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April is

BRIGHTEN UP

Month

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

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

On last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the appointed hour, the Boys and Girls Milo Maize Club met in the Commissioners' Court room. The morning session was, considering the weather, exceedingly well attended, the room being packed by the opening hour.

County Judge Smith, made the opening address, in which he brought out very forcibly the importance of the organization. He dwelt upon what the future had in store for the Maize Club, and showed very clearly how the entire county was going to reap great benefits from the work. He, as a matter of encouragement, hinted at some very valuable prizes that would be given in the fall to the members who "made good," and that there would be some additional prizes over and above the regular list. He said he felt that the boys and girls club was a very important part of the demonstration farm work now established in our county.

Following Judge Smith's address, Mr. Latham, the demonstration farm agent for Haskell county, who has the club work in charge, spoke several minutes on the objects and purposes of the meeting, and gave out the program for the day's work.

Supt. T. C. Williams made a talk on the educational value of the club work, and what next year would mean if the organization would only put forth its best efforts this year. He expressed himself as well pleased with the co-operation that had been given by the rural teachers in furthering this movement.

Mr. R. E. Sherrill next made a talk on the advantages to be gained by such a club. He

brought out very clearly the importance of having a worthy purpose in life and the educational value of such organizations.

Mr. F. G. Alexander being present was called upon for a talk, and responded by saying that he was not a speech-maker, and then went ahead and gave the boys and girls a heart-to-heart talk. He gained their applause by promising the girls that if they beat the boys he would give each of the winners a nice dress from his store, and in return said that if the boys won the winner would be remembered.

Judge Poole next made a short but encouraging talk. He impressed the assembly with the truths that the wheels of progress and prosperity would roll only for those who pushed, and that now is the opportune time for the members to get the wagon of progress started in their direction so that by the time they have become men and women it will have gained sufficient momentum to run easily on down the road of life.

Mr. J. A. Mapes, a demonstrator of Roberts community, made a short talk, expressing himself as being well pleased to see the club progressing and felt assured that it meant better things for the farmers of the near future.

Prof. Overall, teacher of the Myers' school, gave an account of the work being done by the members of the club in his community.

Prof. McQueen of Pleasant Valley school, gave a good report of the work in that section, and said that the members of his school were determined to carry off some of the high honors next fall. He dropped several valuable hints to the club members, and among them was the one that we should all study

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DELIGHTFUL TIME EXPECTED

Mrs. H. R. Jones, whose class recital will take place on the night of April 26th, asks us to state definitely that this entertainment will be given at the Haskell Opera House, and to assure the public that the city lights will be used. This entertainment will be given under the auspices and with the endorsement of the entire school faculty. The program is replete with interesting numbers, such as operettas, cantatas, instrumental solos and duets, vocal numbers, laughable farces, etc. One of the most interesting numbers on the program will be "The Moon Queen" an operetta by the smaller members of the class. Mrs. Jones' class never fails to entertain in the highest degree, but this year's recital will by far excel any previous entertainment.

An admission price of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under fourteen years will be charged, the proceeds to go to the public school piano fund. The public is cordially invited to be present, and everyone is promised a delightful evening.

D. F. Bellenger.

The Free Press this week presents the name of D. F. Bellenger of Rochester, to our readers. Mr. Bellenger is a candidate for county superintendent. Mr. Bellenger is not a stranger to the people of Haskell county, having been closely identified with the school work and all educational movements of the county for the past several years. He has taught at Rule and Rochester in this county, having been at the latter place the past three years, enjoying complete success at both points. He has been engaged in school work since boyhood. He has been trained for the profession, and has not merely passed a little set of questions before a county board to secure a certificate. He was reared in Parker county, where he first entered the teaching profession. His qualifications for the office are equal to any man's in the county, and he asks a fair and impartial judgment upon his claims. On account of his school work at Rochester he will not be able to begin an active campaign, but at the close of his school he expects to visit every community in the county and meet the people and present his claims personally. The Free Press bespeaks for him that careful and just consideration that every honorable and capable man deserves.

Notice.

We are opening a produce house in the East end of the State Bank building to buy chickens, eggs, butter and hides or anything you have to sell.

We have nothing to sell; just want to buy your produce and pay the cash for it.

Haskell Produce Co.,
W. A. Marsh, Mgr.

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.

HASKELL WAS VICTORIOUS

For quite a while the second annual meet of the Central West Texas Athletic Association, which was to meet at Haskell Saturday, April 13th, has been the subject of conversation among the public schools here and many of our citizens who are interested in the school work. There are fourteen counties embraced in this Association, but only three were represented in the meet here Saturday, viz.: Jones, Fisher and Haskell. Stamford, Roby and Haskell teams entered the contest. At the first annual meet last spring after a hard contest the Stamford team was awarded the Loving cup, a beautifully designed cup and a trophy that any team might well feel proud to win, and a large delegation from Stamford came up Saturday hoping that the Stamford team might retain this prize. Roby also came hopeful that they might wear the laurels of the victor. But Haskell's boys have been working with a will and determination for a long while to gain the coveted first place. Several incentives caused all the teams in the contest to strive for the supremacy, one the honor of winning, another to hold the beautiful cup, and another the pleasure of the trip to College Station and the honor of competing with the winning teams at the State Meet.

The unusually strong wind and disagreeable sand last Saturday necessarily disturbed the pleasure of the contest, but each team worked with a will, and some splendid records were made. In the broad jump the State High School record was broken by eleven inches, Long of Haskell jumping twenty-eight feet and eight inches. The contest was interesting throughout, from beginning to end, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. But it was evident almost from the start that the contest was between Haskell and Roby, Stamford scoring only nine points.

It was understood that the champion team of this Association would participate in the contests of the A. & M. State High School Athletic Association April 26th. The Haskell team having won the highest number of points was declared champion, and was awarded the Loving cup as well as the honor of representing the Association in the State Meet above referred to.

The members of the Haskell team are:—Clifton, Kirkpatrick, Long, Falkner, French, Bullock, Couch, Corzine and Williams. The first five scored the highest number of points and will be the ones entitled to the reward of the trip to College Station. However, within a few hours the people of Haskell made up money to send a full representation to the State Meet.

Three members of the Roby team, Goode, Newman, and Hughes, will also enter the State Meet, having won more than twelve points in the Haskell meet.

The following are the records that were made:

Fifty yard dash—5.1-5 sec. Goode, Newman and Long.

Hammer throw—107 ft. and 10 inches, McWhirter, Kirkpatrick and Clifton, tie.

100 yard dash—11 sec., Long Newman and Goode.

Discus hurled—91 ft., Kirk-

The Supremacy of the Boy's Department of this Store

Over that of any other in Haskell, can be summed up in just two words—quality and value. Its an established fact that boy's clothes bought at this store will wear better, look better and last longer, whilst our prices assure positive saving in every instance. Put these assertions to the test. Come and see our boy's clothing.

Special features of our Boy's Xtra Good Suits:

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Our Security School Shoes are the best boy's shoes made—We have them in the lace and button oxfords both in the patent leather and gun metal.

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The Big Store

patrick, Clifton and Hughes.

220 Yard dash—Not recorded, Goode, Long and Holderness.

Shot put—37 ft 3 inches, Kirkpatrick, Clifton and Newman.

440 Yard run—1 min. 3 sec., Hughes, Bullock and Andrews.

Pole Vault—8 ft. 6 inches, French and Kirkpatrick, tie, Newman.

High Jump—5ft 1 inch, Falkner, Newman, tie, Wallace.

Half mile—2 min. 32 sec., Hughes, Miller and French.

Broad Jump—20 ft. 8 inches, Long, Norvell and Kirkpatrick.

220 Hurdles—2 sec., Falkner, Goode, Newman, tie.

Mile Run—5 min. 44 sec., Clifton, Hughes and Williams.

The officials in charge of the above contests were: Referee and Starter, Guice of Stamford;

Scorer and Clerk of the Course, Bell of Haskell; Marshals

French and Falkner; Judges at the finish, Hale of Roby, Whitaker and Asburn; Judges of Field Events, Berry, Neathery

and Key; Timekeeper, Turrentine.

The officers of the Central West Texas Athletic Association are H. H. Guice of Stamford

President; J. P. Comer of Stamford, Vice-President; Joel H. Berry, of Haskell, Secretary-

Treasurer.

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."

TREAT RURAL CARRIERS RIGHT

(From The R. F. D. News.)

A great deal of time of rural letter carriers is each day taken up needlessly by the people whom they serve on their route. The persons causing this delay by not having their letters stamped, sealed or addressed, or worse still, by dropping a couple of pennies into the the box instead of sticking a stamp on the letter, do not seem to realize that the carrier has one hundred or more other stops to make before his route is completed.

The government has estimated that two minutes are now required by the carrier at each box on his route. There are about forty thousand rural carriers in the United States. Taking 100 boxes as the average number on each route, we have 8,000,000 minutes each day which are allowed by the government for the carriers to serve mail at the boxes of this country. Now, if each patron of the route would have letters which they intend to write all ready, stamped, sealed, addressed and in the boxes, at the time when the carrier is due, it would save each one just half the time, or 100 hundred minutes each day, and the last patron on the route could read his mail one hour and forty minutes sooner than is now the case.

If the public would stop and figure what this means to the man who, through all kinds of weather and many times under severe difficulties, serve them with their mail, the daily task of the rural letter carrier would be greatly lessened.

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

HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

The returns from the trustees' election from the various common school districts show that the people are becoming more active and united in their efforts to better school conditions. The fact that fifteen or twenty voters came out to elect one trustee—all voting for the same man—show that the election of trustees in the school district is being recognized as of great importance to the school.

A great many people have the wrong impression concerning the Rural High School law. The

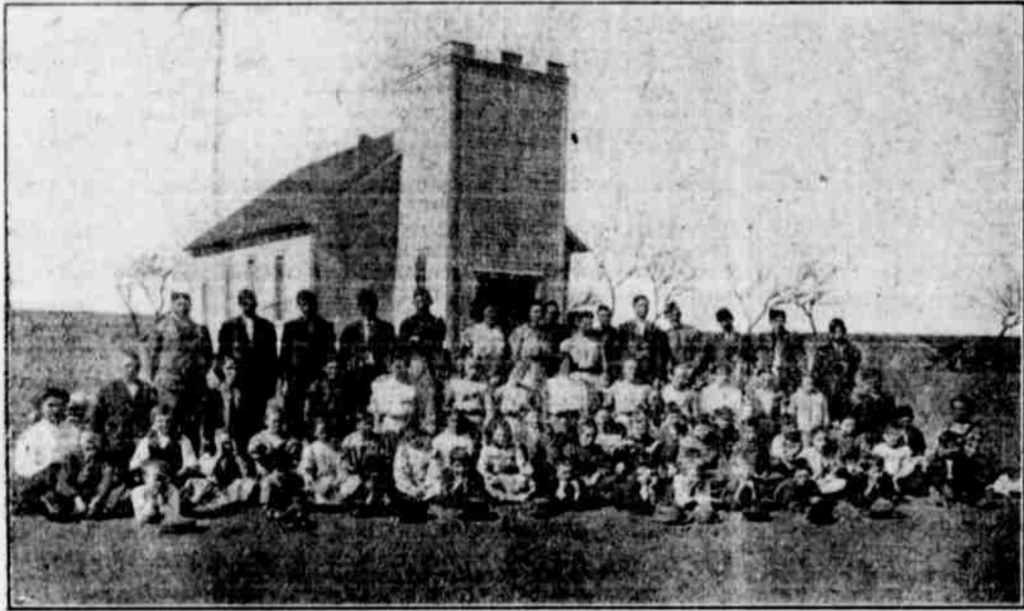
law had its origin in the need of more and better instruction in the district schools for the advanced pupils. It provides that district trustees must employ qualified teachers to teach all the grades of the district. In no case does the law intend to drive the child from the common schools to the town schools, but if possible to provide a better school in the home district for the child. Neither does the law propose, or attempt to establish high schools in any locality or district, but merely makes it

possible for the district trustee to do so through the county board of trustees.

The county board of trustees have no authority to establish high schools; they can only assist in so doing when the district trustees petition or ask that such school be established. Neither can the child within the scholastic age be deprived of any of the privileges of the school in its home district.

The newly elected trustees should qualify and organize by electing a president and a secretary. A report of such organization should be made to the county superintendent.

In this issue is given a cut of the Post School.



POST SCHOOL HOUSE

A Trip to Weinert.

Last Tuesday morning our reporter visited the enterprising city of Weinert. All around the "city prosperous" are miles of broad fertile acres with a carpet of green. This is one of the most extensive bodies of fertile prairie land in the state, and the town is in the very heart of it. Many new farms have been put in during the last few years and the deep black soil with its coat of oats, or as it lays fallow gives promise of a bounteous harvest this year.

We met a number of the citizens of Weinert while there and found them to be courteous and kind to visitors. As we detrained at the depot, presided over by the popular agent, T. L. Casey, we met several of the prominent citizens. The main street begins at depot and runs west. As one progresses down the street on the south side, the first place of note is the Weinert hotel, of which E. Meyer is the proprietor; next in due order is the market, the brick general store of Jno. E. Robertson. Mr. Robertson was out of town but the store was in charge of G. M. Williams assisted by Miss Weinert; next came the Weinert State Bank with A. R. Couch at the counter as cashier. Mr. Couch is a young man, whose sturdy habits as a young business man gives the greatest promise of honorable success. We then crossed the street to the north side and visited in consecutive order the grocery store of B. J. Jones. Then the post office presided over by

that congenial young republican, H. J. Ricklemann. Then came the store of C. C. Webb, general merchandise; who should we find next but the tonsorial artist, C. R. Peters, who keeps the people of that section shaven and shorn. Next was the hardware store of McNeill and Smith presided over by O. S. Maggart, the manager and one of the owners. We also visited the drug store of the Cockrell Drug Co., owned by Dr. E. E. Cockrell, Arch McLelland and John Stockton. There is an up-to-date gin owned by Newsom and McIntosh to gin the farmers cotton, a blacksmith shop of which G. C. Newsom is proprietor. The city water system is owned by H. Weinert. We visited the lake and pumping plant and found one of the best systems of the kind in West Texas. We learned that the tank afforded plenty of water all last summer and that Weinert was one of the few west Texas towns that had plenty of water during the drouth last year.

Mr. Weinert said his tank has lots of fish in it of the native species, but he intended to stock the same with game fish this spring. The Weinert public school building is of brick two stories, and of modern construction. The Baptist have a good church building and we learned that they shared the use of the same with the Methodists.

We were astonished at the depot by being met by J. A. Bennett the deputy sheriff who also acted as mayor while we were in the city as well as solicited our sup-

port as public weigher. He took us off to one side and clandestinely delivered us an address of welcome, to which we responded in appropriate language, and begged him to give us his vote for county attorney, but we found him very evasive and non-committal. Bennet is a shrewd politician and made us a fine address of welcome but he never did say for sure he would vote for us.

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.

Roland-McFatter.

Mr. Chas. McFatter of this city and Miss Hallie Roland of McCauley were married last Monday morning at ten o'clock a. m. at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride and groom came on to this city and spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. McFatter, the parents of the groom. From here they went to Goree, where the groom is employed with his father as a contractor.

Both the bride and groom come of the best families and have many friends who will join the Free Press in wishing them a long and happy life.

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.

Col. Jake Wolters.

Col. Jake Wolter will speak at the Court House to-night, (Saturday). We are requested to make this announcement and urge that every one go out and give him a respectful hearing.

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.

Haskell County Financial Condition.

Having been asked the question quite a number of times I give below the financial condition of Haskell County up to April 1st 1912.

Amount of money on hand in the Road and Bridge Fund.....	\$3,978.46
Amount of Registered scrip against the Road and Bridge Fund.....	\$19.40
Balance on hand in the Road and Bridge Fund.....	\$3,959.06
Amount of money on hand in the Jury fund.....	\$1,512.35
Amount of money on hand in the General fund.....	\$387.45
Amount of Registered scrip against the General fund.....	\$1,515.52
Balance scrip against the General fund.....	\$1,128.07
Amount of money on hand in the Court House fund.....	\$71.96
Amount of registered scrip against the Court House Fund.....	\$55.93
Balance on hand in the Court House Fund.....	\$16.03
Amount of money on hand in the Court House Interest and S. fund.....	\$1,810.01
Amount of money in the Court House Repairs I and S Fund.....	\$380.74
Amount of money in the Jail Interest and Sinking fund.....	\$1,966.99
Amount of money in the Jail fund.....	\$94.45
Amount of registered scrip against the Jail fund.....	\$299.65
Balance scrip against the Jail fund.....	\$205.20
Amount of money in the Estray fund.....	\$59.78
Amount of time Warrants against the Road and Bridge funds for the Rule and Sagerton Bridges.....	\$16,000.00
Outstanding Court House Bonds.....	\$21,000.00
Outstanding Jail Bonds.....	\$20,000.00
Outstanding Court House Repair Bonds.....	\$1,900.00

I hereby certify the above to be correct as taken from the County Treasurer's Record April 1st 1912.
A. J. Smith,
County 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.



That lad of yours.

You want him to have all the fun he can.

The livelier he is the better you like it.

Yet oftimes when you see ripped seams and lost buttons you wish he would tame down just a bit.

It is not all his fault if his clothes don't hold together. Perhaps they were not made quite right to begin with.

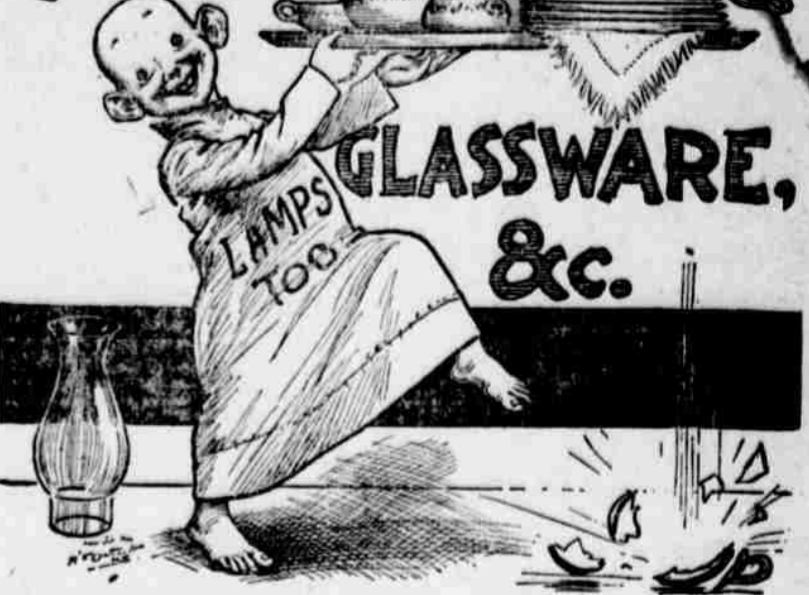
Next time he is ready for a suit, come here and look at *Perfection* Boys Clothes.

See how much better they are than the ordinary kind, yet they cost no more. "If you want the best—you want *Perfection* Boys Clothes."

Special values this week at.

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A table set with bright, dainty new china is the pride of the good housewife.

Three times a day you go to the table, so let your china ware be inviting. Food tastes better when served from beautiful china ware

And Cooked on a Good Cook Stove

We are going to have an Expert Stove Man at our store April 27th, to demonstrate the great usefulness of Blue Flame Oil Stoves. A stove that is always ready, a stove that makes no smoke, smell or ashes. A stove that requires no skill to operate it. A stove that has revolutionized "Cooking."

We Invite all the ladies to visit our store Saturday April 27th.

McNeil & Smith Hdw. Co.

Mrs. C. C. Frost Dead.

On last Monday when Mrs. C. C. Frost was stricken with paralysis, the relatives of the family were notified by wire of her dangerous condition. Her sons, C. C. Frost of Durant, Okla., H. M. Frost of Mineral Wells, S. E. Frost of Fort Worth, and daughter Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, responded and all of them arrived here a few hours before death came. The deceased died Wednesday morning, and leaves her husband surviving her besides the children mentioned and her daughter Mrs. J. S. Rike and son, Link Holden of this city.

The deceased was in her 80th year at the time of her death. She has lived a splendid christian life, and her children's characters and lives have shown the result and reflect the character of the christian mother. It is sad indeed when we witness the parting in this life but when the end comes and we contemplate the future and view the past, and have the evidence that this mother has been a blessing to the world, we feel we cannot emphasize it too strongly that her life has been a success, and such women should be the ideal toward which we should point the young women of today. There were no clubs in her day to propound academic theories on Motherhood, nor did she waste her life or the substance of her husband in personal adornment, or vanities of fashion, but she gave to the world sons and daughters refined and cultured, men and women who honor their parents by the life they live.

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."

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Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Haskell Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Haskell adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Mrs. D. Scott, Haskell, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to us. They were procured at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) and brought relief from backache, kidney weakness and other other disagreeable troubles, caused by inactive kidneys. We can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in view of our experience with them."

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.

Mother—Is it possible, Harry, that you have eaten all that cake without giving a thought to your sister?

Harry—Oh, no! I thought of her every second. I was afraid all the time that she would come before I had eaten it up.—Elizabeth Fisher, Sodas, N. Y.

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.

Harvesting Machinery

We are now taking orders for the celebrated DEERING HARVESTING MACHINERY, including Push Machines, Grain Harvesters, Corn Binders, Mowers and Rakes.

These orders are now taken subject to crop conditions, and as we expect a heavy demand for these goods, we will appreciate your orders early to enable us to make prompt delivery.

Jones, Cox & Co.

Senator Coke, Jr.



Standard Bred Stallion, 16 hands high, was sired by Senator Joe, and Senator Joe by Senator Coke, of the famous Wilkes' stock, Senator Bailey's favorite stock of horses. Senator Joe's dam was Lucy Q. who produced seven stallions, all of whom made fine records, among them being Reno Clipper and Reno Baby. The latter holds the world's record of pacing and trotting as a two-year old.

Senator Coke, Jr. is a combination saddle and harness horse. He is a dark brown with large flat bones and good high feet, excellent conformation and style, a fine breeder, has a very kind disposition and easily handled. This horse was bred by J. S. Hayes, of Denton county, who now lives four miles northwest of Haskell. He was gaited and driven by V. P. Keel, of Gainesville. Mr. Keel is one of the directors of the Texas Saddle Horsemen Association. He got more blue ribbons at the Fat Stock show in 1912 than any other Texas man.

This horse will make the season at Simmons livery stable. Terms, \$10.00 for the season. Call on J. T. Hallmark or Jack Simmons, who will be in charge.

J. J. Stein, Owner.

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A Mail Order Deal

Down in Texas the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.05, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man. "I can get the same thing from Sears, Roebuck & Co. for \$1.35." "That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer said. "You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now 2 cents for the postage and 3 cents for a money order."

"What ———"

"Certainly, have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be ———," he said, but paid it saying, "now hand me that saw and I'll take it home and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Texas and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.07," he said, "and it has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

—Square Dealer.

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.

Hail Insurance.

Let us issue you a policy in the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., (a stock company with over \$5,000,000.000 cash assets) Protecting your crop against Damage from Hail. Liberal contract, reasonable rates. Attractive terms. For further particulars, address or see Henry Johnson, Resident Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Cotton Seed For Sale.

We have a limited amount of the Russell Big Boll Prolific Seed for sale at one dollar per bushel.

These were shipped direct from Alexander City, Alabama and the price we are asking is less than they can be bought for at Alexander not including the freight.

This cotton is recommended as being very prolific and at same time making a big yield of lint.

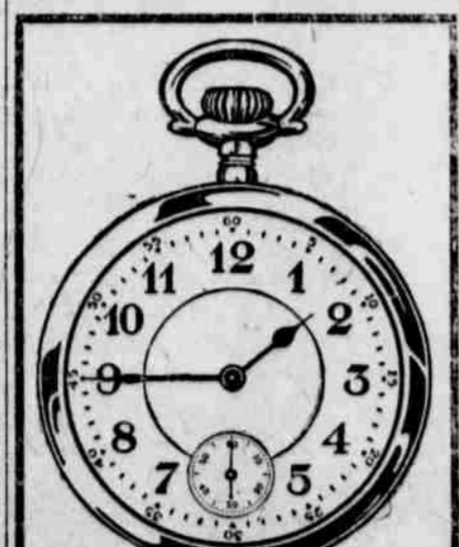
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Citation by Publication.

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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 39th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof. L. W. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 27th day of May A. D. 1912 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1358, wherein H. C. Scott is plaintiff and C. M. Hunt, J. J. Stein, L. W. Williams and Mrs. Laura Bryant are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, about the 10th day of May, 1909, the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein made, executed, and delivered to the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant, their certain promissory note for (\$200.00), Two Hundred Dollars, dated May 10th, 1909, due January 1st, 1911 providing for interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, and further providing that the makers agreed that it said note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest due as collection fees; said note being payable to the order of the said defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant, at Haskell, Texas.

Whereby the said defendants became liable and bound and promised to pay said note according to its legal and tenor and effect.

That said note was executed as part of the purchase price of certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, which was on said 10th day of May, 1909, conveyed to the said C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein by the said Mrs. Laura Bryant, and which said real estate is described in said deed as follows, to-wit: Being out of the James M. Cass Survey, No. 57 in said county and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Cass Survey for the S. W. Corner of the land hereby conveyed; Thence N. following the W. line of said Cass Survey, 1072 1/2 vrs. for corner Thence E 562.4 vrs.; Thence S 1072 1/2 vrs. to a stake in the South line of said Cass Survey for the S. E. Corner of that tract hereby conveyed; Thence W. along said South line 562.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, in which said deed and in said note the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said note.

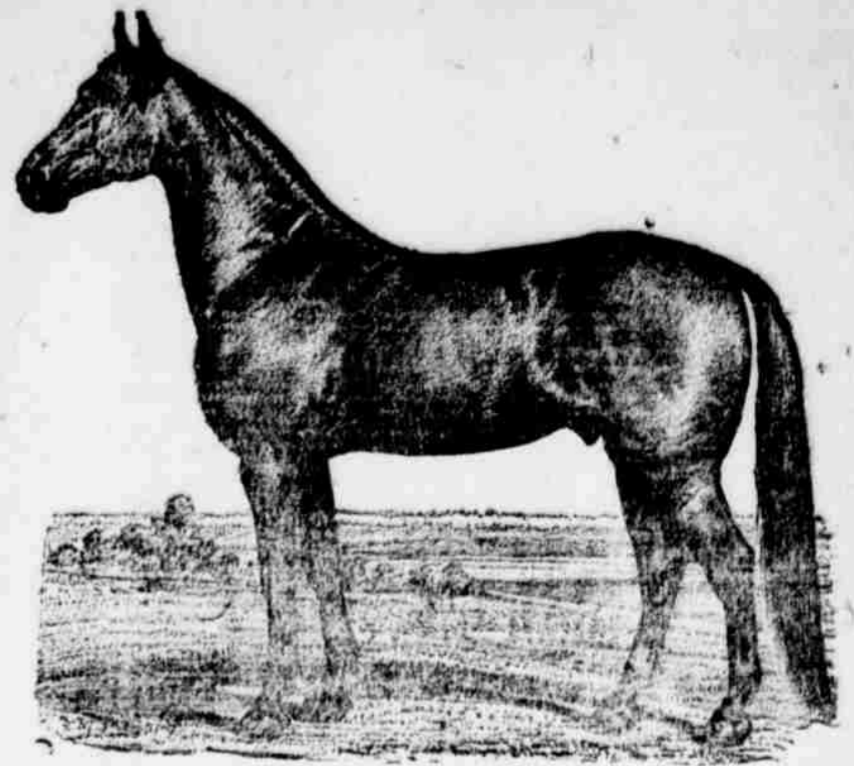
That plaintiff in due course of trade and for a valuable consideration acquired said note and a written transfer of the said vendor's lien from the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant.

That after the said acquisition of said land by the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein, as set out in paragraph 111, hereof said defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein by their deed of writing convey said land to the defendant L. W. Williams, the said defendant Williams assuming therein, as a part of the purchase price for said land, the note herein sued on.

That the said above mentioned deeds from the defendant, Mrs. Laura Bryant to the defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein and from said defendants, C. M. Hunt and J. J. Stein to the defendant L. W. Williams are alleged to be in the possession of the defendants, and they are each and all hereby notified to produce same on the trial of this cause, to be used as evidence therein in behalf of plaintiff, otherwise secondary evidence will be used to prove their contents.

That said note is past due and wholly unpaid, except that the interest has been paid on same up to November 1st, 1911, and the defendants though they have each and all been requested to pay same, wholly refuse, and plaintiff, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note and of said lien, after the maturity of said note placed same in the hands of Gordon B. McGuire, an attorney at law, for collection under contract to pay him the said 10 per cent collection fees which is alleged to be reasonable for his said services.

Plaintiff prays for judgment on



JOE NOBLE, Jr. STANDARD BRED STALLION

Joe Noble, Jr., sired by Al Noble, The fastest horse ever owned in Williamson County.

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To Horsemen } fore reeding Your Mares

— SEE THIS HORSE —

Joe Noble, Jr. will make the season of 1912 closing July 1st at Simmons Feed Barn, Haskell, Texas

See McNeill Smith Hwd. Co.

note and for foreclosure.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 17th day of April A. D. 1912.

[SEAL] Guy O. Street,
Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

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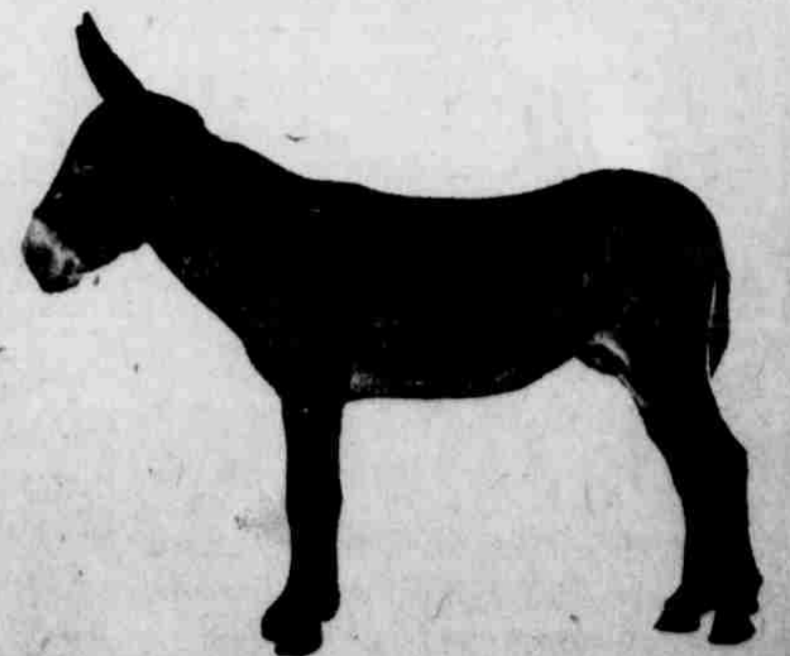
Rosenblatt—"Don't do it, Doctor, don't do it; der premium is due day after tomorrow."

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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.

Subscribe for the Free Press and keep up with Haskell.

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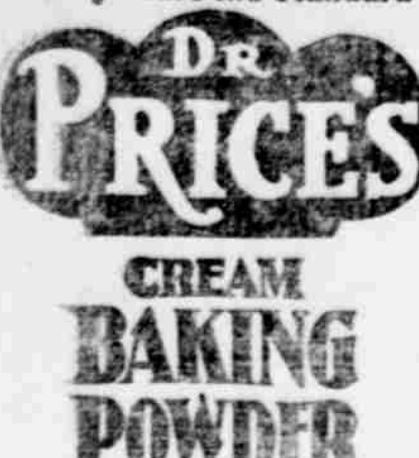


Black Pat is 2 1/2 years old, 15 hands high, black Mammoth with white paunch. He will make the season at my place near the Haskell cemetery. Terms 10.00 to insure foal

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

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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 20, 1912.

My! But wouldn't a nice concrete sidewalk from the depot to town look good?

The farmer is busy these pretty days preparing for the biggest crop in the history of West Texas.

In nearly every paper you pick up you see the expression, "swat the fly." Good advice to follow.

If you do not appreciate the visits of your doctor so often a mighty good way to stop them is to have a good yard and house cleaning.

Texas can not hope to achieve the greatness she is capable of, entitled to and deserving of until we get factories and industries to use our own products.

We believe it will not be out of place to again enjoin the people, not in the sense of a command, but as admonition, to swat the fly which is continually obstructing the wheels of cleanliness. Take heed and act at once, else you may regret it.

The fellow that fails to take advantage of Opportunity's visits is usually the one whose financial condition is topsy-turvy, and nine times out of ten he "cusses" the government. Back up energy with an intelligent understanding and judgment and see if you do not improve.

Notes on City Building
By Commercial Secretary's Assn.

Many a race is lost, and many a city is ruined by not pulling together.

The bucket brigade is the hallmark of the city.

Dreams and visions go a long way towards the building of a great city.

Extend the hand of good-fellowship to both the little and the big factories; make them feel at home; buy their goods and give them financial aid when needed.

Don't slight or overlook the "Little Smoke." He may be the leading industry of the city some day.

Keep in touch with your fellow man.

You can accomplish nothing without financial backing but "pop" and "ginger" help a whole lot.

School will soon be out and we believe it is the duty of parents to see that their children, especially the boys, are given some profitable employment to keep them from loafing on the streets, or running here and there in quest of pleasure. Recreation is all right in its place, but work is a real blessing. The boy may not see now the benefit of having to work, but some day he will say that he was fortunate in his boyhood days because he was compelled to work. You can not get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly every one was compelled to work in boyhood days. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves. Keep the boys busy. At the same time do not work them as slaves, but give them words of encouragement, make them feel that they are essential in your business, or whatever you have them to do. A display of appreciation goes a long way in causing a boy to take interest in his work, and much more is accomplished both for you and he. A struggling youth is no less like a plant placed in your window. Without the sunlight of love and appreciation the human flower will suffer the same as the herb without the rays of the sun.

Cone Johnson who announced several weeks ago for United States Senator when Morris Shepard resigned, has announced his resignation from the race on account of his ill health. The same day Morris Sheppard, who formerly resigned for the same reason, re-entered the race, stating that he had recovered his health sufficiently to make the race.

Young man, don't spend your time idly in the vain hope that somebody will help you. Neither God nor man renders very much help to the fellow that will not make an effort to help himself.

Now is the time to buy
Low Shoes

Here is your opportunity to
Save Money

Bargains in Low Shoes for men
and women; Boys and Girls.

LOW SHOES FOR MEN
Low shoes of patent leather, gunmetal and tan worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Choice for **\$1.95**

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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 leathers and styles including one strap pumps for **\$1.95**
The regular prices on this shoe range 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**
50c Black Lace Hose **25c**

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

HARDY GRISSOM

Commissioners' Court.
The Commissioners' Court met in call session Monday to canvas the returns of the trustee election held in the different districts of the county Saturday, April 6th. We give below the names of the trustees elected:

Ballew, J. E. Bolles and — Park.
Jud, T. F. Armour.
Brushy, O. A. Fudge and H. T. Bowman.
Vernon, no election.
Pinkerton, J. P. Ashley and S. W. Treat.
Lake Creek, no election
Marcy, no election.
Irby, T. S. Grimsley was elected as one trustee and G. Riechle and August Pieschal tied, there being two to elect.
Cliff, J. S. Redwine and E. L. Park.
Pleasant Valley, J. W. Derr and F. W. Rogers.
Mid, S. E. Strickland.
Lone Star, M. G. Nix and James Reddell.
Hutto, John W. Smith.
Post, A. Kehay and W. J. Jenkins.
Sayles, M. H. Guinn and W. E. Johnson.
Plainview, no election.
Ward, G. T. Brown and B. P. Sandefer.
Rockdale, G. V. Cobb and W. E. Johnson.
Mitchell, W. N. Lee.
Gauntt, G. E. Cearly.
Cornith, A. C. Henry and J. A. Parish.
Weaver, G. H. Stovall, C. S. Booth and S. E. Shotwell.
Cottonwood, G. H. Taylor and D. C. Nicholson.
Ericsdale, no election.
Twiner, O. Justice and Jim Finley.
Center Point, H. L. Jeter and

W. T. Patterson.
Rose, T. J. Johnston and S. C. Bell.
Howard, J. O. Stark.
Cook Springs, E. L. Lewis.
Baldwin, I. A. Leonard and J. F. Kennedy.
Flat Top, S. Suter.
Foster, H. A. Lamb.
Willow Point, C. N. Spurlin and J. E. Place.
Gilliam, no election.
Roberts, W. R. Hunt.
Dennis, R. A. Webb.
Myers, no election.
Grisham, Mat Redding.
Pleasant View, W. T. Ford elected as one and C. T. Jones and W. L. Price tied, two to be elected.
Bailey, no election.
Tonk Creek, no election.
Douglas, E. L. Yeats and Geo. Pistole.
Whitt, W. N. Hillard and E. J. Davis.
Powell, R. Massey and J. S. Calloway.
The county board of trustees elected on same date is as follows: I. N. Alvis, J. B. Ridling, R. E. Lee, W. T. Overby and R. E. Sherrill.

To Trade.
\$85,000 to \$40,000 stock of dry goods for good improved black land in Haskell or adjoining county, land from \$25 to \$80 per acre. The stock of goods is in good condition and doing good business. Will trade with owner only. Will not trade for land with incumbence. Stock located in north east Texas. Party has made money and wishes to retire. Apply to Free Press office.
Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Boys' and Girls' Club.
(Continued From Page 1)

our work closer and know when we do a thing why we do it.

Owing to the attendance being so much better than anticipated, the court room became crowded and it was found necessary to adjourn early for the noon hour in order to get a larger room for the afternoon session. The club members then formed in line and marched around the square, visiting the stores of Sherrill Bros., Jones, Cox & Co., and McNeill & Smith, where each have a prize on exhibition to be awarded to the maize club next fall. They also visited the store of Alexander & Sons and the Free Press office. Each member was wearing the legal badge of the Texas Boys Corn Club and a ribbon bearing the words, "Haskell County Milomaize Club."

At one o'clock the members assembled in the W. O. W. hall where there were larger quarters. After a short talk by Prof. Franklin of the Post school in which he said the work down his way was in good shape, the club listened to a very instructive talk by Supt. Turrentine. The chairman of the meeting commented on the same by saying it was a lecture deserving to be called, "How to Travel the Road to Success."

Demonstration Agent Latham then delivered a business lecture in which he explained such matters as keeping records, planting, harvesting, measuring plats, culture, prizes, and so forth. He said that the winners of the largest prizes in the county contest would also be entered at the contest at the Dallas Fair, thus having chances for two or more prizes.

Next the members listened to a very instructive essay on how to grow milo maize, by Millard Melton, a member of the club.

The chair then called on Mr. McClendon, superintendent of the Ferris Ranch to tell how he grew milo maize successfully last year, which he did in a very comprehensive manner.

Truett Cobb, the winner of first prize in the contest last year, made a short talk in which he told how he succeeded, although the season was very dry.

The club then elected its officers for the ensuing year, as follows: John White, President; Millard Melton, V. Pres.; Mrs. Ethel Atchison, Secy.; Truett Cobb, Asst. Secy. Since the meeting two registry clerks have been appointed, Hamilton Hallmark and Owen Fouts, thus perfecting the organization.

The members then assembled on the court house steps where they had their photograph taken. Agent Latham was delegated to report the proceeds of the meeting to the press, and they then adjourned to meet again in

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DR. KIMBROUGH

about six weeks.

The total attendance was about 70, representing some fifteen schools, the largest delegation being from Roberts community. The members all went home feeling happy, and glad that they attended. Expressions from the business people of the town have been given out that they expect to take part in the next meeting and see that some form of entertainment is provided.

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2nd. They are not experiments but are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affections whether on infants or grown persons.

3rd. They work on a new principle. They do not glaze over the surface, but they penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ line from underneath the skin and destroy it. In this way complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR SCALP ERUPTION.

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Car has arrived and now on sale in building next to Haskell State bank. These seed are selected pure Mebane seed and made thirty nine pounds lint per hundred pounds seed cotton.

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, TEXAS, April 20, 1912.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergfeld of Weinert were in the city Thursday.

Miss Ellard of Greenville is visiting Miss Frankie Alexander in the city.

R. B. Spencer of Waco was in the city Thursday looking after his lumber business.

The city marshal offices at Mayor Cahill's office. Phone 51 and you will get him.

Earle Cogdell arrived on the evening train Thursday, returning from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. A. R. Couch of Weinert, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Meyers and children left Thursday evening for Stamford to join Mr. Meyer, who has employment with the light plant in that city.

Rev. Geo. D. Morrison left Thursday for Abilene to attend an annual banquet given by the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church.

The Haskell Produce Co. shipped nearly a thousand dozen eggs, 507 chickens and 300 pigeons from this point this week. They also made heavy shipments of butter.

Our stock of rugs is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.

Mrs. A. C. Sherick came up from Abilene Friday to spend a few days with friends. She reports that Mr. Sherick is improving since the amputation of his foot.

M. M. Cobb and wife of Leuders were visiting Mr. Cobb's parents in this city Saturday. Mr. Cobb is the manager of the Proctor Horse and Mule Co., with a ranch on the clear fork of the Brazos.

In another column will be found the announcement of McNeill and Smith Hardware Co., in refer to their oil stove demonstration. The oil stove saves labor, fuel, and is a delight for the housewife.

There is nothing that contributes more to the attractiveness of your home than a little paint and wall paper. Norman's Paint Store.

Having completed a course in optics, in one of the best optical colleges in the U. S. I am now prepared to fit the eyes of any one that needs glasses. Come in and see how well prepared I am. We have put in an optical parlor for fitting glasses correctly as that is known to be the best way by the optical world. J. W. Brewer, with Parsons & Brewer. North side Square.

McKelvain Trading Co. will pay fancy prices for hens next week. We have a fine offer for chickens. They are in demand. We have been paying 13 1/2 cents this week for eggs, cash, and hope for a better market next week. Phone No. 65.

We are requested by President R. L. Jackson of the East Haskell Singing Convention to announce that this convention will meet with the Roberts Class the third Sunday in this month. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the good singing usually had on such occasions.

S. A. Hughes phoned us that the neighbors had been so attentive and kind to Capt. Wood and himself since the team ran away with them and bruised them up so badly, that he desires us to express through the columns of the Free Press their gratitude and appreciation.

McKelvain Trading Co., paid 7 cents for hens this week. Don't know what next week will bring. Remember that hens were bringing 5 1/2 cents when we went into business and now 7 cents and no higher in the market. We propose to be live wires and hustle a market. Phone No. 65.

R. Drake of Pecan Point Ark., visited his nephew, I. P. Carr of this city this week. Mr. Drake says the waters of the Mississippi river are 40 miles wide but that all stock and inhabitants go to the levees and are taken to the bluffs on the Tennessee side.

We are requested to announce that the Sayles community, six miles southeast of Haskell will have a box supper and entertainment, furnished by H. H. Mansfield and others, Saturday night, April 20th. A splendid time is expected, and the public in general has a cordial invitation to be present.

All nature says "Brighten Up." Time has come and she is doing her part by adding a beautiful coat of green to your lawn and trees. Do your part by giving your home a coat of paint and at the same time you are preserving your property. Norman's Paint Store.

McKelvain Trading Co. wishes to announce to the public that they have added staple and fancy groceries to the Palace Market. We expect to pay cash and sell for cash. We pay cash for mules, horses and cattle and make a specialty of chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, and in fact everything raised on the farm. You can't lose anything to say the least of it, to get our cash prices on our mdse. We will pay you the cash for what you have to sell and then try to offer you merchandise at a price to interest your cash. Our phone number is 65. We are always glad to give you any business information that we may know. It is natural that we want all the ladies and children to cultivate the habit of phoning No. 65. Our horse and wagon will be at your command if needed.

In our notice week before last about the runaway team in which was a little four year old child was in the wagon we mentioned the fact that the team knocked a lady down and the wagon ran over her. We gave the lady's name as Mrs. Carrie Marvin when it should have been Mrs. Carrie Marbut. Mrs. Marbut sustained serious injuries in the accident, her ankle being very badly hurt. For nine days she was unable to turn in her bed, and only within the past few days has she recovered sufficiently to get up. She is slowly improving, however, and her friends and family hope that she will soon be able to go about, though she will no doubt suffer from the injury a long while before she is entirely recovered.

Death of a Texas Pioneer.

Mrs. C. C. Frost passed away at her home in Haskell, Texas, Wednesday morning, April 17th, 1912. Age 79 years, 9 months, and twenty five days.

Gillie McMurray Daniel was born in Maury County Tennessee June 22nd, 1832. Moved to Lamar County Texas about 1845 and was married to S. M. Holden in that county in 1850. To this union were born three children, Mrs. J. S. Rike and S. L. Holden of Haskell, and Marquis Holden, deceased. In 1857 she was married to C. C. Frost in Collin county, Texas. To this union were born six children: C. C. Frost, Jr., of Durant, Okla.; H. N. Frost of Mineral Well; Mrs. Geo. L. Gause, deceased; S. E. Frost of Ft. Worth; A. O. Frost, deceased and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin. All of the children now living, and the aged husband were present at the funeral which was held from the home on the 18th. Rev. W. A. Edwards of Dallas, an old friend of the family officiating, assisted by Bro. Garvin, Pastor of the Haskell M. E. Church. Burial in Willow Cemetery, Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Frost moved to Haskell County in 1890, and have resided here ever since, a period of twenty two years. To most of the old settlers in this section "Ma" Frost, as her friends loved to call her, was well known. She was converted at the age of eighteen and joined the M. E. Church South in Lamar County, later she was a charter member of the Methodist church at Farmersville. Possessing a cheerful disposition, and beautiful christian character her life has been a splendid example to her children and friends. The following friends, B. M. Perdue, W. P. Whitman, C. D. Long, P. D. Sanders, W. E. Sherrill and H. R. Jones acted as pallbearers.

Christian Church.

Bro. Morrison will not be with us next Lords Day, but we will have Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and communion at 10:45 thus giving you ample time to attend services at other churches if you wish.

So come and be with us at our Sunday School services promptly at 9:45 and enjoy an hour with us. We especially invite the strangers and others that are not in the habit of attending Sunday school to be with us.

Jno. L. Robertson,
Sunday School Supt.

Wm. Ganzer, District Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, was in Haskell last Friday inspecting the demonstration farm work under the charge of Agent Latham. They visited the demonstration plats on the farms of J. M. Woodson, J. F. Culp, and others, and Mr. Ganzer expressed himself as well pleased with the work here. He said that he felt sure that results were going to be obtained sufficient to demonstrate to the most doubting Thomases that better farming methods pay. Mr. Ganzer is a very earnest worker for the betterment of the farmer and his family, and readily impresses one with the fact that he fully understands his subject. He expects to return early in May and deliver some lectures in our town, and every farmer should try to meet him then and gather some help from his great store of knowledge.

Everybody doing it now, Doing what? Going to the pure food show? Where? Oats building, west side square. Remember the date, opens Monday night April 22. Benefit Commercial Club. beautiful displays by the merchants of your city. Come spend a couple of merry hours with us, the happiest time of your life is in store for you, at the pure food show. Something doing all the time, doors open at 7:30 p. m.

An Afternoon Musicale.

The musicale given by Miss Ida Maxwell for the mothers of her pupils, Saturday afternoon, was a very enjoyable affair.

The house was prettily decorated in lilacs and ferns and looked quite spring-like despite the blustery day.

Misses Maurice Loven and Nina Morris presided over the punch bowl.

Miss Maxwell was assisted in receiving by Mesdames D. H. Bell, J. N. Ellis and Miss Gladys Huckabee.

The souvenirs were beautiful hand painted programs of the following interesting numbers, which were rendered by the pupils in a creditable manner, showing the careful training of their teacher.

Little Misses Eva B., Lucile and Nelma Richardson also added to the pleasure of the evening with some impromptu selections which were much enjoyed.

"Spring Breezes," Calvini—Ruth Walden and Artie Belle Cummins.

"The Brooklet," Ryder—Vivian Smith.

"First Waltz," Schnoll—Mollie Punchard.

"Roly-Poly," Engleman—Ruth Pierson.

"Pink," Lichner—Mary Clifton

"Spring Song," Mendelssohn—Frances Sherrill.

"Song of the Bathers," Wachs—Olive Meadors.

"Feathered Songsters," d'Haenens—Gladys Huckabee and Nina Morris.

"Flower Song," Lange—Hucie Ellis.

"My Mountain Home," Rathbun—Lucile Wyche.

"The May Bells," Rathbun—Artie Belle Cummins.

"The Brook," Heller—Carrie Sherrill.

"Arabesque," Wrangel—Miss Loven.

"Waltz in A Flat," Chopin—Gladys Huckabee.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has called a special examination for teacher's certificate—for State certificates only—to be held at the Court house May 2, 3, and 4, 1912.

T. C. Williams,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Democratic Precinct Conventions.

To the Democrats of Haskell County:—

In accordance with the State election law, I hereby call for a precinct primary Convention to be held in each voting precinct in Haskell county on Saturday, May 4th, 1912, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention which is to be held in the town of Haskell on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Houston on May 28th, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention and nominating candidates for Presidential Electors.

The precinct conventions hereby called on May 4th shall be held at the regular voting places in the several election precincts throughout the county and shall be presided over by the regular precinct chairman, if present, otherwise the qualified Democratic voters present may elect a temporary chairman and hold such convention and appoint delegates.

The delegates chosen shall be given credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the convention stating that they have been legally appointed to represent said precinct in the county convention on May 7th.

Jno. A. Couch,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Haskell County.

This campaign year and you should take the Free Press and keep up with county affairs. Subscribe now. Only \$1.00 per annum.

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.

An Endorsement.

Law Department, The University of Texas.

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1912.
—To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that we the undersigned members of the Law Faculty of the University of Texas know Mr. C. B. (Buford) Long to be a man of good moral character, steady habits, and of excellent ability; that his work in the University has been entirely satisfactory and he is one of the best students that has ever entered the law school, which has won for him the confidence of the students as well as the faculty; that he is well grounded in the basic principles of the law; that he has the makings of a good lawyer and will be found worthy of any confidence that may be reposed in him, and may be relied upon to discharge well and conscientiously any trust which he may be called upon to exercise.

Ira P. Hildebrand.
W. S. Simpkins.
Robt. E. Cofer.
B. D. Tarleton.
Jno. C. Townes.
L. McLaurin.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS AND RANCHES

I can make good loans on farms and ranches on short notice—prompt inspections and quick service. Write or phone me at Haskell State Bank.

JOHN L. RGBRETTSON.

Balfour Bluffs a Constable.

As is well known, Mr. Balfour is an enthusiastic motorist, and here is the story on an incident which happened during one of his recent journeys. With him was a friend formerly in the house of commons and now recorder of a certain city. The chauffeur was signaled by a Surrey constable to stop. Mr. Balfour was his own chauffeur. The constable insisted that the speed was over the limit. Mr. Balfour was sure it was not. "Well, look at your indicator." "Er—well, I haven't an indicator," said Mr. Balfour sweetly, "but," with emphasis, "I've a recorder." As the policeman did not know what that might be and fearing to show his own ignorance if a prosecution should follow, he withdrew his hand, and Mr. Balfour and the recorder, all smiles, continued their drive. The constable heard them laugh, and scratched his head in doubt, but it was too late to do anything.—London Tatler.

Made Horseshoe for Royalty.

A popular worthy, Robert Kidd of Kirkinch, Meigle, Scotland, celebrated his golden wedding the other day. Mr. Kidd is a blacksmith, and at one time he was in the employment of the Dowager Duchess of Atholl. While he was working on a horseshoe one day the Duchess accompanied by her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entered the smithy and watched Mr. Kidd at his work. He completed the shoe, which to his gratification was carried away by the distinguished visitors. It was hung in the cathedral, where it remained for many years till it was taken to Perth.

Not at All Entertained.

"Prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty?" "I can't answer that question," replied the man accused of sissy finance. "There were so many counts in the indictment and its literary style was so involved that I couldn't stay awake."

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ODD WEATHER DEVICES

NATURE FURNISHES MANY SIMPLE BUT INTERESTING ONES.

Swiss Weather-Box, a Common Toy, Quite Trustworthy—Chameleon Barometer a Curiosity—Simple Test for Humidity.

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry at the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house, is really quite trustworthy in its forecasts, says the Strand. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jar is filled to about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog prefers to remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, while a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be much agitated; at times the leech will even leave the water altogether, so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state, and bright blue when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections, Fair Storm and Change. The chameleon is sketched out on blotting-paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up the mixture.

A more beautiful chemist hygroscope is formed of a flower made of white blotting-paper which has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms show many varying shades, from bright pink to sky blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

A somewhat curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, stoppered, but with a small hole through the cork. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitre, sal ammoniac, alcohol and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathery growths, these extending upward at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

Spiking Obsolete Nowadays.

One reads in the war news that the Italians found that guns in the Tripoli forts "spiked." If that is meant literally they must have been guns of mainly antiquarian interest.

The expression, "spiking guns," is a survival from the day when all that was necessary to put a gun out of action (provided, of course, that you had access to it) was a large nail or spike and a hammer. You simply drove the nail into the touch-hole at the breech. If the nail was long enough to turn round at the end, on the bottom of the bore, so much the better.

It is just as simple, perhaps simpler, to put a modern gun out of action. All you want is a hammer. The breech block of the modern gun is held closed by screw threads, after the breech block is shut on the shell, a turn of two or three inches engages the threads. By knocking a burr on these threads you prevent them engaging. Any attempt to fire the gun without the breech block being perfectly closed would, of course, be of material assistance to the enemy.

In Practice.

Probably one the heartiest laughs which the duke of Connaught, now governor general of Canada, ever enjoys, says the Tatler, was that occasioned by the remark of an Irish peasant, who one day while the duke was driving in Dublin with the duchess ran alongside the carriage and kept up with it in an astonishing fashion. So persistent was the man in his endeavors to keep pace with the carriage that at length the duchess had the vehicle stopped and asked the man what he wanted. He said that he was anxious to get a good look at their royal highnesses. The duchess was much flattered and asked him how he managed to keep up with them. "Oh," he said, "sure, haven't I been chasing pigs all me life?"

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Howard Locals

Dear editor and chats, will bring in a few items this bright, sunny morning. How did you all like the small rain, I think it was just simply fine.

Health in our community is very good at this writing.

Jim Anderson and wife visited Herly Howard and wife near Kirkdale Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Della Grand was a pleasant caller at F. A. Green's Sunday.

Miss Ruby Griffin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Muggsy Parks.

John Tompkins and wife from Haskell visited I. B. Crow and wife Sunday.

John McGregor visited at Monroe Howard's Sunday.

Seaton Cox spent Saturday night with Ivy and Erv McGregor.

Miss Pearl Williams and Miss Eva Smith spent a short time with Rosette McGregor last Wednesday morning.

J. N. Urley and wife were pleasant callers at Monroe Howard's Sunday eve.

Miss Eva Smith visited Miss Bertie Saturday.

Mrs. McGregor and daughter Miss Rosette, spent Monday with Mrs. W. D. Hamilton.

Ralph Bishopshausen, Floyd Wiley and Arthur Barton spent Tuesday night with Ivy and Erv McGregor.

Wade T. Parks took dinner with Arthur Montgomery Sunday.

Chon Starks visited Johnnie Howard Sunday eve.

Arthur Barton spent Saturday night with Ralph Bishopshausen.

Rosette McGregor, Ruby Griffin, Eva Smith, Ivy McGregor, Jay Cox, Seaton Cox, and James Cox were all pleasant callers at F. A. Green's Sunday eve.

Ralph Bishopshausen took supper with Ben Parks Sunday night.

Ben Parks was a pleasant caller at Mr. Green's Sunday eve.

Chon Starks took dinner with Tommie Parks Sunday.

Well as news is scarce I'll be going. Best wishes to the editors.

Red Wing.

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.

Rose Items

Well! Well! Here I come again to chat with you all a short while.

Oh My! Aren't we having some fine letters in our paper, and Arkansas did take a notion to come again. Red Wing, your letters are fine, come on and write often.

Health of our community isn't very good.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cloer has been real sick.

We are glad to report Mrs. Vinson, who has been on the sick list, is improving some.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning, and had fine Sunday School.

Rev. Lawrence preached at Rose Sunday night. He preached a fine sermon to a large crowd.

Mr. J. C. Bland and family visited relatives in the Sayles community Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Davis, Misses Davis and

Williams and Messrs. Lestine Williams and Edd Davis of Whits Chapel attended church at Rose Sunday night.

Messrs. Bill Earls and Arthur Barton attended the ball game on Pink Creek Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Lawrence spent Sunday night with Mr. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Bland and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Vinson and children.

Misses Ella Arthur, Susie Bishop, Myrtle Chestine, Nancy Piland and Maud Arthur took dinner with Miss Mary Henshaw Sunday.

Miss Leather Bland spent Saturday and Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Minnie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes spent Saturday night with Mr. Bishop and family.

R. E. Barton and family spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends in the Sayles community.

Bill Earls spent a short while with Arthur Barton Saturday eve.

Edna Jackson took dinner with Mrs. Hayes Sunday.

Minnie Barton visited Mrs. Vinson Thursday eve.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinson spent a few days with her grandmother, in town last week.

Mrs. D. J. Barton spent Saturday eve with Mrs. R. E. Barton.

Mesdames R. E. Barton, D. J. Barton and J. C. Bland spent Friday evening with Mrs. Vinson and enjoyed the afternoon pick-off peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cloer Sunday eve.

Messrs. Bill Earls, Arthur Barton and Miss Minnie Barton attended the party at Mr. Novoke's Tuesday night of last week and reported a nice time.

Misses Ella Arthur, Ruth McKinney and Pearl Harwell attended the literary at Whitt's Chapel Friday night.

D. C. Barton and wife of town spent from Sunday until Thursday with Messrs. Barton and Bland.

R. E. Barton and family spent Sunday with Jim Rose and family.

I'll be going and give room for Blue Bel's.

Mocking Bird.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Foster.

Good morning, Mr. Editor and chats. How are you all enjoying this windy weather.

Health of our community is very good at this writing.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parnel Sunday night and all reported a fine time.

C. Mooneyhan made a flying trip to Haskell Monday.

Grandma Calcalzer is spending a few days with Mrs. Brown this week.

Viola Oats and brother, Tom, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousin, Maud, and Mr. Jim Barrett.

There was a large crowd at the literary Friday night and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mooneyhan and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Brown Friday eve.

Amizar Williams is sailing

around in his new rubber tire buggy.

Mrs. Mooneyhan returned home from Haskell one day last week.

The farmers are about all up with their work.

There was a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Zadies Tuesday night. All reported a fine time.

Jim Wade had business in Rochester Saturday.

Leathia Brown is spending a few days this week with relatives and friends in Rochester.

There was a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Denson Saturday.

There is going to be preaching next Sunday April 21st. everybody attend that can.

I will ring off for this time and leave space for some better writer.

Sand Hills.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other lubricants possess. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.
25c and 50c bottles.

Roberts.

The health in our community is good.

Every one is busy getting land in preparation for planting.

There will be a box supper held here Saturday night, April 27th. Proceeds go for the benefit of our school. We cordially invite the surrounding communities.

The Roberts boys will play Whitt's Chapel boys in baseball next Saturday evening at Haskell. Our boys have had some good training by our Coach and Teacher, Claudis Walden.

Our line-up will be as follows: Claud Lewellen, catcher; Claudis Walden, pitcher; Tom Mapes, First Base; Truett Cobb, second base; Fannie Williamson, third base; Prof. Genty, S. S.; Frank Lewellen, left field; Calvin McCullough center field; Bryan Hunt, right field.

Someone.

No Calomel Necessary.

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.

East of Kirkdale.

Dear Editor and Chats:

How are you all this afternoon. Health is good at this writing.

Mr. Grimley and daughter, Bernice, had business in Haskell Friday.

Frank Kennedy and Booker Hunt spent Sunday afternoon with Carl Cobb of the Roberts community.

Bertha Hunt was a welcome guest of Jaunita Kirkpatrick Sunday night.

There was an Easter Egg Hunt at Irby Sunday afternoon, and everybody reported a nice time.

Mrs. Walter Riggins and children of Douglas community spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Sam Turnbow and children.

Arthur Atchison and family visited in Roberts community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McLoery and family spent the afternoon with W. W. Haley and wife.

Hattie May and Tom Stodghill spent Sunday with Nona and Lester Kirkpatrick.

Bertha Hunt visited the school Monday.

I. W. Kirkpatrick had business in town Monday.

There was an Easter egg hunt at Kirkdale Friday eve. All reported a fine time. The largest number of eggs was found by Andrew Leonard, who found eleven.

Gus Grusendorf and Mr.

Richie and son had business in Haskell Monday.

Edgar Shaw of Throckmorton took dinner with Mr. Kennedy one day last week.

Themistocles.

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.

Sayles.

Well here I am again this week to bore you with a few items.

We all can't help from feeling good after having two northers in succession then the sun coming out in all its splendor and causing old mother earth's green coat to shine all the brighter, and too, the birds are singing wildly with delight; all of this, and more causes us to know beautiful spring time is here.

Well if I don't tell what I came for you will say, "get thee out of the way."

Mesdames Guinn and Lackey spent the evening with Mrs. G. O. Hardeman Tuesday.

Miss Vella and Chas. Fouts visited relatives in Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dotson and wife visited relatives here Sunday eve.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Riley's was attended by a large crowd, who are learning some new songs for the convention soon to be at Joe Bailey.

Arthur Fouts and family of Rule visited his father Sunday. Prof. Morgan and wife were pleasant callers at Mrs. Hardeman's Tuesday.

M. W. McClintock visited relatives, near Avoca, a few days this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bledsoe and daughter, Fannie, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

The party at Mr. Mayes' was attended by a number of young people from the adjoining communities, and enjoyed very much by all who were present.

Raleigh Taylor spent Friday night with Smith Hooten; and they attended the boys maize club meeting at Haskell Saturday.

The boys all reported a good time Saturday.

The Mesdames Bland visited Mrs. Bledsoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Editor, the news items in this community are somewhat scarce this week, so you will have to excuse us. We will try to cause something to happen so we will have more next week.

Marguerite, Mocking Bird, Unknown, Arkansas, Rosebud, Red Wing, Blue Bells and Snookums, be sure and return soon.

With a happy good wish to all,
Judge.

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.

Rose Chapel.

Good morning, Mr. Editor and Chats. How did the nice rain strike you all? My! but the gardens sure are looking pretty. I think they will soon be ready to graze on.

Health of the community is not good.

Mr. Thedford has been sick for some time and was reported worse Monday.

Little Miss Gladys Cloer was quite sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw visited Mr. Cloer and family Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Seymour, visited friends and relatives in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Susie Bishop visited Miss Mary Henshaw Sunday. We were all glad to see Miss

Maude Arthur at singing Sunday evening.

Miss Eunice Jackson spent Sunday night with Miss Alice Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Sunday.

Erwin Jackson visited Blake Johnston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson and children spent a short while with Mrs. Johnston and children Saturday night.

Miss Edna Jackson visited Mrs. Cora Hayes Sunday.

Bro. Lawrence preached at Rose Sunday night.

Mr. Anderson lost one of his horses last Friday morning.

Thomas Pence of Haskell attended singing at Rose Sunday evening.

Marvin Hilliard made a flying trip to Mr. Johnston's Sunday night.

Otis Smithee and sisters, Misses Virgie and Flossie attended singing at Rose Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson of Stamford is visiting T. J. Johnson's family this week.

Mrs. Anderson was on the sick list Monday.

Well, I'll be going, hoping to hear from Unknown this week.
Marguerite.

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.

Center Point

Dear Editor and chatters I will send in a few words this week.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Rev Adson preached at Center Point Sunday and a good crowd attended.

Frank Jeter and wife made a business trip to Haskell last Saturday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. A. J. Rhodes has been ill for the past two weeks.

The farmers were all glad to see the nice rain the other night.

Mrs. G. W. Haralson went to Rule last Saturday.

Miss Wavie McGregor and brother of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Jeter and wife.

Laura Canthen is staying with Mrs. Rhodes during her illness, quite a number are visiting Mrs. Rhodes during her illness.

The young people enjoyed themselves singing at Frank Jeter's last Saturday night.

George Adams made a business trip to Haskell Saturday but did not buy any black eyed peas.

D. M. Gross was the guest of H. L. Jeter Tuesday.

D. McLennan spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Jeter last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. McDole spent the day with Mrs. Kennamer Sunday.

Jesse Riley called on Frank and Benny Jeter Monday.

Earle Kennamer is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Stephens called on Mrs. Frank Jeter last Thursday afternoon.

I will ring off and go feed the ducks and leave room for better writers, hoping to see good letters from other writers.

Unknown.

Ballew Happenings.

Hello there how are you all? Ballew is as fine as ever.

Health is only very good.

Little Joe Wright was seriously injured last Friday evening, while his brother, John, was cutting stalks with a stalk cutter, Joe was wanting to help, when he dropped one line and the team became frightened and ran away throwing him beneath the cutter, the cutter ran across his face cutting it from ear to ear, quite a serious cut but we are glad to report him doing

fine—hope he will soon recover.

Mr. E. A. Thomas returned home last week after an absence of three years. We are glad to welcome him home again.

The school was out at Ballew last Monday.

Mr. Clay Kimbrough and family have been quite sick with scarlet fever.

There was preaching at Ballew Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon by Bro. Reed of Weichert, Texas.

T. W. Holder spent Sunday night with Mr. J. H. Cunningham.

Misses Opal Holt and Myrtie Mosely spent Saturday night with Miss Ola Hewitt.

George Turnbow's family are all about straight now, after a tussel with scarlet fever.

There was singing at Ballew Sunday afternoon, there will be choir practice at the school house every Wednesday night.

Ra mbler.

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, 14 1/2 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 Co. Clerk Haskell, Co., Tex.

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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).
D. F. BELLENGER.

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

For County Attorney:
GAYLORD KLINE.
F. 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 B. 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 MENIFEE [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. MENEFFEE
J. A. PARISH.

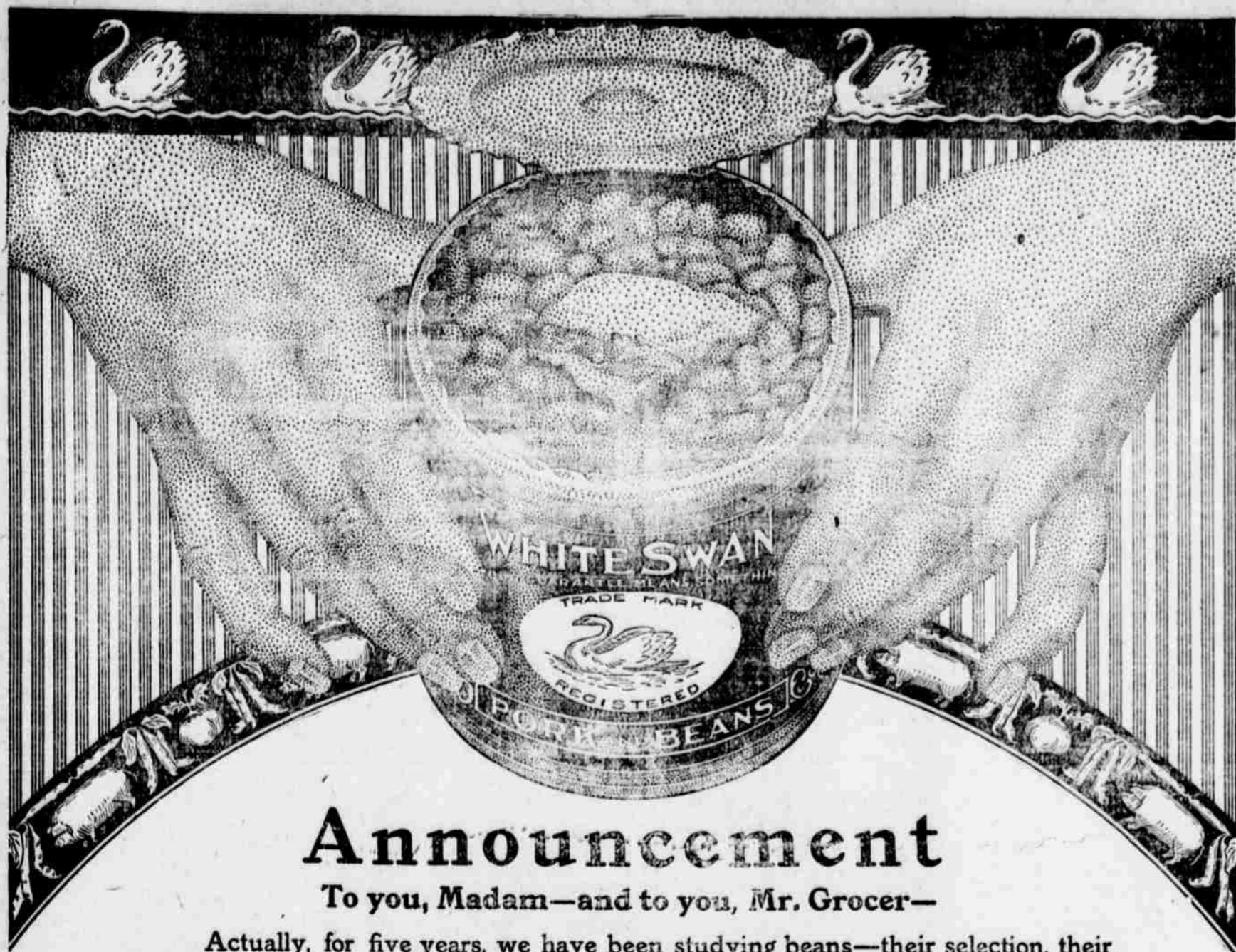
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
B. H. OWSLEY.
W. J. FAIRIS—Re-Election.
J. T. THERWANGER.
E. L. RIDLING.
W. R. HUNT.

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

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
G. W. SOLLOCK, (Re-Election)
R. D. C. STEPHENS.
D. M. GUINN.

For Justice of the Peace of Prec. No. 1:
J. S. POST, [Re-Election.]

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



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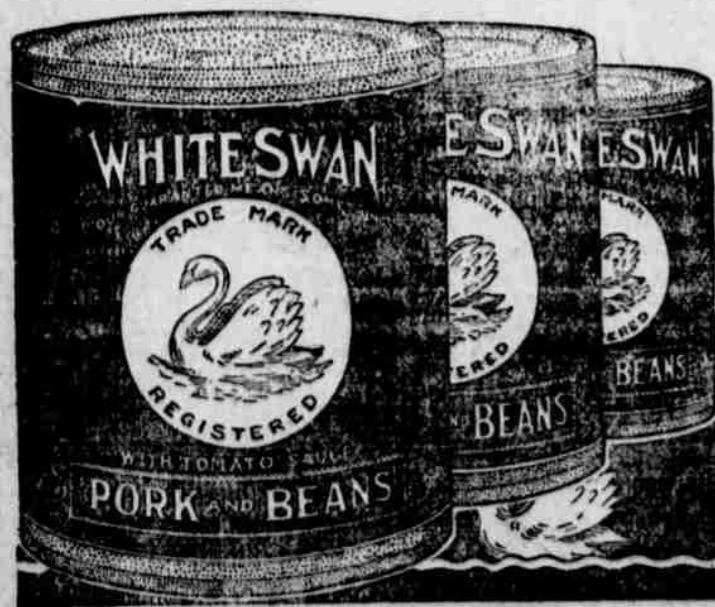
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Citation by Publication

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 pieces 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 courthouse 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. 1365, 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. 8, 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 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 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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Who can tell the story of those seconds that so swiftly followed? Surely not one who saw but the vivid flash of steel, the agonized faces, the flame of belching fire. I recall the frenzied leap of my horse as we struck the line ere it could form into square; the blows dealt savagely to right and left; the blaze of a volley scorching our faces; the look of the big infantryman I rode down; the sudden thrust that saved me from a leveled gun; the quick swerving of our horses as they came in contact with the cannon; the shouts of rage; the blows; the screams of pain; the white face of Colgate as he reeled and fell. These are all in my memory, blurred, commingled, indistinct, yet distressful as any nightmare. In some way, how I know not, I realized that we had hurled them back, shattered them by our first fierce blow; that the guns were once again ours; that fifty dismounted troopers were tugging desperately at their wheels. Then that dense blue mass surged forward once again, engulfed us in its deadly folds, and with steel and bullet, sword and clubbed musket, ploughed through our broken ranks, rending us in twain, fairly smothering us by sheer force of numbers. I saw the old Colonel plunge head-down into the ruck beneath the horses' feet; the Major riding stone dead in the saddle, a ghastly red stain in the centre of his forehead; then Hunter, of E, went down screaming, and I knew I was the senior captain left. About me scarce a hundred men battled like demons for their lives in the midst of the guns. Even as I glanced aside at them, shielding my head with uplifted sabre from the blows rained upon me, the color-sergeant flung up his hand, and grasped his saddle pommel to keep from falling. Out of his opening fingers I snatched the splintered staff, lifted it high up, until the rent folds of the old flag caught the dull glow of the sunlight.

"—th Virginia!" I shouted. "Rally on the colors!"

I could see them coming—all that was left of them—fighting their way through the press, cleaving the mass with their blows as the prow of a ship cut the sea. With one vicious jab of the spur I led them, a thin wedge of tempered gray steel, battering, gouging, rending a passage into that solid blue wall. Inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard, slashing madly with our broken sabres, battling as men crazed with lust of blood, our very horses fighting for us with teeth and hoofs, we ploughed a lane of death through a dozen files. Then the vast mass closed in upon us, rolled completely over us. There was a flash, a vision of frenzied faces, and I knew no more.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Field Hospital, Sixth Corps.

My head ached so abominably when I first opened my eyes that I was compelled to close them again, merely realizing dimly that I looked up at something white above me, which appeared to sway as though blown gently by the wind. My groping hand, the only one I appeared able to move, told me I was lying upon a camp-cot, with soft sheets about me, and that my head rested upon a pillow. Then I passed once more into unconsciousness, but this time it was asleep.

When I once more awakened the throbbing pain had largely left my hot temples, and I saw that the swaying white canopy composed the roof of a large tent, upon which the golden sunlight now lay in checkered masses, telling me the canvas had been erected among trees. A faint moon caused me to move my head slightly on the gratefully soft pillow, and I could perceive a long row of cots, exactly similar to the one I occupied, each apparently filled, stretching away toward an opening that looked forth into the open air. A man was moving slowly down the narrow aisle toward me, stopping here and there to bend over some sufferer with medicine or a cheery word. He wore a short white jacket, and was without a cap, his head of heavy red hair a most conspicuous object. As he approached I endeavored to speak, but for the moment my throat refused response to the effort. Then I managed to ask feebly: "Where am I?"

The blue eyes in the freckled, boyish face danced good-humoredly, and he laid a big red hand gently upon my forehead.

"Field hospital, Sixth Corps," he said, with a strong Hibernian accent. "An' how de ye look, it, Johnny?"

"Better than some others I've seen," I managed to articulate faintly. "Who won?"

"Divil a wan of us knows," he admitted frankly, "but your fellows did

the retreat."

It was an old, old story to all of us by that time, and I closed my eyes wearily, content to ask no more.

I have no way of knowing how long I rested there motionless although awake, my eyes closed to keep out the painful glare, my sad thoughts busied with memory of those men whom I had seen reel and fall upon that stricken field we had battled so vainly to save. Once I wondered, with sudden start of fear, if I had lost a limb, if I was to be crippled for life, the one thing I dreaded above all else. Feeling feebly beneath my bed-clothing I tested, as best I could, each limb. All were apparently intact, although my left arm seemed useless and devoid of feeling, broken no doubt, and I heaved a sigh of genuine relief. Then I became partially aroused to my surroundings by a voice speaking from the cot next mine.

"You lazy Irish martinet!" I cried petulantly, "that beef stew was to have been given me an hour ago."

"Sure, sor," was the soothing reply, "it wasn't to be given yer honor till two o'clock."

"Well, it's all of three now."

"Wan-thirty, on me sowl, sor."

That first voice sounded oddly familiar, and I turned my face that way, but was unable to perceive the speaker.

"Is that Lieutenant Caton?" I asked doubtfully.

"Most assuredly it is," quickly. "And who are you?"

"Captain Wayne, of the Confederate Army."

"Oh, Wayne? Glad you spoke, but extremely sorry to have you here. Laddy hurt?"

"Not seriously, I think. No limbs missing, anyhow, but exceedingly weak. Where did they get you?"

"In the side, a musket ball, but extracted. I would be all right if that



"Captain Wayne!" She Cried.

lazy Irish scamp would only give me half enough to eat. By the way, Wayne, of course I never got the straight of it, for there are half-a-dozen stories about the affair flying around, and those most interested will not talk, but one of your special friends, and my notion a most charming young woman, will be in here to see me sometime this afternoon. She will be delighted to meet you again, I'm sure."

"One of my friends?" I questioned incredulously, yet instantly thinking of Edith Brennan. "A young woman?"

"Sure; at least she has confessed enough to me regarding that night's work to make me strongly suspicious that Captain Wayne, of the Confederate Army, and Colonel Curran, late of Major-General Halleck's staff, are one and the same person. A mighty neat trick, by Jove, and it would have done you good to see Sheridan's face when they told him. But about the young lady—she claims great friendship with the gallant Colonel of light artillery and her description of his appearance at the ball is assuredly a masterpiece of romantic fiction. Come, Captain, surely you are not the kind of man to forget a pretty face like that? I can assure you, you made a deep impression. There are times when I am almost jealous of you."

"But," I protested, my heart beating rapidly, "I met several that evening, and you have mentioned no name."

"Well, to me it chances there is but one worthy of mention," he said earnestly, "and that one is Celia Minor."

"Miss Minor!" I felt a strange sense of disappointment. "Does she come alone?"

"Most certainly; do you suppose she would expose me in my present weak state to the fascinations of any one else?"

"Oh, so the wind lies in that quarter, does it, old fellow? I congratulate you, I'm sure."

My recollection of Miss Minor was certainly a most pleasant one, and I recalled to memory the attractive picture of her glossy black hair and flashing brown eyes, yet I felt exceedingly small interest in again meeting her. Indeed I was asleep when she finally entered, and it was the sound of Caton's voice that aroused me and made me conscious of the presence of others.

"I shall share these grapes with my cot-mate over yonder," he said laughingly. "By the way, Celia, his voice sounded strangely familiar to me a short time ago. Just glance over there and see if he is any one you know."

I heard the soft rustle of skirts, and, without a smile, looked up into her dark eyes. There was a sudden start of pleased surprise.

"Why," she exclaimed eagerly, "it is Colonel Curran! Edith, dear, here is the Rebel who pretended to be

Myrtle Curran, rather."

How the hot blood leaped within my veins at mention of that name; but before I could lift my head she had swept across the narrow aisle, and was standing beside me. Wife, or what, there was that within her eyes which told me a wondrous story. For the instant, in her surprise and agitation, she forgot herself, and lost that marvellous self-restraint which had held us so far apart.

"Captain Wayne!" she cried, and her gloved hands fell instantly upon my own, where it rested without the coverlet. "You here, and wounded?"

I smiled up at her, feeling now that my injuries were indeed trivial.

"Somewhat weakened by loss of blood, Mrs. Brennan, but not dangerously hurt." Then I could not forbear asking softly, "Is it possible you can feel regret over injuries inflicted upon a Rebel?"

Her cheeks flamed, and the audacious words served to recall her to our surroundings.

"Even although I love my country, and sincerely hope for the downfall of her enemies," she answered soberly, "I do not delight in suffering. Were you in that terrible cavalry charge? They tell me scarcely a man among them survived."

"I rode with my regiment."

"I knew it was your regiment—the name was upon every lip, and even our own men unite in declaring it a magnificent sacrifice, a most gallant deed. You must know I thought instantly of you when I was told it was the act of the —th Virginia."

There were tears in my eyes, I know, as I listened to her, and my heart warmed at this frank confession of her remembrance.

"I am glad you cared sufficiently for me," I said gravely, "to hold me in your thought at such a time. Our command merely performed the work given it, but the necessity has cost us dearly. You are yet at General Sheridan's headquarters?"

"Only temporarily, and simply because there has been no opportunity to get away, the movements of the army have been so hurried and uncertain. Since the battle Miss Minor has desired to remain until assured of Lieutenant Caton's permanent recovery. He was most severely wounded, and of course I could not well leave her here alone. Indeed I am her guest, as we depart tomorrow for her home, to remain indefinitely."

"But Miss Minor is, I understand, a native of this State?"

"Her home is in the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge, along the valley of the Cowkin, a most delightful old Southern mansion. I passed the summer there when a mere girl, previous to the war."

"But will it prove safe for you now?"

"Oh, indeed, yes; everybody says so. It is entirely out of the track of both armies, and has completely escaped despoliation. But you, Captain Wayne; surely you have already risked enough?"

"There is much suffering upon both sides, but surely even you would not wish me to be other than true to what I look upon as a duty?"

"No; I—I think I—I respect you the more."

I clasped her hand close within my own.

"Your words encourage me greatly," I said earnestly. "I have done so much to bring you trouble and sorrow that I have been fearful lest it had cost me what I value more highly than you can ever know."

These words were unfortunate, and instantly brought back to her a memory which seemed a barrier between us. I read the change in her averted face.

"That can never be, Captain Wayne," she returned calmly, yet rising even as she spoke. "You have come into my life under circumstances so peculiar as to make me always your friend. Celia, and she turned toward the others, "is it not time we were going? I am very sure the doctor said you were to remain with Lieutenant Caton but a brief time."

"Why, Edith," retorted the other, gayly, "I have been ready for half an hour—haven't I, Arthur?—but you were so deeply engrossed with your Rebel I hadn't the heart to interrupt."

I could see the quick color as it mounted over Mrs. Brennan's throat.

"Nonsense," she answered; "we have not been here that length of time."

"Did the Major emerge from out the late entanglement unhurt?" It was Caton's voice that spoke.

"Much to his regret, I believe, he was not even under fire." The tone was cool and collected again. "I will say good-bye, Lieutenant; doubtless we shall see you at Mountain View so soon as you are able to take the journey. And, Captain Wayne, I trust I shall soon learn of your complete recovery."

My eyes followed them down the long aisle. At the entrance she glanced back, and I lifted my hand. Whether she marked the gesture I do not know, for the next instant both ladies had disappeared without.

The light drew slowly down, and as it darkened, only one miserable lamp shed its dim rays throughout the great tent; nurses moved noiselessly from cot to cot, and I learned something of the nature of my own injuries from the gruff old surgeon who dressed the wound in my chest and re-fastened the splints along my arm.

It must have been midnight, possibly even later, when a number of rapid shots fired outside the tent aroused me, and I heard many voices shouting, mingled with the tread of horses' feet. The night-watch had already disappeared, and the startled in-

mates of the tent were in a state of intense confusion. As I lifted myself slightly, dazed by the sudden uproar and eager to learn its cause, the tent-flap, which had been lowered to exclude the cold night air, was hastily jerked aside, and a man stepped within, casting one rapid glance about that dim interior. The flaring lamp overhead revealed to me a short, heavy-set figure, clad in a gray uniform.

"No one here need feel alarm," he said quietly. "We are not making war upon the wounded. Are there any Confederates present able to travel?"

A dozen eager voices answered him, and men began to crawl out of their cots onto the floor.

"We can be burdened with no helpless or badly wounded men," he said sternly. "Only those able to ride. No, my man, you are in too bad shape to travel. Very sorry, my boy, but it can't be done. Only your left arm, you say? Very well, move out in front there. No, lad! it would be the death of you, for we must ride fast and hard."

He came to a pause a half-dozen cots away from me, and seemed about to retrace his steps. Dim as the light was, I felt convinced I had formerly seen that short figure and stern face with its closely cropped beard.

"Mosby," I called out, resolved to risk his remembrance, "Colonel Mosby, isn't it possible to take me?"

"Who are you?" he questioned sharply, turning in the direction of my voice.

"Wayne," I answered eagerly, "Wayne, of the —th Virginia."

In an instant he was standing beside my cot, his eyes filled with anxious interest.

"Phil Wayne, of Charlottesville? You here? Not badly hurt, my boy?"

"Shot and bruised, Colonel, but I'd stand a good deal of get out of this."

"And, by the Eternal, you shall; that is, if you can travel in a wagon. Here, Sims, Thomas; two of you carry this officer out. Take his clothes and all—easy now."

The fellows picked me up tenderly, and bore me slowly down the central aisle. Mosby walked beside us as far as the outer opening.

"Put him down there by the fire," he ordered, "until I look over the rest of those chaps and divide the wheat from the chaff."

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Night Ride of the Wounded.

It was a wild, rude scene without, yet in its way typical of a little-understood chapter of Civil War. Moreover it was one with which I was not entirely unacquainted. Years of cavalry scouting, bearing me beyond the patrol lines of the two great armies, had frequently brought me into contact with those various independent, irregular forces which, co-operating with us, often rendered most efficient service by preying on the scattered Federal camps and piercing their lines of communication. Seldom risking an engagement in the open, their policy was rather to dash down upon some outpost or poorly guarded wagon train, and retreat with a rapidity rendering pursuit hopeless. It was partisan warfare, and appealed to many ill-adapted to abide the stricter discipline of regular service. These border rangers would rendezvous under some chosen leader, strike an unexpected blow where weakness had been discovered, then disappear as quickly as they came, oftentimes scattering widely until the call went forth for some fresh assault. It was service not dissimilar to that performed during the Revolutionary struggle by Sumter and Marion in the Carolinas, and added in the aggregate many a day to the contest of the Confederacy.

Among these wild, rough riders between the lines no leader was more favorably known of our army, nor more dreaded by the enemy, than Mosby. Daring to the point of recklessness, yet wary as a fox, counting opposing numbers nothing when weighed against the advantage of surprise, tireless in saddle, audacious in resource, quick to plan and equally quick to execute, he was always where least expected, and it was seldom he failed to win reward for those who rode at his back. Possessing regular rank in the Confederate Army, making report of his operations to the commander-in-chief, his peculiar talent as a partisan leader had won him what was practically an independent command. Knowing him as I did, I was not surprised that he should now have swept suddenly out of the black night upon the very verge of the battle to drive his irritating sting into the hard-earned Federal victory.

An empty army wagon, the "U. S. A." yet conspicuous upon its canvas cover, had been overturned and fired in front of the hospital tent to give light to the raiders. Grouped about beneath the trees, and within the glow of the flames, was a picturesque squad of horsemen, hardy, tough-looking fellows the most of them, their clothing an odd mixture of uniforms, but every man heavily armed and admirably equipped for service. Some remained mounted, lounging carelessly in their saddles, but far the larger number were on foot, their bridle-reins wound about their wrists. All alike appeared alert and ready for any emergency. How many composed the party I was unable to judge with accuracy, as they constantly came and went from out the shadows beyond the circumference of the fire. As all sounds of firing had ceased, I concluded that the work planned had been already accomplished. Undoubtedly, surprised as they were, the small Federal force left to guard this point had been quickly overwhelmed and scattered.

The excitement attendant upon my release had left me for the time being utterly forgetful as to the pain or my wounds, so that weakness alone held me to the blanket upon which I had been left. The night was decidedly chilly, yet I had scarcely begun to feel its discomfort, when a man strode forward from out of the nearer group and stood looking down upon me. He

was a young fellow, wearing a gray artillery jacket, with high cavalry boots coming above the knees. I noticed his firmly set jaw, and a pearl-handled revolver stuck carelessly in his belt, but observed no symbol of rank about him.

"Is this Captain Wayne?" he asked, not unpleasantly.

I answered by an inclination of the head, and he turned at once toward the others.

"Cass, bring three men over here, and carry this officer to the same wagon you did the others," he commanded briefly. "Fix him comfortably, but be in a hurry about it."

They lifted me in the blanket, one holding tightly at either corner, and bore me tenderly out into the night. Once one of them tripped over a projecting root, and the sudden jar of his stumble shot a spasm of pain through me, which caused me to cry out even through my clinched teeth.

"Pardon me, lads," I panted, ashamed of the weakness, "but it slipped out before I could help it."

"Don't be after a mentionin' av it, yer honor," returned a rich brogue. "Sure an me feet got so mixed out that I wonder I didn't drap ye entirely."

"If ye had, Clency," said the man named Cass, grimly, "I reckon as how the Colonel would have drapped you."

At the foot of a narrow ravine, leading forth into the broader valley, we came to a covered army wagon, to which four mules had been already attached. The canvas was drawn aside, and I was lifted up and carefully deposited in the hay that thickly covered the bottom. It was so intensely dark within I could see nothing of my immediate surroundings, but a low moan told me there must be at least one other wounded man present. Outside I heard the tread of horses' hoofs, and then the sound of Mosby's voice.

"Jaka," he said, "drive rapidly, but with as much care as possible. Take the lower road after you cross the bridge, and you will meet with no patrols. We will ride beside you for a couple of miles."

Then a hand thrust aside the canvas, and a face peered in. I caught a faint glimmer of stars, but could distinguish little else.

"Boys," said the leader, kindly, "I wish I might give you better transportation, but this is the only form of vehicle we can find. I reckon you'll get pretty badly bumped over the road you are going, but I'm furnishing you all the chance to get away in my power. We shall guard you as long as necessary, and then must leave you to the kindly ministrations of the driver."

He reached in, leaning down from his saddle to do so, drew the blanket somewhat closer about me, and was gone. I caught the words of a sharp, short order, and the heavy wagon lurched forward, its wheels bumping over the irregularities in the road, each jolt sending a fresh spasm of pain through my tortured body.

May the merciful God ever protect me from such a ride again! It seemed interminable, while each long mile we traveled brought with it new and greater agony of mind and body.

The hours that followed were all but endless. I knew we had reached the lower valley, for the road became more level, yet the slightest jolting now was sufficient to render me crazed with pain, and I had lost all power of restraint. My tortured nerves throbbed; the fever gripped me, and my mind began to wander. Visions of delirium came, and I dreamed dreams too terrible for record: demons danced on the drifting clouds before me, while whirling savages chanting in horrid discord stuck my frenzied body full of blazing brands. At times I was awake, calling in vain for water to quench a thirst which grew maddening, then I lapsed into a semi-consciousness that drove me wild with its delirious fancies. I knew vaguely that the Major had crept back through the darkness and passed his strong arm gently beneath my head. I heard him shouting in his deep voice to the driver for something to drink, but was unaware of any response. All became blurred, confused, bewildering. I thought it was my mother comforting me. The faint gray daylight stole in at last through the cracks of the wagon cover; I could dimly distinguish a dark face bending over me, framed by a heavy gray beard, and then, merciful unconsciousness came, and I rested as one dead.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Lost Regiment.

It was a bright, sunshiny day in early spring. Birds were sweetly singing in the trees lining the road I was traveling. I must have shown my late illness greatly, for the few I met, as I tramped slowly onward, mostly soldiers, gazed at me curiously, as if they mistook me for the ghost of some dead comrade; and I doubt not my pale face, yet bearing the deep imprint of pain, with the long, untrimmed hair framing it, and the blood-stained, ragged uniform, the same I wore that fierce day of battle, rendered me an object of wonder.

All through those long, weary winter weeks I had been hovering between life and death in an obscure hospital at Richmond. The moment the door was opened to permit of my

passing forth into the world again, I sought eagerly to discover the present station of my old comrades in arms, yet could learn only that the cavalry brigade with which I had formerly served was in camp somewhere near Appomattox Court House. On foot and moneyless, I set off alone, my sole anxiety to be once more with friends; and now, at the beginning of the second day, I was already beyond Petersburg, and sturdily pushing westward. As the road swerved slightly to the left, passing through a grove of handsome trees, I came suddenly opposite a large house of imposing aspect. A group of Confederate officers stood in converse beside the gate leading into the open driveway, and as I paused a moment, gazing at them and wondering whom I had better address—for I recognized none of the faces fronting me—one among the group turned suddenly, and took a hurried step in my direction, as though despatched upon an errand of importance. He was a tall, slender man, wearing a long gray moustache, and I no sooner viewed his face than I recognized him as having been one of those officers present in General Lee's tent the day I was sent out with dispatches. He glanced at me curiously, yet with no sign of recognition, but before he could pass I accosted him.

"Colonel Maitland," I said, "you doubtless remember me. I am seeking my old command; would you kindly inform me where it may be found?"

He stopped instantly at sound of my voice, and stared at me in odd bewilderment; but my words had already reached the ears of the others, and before he had found an answer another voice spoke sternly. "What is an this? Who are you, sir? What masquerade puts you into that parody of a captain's uniform?"

I turned and looked into the flushed, indignant face of General Lee.

"It is no masquerade, sir," I answered, instantly removing my hat; "it is the rightful uniform of my rank, greatly as I regret its present condition."

"Where are you from?"

"I was discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond day before yesterday, and am now seeking to rejoin my regiment."

"Surely," he said gravely, "I have seen your face before. To what regiment were you attached?"

"The —th Virginia Cavalry."

The buzzing of voices about me instantly ceased, and General Lee took a step nearer.

"The —th Virginia? You were a captain? Surely this is not Philip Wayne?"

So deeply surprised was his tone, so uncertain his recognition, I scarcely knew what to answer. Had I lost my very identity? Was this all a dream?

"I am Captain Wayne, Troop D,—th Virginia."

He grasped my hand warmly between both his own, and his kindly face lit up instantly with a rare smile.

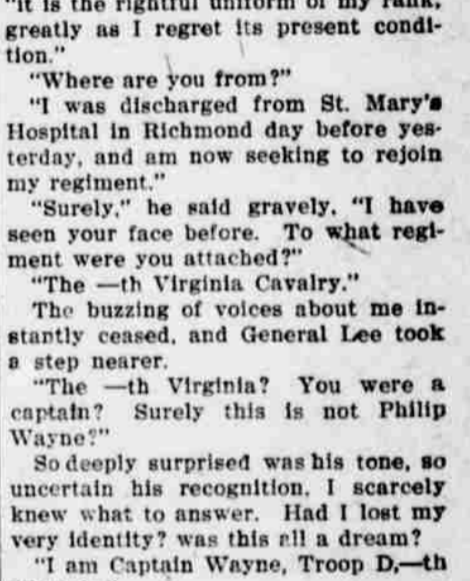
"Captain Wayne, I cannot tell you how greatly I rejoice at your safe return. We certainly owe you an apology for this poor reception, but you were reported as killed in action many months ago. I doubt not Colonel Maitland truly believed he looked upon a ghost when you first accosted him."

For the moment I was unable to speak, so deeply did his words affect me.

"I fear, Captain Wayne," he continued gravely, yet retaining my hand within his own, "that I must bring you sad news."

"Sad news?" Instantly there came to me the thought of my widowed mother. "Not from home, I trust, sir?"

"No," with great tenderness, "your mother, I believe, remains well; yet the words I must speak are neverthe-



"Surely This is Not Philip Wayne!"

less sad ones, and must prove a severe shock to you. There is no —th Virginia."

"No —th Virginia?" I echoed, scarce able to comprehend his meaning, "no —th Virginia? I beg you to explain, sir; surely—and I looked about me upon the various uniforms of the service present—the war has not yet ceased—we have not surrendered?"

"No, my boy," and the old hero reverently bared his gray head in the sunlight, "but the —th Virginia gave itself to the South that day in the Shenandoah."

(To be Continued.)

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W. O. W. Flour at Thomason's.
Lost—A large fur covered glove. Dr. L. F. Taylor
Mrs. Bettie Pierson is visiting at Abilene.
J. L. Jones of Rule was in the city Sunday.
E. Meyer of Weinert was in the city Thursday.
We want small chickens. Haskell Produce Co.
W. A. Earnest of Rule was in the city Sunday.
For Live Stock Insurance, see Henry Johnson.
Bring your eggs and poultry to Co-operative Store.
Everything in cold drinks at the Corner Drug Store.
Best price for hides at the Haskell Produce Co.
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B. E. Sparks, of Stamford, spent Saturday in our city.
J. A. Creaser of the X ranch was in the city Wednesday.
It is an ideal time to paint and the last is a trifle. Do it now. Norman's.
Gus Grussendorf of the east side was in town Thursday.
Mack Thomas of Wichita Falls was in this city Monday.
Mesdames Ray and Howard were in this city Sunday.
FOR SALE—A good milk cow, fresh in, see A. J. Smith.
Ching, Ching, China women at the opera house April 26th.
We buy old butter, it don't get too old. Haskell Produce Co.
For Fire, Tornado or Hail Insurance, see Henry Johnson.
A fresh line of candy at Will Marr's, the Corner Drug Store.
Liggett's Grape Juice leads. Spencer & Richardson sell it.
Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.
Miss Ruby Poole visited Stamford the early part of the week.

Bring your eggs and butter to the Produce Co.
For Plate Glass Insurance, see Henry Johnson.
We are in the market for poultry and eggs, Co-operative Store.
See the children's, operetta "The Moon Queen," the night of April 26.
Mrs. Ches. Bartlett of Anson is visiting the family of Mr. Weaver.
Your neighbor is painting his house it makes yours look "rusty." Take to it. Norman's.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks, of Rochester, spent Tuesday in the city.
Kaffir corn, milo maize and millet seed for sale at M. A. Clifton's.
Mrs. J. A. Bailey left Thursday morning to visit relatives at Munday.
Jas. McKelvain made a business trip to Stamford the early part of the week.
FOUND—A hat pin. If it is yours call and get it and pay for this notice.
Capt. Dick Hunter and T. G. Carney of O'Brien were in the city Wednesday.
The Haskell Produce Co. wants turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese and guineas.
Geo. L. Gause and daughter of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. Frost.
Co-operative Store is prepared to handle your poultry and eggs at market price.
The Japanese Girl is given for the benefit of the Public Library. Be sure to see it.
Go and see the Chinese people, the real thing (?), at the opera house April 26th.
We can make your housecleaning easy with our inside finishes and polishing oils. Norman's Paint Store.
H. S. Post of Austin arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend several days here.
McKelvain trading Co. have opened up a general grocery and produce business in the building formerly occupied by the north side market.

We pay cash for eggs and butter. Produce Co.
"Japanese Girl" at the Opera House for the benefit of the Public Library April 23rd.
Mrs. Brewer Norman spent several days last week visiting her brother at Crowell.
I want my stock cut down half by the first of May. Thomason.
Mrs. Betty Burkett of Henrietta was here this week on account of the death of Mrs. Frost.
The Haskell Produce Co. have on hand fresh eggs of all breeds of chickens, 15 for 25 cents.
G. W. Parker of Fort Worth visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Irby, of this place Sunday.
I can make money and you can save money. Hair cut 25cts. at A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop.
A. D. S. Tooth Paste is the best for the teeth. Try a tube, at Will Marr's the Corner Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields left Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Field's parents at San Antonio.
If you go to the opera house the night of April 26th you will be taught "How to secure a cook."
The mother and a sister of Mr. Will Dunwoody, Mrs. A. A. Dunwoody of Anson and Mrs. C. G. Erwin of Santa Anna paid him a visit Sunday.

Accommodations call for accommodations. This is a hint that we need money. Thomason.
The Haskell Produce Co. will buy all the eggs, butter, chickens, and pigeons, you will bring them.
FOR SALE—Threshed maize for horse feed and black eyed peas for seed. W. F. Tompkins.
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100 acres of land in Oklahoma, some money and an automobile to exchange for Haskell county land. T. G. Williams.
Mrs. Munroe Hensley of Abilene was here Thursday to attend the burial of her grandmother, Mrs. Frost.
Colonel Jake Wolters will speak here Saturday (today) in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator.
Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.
Those who wish the St. Louis Post-Dispatch can find them at the Newport Restaurant and Corner Drug Store every Sunday.
The delicious taste of Liggett's Grape Juice lingers long after the price is forgotten. Served at the fountain of Spencer and Richardson.
Our rug stock is complete. Fresh shipment of Brussels and velvets just arrived. Come in and see them. The quality shows. Jones, Cox & Co.
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.
A good residence unprotected by paint soon damages twice as much as your paint will cost you and it certainly looks bad without it. Norman's Paint Store.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Buie of Weatherford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemon of this city Wednesday. Mrs. Buie is a sister of Mrs. Lemon. Mr. Buie is a wealthy lumberman, and is prominent in business circles.
On last Sunday a team driven by Capt. W. M. Woods was frightened by a paper blowing under it and ran away throwing Capt. Wood and A. S. Hughes out of the buggy bruising them up severely. Capt. Wood sustained a severe cut over the eye.
J. P. Cranke of Laredo was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Cranke is travelling in this section organizing the supporters of Col. Jake Wolters, who is running for the democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed senator Bailey. Mr. Cranke is a member of the legislature.
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I am contemplating making a change in my business, and am making some prices that are secrets to everybody but our customers. Thomason.
WANTED—A nice young lady to do general house-work for a family of three. German or Bohemian preferred. Address, Postmaster, Weinert, Texas.
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. Boatwright.
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The Japanese Girl

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

O Hann San (Beautiful Flower)	MISS GARVIN
O Kiter San (Sweet Chrysanthemum)	MISS ODELL
O Kayo San (Tears of Bliss)	MISS HANCOCK
Chaya (Tea Server)	MISS FRENCH
Nora Twinn (American Girls)	MISS NEATHERY
Dora Twinn	MISS BEAVERS
Miss Minerva Knowall (Governess)	MISS BOONE
The Mikado	MR. BERRY

Admission 25c and 35c.
Big Hit of the Season—The Japanese Girl.

W. A. Marsh left Wednesday night for El Paso, where he will represent his produce company in disposing their produce.
If you have the "spring fever" try one of our refreshing fountain drinks for a "reviver." Spencer and Richardson.
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Our stock of floor finishes are complete and it costs but little to make an attractive floor. Norman's.
Misses Lucile and Mary Dickenson, of Stamford, were among those who came up Saturday to attend the Athletic Association meet.
Be sure to see the Japanese Girl at the Opera House Tuesday night April 23rd. Admission 25c and 35c. Tickets on sale at Marr's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. French left Wednesday night for Holland, Texas, in answer to a call to the bedside of her mother who is very ill at that place.
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A letter from Rev. O. W. Dean to a friend in the town this week states that his eldest daughter, Miss Emma would have to be operated on for appendicitis. Miss Emma's many friends here sincerely hope that she will undergo the operation successfully and soon be restored to health.

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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 Dewitt 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 Dewitt 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 Dewitt 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, \$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 mesquite bears E. 125 varas, a bunch of cedar bears N. 66 deg. E. 6 varas; thence E. with S. line of No. 43, 2,700 varas to N. E. corner of this survey; thence S. pass N. W. corner of survey No. 58 in name of Arthur Slayden at 205 varas, at 656 1/2 varas, the S. E. corner of this 314 acres, a stake in E. B. line of Starling McGraw survey; thence W. 2,700 varas to a stake in W. E. line of Starling McGraw survey for S. W. corner of this 314 acre tract; thence N. down the river 656 1/2 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, H. 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 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 314 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 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 of 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 judgment 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.

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

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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 Dewitt 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, deceased, the heirs of Samuel H. Smith, deceased, the heirs of Dewitt 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 Dewitt 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. 134 1/2 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 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. 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 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, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (i) 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 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 Posey, County Clerk of Stonewall County, Texas, on May 6th, 1890, (j) Deed from M. Marx to M. M. Caussey, conveying 336 6-10 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated February 28th, 1902 and acknowledged by M. Marx before B. I. Wilcox, Notary Public of Galveston County, Texas, on February 28th, 1902, (k) Deed from M. Marx to W. C. Allen, conveying 314 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated Feb. 28th, 1902 and acknowledged by said Marx same day before B. I. Wilcox, Notary Public of Galveston County, Texas, (l) Deed from W. C. Allen and wife, M. E. Allen to M. M. Caussey, conveying 314 acres of the land and premises described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated March 24th, 1902 and acknowledged by W. C.

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Allen and wife before A. C. Foster, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on March 24th, 1902, (m) Deed from M. M. Caussey and wife, M. F. Caussey to the plaintiff, J. A. Flournoy, conveying all the land described in 2nd subdivision of this petition, dated July 1st, 1905 and acknowledged by said M. M. Caussey and wife before D. W. Fields, Notary Public of Haskell County, Texas, on July 1st, 1905.

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 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 of 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 judgment 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.

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Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 160 acres out of the Isham Smith survey, Abstract No. 337, Duplicate Certificate 2983-304; 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 356, 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.
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