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### THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid Monday, January 31st, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be done with appropriate ceremony and the Masonic fraternity will participate. In this connection we deem it appropriate to reproduce an article published in the Free Press of July 10, 1909. This article was a paper read by F. G. Alexander in the presence of a large assemblage on July 5th preceding the occasion of breaking the dirt for the new edifice entitled:

"PAST METHODISM IN HASKELL."  
(By F. G. Alexander.)

"Having been asked by our pastor to give to you some of the past history of Methodism, not because I could give it better, but because I was the only male charter member of the church at this place. Now here permit me to say something of this place before the church was organized. I came to Haskell Feb. 1884, to make it my home. At this time this county was not organized. There were no preachers, here, only four families lived in this county. There were at this place the families of W. R. Standifer and R. D. Wilfong and southeast of Haskell, lived the family of Judge Tucker, who was elected the first county judge of Haskell county. Then northeast 16 miles lived the Casner family, they at this time constituted the inhabitants of Haskell county. During this year there were possibly a dozen families came into this county with several men seeking their fortunes. During the latter months of this year a Methodist preacher by the name of Woods preached the first sermon ever preached in Haskell county. Then Bro. R. R. Raymon, who was traveling for his health, preached here for a few days. The results were no doubt for good for some of the old timers today refer to some of his sermons with much interest. Then in Nov. of 1884, our annual conference attached Haskell county to Jones county as a mission field; it was then in Abilene dist. and sent a timid, young bashful preacher to this wild western country to fight the battles of our Master with but few members of the church to encourage him in his labors, and even these few felt somewhat backsliden on the account of the associations of the day. Most all the people were here for the money, and gave very little attention to a religious life. One night in the latter part of Nov. or first of Dec., 1884, about 8 o'clock a man hallowed at my front gate. (This was after supper.) I went to the door and said, 'Get down and come in,' not knowing who it was. But the party asked if Mr. Alexander lived there. Yes, get down. Then he said I understand you are a Methodist family and I am a Methodist preacher. I did not wait longer. But said to my wife, did you hear that? I have found us a Methodist preacher. Fire up the stove, make ready a warm supper. So I went to him and insisted he go in the house while I took care of his horse, but no, he would go with me anyway.

He had made his way from the little town of Anson, 30 miles south of Haskell, without any road, and after dark saw the lights and finally found my house. This man was J. H. Wiseman, the first pastor of Haskell county. He organized the first Methodist church in a family residence in the county of Haskell with six members, namely: myself and wife, S. S. Cummings and wife, Mrs. R. C. Lomax and Mrs. J. L. Dewesse. Myself and wife are now the only charter members remaining with the old church. Our church was then a part of Anson mission.

Brother Wiseman remained from 1884 to 1888. J. Fred Cox was our first P. E. and he stayed four years with us.

In 1885 a school house was built near where the South Ward building now stands. During Bro. Wiseman's pastorate, '85, '86 and '87 we had the worst drouth West Texas ever had; many of our counties were almost depopulated.

In 1888 Haskell Mission was formed and Bro. C. V. Bailey came as our first resident pastor and made his home with myself and Judge McConnell.

During his stay the first effort to raise money to build a church was made. My wife, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Lomax walked from house to house, asking donations to a public dinner for the benefit of the proposed church. Not a refusal came to them from anyone; the people were a unit to that end and results of that dinner was \$51.00. The church had not grown much up to that time.

J. N. Snow then came and stayed through 1889, 1891, two years. J. A. Wallace was still our P. E. Our old church was built in the year 1890. Lumber was hauled by Judge McConnell, S. W. Scott, myself and others from Abilene. The windows were bought of the old Abilene church. Abilene donated \$65 to the building of this church. The contract to build this house was let to the venerable old man and much loved by all the old time people of Haskell, Bro. J. W. Evans at the sum of \$150.

Brother Jerome Harralson was our next pastor, staying with us only one year. Bro. E. L. Armstrong was our next P. E., a faithful good man who has been for 13 years bed-ridden with that awful disease of paralysis.

During Bro. Harralson's stay the parsonage was wrecked by storm and lightning.

Next came Bro. W. D. Bass and stayed with us one year on his first charge. Brother Armstrong, still our P. E. Bro. N. B. Bennett then came and stayed three years and Brother Armstrong took superannuate relation because of failing health in 1895. We had our first District Conference in 1895; we went to Merkel for it and captured it for Haskell. Some time during the year '94 or '95 Abe Mulkey came and held a revival meeting of great power; all churches cooperated and great were the results. Much good material lives in the church here at present as

a result of this meeting.

M. L. Moody was our next pastor for three years of faithful service. C. W. Daniels followed Bro. Armstrong as P. E. and stayed three years. Our charge was then placed in the Vernon District. J. H. Wiseman in 1898, ten years from the time he left this work as pastor, returned as P. E. to see the growth and development.

J. T. Bloodworth next came and stayed two years and the church continued to grow.

R. B. Young then came and stayed one year. This was a hard year and the church did not grow much.

Next came R. S. Heizer and stayed one year. E. A. Smith came as our next P. E. Brother Heizer did a fine a fine work; everybody loved him.

Then came Brother J. H. Chambliss in 1903 and stayed four years. Under his leadership the church was greatly strengthened. He was loved by all.

J. R. Morris came as next P. E., and during his stay we again had the District Conference with us and under Bro. Morris we were again changed to the Abilene District.

Brother C. B. Meador, our present pastor, followed Bro. Chambliss and in one year nearly doubled our membership. Our church now numbers over 600 members and is much more able to pay a preacher a \$1500 salary now than for many years to pay \$100 in those days.

In 1908 came Bro. Griswold as our P. E. of Stamford District and Haskell was changed to that district.

If time would permit there is much I would like to say in behalf of every one our preachers who labored so faithfully among us, starting in an unorganized county and coming to the present day when our church now stands as among the leading appointments in the Conference, and our town with a population of nearly 6000. There is much history connected with our growth and development that would read like romance if we but had the time to tell it.

There were a number of good loads of maize brought in, but owing to the condition in which it was brought in, it was impossible to tell whether A. J. Ash-ton or C. W. Bowen had the best maize, we therefore concluded to divide the premium of \$10 and pay each \$5.

It seems a little strange that no one at all contested for the premium for the best load of Kaffir corn, though several brought in good Kaffir. R. A. Stone and R. C. Ware each brought good seed, and as neither contested for premium, we will divide it between them.

If farmers would take more pride in their crops it would greatly help the country.

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Miss Stewart is no new-comer in the field of Shakespeare, having starred for the past five years in classic roles. Hersiland, Julia, Juliet and Portia have been accorded the highest praise by the press and public wherever she has appeared, and by many she is regarded as the coming Shakespearean actress of the American stage. Opera, Haskell, Feb. 1st, 1910.

### ZELISKO-PEISER.

On last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock Mr. Will Zelisko and Miss Mary Peiser were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peiser, whose beautiful country home is sixteen miles east of Haskell, on the Throckmorton road.

Father Wagon of Abilene performed the ceremony. Thought in a language unknown to some of us, it was very beautiful.

The bride and groom are two of Haskell county's most favored young people, both of as fine families as proud Germany could boast. Haskell county is glad to claim them hers. These young people were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, and after the congratulations and good wishes expressed by many friends the guests were treated with the most cordial German hospitalities. At 12 o'clock the long table laden with the choice delicacies of the land was made ready and over 1000 guests were served in the good old country fashion. No appetites needed whetting with such a splendid display of good cooking before us, but the jovial, kindly faces of Mr. and Mrs. Peiser and Mr. and Mrs. Zelisko at one end of the table and the smiling bride and groom at the other, aided in making it the most enjoyable of feasts.

Having so sumptuously refreshed the bodies the young people assembled to the parlor where dancing was the amusement for the rest of the afternoon. The festivities were carried on into the night, and all who attended pronounced it a delightful occasion.

Those present from our city were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long, Mrs. Bert Brockman, Misses Docia Winn and Jessie Wright and Mr. Fred Collier.

### MAY STEWART

A genuine treat is in store for the theater-goers of Haskell in the coming of May Stewart and her excellent company at the Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 1st, in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's immortal love play, "Romeo and Juliet." This beautiful play will have the distinction of having more elaborate revivals during the coming season than any Shakespearean play has had for many years. Always a favorite with Miss Marlowe, it has been retained in the repertoire of Sothorn & Marlowe, who are starring jointly this season, and will be made one of their feature offerings. And in addition to these Chas. Frohman, it is said, will present Miss Maude Adams as Viola, and David Belasco announces that ere the season is over he will present Miss Blanche Bates in the same character to the New York audiences. However, Miss Stewart will be the only star to be seen in this play over the Southern territory this season.

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afford to lose and you cannot afford to miss the game. Come out and help us to win against Stamford. Your support and your quarter will be appreciated.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Subject: The Most Stirring Events of Foreign Missionary History. Acts Song. Opening Prayer. Reading of Minutes. Reading of Lesson. Stirring Missionary Events. Gen. 12:1—Jimmie Kinnard. Jonah, 1:2—Mr. Clark. Acts, 2:1-4—Maggie Moore. Special music. Missionary Martyrs, Acts 7:57. 2 Tim. 4:6—Allene Couch. Joy of Message Received, Ps. 98:24—Fannie Baldwin. Dismissal.

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### GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

The Mothers' Club of Haskell is trying to raise some money to pay for the new laboratory equipment for our High School. We have been using the equipment but it has not been paid for. In order to partly pay this debt the club has decided to ask the people of Haskell to come out to a game of basket ball between Stamford girls and the Haskell girls and pay twenty-five cents for the privilege of attending.

The game is going to be pulled off in the near future and every loyal Haskellite is expected to be there with his quarter and wearing the High School colors.

The girls' team here will play better if the people of Haskell are anxious for them to win. The new laboratory will be paid for if lots of people come out and bring their quarters.

The date of the game will be announced before long and every one in Haskell is expected on that day. Watch for that date. The game will be close and exciting. The last game played at Stamford ended with the score 12 to 10 in favor of the Stamford girls.

This game will be played on the home grounds and with Haskell people looking on we cannot





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Some things with as many lives as the proverbial cat, can not even boast of having been a "Has Been".

When we think of the many struggles of the pioneers and read some modern literature, the survival of the fittest and the new and the old we are reminded that men still have a gall.

Before throwing stones, look at your own house and see if it is made of glass. People do not forget the record of the institutions you are associated with as readily as you would have them. It is hard to take advantage of conveniences, such as old subscription lists get admitted to the mails as second class matter and not carry out the responsibilities that attach, for this reason we have never exploited our subscribers or changed hands fast enough to be "The New" or a "Has Been" and The Free Press has always carried out its subscription contracts when it has changed hands.

The Free Press was established in 1886. In Dec. 1885 H. C. Leonard of Throckmorton, came over to Haskell and made contracts with half dozen business firms doing business here then to run small display advertisements in the Free Press, and he also made similar contracts with firms at Abilene and Albany. The present editor was employed at a salary of \$20 per month to act as local editor. Leonard secured about one hundred subscribers and the first issue was dated, Jan. 1st 1886 and printed at

Throckmorton. A man on horseback would bring the entire issue overland to Haskell for distribution and we would have local copy for the next week's issue prepared and send same by the horseman to Throckmorton to be printed in the next issue. The paper was printed in this way until May 1886, when Leonard, his wife and a boy printer Earnest Streight, now the editor of The Mirror, McGregor, Texas, loaded the whole outfit onto a two horse hack and moved to Haskell. The plant consisted of an army press, a type stand, a piece of slate about 30 inches square, that came out of an old billiard table, about a column of brevier, one and a half columns of long primer and pica each and half enough leads to lead it. The t s and i s in the primer and pica were short, so we often had to use the t and i of brevier for long primer sorts and the t and i of the long prima as pica sorts, and adjusted with wooden dutchmen. Some times this had to be done in matter set solid. We made slugs for display advertisements out of cigar boxes. The ad type consisted of three or four fonts from 12 to 36 point. We bought the outfit for \$500. The first paper printed at Haskell was dated, May, first, 1886. Leonard agreed to run the paper for a month and graduate us in the art of editing and printing a paper, but for reason known to the old settlers he quit after the second issue. He had however fully instructed us how to make up forms, so with the help of a sister, now Mrs. Lockney of Dunkin N. M., whom we instructed in the art of printing we got out the next issue of the paper. The editorials were typical Arizona Kokers' and the type in the solid matter came out badly twisted at times, but strange to relate we run the sheet for a year or two and never pried a form without any additions of type or other material to the plant. In the mean time, we took in as an apprentice our younger brother, H. B. Martin, now of Amarillo, and taught him the art of printing. We had our usual knockers to contend with then we have always had. Then we had those broad gaged business men who gave us their support and helped us to succeed. We had a system of our own for composition, grammar and spelling, but the brutal criticism of some knockers helped us to correct many errors. We took an interest in politics and butted into the doings of bullies and toughs, often put on a six shooter when we distributed the Free Press to crowds in the stores and saloons. We remember that on one occasion when we wrote up a couple of brother who had painted the town red a few days before, that we thought we felt a slight tremor when we handed out the Free Press in the old "Road to Ruin Saloon" but we felt safe when we heard the yell of approval that came from the place. This was Friday evening. On Saturday following, we met one of the gentlemen in the hall of the old court house. We grasped the handle of our gun and said "hello Mike". Mike swallowed a time or two and replied "what in the h--- do you mean with me an John up like did"? Borrowing some very forceable language we had found current with which we prefaced our remarks we told him we wanted to let them see how they looked on paper and told him that he had been doing wrong, that it was our duty as editor to stand up for law and order and we were going to write him and every other fellow up that needed it if we had to fight, that it would not cost over six bits to kill one of them. This explanation seemed to pacify and so we had no trouble over the affair. We thought this incident encouraged the peace officers and as we were also the county attorney at the time we had better cooperation in our efforts to enforce the law.

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Many other new articles, too numerous to mention, will be found in our various departments.

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We believe the time has come for the commissioner's court to sell the county school lands. These lands are situated in Hockley county and consist of 17,712 acres. We feel sure that they can be sold for \$10 per acre and from the sale at this price the county would realize a fund of \$177,120, and the most of this could be in the form of vendors lien notes, drawing 5 per cent interest. Under the constitution the \$177,120 would not be available for teachers' salaries but the interest, which would amount to \$8,856 annually, would be available and be apportioned to the various schools. We think it nothing but right that the present scholastic generation should have some benefit of this fund. Ever since this county has been settling up the schools have been overcrowded to the great disadvantage of the pupils. The annual interest from the sale of these lands would add about twenty teachers to the present number teaching in the county. We have not discussed the matter with the county superintendent, but we believe he would agree that with the prospective increase in the available school fund the condition could be relieved in every school district. This is a matter that should be considered carefully and decided judiciously. The pioneers of Haskell county have held on to these lands and opposed a sale until now more money can be realized from our school lands than any other county of the state ever got for their school lands. In doing so the old settlers have acted with true patriotism, and

now we have a fund from which can be realized a handsome benefit by both the old settler and the new. We would urge the court to take the matter up. We believe that all level-headed citizens will realize the time has come to sell, especially if \$10 per acre can be realized from the land. With the value of the land bringing 5 per cent interest yearly the interest will easily even up if the lands do continue to advance in value.

May Stewart in Shakespeare's immortal love play, Romeo and Juliet at Opera House Tuesday night, Feb. 1st, will be an event that will undoubtedly attract a large and fashionable house. There is also sure to be a desire on the part of the fair sex to see the gowns worn by Miss Stewart and her company which are claimed to be unsurpassed in elegance and expense by any company touring the country.



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Dr. P. H. Chilton of Strawn was in the City Monday. The Doctor asked us to tell him the age of a baby born Jan. 1st nineteen naught nine an Jan. 1st nineteen naught ten. How old is he Mr. reader?

## Clubbing

## Proposition

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Precinct No. 12, W. J. Taft, Carney (O'Brien.)

The above was taken from the official returns published in the Free Press dated August 1, 1908. The returns for precincts 5 and 8 failed to show who was elected so we understand them as va-

cant. This may be erroneous.

The chairman has called the members of the committee to meet at Haskell February 5, 1910. There will be important business to transact. The primary election will be held on the fourth Saturday in July, which is the 23rd day of that month.

### Napoleon's Grit

was the unconquerable, never say-die kind, the kind you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have failed, don't lose heart and hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Collier's Drug Store.

## Farmers Union Department

By Press Correspondent.

To the members of the Farmers Union of Haskell County, Texas:

Dear Brethren: The year 1909 has passed into history and another year with all its duties, perplexities and possibilities has dawned upon us. The old year has passed. In many respects it has been a remarkable year for the agriculturist of this, as well as other sections of the country. We have had our share of drouth and flood, insect pests, labor problems, disappointments, etc. The year just passed has been laden with many useful lessons to both, the farmers who till the soil and the men of other avocations who till the farmer. Now the question is will we learn and heed those lessons. We think one of the greatest lessons to the farmers the past year has taught is that diversification of crops and stock raising on the farm is established as a sound, scientific and fundamental principle of agriculture from a business point of view; and when coupled with a proper knowledge and practice of correct crop rotation becomes the bulwark of the individual farmers future prosperity.

To those of other avocations, and this lesson is good for the farmers also, that the practical operation of the golden rule is a most valuable asset in every day business, for it is a demonstrated fact that the prosperity of a single individual is to a great extent dependent on the prosperity of the whole community, and therefore it is a false principle in business for anyone to try to extort on his fellow man, to exact usury, or try to profit himself by other men's misfortunes. The prices of all agricultural products has held a relatively high level during the past year but the effect of this, to the producer, has been considerably modified by the corresponding high prices of nearly all kinds of merchandise that the farmers have had to buy; however there is another lesson to us, and that is that under our past system of farming we have found it necessary to buy many things that we could have raised at home. Thus, it is to common to see a farmer buying meat and lard at the store when he should have had plenty at home and some to sell. We have bought molasses from the store when we ought to have raised them at home. There are many other leaks of this kind that the experience of last year should teach us to stop this year. Diversification is the "packing" to use in stopping this class of leaks. Another drain on the farmers resources is injudicious buying.

Still another very serious drain is waste, rust and rot. These leaks should all be looked after carefully the coming year. Another thing of very great importance is system in our farming operations and the keeping of accounts. We farmers as a class have never understood the importance of bookkeeping in our business as we should. We know that all other classes of business put great stress on the importance of keeping correct and complete accounts of all their transactions. Let us take a lesson and profit by their success. Let us, each and every one of us, get a book and have a handy place to keep it and put down

### YOUNG VOTERS.

All young men who have or will become of lawful age since January the first will have to go to the tax collector and procure a certificate of the fact to vote in either the primary election or general election. To vote in either election one must be at least 21 years old when he offers to vote, and unless you get the certificate before February 1st

every transaction and go over it once a month and balance up and strive, with the knowledge thus gained, to make our income exceed the out go. We can do this if we only will, and success will come to him who perseveres.

Now is the time to begin making preparations for our next crop. Providence has provided an unusually fine season in our land for the time of year. Now is the time to sow oats and we have abundant season for plowing and germinating the seed and giving the little plants a nice send off. Seed oats are scarce and high, of course, but if you had them to sell that would be just to your liking, so don't hold back and complain about the high price of seed, but bristle up and go buy them, prepare your land thoroughly, sow your seed and having done your part you may rest assured that nature and Haskell county soil will do theirs.

The prospects were never better for a heavy crop of oats in this country and in times past men have harvested forty, fifty and some as much as seventy-five bushels per acre, and remember boll worms don't eat oats.

By all means cut your cotton acreage liberally with oats and you are not apt to regret it. You don't have to wait till next winter to get the benefit of an oat crop. Next then cut into your boll worm acreage with a few acres of broom corn, you will begin to realize on it just after oats or about August. Last years seasons were not good for broom corn yet the few acres planted in this country demonstrated that the world cannot beat Haskell county on either quantity or quality of brush.

Next comes pea nuts. They will come off about October, just after you have finished up your broom corn. It takes but a few days to harvest them and thresh them and they pay you twice. This county hasn't yet been beaten on the little spanish variety of peanut. They are now worth over a dollar per bushel and my neighbors have made from 15 to 30 bushels per acre as poor as the season was last year. Then there is the hay. Peanut hay classes next to alfalfa and you know it stands at the top. Well we will say you have cut your cotton acreage one-fourth with oats, one-fourth with broom corn, one-fourth with peanuts; this leaves only one-fourth left for the boll worm, you are running the risk of starving the pesky little "critters" to death and besides you have got all these crops gathered by the end of October and if you will now get up a few nice white-face yearlings and turn in on what the boll worms have left of that cotton there will be some chance for your children to go to school next winter.

Now men lets be men. Quit following the suicidal course of fighting nature trying to force a product to grow and mature here that nature did not provide for. Let us diversify our crop so that we can have crops coming to maturity before the cold weather of winter sets in. Raise crops that will not enslave the children and compel them to come to manhood and womanhood without an education.

that you have become of age since January 1st or will become of age at a date before the primary or general election. Such as neglect the matter will not be permitted to vote. Such young men should call on Mr. Park, the collector, before February 1st.

Just received a fresh shipment of Chas Sanberns Coffees at Alexanders Merc Co.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HASKELL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.  
W. H. Parsons, Plaintiff.

vs  
E. V. Cardwell, et al, Defendants

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November 1909 in favor of W. H. Parsons and against J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery in the above styled suit, numbered 596 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of January 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, known as lot Three (3) in block Thirty-four (34) of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas as the same appears upon a map or plat of said addition recorded in volume 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and labor survey No. 109, certificate No. 605, abstract No. 351, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham April 29, 1870 by patent No. 105, volume 18. And on the 1st day of February 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas for cash the above described property foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 7th day of May 1908, and will apply the proceeds upon the aforesaid judgment which is in favor of said W. H. Parsons and against the said J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Six and 58-100 (\$796.58) Dollars, with interest thereon from November 23, 1909 at 10 per cent annum and all cost of suit.

Dated at Haskell, Texas this 6th day of January 1910.

M. E. Park,

Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas,  
By J. H. Meadors, Deputy,  
No. 2-4t

### Those Pies Of Boyhood

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? the pies? No. Its you've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the blood. What's needed? A complete toning by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health strength and vigor. 50c at Collier's Drug Store.

### NOTICE FARMERS UNION.

The date of the county meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell county has been changed from Jan. 20th, to Feb. 4th 1910.  
Geo. E. Courtney, Pres.  
W. L. McGowan, Sec.

### A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy cuts, bruises abrasions, sprains or wounds that demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve-earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns boils of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme, Surest pile cure. 25c at Collier's Drug Store.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m., 7 p. m.  
Song Practice, 3 p. m.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

OF TEXAS,  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

Taken up by P. P. Ulmer and estrayed before J. O. Stark, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Haskell county: One dark bay or brown horse, 12 years old, about 14½ hands high, unbranded, two saddle marks on back and small white spot in forehead. Appraised at forty dollars.

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 20th day of January 1910.

SEAL

J. W. Meadors,

Clerk, County Court, Haskell Co.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The land firm of Williams, Rives & Hurd has dissolved. Mr. T. G. Williams, having purchased the interest of Messrs. Rives and Hurd, will continue the business. He is arranging to bring land buyers and those who want to sell together.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy is not common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications for cold in the head, throat chest or lungs. Sold by All Dealers.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.

Sanders & Wilson,  
Haskell, Texas.

Have you a weak throat? If so you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlin's Cold Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Dealers.

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McALESTER FANCY LUMP  
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The biggest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work when ever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so Gentle one don't realize they are a purgative. Sold by All Dealers.

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The biggest little thing ever made are Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills Dyspepsia and Malaria. 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived.  
Stephens & Smith.