

SOME CITY IMPROVEMENTS

We now have some good news to report in reference to what the city authorities are doing. They have been improving the financial condition of the city, and last year cleared \$400 on the water works. Some time ago the people voted a bond issue of \$3,500, and with the funds thus secured, the city council has made a contract for more than a mile of four inch cast iron pipe, with which to extend the water main: 3,000 feet into the eastern part of the town and 3000 feet into the western part of town. The extension in the western part will begin at the south ward school house. The eastern extension will be made so as to serve the center of population in East Haskell. Mayor Cahill thinks that the contemplated extensions will prove a most paying proposition and assure a profit to the city on its water

system. Then, too the city is making crossings of concrete on the main traveled street to the depot.

The council saved a good deal in buying pipe. They got the pipe for four and a half cents less per foot than was paid formerly for the same pipe. It seems that the city authorities are doing all they can to give good service and get the city on a paying basis. All the city funds show improvement. The efforts of City Attorney Clyde F. Elkins to collect the back taxes, has caused city scrip to advance on the market about 20 per cent in the past month or two.

Mayor Cahill is investigating the system of commission form of government, and if he and the council decide it to be advantageous they will probably submit the matter to the people in the near future.

THE COTTON IS BLOOMING

Mr. Lee Pierson brought a cotton bloom to our office on the 19th instant. Judge D. H. Hamilton also brought in one on the 21st. The bloom brought in by Mr. Pierson came from his farm near the Gilliam school house, a few miles north west of Haskell. The bloom brought in by Judge Hamilton came from a patch of a quarter of an acre, he has at his home in this city. It is the Acme prolific, and the seed came from Anderson county. Judge Hamilton paid \$5.00 per bushel for the seed, and it is claimed that 1,000 pounds of the seed cotton will produce a 500 pound bale. The little plot has never been irrigated but has been grown just as cotton is grown in the field. Judge Hamilton will select seed and plant again next year from this seed. The seed he raises will be used on his son's farm next year.

The cotton prospects all over the county are the best we have had for years. The maize and other feed crops are better than for several years past. The Rochester country has an immense corn crop. Both J. W. Collins and J. S. Boone have fine crops on their ranches. Gus Grusendorf of the east side was in town Saturday and said crops were fine in his neighborhood. He said the maize was immense. It looks like Haskell is going to be in the swim this year.

Emancipation Day

The Colored people of this city celebrated Emancipation day the 19th instant. There was no regular program but the day was spent in feasting and joyous laughing, visiting and social intercourse, evidencing a happy abandon unknown to the mass of the white race. While unsatiated ambition, and unrequited passion, is making nervous wrecks of the whites, the colored race seems to bask in the joy of living to-day, and heed not the possible disappointments the future may bring. They seem to share whatever necessities or means they have with one another, while the white man is hoarding all he can get his hands on and practicing the most conscienceless oppression upon his less fortunate fellows.

ONION GROWERS IN DILEMMA

The spectre of over-production has stalked through the onion district of Southwest Texas leaving poverty and desolation in its wake. It usually takes a calamity to teach people important lessons and it seems that an industry must be blighted before the necessity for a comprehensive marketing system can be understood.

The onion growers dumped carloads of their fancy products on the markets which did not pay freight, and yet the price of the onion was not perceptibly decreased to the consumer. The middleman appeared to spot cars for destruction, refusing to heed the cry of distress from the producer or the pangs of hunger of the consumer.

At The Oil Mill

A Free Press reporter visited the Oil Mill Monday and found a large force of men putting in new machinery. Mr. Cogdell will spend \$15,000 to \$20,000 putting in new machinery, of the latest and most efficient design. New oil presses, new machines for separating the ground meal and hulls, in fact he is having the entire plant overhauled, to be ready for the fall run when the time comes.

We learned there were still about 150 head of cattle on feed at the mill. Mr. Cogdell has fed about 4000 head of beeves the past season, involving an investment of \$300,000.00. The fact is, Haskell is annually shipping more fat cattle to market than any other western point. Since Mr. Cogdell became the manager of this immense plant he has greatly increased the products of the plant, and has made the plant pay dividends.

A Kind Deed

To the Free Press:

Mrs. Russell has been confined to her bed for the past year, and her affliction has taken Mr. Russell away from his farm work, so the neighbors gathered in the other day with twelve cultivators, and if it had not rained they would have cleaned out the entire crop. A minister of the gospel was on hand with two cultivators, and he did not tell us, but showed us.

He left his collar at home and wore a jumper.

W. F. Draper.

Community Cooperation

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Some time ago I was talking with a traveling salesman whose home is in a town of some 4,000 population, and whose wife had just made a shopping trip to a large city a little more than a hundred miles away.

Besides a number of minor purchases, made, as she put it, "just while she was there," she had exhibited to him on her return a handsome suit, the primary object of her return to the city, and which she proudly asserted had cost her only \$35.

Taking pencil and paper he called for her other expenses, railroad expenses for herself, one child and nurse, \$17; hotel bill \$12; carriage and car fare, \$2.50; other expenses, \$5—a total incidental expense of \$36.50, making the suit cost, in fact, \$71.50.

Her astonishment at the actual cost of the suit was only equalled by her chagrin, but a moment later, with a shrug of her shoulders, she asked, "What else is a body to do?"

Commenting on the incident the gentleman said to me: "I do not see why some of our local merchants don't stock these 'standard' things that women are going to have and stop their going to the city for them; they not only lose that particular class of trade, but these city shoppers always buy a lot of other stuff that could be bought at home.

In many of the smaller towns I visit I see in the show windows same brands of well-known goods I see in the city windows, and as well displayed; and these enterprising merchants tell me that they are lessening considerably the city shopping of their citizens."

Insofar as he carries a complete stock of up-to-date, well-known "trademarked-advertised" goods, and advertises and displays them well, just so far will the small-town merchant turn the steady flow of his town's money from the city into his own tills.

People should and will buy what they want at home if they can get it at home.

THE COST OF EXPERIENCE

There is no form of organized society that suffers quite so much from inexperience of its paid servants as that of government. Unfortunately no previous training is required and the ability of the applicant to perform the service is seldom an issue. Indeed experience is a handicap that causes many good men to succumb at the polls and the result is we get many reformers and few builders.

The cost of breaking in officials is one of the heaviest burdens society has to bear and when our pilots of progress cannot feel the great tidal wave of reason, the ship of state is in dangerous hands.

Notice

To the members of Haskell County Union: We will hold our Fourth Quarterly County meeting at Rule, Texas, on Thursday and Friday the 3rd and 4th days of July. We urge all delegates and members to attend.

R. C. Whitmire
President.

Come to the Free Press for neat and artistic job printing.

CATCHING GRASSHOPPERS

G. W. Von Bischoffshausen of the South east side was in the city Saturday, and gave the Free Press Reporter a description of a grasshopper-catcher he saw on J. M. Riley's farm southwest of Haskell. The apparatus is made of boxing plank, 16 feet long, placed on three sled runners, 2x8, four feet long. It is 18 inches wide and four inches deep. There are standards at the corners and back to which is fastened sheet tin 30 inches high. A mule is hitched at each end, and a rope swung from the hames on the mules, reaching from one to the other, with old sacks attached as a drag to scare the hoppers and make them fly against the tin shield. The trough is cut into four compartments by partitions, and is filled one inch in depth with water, and about a half gallon of kerosene oil. By driving down the rows he catches nearly all the hoppers. When they fall in the water and oil they are done for. Mr. Bischoffshausen said that on a small plot of pasture near his house he caught about two bushels of the pests, and that he had cleaned up his cotton fields.

READ! READ! READ!

If you have land you want to exchange for other land or other property anywhere, list it with us and we will get you a trade. We have correspondents everywhere, and can do the business for you.

Our abstract books are up to date, and if you want a correct abstract we can furnish it on short notice at reasonable prices.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on land, or sell Vendors lein notes come and see us; we can supply you in short time.

We are land lawyers and make a specialty of examining and perfecting land titles.

SANDERS & WILSON
HASKELL, TEXAS.

A Word About ADVERTISING

Do you read Advertisements? If not—Why not? Perhaps you say that you don't take the Paper for the Ads that are in it. Of course not, but if it were not for the Ads, there wouldn't be any Free Press.

The more Ads we have, the better paper we will have. Read them. Just a word though, we don't write these Ads to help the paper—don't misunderstand us, we are looking out for our own good. Ads cost money, but honest advertising pays.

The business man who puts himself in his customers' place, and tries to treat them as he himself would like to be treated were conditions reversed, is not only obeying the Golden Rule of business, but he is giving his business a reputation that is the strongest kind of a drawing card. That is our best drawing card.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

June 26th, 1913

CITY BUILDING SUGGESTIONS

Good roads is one good thing that cannot be overdone.

In the game of life the worker is the one who scores.

While swatting the fly don't forget to eliminate his breeding place.

If there were no newspaper to boost it, how big would your town become.

The true architect of his own fortune is always planing extensions.

Some men only turn the grindstone of boosting when they have an ax to grind.

There must be organized strength harmoniously working together to build a city.

The town that wins, is the town that fights every day in the year for better conditions.

Our idea of wasted effort is the continual knocking of the knocker—forget him; he will soon hang himself.

Burglary is the only business or profession that does not require advertising to make it a success.

In city planning and building, don't forget to take into consideration the city useful as well as the city beautiful.

To attempt to conduct a business without advertising is like trying to fish without bait.

Some people wont even lend their moral support without charging interest on it—they are not city builders.

Get acquainted with new ideas new viewpoints, new angles of vision—new people. This is an age of progress. Be not afraid of the new.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising is always located on a side street, and is pretty apt to stay there.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

A VALUABLE INDUSTRY

The Texas cotton crop for 1912 is the most valuable one in the history of the cotton industry according to preliminary estimates furnished the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Ass'n by Federal Census Bureau. The Texas yield in 1912 was 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds or 524,000 bales more than the 1911 crop, while the 1912 yield in the United States was approximately 3,000,000 bales less than in 1911. The excessive yield in Texas was absorbed by floods, drouths and unfavorable conditions in other southern states. The world's consumption of cotton in 1911 is reported by our Census Bureau to be 20,402,000 bales of 500 pounds net and the 1912 production will, according to reliable estimates, fall slightly under these figures. The 1911 world's production amounted to 22,297,000 or an over production of approximately 2,000,000 bales. The average price of cotton for 1911 was 9.9 cents per pound and in 1912 the price was 12.05.

The 1912 Texas crop, including seed, sold for \$338,538,822 which is an advance of \$90,658,000 over the 1910 crop, its nearest competitor. The effect of over production in 1911 made itself manifest in the price per pound. The 1912 world crop while 2,000,000 bales under the 1911 production, will, in all probability, sell for several million dollars more than the 1911 crop. It will be 60 days before complete reports on the world production and prices are announced.

There were 26,457 equivalent 500 pound bales of cotton produced in Haskell County from the crop of 1912 and the lint and seed sold for approximately \$1,835,842. The lint sold for \$1,594,034 and 13,228 tons of seed produced in this county brought \$241,808.

In the Good Old Summer Time Our Soda Fountain is a Busy Place

Why is This?

Because we have a Soda Fountain that is up-to-date in every way. We have the very best of Syrups, Extracts, Etc., to make the Drinks. Our man behind this Soda Fountain is strictly up-to-date and knows how to mix these Drinks to please the people. He devotes all his time and energy in this way, and there is no reason why you should be disappointed in that. *Lime, Grape Juice, Cream Soda, Coca Cola, Egg Malted Milk, Milk Chocolate, Or any other Drink you buy at*

Spencer & Richardson's

Come Along and see us after the Show



Oak Dale Nut coal E. A. Chambers.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Mrs. C. H. Merchant is visiting at Temple.

Miss Nola Hallmark is visiting at Lampasas.

W. S. Fouts left this week for Wooten Wells.

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Grover Pierson went to Aspermont Saturday.

Miss Jewel Yoe is visiting her sister in Grandview.

Miss Elmera Jordan left Wednesday for Denison.

Mrs. Turrentine is visiting with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Julian Paiz is visiting a daughter at Abilene.

H. F. Haley was in Weinert the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson is visiting her sister at Grandview.

J. N. McFatter made a business trip to Munday this week.

H. D. Currier, of O'Brien was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Lackey spent Sunday in Stamford with her mother.

Our drays are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett has returned from a visit to relatives at Spur.

Bring your bucket and get you some good Honey at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

A shipment of South Texas new crop honey at F. G. Alexander and Sons.

F. M. Morton and G. R. Couch left Wednesday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mayes of Rule are visiting their son, Chas. Mryes, of Munday.

E. P. Bynum, President of the First State Bank of Abilene, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Frierson of Albany is visiting with the family of her son, Ed Frierson of this city.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and children are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents at Seymour.

Mrs. E. Bivins of Weinert, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Pierson Tuesday of this week.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

N. I. McCollum of this city, has gone on the road for the Texas Harvest and Reaper people.

Master Allen Greer is spending a few days with his uncle, Abe Greer, near Rochester.

Mrs. Jno. A. Couch, returned Monday from a visit to her sister Mrs. G. W. Andrus at Rotan.

Mrs. E. H. Neill is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier, at O'Brien.

Mrs. C. B. Walker, who has been visiting in Haskell has returned to her home at Stamford.

J. H. Bussa, of Milam county is visiting the family of J. R. Park of this city to whom he is related.

Little Miss Orlena Hunt left Thursday for Comanche, Oklahoma where she will visit relatives.

Miss Olive Meadors of Spur and Miss Mantooth of this community are attending the Summer Normal at Stamford.

Misses Minnie Davis and Mabel Baldwin are in Knoxville, attending the summer session of the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin and daughter left Wednesday for an extended visit. They will visit in Roswell N. M., before returning.

We are requested to announce that Rev. I. N. Alvis will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

The Stamford Brick yard can supply you with any quantity of bricks. Write for prices on car load shipments. 23-4t-p

Mrs. Robert Neathery of Farmersville, was in this city last week looking after some real estate she owns here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison returned Monday from a visit to Wichita Falls to which point Mr. Murchison was called on legal business.

Mrs. Wayne Perry of the South side, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton of this city.

Miss Josephine Tarbet returned Sunday to Stamford, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarbet of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsom left Thursday for a visit to Mississippi and Alabama. They have not visited their natal states in 32 years.

If your prescription is an important one, bring it here. Our service is ideal and our prices reasonable. Corner Drug Store.

Mr. W. B. Ellis of Callahan county and family have moved to the farm purchased from Mr. Loving two miles south of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nichols, the parents of Mrs. A. J. Combes, Jr., left Saturday for their home in Illinois, after a month's visit with their daughter.

Mrs. R. M. Carter and daughter Miss Mamie of Amarillo, passed through Haskell Monday, on their way to Rule to visit relatives.

See W. D. Joiner when you have chickens to sell. Located at Thomason & Lawley Grocery Store. 25-2t

Miss Laura True, of Munday, who has been visiting at Rule, returned via Haskell to her home Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Sowell and Miss Ruth Walden have returned from a several days visit to relatives at Weinert.

Just like you like it. Oakdale Nut, specially prepared for cooking fuel. Phone, 157. E. A. Chambers'.

Mr. W. T. Newsom is putting in a gin plant at Weinert. J. S. Fox left here Tuesday to construct the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were returned from a visit to "The Old Kentucky home."

Mrs. J. R. Alford of Hico, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. McFatter of this city, left for Munday Tuesday to visit her son in that vicinity.

For Sale—Head maize and ear corn, corn 60c and maize 75c per hundred. Five miles north of Rule, route 2. 23-3t-p

C. B. Burdine.

J. Y. Harris, agent for the Rio Grande Fire Insurance Co., of San Antonio, was in the city this week conferring with Messrs. Sanders & Wilson, the local Agents of the Company.

W. A. Whatley is the exclusive agent in Haskell, Jones and Knox counties for the Mitchell Automobiles. Figure with him before you buy. 23-3t

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb returned Wednesday evening from Georgetown, where he has been attending the theological summer school at Southwestern University.

Mrs. J. R. Alford, of Hico, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. N. McFatter, for several days, left Tuesday morning for Seymour to visit her son of that place.

Rev. I. N. Alvis, A. C. Henry, J. M. Cluck and S. F. Hawkins left Wednesday for Anson, where they will attend the fifth Sunday meeting to be held there by the Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo who have been with Jones, Cox & Co., as demonstrators of the White Sewing Machine, the past few weeks, left Tuesday for a trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cogdell were called Wednesday to Temple, where Mrs. Cogdell's father is very ill in a sanitarium, and was not expected to recover.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd will preach here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Subject for the night

service, "The Battle of Three Hundred Divisions." All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Andrew Durham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Rose of the East Side, left Wednesday for her home at Bassott, Texas.

The thousands of prescriptions we have filled the last year attest to our reliability, and the confidence of the people. Why not let us fill yours? Corner Drug Store

Mrs. J. F. Lloyd's father, S. A. Rudisill of Arkadelphia, Ark., and her sister, Mrs. L. G. Poe of Newark, Ark., who have been visiting her for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Pritchett went to Stamford Tuesday to meet her sister, Miss Ballew, who has been attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene. After a short visit here, Miss Ballew will go to Hamlin, where she has a position as stenographer.

Rev. W. P. Garvin left Thursday evening for Throckmorton to attend the district conference of the Stamford District, which meets in that city this week. He will not be back in time to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Z. M. Marcy, formerly a resident of this county, and a pioneer farmer, but now residing at Lubbock, was in this city this week. He told a Free Press Reporter, that the recent rains extended from a few miles east of Rochester in this county, clear across the plains into New Mexico.

If the party who extracted the tugs from my harness at Simon's Stable will return them at once there will be no questions asked. They were a part of my mail carrying equipment and are calculated to get some one into trouble when they are recognized. Geo. D. Foster 26 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Misses Anilda Hughes, Cootie Hughes, Erna Dean, Messrs. Duncan Head, R. R. English and Emory Menefee composed a fishing party that assaulted the finny tribe on Paint Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander left the early part of the week for New York. They will sail from New Orleans to New York, and from that city they will visit many of the eastern summer resorts. Mr. Alexander will attend the Elks' National Convention, to be held at Rochester, as a delegate from Texas.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs (Penciled) \$1.25 per 13. J. M. Riley, R 1, Haskell, Texas. 24-4tp

June Bargains For Men and Boys

Our Stock is full of New, Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise for Men and Boys. Here are some Bargains in Guaranteed Goods you cannot afford to miss.

Men's Suits

\$25.00 Suits for... \$18.95 \$15.00 Suits for... \$10.95
20.00 " " 14.95 10.00 " " 7.95
17.50 " " 12.95

Men's Oxfords

\$4.00 Quality for... \$3.25 \$3.50 Quality for... \$2.95
One Lot Odds, in Qualities from \$3.50 to \$5. Choice \$1.95

Men's Shirts

We sell the E. & W. Shirt, the best shirt made for the price. Buy a supply during this Sale.

\$1.50 Shirts for... \$1.25 \$1.00 Shirts for... \$.90
1.25 " " 1.00 75c " "60

Boys' Clothes

Perfection Clothes are for Boys who appreciate style, quality, fit and service. Every suit guaranteed.

\$10.00 Suits for... \$7.95 \$6.00 Suits for... \$4.45
7.50 " " 5.95 5.00 " " 3.95
6.50 " " 4.95

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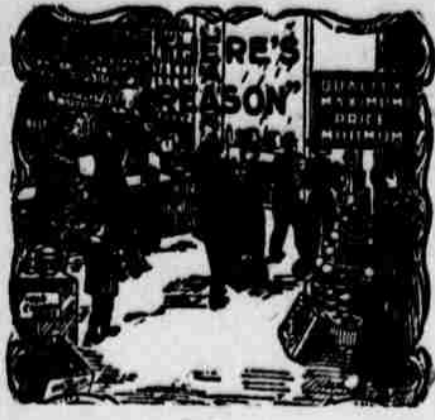
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Haskell, Texas.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MINISTER

Rev. J. A. Arbuckle pastor of the First Baptist Church, died at his home in this city Tuesday, June 24th, 1913, after an illness of about three weeks duration. Up to the time he was taken, Mr. Arbuckle seemed to be the picture of health, and his death was not only a source of great grief to his family, his congregation but to the entire citizenship of Haskell.

The deceased was born February 27, 1852 and died June 24th, 1913, thus making him past 61 years old. He has been prominent in Baptist affairs for a great many years. About twenty years ago he was one of the three state missionaries from his church. He served eight years as pastor of the First Baptist church at Taylor; was pastor of the Cameron Baptist church for a number of years. He served the Haskell church two or three years, several years ago, then served the Lubbock church for two years, being recalled at Haskell, and like the true loyal pastor that he was, he responded to the call because he felt that the church at this place needed him more than any other, and about a year ago he removed to Haskell and has built up the church probably more than any pastor that has ever been here. A number of years ago while living in the central portion of the state he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Baylor Female College at Belton, and here his beautiful christian spirit was a great factor in the deliberations of that body.

Rev. Arbuckle was a man of strong personality, yet modest

in bearing. He was a deep thinker and a forceful speaker. He was a student, and well read, and had an opinion on all questions affecting the lives of the people. He was a deeply pious and God-fearing man, and made a practical application of God's laws in ordering his own life and work. Those who knew him as pastor and friend speak of him with the deepest affection and respect, and show great sorrow over his death. His calling placed the duty upon him of comforting the bereaved, and many a desolate heart has been cheered by his comforting words, and often has he lightened the burden of sorrow cast upon the rich, the poor, the orphan and the widow with his consoling advice and admonition, thus leading the sorrowing souls to trust Him, who in time shall dry every tear, heal every wound, rob death of its sting and the grave of its victory. What shall be the portion of one who has devoted his entire life to the cause of religious work, an unselfish service to his fellow-man? Sometimes in the struggles to reach some worldly ideal of success, humanity fails to recognize the true worth of the spiritual ministers and comforters. Mr. Arbuckle had his crosses to bear; he has had to forgive and comfort the loved ones of those who perhaps have spoken ill of him and his calling. But he has done so with a beautiful spirit of forbearance. In his chosen mission he has denied himself and followed the meek and lowly Nazarene. But let us not think that life to such an one has brought no pleasure. To such the "Comforter" comes and abides throughout the trials of his life and whispers the

sweet promise of life eternal, and he reaps fruition in the joyous consciousness of a faithful servant, a life well spent, and the eternal promises of God.

The deceased leaves to survive him a wife and eight sons, all of whom were present in the last hours of his illness. The entire community feels the loss of this good man, and sympathizes and sorrows with the bereaved family. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in this city at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 25th, by Rev. I. N. Alvis. The business men closed their places of business during the service in respect to the good man gone, and every available seat in the church was taken by friends of the deceased who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect for this honored man of God. A number of eulogistic talks were made, one by R. E. Sherrill from a business man's standpoint, by Bruce W. Bryant from a professional standpoint, by O. B. Norman from a Deacon, Sunday school superintendent and churchman standpoint, by Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the M. E. Church, from a co-worker and fellow-pastor standpoint, and by Rev. J. M. Reynolds from a denominational standpoint. Each speaker was visibly affected, but spoke words of eulogy about the deceased from the standpoint mentioned, as well as consoling words to the family and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in Willow cemetery, followed by one of the largest concourses of people that has ever attended a funeral in Haskell.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

Card of Thanks

To Our Many Friends—
We want to thank you for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our dear one, John A. Arbuckle.

When troubles come to you, may God send to you such friends as you have been to us.—Mrs. John A. Arbuckle and Family.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating to rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

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Big Day at Huntsville.

There are one hundred and seventy convicts on the Wynn Farm and about fifty of that number are negroes. So the Sergeant, Capt. Wm. Oglesby decided to give them all one holiday, and as there had been some of the negroes recommended by the investigating committee for a pardon on the 19th of June, he decided to make that date the holiday for both whites and blacks and give them a big dinner. So Wednesday the 18th was a very busy day on the farm getting everything ready for the occasion. A barbecue was decided on. So the hogs, sheep and beeves were slaughtered, vegetables gathered, cakes baked, and in fact everything was gotten in readiness for a big time. The 19th was a beautiful day. The convicts were all in fine spirits, more so that usual as they didn't have to work. I find that working in the field is the worst punishment you can put on a convict. Some of them had rather go to the dark cell than to go to the field to work. At eleven-thirty dinner was called and the tables were loaded with all kinds of good eatables also decorated with flowers. There was everything to eat that any one could wish for and I want to say here that I never have seen any one that could beat Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby arranging for a barbecue dinner. And as to the cost of the dinner (and supper, for there was plenty left for supper), except flour and sugar, practically everything else was raised here on the farm. The Hogs, mutton, beef, beans, potatoes, cabbage, onions, tomatoes, roasting ears and plums, berries, grapes for pies, milk and butter, were all produced here on the farm, so the real cost of the dinner and supper was comparatively small. After dinner was served the convicts pulled off a big ball game between the whites and blacks. The game was very interesting and close. I am not sure what the count was but I think it was five to four in favor of the blacks.

This farm is running nicely under the present management. They have a fine prospect for a crop, both corn and cotton all worked out in fine condition. They have about forty acres in garden besides the sweet potato field. I don't know how many acres are planted in sweet potatoes but I do know it is the largest sweet potato patch I ever saw.

They milk twenty-four as nice Jersey cows as you will find in any Jersey herd and they milk from them five hundred pounds of milk per day, on an average. J. N. Ellis.

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Catching the Grasshopper

Several farmers have procured grasshopper traps and are going over their fields catching the pests. If these machines were in general use and the work of destroying the hopper was started in time, their depredation could be greatly reduced. Many pastures could be gone over and the hoppers killed before they began to come into the fields.

Dr. W. H. Grayson and Earl Scott returned Thursday from Stonewall County where they have been prospecting among the hills there for copper. They found the copper there in abundance but in a different form from that of the local field. The finding of copper in the Aspermont country only extends the field from which our proposed smelter will get its material which also increase our our importance as a mining center. Let 'er go!—Lueders Vanguard.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Mrs. A. E. Lamkin vs. No. 1510 Court of Has- J. D. Kinnison et al. kell County The State of Texas Texas. County of Haskell

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 27th day of May, 1913, in favor of the said Mrs. A. E. Lamkin, a widow, and against J. D. Kinnison and D. B. English, numbered 1510 on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1913 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas:

Being a part of the B. F. Church survey No. 20, block No. 1, abstract No. 490, certificate No. 840, being three (3) acres out of the northwest corner of subdivision No. 23 of the above described tract of land, which three (3) acres is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said subdivision No. 23; thence south 225 varas to a stake for corner; thence east 75 varas to a stake for corner; thence north 225 varas to a stake for corner; thence west 75 varas to the place of beginning.

And on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 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 of the above described property, said sale being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against said property as it existed on the 16th day of March, 1910.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1913. W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff, Haskell Co., Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Ulcers and Skin Trouble.

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In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tonic is a reliable remedy for both children and grown-ups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tonic and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims, but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to the Corner Drug Store for it.

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MASKELL, TEXAS, June 28, 1913.

Quite a number of people are getting interested in the tabernacle, and seem to think Maskell will build one sure enough.

Haskell never does things by halves. When she builds that tabernacle, it will be on the order of some ancient coliseum.

The Free Press desires to congratulate the progressive spirit of our city administration in making every improvement possible. Let the good work continue.

Just wait. When the merchants get to where they can see out on the fall trade, and some of the enterprising among them will take up the tabernacle proposition and put it through.

The city is putting down crossings and culverts between town and the depot. Now if the property owners will follow the good example set by the city and put down concrete sidewalks and line up with the city, we will have a very presentable street leading from the depot to town. The city is doing its part. So far, so good. But it can be better if the property owners will get busy. It would be a big advertisement for Haskell, as well as enhance the value of the property.

Woodrow Wilson has got the democrats behind him on his monetary schemes and it now looks favorable for a bill at the present session of congress. The feature that Wall Street will oppose, is the provision for the issue of the currency by the government instead of by the banks. The Aldrich scheme involved Wall street control of money and credits. This would be ideal for the big financiers, but it would enslave the mass of the people. The big bankers know what is good and safe for them, but few of them are statesmen, or are capable of giving a good general financial system to the country. No one interested is capable of dictating the best political policies, on any given subject.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

SOME FARM FACTS



By Peter Radford, Pres. Farmers Union.

'Tis a wise farmer that knows his own soil.

Mortgages are far too popular as cover crop.

Because a bad habit exists is no sign it is right.

Farmers succeed only through ability, energy, co-operation and useful effort.

The know-it-all in agriculture is like fruit—the soonest ripe the soonest spoiled.

Reduced to its lowest terms, good farming is good reading, good thinking and good work.

The biggest obstacle in the way of the Texas farmer is our present system of rural credit.

The problem to deal with is not the high cost of living, but the high cost of marketing.

The farmer's problem is everyone's problem. What effects the farmer also effects the consuming public.

The rise and fall of prices is dependent upon market conditions. A prosperous agriculture depends on a good market.

The drudgery of old-line farming has embittered many a farmer with his calling and induced him to give up the fight and move to town.

There is no nobler task in civilization than building a home.

Farm peasantry is the most alarming spectre that confronts the public of Texas today.

Two-thirds of our farmers are tenants and fifty-one per cent of them move every year.

A Pleasant Trip

Our junior editor and wife and babies returned last week from their trip to Central Texas. They visited at Dallas, spending a few days with W. S. Hicks and wife. Walter's many friends in Haskell will be glad to learn that he has a very lucrative position with the Farm and Ranch, and he and family are well pleased with Dallas.

Dallas is a great city, and is improving all the time.

After their visit at Dallas Mr. Greer and family left for Aquilla, via Waco, to spend a few days with Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw. Here they spent a few very pleasant days. Mr. Shaw is about as crazy as Mr. Greer about music, and with his violin and piano and Greer's cornet they made the people sit up and take notice, at night especially for there is no sleeping around such an aggregation.

The crops in the section traversed made no better appearance than around Haskell. Around Aquilla they were needing rain as badly as we do. Fact is, it was so dry, Greer says, the fish would not bite at all.

List of Lots and Blocks of Land Returned Delinquent in the City of Haskell, Year 1909

NAME OF OWNER	Lot No.	Blk. No.	Addition	Out Lot No.	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee	Acre	TAXES ASSESSED					Poll	Pen'y.	Total	
										Total Val.	Ad Val.	W. S. Fund	Se. S. Fund	R & B Fund				St. S. Fund
Anderson, J. M.	2	7	Highland		490	840	20	B F Church		50	13	08	02	08	09		33	
Arbuckle, J. A.										15	04	02	01	02	01		10	
Barnes, B. A.	5 4	6	Orig artin		2	136	140	Peter Allen		28500	71.25	47.09	14.25	42.75	0.98		185.25	
	5 6	6	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140			905	2.26	1.49	45	1.36	32	1	08	
Bowman, T. E.										10	03	02	01	02	01		08	
Butler, D. W.			Baldwin		2	136	140	Peter Allen		150	38	24	08	23	05		98	
Collins, J. M.	1 2 3	22	Highland		490	840	20	B F Church		770	1.92	1.27	39	1.16	27	1	5.01	
Coburn, W. E.	3 4	3	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		1360	3.40	2.24	68	2.04	48	1	8.40	
Crane, J. W.										15	04	02	02	04	01		13	
Decker, W. G.										75	18	12	04	11	02		47	
R. S.										1200	3.00	1.98	60	1.80	42		7.80	
Debard, R. E.			Rhomburg		490	840	20	B F Church		130	32	21	07	20	05		85	
Ellis, Ira N.	3	15	Highland		490	840	20			1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50	
J. N.	3 4	18	B and R		351	605	109	Peter Allen		1620	4.05	2.67	81	2.43	57		10.53	
French, J. W.	1	2	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50	
	1 2	34	Frisco		351	605	109	I Ramos		50	13	08	03	07	02		33	
	1 2	19	Highland		490	840	140	Peter Allen		100	25	17	05	15	03		65	
R. G.										45	11	07	02	07	02		39	
Fraser, J. A.			Foster		2	136	140	Peter Allen		450	1.13	74	23	67	16		2.93	
Johnson, C. L.	4 5	0	C and S		2	136	140			350	88	58	71	52	12		2.27	
Lemmon, W. C.	7 8	9	Frisco		351	605	109	I Ramos		660	1.65	1.09	33	99	23		4.29	
Lindsey, W. E.			Carney		2	136	140	Peter Allen		1200	3.00	1.98	60	1.80	42		7.80	
Lynch, M. L.			Orig		2	136	140			400	1.00	66	20	69	14		2.60	
Matthews, T. E. and Pete Helton					39	490	840	20	B F Church		905	2.26	1.49	45	1.36	31		5.88
Morgan, E. U.	6 7 8	15	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		75	18	12	04	11	02		47	
Mantooth, S. A.	1	5	Orig		2	136	140			25	07	04	02	03	01		17	
Mendick, F. C.			Original		2	136	140			150	38	24	08	23	05		98	
Miller, G. J.			B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		400	1.00	66	20	69	14		2.60	
Neathery, A. G.			Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		4000	1000	6.80	2.00	6.00	1.40		26.00	
			B and R		2	136	140			800	2.00	1.32	40	1.20	28		5.20	
			Orig		2	136	140			2000	5.00	3.30	1.00	3.00	70		13.00	
	7 and 8	17	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		190	48	31	1.00	2.29	06		1.24	
	9 10 11	8	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50	
	7 8	6	Orig		2	136	140			300	75	50	15	45	10		1.85	
Patterson, W. H.										165	41	27	08	25	06		1.07	
Read, K. M. and O.										600	1.50	99	30	90	21		3.90	
Reavis, M. S.										35	08	06	02	06	01		2.23	
Rossberry, M. E.	16	18	Stephens		351	605	109	I Ramos		1045	2.61	1.72	52	1.57	37		6.79	
Robinson, Mrs. M. A.			B and R		351	605	109			140	36	24	08	22	04		94	
Rike, S. R.										665	1.74	1.15	35	1.04	24		4.52	
Rutherford, B.										1195	2.99	1.97	60	1.79	41		7.76	
Russell, John G.	W 4	14	Col Hts		351	605	109	I Ramos		95	24	16	05	14	03		63	
Scott, Dee.			B and R							280	70	46	14	42	10		1.82	
Simmons, C.	10 to 18	X	T and P		2	136	140	Peter Allen		25	06	04	02	04	01		17	
Solomon, P. D.	7 8	2	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140			550	1.38	91	27	83	18		3.57	
Swope, J. L.										500	1.25	83	25	75	17		3.25	
Thomason, J. M.			B and R		2	136	140	I Ramos		150	38	25	07	25	05		98	
Tucker, F.	4	7	Cot. lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		100	25	17	05	15	03		65	
Wagner, Ed.										50	13	08	03	07	02		33	
Walker, H. M.	3	11	Highland		490	840	20	B F Church		50	13	08	03	07	02		33	
	9 6				490	840	20			50	12	08	02	08	02		32	
Winters, J. F.	17 18	B	Stephens		351	605	109	I Ramos		200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30	
Oliver.	12	1	Cot. Lawn		2	136	140	Peter Allen		50	13	08	03	07	02		33	
S. W.	16	B	Stephens		351	605	109	I Ramos		50	13	08	02	08	02		33	
Wilson, Ovid.										90	22	15	04	14	03		58	
Wilfong, F. C.	160x300	96	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		820	2.05	1.35	41	1.23	29		5.33	
Wyche, H. C.	70x140	6	Baldwin		2	136	140			1135	2.84	1.87	57	1.70	40		7.38	
Wyman, W. H. & Co.										700	1.75	1.16	35	1.05	24		4.55	
Parkers, Rube.	5 6	34	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		500	1.25	83	25	75	17		3.25	
	5 6	8	B and R		351	605	109	I Ramos		200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30	
Middleton, Miss. Mildred.	3 4	1	Orig		2	136	140	Peter Allen		400	1.00	66	20	69	14		2.60	
Unknown.	33	5	do							100	25	16	05	15	04		65	
do	9	11	do							1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50	
do	5	11	do							1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50	
do	6	11	do							1000	2.50	1.65	50	1.50	35		6.50	
do	7 8	13	do							200	50	33	10	30	07		1.30	

Church Directory.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Preaching first and second Sundays in each month, both morning and night.
 REV. J. F. LLOYD, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
 The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 No pastor at present.
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 N. McNEILL, Supt.
 C. W. B. M. meet the first Tuesday in each month.
 MRS. S. G. DEAN, Pres.
 Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday.
 MRS. W. F. DRAPER, Pres.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m.
 O. B. NORMAN, Supt.
 SR. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.
 JR. B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.
 Sunbeams 3:30 p. m.
 Ladies Aid 4 p. m. Monday.
 Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 REV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 J. O. CHITWOOD, Supt.
 Senior League every Sunday at 5 p. m.
 Intermediate League every Sunday at 4 p. m.
 Junior League every Sunday at 4 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
 Woman's Missionary Society every Monday 4 p. m.
 Stewards meeting Friday night before each second Sunday.
 Choir Practice every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Oldest Solon Dead
 Reading Pa., June 20.—Major Sydenham W. Ancona, 89 years old, believed to have been the last surviving member who served in the National House of Representatives of 1861, died here today. He was a democrat and served in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Congresses.
 On his last visit to Washington a year ago the House of Representatives took a recess for 15 minutes in his honor, according him a reception.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
 The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. Soc. \$1.00

Rev. J. F. Lloyd was delighted Wed. night with the unusually large attendance at prayer meeting. He did not expect anything further; but on returning home he was surprised to see the buggies standing at the front gate, to hear the chickens making a noise, and on entering the house to realize that he was standing in the presence of the same congregation who had been with him at church. After a few minutes of pleasant conversation the crowd departed, leaving the pantry well supplied with the necessities of life. It is a blessing to be permitted to live among such a kind and considerate people.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. Soc.

Judge Stinson, the District Attorney, came up from Anson Monday and had the body of Miss Maude Roberts disinterred, and a post-mortem examination made. Dr. Gilbert and Ray Stanton were arrested, and on examining trial were placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The Free Press desires to call special attention to its job department. We are prepared to turn out as high class job printing as you can get anywhere. There is no need to send any printing away from Haskell. We can please you in workmanship, material and price.

Are You a Woman?
Take Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
 FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Center Point.

Hello, editor and chats.
 Health of this community is fine.

L. B. Smith of Waco was out on his farm Thursdry. Dave Taylor of Stamford accompanied him.

H. F. Harwell and wife entertained the young folks of this community with a party Friday night. All report a most delightful time.

A. J. Rhodes and family and Miss Eula Kennamer left Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends near Crowell.

Guss Patterson and Clyde Gross made a business trip to Rochester Saturday.

Messrs Bob Cauthen, Bob Elmore and T. H. Briden made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Haralson is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Laura and Binnie Cauthen spent Friday night with the Misses Chandler.

Mr. Reed and wife, of Post community spent Friday with Mr. Patterson and wife.

Mrs. Cauthen and Mrs. Elmore spent Saturday with Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Gross and daughters and Mrs. Briden called in the afternoon.

B. F. Chandler and little sons were in Haskell Saturday.

Morgan Dotson and wife of near Plainview called at Mr. Cauthen's a short while Sunday morning.

Arther Bland and family of near Sayles spent Sunday with Mr. Briden and family.

Frank Jeter and family and H. L. Jeter and family spent Sunday with their parents, J. M. Jeter and wife.

Miss Rilla Kennamer spent Sunday with the Misses Harwell.

Miss Laura Cauthen spent Monday eve with Miss Winnie Gross.

Mr. Atley Haralson has gotten a new buggy. Now the question is: "Who is going to be the lucky girl."

IGNORANCE.

PUT ONE EYE OUT.
 Suffered 36 Years From Skin Disease.

I suffered from a skin disease for 36 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes and put it out. After it was too late I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have tried in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. Chaney,
 Caney, La.

Whitman.
 Hello, one and all.

Health in our community is not so very good, as Mrs. Russell is still on the sick list. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Waggoner of Waco is visiting her son, Will Waggoner, of this community. We are all glad to see her after so long an absence.

Miss Isabelle Tubbs visited Miss Ruby Griffin Sunday.

Misses Ollie Welch and Annie Eastland visited Miss Mottie Frierson Sunday eve.

Troy Mantooth visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Whatley Sunday.

A crowd of young people gathered at Mr. Bledsoe's Sunday afternoon, and sang awhile.

Miss Isabelle Tubbs visited the Misses Hayes Sunday eve.

Mr. Dishman and wife, Misses Ollie Welch and Annie Eastland went to the river Monday after plums.

Unknown	4	20	Highland	400	840	20 B F Church	50	12	08	03	08	02	33
	5	20					50	13	08	03	08	02	33
	6	20					50	12	08	03	08	02	33
	8	20					50	12	08	03	08	02	33
	12	20					50	12	08	03	08	02	33
	2	21					50	13	08	03	08	02	33
	8	21					50	12	08	03	08	02	33
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A CHANGE OF VOICE

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Theodora Manning was her stage name, and her voice was a soprano. She sang the principal part in a light opera and sang it remarkably well. Indeed, the manager knew that he could not do without her. But just at the time the piece was becoming popular Miss Manning was taken ill.

Gordon, the manager, was beside himself with disappointment. He put on Miss Manning's understudy, but she did not please the public. The first week that she sang there was a perceptible falling off of the receipts. The second week showed that he must get some one more capable of taking the part or he would make a considerable loss. He was in despair when he received a note from Miss Manning saying that she was much better, but that her illness had affected her throat and changed her voice. It was now more like a tenor than a soprano. Her physician had given her permission to go out the next day and she would call on him.

When she appeared he sat down at the piano and asked her to sing. He was very much puzzled. Her voice had become a tenor, but high pitched, and certain notes could not be told from those of a woman. He wondered if he dare put her on again. It would depend largely whether the audience should be sufficiently pleased with the lady's acting to overlook the defect in her voice. He resolved to try her.

When she made her entrance upon the stage the manager's heart was up in his throat. When she began to sing he watched breathlessly the effect upon her hearers. They seemed to be puzzled. Those who had heard Miss Manning before were the most puzzled of all. It was Miss Manning, but not Miss Manning's voice. And yet there was something in it they liked. It seemed to them that the singer was trying to make up for the change in her voice by her superior action. No one had ever seen her play her part as she was playing it now.

When the first act ended there was a hubbub of discussion. All, or nearly all, had heard of her illness, and it had been published that it had affected her throat. Some claimed that her voice had been spoiled, some that it had been improved. A few declared that it was more like a man's tenor than a woman's soprano. All agreed that it was not the same voice as before.

By the time the opera was finished the audience realized that they had heard and seen something that, whatever it was, had pleased them. The singular change in Miss Manning was noted by the critics in the next morning's journals, and a great deal of curiosity was aroused. Evening came, and there was a full house. The second night all seats were sold before the date of the performance and after that were engaged a week ahead.

But one evening both the manager and the audience received a surprise. The moment Miss Manning began to sing it was plain that she had recovered her original voice. Some were pleased; some were not. The change in her voice was accompanied by a return of her former inferior action. Those who looked for superiority in action were disappointed; those who looked to the music for their pleasure were pleased, for in the voice they had heard immediately after the lady's sickness there was often a seeming strain.

The critics in their mention of the matter in the newspapers were diversified in their opinions. Some of them had consulted throat specialists to learn how a voice could be so changed by disease and so suddenly recovered, but had not derived much information, since the doctors had not treated the patient. The change back to the original voice created as much comment as the change from the voice. "Miss Manning has completely recovered," said one. "You don't mean it? Does she sing as well as ever?" "Better." "I must go and hear her."

And so crowds flocked into the theater, and every night cards were put up, "Standing Room Only." The manager was delighted. What he had feared would be a great pecuniary loss had turned out a great pecuniary success. Every day large profits were turned in; the bank, though Miss Manning claimed her share of the profits.

In a few months the interest in the prima donna began to lag. "Can't you manage to get sick again and come out of it with a different voice?" asked Gordon one morning after a thin house.

"Certainly I can," said Miss Manning; "but I doubt if the public would be as easily imposed upon a second time. The critics might get on to the humbug."

"Humbug! What humbug?"

"I'll tell you tonight in the green-room."

She went away, laughing, while Gordon looked after her with a puzzled expression. When he met her again that evening she had with her a twin brother.

"This is my tenor voice," she said. "To help you and myself out when I could not sing I furnished him as my substitute. He couldn't do his best because he was obliged to use a sort of falsetto most of the time to make his voice a soprano instead of a high tenor."

"Well, I'll be jinged!" exclaimed Gordon. "No; it wouldn't do to try that again."

A GRAFTED TREE

By ELIZABETH WEED

Farmer Perks was very proud of an apple tree that grew beside the front door of his house. The apples it bore were greenings, and there was usually a bountiful crop. Perks' son, Abel, was engaged to Amanda Squeers, who was a very thrifty and a very shrewd girl. The old man was a widower, with no other children except Abel, and when the father died the son would inherit all his property. But Perks wouldn't either die or give Abel enough on which to be married.

One day the farmer brought home a bough of an apple tree and grafted it on to a limb of his favorite apple tree that pointed directly toward his house.

Not long after this a man named Schmitt came to settle an account with the farmer that had been of long standing. The man had put in a cultivator for Perks which had been washed away, and Perks, who had been obliged to have the work done over by another man, refused to pay the bill presented by the first. The creditor came after supper in the evening and remained arguing with and threatening Perks with a lawsuit till 10 o'clock. Perks was not well, and the controversy occurred in his bedroom on the second story. Abel was in the house, but at 10 o'clock he went to bed in another part of the house and was soon sound asleep.

When in the morning he went into his father's room the old man was dead. There was evidence that he had been struck on the head with some hard instrument like a poker. Abel called in the neighbors and told them the facts. Schmitt was arrested. But he had evidently prepared himself for the ordeal awaiting him, for he denied having been at Perks' house at all. Indeed, he said he had spent the evening with a man ten miles from Perks' talking about some work both were to do together. The man corroborated Schmitt's statement. Why he did so was never known. But it was supposed that Schmitt made a confidant of him and either worked on his feelings or paid him to save him.

Suspicion then fell on Abel, who inherited his father's estate. He was arrested, but since there was not a scrap of evidence against him, except that he and his father were the only two persons known to be in the house on the night of the murder, the jury hung for a long while, then finally brought in a verdict of acquittal. But his neighbors believed him guilty and refused thereafter to have anything to do with him.

Amanda Squeers alone believed in her lover's innocence and that Schmitt had committed the murder. She had only Abel's word for Schmitt's having been at the house to collect his bill and that Abel had left him with his father when he went to bed. But she knew, apart from her lover's statement, by a woman's intuition, that Schmitt had done the murder. She married Abel and accepted the stigma that rested upon him.

Three years passed. One summer Amanda noticed that the bough Perks had grafted to his apple tree would grow if the sash were left up into a window of the old man's former bedroom. The weather being warm, she propped up the sash, and the bough, covered with blossoms, extended a yard or more into the room. One day in midsummer she passed Schmitt's house and said to him:

"Mr. Schmitt, it has been revealed to me who killed my husband's father. That has always been a mystery, and I confess I have always believed you did the deed. Now I know who did it. Come to the house tomorrow afternoon and I will convince you."

Schmitt kept a steady face, but with in he trembled. He did not wish to go to her house, and he dare not stay away. Above all, he felt that he must know if Mrs. Perks had any clew. He did not say to her whether or no he would accept her invitation, but the next afternoon, bracing himself with a strong potato, he started for the house.

Amanda welcomed him at the door, and so cordially that he was persuaded to believe that she had got on to a wrong track and had become convinced of his innocence. He saw no one in the house, and that gave him courage. At any rate, there were no witnesses to what would occur. Amanda chatted with him for a time on ordinary matters, then said:

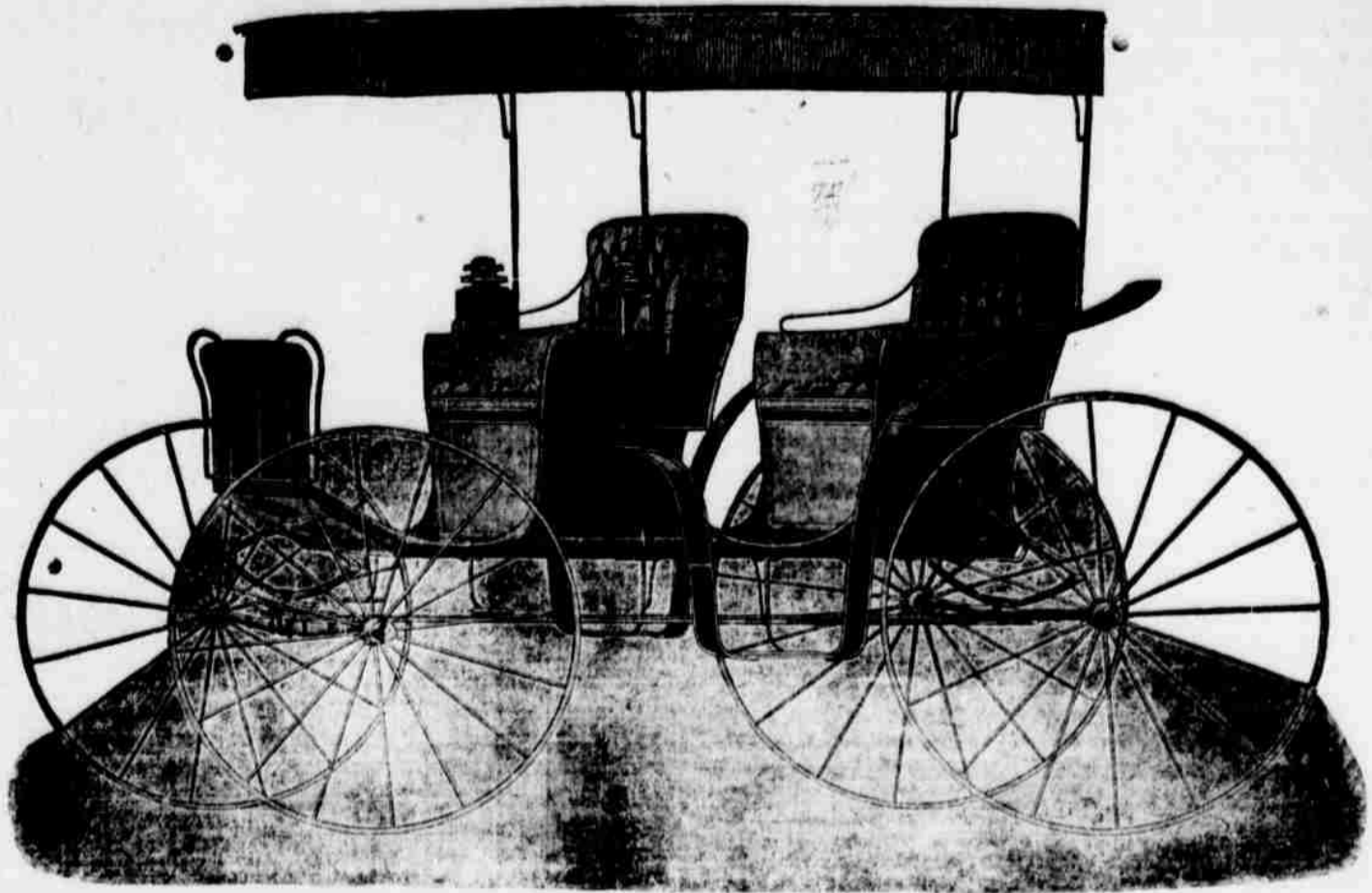
"Now, if you will follow me I will enable you to prove your innocence of the murder."

She led the way up the staircase and into the room in which the murder had been committed. The window sash was up, and the end of a branch of the apple tree extended into the room. On it were several ripe apples.

"The other night," said Amanda. "Mr. Perks appeared to me in a dream I saw him as vivid and distinct as I see you now. And he said: 'I have caused a bough of my greening apple tree to grow into my bedroom window. If the man who murdered me eats of one of the apples it will show within stains of my blood.' Pluck an apple, Mr. Schmitt, and prove your innocence."

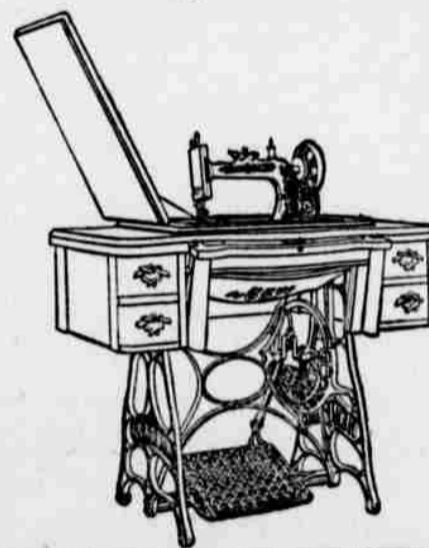
Schmitt turned pale, but plucked an apple, though his hand trembled as he did so. Biting into it, he looked at the gap he had left and fell in a swoon on the floor. There were blood red streaks in it.

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"The railroad Commission of Texas has called a meeting, to be held at Austin on July 9, for the purpose of considering the cotton rates to prevail in Texas. As a basis for this hearing, the commission has set forth four tentative propositions to be considered. The traffic officers of the Texas lines have given their most earnest, honest and careful considerations to these four propositions, and the most accurate estimates that can now possibly be made, based on last year's cotton movement, indicate that under proposition number one the reduction in the revenue of the railroads will be approximately \$1,436,000; under proposition number two the reduction will be approximately \$974,000; under proposition number three it will be approximately \$800,000; under proposition number four it will be approximately \$1,750,000; per year.

"Assuming that the proposed reduction will not be offset by an increase in the ocean carriers' rates, and that it will not be neutralized by market conditions, and that it will accrue to the producer in the form of an increase in the price he receives for his cotton, the significant fact is that the individual producer, who raises and sells ten bales of cotton, would receive a total in-

crease in his returns of sums ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

"These figures display the very serious effect upon the railroads and the comparatively insignificant benefit to the producers. However, it should be remembered that the figures given, representing the losses to the railroads, do not necessarily represent the sums which the railroads will be deprived of the power of using in extending and improving their lines in this State. For illustration, a loss of \$60,000 in revenue means that the railroads cannot secure and expend \$1,000,000, because \$60,000 would pay 6 per cent interest on \$1,000,000 for one year.

"Of the amounts expended by railroads in extensions and improvements, 75 per cent is paid for labor and material in the State of Texas.

"There is not a railroad in Texas which does not need new capital for extension and improvements. It is growing daily growing more difficult for them to secure new capital because of the unsatisfactory results of their operations.

"This statement is issued by the representatives of the railroads of Texas in the belief that the people who pay the freight and have the greatest interest in transportation facilities should be made cognizant of the conditions which today confront the Texas railroads. It is true the Commission has issued its notice of a hearing in conformity with the law and the hearing will be open to all concerned, but these matters do not ordinarily come to the attention of the general public.

"It is the hope of the representatives of the railroads that as

many as possible of the farmers, business men and shippers generally of the State will attend this hearing and judge for themselves of the conditions under which the Texas railroads are operated.

"It is our belief that the questions which the people must decide for themselves are whether on the one hand they desire rate reductions, which amount to comparatively little to the individual, while they mean reductions in railroad revenues which will prevent the railroads from giving them that character of service which they demand and should have; or whether, on the other hand, they will demand a continuance of the present adjustment of freight rates, and thus leave the railroads in a position to more nearly meet the necessities for more and better railroad facilities."

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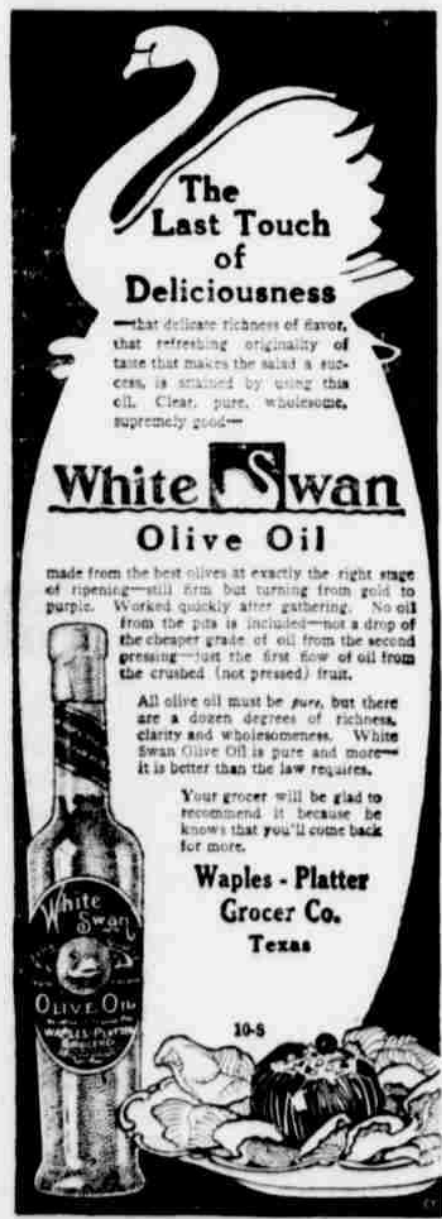
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1913, in the case of J. M. Ferrell vs. W. C. Dickson, No. 5624, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the land herein below described, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1913, it being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. C. Dickson had on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1913, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract—204 acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, out of the east one-half of section 28 in block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., lands, known as certificate No. 844, abstract No. 529 and patented to A. L. Rhomberg, patent No. 53, Vol. No. 6. Said 204 acres being all of the east one-half of said section 28, save and except 120 acres off of the south end of said east one-half and being the same land conveyed to W. C. Dickson by J. M. Ferrell by deed dated April 11th, 1911 and recorded in Vol. 52, page 550, Haskell county deed records.

Second Tract—120 acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, off the south end of the east one-half of section 28, in block No. 1, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., lands, known as certificate No. 844, abstract No. 529, patented to A. L. Rhomberg, patent No. 53, Vol. 6, and being the same land conveyed to the said W. C. Dickson by Melissa E. Ferrell by deed dated April 11th, 1911, recorded in Vol. 52, page 551, Haskell county deed records and both of said tracts being all of the east one-half of said section 28 in said Block No. 1.

Said property being levied on as the property of W. C. Dickson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$735.15 in favor of J. M. Ferrell and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June A. D. 1913.

W. C. Allen,
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Loomis Da C. Nolen, deceased, to present the same to me at Weinert, Texas, within 12 months of the 5th day of May 1913 for payment.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913, in the case of First National Bank of Stamford, versus J. L. Haskew No. 1470, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the land herein below described, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1913, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. L. Haskew had on the 16th day of April A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain five (5) acre tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Haskell county Texas, and being a part of section No. Twelve (12) of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land, except Wichita Valley right of way, and being the same conveyed to J. C. Haskew and W. R. West, and the interest of said West having been conveyed to J. C. Haskew, and the said J. C. Haskew by two different deeds having conveyed the same to me, all of which more fully appears from said deed of trust duly recorded in Deed of Trust records of Jones county Texas, in Vol. 11, page 278, and Deed of Trust records in Haskell county, Texas, Vol. 7, page 533.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. L. Haskew to satisfy a balance on a judgment amounting to \$2574.10, in favor of First National Bank of Stamford and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 14th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of February 1913, in favor of the Southern Rock Island Plow Company, and against Solomon Implement Company, P. D. Solomon, J. E. Solomon, L. O. Pardo, Geo. B. Cox and Chesley Smith, No. 8926—A on the docket of said court, said judgment being, among other things, a judgment of foreclosure of a lien on the following described land, to-wit: Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Six (6), of the Bond Addition to the town of Haskell, in the county of Haskell, State of Texas; and I did on the 29th day of May A. D. 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon said land, and on the 1st day of July A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at a public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Solomon Implement Company, P. D. Solomon, J. E. Solomon, L. O. Pardo, Geo. B. Cox and Chesley Smith in and to said land.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 29th day of May 1913.

W. C. Allen,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

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And, whereas, the said L. A. Elmendorf has failed and declined to further act as said Trustee and he, the said L. A. Elmendorf, by virtue of the power and authority given him in said Deed of Trust, did on the 23rd day of May, 1913, in writing appoint H. G. McConnell as Substitute Trustee:

And, whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, under said Deed of Trust, which is recorded in volume, 10, page 544 of the Deed Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas and which was executed and delivered for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for \$230.27, executed by Texas Land & Lumber Company, per E. P. Gaines, Secy. & Treas., E. P. Gaines, B. C. Pharr, J. B. Brewton, G. G. Gaines and Penn B. Thornton and endorsed by E. P. Gaines and bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from November 27, 1911 and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest as collection fees, if default is made in its payment at maturity and it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected through the Probate, Bankrupt or other Court:

And whereas the said L. A. Elmendorf is the holder and owner of said note and the makers above named have each and all made default in the payment of the same, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys fees:

And, whereas, I have been requested by the said L. A. Elmendorf to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the 1st Tuesday in July, A. D. 1913, same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, in the town of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, the following described property, described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Being 29½ acres, more or less, out of the Coryell County School Land League No. 60, the part of said survey hereby conveyed being all the tract heretofore conveyed by W. R. Ramage and Walter Jenull to E. P. Gaines on the 17th day of July, 1911; Beginning at a piece of Gas Pipe set in the ground for the S. W. corner of the L. C. Smith and Ada H. Johnson tract, which is 723 vrs. south of the N. W. Corner of Coryell County School Land League No. 60; thence south 121 vrs. to corner of Sandifer's pasture; thence south 89° 37' E. along the N. B. line of the Wichita Valley R. R. Co. right of way, and continuing east 1335 vrs. to Haskell and Anson road; thence north 14° east 135 vrs to gas pipe set in; thence west 478 vrs to east line of said railway right of way, and continuing 1369 vrs along said Smith and Johnson land S. B. Line to the place of beginning containing 39 1-10 acres, more or less, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

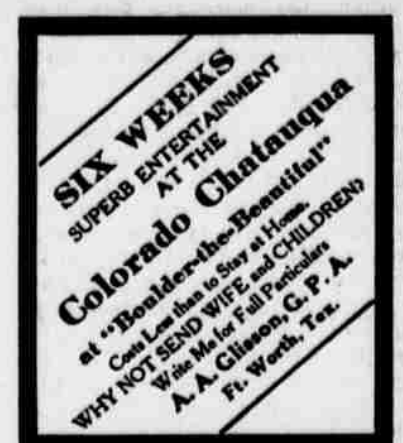
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