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OLD SETTLER BELIEVES IN HASKELL COUNTY

Mr. G. E. Ballew, who recently moved back to Haskell from his farm near Rochester, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

Mr. Ballew is what might be termed an old settler of Haskell county. He sold his farm in Collins county sixteen years ago and moved to Haskell county, purchasing a farm a few miles north of town, in what is now known as the Ballew community. Helped to build the Ballew school house, and the place was named for him. After stocking his farm with some cattle he went to work making such improvements on his farm as was necessary and tilled his land to make an honest living. For the first two years it was a hard pull, and he failed to pay his merchants as promptly as he desired. He then sold his farm, paid his debts, bought Haskell city property, moved to town and built several houses. Since then he has, by observing and using judicious management, supported a moderately large family, kept his debts paid and acquired another farm and other property. His credit is good with both merchants and banks. During his whole life he has never given a mortgage for supplies. In telling us of these things he displayed no boastful spirit, but was rather modest in his claims. He said no one should boast of being honest. That is a duty we owe to ourselves, our fellows and our God. He thinks anyone can make a living and pay his debts in Haskell county the same as any other place, if he will exercise judicious management. The point is, a fellow must have the energy and judgment to use opportunity to turn an honest dollar. And to keep his credit good he must pay his debts. The best way to stay out of debt is to live within one's means. He says there is no real necessity for mortgages, though he admits that many honest men have to give them. But it is not their fault, for the fact is so many have proven dishonest that it has made it hard on those who try to do the right thing. The unscrupulous have imposed upon the business men so much that they have become wary and in most instances demand security. If everybody would act honest and be energetic there would be no need of so much red tape in business affairs.

For the past three years Mr. Ballew has been living on his farm near Rochester, and has managed to make a living and pay every dollar he owed. This year he rented his farm to his sons and moved back to his home in this city. He says he has not lost confidence in Haskell county and this section. While he realizes that we have had several hard years, yet he believes that a great majority of the people might have been in better circumstances had they use more precaution in their expenditures. He believes Haskell county has wonderful opportunities and resources. But it matters not how rich and productive a country may be, the people must exercise energy, economy, frugality and honesty to be successful. It is not what we make that enables us to be independent

from a financial standpoint, but what we save and apply judiciously.

Mr. Ballew expressed himself as being very grateful for all favors shown him while he has been a resident of Haskell county. He says the people have been very kind to him, and he thinks Haskell county has the biggest hearted people on earth.

Mr. Ballew is now 71 years old. He is an old Confederate soldier, served faithfully in Company K., 14th Georgia Regiment, and fought valiantly for the principles he believed then and still believes to be right. He soldiered under Gen. R. E. Lee in Virginia. He had the honor of being promoted several times during service in that lamented struggle. Once from the Georgia regiment to the battalion of sharpshooters to guard the front of the army, and again he was appointed by Gen. Lee's adjutant general with eleven others to report to Gen. Lee's headquarters, where he and his comrades were put on duty as army scouts.

Mr. Ballew feels that his days on earth are nearing a close, and his one thought and aim is to help and encourage his fellowman all he can, live a consistent christian life and be prepared to answer the last call when it is made.

Our Fire Losses

The State Fire Marshal's recent report conveys the startling information that we have a fire on an average of every forty minutes, and the statistical classification is a ghostly indictment against our citizenship for unparadonable, if not criminal carelessness, for it shows that 9,600 fires per annum are preventable. Among all the elements of destruction, fire is the most loosely controlled.

Most every village maintains a fire department, and we spend millions of dollars in labor and equipment in fighting fires and we are told in a most convincing manner that 80 per cent is preventable. We spend millions in fighting fires where we spend a dollar in preventing them.

Fewer Law-Makers For Nebraska

It is reported that Nebraska will trim its Legislature to fit its purse. After a year of arduous labor, the Legislative Reform Committee of that state has filed its report with the governor. The report suggests that business methods should prevail in legislative affairs and makes some interesting suggestions in this connection. It is suggested that the Nebraska Legislature is too unwieldy and that one legislative body could be abandoned altogether and the other greatly curtailed, with great advantage to the state. The report suggesting these changes will be submitted to the next Legislature and, if passed, the committee memberships in the two houses will be reduced from 751 to 377. The citizens of Nebraska are not only clamoring for fewer and better laws, but for fewer law-makers as well.

Notice to Stock Raisers

I will stand Pelter Brooks, a fine stallion, also my jack George, and Jersey male, at the English barn.

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MUCH INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION

There was quite an interest held in this city Tuesday. The records of the City Collector's office showed there had been 267 poll tax receipts issued. There were 297 votes polled in the election.

Below we give the vote as given by the election officers.

FOR MAYOR
T. C. Cahill 179
Henry Johnson 110

FOR COUNCILMAN
(Three to be elected for two years)
M. A. Clifton 246
T. E. Ballard 243
Jno. L. Robertson 243
Geo. E. Courtney 102

FOR CITY ATTORNEY
F. L. Daugherty 178
Joe Allen 109

FOR CITY MARSHAL
Alex Edwards 140
J. J. Counts 17
J. E. Steenson 32
J. W. French 99

FOR CITY TAX ASSESSOR
AND COLLECTOR
D. H. Hamilton 70
Owen H. Hill 65
J. F. Collier 154

FOR CITY SECRETARY AND
TREASURER
Leon Gilliam 292

Symphony Club Notes.

The Smyphony Club held its annual election of officers, March 18th, at Mrs. Patterson's.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Cogdell, President
Miss Fields, 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. L. B. Russell, 2nd Vice Pres.
Miss McConnell, Cor. Sec. Treas.
Mrs. Lewis, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Adams, Custodian and Reporter.

Mrs. Patterson, Parliamentarian
Mrs. Cahill, Chorus Director
After delightful refreshments we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adams April 1st

On April 1st the Symphony Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Adams. A full attendance answered to roll call with musical current events of the day. After an interesting program, a delightful collation was served by the hostess. We adjourned to meet with Miss Fields, April 15th.

Reporter

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JUDGE OCIE SPEER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT



JUDGE OCIE SPEER

Judge Ocie Speer was born in Johnson County, Texas, and is now 45 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the state, read law and was admitted to the bar in Fisher County before he reached his majority. He was elected and served one term as County Attorney of that county, this being the only office he ever held prior to his election to his present position.

In 1902 he was elected from Montague County as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District to succeed Judge Sam J. Hunter and in 1908 was re-elected without opposition.

Prior to his election to the bench Judge Speer wrote and published "The Laws of Married Women in Texas," which work immediately became the standard authority on that subject and has ever since been in daily use as a text book in the Law Department of the State University.

Soundness of judgement and clearness of expression have always characterized his decisions on the appellate bench, and he enjoys the unique distinction of having had but two of his opinions reversed by the Supreme Court in the last two years.

Since his announcement for reelection he has received the most flattering support of the bar of the entire district by letter and petition, the following counties having given him practically unanimous endorsement: Montague, Cooke, Wichita, Jack, Throckmorton, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Palo Pinto, Bosque and Wise.

In politics Judge Speer is a Democrat of the progressive type and has always openly favored those policies which make for civic righteousness. He is an active friend of the school interests of the state, and is now president of the board of trustees of the Polytechnic Woman's College of the M. E. Church South, at Ft. Worth. The members of the appellate bench should not be changed except for good cause and Judge Speer's experience, having participated in the disposition of nearly four thousand cases, is such as to qualify him for the best service of his life.

The Supreme Court of this state has seen fit to speak in the most complimentary terms of his opinions and in more than one case his individual views have been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States on appeal to that tribunal.

As now constituted the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth is composed of Chief Justice T. H. Conner elected from Eastland

County; Associate Justice, Irby Dunklin, elected from Tarrant County and Associate Justice Ocie Speer, elected from Montague County.

First Monday.

Will Marr, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store pulled off quite an enterprising advertising scheme First Monday. He offered some premiums for the best butter shown, \$1.00, won by Mrs. J. D. White; for the best horse colt, \$1.50, won by N. T. Smith; for the best mule colt, \$1.50, won by H. T. Wright, and for the best coop of three chickens \$1.50 won by G. F. Glenn.

The colt that took the prize was by the stallion owned by B. A. Glasscock.

The streets of this city were crowded last first Monday, with farmers, who were exhibiting fine horses, and trading in stock. First Mondays of the month is getting to be a regular market day, and is worth a great deal to the town.

Births.

The following births were reported to us this week:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Dam-Grose; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler; a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson.

Tangoing in Argentina.

I stopt at a dancing-pavilion, hoping to see the tango, a famous dance of the republic, but was disappointed, as they only dance it now in the country towns. It is something like the Apache waltz, so popular on the vaudeville stage of the United States. The tango is always put on in an enclosed space and the men are required to leave their pistols and knives at the entrance before they go on the floor, as it intensely excites the dancers and often ends in a free-for-all fight. At some of these parties three or four have been killed.—From Boyce's "Illustrated South America" (published three years ago).

It All Helps.

At least one Washington debutante has candor and humor in large and equal parts. Thus, her denial of a rumor that she was engaged:

"There is not a word of truth in it, but thank God for the report!"—New York Press.

Merely His Way.

Mrs. Watkins was entertaining some week-end guests not long ago, when they were startled by a commotion down-stairs.

"Mercy! What's that awful profanity down-stairs, whispered one of the guests in a frightened tone.

"Don't be alarmed," my dear" replied the hostess. "It's my husband. He's come in late and fallen over the new Persian prayer-rug."—Everybody's Magazine.

Taken Up

One sorrel horse about 15 1/2 hands high, about 7 or 8 years old, no brand. Owner may have same upon proof of ownership, and paying all costs. Address or see W. O. Sanders, one mile east of Gilliam school house, Haskell, Texas. R. F. D. No. 2, Box 65

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HASKELL, TEXAS, April 4, 1914.

Some wonderful changes are taking place in the twentieth century. The Mohammedans are buying bibles by the thousands, and are becoming more tolerant of one another caught with a Christian bible in his possession. It is the work of the evangelical christians that has opened the minds of the Orientals. Where Catholicism failed the evangelical christian has succeeded. History shows that a perverted theological system will destroy a race or a people, while a high order of philosophy will civilize a people. It is the human side of christianity that has lifted man up from barbarism, and is conquering the world. It is this philosophy that tries the fitness of statesmen and is segregating the people into two camps politically. You may wait about the destruction of parties or

principles, but principles will take care of themselves, while parties that violate correct principles reap the wages of sin in death.

The temptation to become famous by martyrdom, has destroyed many men who could have been useful. Many congressmen seek notoriety by opposing popular measures by obstructive tactics, and foolhardy tactics. They get up and make fools of themselves and think they are making history. The big corporation directors are not given to wind-jumping. They succeed and command the respect of the people. Sometimes, however, they rob the stockholders. We believe they are worse about this than the statesmen.

Torreon has fallen to Villa after eleven days fighting, in which several thousand men were killed, Huerta has ordered all news of the fall suppressed, and in the face of the facts, denies the loss of that city to the constitutionalists. The conduct of the officials of the Mexican government shows a wonderful lack of honesty or sincerity. What the Mexicans need is the civilizing influence of the christian philosophy. They need to be saved from current sins. To be thus saved is worth a great deal more to a people, than a system of future rewards and punishments. As the late Sam Jones would say "they had better look after the dirty now and now, instead of singing the sweet bye and bye."

The Free Press is authorized to announce Judge Ocie Speer as a candidate for re-election to the office of associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial district at Fort Worth. His name will be found in our regular announcement column, as well as his picture and a short sketch of his service on the bench will be found in other column of this issue. We are glad to be able to give Judge Speer our enthusiastic endorsement. He has made one of the best and most popular judges this state ever had, and has distinguished himself as a jurist among lawyers and jurists of the state. He went on the bench when young, and has proven that the best judges have come from the ranks of the legal profession, who never were extensively engaged in a general practice, leaving them without those prejudices for technicalities, that have so much hampered substantial justice.

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Oscar Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirtieth day of March 1914.

[Seal] T. B. Russell, Notary Public, Haskell County, State of Texas.

My commission expires June 1915.

The Secretary of the Navy, under the recommendation of the Surgeon General, and because of dismissal of officers for drunkenness, has issued an order prohibiting the use of liquor by any officer of the navy. For some time liquor has been prohibited to the sailors and marines, but the officers could maintain a wine mess.

This discrimination has caused resentment among the men, and more or less drunkenness among the officers. Sec. Daniels cites the practice of business institutions in prohibiting the use of liquor by their employees, and says the Government institutions should be run on the same business principles.

Old Yarn With a New Twist.

The talk topic at at recent social session switched to the rising generation, when Joseph E. Willard, the new Minister to Spain, looked up with an amused smile. He said he was reminded of an incident that happened in a country school.

"Some time ago a small boy played truant, and when he got back on the job next day he handed the following note to the teacher:

"Dear teacher—Please excuse James for not being at school yesterday, and don't lick him. The boy he bagged school with licked him, and the man they threw stones at licked him, and the man whose dog they chased licked him, and the driver whose cart they climbed on licked him, and when he came home he licked him. He thinks he will attend reg'lar in the future. Yours,

Mary Smith.

"After that letter the teacher was merciful and Jimmie was permitted to run out and play with no further damage to his hide. In the yard he met his chum.

"Say, Tommy," he remarked in a gleeful way, 'ain't I dead lucky?"

"Why," was the quick response of Tommy, "because the teacher didn't lick ye?"

"No," smiled Jimmy, "because I can write just like mother."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Fast Color.

Aunt Lindy had brought around her three grandchildren for her mistress to see. The three little darkies, in calico smocks, stood squirming in line while Lindy proudly surveyed them.

"What are their names, Lindy?" her mistress asked.

"Dey's name' after flowers, ma'am. Ah name'em. D' bigges' ones name' Gladiola. De nex' one, she name' Heliotrope."

"Those are very pretty," her mistress said. "What is the littlest one named?" She name' Artuh-ficial, ma'am."—New York Evening Post.

Youth

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded." Young Friend! With your future before you what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type-writing, Writing, Business Arithmetic, Business English, Business Law, Telegraphy and Station Work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business world demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage. "Study to know; know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured through our employment department.

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Confederate Reunion, Jacksonville, Fla. May 6, 7, 8.

I have received several letters from the Reunion Committee and one from Governor Park Trammell urging all veterans and their descendants to visit his state, and assures them a free and cordial welcome. They want you as their honored guest and to feast for three days on fish, fruit and flowers. Also Mrs. Daisy M. Stevens, President of the Daughters of Confederacy, urges people everywhere to send or aid all veterans otherwise not able to go. Says their average age is now 74 years and two or three more rolls calls and it will all be over. I can say that Haskell people have shown their loyalty by helping some one nearly every year. So cheer up comrades and be ye ready to cross over and rest in that home prepared for the true and faithful.

J. G. Miller, Haskell, Co. G, 21st Ga. Reg. Texas.

Judge—"Have you ever been in this court before?" Prisoner—"No, sir."

Judge—"But you look familiar to me. Where have I seen you before?" Prisoner—"I am the bartender in the saloon up the street, sir."

Semi-Annual Statement of the City of Haskell, Texas, at the close of Business, March 31st, 1914

Table with columns for Balance Sept. 30th, 1913, Receipts Credited to, and Total. Rows include Street Improvement Fund, Sewer, Water Works, General, Judicial, Street Imp. Sinking, Sewer, Water Works, Street Improvement, Sewer, Water Works, Street Imp., Sewer, Water Works, Total.

Table with columns for Amount expended, Cash Balance in Bank, all funds, and Total. Rows include Street Improvement Fund, Sewer, Water Works, General, Judicial, Water Works Ex. Skg., Street Imp., Sewer, Water Works, Total.

Table with columns for BONDS OUTSTANDING and Total. Rows include Water Works, Sewer, Street Improvement, Water Works Extension, Total.

Table with columns for OTHER INDEBTEDNESS and Total. Rows include Scrip Outstanding, General Fund, Water Works, Sewer, Street Improvement, Total.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct. LEON GILLIAM, City Secretary & Treasurer

ABOUT GOOD ROADS

By Homer D. Wade.

Keep good roads good with a good road drag.

Road building follows the lines of least resistance.

It costs \$800,000 to haul the Texas cotton crop one mile.

One thing is to secure good roads, another, to keep them.

The high cost of living can be reduced by reducing the high cost of marketing.

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Happiness upon the farm is unattainable unless this farm is located upon a good road.

Good roads and good streets are the beacon lights that attract attention for the country and the town.

The average farmer is in favor of good roads, silos and better cultural methods, but lacks the

means of securing these necessities.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same function in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by All Dealers.

The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.

"Willie! what did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher severely.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires you will find them just what you need, wear better, last longer and look better than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be well pleased that when you want a better tire you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, unless this remarkable offer is taken up by someone else. Write us at once for our free catalogue and order a pair of Hedgethorn tires and you will be well pleased that when you want a better tire you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, unless this remarkable offer is taken up by someone else. Write us at once for our free catalogue and order a pair of Hedgethorn tires and you will be well pleased that when you want a better tire you will give us your order.

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TAX COLLECTOR

CLAY KIMBROUGH H. H. LANGFORD R. H. DAVIS J. E. WALLING, (Re-Election). E. W. MOSER. Guy O. STREET

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TREASURER

EMORY MENEFFEE (Re-Election)

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PRECINCT 3

COMMISSIONER: DATE ANDERSON S. R. (Bank) RIKE

PRECINCT No. 4

COMMISSIONER: W. W. KITLEY P. C. PATTERSON

NEWS AMONG THE CHURCHES

B. W. M. W. Notes

All the several societies of the town was held Monday evening from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Baptist church. Sixty-nine ladies were present, and all who were not, missed a rare treat, for Jesus came to this meeting. Not one but knew he was there. It was "grand and glorious." Prayer was the subject for the afternoon. A number of songs were sung by the well filled choir, and the congregation Mrs. D. Scott, pianoist. The leader, Mrs. Fox Clarke, opened the meeting by reading in her impressive way the 16th chapter of Matthew, and commenting on the same. Another song was rendered. Bro. Sams then asked for God's blessing on the meeting. Mrs. Cummins' paper on prayer was beautiful and well rendered. Mrs. Sherrill gave an interesting and beautiful talk on the conditions of "acceptable prayer."

Music. Prayer by Mrs. Garvin. Mrs. P. D. Sanders in her charming way gave a touching reading and talk on "efficiency and power of prayer."

Music. The meeting was then converted into an experience meeting in which most of the attendants participated. Numerous were the expressions; "I am glad I came." "I feel it good to be here." "This meeting has been a blessing to me. This was indeed a heart to heart occasion for God's children. Prayer by Mrs. J. Ellis.

A lovely talk on the object of prayer by Mrs. Sams, was the closing number on our program, but a number of voluntary talks were made and all seemed loath to leave the house of God. "We need more of the co-operative meetings" was the expression of many. "Love to God and love each other."

Redeeming love has displayed to us a salvation, precious as the blood poured out by Jesus on calvary, precious as the wealth of Heaven which he reigned, tree as the air we breath, and as lasting as the eternity of God.

Redeeming love has blessed us for both worlds; given us wealth for poverty, comfort for misery, hope for despair, forgiveness instead of condemnation, the love of God instead of eternal separation from Him, and Heaven for our home. But the giver of these mercies bids us communicate the tidings of them to others. "Let him that heareth say come."

Can we truly be influenced by that gospel, if we do not labor and strive to benefit those who are perishing around us? We regret so much that you were not there.

Reporter (Editorial note: By some unfortunate oversight the above was mislaid and we failed to get it in last week's issue, so we just omit the appended announcements as the time for same has passed.

A large number of ladies met Monday evening for a bible lesson. A business session was held after the lesson. The Saturday market made a fine showing. Anyone who wants things ready cooked for Sunday, please phone Mrs. Murphy.

Come to every meeting and ask the Lord's blessing on our work. Don't forget to read.

Reporter Methodist Missionary Society. The Auxiliary met Monday, April 6th, in the regular Monthly business meeting. The president conducted the Bible lesson.

The first quarterly report was good. Every officer seems to have done her best.

Since January 1st the Society has collected \$57.75. \$48.00 was sent to the connectional council board.

Several important items were

dispensed with, then Mrs. Fields took up the Missionary Voice contest. The ladies had a well prepared lesson. Not a question was missed. The story of the old Korean grandmother, who was 83 years of age and who walked every Sunday five miles from her own village to church, makes us hang our heads in shame and grief at the careless indifference of our own people. In James 5:16 we find the command "confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed."

Monday, April 13th, the lesson is the 6th and 10th chapters of John. Mrs. Turrentine, teacher. Every member is urged to attend.

Pub. Supt.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nourishing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Thos. Ball Club.

We have been requested to call a mass meeting for April 18th, at 2 p. m. at the court house in Haskell, for the purpose of organizing the county for Tom Ball. People of all parts of the county are requested to attend this meeting.

How's This.

We offer one hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. National Bank Of Commerce. Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letters

List of Unclaimed Letters for the Week Ending April 4, 1914. Advertised April 6, 1914.

S. G. Dean, Postmaster. Haskell, Texas.

- A. J. Bradley Miss Grace Brown Mrs. L. C. Day Rev. A. L. Dotson. Prof. Jno. R. Hutto J. H. Kimbrough. R. H. Marrs Mrs. Ida Parnell Mrs. Jeff Roberts C. H. Royals Mrs. James Smith J. H. Wade John W. Whiteker

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It smoothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

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ROBERTS

Hello Editor and Chats:

Health of the community is very good at present.

Ivy Mapes took dinner with Willie King Sunday.

Charlie King and Forest Hallmark took dinner with Dean and Cecil Yates Sunday.

Mourine and Stella Otts, Ivy Lewellen and Mamie Mapes spent Sunday evening with Tillie Atchison.

Rayford Otts, Walter Nolner, L. Z. Massie took dinner with Clarence and Frank Lewellen Sunday.

Lula and Ollie Hallmark spent Sunday evening at Mr. Massie.

Calvin McCullough spent Saturday night with Ervin Yates.

G. C. McCullough and family spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson and family.

Tom Woolsey and family spent Monday with J. A. Mapes and family.

Troy Reese and wife spent Sunday night with Tom Mapes and wife.

Elige Atchison and wife of Ballew, took dinner at Henry Mapes Sunday.

A. F. Force and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. P. Wheatley's.

The singing at Mr. Massie's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Oscar Via of Kirkdale attended singing at Roberts Sunday.

Elbert Mapes took dinner with Lewellen Cobb Sunday.

Preston Dunn and Blake Ewing took supper with Ervin Yates Sunday night.

Mr. Otts and daughters were shopping in Haskell Thursday.

J. A. Mapes and wife spent Sunday with Henry Mapes.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughter, Beulah were shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

Cortez Mapes took dinner with Will Atchison and family Sunday.

Lewellen Cobb spent Saturday night at Will Atchison.

Henry Lewellen spent Sunday evening with Percy Otts.

Beulah Lewellen spent a short while with Dewey Yates Saturday afternoon.

Two Blackheaded Girls.

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. 50c.

CENTER POINT.

Hello Mr. Editor and chats:

If you will permit me I will step in and chat awhile.

Mrs. Bell Jeter is on the sick list this week.

Little Gordon Gross has been quite sick with pneumonia but is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. White of Stamford was out on his farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cauthen made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Mr. Luther Kenamer and sister Miss Rilla attended singing at Sayles Suneav.

Guss Patterson took supper with Clyde Gross Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore spent a few days with her mother this week.

Messrs Elmo Jeter, J. D. Rhodes, Eugene McLennan and A. J. Rhodes attended First Monday at Haskell.

Misses Bennie and Cauthen visited Winnie and Bessie Gross Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mag Webb visited Mrs. Rhodes Thursday.

Bob Elmore had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Saturday night.

J. D. Rhodes called at Mr. Cauthen's Tuesday eve.

Still dry in this part of the world yet. But looking for rain every day.

Come on all you good writers and lets make this page more interesting. June Bug.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE-BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Quinine returns money if it fails to cure. S. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Taken Up

One cream colored cow with steer calf was taken up at my place Tuesday. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. W. F. Draper

Hunting Cicero's Villa By WILLIAM CHANDLER

I was very green when I went to Italy—that is, about Italy. I had been used to going anywhere in America without thought of injury, unless late at night in certain parts of great cities, so I supposed I would be as safe in Italy. I have always been fond of walking, and when in Rome instead of going about among the environs in a trolley or other vehicle I tramped.

A man may walk all over Italy and not be injured, but there are certain chances that he will be robbed or murdered or kidnaped.

I was hunting for one of the many ruins of Cicero's villa. The site in Italy is like what General Washington's body servant was half a century ago. The old negro expired every few years until he got beyond a possible age, then took his final leave. I had heard of one of Cicero's dwellings beyond the Campagna in a southeasterly direction and resolved to visit it. I hunted all day, finally finding a few stones, which might have once been a part of a villa or a wall inclosing a pasture. It was too late to return to Rome that night, so I looked about me for a place to spend the night. Seeing a house on a hill near by, I went there and found a stone structure that might once have been a villa, but was now occupied by the lowest grade of Italians.

I was told by a surly Italian man that I couldn't stay there—they had no room to spare. This surprised me, for they were evidently very poor, and one of this class would usually sleep out in the cold himself for a few lire. I asked if there was any conveyance at hand, and when he said no I told him that I was going to stay in the house whether made welcome or not.

The man, a hag and a younger woman consulted angrily in Italian with each other. Not understanding their language, I did not know what they said, but finally they consented to let me remain. They gave me some black bread—all they had for supper—and I smoked before going to bed. Two more men came in while I was eating and on seeing me looked very much disgruntled. It occurred to me that if they wished to murder me they would be pleased to have me stay with them. Consequently I was in no danger. But I could not make out why they considered me an intruder.

On being shown to my room, not being pleased with the looks of the bed, I spread my overcoat on it and lay down on the coat without undressing. I hadn't lain there long before I heard a tapping on the wall beside me. I was not long in understanding that some one was rapping by the telegraph code. But the language was not English. I had picked up the telegraph code some years before while station agent on a railroad, but I knew no other language than English. I understood a few words of French and knew that the rapper was talking in that language. I concluded to try English and asked who was rapping.

A reply came in English, mixed with a little French. The person first asked me who I was and on my replying that I was an American, stopping in the house for the night, rapped back that he was a French amateur archaeologist, that he had been hunting for Cicero's villa and that while doing so had been surrounded by several men, brought to the house and held for ransom. He had sent to Rome for 10,000 lire (\$2,000) and was awaiting the issue.

It was plain to me now why I was not wanted in the house. The rascals didn't care to tackle another man. I made up my mind that they were not regular bandits—only a few persons who were used to the criminal methods of the country. Having a loaded revolver, I began to think up a plan by which I might get the prisoner out of their clutches. I was not a prisoner myself, for on reaching my room I made bold to take the key out of the door before I could be locked in.

I asked my correspondent if he had a weapon and was told that it had been taken from him. I then asked him about the lock on his door, and he said it was screwed on the inside. He had an implement in his pocket that he used for stone scraping purposes which would do for a screwdriver. After more talk I told him that if he would take the lock off his door and come out I would join him and we would attempt an exit at the point of my pistol. He seemed fearful of our both being killed, but I convinced him that we were not in the hands of real bandits, and he finally consented.

He removed the lock without much difficulty and came out to meet me in the hall, which was unlighted. He had found a poker in his room beside the fireplace and had armed himself with it. I led the way toward a dimly lighted apartment on tiptoe and saw a man asleep with a carbine in his hand. I whispered to the Frenchman that while I clasped my hands over the fellow's mouth he should seize his gun. He agreed to this, and we got the man's gun without his making the slightest noise. With my pistol on his temple, I drove him to the door and motioned him to unlock it. He did so, and the prisoner and I passed out.

We spent the night under the stars and in the morning got back to Rome. As soon as possible a body of carabinieri went to the place we had left, but found it deserted.

A KISS IN THE DARK By EVERETT P. CLARKE

When consciousness came to me I found myself in a strange room surrounded by a number of persons, all of whom were looking at me with sympathy on their faces. I could not remember how I came to be there in that condition or why I felt as I did. The truth was that in crossing a street I had been knocked down through the carelessness of a chauffeur and severely injured. A man whom I took to be a doctor was patching me up, and as soon as I returned to consciousness he ordered every one out of the room and, after telling me that I had been run over, said that I had been carried into a house near the scene of the accident and could not be at once removed.

One of my eyes had been injured, and a strip of linen was laid over both of them. Then I suppose I was left to myself for awhile, for I heard no sound in the room, though at intervals persons came and went. After having been alone so far as I knew, during one of these intervals I heard what sounded to me to be a faint rustling of a woman's skirts. Then there was a vague consciousness that some one was standing near me looking at me. One thing I felt sure of—a warm breath against my cheek.

Suddenly I felt a pair of lips pressed against mine. It was only for a moment, after which by the sound of skirts I knew some one was scampering away. I had evidently been kissed by a woman.

Now, I was at an age when a kiss like that would naturally stir the imagination. Was the kisser young? I judged so by the feeling of her lips, which were soft and warm. I longed to get well that I might find her out.

I remained where I was but a few days, when I was taken to my own home. I was not permitted to remove my eye covering before leaving the house, so I was ignorant of the members of the family. As soon as I was well enough to be out again I went to thank them for the care they had taken of me. I was received by the lady of the house, and I asked that I might thank every one who was in the house during my stay there. The lady told me that the members of her family were one son and a little daughter eight years old. I knew that the person who had kissed me was neither of these, for the swish of skirts I heard was not that of a child. I asked if there had been any one besides the family in the house during my sojourn there, to which she replied that no one had been staying there. The accident had caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and a number of persons had come in to make inquiries.

This was as far as I could go in my investigation, at least at the time, and I felt discouraged. There was a strong probability of my remaining in ignorance of what I was extremely anxious to know. I resolved to cultivate the acquaintance of the Murrays, who had housed me, with a view to a possible meeting with the kisser.

This I did. The son, Ed Murray, was about my age, and I took especial pains to cultivate him. He was nothing loath, and we soon became excellent friends. I have often thought that the kisser, seeing me going about with him, must have quaked in her boots. But, though I purposely talked with Murray about my stay in his mother's house, I gained no information as to who was there on the day I was taken in. Ed had been away at the time. However, I was doing my bit of detective work very well, and it was quite likely that by being a good deal at the house I might run across my quarry, and if I did I was quite sure she would show in her features a consciousness that would betray her.

Time passed, and, having thus far failed, I concluded to reveal my secret to some one of the family and ask assistance. Neither Mrs. Murray nor Ed could be relied on to give the girl away. I chose Effie Murray, the daughter, as one too young to have many scruples about giving the lady away.

"I do believe it was Kit Travers," she said. "She's just the kind of girl to do a thing like that."

"Who is Kit Travers? Was she here on the day I was brought here?"

"I don't know about her being here, but she might have been. At that time she used to come here quite often."

"At that time? Doesn't she come here quite often now?"

"She hasn't been in the house in a long while."

I felt quite sure I was on the right track. I based my conclusion on the fact of Miss Travers having formerly been often at the Murrays' and having suddenly dropped off after I became intimate with them. I induced Effie to send for Miss Travers on some pretext and telephone me on her arrival.

One day I received the message and hurried to the Murrays'. I had my own pretext for coming prepared, but did not need to use it. I suddenly entered a room where Effie was talking with a very pretty girl. The moment the pretty girl saw me she blushed beautifully, and I felt that I had landed the girl who had kissed me.

I often tell my wife that it was her appreciation of me that brought about my appreciation of her and, consequently, our marriage. If she, moved by a sudden impulse, hadn't kissed me in the dark—

I get no further, warned by a sign tempest.

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Miss Myrtle McDonald is visiting at Stamford.

Mrs. Homesley has moved to Eastland county.

Mrs. A. M. Getz has returned from a visit in Ohio.

Jno. B. Baker made a business trip to Goree Saturday.

E. M. Morris went to Albany on business Wednesday.

I. N. Furrh has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Dr. Neathery made a trip to Denton county this week.

J. Fox Clarke make a business trip to Fanchier Thursday.

Miss Mary Garvin came up from Stamford and spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin.

Rev. J. D. White has returned from Goree, where he has closed a very successful meeting.

B. O. Baugh and wife, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to Wichita Falls.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf

Parson Davis the Popular Drummer of Wichita Falls, has transferred to Waco for 90 days.

Jno. A. Hall and H. F. Haley attended the singing convention in Jones county last Sunday.

The man that has our chain pipe wrench borrowed will please return it. Jones, Cox & Co.

We are closing out our ribbon cane syrup at a bargain. See us. Posey & Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Johnson, who have been visiting in this vicinity, have returned to their home.

Miss Anilda Hughes came up from Stamford the first of the week and spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. J. F. Loyd will fill his regular appointment, at the Presbyterian church in this city, Sunday April 12th.

Judge and Mrs. H.G. McConnell wen to Dallas, the first of the week, Mr. Marvin went down there to drive them home in a new Six Studebaker car he has sold Judge McConnell.

Miss Mildred Liles, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Richard S. Nolen, has returned to her home in Missouri.

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For Sale. S. C. Rhode Island Eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Headed by \$10. and \$20. cocks. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. H. Trammell, 12-10t

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One fine Washburn guitar, with leather case. Cost \$41.00. Will sell for \$20.00 cash. Would take some wood, a few young hens, and some good hay as part payment on same. Apply at the Free Press office. tf

I have a stray gilt at my place. It will weigh about 60 lbs. Owner can get same by paying charges, J. M. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Jenkins of the Ovilla Eagle, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick of Rule, have traded their property in that city for ranch lands near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. T. Prickett, who has been visiting Mrs. Jim Williams of this city, has returned to her home at Weinert.

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Mrs. J. M. Archer of Hutchins county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Short of Jones county, has returned to her home. Both of them visited with Mrs. A. J. Segé of this vicinity this week

W. H. Coffey of Fort Worth, auditor of the Wichita Valley Ry., Co., stopped off here the first of the week, to look at Judge Kinnard's Carneau pigeons. They are attracting world wide interest. Judge Kinnard has inquiries from all over the world, and is unable to supply the demand. The birds are red and yellow. The yellow birds look like mammoth canaries.

She—Jeff, we must get a plain cook. He—But if she's any plainer than the last one she'll scare the baby dear.

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Murchison said Bruce Bryant just went down to Fort Worth this week to get his name in the home and state. Bruce told us he was going down to straighten Murchison out in those insurance cases. So you have it.

R. M. Dickenson and family who accompanied the remains of J. E. Dickenson to this place for burial Thursday, ask us to express their sincere appreciation to the people of Haskell for their assistance in the burial service and words of sympathy and condolence.

Oscar Martin made a business trip to Seymour Saturday. While there he met many of the old citizens and renewed acquaintances of the pioneer days. Among the pleasant calls he made was at the Banner office, where he was made to feel at home and enjoy the courtesies of editor Harrison and the young men in the shop.

J. W. Neill, Director of the Farmers institute for the state agricultural department, spent several days with his son, E. H. Neill, who is with the Free Press. Mr. J. W. Neill has just finished a lecture tour of Jones county, giving exhibitions of a collection of several hundred bugs and insects, explaining their habits, and telling farmers how to fight crop pests. Mr. Neill is most interesting, and understands bugology. He will come to Haskell county any time the farmers will ask for his services.

Strayed or Stolen. One dark brown horse mule, three years old this spring; about fourteen hands high; will weigh about seven hundred and fifty pounds; one ear split at point. Will pay five dollars for recovery. It stolen \$25 for conviction of thief.

J. H. Woodson

Parable on Boys

Verily in this day and generation the father raiseth up his son on the streets and sidewalks. He layeth around the soda founts and imbibeth slop and hookworm. He groweth in knowledge of nothing save cigarettes and cuss words.

When he attains the age of sixteen he acquires a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom two-furlongs above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy socks with purple background and violets to the front. He wearth low cut tan shoes, also a green tie. He looketh like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo.

The inside of his head resembles the inside of a pumpkin. He fallth in love with a spindle shanked girl with pink ribbons in her hair; and craveth for an automobile that he may ride her forth in springtime. He scatterth his pin money like a cyclone scattereth a rail fence. He sitteth up at night to write poetry and giveth no thought to the multiplication table. His mind turneth to the varieties of life, and not to the highest cost of cornbread.

Verily he needeth a board applied vigorously to the southwest corner of his anatomy.

He thinketh his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictureth to himself great riches suddenly acquired. He dreameth of steam yachts and private cars.

Yes, he thinketh himself the real stuff. He butteth in where he is not wanted; he criticiseth his elders; he purchaseth cheap perfume and smelleth louder than a billy goat.

When he groweth up he getteth a job as clerk in the store at \$1 a day and swipeth extra chance from his boss till he is caught.—Ex.

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J. E. Dickenson, one of the pioneers of Haskell, died at the home of his son R. M. Dickenson at Stamford the 8th instant and was buried in this city Thursday. The deceased is the father of our fellow townsman, W. E. Dickenson. His remains were buried in Willow cemetery of this place. A large party of citizens met the funeral cortege at the train and escorted the remains to the cemetery.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)
By virtue of a pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 9th day of April, A.D. 1914 in the case of F. M. Morton versus J. A. Via, N. T. Smith, D. B. English and A. D. English, No. 132, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of April, A.D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the 5th 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. A. Via, N. T. Smith, D. B. English and A. D. English had on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1912 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract, or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, on the waters of the Brazos River, about 16 miles South, 400 East from the town of Haskell, Texas, containing 669 acres of land more or less, known as Abstract No. 958, Survey No. 6, Block No. 3, surveyed by the H & T C R R Co, by virtue of Certificate No. 561 for the State School Fund and originally sold on April 14th, 1898 to R. S. Steel by the Commissioners of the General Land Office, which said above described land is described by metes and bounds in the Patent to same recorded in Vol. 1 at page 293 of the Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of A. D. English to satisfy a balance on judgment amounting to \$1901.24, in favor of F. M. Morton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April A. D. 1914.

W. C. Allen, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Heirs of J. H. Harvin, Deceased, whose names are unknown, being the Unknown Heirs of said J. H. Harvin, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Haskell on the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March, 1914 in a cause numbered 1867, wherein August Teichmann and Frederick Franke are plaintiffs and the Unknown Heirs of J. H. Harvin, deceased, E. P. Thomason, Geo. W. Thomason, R. P. Williams, and Olin D. Harvin are defendants.

Plaintiffs allege in substance that they sue for partition of the Enoch Robinett One-Third League Survey, situated in Haskell County, Texas, claiming ownership by fee simple title of a 350 acres undivided part of said survey as the property of said August Teichmann, and a 28-30 undivided part thereof, less said 350 acres, as the property of said Frederick Franke, and a 2-30 undivided part thereof as the property of said Unknown Heirs of said J. H. Harvin, deceased; and that said Defendants E. P. Thomason, Geo. W. Thomason, R. P. Williams, and Olin D. Harvin are setting up some pretended claim to some part of said survey, which casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs' title, the exact nature and extent of which is unknown to Plaintiffs.

That Plaintiff August Teichmann purchased said 350 acres by metes and bounds, as fully set out in Plaintiffs' Petition, to which reference is hereby made, and has placed valuable improvements thereon, and that Plaintiff Frederick Franke has made valuable improvements upon other parts of said survey, and that said improvements can be set apart to Plaintiffs' without detriment to their Co-ten-

ants. Plaintiffs pray for partition, appointment of commissioners, and that improvements made by each be set apart to him, and for general relief.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County.

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

Witness Guy O. Street, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Haskell, and issued this 21st day of March, 1914.

[Seal] Guy O. Street, Clerk of District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 13-8t

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R. B. HUMPHREY FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE

In asking for a Democratic nomination for the office of Congressman-at-Large, it is not improper to state at the outset that I have been a life-long Democrat and have never scratched the ticket. I can properly claim to be a Wilson democrat because I helped organize the original Woodrow Wilson league at Austin in 1911 and devoted much time to his interest before and after his nomination.

Representation in Congress is based on population as disclosed by the Federal census which in 1910 showed Texas entitled to eighteen members instead of sixteen as under the census of 1900. The legislature failing to re-district, two must be elected from the state at large. Having the two at large because of the increase in population, and a considerable part of this increase being in the western half of the state, it would seem only fair to elect one of them from the western half. At this time it seems certain that I am to be the only candidate from the western half of the state. Of course no candidate should be elected merely because he lives in a certain place, but each section of the state should be fairly treated in the election of federal officers, and the west has never had a United States senator or congressman-at-large.

In certain quarters it is insisted that I am too young a man for this distinguished position. I am thirty-two and that ought to be enough. Indeed, I may be excused for calling attention to the fact that the leaders in Congress at this time or any other time are men who went there early in life. The fact that I am the only young man in the race should not operate against me, and I do not believe that it will.

Platform

Lack of space here forbids detailed discussion of every national problem, but a more extended statement has been issued in circular form and is now being distributed.

Irrigation and Drainage

1st. No more important subject can engage the attention of those charged with the duties of government than that of providing homes for the people. With irrigation and drainage vast areas may be reclaimed from waste and made to blossom into homes. I will earnestly support every legitimate irrigation and drainage enterprise, as well as every effort to conserve our rapidly depleting natural resources.

The Tariff

2nd. With a new Democratic tariff law in effect, no tariff legislation is likely within the next few years. However, not wishing to evade the subject, I am in favor of a tariff for revenue only levied on luxuries rather than necessities. I am opposed to a protective tariff in any form.

Capital and Labor

3rd. I am in favor of all legislation designed to protect the health, safety, comfort and legal rights of those who toil. I particularly favor a uniform child labor law.

Unhampered Service

4th. Members of Congress should be prohibited from accepting fees or employment from persons interested in national legislation, to the end that their constituents may have the benefit of their undivided services. Also, members should not needlessly absent themselves from attendance upon sessions, and needless absences should be penalized in some way.

Taxation

5th. I heartily endorse the new income tax law, but would like to see it altered so as to lay a greater part of the burden on the large incomes. In my judgment the ad-

ditional tax does not increase as rapidly as it should.

Direct Government

6th. The government is the creature and servant of the people and ought at all times be responsive to their will; it derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and should exercise no other. The whole tendency of governmental reform in recent years has been to bring its machinery back closer to the people, as witness the provision for direct election of federal senators and the income tax—and this tendency must not be checked.

The Civil Service

7th. The safety and perpetuity of our government must rest upon the honesty and efficiency of those charged with administration of the laws. Thus it necessarily follows that appointments to office should be based upon merit, not political favoritism. I heartily favor the extension and improvement of the civil service wherever possible.

The Pension Grant

8th. The annual appropriation for the federal pension list has increased six hundred per cent within the last forty years and is growing all the time. Thousands of wealthy people are carried on the rolls. The fact that nearly all of the pension money goes to northern and eastern states rather than to the south is not the objectionable feature, but it is that the whole system is used as a political machine. I am in favor of overhauling the entire list and dropping all but worthy cases.

The Mexican Situation

9th. It is likely that the Mexican troubles will be adjusted in some way before another Congress convenes yet if it is expected that a candidate declare himself, I have every confidence in the ability of the Democratic administration to take care of the problem. If intervention and war become necessary, at least, they will have been postponed as long as possible.

International Peace

10th. I heartily endorse the efforts of the present administration toward the accomplishment of international peace. War is not only something that General Sherman said it is, but it is also very expensive, both in money and in human life. The army, the navy, the pension list, interest on the public debt and other things incident to or growing out of war cost the taxpayers of this nation more than five hundred million dollars per annum, even in these days of piping peace. The principal need in this day is a reduction in taxes and governmental expenditures. The people are burdened with a load of taxes and nowhere can we more wisely begin the reduction than by cutting down the army and navy and trying for international peace.

The Liquor Question

11th. I am in favor of the Vaughn bill and other similar regulatory measures. Indeed, I believe the Federal Government should be forbidden to issue liquor licenses.

Finally

Finally, I believe in the utmost simplicity and economy in the administration of the affairs of government. If our government is destroyed it will not be destroyed from without, for our people are too strong and brave; it will not be destroyed from within because our people are too wise and vigilant—if it is destroyed it will be crushed by its own weight because our people have built too much law.

Born and raised on a Texas farm understanding her needs from service within her borders as farm laborer, cowpuncher, clerk, letter carrier, country editor; educated in Texas schools, trained as a lawyer in her courts and as a states-

man in her legislature; loving her welfare as I love my own life and honor, and ambitious for her great future, I submit my candidacy to the liberty-loving, free and independent Democracy of Texas, confident of the result and all-grateful for their generous kindness.

R. B. Humphrey.

Press Endorsement

Dallas News:

"Mr. R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton has been a member of the last three legislatures, in which he distinguished himself for energy, breadth of outlook and understanding of the state's needs. He typifies the kind of legislative service Texas ought to have, and the kind it must have, if its affairs are to be well ordered.

Austin Statesman:

Mr. Humphrey is one of the well-liked men of the House and enjoys the confidence of all his fellow members. He is thoroughly familiar with legislation and legislative procedure.

Wichita Falls Times:

Mr. Humphrey's work in the legislature shows that he is a man of ability—one who can see ahead and size-up proposed legislation, that, if enacted would result in great cost to the people with no corresponding benefits to them, as well as to help enact laws that are of benefit to the people.

Baylor County Banner:

Mr. Humphrey was an influential member of the last legislature and would make good congressional timber.

Brownwood Banner Bulletin:

Mr. Humphrey has been reckoned as a strong candidate for the Speakership in the event of his reelection (to the legislature.)

Munday Times:

Our opinion was gained from close observation. Humphrey was one of the leading members of the House.

Haskell Free Press:

Mr. Humphrey is a man of fine personal qualities and has a clean moral and political record. He is endowed with a clear intellect and is just such a man as we need to represent the new and growing west. It is too often the case that we send young parvenus with more ambition than brains to our legislature. In Mr. Humphrey we have a young man endowed with brilliant intellect, well balanced discretion and thoroughly versed in the fundamental principles of democracy, and lover of its tenants and teachings.

Home Endorsement

Throckmorton, Texas, 3-31-14 To the Democratic Voters of Texas:

Mr. R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton is a candidate for congressman-at-large and we, the undersigned citizens of Throckmorton county, submit the following as some of the reasons why he should receive one of the Democratic nominations in the July primary.

1st. Mr. Humphrey is a christian gentleman in his every day life and conduct.

2nd. His record as a Democrat is clear, he has no entangling alliance with any special interests, and he can be trusted to act in the interest of the common people.

3rd. As a member of the state

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legislature he has shown distinguished capacity for the public service, and we believe his legislative training particularly fits him for useful work in the national lawmaking body.

4th. He has risen from a most humble beginning to a position of trusted prominence in the state's affairs, and we believe the further elevation of such a young man to a distinguished office is in line with sound public policy, is a wise bestowal of a reward for honorable ambition and an opportune method of encouraging every boy in our great state to lead an upright life and aspire to great achievements. (Signed)

T. J. Wright, county judge; J. D. Falls, sheriff and tax collector; A. B. Gober, tax assessor; J. T. Massey, Jr., county and district clerk; W. F. Callahan, county treasurer; B. F. Thorp, county attorney; M. L. McCabe, B. F. Reynolds, A. H. King, T. J. Blacksher, Samp Wheeler, J. T. Davis, W. E. Jarmon, K. K. Huff, F. E. Foster, R. I. Tharp, J. A. Bachman, M. Lacy, N. Rodgers, J. L. Robinson, H. S. Tudor, A. A. Boyd, S. T. Galloway, L. D. Poer, A. M. Anderson, M. D., J. E. Merrill, D. C. Wylie, M. D., D. S. Carson, W. R. King, J. T. McCulloch, E. A. Birchett, J. A. Cornelius, N. L. Marrs, E. T. Parrot, J. L. McCord, C. G. Wheeler, H. C. Roberts, J. R. Hail, Walter Power, E. L. Thompson, T. G. Black, J. J. Reilly, J. C. Conger, S. R. Pogue, F. A. Suttle, G. I. Burdette, Y. L. Kennedy, J. C. Cogburn, J. T. Compton, L. H. Hardy, M. D., L. A. Howsley, G. T. Johnson, M. M. Worley, C. B. Self, B. W. Odell, P. Y. Ingram, W. H. Thomas, T. E. Beaty, V. B. Gilbert, D. S. McDonald, Frank Brown, A. Clements, W. L. Everett, Miles S. Hughes, J. W. Morrison, J. T. Peevey, Chas. Stagner, W. M. Kirby, Ollie Wood, J. L. Weatherlev, E. A. Merritt, H. B. Redwine, C. B. Van Horn, M. D. Joe Wilson, A. C. Turner, M. D., J. W. Watson, C. E. Bruce, S. L. Cantwell, J. F. Farrow and about four hundred others.

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Presently Sir Henry penciled a brief note and sent it to the lawyer in question. Opening it that gentleman read as follows:

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Secretary.

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