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## A BIRD IN HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH



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THE BIG STORE

**W. B. ANTHONY.**  
We have just learned that our friend, W. B. Anthony, is a candidate for commissioner of the City of Austin.

Mr. Anthony was elected sheriff and tax collector of Haskell county in 1890. At that time Haskell was full of gamblers and outlaws and the law had never been enforced since the county was organized in 1885. Mr. Anthony was the first sheriff to put these fellows in jail and enforce the law. He served Haskell county as sheriff and tax collector for eight years, and retired of his own volition.

land office, which position he held for several years and until he resigned. He has become a permanent citizen of Austin, and has always taken an active part in municipal and state affairs. Mr. Anthony has a splendid record as a citizen and as an officer, and we feel sure the Capital City would make no mistake in electing him. If elected he will be superintendent of receipts, disbursements and accounts. In this capacity we know him to be the man for the place and will be glad to see him in the service of our beautiful Capital City.

**Pianos, Pianos, Pianos.**  
No use to take music lessons unless you have a piano to practice on. Nice assortment to select from, on one and two years time. 40 pianos among you, including the one in the Elks lodge. Some of them have been in use twelve years. We refer you to our old customers. 964  
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### Effects of Reform Among Convicts

Miss Annie Lyda Hughes has returned from an extended visit to friends in South Texas.

While on this trip Miss Hughes visited the family of Capt. Wm. Oglesby and met R. E. DeBard, who is with Capt. Oglesby, who has charge of the Wynne Convict Farm at Huntsville.

Miss Hughes was very much impressed with the reforms in the penitentiary system under Gov. Colquitt's administration. She recited several incidents that happened while she was there. She said Mrs. Oglesby told a negro, a life convict, to go to the creek and catch this young lady (Miss Hughes) a mess of fish. The negro and another convict went to the creek and in two hours returned with a mess of fish.

She said she saw old man Parr, sent from this county for life, for murdering his wife. He was the gardener, and went wherever he pleased. She said there was a negro, a life man, who had served 15 years, plowing when Capt. Oglesby took charge of the farm, and a guard with a gun was kept with him all the time. Capt. Oglesby asked the negro if it was necessary to guard him. The negro said it was not. The guard was dispensed with and that night the negro wrote a letter to his folks in which he said that "For 15 years a man has stood over me with a gun but, thank God, this has been changed and today I worked all day without a guard." Miss Hughes said she never saw a gun while on the farm, and people told her that instead of needing guns to hold the convicts under the "Captain," as they call him, it would take guns to drive the convicts away from Capt. Oglesby.

Our constitution, in establishing our penal system, declares for the policy, not of punishment, but a policy of reformation.

Capt. Oglesby is carrying out the policy.

He is reflecting credit on his state and the administration of Gov. Colquitt, and giving fallen humanity a service becoming a christian gentleman.

Capt. Oglesby has won our admiration and esteem.

### W. M. S. NOTES.

The society met in regular business session Monday Oct. 2. "The 4" Vice president appointed the following committees as her helpers during this quarter:

Social Service Committee: Mesdames Morris, McCullough and Cahill.

Committee on Local Work: Mesdames S. R. Rike, Henry Alexander and Mortoa.

This year is called our "Jubilee year" because just fifty years ago the first W. M. S. Society was organized and for that reason we have set aside this month as campaign month for new members. Each woman is urged to become interested in this work, and the way to become interested is to attend the regular weekly meeting and put your best into it.

Sunday's program concludes the week of prayer. This year the offering goes to Brevard Institute, a mountain school for boys and girls in North Carolina. This school was organized a few years ago by the Epworth League but is now one of the many schools and homes supported by the Women's

Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South.

Reporter.

### WANTED! WANTED!! WANTED!!!

We want to get all the Farms, Ranches and Residences which are for sale or exchange, on our list. Come and list your property with us as early as possible, as we are about ready to have our large booklet and new advertising material printed, which will be ready to distribute and send to our many co-operative agents in the Northern and Eastern states.

We are now better prepared to exchange your property for irrigated farms in the FAMOUS PECOS VALLEY, NEW MEXICO, or for CENTRAL TEXAS BLACK LAND FARMS, as well as the COAST COUNTRY FARM LAND. Come and ask for our new exchange list and let us get better acquainted.

**J. J. STEIN & CO.**  
Haskell, Texas.

### Happenings in Ballew Community

Hello, there! Did you think I had left the community?

Cotton picking in this section is now the order of the day.

A bouncing 9-pound baby boy arrived at the home of W. A. [Name] Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left Tuesday night for Clarksville, Texas, where they will make their home.

The stork in passing left a fine girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grindstaff on the 3rd.

Brother Griffin preached at Ballew Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham left Tuesday for Sweetwater, Texas, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Holder.

Mr. Engerdoll of Iowa Park add Wichita has moved into this community.

Mrs. C. H. Russell received a phone message Monday to come at once to the bedside of her mother who is very ill at her home in Jones county.

Miss Ola Hewitt who was thrown from her horse some time ago and slightly injured is reported to be recovering from her injuries.

Prayermeeting is held at the school house every Sunday evening.

The late forage crops will soon be ready for the harvest. There will be plenty of feed raised.

Cotton is making from one fourth to one half bale to the acre. Rambler.

### Midnight in the Ozarks.

And yet sleepless Hiram Scran-ton of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Corner Drug Store.



**SUPPOSE THAT YOU SHOULD DIE. WHO WOULD PAY THE DOCTOR BILL? WHO WOULD PAY THE UNDERTAKER? WHO WOULD BUY ... THE MONUMENT? ...**

Do you keep enough ready cash on hand to defray these immediate expenses? If not, then JOIN THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE. A policy in this charitable institution will provide an ample amount for these very necessary expenses, without your wife's having to suffer the slightest embarrassment.

**DON'T WAIT. DO IT NOW.**

We need you and you need us. . . .

**IRA N. ELLIS,**  
Secty. and Organizer.

### Improved Methods To Be Taught

Prof. A. M. Latham, who has been appointed by the United States government to take control of the farm demonstration work in Haskell county arrived from Bowie last Tuesday.

Prof. Latham has had several years experience as a special agent of the United States government in the agricultural department. He is now ready to enlist every farmer in this work who wishes to take part. He will have about forty farmers as regular demonstrators who will cultivate a plot of a few acres under his supervision, and in this way will demonstrate to the public how to do scientific farming.

It will be remembered that our commissioners' court passed an order a few weeks ago establishing this work here, and it is earnestly hoped that the farmers will take right hold of this proposition and we benefited accordingly.

Mr. Latham will make his

headquarters in Haskell, and while he will be out of town most of the time for a few weeks organizing the work, yet any farmer who is not able to see him and wishes to get any information about the matter may do so by seeing either Mr. R. S. Sherrill or Judge Poole.

Mr. Latham will have something to say to the readers of the Free Press next week.

### Never Out of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's 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, malaria. Only 25c at the Corner Drug Store.

### Notice M. W. A.

A regular meeting of the M. W. A. will be held next Monday night, the 9th inst., at Woodman Hall. All members are requested to be present. Urgent business. J. E. Yeager, Clerk.

### Deposit Your Money

with THIS BANK. CHECK it out in payment of your obligations. Every check makes a complete record and receipt for the amount paid. We solicit your account.

**The Farmers National Bank.**

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Farmers' Bank.

Haskell, Texas.

WEATHER AND THE BOBOLINK.

Those weatherwise farmers of northern Indiana who prophesy an early autumn because of the departure of the bobolink southward two or three weeks earlier than usual should consider the bird's peculiarities. It is not because he considers summer nearly over, but because he has raised a new family early that he now starts southward, in all probability. "Robert of Lincoln" departs for the rice fields of the mid-south coast with the ability of his brood to fly. He and his mate come to us early and depart early, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He has now a new coat and will fill himself with rice, so that he will soon be in prime condition as the "rice bird" of the Carolinas. He spends the winter in Central or South America, if he escapes the shotguns of the coast hunters, and is billed for return appearances next April or May. One of the results of hot weather is the quick fulfillment of many natural events and functions. The weather prophets of the "rural districts" often satisfy themselves, but not the scientists.

Germany is not the first place in the world to which one would look for a movement in the direction of relief from conventionalism. However, a Men's Dress Reform society has been founded in Berlin, with the object of bringing masculine attire to a higher hygienic standard. The society protests against the "airtight armor plating" of the starched shirt front, the cast-iron rule of black frock-coats for weddings and funerals alike, and the general system of dress which involves the wearing of many tight-fitting garments each overlapping the other. Stiff collars and cuffs are also tabooed. It is said that the society will begin its propaganda among artists and other men of independent standing, like writers, physicians and sportsmen. Berlin has not had great success as a starter of women's fashions, but that is no reason why it should fall in "setting the pace" for men. The result of the new undertaking will be awaited with interest.

The reckless motorists and those who are insolent both in demands and manner to the general public are doing much to provoke antagonism which will react on the whole sport of American. There are a large number of automobilists who operate their machines carefully and with due care and consideration for the rights of others, who do not abuse their privileges, are not only willing but also anxious to comply with all the provisions of the law and who treat pedestrians with consideration and courtesy. But as in other cases, these innocent ones have to suffer for the sake of the guilty, and will be powerless to check the adverse public opinion which so much recklessness and arrogance are bound to engender. It is another count against the reckless ones that they are bringing discredit and ill feeling against a large class who do not deserve either.

A Gotham broker has gone abroad to hunt for a perfect wife, who, to suit his taste, must combine the best points of the women of all nations. But one trouble with a quest of this kind is that the ideal woman herself, if found, may also be looking for the ideal husband.

The establishing of an age limit for operators of automobiles is a perfectly reasonable proposition. A powerful machine, with all its possibilities of speed, in streets used by men, women and children, is entirely too dangerous a toy for irresponsible boys who think nothing of the rights of others and of possible accident, but are heedlessly intent only on "going fast," says the Baltimore American. Already in a fatal accident the plea of extreme youth has been set up as a defense, and this fact should add weight to the arguments for taking the handling of automobiles from irresponsible persons. If youth and intoxication are allowed as mitigating circumstances in accidents, then there will be no safety in the highways and the city streets for anybody.

Again has a New York society woman found that it does not pay to try to beat the customs inspection. The woman who makes the effort is not only foolish, but is compelled to pay a high price for her folly.

A man in St. Louis tried to kill himself because his bride was always wanting to kiss him. Another man lately applied for a divorce because his bride insisted on being unkissed. And yet the men declare it is the women who are difficult to please.

It is stated that the panic of 1901 considerably affected the conscience found in New York. The consciences of the public probably were active, but the pocket nerve was paralyzed.

ITALY DECLARES WAR AGAINST THE OTTOMAN

FACTS ABOUT CAUSE OF WAR.

Tripoli is Turkey's sole remaining African tributary state. Tripoli was conquered by the Turks and the few Turkish inhabitants are regarded as aliens by the Berbers, the remnant of the ancient population. The country is composed, for the most part, of arid and unproductive land. Italy has the consent of both England and France in landing troops in Tripoli. Germany is Italy's ally but is also on very intimate terms with Turkey. Tripoli has an area about one-third larger than the State of Texas. It has a coast line of 700 miles on the Mediterranean and a population of about 1,000,000.

War between Turkey and Italy which has culminated in a declaration of war at Rome, dates back to 1878, when with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "Pacific penetration of Tripoli."

Turkey claims this right has been respected ever since. Italy has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authorities and constantly discriminated against. Frequent disputes have arisen.

Rome, Oct 4.—On last Friday 2:30 p. m. Italy declared war against Turkey, and immediately began hostilities on the Mediterranean Sea, carrying out a plan of seizure and destruction for which the belligerents had been some time preparing against Turkey, almost wholly unprepared to care for her 700 miles of exposed coast.

It is understood that the Ottoman Government completely conceded Italy's economic plans in Tripoli, but evaded a direct answer demanded by this Government, which had set forth in its ultimatum that Turkey must say that she would not resist the proposed occupation of Tripoli and Cyrenaica. Instead, the Porte sent a conciliatory note suggesting further delay. It was known that at the same time Turkey transmitted a note to the Powers in which it is assumed to have been injured party, and by inference at least, sought their intervention.

No sooner had the time limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi. Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians evidently seized the telegraph line, and no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli.

It should be noted, however, that a Constantinople dispatch announcing Italian occupancy of Tripoli, makes no mention of resistance and no protest by the Governor would be in line with the Turkish announced policy.

Turkey continues her efforts to obtain intervention by the Powers. Meantime Italy is actively pursuing hostilities. Italian battleships are reported to have appeared off Smyrna and Saloniki.

An Italian cruiser landed troops at Prevesa after destroying a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer and the Italian fleet has blockaded the whole Tripolitan coast.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent, however, Germany and Austria have already made unofficial representations to Italy of their displeasure at her procedure, and that if their representations are ignored they will be followed in another shape by "humiliation to Italy."

London: Out of a perfect maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turko-Italian War.

It appears even doubtful whether there has been any real occupation of Tripoli, and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships. It seems almost certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue, in fact, the only result of the first three days of hostilities which can be vouched for is that destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa.

The Tripoli cable is closely sealed, so it is impossible for the outside world to know what is going on there. The Ottoman Government is clearly in a hurry, and the most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish Consul again to appear to the Powers and in the meantime suspend offensive measures.

According to information from diplomatic sources the landing of Italians at Prevesa is greatly resented, because Austria and Germany had much to do with their reported change of attitude toward Italy.

HARRIMAN LINES SHOP STRIKE

Claimed 20,000 Men Have Gone Out on Orders.

Chicago: Railroad officials and shopmen on the Harriman lines, who struck Saturday to enforce their demands for recognition of the newly organized federation, spent Sunday preparing for the struggle, which will begin in earnest immediately. The walkout, occurring just before the Saturday half holiday, gave the railroads a full day and a half in which to make preparations to run the shops, and it was said that in many places practically a full force would be at work. The men at the Big Burnside shops here spent the day quietly. Watchers near the shop stockade say that more than 100 strike-breakers were brought into the stockade on a special train. Provisions for keeping the men at the shops also were made. There was no sign of a demonstration, although a guard of policemen were constantly at the gates.

All over the United States, including much mileage and important shops in Texas Harriman employes in the shop department are idle. The railway people claim to have the situation well in hand, and can operate many weeks without material assistance the shops.

So far no violence is reported, and no serious troubles are apprehended at this time.

St. Louis-Galveston Line Planned.

St. Louis: Subscription of approximately \$1,000,000 by the commercial interests for operation boats on the Mississippi River between St. Louis, New Orleans and Galveston and the guarantee of an adequate volume of freight is the object of a campaign opened by the Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange. Although the associations merely announced that reports were adopted and a movement started it is known that groups of large business houses already have assured several hundred thousand dollars and the routing of a stipulated tonnage by water.

No More Postal Liquor Agents.

Washington: First Assistant Postmaster General Granfield has served notice on all postmasters living in "dry" territory of local option States or in prohibition States that they must not solicit business for liquor dealers or permit any of the postal employes under them to do so. Postmasters and postal employes are furthermore cautioned against furnishing liquor dealers with tips where they can sell liquor or informing thirsty people where they can buy liquor, so as to increase their money order business and therefore their commissions on money orders.

Houston's January Show.

Houston: A program of unusual interest is being prepared for the Texas Land Exposition to be held in Houston, January 15-28, will be Flower Day, January 15-28. The opening day, January 15, will be Flower Day, devoted to flowers music and parades. A queen of flowers will be selected and will be known as Queen Texas. She will select three maids of honor, and additional maids of honor will be selected from the various Texas cities represented at the exposition. The exposition will be under canvas, there being no building in Houston large enough to accommodate this immense affair. The cities having special days at the exposition will be entitled to arrange an interesting program for the proper observation of the occasions.

Dallas Grand Jury Praises Roads.

Dallas: The last grand jury in its report said in relation to public highways. "We found that Dallas County has approximately 1200 miles of roads, 400 miles of which are paved with stone and gravel, and with the spending of the \$500,000 bond money recently voted we will have approximately 500 miles of paved roads, with the roads in good condition. We believe from what we have seen and information gained that Dallas County leads all others in the State in good roads and bridges, both in mileage and the character of the work done." Evidence in upkeep was strongly enjoined upon the commissioners.

Ready to Begin Beaumont Channel.

Beaumont: With the completion of the survey of the Neches River from Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches Canal and of that canal from the river to Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a twenty-foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico may be expected to begin. The entire channel from Beaumont to the open sea will have a depth of twenty-five feet, and a width in the river of 150 feet at the bottom and a width in the cut-offs of seventy feet at the bottom.

T. & N. O. Buys Much Equipment.

Austin: One of the largest equipment contracts filed with the Secretary of State in some time was filed by the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railway secures one thousand steel underframe refrigerator cars and 250 flat cars from the American Car and Foundry Company and four gasoline electric motors from the General Electric Company. Cash consideration is \$149,168.50, and notes amounting to \$1,849,000 are given.

MADERO IS PRESIDENT REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

CATHOLIC PARTY CLAIM THAT DE LA BARRE IS VICE.

GOMEZ IS LEFT FAR BEHIND

Mexicans, at Polls for First Time in Thirty-Five Years, Vote Without Disorder.

City of Mexico: Basing his belief on information received from various parts of the Republic, Francisco I. Madero, whom the people of Mexico Sunday officially elected President, declared that there was no doubt that his chosen candidate for the Vice Presidency, Jose Pino Suarez of Yucatan, had also been elected.

Madero's central committee claim, while 70 per cent of the Federal district vote for the Madero-Suarez ticket, a third of the vote remained to be counted. There and at the Catholic headquarters it was stated that there was no hope of receiving complete returns for several days. It was explained that, since this was the first election the Mexicans have held for more than thirty-five years, unfamiliarity with the methods makes it almost certain that returns from the rural districts and smaller towns will remain over night where they were cast, the judges waiting until the morning to send them in. There are many points not touched by a telegraph line, from which the result of the election will have to be carried on horseback distances varying from a few miles to a journey of days.

BURSTING DAM DROWNS 300

Town Destroyed With Property Loss of \$6,000,000. Will Probably Never Rebuild.

Austin, Pa.: Saturday afternoon the great dam of the Bayless Pulp & Paper mill burst letting loose 500,000,000 gallons of water in a 25-foot wall, which swept down the valley destroying houses and human life as if in mad revel.

Following the flood, fire sprang from broken gas pipes here and there, and made destruction more complete and the scene made awful.

At Costello, further down the valley, while there was a heavy flood, it was learned that not more than three people were drowned. Beyond that point no fatalities have been reported.

Survivors will not suffer from hunger or lack of care, as the supplies and necessary medicines that were rushed to them seem ample. E. F. Bicknell, National director of the National Red Cross, has arrived, bringing with him \$15,000 in cash for immediate aid. Of the eight injured in the hospital none is fatally hurt.

Estimates of the loss of life diminished when an army of volunteer rescuers worked its way into the masses of wreckage. In the opinion of many on the ground, the number of deaths will not reach 150, while the less hopeful place the list of fatalities at 200. The property loss will exceed \$6,000,000, and it is the general belief that the town will never be rebuilt. Two at least, of the large plants will never be reconstructed, and a majority of the business men have been ruined.

Joint Care of Texas Border.

Austin: Governor Colquitt will more than likely take immediate steps for the organization of four state ranger companies of a capacity of twenty men each for the protection of the people and their property in the Brownsville country and along the Mexican border from Mexican depredations. This is the result of the conference held at Hutchinson, Kas., between the Texas chief executive and President William H. Taft. According to dispatches from Hutchinson, the President is quoted as promising Governor Colquitt that the Federal Government would bear the expenses of such extra force of state police to patrol and protect Texans along the Mexican border.

Brazos Valley Shops Resume.

Trague: All departments of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway shops here resumed operation Monday morning, after being closed down for more than thirty days. While there is not a full force working at present, new men will be employed until a full force is secured.

Two jurors in the Beaupre case at Dallas have been indicted for perjury, charged with having expressed opinions of the case and swearing that they had not.

Fanfare and Panoply Attract Youths.

Austin: Applications are coming from all over the State from young men who are anxious to join the State ranger force. Since the publication of the story that Governor Colquitt is likely to take steps for the reorganization of the State ranger force, this clearly indicates that there will be no difficulty for the governor to get the required number of rangers to patrol the Mexican border and protect the lives and property of the Texans in the Brownsville country.

ITALIANS MAKE A CAPTURE

Bloody War is Talk; Fighting May Take Place Later.

Taranto, Italy: The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo brought into this port Tuesday the Turkish transport Sabah, which she had captured. Great excitement prevailed throughout the day during the disembarkation of prisoners taken on the steamer. These include a Turkish General, a Colonel of the medical corps and many soldiers. Five thousands rifles, sixty grenades, much ammunition and about 200 horses also were captured.

The officers begged for newspapers, as they were anxious to learn something of the progress of the war.

Further details of the attack made by the Italian destroyers Artigliere and Corazzieri on the Turkish torpedo boats Tamidyeh and Alpagut show that when one of the torpedo boats sank the Artigliere sent a boat and rescued the crew as well as the Turkish flag.

NINE CHILDREN INCINERATED

Midnight Fire Destroys Home and Family.

Indiana, Pa.: Nine children of Mr. and Mrs. William Dias of near Heshbon, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Dias home early Sunday morning. They were Carl, 13 years; Harry, 11; Elmore and Lenora, twins, 8; Albert, 7; Ralph and Foster, 5; Willie 2, and Ruth, 3 months.

The fire started in the cellar shortly after 1 o'clock and had burned the stairway before the parents were awakened. Mr. and Mrs. Dias escaped by leaping from a second story. Every consumable portion of the building was burned and nothing but charred bodies of the victims were found.

WOULD POOL CEMENT WORKS

Proposal Looking to Consolidation of Western Plants.

Kansas City, Mo.: A merger of all the larger cement manufacturing plants in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa and other States west of the Mississippi River has been proposed. The proposal was presented to the directors of a cement company in Bonner Springs, Kan., by Henry McGrew of Kansas City, general manager.

The idea is to merge all plants and pay all individual companies for plants 50 per cent in stock and 50 per cent in bonds of the new corporation. Committees have been selected to make appraisals of different plants, and it is understood many of them have agreed.

New Feasible Traction Proposition.

Clarksville: Forty citizens of Clarksville will join with parties at Greenville in the preliminary investigations looking to the construction of an interurban line of railway from Dallas to Clarksville via Greenville, Cooper or Enloe, Deport and Fullbright. Joseph F. Nichols, secretary of the Eastern Texas Traction Company, recently organized for the purpose of constructing the line, addressed the members of the Clarksville Commercial Club last night, submitting a proposition whereby a certain amount of stock will be taken by Clarksville people, following which a contract was signed.

To Minimize Living Cost.

Indianapolis: Action taken by Indianapolis Typographical Union No. 1 will lead to a meeting soon of union labor representatives and probably a considerable number of men outside of union labor circles at which the high cost of living will be discussed, and an effort will be made to devise a plan whereby food may be obtained more cheaply in this city by the pooling of interests. The Indianapolis office employes have clubbed together, and within a few days it is expected to have three carloads of potatoes here for their own use. Other products will also be brought here.

Strike Leads to One Death.

Houston: At midnight Monday night J. J. Pipes of Athens, Texas, was shot and killed; S. B. Crockett, also of Athens, was shot through the chest and seriously wounded; Gordon Knights, another Athens man, was badly cut about the face, and Capt. H. F. Slak of this city, one of the men guarding the railroad shops, received a blow upon the arm which it is believed broke the member. According to the guards, the train on which a number of Athens men were brought into the city was met near the shops by a number of strikers, who endeavored to persuade the newcomers not to go into the shops. There was interference with this program, and then, according to Capt. Slak, a fight ensued. The non-union men were rushed to the shops.

Tired of the Strike.

New Orleans: Forty-two striking Illinois Central Railroad machinists at Paducah, Ky., are said have petitioned the international president of the Machinists' Union to cancel the strike order, according to a telegram read by Illinois Central officials here Tuesday afternoon. There has been no defection in the ranks of the machinists here.

An auto fire engine has been bought for Oak Cliff at a cost of \$1,500.

BRIEF AND BLOODLESS IS THE BRITISH BELIEF

THE ITCHING PALM MAY BE THE FINAL FACTOR.

LONDONERS VERY HOPEFUL

So Far No Real Fighting Has Occurred Which Leads to Conservative Conclusion.

London: From present appearances the Turko-Italian War promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing character has been the absence of fighting, and with Germany acting as peacemaker it may be ended before fighting occurs.

It is conceded that no mediation will be accepted by Italy until she has accomplished the military occupation of the Tripolitan coast. After that, negotiations will be much easier and are not unlikely to be successful if Turkey will accept a money indemnity for allowing Italy to establish herself in Tripoli, an England did in Egypt. News filtering in from various sources continues to be a negative sort. Evidently Tripoli has not been bombarded and is not likely to be if the Turks do not oppose the landing. The warlike operations are confined to a blockade and the capture on either side of a few small vessels.

It is now admitted from the Turkey side that Prevesa is not occupied. Italy's announcement that she has no intention to carry the war into European Turkey will do much to allay apprehension over Balkan or other complications.

Turkey's ministerial difficulties have not been solved, but generally the situation looks more hopeful.

UNCLE SAM'S COTTON CROP

Crop for 1911 is Estimated at 13,858,337 Bales, and is Very Early.

Washington: Indications that the cotton crop of the present season would be one of the earliest on record, were borne out by the census bureau's ginning report, issue Monday, which showed a total of 3,663,966 running bales ginned prior to September 25. This was 1,800,000 bales more than was ginned to that date during any previous year for which records have been kept by the census bureau.

The condition of the cotton crop of the growing season of 1911, which early in the year gave indications that it would be one of the largest in the history of the industry, will be approximately 13,858,337 bales of 500 pounds, or about 200,000 bales more than the record year of 1904. This was indicated by the final condition report of the department of agriculture, which showed the crop to be 71.1 per cent of normal on Sept. 25.

FIVE ARE DEAD OF POISON

Eating Poisoned Flour Kills Five Mexicans.

Sanderson: Sunday night five prominent Mexicans of this place died in a camp a few miles from here as a result of eating bread made from flour containing poison. The Mexicans had made a trip to the country to investigate the death of a Mexican, who had been found dead in his camp, and were returning. They pitched camp for the night and prepared supper from flour taken from the dead Mexican's camp. The Mexicans began to get sick within fifteen minutes and within two hours they began to die. Five died during the night and one pronounced out of danger. The Mexicans were all members of the Masonic lodge, and one, Mateo Ruelas, was very prominent in that order.

Dr. S. M. Hudson and Oscar Passafium, chemist, tested the flour for poison. The tests showed the flour contained arsenic.

Road Bond Election Turned Down.

Fort Worth: The County Commission has declined to submit the \$1,600,000 bridge and road bond issues jointly to a vote of the people and the promoters of the project very promptly asked leave to withdraw the petition, signed by 2,000 citizens, and amend it so as to provide for the proposed improvements in precincts 1 and 2, which favor them. The commissioners did not permit the withdrawal of the petition and a new one will be filed, calling for an election only in precincts 1 and 3, which include the city. Commissioners Rodgers, Estell and Reeves opposed the calling of an election for the \$600,000 bridge bond issue.

Bonner-Lefevre Recall Case.

Austin: Motions for rehearing were submitted in the Supreme Court Monday in the case of Lefevre and Bonner against Belsterling et al., from Dallas, being the famous recall case decided at the last term of court. Associate Justice Dhillon has never filed his dissenting opinion in the case, notice of which he gave last term. The majority of the court upheld the recall. It is not expected that the motions will prove availing.

**WEAK, ILL AND MISERABLE.**

How many people suffer from back-ache, headache and dizziness without realizing the cause? These symptoms of kidney trouble are too serious to neglect.

James C. Hardin, Weatherford, Texas, says: "My feet and limbs became numb and I had terrible pains through the small of my back. Kidney secretions caused untold annoyance by their frequency in passage and I began to think there was no hope for me. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have not had the slightest trouble since."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**A Student of Humanity.** Mrs. Carter and her cook, says the Brooklyn Citizen, were discussing the murder which had harrowed the dusky citizens of the countryside. "Will dey hang him fer killin' of his wife, Miss Cyarter?" "We can't tell yet, Aunt Jinny. The court will decide. Of course, if they prove he did it on purpose—" "Done it a purpose! Law, Miss Cyarter, in course he killt his wife a purpose! Honey, ain't I done been married? Don't I know men?"

**"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."**

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured. My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrke, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 17 L, Boston.

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**TEXAS SCHOLASTICS NUMBER 991,409**

THE WHITES ARE 791,491; NEGROES ARE 199,915.

**STATE FUNDS \$6,741,581.20**

Per Capita Apportionment is Largest Ever Available in History of State.

Austin: The State Department of Education has completed the tabulation of the scholastic census and has made the apportionment of the State available school funds for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1911, and ending Aug. 31, 1912, on a per capita basis of \$6.80 for each child of scholastic age.

This is the largest per capita apportionment of the State available school fund ever made in the history of the State, and, in the opinion of State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley will be paid during the scholastic year without creating a deficit.

The following is a summary of the children of scholastic age and of the apportionment:

White Children—Male 404,491, female 387,003. Total 791,494.

Colored Children—Male 99,596, female 100,319; total 199,915. Grand total white and colored children 991,409.

At \$6.80 per capita the total apportionment of State available school funds is \$6,741,581.20.

**SELECT PLANS FOR COLONY**

Anti-Tuberculosis Commission Takes Those of Henry T. Phelps.

Austin: The State Anti-Tuberculosis Commission has selected the plans of Henry T. Phelps of San Antonio for the colony to be located at Carlsbad, fourteen miles from San Angelo.

Upon the completion of all specifications bids will be asked, followed by the awarding of contracts, and then work on Colony No. 1.

The cost for all purposes will be approximately \$65,000, and sixty patients will be accommodated.

The tract includes 239 acres and the altitude will be 2,150 feet. There will be an administration building, hospital, ice, light and power plant.

**THE STATE ACQUIRES FARM**

Ultimate intention is to buy Land to Employ Whole Force.

Anchor, Brazoria County: A deal is just closed whereby the State of Texas becomes owner of the Dr. Knox plantation of 2,800 acres adjoining the Ramsey State farm, seven miles north-west of here, also the Kennedy home- stead of 200 acres adjoining the Knox place. Sixty-three thousand dollars was paid for the former and \$5,300 for the latter. The total area of the Ramsey farm is 11,900 acres, all lying on Oyster Creek.

Trammell Bros., who had a ten-year option on Retjeve plantation, ten miles southeast, also on Oyster Creek, have leased it to the State for the remainder of their term, which is about nine years. Seemingly the option amounts to a purchase, and at the end of the State's lease they will buy the place. This land is owned by Sealy Hutchings of Galveston. It consists of 8,000 acres, over 6,500 of which are finest cane land.

More Cars for Dallas-Fort Worth Line.

Handley: The Northern Texas Traction Company received at the car barn at this place four large new passenger cars for use on their Fort Worth-Dallas line. These cars are of the same type as those now in use on the limited runs, and will be put into service at once, as the increase in absolutely necessary.

Brazos Valley Business Improves.

Teague: On account of a heavy increase in business on the road, the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway is calling in all engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen who were laid off during the dull season. A great many firemen and brakemen are being promoted and new men hired to fill

**MASONIC HOME IS DEDICATED**

Masons Begin a New Era of Benefit Work Here.

Dallas: With ritualistic ceremonies and addresses by prominent Masons from all parts of Texas, the newly completed Home for Aged Masons, one mile west of Arlington, was dedicated Tuesday. The services were notable because this is the first home for the aged to be erected by any Grand Royal Arch Chapter and marks the beginning of a new epoch in the charitable work of Masons.

The building, erected at a cost of \$55,000, in the middle of seventy-two acres of land, is three stories high and fireproof, with seventy-two rooms for the use of aged Masons and their wives. The first of the lower floor and the foundations are of reinforced concrete, the upper two floors are of pressed brick.

Baltimoreans to Build in Texas.

Baltimore: Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons are forming a syndicate to build a railroad and warehouse facilities at Aransas Pass, where deep water has recently been obtained. There will be several New York houses in the syndicate with them. The railroad to be constructed at Aransas Pass will be about six miles in length and will extend from Aransas Pass to Port Aransas, the construction including 500 feet of trestle work with a drawbridge of plate girder work. The route, it is said, is level over low islands and through a shallow bay. Construction will be made with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad.

Floydada is Progressing.

Floydada: The First State Bank will let a contract at once for the erection of a brick bank building. Work on the First National Bank Building is in active operation, and ground is broken for the Farris Building. The contract for the erection of the Masonic Building will be let in a few days, work to commence at once.

Grayson Takes New Courage.

Sherman: The good roads committee of the Sherman Young Men's Business Association decided to ask for a \$400,000 bond issue instead of \$300,000 as at first announced. A survey of the roads in the Sherman precinct show there are 72 miles of them instead of 60, as was at first estimated. The campaign is fairly under way.

Big Rolling Stock Purchase.

Austin: The second large equipment contract filed recently received Saturday. The Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company buys from the American Car and Foundry Company, secured by the Commercial Trust Company, 10 cabooses, 400 box cars and 100 stock cars and from the Pullman Company 8 coaches, 4 baggage cars and 1 ballast car, while it purchases from the American Locomotive Company 6 passenger engines and 9 freight locomotives.

Will Extend C. C. & U. Railway.

Austin: It is understood that the Crystal City & Uvalde Railroad is now being extended eastward from Gardendale to a point on the coast, either Corpus Christi or Rockport. The line has been completed from Uvalde on the Southern Pacific to Gardendale on the International and Great Northern, opening a rich, new country south of San Antonio, and is to continue to the coast and give transportation facilities to a rich section badly needing them.

Former Officer Pardoned.

Austin: Acting Gov. Davidson granted a pardon to Marcellus Daugherty, formerly a Deputy Sheriff of Cameron County, who had been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for the shooting and death of a negro named Brewer, who was a Pullman car porter. The shooting occurred over some incivility on the part of the negro to a white lady on the streets of Brownsville.

Will Add to Southland.

Dallas: It is announced that the owners are planning to add three additional stories and roof garden to the Southland Hotel. This addition was arranged for the original building, and will be a great enlargement to Dallas' hotel accommodations.

Ennis has decided to adopt the use of water meters.

**A WOMAN'S METHOD OF COERCING JUSTICE**

Frightened Both Judge and Spectators by Removing Part of Her Clothing.

Pittsburg, Pa.—While passing upon the usual stream of cases the other morning police judge Natall had before him a complaining witness Mrs. Ben Carpi, known to Pittsburg's olive oil circles as the most beautiful woman in the Italian colony. To demonstrate that she had received a beating as alleged, Mrs. Carpi insisted on disrobing to show her scars.

Men and boys cast aside respect for his office and were trying to get out before the judge could. The jam at



Insisted on Disrobing.

the door continued, as those who had got out turned on their heels and tried to peek in again, thereby colliding with those who were in and wanted to get out.

Mrs. Carpi still insisted that the judge examine her scars and bruises. The judge is a married man and Mrs. Carpi has a husband.

Finally, in desperation, the judge summoned a jail matron, who closed all the doors, and in about a half an hour made Mrs. Carpi put her clothes back where they belonged.

When the case was resumed it developed that Mrs. Carpi's husband had given a party to several friends, and to show that the party was a success in every way, some one started a friendly argument which left the house smelling out. During the festivities, Mrs. Carpi came in violent contact with several fists and pieces of furniture. The celebrants were arrested and she appeared as complainant. The men were fined for disturbing the peace, the case was closed to the evident relief of judge and attaches; but Mrs. Carpi, who by the way is of an aristocratic family (she says) still wonders at the justice which refused to consider prima facie evidence.

**BLACK BEAR IN BARBER SHOP**

Bruin Had Taken Possession of Tonsorial Parlor and Was Dispatched With a Rifle.

Nashwauk, Minn.—C. E. Hillwade, a barber of Swan Lake, seven miles east of this city, one morning recently noticed that a window in his barber shop was open. Upon entering the building to close the window he was



**TOO MUCH FOR SMALL BRAIN**

Big Word Meant an Effort, but This Little Girl Made Brave Attempt.

This incident occurred just after a Jewish holiday. It was in a third grade school in Cleveland in a district of Russian and Hungarian Jews.

The teacher was explaining the meaning of the word judicious. She asked the children to give her stories about the word.

After several had given illustrations about the judicious use of money, the teacher said:

"Now give me a story about something judicious without money in it." A little girl finally volunteered. She said:

"On our holiday we had roast goose and a whole lot of other Jew dishes."

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- Tumor Removed.**  
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Natick, Mass.—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 North Main St.  
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Innes, 833 1st St.  
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Alvina Sperling, 1468 Clybourne Ave.  
Galena, Kan.—Mrs. R. R. Huey, 713 Mineral Av.  
Victoria, Miss.—Mrs. Willie Edwards.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. W. H. Housh, 7 Eastview Ave.
- Change of Life.**  
Epping, N.H.—Mrs. Della E. Stevens.  
Sycamore, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 206 North Second St.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.—Mrs. Evans, 226 Halsey St.  
Noah, Ky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.  
Cathlamet, Wash.—Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards.  
Circleville, Ohio.—Mrs. Alice Kirkin, 633 West Houston St.  
Salem, Ind.—Mrs. Lizzie S. Hinkle, R.R. No. 5, New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1613 Terebinthe St.  
Mishawaka, Ind.—Mrs. Chas. Bauer, Sr., 623 East Marion St.  
Vandover, Pa.—Mrs. Wm. O. King, Box 252.  
Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. P. Boyd, 2410 9th Av.
- Maternity Troubles.**  
Bronaugh, Mo.—Mrs. D. F. Aleshire.  
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Carlsbad, N.J.—Mrs. Louis Fischer, 21 Monroe St.  
South Sanford, Me.—Mrs. Charles A. Austin.  
Schenebady, N.Y.—Mrs. H. Porter, 723 Albany St.  
Taylorville, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Grantham, 225 W. Vandover St.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. Sophia Hoff, 513 M. Micken Ave.  
Big Ben, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. M. Johnston, 210 Siegel St.
- Backache.**  
Pocahontas, Ill.—Mrs. Clara L. Gauwitz, R. E. No. 4, Box 92.  
Augusta, Me.—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R. F. D. 2, St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. B. M. Schorn, 1083 Woodbridge St.  
Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. G. Leiser, 8219 Kinkaid St., E. P.  
Kearney, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Asberry.  
Blue Island, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 225 22nd St.
- Operations Avoided.**  
Hickston, Mo.—Mrs. Dena Bethune.  
Gardiner, Me.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, 142 Washington Ave.  
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Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Wieland, 228 Monroe St.  
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Caledonia, Wis.—Mrs. Ph. Schattner, R.R. 14, Box 54.  
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Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Clara Darbrake, 17 Marston St.  
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St. Regis Falls, N.Y.—Mrs. J. H. Bryers.  
Grayville, Ill.—Mrs. Jessie Schaar, Box 22.  
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Geo. Strickler, R. No. 5, Box 22.
- Ovarian Trouble.**  
Murrayville, Ill.—Mrs. Chas. Moore, Y. R. 2, Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boehl, 19 N. Mole St.  
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 215 Second St., North.  
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Lena Carmoelno, R.F.D. 7.  
Westwood, Md.—Mrs. John F. Richards.  
Benjamin, Mo.—Mrs. Julia Francis, R.F.D. 1, Box 22.
- Female Weakness.**  
W. Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Artie E. Hamilton.  
Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. A. C. DaVant.  
Lawrence, Iowa.—Mrs. Julia A. Snow, R. No. 8.  
Utica, Ohio.—Mrs. Mary Estienne, R. F. D. 2.  
Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Charley Chapman, R.F. D. No. 7.  
Elgin, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Leiseberg, 743 Adams St.  
Schaefferstown, Pa.—Mrs. Cyrus Heitrich.  
Gresson, Pa.—Mrs. Ella E. Alkey.  
Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. Idella A. Dunham, Box 122.
- Menstrual Irregularities.**  
Oronogo, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.  
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. W. F. Valentine, 802 Lincoln Avenue.  
Muddy, Ill.—Mrs. May Nolen.  
Brookville, Ohio.—Mrs. B. Kinnison.  
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We clip the following from an article in the Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper published at Girard, Kansas:

"We socialists have always tried to teach the working class that the strike and the boycott are doomed to failure, while the ballot intelligently used by the worker is certain to be effective."

We confess that we were under the impression that socialists believed in strikes and boycotts. If the socialist propaganda can teach union labor the value of the ballot they will accomplish more than the democratic writers and speakers have ever done.

## MR. TAFT AND MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Taft spoke at Lincoln, Nebraska, a few days ago, at the home of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan helped to welcome the president, and in turn Mr. Taft complimented Mr. Bryan.

He referred to the clause creating a high joint commission, and to the further provision that this commission should take a full year to consider its findings and recommendations.

"I am glad to say about this section," added the president, "that the first time I heard the suggestion of such a provision in a treaty of peace and arbitration was from your distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. Bryan. He came in to see me at Washington and said that he thought it would add greatly to the efficiency of any agreement of this sort if we had a preliminary investigation that should at least last a year for negotiations and consideration, because he thought the spending of that time would allay the fury and heat of popular indignation and would be a long step toward peaceful solution. We agreed with him and that went into the treaty."

Italy has declared war against Turkey and has taken possession of Tripoli, on the north coast of Africa. She has about sunk all the Turkish boats and a general war is threatened in Europe.

## OPERA HOUSE.

It appears even whether that has been any real occupation of Tripoli, and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships, it seems almost certain that the reported destruction of its intersection with the Sabine-Neches Canal and of that canal from the river to Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a twenty-foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico.

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## Locals and Personals.

McKelvain will trade for any old thing. Always keeps a little silver on hand. 37tf

Mr. P. P. Quattlebaum of the West side, called at our office Monday and set his subscription account up a couple of years. Mr. Quattlebaum has 65 acres of cotton and he thinks it will make 20 bales. He said some of it is good and will make probably a half bale. He reports that some cotton will not make much in his vicinity. He has 70 acres of maize that is the best he ever had, and has 17 acres of cane that is fine.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. W. H. Parsons has returned from a visit to Dallas and other points.

The Squire Kowles cow for sale cheap. Will be fresh in a few days, Phone T. A. Pinkerton 39-4t

Killabrew Collier of Wichita Falls was in the city Sunday.

It is pleasant to deal with Conley-Corbett Piano Company. They sell the best grade of pianos and have never foreclosed or taken up an instrument sold by them. 36tf

Earle Odell came in on Sunday's train from a visit to Eastern points.

Lost—Between Dale and Haskell, a coat. Finder return to C. M. Hunt, Haskell, Texas.

Tim Barlow has returned from a trip to Oklahoma and other points.

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

Miss Rosa Lee Wright of Stamford spent Sunday with Miss Mary Hughes.

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

Prof. L. T. Cunningham, county superintendent of schools of Jones county, and Mrs. Cunningham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, the parents of Mrs. Cunningham.

Have you seen our new line of Jewelry? Parsons & Brewer, 39tf North side square.

Billie Cockrell of Seymour was in the city Sunday.  
Phone 157 if you want hulls and meal. 39-5t

Mr. Clyde Elkins has returned from an extended visit to Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches Canal and of that canal from the river to Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a twenty-foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. W. A. Earnest of Rule was here Thursday on his way home from Mundy, Texas.

For Sale or trade—A good \$450.00 piano. Will trade for a good horse or good milch cows. Call at this office or see P. W. Smith at Powell school house. 40-4t

Mrs. A. M. Latham arrived from Bowie Thursday to join her husband in this city who will have charge of the demonstration farm work provided by the government. The demonstration farm is going to be worth millions to our farmers, and we want to see the people make it pleasant for Mr. and Mrs. Latham.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by West Side Pharmacy.

Mrs. F. R. Alison and baby of hamlin are visiting Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city. Mrs. Alison is a sister of Mrs. Robertson.

Genuine feather pillows at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mrs. J. T. Barlow left Wednesday night for a visit to friends and relatives at Temple. Mr. Barlow accompanied her as far as Stamford.

I have a stray black mare mule, unbranded, at my place. Has a chain on left front foot. Owner come and get her and pay charges for this notice and pasturage. J. A. J. Hooten, 38-4t 4 miles south of Haskell.

Miss Lucy Hill has accepted a position with I. P. Carr Dry Good Co.

Fine large olives in bulk at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

On last Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock Mr. Tom Baker and Miss Alma Adams were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city. Rev. O. W. Dean officiated.

Cotton seed hulls. Where?—Chambers. 39-5t

Mr. J. G. Reichle went to Abilene Wednesday night to visit a relative.

Try a sack of purity brand flour. Guaranteed to be the best. For sale by F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. I. P. Carr spent the week at Goree where he has established a dry goods company. Mrs. Carr joined him at Goree Thursday.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Mr. J. L. Jackson has gone on the road for a dry goods company of Louisville, Ky.

There is a stray horse in my pasture, branded RS on left shoulder, wire cut on front foot. Owner and get horse for this notice. 37-4

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
**SPENCER & RICHARDSON**  
Prescription Pharmacist  
**CITY DRUG STORE**  
PHONE 216  
**REXALL REMEDIES** **NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES**  
**R ALLEGRETTI'S CANDIES**

Mr. J. F. Armstrong of the Southwest side, was in the city Thursday.

\$6.00 will buy a \$2,000 life insurance policy in a standard company, together with accident insurance ranging from \$15.00 a week for sickness or accident to \$1,000.00 for accidents. See me now. C. W. Ramey. 34tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Jones left Thursday morning for El Paso to purchase feed-stuff for his firm, Jones Bros., of Rule.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by West Side Pharmacy.

Theo Bowman made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday night.

The coal that makes your customers buy again. All grades and prices that makes competition feels like an old maid at a mother's congress. See Chambers, or phone 157.

Born, September 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Roberts, a daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ferguson and wife of Jones county, who are on their way to Montana, stopped over this week to visit Mr. Cap Lambert and family. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Lambert were schoolboy friends.

Our Hobby: Service, Weight, Purity. Coal that is properly prepared and gives perfect satisfaction. E. A. Chambers, phone 157.

Mr. G. E. Courtney made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

Eye-sight is priceless. The now popular opinion that the use of glasses should be put off as long as possible is wrong. If you have any unpleasant feeling in your eyes, better let us examine them and see if you need glasses. Parsons & Brewer, 39tf Opticians, North side sq.

Mr. A. E. Ashelman of the Northeast side was in the city Tuesday.

You can't go wrong. Why? Because Chambers handles the best grades of coal and feed.

Messrs. J. M. Blakemore and son, Mr. Frank Blakemore, shipped five bales of cotton Tuesday to H. Kempner & Co., at Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. C. P. Morris is visiting in Anson this week.

Every night we have a thru sleeper to Ft. Worth via Dublin. Leaves western points on regular schedule, arriving at Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m.

Mrs. P. G. Yoe left Sunday in answer to a telephone call to attend the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Hattie Runnels, at Olney, Texas, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

Primrose, Primrose, Primrose, the coal to ask for. Ask us about it. Chambers.

For sale or trade, brood sows, sows and pigs, good Jersey cows, mules and horses. W. F. Tompkins, 2 miles northwest of Haskell.

We deliver hulls in 500 lb. lots and over. Chambers, Phone 157. 39-5t

Mr. J. R. Johnson of the Foster community and R. M. Smith of Rule vicinity, were in the city Tuesday.

8 PER CENT MONEY—We are again ready to make desirable farm loans and extend vendor's lien notes at above rate.

Scott & Key,  
Attorneys and Abstracters.

Mrs. J. W. Smith left Tuesday for Clarksville, where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett.

I have an opening in the post office for a young lady or young man over the age of 15 who would like to learn the work and is willing to work on a small salary. Apply in writing, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. T. G. Williams, J. F. Yates and J. W. McNeeley made a business trip to Merkel Tuesday.

Sweet sour and mixed pickles in bottles or bulk at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Sheriff Faulkner, Deputy Sheriff Edwards and several parties from Rochester attended Federal court at Abilene this week as witnesses in the post office burglary case at Rochester that occurred two years ago.

WANTED—5000 people to come and see our complete line of up-to-date Jewelry. 39tf  
Parsons & Brewer,  
North side square.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow. See or call on Lee Mangfield. Haskell, Texas.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## 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 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dowling, deceased, 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, Texas, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1050, wherein I. N. Adams is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dowling, deceased are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on January 1, 1911, the said I. N. Adams, who will hereinafter be styled plaintiff, was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in the county of Haskell, and State of Texas, holding in fee simple, and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dowling, deceased, who will hereinafter be styled defendants, unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession of said property and wrongfully and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now wrongfully withhold possession thereof from the plaintiff to his damage twenty-five hundred dollars.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by defendants and from which plaintiff was so unlawfully and wrongfully ejected were bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell county, Texas, being a part of the Edward Murphy labor survey No. 127, certificate No. 126, and known as abstract No. 314; the part hereby conveyed being known and described as the west half of said survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of survey No. 124 made for Wm. Stroude and the southwest corner of this survey from which a mesquite bears north 58 1-2 east 16 1-2 varas another bears north 75 west 13 1-2 varas; thence north 87 1/2 varas to the north west corner, a stake; thence east 570 varas to a stake set in north boundary line of said Murphy survey for the northeast corner of the part hereby conveyed and the northwest corner of the east half of same conveyed to W. S. Shaw August 10, 1907; thence south 87 1/2 varas to a stake set in south boundary line of said Murphy survey for the southeast corner of the part hereby conveyed, and the southwest corner of the east half above mentioned; thence west with said south boundary line 57 varas to the place of beginning, containing 88 1-2 acres of land.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

That the plaintiff claims and owns the title to the property above described by virtue of a regular chain of title emanating from the State of Texas by virtue of its patent issued to Ed Murphy by certificate No. 26 issued to him, the patent being No. 64, volume 15, and dated October 21, 1859; that the said patentee has made due and regular conveyance of said property, and his vendees and sub-vendees have regularly and properly conveyed the same down to one Joe Irby, and the said Joe Irby, holding good and lawful title to said property, did on the 10th day of August, 1907, make due conveyance of said property to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff now holds, owns, and claims said property under and by virtue of said deed and the other deeds emanating from the State of Texas down to the said Joe Irby as aforesaid.

Plaintiff claims title and ownership of said property by virtue of the statute of limitations of the State of Texas for periods of three, five, and ten years respectively, and for such pleas of limitation he says: (a) Plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have and

maintain any right, title or possession of, in or to the above described property against the plaintiff, because he, the plaintiff, says that 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 above described for more than 3 years before the commencement of this suit, and after a cause of action in favor of the defendants for the recovery of said land had arisen, if any they ever had, and this the plaintiff is ready to verify. (b) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have or maintain any right, title or possession of, in or to any of the aforesaid premises as against him the plaintiff because he says that he and those whose estate he is claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years before the commencement of this suit, and after a cause of action by defendants for the recovery of said land against the plaintiff and those under whom he holds accrued, if and such right they ever had, and this the plaintiff is ready to verify. (c) Plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have or maintain any right, title or possession of, in or to any of the aforesaid premises against the plaintiff, because he says that he, the plaintiff, claiming to have a perfect right and title to said land, being all of the lands and tenements embraced in the boundaries and field notes above set out, 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 a cause of action in favor of defendants against the plaintiff and those under whom he holds for the recovery of said land accrued, if any such cause ever existed.

Plaintiff says that the nature and extent and character of the defendants claim to said property is unknown to him, and he has not been furnished with any record or other evidence of the character, nature, or extent of such claim, but knows they are asserting some kind of right in and to said premises, and for these reasons is unable to set out in detail the nature, character, and extent thereof, but does assert that the plaintiff's right and title to said premises is superior to that of defendants.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication in the manner and for the length of time required by law in this character of cases, and that upon hearing the plaintiff have judgment for the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, for his writ of possession, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable, such as he may show himself entitled to under the law and facts.

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 5th day of October, A. D. 1911.

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

## 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 eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dowling, deceased, whose residence is 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 November, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of October A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket

of said court No. 1051, wherein W. S. Shaw is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dowling, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on January 1, 1911, the said W. S. Shaw, who will hereinafter be styled plaintiff, was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in the county of Haskell, and state of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, and that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants, the unknown heirs of Joseph Dowling, deceased, who will hereinafter be styled defendants, unlawfully and wrongfully entered into possession of said property, and wrongfully and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom and now wrongfully withhold possession thereof from the plaintiff to his damage twenty-five hundred dollars.

That the premises so wrongfully entered upon by the defendants and from which plaintiff was so unlawfully and wrongfully ejected were bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell county, Texas, being a part of the Edward Murphy labor survey No. 127, certificate No. 26, and known as abstract No. 314; the part hereby conveyed being known and described as the east one half of said survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the south boundary line of said Murphy survey an equal distance from the southwest and southeast corner thereof for the south west corner of the part hereby conveyed, and the southeast corner of the west half of said survey sold to I. N. Adams August 10, 1907; thence north 87 1/2 varas to a stake in the north boundary line of said survey for the northwest corner of this half and the northeast corner of the west half of same above mentioned; thence east with the north boundary line of said Murphy survey 570 varas to a stake set in the northeast corner of same, which is the northeast corner of the part hereby conveyed; thence south with the east boundary line of said Murphy survey 87 1/2 varas to the southeast corner of same; thence west with the south boundary line of said Murphy tract 570 varas to the place of beginning, containing 88 1/2 acres land.

That the annual rent of said premises is of the value of five hundred dollars.

That the plaintiff claims and owns the title to the property above described by virtue of a regular chain of title emanating from the State of Texas by virtue of its patent issued to Ed Murphy by certificate No. 26, issued to him, the patent being No. 64, volume 15, and dated October 21, 1859; that the said patentee has made due and regular conveyance of said property, and his vendees and sub-vendees have regularly and properly conveyed the same down to one Joe Irby, and the said Joe Irby, holding good and lawful title to said property, did on the 10th day of August, 1907, make due conveyance of said property to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff now holds, owns, and claims said property under and by virtue of said deed and other deeds emanating from the State of Texas down to the said Joe Irby as aforesaid.

Plaintiff claims title and ownership of said property by virtue of the statute of limitations of the State of Texas for periods of three, five, and ten years respectively, and for such pleas of limitation he says: (a) Plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have and maintain any right, title or possession of, in or to the above described property against the plaintiff, 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 above described for more than three years before the commencement of this suit, and after a cause of action in favor of the defendants for the recovery of said land had arisen, if any they ever had, and this the plaintiff is ready to verify. (b) Plaintiff says that defendants ought not to have or maintain any right, title or possession of, in or to any of the aforesaid premises

as against him the plaintiff because he says that he and those whose estate he is claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said lands and tenements, 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 a cause of action by defendants for the recovery of said land against the plaintiff and those under whom he holds accrued, if any such right they ever had, and this the plaintiff is ready to verify. (c) Plaintiff says that the defendants ought not to have or maintain any right, title or possession of, in or to any of the aforesaid premises as against the plaintiff, because he says that he the plaintiff, claiming to have a perfect right and title to said land, being all of the lands and tenements embraced in the boundaries and field notes above set out, 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 a cause of action in favor of defendants against the plaintiff and those under whom he holds for the recovery of said land accrued, if any such cause ever existed.

Plaintiff says that the nature and extent and character of the defendants claim to said property is unknown to him, and he has not been furnished with any record or other evidence of the character, nature, or extent of such claim, but knows they are asserting some kind of right in and to said premises, and for these reasons is unable to set out in detail the nature, character, and extent thereof, but does assert that the plaintiff's right and title to said premises is superior to that of defendants.

Therefore, plaintiff prays that citation in terms of the law be issued and served by publication in the manner and for the length of time required by law in this character of cases, and that upon hearing the plaintiff have judgment for the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, for his writ of possession, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable, such as he may show himself entitled to under the law and facts.

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 5th day of October A. D. 1911.

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

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

Be it remembered, that on this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1911, there came on to be considered, before the Honorable Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, upon its own motion, the propriety of redistricting the county into Commissioners Precincts, all members of the court being present and participating in it is the opinion of the entire court that it would be to the best interest of the general public and to Haskell county to have the Commissioners Precincts more equally divided, it is therefore, by unanimous consent of all the members of said court, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the county of Haskell, Texas, be redistricted into four County Commissioners Precincts as follows, to-wit:

### County Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

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

It is ordered by the court, that County Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the center of block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence north through the center of block No. 19 and to the center of Standefer street;

Thence west about 122 vrs to the center of Clark street;

Thence north along the center of Clark street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to

the north boundary line of the Peter Allen survey and at the north end of said Clark street;

Thence east along the said north boundary line of said Peter Allen survey to the north east corner of said Peter Allen survey and the south east corner of section No. 35, block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.;

Thence north along the east boundary lines of sections No. 35 and 36 of block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. to the north east corner of said section 36;

Thence west along the north boundary line of said section No. 36 854 vrs to a point in the said north boundary line of section No. 36;

Thence north through the W. H. Covey pre-emption passing the north east corner of the J. K. P. Smith survey continuing north on the east boundary lines of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Chas. Calliott, and Jane Wilson surveys and to the north west corner of the Jos. H. Bond survey;

Thence in a northerly direction (about N-6-W) to the south west corner of section No. 180, block 45 H. & T. C. R. R. Co.;

Thence north along the west boundary line of sections No. 180, 181, 182 and 183 in block No. 45 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and to where the north boundary line of Haskell county intersects the west boundary line of said section No. 183;

Thence west to the north west corner of Haskell county, Texas;

Thence south along the west boundary line of said Haskell county to where said west boundary of Haskell county intersects the north boundary line of section No. 10 B. B. & C. R. Co.;

Thence east along the north boundary line of said section No. 10 to the Double Mountain Fork of Brazos river;

Thence north easterly to the north west corner of J. Poitevent No. 3;

Thence east to the north east corner of said J. Poitevent survey No. 3;

Thence north about one-half mile to north west corner of Cox's sub-division of the W. P. Rice survey;

Thence east along Cox's north boundary line 1059 1/2 vrs to the east boundary line of section No. 81, block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co.;

Thence N-O-35-W 141 vrs to the north west corner of said section No. 81;

Thence east along the north boundary lines of sections No. 81, 74, 69, 64, 59, 46, 41 and 27 all in block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and to the north east corner of said section No. 27;

Thence south to south east corner of Fields sub-division of section No. 30 in block 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co.;

Thence east to said Field's south east corner;

Thence north to the north west corner of sub-division No. 123 of the Peter Allen survey;

Thence north 37 1/2 feet to the center of Walton street;

Thence east along the center of Walton street to intersect the street lying west of block B in Johnson Addition, Haskell, Texas;

Thence south along the center of said street west of block B in Johnson's Addition, Haskell, Texas, to intersect Hughes street;

Thence east along the center of Hughes street to intersect Houston street;

Thence north to along the center of Houston street to the center or middle line running east and west through block No. 25 Haskell, Texas;

Thence east to the center of block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas, which is the place of beginning.

To be known as County Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 in and for Haskell county, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to said Commissioners Precinct No. 1, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

### County Commissioners Precinct No. 2

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

It is ordered by the court, that County Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the center of block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence north through the center of block No. 19 and to the center of Standefer street;

Thence west about 122 vrs to the center of Clark street;

Thence north along the center of Clark street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to

center of block No. 19 and to the center of Standefer street;

Thence west about 122 vrs to the center of Clark street;

Thence north along the center of Clark street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to the north boundary line of the Peter Allen survey and at the north end of said Clark street;

Thence east along said north boundary line of the said Peter Allen survey to the north east corner of said Peter Allen survey and the south east corner of section No. 35 block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.;

Thence north along the east boundary lines of sections No. 35 and 36 of block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. to the north east corner of said section No. 36;

Thence west along the north boundary line of said section No. 36 854 vrs to a point in the said north boundary line of section No. 36;

Thence north through the W. H. Covey pre-emption passing the north east corner of the J. K. P. Smith survey continuing north on the east boundary lines of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Chas. Calliott, and Jane Wilson surveys and to the north west corner of the Jos. H. Bond survey;

Thence in a northerly direction (about N-6-W) to the south west corner of section No. 180 block No. 45, H. & T. R. R. Co.;

Thence north along the west boundary line of sections No. 180, 181, 182 and 183 in blocks No. 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and to where the north boundary line of Haskell county intersects the west boundary line of said section No. 183;

Thence north along the west boundary line of sections No. 180, 181, 182 and 183 in blocks No. 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and to where the north boundary line of Haskell county intersects the west boundary line of said section No. 183;

Thence east along the north boundary line of Haskell county to the north east corner of same;

Thence south along the east boundary of said Haskell county, Texas, to a point in said east boundary of said Haskell county 1206 vrs south of the north boundary line of section No. 27 B. B. & C. R. R. Co. abstract No. 31;

Thence west to the south west corner of the A. J. Messer pre-empt.

Thence north to the south boundary of the Jas. Scott 177 acre tract;

Thence west along the south boundary of said Jas. Scott survey and the south boundary of the W. H. Smith survey and continue on west through the Sarah survey to the east boundary line of the Samuel Callison 320 acre survey;

Thence north to the north east corner of said 320 acre tract;

Thence west along the north boundary line of said Callison 320 acre tract and through the Sarah Smith, Norwell Haggard, Dolores Casanova, Thos. G. Box and Moses Butler surveys, and the Jas. M. Cass and R. Willoughby surveys and intersect the Throckmorton road at the west boundary line of the said Willoughby survey 5225 feet north of the south west corner of said Willoughby survey;

Thence west down the said Haskell and Throckmorton road to a point due north of the north west corner of block or outlot No. 72 in the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence south along the west boundary of said outlot No. 72 to the point in Standefer street thirty seven and one-half feet north of the north east corner of outlot No. 57 of said Brown and Roberts addition to Haskell, Texas;

Thence west down said Standefer street to intersect Lomax street;

Thence south down said Lomax street and to intersect Walton street;

Thence west down said Walton street and to intersect Fannin street;

Thence south down said Fannin street to the center or middle line running east and west through block No. 11 Haskell, Texas;

Thence west through said block No. 11 and to the center of block No. 18 the place of beginning;

To be known as County Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 in and for Haskell county, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to said Commissioners Precinct No. 2, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

### County Commissioners Precinct No. 3

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

It is ordered by the court, that County Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the center of block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence north through the center of block No. 19 and to the center of Standefer street;

Thence west about 122 vrs to the center of Clark street;

Thence north along the center of Clark street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to

center of block No. 19 and to the center of Standefer street;

Thence west about 122 vrs to the center of Clark street;

Thence north along the center of Clark street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to

center of block No. 19 and to the center of Standefer street;

Thence west about 122 vrs to the center of Clark street;

Thence north through the center of Clark street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to

# The BRONZE BELL

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## SYNOPSIS.

David Amber, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quinn, comes upon a young lady equated and has been dismounted by her horse becoming frightened at the sudden appearance in the road of a burly Hindu. He declares he is Behar; Lal Chatterji. "The appointed mouthpiece of the Bell," addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysterious little bronze bell. "The Token," into his hand, disappears in the wood. The girl calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Miss Sophie Farrell, daughter of Col. Farrell of the British diplomatic service in India, and visiting the Quana. Several nights later the Quana home is burglarized and the bronze box stolen. Amber and Quinn go hunting on an island and become lost and Amber is left marooned. He wanders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as his occupant an old friend named Rutton, whom he last met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned, Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Rutton seizes a revolver and dashes after Chatterji. He returns wildly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poison, and when being asked Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand, Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Upon arriving he finds a note awaiting him, it directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tells him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely escapes being mobbed. A message from Labertouche causes him to start for Darjeeling; on the way he meets Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place.

## CHAPTER XIV. (Continued)

"Well, then, what do you want? Why have you brought me here?"

"Why didst thou come? There was no force used; thou didst come of thine own will—thine own will, which is the will of the Body, hazoor!"

"Oh, damnation! Why do you insist on beating round the bush forever? You know well why I came. Now, what do you want?"

"My lord, I move, it seems, in the ways of error. A little time ago the words of the Voice were made known to thee in a far land; thou didst answer, coming to this country. A few days ago I myself did repeat to you the message of the Bell; thou didst swear thou wouldst not answer, yet art thou here in Kuttarpur. Am I to be blamed for taking this for a sign of thy repentance? . . . Hazoor, the Body is patient, the Will, benignant and long-suffering. Still is the Gateway open."

"Is that what you wanted to tell me, Salig Singh?"

"What else? Am I to believe thee a madman, weary of life, that thou shouldst venture hither with a heart hardened against the Will of the Body? I seek but to serve thee in this daring thy displeasure. Why shouldst thou come to Bharuta at all if thou dost not intend to undergo the Ordeal of the Gateway? Am I a fool or—I say it in all respect, my lord—art thou?"

"From the look of things, I fancy the epithet fits us both Salig Singh. You refuse to take my word for it that I know nothing of your infamous Gateway and have no intention of ever approaching it, that I have not a drop of Indian blood in me and am in no way related to or connected with Har Dyal Rutton, who is dead—"

"I may not believe what I know to be untrue."

"You'll have to learn to recognize the truth, I'm afraid. For the final time I tell you that I am David Amber, a citizen of the United States of America, traveling in India on purely personal business."

The Rajput inclined his head submissively. "Then is my duty all but done, hazoor. Thrice hath the warning been given thee. There be still four-and-twenty hours in which, it may be, thou shalt learn to see clearly. My lord, I ask of thee a single favor. Wilt thou follow me?" He motioned toward the arched entrance to the passageway.

"Follow thee?" Amber at length dropped into Urdu, unconsciously adopting the easier form of communication now that, he felt, the issue between them was plain, that the Rajput labored under no further misunderstanding as to the reason of his presence in Khandawar. "Whither?"

"There is that which I must show thee."

"What?"

"My life be forfeit if thou dost not return unharmed to the resthouse ere sunrise. Wilt thou come?"

"To what end, Salig Singh?"

"Furthermore," the Rajput persisted stubbornly, his head lifted in pride and his nostrils dilated a little with scorn—"furthermore I offer thee the word of a Rajput. Thou art my guest, since thou wilt have it so. No harm shall come to thee, upon my honor."

Curiously triumphed. Amber knew that he had exacted the most honored pledge known in Rajputana. His apprehensions were at rest; nothing could touch him now—until he had returned to the bungalow. Then, he divided, it was to be open war—himself and Labertouche pitted against the strength of the greatest conspiracy known in India since the days of '57. But for the present, no pledge of any sort had been exacted of him.

"So be it," he assented on impulse. "I follow."

With no other word Salig Singh turned and strode down the corridor.

## CHAPTER XV.

### From a High Place.

The passageway was long and dark and given to sudden curves and angles, penetrating, it seemed, the very bowels of the Raj Mahal. It ended unexpectedly in a low arch through which the two men passed into an open courtyard, apparently given over entirely to stables. Despite the lateness of the hour it was tenanted by several wideawake syces, dancing attendance upon a pair of blooded stallions of the stud royal, who saddled, bridled and hooded, pawed and champed impatiently in the center of the yard, making it echo with the ringing of iron on stone and the jingling of their silver curb-chains.

Salig Singh paused, with a wave of his hand calling Amber's attention to the superb steed.

"Thou canst see, hazoor, that all is prepared!"

"For what?"

But Salig Singh merely smiled enigmatically, and shaking a patient head, passed on.

A second arch gave upon a corridor which led upwards and presently changed into a steep flight of steps, of ancient stonework worn smooth and grooved with the traffic of generations of naked feet. At the top they turned aside and passed through a heavy door which Salig Singh unlocked with a private key, into a vast, vacant room, with a lofty ceiling supported by huge, unwieldy pillars of stone, sculptured with all the loves and wars of Hindu mythology. At one end the fluted, eerie flare of a great bronze brazier revealed the huge proportions of an ivory throne, gorgeous with gems and cloth of gold, standing upon a dais and flanked by two motionless figures which at first sight Amber took to be pieces of statuary. But they quickened, saluting with a single movement and a flash of steel, as the maharana drew nearer, and so proved themselves troopers of the state, standing guard with naked swords.

"There is no need, perhaps, to tell thee, hazoor," Salig Singh muttered, bending to Amber's ear, "that sitting upon this throne, in the name of the deity, he rules this land, making and administering its laws, meting out justice, honored of all men—and served, my lord, for generations by his forebears, the faithful stewards of thy house; even as I would prove faithful."

"Inter-rogate," Amber interrupted, brusquely, "if true. Is this what you wanted to show me?"

"Nay, hazoor, not this alone. Come." The rajput led him out of the hall by way of a small doorway behind the throne, and after a little turning and twisting through tortuous passages they began to ascend again, and so went on up, ever upwards, the flight of steps broken by other corridors, other apartments, other galleries and gardens, until at length they emerged into a garden laid out in the very top-most court of all—the loftiest spot in all Kuttarpur.

It was a very beautiful garden, a jungle of exotic plants and shrubs threaded by narrow walks that led to secluded nooks and unsuspected pleasaunces, and lighted by low-swung festoons of dim lamps, many-colored.

"My lord," said the maharana, pausing, "if thou wilt wait here for a little, permitting me to excuse myself—"

"All right," Amber told him tolerantly. "Run along."

Salig Singh quietly effaced himself, and the American watched him go with an inward chuckle. "I presume I'll have to pay for my impudence in the end," he thought; "but it's costing Salig Singh a good deal to hold himself in." He moved away from the cistern, idling down a path in a direction opposite that taken by Salig Singh.

An abrupt turn brought him to the outer wall, and he stopped to gaze, leaning upon the low marble balustrade.

Amber turned away to rejoin Salig Singh by the cistern. But the rajput was not there; and, presently, another path tempting him to unlawful exploration, he yielded and sauntered aimlessly away. A sudden corner cloaked with foliage brought him to a little open space, a patch of lawn over which a canopy had been raised. Beneath this, a woman sat alone. He halted, thunderstruck.

Simultaneously, with a soft swish of draperies, a clash of jeweled bracelets, dull and musical, and a flash of coruscating color, the woman stood before him, young, slender, graceful, garbed in indescribable splendor—and veiled.

For the space of three long breaths the Virginian hesitated, unpeppably amazed. Though she were veiled, it were deep dishonor for a woman of a rajput's household to be seen by a stranger. It seemed inexplicable that Salig Singh should have unwittingly left him in any place where he might encounter an inmate of the zenana. Yet the maharana must have known . . . Amber made an irresolute movement, as if to go. But it was too late.

With a murmur, inaudible, and a swift, infinitely alluring gesture, the woman swept the veil away from her

face, and looked him squarely in the eyes. She moved toward him slowly, swaying, as graceful as a fawn, more beautiful than any woman he had ever known. His breath caught in his throat, for sheer wonder at this incomparable loveliness.

Before he could collect his wits she had made him captive—had without warning cast herself upon her knees before him and imprisoned both his hands, burying her face in their palms. He felt her lips hot upon his flesh, and then—wonder of wonders!—tears from those divine eyes streaming through his fingers.

The shock of it brought him to his senses. Pitiiful, dumfounded, horrified, he glared wildly about him, seeking some avenue of escape. There was no one watching; he thanked heaven for that, while the cold sweat started out upon his forehead. But still at his feet the woman rocked, softly sobbing, her fair shoulders gently agitated, and still she defied his gentle efforts to free his hands, holding them in a grasp he might not break without hurting her. He found his tongue eventually.

"Don't!" he pleaded, desperately. "My dear, you mustn't. For pity's sake don't sob like that! What under the sun's the trouble? Don't please! Good Lord! what am I to do with this lovely lunatic?"

Though in time the fiercest paroxysm of her passion passed and her sobs diminished in violence, she clung heavily to him and made no resistance when he lifted her in his arms. The error was fatal; he had designed to get her on her feet and then stand away. But no sooner had he raised her and succeeded in disengaging his hands, than soft, round arms were clasped tightly about his neck and her face—if possible, more ravishing in tears than when first he had seen it—pillowed on his breast. And for the first time she spoke coherently.

"Alie!" she wailed, tremulously. "Alie! Now is the cup of my happiness full to brimming, now that thou hast returned to me at last, O my

from the north, Lalji!—the maiden who had grown to womanhood ere thy return from thy travels to take up thy father's crown? . . . Alie! Thou canst never forget, beloved; though years and the multitude of faces have come between us as a veil, thou dost remember—even as thou didst remember when the message of the Bell came to thee across the great black waters, and thou didst learn that the days of thy exile were numbered, that the hour approached when again thou shouldst sit in the place of thy fathers and rule the world as once they ruled it."

A denial stuck in Amber's throat. The words would not come, nor would they, he believed, have served his purpose could he have commanded them. If he had found no argument wherewith to persuade Salig Singh, he found none wherewith to refute the claim of this golden-faced woman who recognized him for her husband. He was wholly dismayed and aghast. But while he lingered in indecision, starting in the woman's face, her look of petulance was replaced by one of divine forgiveness and compassion. And she gave him no time to think or to avoid her; in a twinkling she had thrown herself upon him again, was in his arms and crushing her lips upon his.

"Nay," she murmured, "but I did wrong thee, beloved! Perchance," she told him, archly, "thou didst not think to see me so soon, or in this garden? Perchance surprise hath robbed thee of thy wits—and thy tongue as well, O wordless-one? Or thou art overcome with joy, as I am overcome, and smitten dumb by it, as I am not? Aho, Lalji! was ever a woman at loss for words to voice her happiness? And nestling to him she laughed quietly, with a note as tender and sweet as the cooing of a wood-dove to its mate.

"Nay, but there is a mistake." He recovered the power of speech tardily, and would have put her from him; but she held tight to him. "I am not thy husband, nor yet a rajput. I come from America, the far land where thy

of unmistakable resolve, "I will go, nor do I think that there be any here to stop me."

He wheeled about, prepared to fight his way out of the palace, if need be, indeed, it was in his mind that a death there were as easy as an hour after sunrise; for he had little doubt but that he was to die if he remained obdurate, and the hospitality of the rajput would cease to protect him the moment he set foot upon the marble bund of his bungalow.

But the woman sprang after him and caught his arm. "Of thy pity," she begged, breathlessly, "hold for a space until I have taken thought. . . . Thou knowest that if what thou hast told me be the truth, then am I widow before my time—widowed and doomed!"

"Doomed?"

"Aye!" And there was real terror in her eyes and voice. "Doomed to sati. For, since I am a widow—since thou dost maintain thou art not my husband—then my face hath been looked upon by a man not of mine own people, and I am dishonored. Fire alone can cleanse me of that defilement—the pyre and the death by flame!"

"Good God! you don't mean that! Surely that custom has perished!"

"Thou shouldst know that it dieth not. What to us women in whose bodies runs the blood of royalty, is an edict of your English government? What the Sirkar itself to us in Khandawar?" She laughed bitterly. "I am Rohilla, a daughter of kings; my dishonor may be purged only by flame. Arre! that I should live to meet with such a fate—I, Naraini, to perish in the flower of my beauty. . . . For I am beautiful, am I not?" She dropped the veil which instinctively she had caught across her face, and met his gaze with childish coquetry, torn though she seemed to be by fear and disappointment.

"Thou art assuredly most beautiful, Rancee," Amber told her, with a break in his voice, very compassionate. And he spoke simple truth. "Of thy kind there is none more lovely in the world. . . .

"There was tenderness then in your tone, my lord!" she caught him up quickly. "Is there no mercy in thy heart for me? . . . Who is this woman across the seas who hath won thy love? . . . Aye, even that I know—that thou dost love this fair daughter of the English. Didst thou not lose the picture of her that was taken with the magic box of the sahibs? . . . Is it for her sake that thou dost deny me, O my husband? Is she more fair than I, are her lips more sweet?"

"I am not thy husband," he declared vehemently, appalled by her reversion to that delusion. "Till this hour I have never seen thee; nor is the sahiba of any concern to thee. Let me go, please."

But she had him fast and he could not have shaken her, not with violence. He had been a strong man indeed who had not been melted to tenderness by her beauty and her distress. She lifted her glorious face to him, pleading, insistent, and played upon him with her voice of gold. "Yet a moment gone thou didst tell me I was greatly gifted with beauty. Have I changed in thine eyes, O my king? Canst thou look upon this poor beauty and hear me tell thee of my love—and indeed I am thine, although thine, Lalji!—and harden thy heart against me? . . . What though it be as thou hast said? What though thou art of a truth not of the house of Rutton, nor yet a rajput? Let us say that this is so, however hard it be to credit; even so, am I not reward enough for thy renunciation?"

"I know not thy meaning, Rancee, I—"

"Come, then, and I will show thee, my king. Come thou with me. . . . Nay, why shouldst thou falter? There is naught for thee to fear—save me." She tugged at his hand and laughed low, in a voice that sang like smitten glasses. "Come, beloved!"

Unwillingly, he humored her. This could not last long. . . . The woman half led, half dragged him to the northern boundary of the garden, where they entered a little tunnel built out from the walls over an abyss fully three hundred feet in depth. And here, standing upon the verge of the parapet, with naught but a foot-hold coping between her and the frightful fall, utterly fearless and unutterably lovely, Naraini sung out a bare, jeweled arm in an eloquent gesture.

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Engineer's Brave Act.

Tom Shaunsey was running a hoisting engine in a Nevada mine, where three hundred men were employed. One day, just after the twelve o'clock shift had gone down into the mine and were well away from the main shaft at work, it was suddenly discovered that the hoisting works were on fire. The building was old and dry, and burned like tinder, and, notwithstanding all efforts to quench it, it burned so fast that it seemed as if the men in the mine were doomed to suffocation. The heat in the hoisting works drove out every one but Tom Shaunsey, who stood by the engine, with the lever in his hand, steadily watching the cable as it ran through the pulleys, with a speed never known before. The men yelled to Tom to come out, but he only replied with a wave of his disengaged hand, until the last cage-load of miners was hauled to the surface. At the same time part of the roof fell in; but Tom was got out, with his right arm terribly burned and nearly choked. He said that the miners were grateful would be superfluous, and between them and the mining company the brave engineer was handsomely rewarded.



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Such is Fate. "Why do you rock that boat?" asked the wise man. "Because, in case of accident," replied the fool, "I'm always saved."

Wasted Opportunity. Stella—What do you consider a waste of opportunity? Bella—A freight train going through a tunnel.

Keeping Busy. We are told that at New York's coming municipal budget exhibit balls will be rung and lights flashed to show a birth every four minutes, a death every seven minutes and a marriage every eleven minutes. Just what sort of demonstration is made every time a cafe bottle pops, or a bellboy is tipped, we are not told.

Curiousness. Kid McCoy, the hero of 125 battles, is to open a sanitarium at Stamford. He said the other day to a New York reporter:

"I hope in my sanitarium to restore lots of grumpy middle-aged people to perfect health, and if I give them back perfect health I'll give them back youth and gaiety and romance. If middle age is stupid, if middle age is prosaic, it is only because the health of middle age is poor."

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The Scarlet Lips Curled and the Eyes Grew Cold and Hard.

lord! Well-nigh had I ceased to hope for thee, O beloved; well-nigh had this heart of mine grown cold within my bosom, that had no nourishment save hope, save hope! Day and night I have watched for thy coming for many years, praying that thou shouldst return to me ere this frail prettiness of mine, that made thee love me long ago, so fade that thy heart should turn to other women. O my husband!"

"Husband! Great—heavens! Look here, my dear, hadn't you better come to your senses and let me go before—"

"Let thee go, Lalji, ere what? Ere any come to disturb us? Nay, but who should come between husband and wife in the first hour of their reunion after many years of separation? Is it not known—does not all Khandawar know how I have waited for thee, almost thy widow ere thy wife, all this weary time? . . . Or is it that thy heart hath forgotten thy child-bride? Am I scorned, O my lord—Naraini? Is there no love in thy bosom to leap in response to the love of thee that is my life?"

She released him and whirled a pace or two away, draperies swirling, jewels scintillating cold fire in hopeless emulation of the radiance of her tear-gemmed eyes.

"Naraini?" stammered Amber, recalling what he had heard of the woman. "Naraini!"

"Aye, my lord; thy wedded wife!" The rounded little chin went up a trifle and her eyes gleamed angrily. "Am I no longer thy Naraini, then? Or, wouldst thou deny that thou art Har Dyal, my king and my beloved? Hast thou indeed forgotten the child that was given thee for wife when thy father reigned in Khandawar, and thou wert but a boy—a boy of ten, the maharaj Har Dyal? Hast thou forgotten the little maid they brought thee

husband died. . . . Nay, it doth pain me to hurt thee so, Rancee, but the mistake is not of my making, and it hath been carried too far. Thy husband died in my presence—"

"It is so, then!" she cut him short. And his arms were suddenly empty, to his huge relief. "Indeed, they had warned me that thou wouldst tell this story and deny me—why, I know not, unless it be that thou art unworthy of thy lineage, a coward and a weakling!" Her small foot stamped angrily and on every limb of her round body bracelets and anklets clashed and shimmered. "And so thou hast returned only to forswear me and thy kingdom, O thou of little spirit!" The scarlet lips curled and the eyes grew cold and hard with contempt. "If that be so, tell me, why hast thou returned at all? To die? For that thou must surely come to, if it be in thy mind to defy the behests of the Voice, thou king without a kingdom! . . . Why, then, art thou here, rather than running to hide in some far place, thinking to escape with thy worthless life—worthless even to thee, who art too craven to make a man's use of it—from the Vengeance of the Body?"

Dost think I am to be tricked and hoodwinked—I, in whose heart this image hath been enshrined these many weary years?"

"I neither think, nor know, nor greatly care, Rancee," Amber interposed, wearily. "Doubtless I deserve thine anger and scorn, since I am not he who thou wouldst have me be. If death must be my portion for this offense, for that I resemble Har Dyal Rutton . . . then it is written that I am to die. My business here in Khandawar hath concerns neither with thee, nor with the state, nor yet with the Gateway of Swords—of the very name of which I am weary. . . . Now," with his mouth settled in lines



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## LEGAL NOTICES

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County Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

It is ordered by the court, that County Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the center of block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence south through said block No. 18 and through the center of block No. 17 Haskell, Texas, to the center of Hinds street;

Thence east along the center of Hinds street and to intersect Campbell street;

Thence south down said Campbell street to the north boundary line of section No. 19 block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co.;

Thence west to the north west corner of said section No. 19 on Haskell and Stamford road;

Thence with said road south along the west boundary line of said section No. 19 and to the south west corner of the same;

Thence southerly (about S-15-W) to the north east corner of the William Walker survey of one league and labor;

Thence south along the east boundary lines of the William Walker, Wm. G. McDaniel, A. S. Randolph No. 71, and Thos. Winfree surveys and to the south east corner of said Winfree survey and continuing south, leaving said Haskell and Stamford road, through section No. 8 block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co.

Mary E. Criswell surveys to the north boundary line of the Jno. F. Morgan survey;

Thence east along the north boundary line of said Morgan survey to the north east corner of same;

survey to the north east corner of same;

Thence south along the east boundary line of said Morgan survey and Coryell County School Land No. 60 and to the south east corner of said Coryell County School Land No. 60;

Thence east to the north east corner of section No. 2 Washington Co. R. R. Co. abstract No. 698;

Thence south along the east boundary line of said section No. 2 and west boundary line of the David Livengood pre-empt and to intersect the south boundary line of Haskell county, Texas, on the said west boundary of the said Livengood pre-empt.;

Thence east to the south east corner of said Haskell County;

Thence north to a point in the east boundary of said Haskell county 1206 vrs south of the north boundary line of section No. 27 B. B. & C. R. Co. survey, abstract No. 51;

Thence west to the south west corner of the A. J. Messer pre-empt.;

Thence north to the south boundary of the Jas. Scott 177 acre tract;

Thence west along the south boundary of said Jas. Scott survey and the south boundary of the W. H. Smith survey and continue on west through the Sarah Smith survey to the east boundary line of the Samuel Callison 320 acre survey;

Thence north to the north east corner of said 320 acre tract;

Thence west along the north boundary line of said Callison 320 acre tract and through the Sarah Smith, Norwell Haggard, Dolores Casanova, Thos. G. Box and Moses Butler surveys, and the Jas. M. Cass and L. Willough-

by surveys and intersect the Throckmorton road at the west boundary line of the said Willoughby survey 5225 feet north of the south west corner of said Willoughby survey;

Thence west down the said Haskell and Throckmorton road to a point due north of the west corner of block or outlet No. 72 in the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence south along the west boundary of said outlet No. 72 to the point in Standefer street thirty seven and one-half feet north of the north east corner of outlet No. 57 of said Brown and Roberts addition to Haskell, Texas;

Thence west down said Standefer street to intersect Lomax street;

Thence south down said Lomax street and to intersect Walton street;

Thence west down said Walton street and to intersect Fannin street;

Thence south down said Fannin street to the center or middle line running east and west through block No. 11 Haskell Texas;

Thence west through said block No. 11 and to the center of block No. 18 the place of beginning;

To be known as County Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 in and for Haskell county, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to said Commissioners Precinct No. 3, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

County Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

It is ordered by the court, that County Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas;

Thence south through said block No. 18, and through the center of block No. 17, Haskell, Texas, to the center of Hinds street;

Thence east along the center of Hinds street and to intersect Campbell street;

Thence south down said Campbell street to the north boundary line of section No. 19, block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. Co.;

Thence west to the northwest corner of said section No. 19 on the Haskell and Stamford road;

Thence with said road south along the west boundary line of said section No. 19 and to the southwest corner of the same,

Thence southerly (about S. 15 W.) to the northeast corner of the William Walker survey of one league and labor,

Thence south along the east boundary lines of the William Walker, Wm. G. McDaniel, A. S. Randolph No. 71, and Thos. Winfree surveys, and to the southeast corner of said Winfree survey and continue south, leaving said Haskell and Stamford road through section No. 8, block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. and Mary E. Criswell surveys and to the north boundary line of the Jno. F. Morgan survey,

Thence east along the north boundary line of said Morgan survey to the northeast corner of the same,

Thence south along the east boundary line of said Morgan survey and Coryell county school land No. 60 and to the southeast corner of said Coryell county school land No. 60,

Thence east to the northeast corner of section No. 2 Washington Co. R. R. Co., abstract No. 698,

Thence south along the east boundary line of said section No. 2 and west boundary line of the David Livengood pre-empt and to intersect the south boundary line of Haskell county, Texas, on the said west boundary line of the said Livengood pre-empt.;

Thence west along the south boundary line of Haskell county, Texas, to the southwest corner of the same,

Thence north along the west boundary of Haskell county and to intersect the north boundary line of section No. 10 B. B. & C. R. Co.,

Thence east along the north boundary line of said section No. 10 to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river,

Thence northeasterly to the northwest corner of the J. Poitevent survey No. 3,

Thence east to the northeast corner of said Poitevent No. 3,

Thence north about one-half mile to northwest corner of Cox's sub-division of the W. P. Rice

survey. Thence east along Cox's north boundary line 1059 1-2 varas to the east boundary line of section No. 31 block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co.,

Thence N. 0° 35' W. 141 varas to the northwest corner of said section No. 81,

Thence east along the north boundary lines of sections No. 81, 74, 69, 64, 59, 46, 41, 27 and to the northeast corner of said section No. 27, all of said sections being in block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. lands,

Thence south to the southeast corner of Fields' sub-division of section No. 30 in block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co.,

Thence east to said Fields' southeast corner,

Thence north to the northwest corner of sub-division No. 123 of the Peter Allen survey,

Thence north 37 1-2 feet to the center of Walton street,

Thence east along the center of Walton street to intersect the street lying west of block B in Johnson's Addition to Haskell, Texas,

Thence south along the center of said street west of block B in Johnson's Addition to Haskell, Texas, and to intersect Hughes street,

Thence east along the center of Hughes street and intersect Houston street,

Thence north along the center of Houston street to the center or middle line running east and west through block No. 25 Haskell, Texas,

Thence east to the center of block No. 18 and the place of beginning,

To be known as County Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in and for Haskell county, Texas. And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in reference to said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, clerk of the county court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said Haskell county, Texas, at its regular August term, A. D. 1911, redistricting said Haskell county into four Commissioner's Precincts, and the same now appears on pages 177 to 187, inclusive, of the minutes of Commissioners' Court, Book No. 8, Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1911.

J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Execution Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

F. G. Alexander & Sons vs. L. Agnew, Z. D. Agnew and J. W. Agnew.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said F. G. Alexander & Sons, and against the said L. B. Agnew, Z. D. Agnew and J. W. Agnew, No. 1134 on the docket of said court, I did on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1911 at 2:15 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, and belonging to the said L. B. Agnew, to-wit: The west one-half of block No. 5 in the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas.

And on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said L. B. Agnew in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of September, 1911.

A. G. Lambert, Constable Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—both men and women to represent the Haskell County Home Circle. Will pay salary or liberal commission.

See Ira N. Ellis, Secretary, and Organizer, 822 1/2 South Main, Haskell, Tex.

# GET YOU AN OLIVER TYPEWRITER,

The best machine on earth. Cost you only 17 cents a day.

CHARLES IRBY, Local Agent.

## Notice.

The Cemetery Association is again in need of money. We collected enough after the last notice to pay the sexton for one month. Now we must have more. You know whether you have paid or not. Please do not make it necessary for us to come to you. Send in your \$3 assessment at once to Mrs. H. G. McConnell, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Wouldn't You?

Wouldn't you like to be a leader instead of a follower? Would you not like to be a "live wire" in business, originating ideas and methods that will cause big business men to bid for your services?

Wouldn't you like to get more pay?

You can have all this experience—you can get the bigger pay, you can successfully manage a business of your own—if you will take the necessary training, and you can get the training either at college or by mail. The first step is to write John F. Draughon, president Nashville, Tenn., for prices on lessons by mail, or for catalogue on courses at college, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Ft. Worth, Abilene, El Paso, or Amarillo.

## Church Notice

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. o'clock Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. C. McAdie, Pastor.

After this week the day current will be discontinued with the exception Thursday. Haskell Light & Power Co.

## Opera House

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER . . . . . 7

The Carlos Inskip Attractions Offer That

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The Girl and the Tramp The Laughing Rollicking Comedy Success

A Complete Scenic Production; Splendid Cast . . . . .

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"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they did me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women who are troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility and constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, and strength and vigor. They are guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones has moved to Paduca, Texas, where they will have the best Hotel in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones leave many friends here who wish them prosperity.

## Kloked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch of Bestown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing a leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It's the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it; 25c at the Corner Drug Store.

Oscar Martin, editor of the Haskell Free Press, was here between trains Tuesday night, and secured the services of Will Dunwoody for his business. Will goes up to the city tomorrow.

Mr. Dunwoody will have charge of the mechanical department of the Free Press and comes to us highly recommended as a thorough all-round printer and newspaper man. He will be with us next week.

Mr. J. A. Bailey brought in a cluster of five pecans from a tree growing in his yard in this city. This tree is loaded down with nuts. Mr. Bailey says it has several clusters of five nuts, more of four and many of three. They are large and fine.

## Advertise

IF YOU Want a Cook Want a Clerk Want a Partner Want a Situation Want a Servant Girl Want to Sell a Piano Want to Sell a Carriage Want to Sell Town Property Want to Sell Your Groceries Want to Sell Your Hardware Want Customers for Anything Advertise Weekly in This Paper. Advertising is the Way to Success Advertising Brings Customers Advertising Keeps Customers Advertising Increases Business Advertising Shows Energy Advertising Shows Finest Advertising is "Big" Advertise or Don't Advertise Long Advertise Well Advertise at Once

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