BRIGHTEN UP

Month

Make your house cleaning a pleasure—by the use of OUR NEW FLOOR FINISHES. Inside stains, Varnishes and enamels.

WALL PAPER

We have the best assorted stock of UP-TO-DATE wall paper patterns we have ever shown in Haskell, and prices to suit the times.

Yours for Brighter Homes

Norman's Paint Store

OFFICIALS NOT PAID ENOUGH

Government is a big business institution, so large that only a few minds can hope to thoroughly grasp it, and yet it is managed in the main by men who are elected to office without reference to the business training or ability. The low salaries paid makes the positions unattractive to the average man of affairs unless he is endowed with an abnormal percentage of patriotism.

This is an age of commercial activity and we must depend upon our public leaders to hew through jungles of thought, and clear the paths of progress, and we need our best men in public service and the best way to get them is to pay good salaries.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., says she can recommend Foley Kidney Pills and tells why. "I suffered with kidney trouble for eighteen months and got relief three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I know from personal experience that they are fine." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. W. Green versus J. M. Treat No. B-3106, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of April A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1912, being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. M. Treat had on the 7th day of February A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 160 acres out of the Isham Smith survey, Abstract No. 337, Duplicate Certificate 2983-3084; Patent No. 2; Vol. 27; issued to Jno. A. Green, being subdivision 2 of a survey made by E. M. Morris, county Surveyor, situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas; said subdivision being recorded in Vol. 2, page 336, surveyor's record of Haskell County, to which reference is made for more particular description. Said property being levied on as the property of J. M. Treat to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,522.48, in favor of Chas. W. Green, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April A. D. 1912.

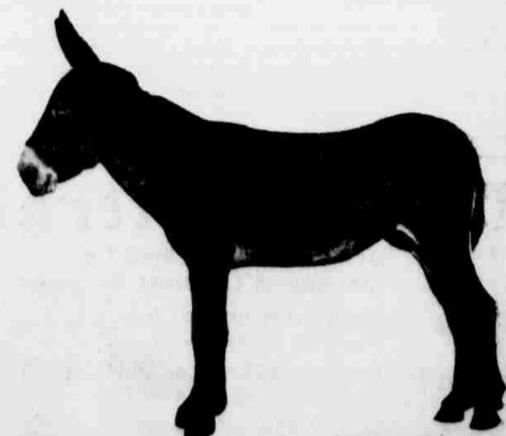
W. D. Falkner,

Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Saves Leg of Boy

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, and piles. 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

"BLACK PAT"



Black Pat is 2½ years old, 15 hands high, paunch. He will make the season at my place near the Haskell cemetery. Terms 10.00 to insure foal

I WILL also have the J. L. Linville horse, which I will make the season at my place, at \$15.00 to insure foal.

W. A. NEAL

19--SPRING--12

WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU

The New White Novelties

NU-BUCK AND WHITE CANVAS LOW CUTS

We also carry a complete line of tans, velvets and patents, before buying anything in the shoe line, we would be glad to have you visit our store and let us show you just what we have.

HANCOCK & CO.

The Haskell Home of the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys and Girls

IN NEW QUARTERS

We have moved to the C. D. Grissom & Son building, where we are better prepared than ever to serve you in

GROCERIES

We appreciate your liberal patronage in the past, and promise to give you the best service and best goods to be had in the future.

Haskell Co-Operative Store

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ADVERTISING RATES:
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One-half page, \$7.00 per issue.
One page, \$12.00 per issue.
Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.
Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents per inch per issue.
Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.
Local readers in black face type 10 cents per line per issue.
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, April 13, 1912.

Get ready to swat the fly.

You cannot expect kindness unless you are kind.

Springtime is here, and this means clean-up time.

Reports from over the state say that the fruit crop will be good.

Avoid doctors' bills and suffering from illness by cleaning up your premises.

Plant nice concrete sidewalks around your homes and it will not only add to the appearance, but to the value.

Farmers are putting in some good work these beautiful days, and the prospects are flattering for a good crop year.

Only a few more weeks and the oat crop will be ready to harvest and the indications are that there will be a good one.

Plant trees, shrubbery and flowers and make home attractive. Then be kind and gentle to your family, and home will be more attractive.

We hope to soon see a nice concrete sidewalk from the depot to town. It is badly needed. Everybody admits it, but no one seems to want to get busy on it.

Texas Central

Will have on sale Low Rate, Round Trip

Tickets to the following Conventions this week

Waco Federation womens Clubs
Tickets on sale April 13th.

Waco Conference of Charities and Correction
Tickets on sale April 13th.

San Antonio Battle of Flowers.
Tickets on sale April 14th to 20th.

Dallas State Meeting Scottish Rite Masons
Tickets on sale April 14th, 15th and 18th.

Georgetown Homecoming Southwest University.
Tickets on sale April 18th to 19th.

Free reclining chairs on all trains.

H. B. SPERRY G. P. A.
Waco Texas.

A Beautiful Tribute.

Bob Taylor is dead! The heart of our beloved Tennessean that overflowed with tender compassion, the eloquent tongue that sang sunny melodies throughout the Southland, is stilled forever. The soul of him who in his matchless vision followed the eagle in his lofty flight and looked down upon the mountains and the meadows and made them sing; who strolled through the blooming fields when the morning scattered her pearls of dew and caught lullabys from the linnets and the lark, then looked up to heaven when the evening adorned the vaulted dome with silvery jewels and heard the harp songs of Cherubim and Seraphim, has gone back to the bosom of the God that gave it. We loved him dearly, and the heart is heavy today as in memory we wander back to the old log cabin school-house in the mountains, where in the long ago the charming oratory of the boy thrilled the child heart just as did the "sentiment and story" that bubbled from the poetic soul of the matured orator as we have all heard it in his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow."

"When a few more notes I've made,
When a few more tunes I've played,
I'll be sleeping where the snowy daisies grow.

But my griefs will all be o'er
When I reach the happy shore,
Where I'll greet the friends
who loved me long ago."
Thus he sang when his voice was vigorous and strong; when the strings on the old fiddle were new and sublimely tuneful; when violets and "snowy daisies" bloomed in his jubilant heart, and the flowers he scattered along life's pathway will continue to bloom and bless his memory, till we shall hear him sing again "when we reach the happy shore."—Ellis County Herald.

A Patriotic Move.

A patriotic move is the offer of Holland's Magazine of Dallas, Texas, to give \$2000 in money for the three cleanest towns in Texas. Towns of from 4000 to 10,000 population can compete for a \$500 prize; towns of from 2000 to 4000 population, for a \$300 prize and towns of 1000 to 2000 population for a \$200 prize. There are many Texas towns eligible to enter this contest, and every one that is eligible should not fail to have itself enrolled, while all that are not should profit by the campaign which the magazine of the Southwest will prosecute, without cost to any but itself, in the interest of a wider spread of public spirit and the awakening of the social conscience to the necessity for social action to prevent those ills it is society's duty to prevent.

A Birthday Celebrated.

To enjoy with her the Alpha and Omega of her birthday dinners, Mrs. Walter Meadors invited a number of her friends to spend last Monday at Sunny Slope, her charming country home.

The dinner, which was suited exactly to the tastes of the ladies was served from a long table, the centerpiece of which was a large sized, fluffy, baby chicken surrounded by eggs, thus bringing to mind the Easter season and the opening of Spring.

Those enjoying the pleasant day were: Mesdames Rike, Montgomery, Patterson, Carr, Key, Brockman, Scott, Long, Wilson, Alexander and Miss Meadors. All joined in the one wish that this might be only one of the many happy birthdays in waiting for this deservedly popular hostess.

Advertised Letters.

Frank Smith.
W. J. D. Reeves.
C. F. Bright.
Miss Annie Lou Smith.
Mrs. Jonnie Robertson.
Mrs. S. D. Bailey.

The Civic Alphabet.

A—Am to make Arbor Day annual clean-up day.
B—Banish the tin can district from your city.
C—Clean up back yards and alleys.
D—Destroy rubbish by burning.
E—Educate housewives to demand clean markets.
F—Fine every club member who does not work.
G—Give free lectures upon civic improvement.
H—Have campaign against unsightly bill boards.
I—Interest city authorities in clean-up day.
J—Join all forces for the anti-dirt crusade.
K—Kill sidewalk spitting or it will kill you.
L—Let your slogan be: Do it for home, sweet home.
M—Make requests of preachers for clean-up sermons.
N—Next to godliness is cleanliness.
O—Organize the children into civic leagues.
P—Plant trees, and then plant trees, and plant more trees.
Q—Question authorities about city expenditures.
R—Remember to plant parks and play grounds.
S—Study city ordinances and work for their enforcement.
T—Try to make the school buildings social centers.
U—Use every effort to arouse citizens.
V—Vanquish the opposition with good nature.
W—Wage unceasing war upon all weeds, flies and mosquitoes.
X—Xact obedience to the city sanitary laws.
Y—Your city is You; never forget that.
Z—Zeal, courage and patience will clean-up the city.—Ex.

Man's Real Measure.

W. C. Brann wrote the following: "The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the darkest place or in the amen corner, nor in the forum or field, but by his own fireside. There he lays aside the mask and you can learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him—whether it crowns him boss or pelts him with bad eggs; I care not a copper what his religion may be; if his babies dread his homecoming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five-dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he is black in the face and howls hallelujahs until he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to meet him and love's sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you can take it for granted that he is pure gold, for his home is a heaven—and the humbug never gets that near the Great White Throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flax anarchist, a Mormon and a mugwump; he may buy votes in blocks of five and bet on the election; he may deal 'em from the bottom of the deck and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw and still be an infinitely better man than the cowardly little humbug who is all suavity in society but who makes home a hell, who vents upon the helpless head of his wife and children an ill nature he would like to inflict upon his fellow men but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than weep, who would rather have the hate of the whole world than the contempt of his wife, who would rather call anger to the face of a king than fear to the face of a child."

SAN ANTONIO SPRING CAR-NIVAL AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS APRIL 15-20 1912.

Texas' most unique attraction. Absolutely unrivalled. Season excursion. Tickets on sale daily April 14 to 20 inclusive; limit Apr. 22. For information as to POPULAR EXCURSIONS, see Ticket Agent, I & G N R'y.

Real Shoe Bargains

Extra Special Bargains in low shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

In order to dispose of every pair of odds and ends in low shoes in our stock we offer the following unusual prices.

LOW SHOES FOR MEN

Low shoe of patent leather, gunmetal and tan worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per pair, Choice for \$1.95

LOW SHOES FOR BOYS

Patent, tan and gunmetal including all Buster Brown low shoes for boys. Regular price \$2.75 to \$3.50 Choice for \$1.95

LOW SHOES FOR CHILDREN

Tan and Oxblood one strap pumps. Also lace Oxfords in tan and oxblood at half price.
\$1.75 quality 90c
1.50 quality 75c
1.00 quality 50c

LOW SHOES FOR WOMEN

A variety of odds and ends in all leateers and styles including one strap pumps for 1.95
The regular price on this shoe ranges from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per pair and some of them are Queen Qualities, Choice for \$1.95

Bargains in Ladies Colored Lisle Hose

25 cent quality 15c
50 cent quality 25c
50 cent Black Lace Hose 25c

These are real bargains in low shoes and hose and we urge your immediate inspection of our offerings.

HARDY GRISSOM

Serious Accident.

Lubbock, April, 8.—This morning, while fixing a cut-off rod to a windmill, W. L. Harcor got his hand caught and very badly crushed. He immediately went to a physician and had it dressed. The doctor says that he cannot tell yet whether the bones are crushed or not.
His hand is giving him a great deal of pain.

Haskell.

Haskell is one of the finest counties in our great State because:

1st: It has natural resources, fine climate, good land, good water, fine grass and plenty of wood for fuel, fence posts, etc., not to mention the prospects for oil wells, which may soon be secured.

Poultry raising and truck farming, which are as yet carried on only in a limited way will soon prove the most lucrative occupation the numerous small farms can engage in, because of railroad facilities, which insure a constant and profitable price for these finer and more perishable products of the farms.

2nd: Haskell is favored beyond many others in its splendid citizens. Its people are energetic, enterprising and broad minded. At the same time they are conservative in the management of county finances as is proven by the fact that the Bonded Debt of the county is \$42,900., and the county tax rate per \$100. valuation is .36. A moment's reference to the Texas Almanac for 1912, page 34, will show how other counties stand financially.

The high moral tone of the people of Haskell is emphasized by their fine schools; not only good buildings but a list of teachers whose work is their recommendation.

Concerning churches we observed an unusual interest, especially in the town of Haskell.

Surely many of its people love to worship and honor the Lord. Many people from a distance are attracted by the pretty little city of Haskell.

A Cook County Observer.



Big Ben

is a regular "Johnny on the spot"—he never fails.

You're always up on the dot if he is in the sleeping room.

There's a true ring to his morning greeting that makes early risers sit up and take notice.

He gets a rise out of the drowsiest sleeper.

But don't take my word for it. Come in and see for yourself. I always keep him on the counter where everyone can see him.

Parsons & Brewer
Jewelers & Opticians

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure, Grape
Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every other baking
powder in making delicious,
healthful food.

Protects the food from alum.

The Prodigal's Sin.

A young New Haven man, returning home from a health trip to Colorado, told his father about buying a silver mine for \$8000. "I knew they'd rope you in!" exclaimed the old man. "So you were ass enough to buy a humbug mine."

"Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company, and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for \$7000."

"You did," gasped the old man as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it."

"I know you are," coolly observed the young man as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.—Argonaut.

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Tex., sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Necessity.

Uncle Bill, an old hunter, was recounting the details of a rabbit chase.

"Then we let loose the dogs," drawled the old man. "Pretty quick the dogs almost had him and he was so skeered he clum a tree."

"But rabbits don't climb trees," protested a hearer.

"I know," answered Uncle Bill with a superior air, "but this rabbit had to."

Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint of Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis and hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lien clause.

Yes, He Knew the Time.

A young clerk was calling on a girl, when, at about 10:15 o'clock, her father stalked into the parlor, his watch in his hand.

The young fellow looked up nervously from a volume of Ella Wheeler Wilcox that he was reading aloud, and the girl's father said:

"Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The clerk closed the book.

"Yes, sir," he said, rising: "I was just going."

And without delay he hurried into the hall, grabbed his hat and overcoat from the rack and opened the front door.

"Do you know what time it is?" the father repeated.

"Yes, sir; good night," said the young man.

The door closed behind him, and the father murmured in a puzzled voice:

"What the deuce ails that young fellow? My watch ran down this afternoon, and I wanted to get the time from him, so I could set it."—Chicago Evening Post.

Judge For Yourself.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Haskell Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment.

Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back.

A Lame, Weak, or Aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

E. F. Strain, Haskell, Texas, says: "My back was extremely lame and I suffered constantly from headaches. My back and kidneys were weak and I was also subject to dizzy spells. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills these difficulties have been relieved. I have never neglected an opportunity to recommend this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Mamma's Mistake.

"How cold your nose is!"

These words came from the daughter of the house, who was sitting in the parlor with her parlor with her beau.

"Is Towser in the parlor again?" demanded her mother from the next room.

There was a long pause.

"No mother; Towser isn't in the parlor."

And then silence resumed its reign.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Tex., says, "I am only too glad to speak of the never-failing curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have used it in my family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs and la grippe it has never yet disappointed." For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something wrong and were asked if you did it, what would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know! Why—why! What would become of you if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil 'ud git me.

Minister—That's right. And what would happen if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.

Away Goes Pimples, Blackheads Eczema, Dandruff and Other Skin Affections.

When Zemo and Zemo Soap are Used.

The Robertson Drug Store says: "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean, refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble."

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce sure and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained from one leading druggist in every city and town in America and in Haskell by Robertson's Drug Store.

DR. JOSEPH DALY
ABILENE, TEXAS

If you have Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat trouble, or if you need glasses, call and see him. He will tell you plain facts and will not treat you if your case is incurable. Next visit May 14th.

OFFICE WITH
DR. KIMBROUGH

No Cause for Alarm.

Anxious Mother—Why, Johnny, what has become of your baby sister?

Johnny—I dunno.

Anxious Mother—But she was in the room with you a few minutes ago.

Johnny—Well, don't worry about her. I guess you'll find her when you sweep.

P. W. Weeks, M. D. Onalaska, Tex., has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in the throat. Best for children and grown persons. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

A Deep One.

"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer; "ain't yer struck water yet? How deep have ye gone?"

"'Bout a hundred feet," replied the other placidly.

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

"Oh, I dunno. I can't say I ain't gittin' a long well."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Citation by Publication

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 for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased, whose names and places of residence 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 Haskell, Texas, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1395, wherein J. E. Davis is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being copied from plaintiff's original petition is as follows:—

1. That heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of October A. D. 1911, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, hereinafter more fully described, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, the heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased, wrongfully and unlawfully and forcibly entered into possession thereof and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$500.00

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by the defendants and withheld by them from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:

Share No. 1—According to decree of Partition made and entered in the District Court, and the minutes thereof, of Haskell county, Texas, at the March term of said court, 1889, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound from which a dead mesquite bears S. 61 W. 23 1/2 varas, and was made for S. W. corner of J. B. McCannless survey, 1900 varas North of S. E. corner of L. Howerton survey which is identified as the original corner; thence North at 540 varas a branch, 1522 varas, a pile of stone with mesquite sticks laid on same for corner; thence East 659 1/2 varas, stone mound for N. E. corner; thence South crossing branch 1522 varas to a pile of stone, on south side of small branch for S. E. corner; thence West following S. B. line of original grant 659 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 178 acres of land, same being part of J. B. McCannless survey of 1280 acres situated in Haskell County, Texas, Abstract No. 318, certificate No. 53, survey No. 47, patented to the heirs of Jno. B. McCannless on Feb. 3, 1858 by patent No. 1057, Vol. 3.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$500.00.

2. Plaintiff's claim and title to the land here sued for is set out as follows: (a) Patent from the State of Texas to the heirs of J. B. McCannless conveying 1280 acres of land, fully described in patent No. 1057, Vol. 3, dated Feb. 8th, 1858, (b) a Decree of partition between the heirs of J. B. McCannless, deceased, made and entered by the District Court of Haskell county, Texas at the March term 1889, together with all proceedings in connection therewith, in cause No. 42, styled N. L. McCannless et al vs. J. A. McCannless et al then pending in said court, under which the 178 acres here sued for was decreed to and vested in S. F. McCannless, (c) Deed from the heirs of S. F. McCannless, deceased, to W. B. Anthony, conveying said 178 acres; dated Feb. 13th, 1897, recorded in Vol. 18 page 291 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, (d) Deed from W. B. Anthony to B. H. Dodson conveying said 178 acres, dated March 23rd, 1897, recorded in Vol. 18 page 427 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, (e) Deed of Trust from B. H. Dodson to W. B. Anthony, Trustee for the Haskell National Bank, conveying in trust the 178 acres here sued for dated June 26, 1899 and recorded at page 67 of Vol. No. 3 of the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, (f) Trustee's deed from J. W. Collins, substitute Trustee for the Haskell National Bank under the foregoing deed of trust to J. A. Price, conveying the 178 acres of land here sued for dated August 7th, 1900 and

recorded at page 391 of Vol. 21 of the deed records of Haskell county, Texas, (g) Deed from J. A. Price to plaintiff, J. E. Davis, conveying the 178 acres here sued for, dated March 2nd, 1901 and recorded at page 429 of Vol. 16 of the Deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3. That all the deeds, transfers, and other documents mentioned and referred to in 2nd subdivision of this petition are in the possession of the defendants and they are each hereby notified to produce same upon the trial of this cause to be used as evidence or else that secondary evidence of their contents will be introduced.

4. Plaintiff further claims title and ownership of the 178 acres of land here sued for under and by virtue of the Texas Statutes of limitations of three, five and ten years which he pleads as follows: (a) Plaintiff says that defendants should not have, hold or recover any of said 178 acres from him because he has 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 described in 1st subdivision of this petition for more than three years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (b) Plaintiff says that defendants should not have, hold or recover any of said 178 acres of land from him because he and those whose estate he was claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements described in 1st subdivision of this petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due therefor for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (c) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have, hold or recover any of said 178 acres of land against him because he claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the land and premises described in 1st subdivision of this petition has 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 ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants accrued.

5. Plaintiff says that the nature of the claim or title held or asserted by defendants or either of them to said land or any part thereof is unknown to him, and therefore he does not set out such claim or title in this petition.

6. Wherefore plaintiff prays for issuance of citation and the service thereof by publication as the law directs in this character of case, requiring defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing the plaintiff have judgement against all defendants for the title to and possession of the land and premises here sued for as well as his writ of possession, execution and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,
Clerk District Court, Haskell, County, Texas.

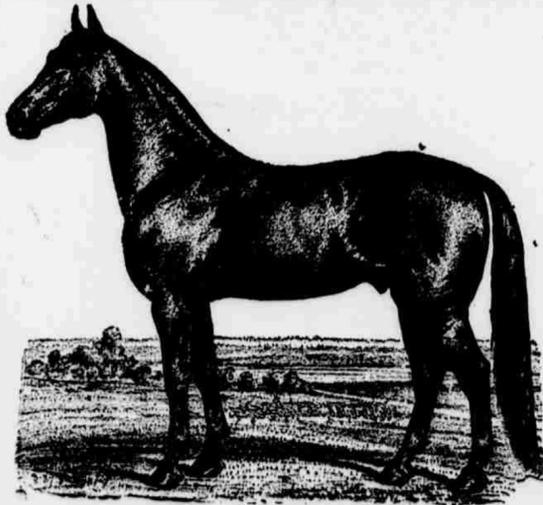
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Aides were galloping furiously now among the scattered commands. The obscuring fog slowly rose from off the face of the valley, but all the central portion remained veiled from view. Suddenly, as I watched, the brown cloud beneath me was rent asunder here and there by little spits of fire, and it was curious to observe how those quick spiteful darts of flame swept the full length of my vista. I could distinguish no reports, — it was too far away, — but realized that the opposing pickets had caught sight of each other through the gloom. Then a big gun boomed almost directly opposite me, its flame seeming like a red-hot knife rending the mist. This had barely vanished when a sudden cheer rang out upon my left, and I turned in time to behold a thin, scattered line of gray-clad infantrymen swarm down the steep slope into the valley. With hats drawn low, and guns advanced, they plunged at a run into the mist and disappeared. Our skirmishers had gone in; the ball had opened.

I had tarried long enough; any moment now might bring "boots and saddles," and if I possessed the slight-



On Foot and Dying He Reached Our Front.

est desire for a breakfast to fight on, it behooved me to get back within our lines. The memory of that animated scene in front still fresh upon me, how quiet and commonplace everything appeared down there in the hills.

"What has become of Bungay?" I questioned of Colgate, who was lying upon his back with eyes fastened on a floating cloud.

"Do you mean the little mountaineer who came in with us last night?" I nodded.

"Oh, his mule booted at the first shot over yonder, and the little fellow is after it. He's down the field there somewhere."

How time dragged! The battery to left of us went into action, and began firing rapidly; we could mark the black figures of the cannoneers at the nearer guns, outlined against the sky over the crest, as they moved quickly back and forth. Twice they bore motionless bodies to the rear, and laid them down tenderly beyond the fierce zone of fire. Then the heavier pieces of artillery farther down the line burst into thunder, and we silently watched a large force of infantry move slowly past us up the long slope until they halted in line of battle just behind its summit, the advanced files lying flat upon their faces and peering over. But no orders came for us.

Nearly noon by the red sun hiding behind the drifting powder cloud. The ever-deepening roar of ceaseless contest had moved westward down the valley, when an aide wheeled his smoking horse in front of the Colonel, spoke a dozen hasty words, pointed impetuously to the left, and dashed off down the line. The men leaped to their feet in eager expectancy, and as the "Fall in, fall in there, lads," echoed joyously from lip to lip, the kindling eyes and rapid movements voiced unmistakably the soldier spirit. We moved westward down the long, bare slope in the sunshine, through a half-dozen deserted, desolate fields, and along a narrow, rocky defile leading into a deep ravine. At the mouth of the ravine we came forth into the broad valley, and halted. Just in front of us, scarcely a half-mile distant, were the fighting lines, partially enveloped in dense smoke, out from which broke patches of blue or gray, as charge succeeded charge, or the wind swept aside the fog of battle. The firing was one continuous crash, while plunging bullets, overreaching their mark, began to chug into our own ranks, dealing death impartially to horse and man. The captain of the troop next mine wheeled suddenly, a look of surprise upon his face, and fell backward into the arms of one of his men; with an intense scream of agony, almost human, the horse of my

first sergeant reared and came over, crushing the rider before he could loosen foot from stirrup; the Lieutenant-Colonel rode slowly past us to the rear, his face deathly white, one arm, dripping blood, dangling helpless at his side. This was the hardest work of war, that silent agony which tried men in helpless bondage to unyielding discipline. I glanced anxiously along the front of my troop, but they required no word from me; with tightly set lips, and pale, stern faces, they held their line steady as granite, closing up silently the ragged gaps torn by plunging balls.

"Captain," said Colgate, riding to where I sat my horse, "you will see that the paper I gave you reaches home safe if I fall to come out of this?"

I reached over and gripped his hand hard.

"It will be the first thing I shall remember, Jack," I answered earnestly. "But we may have it easy enough after all—it seems to be an infantry affair."

He shook his head gravely. "No," he said, pointing forward, "they will need us now."

As he spoke it seemed as though the sharp firing upon both sides suddenly ceased by mutual consent. The terrible roar of small arms, which had mingled with the continuous thunder of great guns, died away into an intermittent rattling of musketry, and as the heavy smoke slowly drifted upward in a great white cloud, we could plainly distinguish the advancing Federal lines, three ranks deep, stretching to left and right in one vast, impenetrable blue wall, sweeping toward us upon a run. Where but a brief moment before the plain appeared deserted, it was now fairly alive with soldiers, the sun gleaming on fixed bayonets, and faces aglow with the ardor of surprise. Some one had blundered! The thin, unsupported line of gray infantry directly in our front closed up their shattered ranks hastily in desperate effort to stay the rush. We could see them jamming their muskets for volley fire, and then, with clash and clatter that drowned all other sounds, a battery of six black guns came flying madly past us. Every horse on the run, lashed into frenzy by his wild rider. With carriage and caisson leaping at every jump, the half-naked, smoke-begrimed cannoneers clinging to their seats like monkeys, they dashed recklessly forward, swung about into position, and almost before the muzzles had been well pointed, were hurling canister into that blue, victorious advance. How those gallant fellows worked! their guns leaping into air at each discharge, their movements clockwork! Tense, eager, expectant, every hand among us hard gripped on sabre hilt, we waited that word which surely could not be delayed, while from end to end, down the full length of our straining line, rang out the yell of exultant pride.

"Steady, men; steady there, lads!" called the old Colonel, sternly, his own eyes filled with tears. "Our turn will come."

Torn, rent, shattered, bleeding, treading upon the dead and mangled in rows, those iron men in blue came on. They were as demons laughing at death. No rain of lead, no hail of canister, no certainty of destruction could check now the fierce impetus of that forward rush. God knows it was magnificent; the supreme effort of men intoxicated with the enthusiasm of war! Even where we were we could see and feel the giant power in those grim ranks of steel—the tattered flags, the stern, set faces, the deep-toned chorus of "Glory, glory, hallelujah," that echoed to their tread. Those men meant to win or die, and they rolled on as Cromwell's Ironsides at Marston Moor. Twice they staggered, when the mad volleys ploughed ragged red lanes through them, but only to rally and press sternly on. They struck that crouching gray line of infantry, fairly buried it with their dense blue folds, and, with one fierce hurrah of triumph, closed down upon the guns. Even as they blotted them from sight, an aide, hatless and bleeding, his horse wounded and staggering from weakness, tore down toward us along the crest. A hundred feet away his mount fell headlong, but on foot and dying he reached our front.

"Colonel Carter," he panted, pressing one hand upon his breast to keep back the welling blood, "charge, and hold that battery until we can bring infantry to your support."

No man among us doubted the full meaning of it—we were to save the army! The very horses seemed to feel a sense of relief, hands clinched more tightly on taut reins to hold them in check; under the old battered hats the eyes of the troopers gleamed hungrily.

"Virginians!" and the old Colonel's voice rang like a clarion down the breathless line, "there is where you die! Follow me!"

Slowly, like some mighty mountain torrent gaining force, we rode forth at a walk, each trooper lined to precision of review, yet instinctively taking distance for sword play. Halfway down the slight slope our line broke into a sharp trot, then, as the thrilling notes of the charge sounded above us, we swept forward in wild, impetuous tumult.

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Commissioners Court

The commissioners court convened Monday in special session, and the following proceeds were had viz:

Petition of W. A. Miller et al for public road rejected.

Report of J. P. Ashley et al jury of view approved.

Petition of S. C. Caloway et al granted and C. Sears, W. R. Hunt, J. C. Lewellen, J. A. Mapes and Lew Atchison were appointed a jury of view.

Petition of A. L. Lancaster et al for public road granted and the above jury of view appointed.

Protest of F. Martindale et al against the petition of A. D. English et al for public road, overruled, petition granted, and W. L. Cox, M. B. McCary, Jack Medford, M. L. Howard and R. B. Fowler appointed a jury of view.

Petition of T. J. Cole et al for public road granted and Arthur Fouts, J. P. Ashley, R. M. Smith, Ches Sperlon and J. E. Place appointed a jury of view.

Report of Joe F. Hudspeth et al approved and warrants issued for damages allowed.

Scrip to bear ten per cent interest was ordered issued to pay the quarantine guards. The claims and other expenses of the late quarantine will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The quarterly reports of the tax collector and the annual report of the school fund of the Rochester Independent district were approved.

Summer Term.

To accommodate the number of pupils wishing to pursue their studies in music during the vacation, Miss Maxwell will continue her class in piano through the summer term. The patronage of anyone desiring to study is solicited.

Summer term begins May 6th. Studio at Mrs. Wyches' across street from North Ward. Phone 261.

Symphony Club.

The Symphony Club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. E. Bernard. Mrs. Wallace Alexander will direct the meeting. The following is the program:

German Opera.
Round Table.

The predominating influence in the German music of the day.—Miss Annice Fields.

Piano Solo selected from Lohengrin, (Wagner)—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

State difference between German, French and Italian Opera Styles.—Miss Lois McConnell.

Vocal duet, selected from "Magic

Flute." (Mozart)—Mrs. John B. Baker, Mrs. Wallace Alexander. Elsa's Dream, "Lohengrin" (Wagner)—Miss Tommie Boone.

Piano duet, selected, Mrs. Cogdell, Miss Maxwell.

Vocal Solo, selected,—Miss McKelvain.

Piano Duet, selected—Miss Garvin, Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

Quartet, selected—Mesdames Baker, Morrison, Alexander. The Club.

Woman's Missionary Notes.
The Society will meet at four o'clock Monday April 15th with Mrs. Richardson as teacher of the Bible Study. The lesson begins with Lev. 16-20 chaps.

We have pretty weather again and each member is urged to give us their co-operation—"where their is unity there is strength."

It has been asked by another denomination what a Wesley House is and very briefly we say: It is a Mission home for the needy and usually presided over by a Deaconess—they have kindergarten, day and night schools at these homes and the Home Mission Society of our states help to support them. They are named Wesley Houses from our founder of Methodism, John Wesley.

Estray Notice.
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

W. J. Fairis, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Haskell county, Texas, has reported to me, as an estray, to wit:

One brown mare, branded S on left shoulder, eight years old, 14½ hands high, now in R. A. Zelisko's pasture about 15 miles east of Haskell, Texas.

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 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

J. W. Meadors,
153 Clerk Co. Haskell, Co., Tex.

Death Was Welcome.
"Have you any last message to leave—any final word to say?" his wife asked as she knelt beside his bed.

"There is one, Mary, but I think I had better say it to someone else."

"No, William, speak it to me. I can't bear to think of anyone else hearing your last words."

"No, no, dear. Let me whisper my message to the doctor or to the minister if he is here. It would only make you sad."

"I insist on knowing what you wish to say. You must tell me—only me."

"Well, then, if you will have it, I merely wish to say that I die happy—that I am glad to go."

"Oh, William, why—why are you glad to go?"

"I'll miss housecleaning this year."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lost and Found
A young man took his sweetheart to ball. She wore her party dress. As they began a dance he noticed what he thought was a raveling sticking out of her sleeve. He tugged at it. It came easily, and during the remainder of the dance, having started to wind up that raveling he kept at it. It wasn't until the end of the dance that he had finished winding.

Next morning the girl said to her mother:

"Maw, an awful funny thing happened last night. You know I went to that dance. Well when I got home and got ready for bed, I found my union suit had disappeared!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Wrong Shop.
An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office a few days ago and said:

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

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Federated Club News.

The Clubs of the First District are reminded that an interesting program is in readiness for the Convention in Wichita Falls, April 30th to May 2nd. R. R. rates are one and one-third fare. Talks and discussions are on up-to-date topics. A debate on an educational question will be of interest, and another special feature will be debating on "Resolved that the Female of the Species is more deadly than the Male." Some of the best talent of the District will be on the Program, Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and Mrs. Marshall Spoons and others of fine literary gift. The Musical program promises much for the entertainment, and Presidents' Evening will be distinguished by the presence of Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, the State President, and several of the District Presidents.

Mrs. Pennybacker is expected to be present and it will be a privilege to hear her, the gifted woman whom all Texas hopes to see as President of the General Federation after its next Convention.

The Chairman of local Committees are doing all that is possible for entertainment, etc. Invitations are cordially extended to all Delegates and Presidents of Clubs to be present and they are requested to write to the Chairman of Homes Committee, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery that she may be ready with homes to receive them. Other Club women desiring to attend the Convention can secure reasonable rates at the Hotels, and by sending their names to Mrs. J. A. Kemp will be included in all affairs given to the Convention.

The Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the City and of the United Clubs invites you to be present and a royal good time is promised. Wichita Falls expects you and will entertain you.

Press Reporter.

W. R. Hunt For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Hunt as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Hunt has lived in this county the past six years, and has proven himself to be a good citizen and capable as a farmer of managing his own affairs in a successful way. He is a farmer and a tax payer and as much interested in the financial affairs of the country as any one could be. He is a man whose judgment and acts would have the confidence of all who know him. He is not the kind of a man to be actuated by a narrow partizan spirit, and to be

pulled around by the common politician or some one who had a gift to work. In giving Mr. Hunt the announcement such a man is entitled to, we reflect on no one. A man's record and qualities are his own and if he gets credit for same no one should object. We meet few men who have nothing good in them, and when we are called upon to announce a candidate we would not do our duty if we did not give him a true introduction.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1912.

For Representative of the 102nd Legislative District:
R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
T. C. WILLIAMS, (Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. J. SMITH, (Re-election),
H. R. JONES.

For County Attorney:
GAYLORD KLINE,
E. L. DAUGHERTY,
OSCAR MARTIN,
C. B. LONG.

For Sheriff:
W. D. FALKNER, (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
L. C. ELLIS,
GUY O. STREET, (Re-election),
E. W. LOE.

For County Clerk:
JOHN L. ROBERTSON,
JESSE D. HALL,
ROY ENGLISH.

For Tax Assessor:
R. H. SPROWLS,
J. W. TARBET, (Re-election),
OTIS B. SMITHEE.

For Tax Collector:
J. E. WALLING, (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
EMORY MENEFEE (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
A. T. CREWS,
C. H. RUSSELL, (Re-election),
E. L. NORTHCUTT.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
WILL MABRY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. C. WHITMIRE, (Re-election),
T. A. WILLIAMS,
J. S. MENEFEE,
J. A. PARISH.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
B. H. OWSELEY,
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-election,
J. T. THERWANGER,
E. L. RIDLING,
W. R. HUNT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. B. DAVIS—Re-election,
S. R. RIKE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
G. W. SOLLOCK, (Re-election)
H. D. C. STEPHENS,
D. M. GUINN.

For Justice of the Peace of Pre. No. 1:
J. S. POST, (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
A. G. (Cap) LAMBERT,
W. D. JOINER, (Re-election)

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Lost—A large fur covered glove.
Dr. L. F. Taylor

J. D. Hall, of Rule was in the city Tuesday.

Robert Reynolds of Weinert was in this week.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.

Ed Robertson of Seymour was in the city Monday.

Minter Moore of Sagerton was in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Killingsworth is visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Vera Neathery is visiting in Dallas this week.

O. G. Warbritton of Munday was in the city Thursday.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, fresh in, see A. J. Smith.

Born the 10th instant to Mr. and Mrs. Breshers, a son.

J. C. Harvey made a business trip to Seymour this week.

Miss Emma Hardeman is visiting her sister in Gainesville.

Get your carbon at Will Marr's, Corner Drug Store.

Liggett's Grape Juice leads. Spencer & Richardson sell it.

Cecil Koonce made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Monday.

Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

Chas. Irby made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Rev. F. A. Bracher, of Stamford, was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Loven left Monday night on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stepp has returned from a visit to relatives in Wise county.

We are in the market for poultry and eggs, Co-operative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Rule were in Haskell Wednesday.

Kaffir corn, milo maize and millet seed for sale at M. A. Clifton's.

Master Allen Greer spent Saturday and Sunday at Wichita Falls.

H. S. Wilson made a business trip to Abilene the early part of the week.

J. D. Roberts of the northeast side, has returned from a trip to South Texas.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. have Red and Yellow tomato seed in stock.

J. D. Stodghill of Fort Stockton, spent several days in Haskell this week.

Co-operative Store is prepared to handle your poultry and eggs at market price.

K. D. Simmons made a business trip to Oklahoma the early part of the week.

M. R. Hemphill made a business trip to Abilene the early part of the week.

Dan Couch of Aspermont and Alvy Couch of Weinert were in the city this week.

A. S. D. Tooth Paste is the best, try a tube. Will Marr's, Corner Drug Store.

I can make money and you can save money. Hair cut 25cts. at A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop.

Paint your house. It needs it. Paint is cheaper than lumber.

Normans Paint Store.

Mrs. Mary Kretschmer, who is ill was taken Sunday to a sanitarium at Abilene Sunday.

FOR SALE—Threshed maize for horse feed and black eyed peas for seed. W. F. Tompkins.

James A. Maddox, representative of the Dallas News, spent a while in the city Wednesday.

160 acres of land in Oklahoma, some money and an automobile to exchange for Haskell county land. T. G. Williams.

Dr. Joseph Daly, specialist from Abilene, spent Tuesday in our city, treating his patients here.

J. W. Thompson, who has been with the Free Press for several weeks, left Sunday for Aspermont.

J. F. Jones of Rule, passed through Haskell Wednesday on his home from the Bledsoe ranch.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone, No. 45.

Who sells paint in Haskell? No one from the looks of the houses. Wake up.

Normans Paint Store.

Dr. J. M. Moore, Park Caudle, Jim King and Minter Moore of Sagerton were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and son Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierson's little boy were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Murray Smith of Sagerton was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes in this city this week.

Well, get down to business now and figure on that paint bill for your home.

Normans Paint Store.

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

(tf) Saunders & Wilson.

W. D. Joiner is now city impounder and those wishing to inquire about stock can do so by calling phone 49.

LOST—North of Haskell, mud chains for auto. Finder leave them at City Garage.

J. D. Kinnison.

Estrayed—\$5.00 reward for strawberry roan mare, branded 13 on left shoulder. W. E. Redwin, Throckmorton, Texas. 14-2t-pd

Messrs Henry Alexander and W. E. Sherrill attended a meeting of Knight Templers at Brownwood this week.

J. E. Dickenson, of Stamford, came up Saturday and spent several days with his son, W. E. Dickenson, and family.

Mrs. G. J. Graham left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, Hillsboro, and will visit at other points before returning.

If you have the "spring fever" try one of our refreshing fountain drinks for a "reviver."

Spencer and Richardson.

The High Schol has made special preparation on the athlete park, and every thing will be in readiness for a good time.

LOST—One mud chain near Howard school house. Bring to City Garage and get reward.

J. D. Kinnison.

Get your S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching from O. G. Warbritton. Prize winners. \$1.50 for 15. Address him at Munday, Texas.

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Our A. S. D. Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottles are guaranteed for one year. "Best yet." Will Marr's, Corner Drug Store.

A. E. Aschleman of the north east side was in the city Monday, and reported the birth of a daughter at his home on the 4th instant.

We call attention to a change in the card of Dr. Odum, wherein he announces he gives special attention to diseases of women and children.

C. S. Barbee, a prominent citizen of the Rochester country, was in the city one day this week and called to extend his subscription.

Symphony Lawn is the finest creation in stationary since the Egyptians first used sapyrus. At Spencer and Richardson's Store only.

E. B. Hillbourn was called by phone to Grandbury Monday to attend the bedside of Mr. Hillbourn, who is ill at their home in that city.

Three fourths of the residences in our city needs painting. This is an expensive negligence. Get busy, property owners.

Normans Paint Store.

A. M. Pennell of Sagerton was here Thursday. Mr. Pennell recently lost his wife. He took her remains to Liberty Hill in Washington county where they were interred. The Free Press sympathizes with him in his sorrow.

Mrs. Iron Pearsy returned Saturday from Abilene, where she was taken a couple of weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The new Mayor and City Council say "Brighten Up" your premises. It takes only a little paint to do it.

Normans Paint Store.

FOR SALE—Eight high grade Short Horn bull calves for sale. Good size, good condition. Write Ferris Ranch Gin, Weinert, Texas, R. R. No. 2.

A. B. Carothers of Rochester passed through Haskell on his way to Abilene Monday, to attend Federal Court where he has an important suit pending.

I have Tennessee Jacks for sale or trade. If not sold will make the season 44 miles east on the Throckmorton road or at Haskell. W. T. Bontwright.

We learned this week of the death of Mrs. McLain of Pine Bluff Ark., on March 30. The deceased was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Simmons of this city.

The Texas Central will have a special sleeper out of Stamford May 5th, to accommodate the bankers, who wish to attend the bankers convention at San Antonio.

A party from Sagerton, composed of J. H. Hill, Misses Orleans and Fern Hill, Della Foster, Mrs. J. E. McCord and Master Truman McCord were in the city Saturday.

E. W. Holland and Miss White of Knox City were married in that city Monday and the couple spent several days visiting the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holland of this city this week.

We will give a practical demonstration of baking qualities of the new perfection oil stove, at our store, April 27 and 28. The ladies are all invited to attend. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Marfa, Texas, was visiting in the city this week. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of G. R. and J. A. Couch of this city, and has many friends and acquaintances in Haskell.

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Dave Nelson of Stamford was in Haskell Saturday. Mr. Nelson is selling Stock in the Bunkley Company. He reports that work on the oil well in the southeast part of this county has already shown indications of oil.

Col. Jake Wolters, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Bailey, will deliver an address on the issues of the campaign at Haskell April 20th. His friends and supporters in this section will no doubt be glad of this opportunity to hear him. He is an able and eloquent speaker and a man of strong convictions. Go out and hear him, whether you favor his candidacy or not.

The delicious taste of Liggett's Grape Juice lingers long after the price is forgotten. Served at the fountain of Spencer and Richardson.

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Lost—A long pin set with amethysts and pearls. Liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by Mrs. J. B. Baker. 14-2t-pd

J. H. Baldwin of Windom shipped 16 cars of cattle to this point this week. Six hundred head of these will be taken to his ranch in Stoddard county, and 200 head of them will be taken by his brother, J. L. Baldwin, to whom they belong, and will be put on the Baldwin pasture east of town.

W. E. Smith was in town Saturday to meet W. H. Scott, who with his family was expected to return from Arkansas, where he had moved last year. Mr. Scott no doubt hastened back to get in a good crop on his Haskell county farm this year. We have always noticed that they will come back if they have a farm left in this county.

The Haskell ice plant has been making ice this week and has already cut out a lot of hard clear ice that looks like that made last winter by old Boyce on the great lakes. There is not an ice plant in the state that makes better ice than is made here. F. M. Morton the Manager has started in this year to make Haskell ice famous.

R. M. Craig will again give the public school authorities two gold medals to be awarded as faculty may decide. At a recent meeting of the Faculty, it was decided to award one medal to the pupil in the grammar grade doing the most efficient work during the entire year, and one to the pupil in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades of the High School, doing the most efficient work during the year.

The expression class of Miss Day will have an original oration contest during the week following the close of the public schools. There will be seven young men in the contest, six of whom wrote their own orations, with a view of entering the A. and M. College Scholarship contest. Ernest Grissom has been given first place in composition and Curtis Ballard second place. A gold medal will be given the winner in this contest. There will also be a declamatory contest the same week. In this there will be ten contestants. A gold medal will also be given the winner in this contest.

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We received this week a pamphlet announcing the attractions at the Princess Theatre, Main Street, near 10th, Fort Worth, and notice that H. H. Franklin is business manager of this popular theatre. Mr. Franklin is well known in Haskell, and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is connected with a splendid company of players. Franklin is a number one show man and he will "make good" wherever he is.

Rube Brewer has purchased the show cases and shelving of the Racket Store and rented the entire building occupied by that store and will fix same up for a swell tailor shop. He has some exceptionally attractive samples on display, and everything will look a great deal better when he gets them arranged as he expects to. He says a little later he will put in a line of haberdashery goods and will be prepared to handle the men's trade.

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Citation By Publication.

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 for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, and the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown and also S. H. Martin and James P. Armstrong, whose places of residence 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 Haskell, Texas, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1364, wherein W. C. Allen is plaintiff and the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, S. H. Martin and Jas. P. Armstrong are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being copied from plaintiff's Original Petition is as follows: 1. That Plaintiff resides in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, that the names and places of residence of the defendants, the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, are unknown to the plaintiff, and that the places of residence of the defendants, S. H. Martin and Jas. P. Armstrong are unknown to the plaintiff.

2. That heretofore, to-wit:—On the first day of January, A. D. 1912, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple, that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, each and all of them, unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession thereof and unlawfully and forcibly ejected plaintiff therefrom and the said defendants now unlawfully and wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$12,500.00.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by said defendants and wrongfully withheld by them from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:—314 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of a survey No. 59, patented by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw on the 8th day of June 1877 by patent No. 609, Vol. 18, said 314 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at a stake, the S. W. Corner of survey No. 43 in name of G. G. Alford, same being N. W. corner of this survey on bank of Brazos River from which a measture bears E. 125 varas, a bunch of cedar bears N. 60 deg. E. 0 varas; thence E. with S. line of No. 43, 2,700 varas to N. E. corner of this survey; thence S. 100 N. W. corner of survey No. 52 in name of Arthur Slayden at 205 varas, at 6564 varas, the S. E. corner of the 314 acres, a stake in E. B. line of Starling McGraw survey; thence W. 2,700 varas to a stake in W. B. line of Starling McGraw survey for S. W. corner of this 314 acre tract; thence N. down the river 6564 varas to the place of beginning, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$1,000.00.

3. That the plaintiff's claim and title to said land is as follows: (a) First-class Headright Certificate No. 224, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Jasper County, Texas, for 1-3 league of land to Starling McGraw, (b) Patent issued upon said certificate, and its location, by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw on June 8th, 1877, being patent No. 609, Vol. 18, (c) Transfer of said certificate by Starling McGraw to Joseph Thomas, dated June 9th, 1838, and acknowledged by said McGraw before John Bevil, Chief Justice and ex-officio Notary Public of Jasper County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, 1839, (d) Transfer of said certificate by Joseph Thomas to W. G. Henderson, dated March 12th, 1870, and acknowledged by said Thomas before Israel Folsom, Notary Public

of Grimes County, Texas, on April 10th, 1870, (e) Deed from W. G. Henderson to Nat. B. Davidson conveying the land as described in said patent, dated December 1st, 1876 and acknowledged by said Henderson before Bob F. Homan, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on December 4th, 1876, (f) Deed from Nat. B. Davidson to C. E. Odem, conveying said land dated July 19th, 1882 and acknowledged by said Davidson before J. M. Hammond, County Clerk of Clay County, Texas, on July 19th, 1882, (g) Deed from C. E. Odem to M. O. Lynn, conveying said land, dated January 4th, 1886 and acknowledged by said Odem before T. J. Powell, Notary Public of Tarrant County, Texas, on January 11th, 1886, (h) Sheriff's deed (together with judgment and order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs Odem in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas) by A. D. Tucker, sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, to M. Marx, conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in all that portion of said survey lying in Haskell County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Oscar Martin, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (i) Sheriff's Deed (together with judgment, with order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs. Odem in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas) by J. C. McLaren, Sheriff of Stonewall County, Texas, to M. Marx conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in that portion of said land situated in Stonewall County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Herbert L. Posey, County Clerk of Stonewall County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (j) Deed from M. Marx to M. M. Caussey, conveying with other lands, the 314 acres described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated February 28th, 1902 and acknowledged by said Marx on same day before, B. I. Wilcox, Notary Public, Galveston County, Texas, (k) Deed from M. M. Caussey and wife to the plaintiff, W. C. Allen, conveying the 314 acres of land described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated March 24th, 1902 and acknowledged same day by said Caussey and wife before A. C. Foster, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas.

4. That all the transfers, deeds and other documents referred to and described under subdivision of this petition are in the possession of the defendants and they are each hereby notified to produce the same upon the trial of this cause to be used as evidence or else the plaintiff will introduce secondary evidence of their contents.

5. That plaintiff further claims title to the 314 acres of land first herein described under the Texas Statutes of three, five and ten years limitations which he pleads as follows: (a) The plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have, hold or recover the 314 acres of land sued for in this cause because that claiming to be the true and lawful owner of same by the metes and bounds describing the same in 2nd subdivision of this Answer he has had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements so described for a period of more than 3 years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (b) The Plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have, hold or recover said 314 acres of land from him because claiming the same under a deed and deed duly registered, he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (c) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have, hold or recover any of said 314 acres of land from him, because he claiming to have good and perfect title to same as described in 2nd subdivision of this petition has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued.

6. Plaintiff says that the nature of the claim and of the title, or either, of any of the defendants in or to the land herein sued for or any part thereof is unknown to him and he therefore does not set out the nature of such claim or

title. 7. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication as the law directs in this character of case requiring defendants and each of them to appear at the next term of this court and answer this petition and that upon final hearing plaintiff have judgement for the title to and possession of the land and premises herein sued for, as well as for his damages and rents above alleged and cost of suit, against all defendants and also for his writ of possession and execution.

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 executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D. 1912.

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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, and the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown and also S. H. Martin and James P. Armstrong, whose places of residence 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 Haskell, Texas, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1363, wherein J. A. Flournoy is plaintiff and the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, the heirs of John Draddy,

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being copied from plaintiff's Original Petition is as follows:

1. That Plaintiff resides in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, that the names and places of residence of the defendants, the heirs of Starling McGraw, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of John Draddy, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Dewit C. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of Wm. Smith, deceased, and of the defendants, the heirs of S. H. Martin, deceased, are unknown to the plaintiff, and that the places of residence of the defendants, S. H. Martin and Jas. P. Armstrong are unknown to the plaintiff.

2. That heretofore, to-wit: On the first day of January, A. D. 1912, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple, that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, each and all of them, unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession thereof and unlawfully and forcibly ejected plaintiff therefrom and the said defendants now unlawfully and wrongfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$25,000.00.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by said defendants and wrongfully withheld from the plaintiff are bounded and described as follows: Situated in Haskell and partly in Stonewall Counties in Texas and being 640 6-10 acres of land off the south end of a survey patented by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw by patent No. 609, Vol. 18, dated June 8th, 1871, Abstract No. 705, Certificate No. 224, survey No. 59, beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 57 in the name of Arthur Slayden for S. W. Corner of this tract, from which a cottonwood bears N. 1 deg. E. 360 yrs. another bears N. 1 deg. W. 320 yrs; thence down the Brazos River with its meanders N. 1343 1-2 varas to a stake on the bank of said river; thence E. 2625 varas; thence S. 150 varas; thence E. 75 varas to a stake in the E. line of said Starling McGraw survey thence S. 1193 1-2 varas to a stake for the N. E. Corner of said survey No. 57 in the name of Arthur Slayden and the S. E. Corner of this survey; thence W. at 1825 varas, the valley of river, in all 2,700 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 6-10 acres of land, and that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$2,000.00.

3. That the plaintiff claim and title to said land is as follows: (a) First-class Headright Certificate No. 221, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Jasper County, Texas for 1-3 league of land to Starling McGraw, (b) Patent issued upon said certificate and its location, by the State of Texas to Starling McGraw on June 8th, 1877, being patent No. 609, Vol. 18, (c) Transfer of said certificate by Starling McGraw to Joseph Thomas, dated June 8th, 1838 and acknowledged by said McGraw before John Bevil, Chief Justice and ex-officio Notary Public of Jasper County, Texas, on the 5th day of March 1839, (d) Transfer of said certificate by Joseph Thomas to W. G. Henderson, dated March 12th, 1870, and acknowledged by said Thomas before Israel Folsom, Notary Public of Grimes County, Texas, on April 10th, 1870, (e) Deed from W. G. Henderson to Nat. B. Davidson, conveying the land as described in said patent, dated December 1st, 1876 and acknowledged by said Henderson before Bob F. Homan, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on December 4th, 1876, (f) Deed from Nat. B. Davidson, to C. E. Odem conveying said land dated July 19th, 1882 and acknowledged by said Davidson before J. M. Hammond, County, clerk of Clay County, Texas, on July 19th, 1882, (g) Deed from C. E. Odem to M. O. Lynn, conveying said land dated January 4th, 1886 and acknowledged by said Odem before T. J. Powell, Notary Public of Tarrant County, Texas, on January 11th, 1886, (h) Sheriff's deed (together with judgment and order of sale and return authorizing said deed in the case of Marx vs Odem, in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas,) by A. D. Tucker, sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, to M. Marx, conveying all the interest of C. E. Odem and M. O. Lynn in all that portion of said survey, lying in Haskell County, Texas, dated May 6th, 1890 and acknowledged by said sheriff before Oscar Martin,

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4. That all the transfers, deeds and other documents referred to and described under 3rd subdivision of this petition are in the possession of the defendants and they are each hereby notified to produce the same upon the trial of this cause to be used as evidence or else plaintiff will introduce secondary of their contents.

5. That plaintiff further claims title to the 640 6-10 acres of land first, herein described under the Texas Statutes of three, five and ten years limitations, which he pleads as follows, (a) The plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have, hold or recover the 640 6-10 acres of land sued for in this case because that claiming to be the true and lawful owner of same by the metes and bounds describing the same in 2nd subdivision of this answer he has had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements so described for a period of more than 3 years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (b) The plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have, hold or recover said 640 6-10 acres of land from him, because claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered, he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued, (c) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have, hold or recover any of said 640 6-10 acres of land from him because he claiming to have good and perfect title to same as described in 2nd subdivision of this petition has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and en-

joying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and after any cause of action in behalf of any of the defendants for the recovery thereof accrued.

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