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## RURAL CARRIERS' MEET

Immediately after the north bound train arrived Monday morn February 23rd. I and Jno. W. Minor, of this place accompanied by Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, and Robt. S. Palmer, of Hawley, state Sec-Treas. of the Rural letter carriers association, boarded Mr. H. M. Gilliam's car and left for Rule, at which place we attended a combination good roads and Rural mail carriers meeting. Considering the very hard spell of weather to be encountered on that date, this meeting was exceedingly well attended, there being 19 mail carriers on hand and at least 75 Farmers and business men, but should the weather have been mild the hall chosen for that purpose would not have held the crowd that would have been on hand. That Prince of good roads boosters Homer D. Wade delivered one of the talks on his favorite topic that he has never been heard to make and one that will have a feature good effect on all road improvement near Rule. He called the attention of the farmer and business man alike that he could accomplish much by co-operating with the Rural mail carries of his district in the matter of good roads and UNCLE SAM makes it a part of the duties of all mail carriers that they continuously boost for improved post roads, and now that Congress has passed the Shakerford good roads bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for the constructing and maintenance of post roads in all the states this amount to be supplemented by like amount by each and every state that wishes to avail themselves of same, the the people should all awaken and each west TEXAN nominate and elect himself a good roads advocate and see if he can not help the government intelligently send some of this money appropriated for such a good and worthy cause.

The Rule carriers made a royal good job of entertaining their crowd by a feast at the Kendrick hotel and music after by the local brass band. The Carriers present comprising a district of several counties, re-elected myself, as their Pres. for the next year and also chose their Sec-treas. M. A. Kilpatric, of Stamford, for another years service, and called E. E. Duke, of Stamford, to fill the position of Vice Pres. for the ensuing term.

Amongst the many resolutions passed was one thanking the many farmers and business men for their attendance and urging upon them to attend all feature meetings within their reach.

O'Brien, won first place in the contest for the next meeting to be held on May 30th., and all the Patrons of the rural routes surrounding that little city are requested to arrange to be on hand at that time as Homer D. Wade, will be there also, and will as usual talk GOOD ROADS, GOOD STOCK, GOOD POULTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP.

Contributed by, Geo. D. Foster.

The ants have called a meeting to be held March the first at Dallas. We would love to see them put out their best man so us pros won't have a tough row to eat if by any chance the ants should win in the primaries.

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## PUNISHING THE BOYS

A 15-year-old boy arraigned in court at Dallas to answer a charge of burglary pleaded guilty and swore that he was 18 years old in order that he might be sent to the penitentiary instead of to the State Institution for Boys. Asked why he objected going to the latter institution, he said: "They don't treat you right there."

The question raised by the boy's statement concerning the policy of the institution at Gatesville should not be dismissed by the answer that he is a bad boy and might be expected to dislike any kind of restraint. No doubt he is a bad boy, with criminal tendencies, but he is yet a criminal, because he lacks the maturity of mind necessary to fully comprehend the wrongfulness of his conduct. What such a boy thinks of the Gatesville institution is important, for the state maintains that institution to reform and not to punish such boys. By this we do not mean that we believe that the boys committed to its custody should control the institution, but we do mean to say that if it is not conducted in such a manner as to win their confidence and respect it is not fulfilling its mission.

Punishment alone will not reform a bad boy. It may in some cases bring a bad man to his senses and teach him a wholesome lesson, but the bad boy needs more than punishment. He must be dealt with as a boy whose mental and moral nature is in process of development. We may punish the adult, but we should guide the boy. In one respect at least, boys are like men, they will not follow an enemy, or one whom they regard as an enemy. If those in charge of the Gatesville institution cannot win the friendship of the bad boys intrusted to their care, it follows that they can not guide them and exercise that influence in the development of their moral nature of which these boys stand in such need.

We have been giving much attention to the treatment of adult offenders and many humane and beneficial reforms have been made in the management of our penitentiaries, but, after all, it is vastly more important that we reform our methods of dealing with boys and girls who often through no conscious fault of their own, have inclined toward a life of crime.

Other states are employing modern methods, based upon the wonderful discoveries of earnest students of child psychology, to reclaim to useful living the increasing number of boys and girls who, in their immaturity, are unable to cope with the complexities and temptations of life. Why should not Texas render a like service.

In what is here written we intend no reflection upon the management of the institution at Gatesville. Our sole purpose is to stimulate public interest in its work and to urge the adoption of modern methods in dealing with its young charges—Fort Worth

While on a trip to Central and East Texas, the writer was very much gratified to observe that the small grain in Haskell county, compared most favorably with the small grain of the black land belt.

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Haskell, Texas

Feb. 26th, 1914

## FORT WORTH CONVENTION

Haskell County was represented at the Fort Worth eliminating convention, last Saturday by the following delegates: R. C. Montgomery, G. R. Couch, J. F. Pinkerton and Oscar Martin of Haskell, A. B. Carothers of Rochester and John Therwhanger and Tom Reed of Weinert.

The convention assembled on time and every foot of space was occupied. Those who have attended the various political gatherings in Texas, pronounced this gathering one of the finest bodies of representative Texans and statesman ever assembled in Texas. There was lacking the fumes of booze and clouds of tobacco smoke attendant upon most political gatherings. There were gathered men who represented the constructive, the business, the moral and civic democracy of Texas. The speeches were gems of logic, and masterful expositions of the principals of civic righteousness and democratic philosophy.

Lieut. Gov. Mayes and Comptroller Lane, in the most patriotic and self effacing patriotism, removed themselves and their political aspirations from consideration, and made it easy for Progressive Democracy to unite on Tom Ball as the leader, who stands for a business and clean administration of the affairs of state, as against the failures of politicians, and the whiskey traffic.

No man could look into the determined faces of those there assembled, and listen to the terrible arraignment of the political representatives of the whiskey traffic, without being impressed with the fact that the Democracy of Texas is capable of meeting any issue. That assembly was sufficient to refute the assertion that the Texas Democracy stands for make shift expedients.

### Died.

The little infant son of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Smith, born February 11th, died Feb., 24th and was buried in the Willow cemetery, the 25th instant. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cobb of the south east side, born Feb., 17th, died the 25th instant and was buried in that community. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb of this city, the grand parents of the little child, attended the funeral.

## MORE GOOD RABBIT DRIVES

The rabbit drivers are still working and bringing in rabbit scalps. Last Friday about sixty men met at the Pittman pasture and enjoyed a big drive. The result of the day's work was 337 rabbits. Tuesday of this week, notwithstanding the severe cold weather, about thirty went out to the Chitwood pasture and bagged 173. This makes a total of nearly 1700 rabbits since they began the rabbit raids. A drive was made out in the Paul Zahn section Wednesday but we have had no report of that drive. A crowd went out Thursday, but the report comes in too late to give in this issue.

The sport is fine and each and every participant has enjoyed the time spent. The recreation has been fine to the housed up business men, the good dinners each day have been wholesome, besides the country is being rid of a very destructive pest. Let the good work go on. Our only regret is that we have not been able to join the crowd every time they have gone.

### Resolutions of Respect

W. O. W. resolutions of respect on the death of Sovereign D. McLennan.

We your committee submit the following:

Whereas the great and supreme Commander of the Universe has seen fit to call from us our exteemed Sovereign, D. McLennan, and while we miss our beloved Sovereign be it

Resolved that we submit to the will of our Great Commander and commend the spirit to God who gave it.

Resolved that we hold in grateful remembrance for his loyalty in this camp and the love that he expressed for his family as manifested by the forethought by which he sought to protect them in the future.

Resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones, and hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, and a copy be sent to the Haskell Free Press for publication, and a copy be sent to the bereaved ones, and a copy be sent to the Sovereign Visitor for publication.

Committee

H. F. Harwell

J. F. Jeter

R. P. Elmore

Center Point Camp No. 2275, W. O. W., located at Center Point School, Haskell county, Texas.

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Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers, and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wishbone is where their back bone ought to be, are excusably afraid, halting, timid, clinging with the drowning man, grasp to their slender salaries, because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to transact it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are better dressed, getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you, that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution took a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration and finance, and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become master of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalog today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students who are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalogue carefully, then investigate its contents. We had 2060 enrollments last year. Our enrollment so far this year is larger than last. Why not you be one of the 2060 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office. Procrastination is the thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life.

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Judge.

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### THE RURAL PASTOR

Intelligent and Consecrated Leadership the Need of the Hour  
By Peter Radford.

The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our national life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There lie before him unexplored continents of usefulness, unemployed forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastor.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership. There must be a marshalling of forces that build life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now renders he should help us lift the market basket, hold out a helping hand to the tenant farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he seeks to serve.

A More Useful Ministry. The farmer needs the personal touch of the pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his halting influence, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian influence in the homes, as well as to spread the gospel in China; to instruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own locality, rather than consume our energies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our borders. It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit, the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight foreign sins in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We want sermons from the fields, songs from the birds and prayers from the stars that are within the horizon of our daily lives.

Christian Influence Needed. There is an emptiness in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fibre, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a suggestion in immorality and a stepping-stone to sin. The pastor should supervise the growing lives of young people, approve their amusements, create expressions of joy and pleasure that make of Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the paragonage of all religious denominations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gangway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature. Many communities are church-riden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances, more harmonious effort might result in a more efficient service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the purposes they seek to promote.

A pastor in a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting fresh visions of potential possibilities and native power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the community and administering to their daily needs, will contribute more toward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subjects foreign to the life of the community.

Church prejudice is a vice that saps much of the spiritual life of a community, and wasteful sectarianism is a religious crime against society. Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious lethargy can often be traced to causes inherent with the church. There should be co-operation between churches and co-ordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of Texas are going to render a service which this age demands.

### ACTUAL COST OF MAKING COTTON

Interesting Letter From Owners of 6,000 Acres in Cotton Shows the Cost of Production Under Favorable Conditions.

The land of the Coleman-Fulton Pastures Co. in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, is commonly called the Taft Ranch. On this ranch are six thousand acres in cotton. The planting, cultivating, picking and ginning of this cotton are under the supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Alvord, formerly of A. & M. College of Texas—a recognized authority in practical cotton growing. A strict cost system is maintained on the Taft Ranch and Mr. Alvord's letter on the cost of producing cotton may be regarded as stating fact only. His letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Yeary: I regret that I cannot give you at this time the definite information as to the cost of producing cotton on our ranch this year, but this would hardly be satisfactory if I could, as this has been an exceptionally good year for us, probably much above the average. I am very confident that where a very accurate account is kept of expenses, depreciation, etc., that over a series of ten years, with varying climatic conditions, loss, incident to insect devastation that cotton cannot be produced for less than ten cents per pound, and in many instances it costs considerably more than this. I believe that the difference between the cost of cotton and the cost of labor, seed, etc., on four of our farms, varying from one thousand to eighteen hundred acres each, I find that the total expenses per acre (1912), including every interest or charge, was \$22.19, \$21.45, \$25.19 and \$23.00, respectively.

The first one mentioned, the expenses were listed as follows:  
Labor ..... \$12.87  
Seed ..... 4.15  
Selling ..... 1.50  
Polish ..... .74  
Perennial ..... .16  
Depreciation on Stock and Equipment ..... 1.90  
Overhead Expenses, Supervising, etc. .... 1.70  
\$23.19

This farm was operated as an economy farm and could be kept up in proper condition and, of course, you understand that every minute's time of labor and every expense was charged against it. If we add to this a rent charge of \$5.00 per acre, which is very small for some of our farms, it would make the cost per acre about \$27.19. If the farmer was fortunate enough to produce one-half a bale of cotton per acre, the cost would be approximately ten cents per pound. The Agricultural Reports show the average production of cotton per acre, and of course, the cost would increase with the production.

I am firmly convinced that cotton cannot be produced year after year for a fixed cost for less than ten cents per pound, and in many instances the cost will exceed this. Respectfully,  
(Signed) CHAS. H. ALVORD,  
Portland, Tex., Dec. 22, 1913.

The Taft Ranch has every advantage in producing cotton at a low cost. They plant their cotton in the best soil in Texas; they have every modern machinery for planting, preparing the soil and cultivation; they have their own ginnery; they pay but \$1.00 per day for labor; picking costs them only 40 cents to 60 cents per hundred. In fact the record shown in the above letter might fairly be said to be a demonstration of how cheap cotton can really be made under the most favorable circumstances.

Mr. Alvord puts the rental charge at \$5.00 per acre, though their land is easily worth \$100.00 per acre. Even then, he states that on their best farm, he must make 1/2 bale to the acre in order to get the cost down to 10 cents. What about the farmer who has not the advantage of cheap labor, fine land, his own ginnery, whose picking costs 75 cents. And suppose that he makes but 1-3 of a bale per acre? A production of 1-3 of a bale per acre on the Taft Ranch means a cost of 15 cents per pound. What does it mean on your farm?

The U. S. Government Records show that from 1908 to 1912, inclusive, the yield per acre in Texas was 37-100 lbs. of bales, or 185 pounds per acre. If cotton costs 10 cents on a yield of 1/2 bale per acre, on 37-100 yield, cotton costs 13.5 cents. Figure it out for yourself, look up your records and consider how much you have lost in the last five years.

How to Market Their Cotton For a Profit seems a puzzle a majority of the farmers. But the solution is very simple. Have not the cotton buyers and speculators sold their cotton at great profits for years and years? Unquestionably. How do they do it?

Cotton speculators have a very simple plan, feasible on account of the fact that, when offered by anybody but a farmer, cotton is regarded as the best collateral security behind a loan. The banks of the South loan money to the cotton buyer to pay for the cotton, the cotton standing as security. The buyers sell the cotton to speculators who borrow from European banks and repay the local bank. The cotton is shipped to Europe and is the collateral that secures the money which pays for it. The speculator must put up a certain margin to secure the bank against the market. When cotton becomes scarce the speculator sells to the mills at such a price as would have easily netted the farmer 15 cents.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation is an association for the purpose of marketing cotton. It has European connections by which it can handle any amount of cotton. It can get as good a price for cotton as any speculator. But this corporation is owned by farmers, they represent the majority of the stockholders. Its plan is to pay the farmer 15 cents. But to get 15 cents, the farmer must wait, like the speculator, and must maintain a margin, in cotton, of 25%.

If farmers want to market their own cotton, through their own association, at a profitable price, they have the opportunity. If they want to continue to give their cotton to the speculator and let him make the profits, the farmers can do that by simply continuing to sell their cotton to the buyers just as they have always done.

W. B. YEARY,  
Farmersville, Tex.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, February 28, 1914.

If we are any judge, the coming gubernatorial campaign is going to be a hummer.

One of the speakers at the Fort Worth convention was loudly applauded, when he endorsed the principles of the initiative referendum and the recall.

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Mr. Hollis fields returned Wednesday from Dallas.

W.H. Murchison has returned from a trip to Bastrop.

Where can I meet you tonight? At the Corner Drug store.

Mrs. Edgar Frierson and children are visiting at Albany.

J. N. Wiley, of Stamford, was in this city on business Saturday.

We Pay top prices for hides. tf. The Palace Market.

Judge Boynton, of Anson, was in this city several days this week.

J. B. Hancock, of Seymour, was in this city several days this week.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt

G. E. Spurlin, of Stamford, had business in Haskell Saturday.

Dudley Boone of Lubbock is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Hudson returned Saturday from a visit at Anson.

For Sale—Twenty graded Poland China pigs. B. M. Whiteker. 2t p

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tt

Ed Thorton made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

J. L. Robertson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Moran.

M. M. Webster left Saturday evening for West to visit his family.

Milton Moody, editor of the Woodson Record, was in this city Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Griffin when to Denton to fill his appointment last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Poeschel returned Thursday from a business trip to Houston.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Each cake and cracker wrapper counts in the Automobile contest. 1 (one) vote for each 5c worth. Boys, get in the contest if you want to get the Automobile. F. G. Alexander & Son.

Judge James P. Stinson of Anson, was in this city on business Saturday.

Miss Uva Bullington spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Weinert.

A. R. Couch Cashier of the Weinert State Bank, was in this city Wednesday.

J. F. Cunningham of Abilene was in this city on legal business Wednesday.

We will do this: Sell Meat in chunks as cheap as street peddlers. Palace Market. tf.

L. T. Thomas, of Wichita Fall, spent a few days last week with his family here.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and daughter, Miss Lois, have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. J. P. Wheatley left Saturday for Loneoak, Hunt County, to visit her mother.

Mr. Orpha Neathery of Stamford and little son were in this city Wednesday.

For Sale, Stoyewood split from big mesquite. W. P. Whitman, at the paint store.

Say, did you know that the Corner Drug Store has a fresh line of choice chocolate candy?

We buy and repair all kinds of second-hand furniture. Pankerton Furniture Co.

Mrs. James A. Greer and children and Master Charley Shaw spent Sunday at Stamford.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd returned Tuesday from Spur, where he had been to fill an appointment Sunday.

County Attorney Kline was called Thursday to a point north of Weinert on official business.

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

For Sale—Fine Rhode Island eggs for hatching. Apply to 54tp F. A. Lloyd, Haskell, Tex

Mrs. A. E. Owens, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. West, has returned to her home in Missouri.

Mrs. E. L. Frierson and daughter Mrs. T. A. Ward of Childress were visiting in this city last week.

Mr. H. Browning, of Rotan, who has been visiting Mrs. John A. Couch, returned home Wednesday.

After the show, meet me at the Corner Drug Store, and we will get one of those delicious hot chocolates.

Mrs. R. G. Fuqua after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, has returned to her home.

We pay top cash prices for all kinds country produce. The Palace Market. tf.

Meet me at the Corner Drug Store.

Miss Vera Dixon, of Honey Grove, who had been visiting at this place, left Saturday to return home.

Mrs. Hattie Maynard, who had been the guest of Miss Hildreth in this city, left to return home Saturday.

Get you a second-hand stove, good as new and don't cost near as much, at Pinkerton Furniture Company's.

Melvin Newton, of Hagleman, Texas, left to return home Tuesday after a visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss Inez Mauldin left Saturday evening for Morenci, Ari., to join her father, who went to that place some weeks ago.

Come and see our new dressers and new and second-hand goods. Prices to suit you. Pinkerton Furniture Co.

Bring your rabbit ears to McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. and exchange them for loaded shells and other merchandise.

Rabbit ears will be taken in exchange for loaded shells and gun rent or other merchandise. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Don't forget to save the wrappers for your favorite little fellow in the Automobile contest. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Second-hand stoves, good as new, and at a price you can afford; almost like giving them to you. At Pinkerton Furniture Company's.

Miss Mary Garvin, who is attending the Stamford College, spent Sunday and Monday with her Parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewitt have moved to East Texas. Mrs. Hewitt will visit a few days at Hamlin, before joining her husband at their new home.

Mr. W. R. Hunt is not going to be a candidate this year. He requested us to make this announcement, to quiet certain rumors that have gained currency.

J. O. Ray and Mrs. D. J. McGee, of Waxahachie, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin. They are brother and sister to Mrs. Garvin.

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50. W. F. Tompkins.

Our Senior Editor, Mr. Martin has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward. Mr. Woodward, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, is convalescing rapidly.

Don't forget to save the wrappers of Brown and Sunshine brand Cakes and Crackers with our name on the package. They all count in the Automobile contest at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

While at Fort Worth the first of the week, the writer met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson. Mr. Dodson was much amused at the rumor that he had been convicted of robbery. He asked us to say that the convicted robber was a man of the same name but not himself.

O. V. Payne, of San Angelo has bought the West Side Drug Store and came up last Saturday to assume control. His family will remain in San Angelo until the close of school, then will remove to this place. The Free Press is glad to welcome Mr. Payne to our city.

### Ideal

in every particular, is the L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen—it is a national product—and represents the best skill and talent in producing a pen—one that we guarantee in every particular, and ask that you take one on trial, if you are interested in Fountain pens. Other pens for less money. "Only the Best" in everything. —Jao. W. Pace Co.

## Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary in July

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### ATTORNEY

JAS. P. STINSON (Re-Election)  
W. J. ARRINGTON

#### CLERK, DISTRICT COURT

E. W. (Emmett) LOE  
R. P. SIMMONS  
ROSS PAYNE

#### REPRESENTATIVE 102nd DISTRICT:

BRUCE W. BRYANT

### COUNTY OFFICERS

#### SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

JOHN R. HUTTO

#### COUNTY JUDGE

RUFORD LONG  
A. J. SMITH (Re-Election)

#### COUNTY CLERK

R. R. ENGLISH, (Re-Election.)

#### COUNTY ATTORNEY

GAYLORD KLINE (Re-Election)

#### SHERIFF

W. C. ALLEN

#### TAX COLLECTOR

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

#### TAX ASSESSOR

W. E. COBURN  
R. H. SPROWLS  
OTIS B. SMITHEE  
R. J. PAXTON  
J. F. PATRICK  
C. M. BROWN  
J. N. McFATTER

#### TREASURER

EMORY MENEFFEE (Re-Election.)

### PRECINCT OFFICERS

Precinct No. 1

#### JUSTICE of the PEACE

J. S. POST (Re-Election)

#### CONSTABLE

W. D. JOINER

#### COMMISSIONER:

J. S. MENEFFEE (Re-Election.)  
G. W. HUTTO

#### PUBLIC WEIGHER

E. L. NORTHCUTT (Re-Election)

Precinct No. 2

#### COMMISSIONER

T. J. REID  
E. L. RIDLING (Re-Election)

#### PUBLIC WEIGHER:

J. J. CRUMP  
JUD FROST  
H. B. CONNER

Precinct 4

#### COMMISSIONER

W. W. KITLEY  
P. C. PATTERSON

### CITY OFFICERS

Election April 7th

#### MARSHAL

ALEX EDWARDS  
J. J. COUNTS  
J. W. FRENCH (Re-Election)

#### CITY TAX ASSASSOR and Collector

D. H. Hamilton  
OWEN H. HILL  
J. F. COLLIER (Re-Election)

#### Candidates—Poll lists for

\$3.50, if order is given at once, tt O. H. Hill

#### Notice

A meeting of the Haskell volunteer Fire Company, will be held Monday night, March 2nd at the White Front Barber shop. All members are requested to be on hand,

#### Horrible Blistches of Eczema

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve." I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. To-day I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say that I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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# BUGGIES

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Just received, by McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., a car of these famous buggies.

## McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

### A Delightful Dance.

The Elks' spacious club rooms were the scene of much merriment on Thursday afternoon of last week when a dance was given in honor of Miss Mildred Liles, the guest of Mrs. Richard S. Nolen.

Two hours were spent in the delightful pastime and Mrs. Matthew Alexander served punch to the following guests: Misses Mildred Liles (of Aurora, Mo.), Harbie and Fannie Hancock, Docia and Julia Winn, Alice Pool, Cam York, Helen McFatter, Mesdames Russell, Haynie, Payne, Oates, Hunt, Shook and Nolen, Messrs. Hudson, Long, Baldwin, Alexander, Oates, Hunt, Grissom, Street, Payne, Russell, Liles and Nolen.

### Makes One Feel Better

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons' Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energises the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again. Its action is different from other medicines. It cleanses the organ of all impurities without injury, harmless, but with all speed. Nothing like it! Sold in yellow tin boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box, or sent by mail. A. C. Simmons, Jr. Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### FARM FACTS

By Peter Ralford

Successful agriculture means selling without waste.

We should devote our energy and talent to the solution of the problems of our own locality.

We need to further extend christian influence in the rural homes as well as to spread the gospel in China.

It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes as that we preach of the golden streets of the new Jerusalem.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper as no home can afford to do without it.

### MONEY LOANED

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable, special privileges, correspondence invited. Commonwealth Securities Loan Company, Dallas, Texas, or 767 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

## Electric Bath Tub Heaters

For Domestic and Hotel use. Can be connected to ordinary Water Heaters.

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## Poland-China Hogs for Sale

I now have a fine lot of thoroughbred Poland-China pigs for sale. Also some four and five month old hogs; both sexes.

The pigs that I am now offering are the finest lot that I have ever had, and now is the time for you to get something fine.

Am pricing all my hogs cheap in order to close them out quick. Come, or write me your wants.

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# We Promise You Relief from All Stomach Troubles Or Your Money Back

We honestly believe we have the best remedy in the world for indigestion and dyspepsia. We urge you to try it at our risk. If it doesn't relieve you—as we feel sure it will—we'll give back your money without a word. You know us—your family druggist. You know we wouldn't dare recommend anything we didn't know about, nor dare to break a promise. Therefore, when we recommend any remedy it is because we believe it to be better than any other to relieve the ailment for which it is made, and when we prove our faith in it and our sincerity toward you by promising to give back your money if it doesn't relieve you and in every way satisfy you, you have no possible excuse for doubt or hesitation.

## Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

are, we honestly believe, the best remedy made for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all other Stomach Ills

**We Know They're Good      Delays Are Dangerous      You Risk No Money**

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, in addition to other ingredients, contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two great digestive aids used by the entire medical profession. They soothe the inflamed stomach, check the heartburn and distress, stimulate a healthy secretion of the gastric juice, aid in rapid and comfortable digestion of the food and help to quickly convert it into rich red blood, and thereby into flesh, bone and muscle. They relieve stomach distress promptly, and, used regularly for a short time, tend to restore the stomach to a comfortable, easy-acting, healthy state. They aid greatly to promote regular bowel action.

Don't neglect indigestion, for it frequently leads to all sorts of ills and complications. The pain and discomfort is not the most unfortunate part. The fact that when the stomach is not acting right, the material needed to repair the wastes that are constantly taking place in the body is not being given to the blood either in the proper condition or fast enough is far more serious. Nothing will cause more trouble than an unhealthy stomach. The blues, debility, lack of strength and energy, constipation, biliousness, headaches and scores of other serious ailments result from the failure of the stomach to properly do its work.

Our willingness to have you use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets entirely at our risk proves our faith in them. We always sell them this way, and it is because we know that they have greatly benefited scores of sufferers to whom we have sold them. There's no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. You needn't sign anything. Your word is enough for us. We know that when they help you you will consider it money well spent even if they had cost you ten times as much. If they don't help you, the money you paid for them is yours, and we want you to have it.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores. In convenient boxes—three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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HASKELL, TEXAS, February 23, 1914.

The American people have been enthusiastic over the successes of the Mexican General Villa, but that fellow has forfeited their respect, and dispelled the hope that he was capable of restoring civil government. The way he shot English citizen Benton, and his attempt to prevent a knowledge of the true facts of the crime, and the claim that Benton was fool enough to attack Villa in his own castle is too thin, and convicts Villa as a cowardly assassin. Villa will find out he has assassinated one man too many for his good.

#### Methodist Minister Recommends

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

### Announcements for Office

Mr. J. W. French has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, for the city of Haskell.

The records of the mayor's court show that Mr. French has done as much to enforce the laws against gaming as any officer Haskell has ever had. Do you catch what we said? This is no wind-jamming statement. In doing his duty, he no doubt has incurred the hatred and enmity of the men he makes pay the penalties of the law. When you hear a fellow of doubtful character fighting an officer, go look at the criminal dockets of the courts and maybe you will find out why. The man who has been arrested by a peace officer, and who fights the officer's election, is not going to tell you the truth as to why he opposes a good officer. The criminal depends on his own gall and your ignorance to defeat a good man for office, and criminals have just as strong a ballot as the best man in town.

We have the pleasure of announcing Mr. E. L. Ridling as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. Mr. Ridling has been a resident citizen of this county for a number of years, and since being in office the present term, he has shown his executive ability by cooperating with the other members of the court, in giving the county finances a business administration. He heartily cooperated with the other members of the court in the matter of the sale of the public school lands, notwithstanding the fact that it might have conflicted with the views and interest of some of his best friends. He has not made a

private snap of his office, and when we come to vote, such qualities should be remembered by the people, if they would encourage good men in office. We should use the same judgement when we go to vote as we do in our private business, and if we do this, the people will have less taxes to pay, less graft and less to grumble at. The time will come when the present court will be appreciated, and we believe that time is now. Don't leave it to posterity to reward your faithful servants.

Mr. J. F. Collier authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor and collector of the city of Haskell. Mr. Collier has made a most efficient and business like officer, and if a man's service is entitled to consideration, it seems to us that he has earned such consideration. So far as we have heard, he has discharged the duties of the office in a fitting and courteous way, therefore we feel justified in asking for him a fair consideration at the hands of the voters.

Mr. P. C. Patterson has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 4. Mr. Patterson is now absent on a few days visit to his old home in Alabama, but will soon return to look after his canvass. He has been a citizen of Haskell Co. for a number of years and is a man of sturdy business habits and character, and is just the timber to make a good county county commissioner. If the man Precinct No. 4 returns as a member of the court is of such character as Mr. Patterson, he will add good material to that body.

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### CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward

If you can't help pull the load, don't get in the way of the willing horses.

The city with a well defined program of development is like a ship without a rudder.

A man's development is governed by his surroundings. What kind of men is your city developing?

Some cities have hung a sign on their gates bearing these words: "Not to be disturbed." May they rest in peace.

Stagnation is a dangerous disease. If your city is afflicted, a diagnosis should be made at once and the cause removed.

Show me the most perpetually pessimistic knocker in your community and I'll show the most lonely individual within your borders.

Many cities are building in spite of a lack of community cooperation. What would their development be if their citizenship could be united in purpose.

#### How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers.

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### A Flatboatman's Honor

By THOMAS R. DUNN

Early in the nineteenth century the means of communication between northern cities and New Orleans was by flatboat on the Mississippi river. The flatboat was a lumber yard loosely put together and derived its name from the fact that its bottom was flat instead of being the usual shape of a boat. These boats were supposed to drift with the current of the big river, though their momentum was occasionally added to by enormous sweeps worked by men on the roof or deck and were always steered by a sweep. On reaching New Orleans they were broken up and sold for the lumber there was in them.

The flatboatman was a crude being not unlike the plainsman of some forty or fifty years later. A crude code of honor existed in both. There were a great many things that they would not scruple to do that we in a more civilized community would consider very wrong, but when their sense of honor was at stake they would fight hard to do what they felt was right.

Roger Dixon was a flatboatman in the early thirties. The boat he was on having tied up in a creek on the Louisiana shore, he went up on to the bank, where he found a gambling den, and there he proceeded to lose all the money he had, but, being convinced that he had been cheated, used a long knife he carried hung between his shoulder blades on the manipulator of the gambling outfit, leaving a considerable wound. Dixon was arrested and put in jail. The flatboat went on south with the current, leaving him devoid of funds and without even his liberty.

The arrest and imprisonment of the culprit occurred just as the court was adjourning for the season and would not be held again for several months. Dixon, having no money, was unable to get bail, which was allowed in his case since the wound he had inflicted was not mortal. He therefore had the prospect of languishing in jail during a hot summer, with the further prospect of being sent to state prison for felonious assault for two or three years longer when the court came to gether.

The prisoner, being remanded to jail in default of bail, stood before the judge a melancholy sight. He was about to be led away, when a planter dressed in the costume of the time—tight trousers strapped over his boots, a coat with a flaring skirt, a ruffled shirt and a bell crowned beaver hat—said to the court:

"Yo' honnah, what's the amount of the bail in this case?"  
"Five thousand dollars, colonel."  
"I'll go it fo' this man, suh."  
"Yo' hettah not, suh. You'll lose yo' money."

The colonel asked the prisoner if he would come back certain sho' if he furnished the bail, and though the reply was simply "Reckon," Colonel Armstrong was convinced, the bond was executed, and Dixon went free. The trial was fixed for the 4th of November, four months later.

Dixon was a Tennessean, whose domicile, where lived his wife and children, was on the banks of the Tennessee river, near the site of the present city of Chattanooga. There was no means of getting there by the way he had come, for boats in those days never went upstream, so Dixon cut across country on foot. As he left the place of his misfortune one of a knot of men who stood looking after him said, "There goes your \$5,000, colonel."

When the 1st of November came round Colonel Armstrong had not heard a word from the man he had befriended. The kind hearted colonel was an object of sympathy on the part of the inhabitants of the locality, for no one expected that a man was coming away from Tennessee for the purpose of being sent to state prison when he could get off by staying at home. The second and third days of the month passed, and on the morning of the fourth the court came together for the purpose of trying Dixon, but there was no Dixon present. Out of sympathy for Colonel Armstrong the judge delayed matters as long as possible.

Suddenly there was a sound of heavy boots on the courthouse steps, and the culprit rushed wildly into court and said:

"Reckon I ain't too late, Judge, am I?"

The bail furnisher embraced the newcomer, while those present cheered.

Then Dixon was asked to tell how he had come. He had made his way down the Tennessee river in a dugout to its mouth, where he expected to be picked up by a flatboat on which he might work his way down the Mississippi river. Having waited several days in vain for one, he continued on in his dugout, over the rest of the way from Cairo, a distance of many hundred miles, to his destination. When the story had been told the prosecuting attorney, considering that the gambler who had been stabbed had recovered and had since been killed by another person he had fleeced, requested the case be dropped, and the prisoner was discharged. Again he set out on his homeward journey through a wild country. He was offered money by the kind hearted planter who had before befriended him, but he declined it, saying:

"I might not hev it to send, and if hev it I mought not get it yere without bringin' it myself."

### SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OF GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes upset stomachs feel fine in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regular and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which cost only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a week, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

"Now, lemme see," said the rural justice, figuring on the back of an old envelope. "Your bill will come to jest—forty-seven dollars."

"Forty-seven dollars," echoed Wigglethorpe? "Why, Judge, the fine for overspeeding is only fifteen dollars."

"Ya-as, I know," said the justice. "The thutty-two dollars is for contempt, yo' court."

"But I haven't expressed any contempt for this court," protested Wigglethorpe.

"Not yit ye haven't," grinned the justice, "but ye will, my friend, ye will before ye git a mile out o' town. I've made the fine putty stiff so's t' give ye plenty o' room to move round in."

#### No More Pain

Pain cannot exist where Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied, says one user. No other liniment acts so quickly. You simply rub it on and the pain is gone almost instantly. Those who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and similar troubles should get a bottle at once. For cuts and bruises, burns and sprains and abrasions of the skin it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. We have never known it to fail to relieve chilblains. For sale in 25c and 40c bottles by druggists.  
A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

The Washington authorities are considering the advisability of sending troops in Juarez, to take the body of the Englishman, assassinated by Villa. As this country has not recognized any of these butchers over there, such a course is not a technical act of war.

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### Proclamation By the Governor

Supplement No. 5.  
Whereas, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, acting in conformity with the United States Department of Agriculture, B. A. I. order No. 207, effective on or after Feby. 16th, 1914, hereby releases from quarantine on account of splenic, Southern or Texas fever.  
The remainder of Foard, Knox and Haskell counties; that part of Throckmorton county lying north and west of a line beginning where the Haskell-Throckmorton public road intersects the western boundary of Throckmorton County, thence easterly following said road to the southeast corner of section 276, B. B. & C. R. R. survey, thence northerly along the Throckmorton-Seymour public road to the northeast corner of section 267, B. B. & C. R. R. survey, thence westerly following section line north of sections 267, 238, 236, 210, 209, and 181 to the northeast corner of section 176, thence northerly following section line east of sections 177, 178, 179, and 180 to the northeast corner of section 180 of the B. B. & S. C. R. R. survey, thence easterly following section line south of section 22, to the southeast corner of said section, G. C. & S. F. survey, thence north following the east section line of section 22 to the Throckmorton-Baylor county line, thence westerly following the Throckmorton-Baylor county line to the northwest corner of Throckmorton county; and that part of Wilbarger county lying

north and west of Pease River; Provided, however, that all cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets now being held on special quarantine premises in any of the above named counties or parts of counties, or that may be hereafter quarantined, shall only be moved and handled in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth in the annual regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, promulgated April 7, 1913, effective July 1 1913.  
It is further ordered that a violation of any of the above rules and regulations shall be an offense and punishable as provided for by the laws of the State of Texas. And we ask your excellency to issue your proclamation promulgating the same.  
Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas in conformity with the provision of Chapter 7, Title 102 of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, do hereby declare that the quarantine lines, rules and regulations as set forth in the above order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date herein before named and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered in due form of law.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin this 13th day of Feby. A. D. 1914.  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of the State of Texas.  
By the Governor  
SEAL F. C. Weinert,  
Secretary of State.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 6th day of February A. D. 1914, in the case of Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, executrix of the Estate of A. C. Sherrick, deceased, versus, C. D. Long, T. B. Griffin and J. C. Bland, No. 1383, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February 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 March, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd 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 C. D. Long, T. B. Griffin and J. C. Bland had on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell county Texas, and known as 1613.5 acres of land out of the John Husband survey, No. 73, abstract No. 158, Certificate No. 3646-3747, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at a point 1350 yds. N. 1° 49' E. of the S. E. Corner of the W. G. McDonald survey, said beginning point being also the N. W. corner of a tract heretofore conveyed by J. M. Hanna and wife Luella, to I. G. McDonald; Thence N. 1° 49' E. 613 yds. to the S. E. corner of the William Walker survey; Thence N. 475 yds. to the S. W. corner of a 431 1-2 acre tract off the N. end of said Husband survey, owned by M. S. Pierson on the 2nd day of Sept. 1908, for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 814 yds. to a set rock, the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence south 1° 47' 10 2/3 yds. to the N. E. corner of said McDonald tract; Thence West along the N. line of said McDonald tract 836 yds to the place of beginning.  
Said property being levied on as the property of C. D. Long, T. B. Griffin and J. C. Bland, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2229.50, in favor of Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, executrix of the Estate of A. C. Sherrick, deceased and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1914.  
W. C. Allen, Sheriff  
Haskell County, Texas

### A Winter Cough

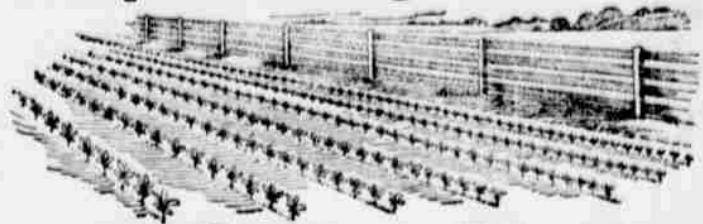
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### Trustee Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.  
Whereas, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1911, S. N. Neathery by his deed of trust bearing that date conveyed the hereinafter described property to H. E. Fields, trustee, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note for \$3750.00, more fully described in said deed of trust executed by S. N. Neathery and D. H. Bell, payable to the order of the Haskell State Bank, Haskell, Texas, due on or before January 1, 1912, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the principal and interest of said note as collection fees if default be made in the payment of same at maturity and it be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit be brought on the same.  
And Whereas, H. E. Fields, trustee named in said deed of trust, has failed and refused to act as such trustee and according to the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, I have been duly appointed by the legal holder and owner of said note as substitute trustee therefor.  
And Whereas, H. E. Fields is the legal holder and owner of said note and the said S. N. Neathery and the said D. H. Bell, have each and both made default in the payment of the same and it is now past due and unpaid, including principal interest and collection fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and said deed of trust and I as substitute trustee above mentioned have been requested by the legal holder and owner of said note to enforce said trust.  
Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee, named and appointed as above mentioned, 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 first Tuesday in March A. D. 1914, the same being the third day of March 1914, at the court house door in the city of Haskell, in Haskell County Texas, the following described property, to-wit:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as the southeast 1/4 of subdivision No. 25, of the Red River County School land, patented to the school commissioners of Red River County, Tex. February 22, 1879, by patent No. 543, abstract No. 317, survey No. 75, for further description of said subdivision No. 25, reference is here made to Vol. 2, page 222 of the county surveyor's records of Haskell County, Texas, the same containing one hundred acres of land together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto.  
Witness my hand this 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1914.  
H. G. McCONNELL,  
Substitute Trustee.

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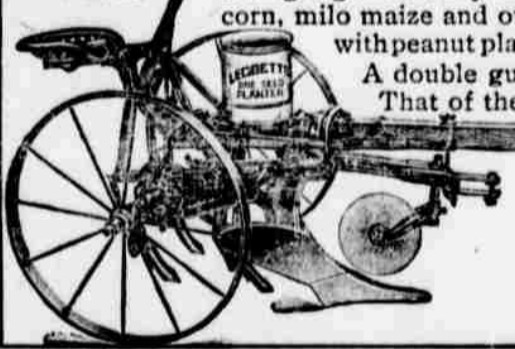
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32x3 1/2	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3 1/2	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
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33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
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34x4 1/2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4 1/2	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
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