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THE Texas farmer has contained some of the best political articles of the campaign. Farmer Shaw has demonstrated his ability as a fine politician and statesman beyond a doubt in this campaign.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL CULBERSON in a long article to the Texas farmers calls attention to the discrepancy of the valuation of five leading railroad properties in this state as rendered for taxation and the sworn value of the same in the suits now pending at Dallas against the Texas railway commission. The following is a table of the value the said company's place on their property when they sue to burst the R. R. Commission and also the value for taxation, both values being sworn to:

| COMPANY. | Alleged value. | Assessed value. |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| T. & P. | \$74,550,724.00 | \$9,075,302.42 |
| St. L. & W. | 10,007,500.00 | 4,325,121.20 |
| Texas & N. E. | 1,240,000.00 | 234,872.92 |
| G. C. & N. F. | 23,288,100.00 | 6,732,224.00 |
| H. & T. C. | 25,743,200.00 | 2,548,351.70 |
| Total | \$141,629,524.00 | \$20,916,872.24 |

He calls the attention of the board of equalization of the counties through which these roads pass to this discrepancy.
He only gives the figures of the five roads that are fighting the commission and it seems that he is loaded for them and have their own affidavits to fight them with.
The railroads contend that the state must let them charge reasonable rates on the capital invested and that carries with it the right of the state to squeeze out the watered stock and bonds. This, Culberson and commission is going to do.

McKINLEY bills for high tariff mills.
Pinkerton pills for the working-men's ills.
Q. What is a tariff? A. A tax.
Q. What is high tariff? A. Robbery of the many for the benefit of a few.
Q. What is the McKinley bill? A. A special law to create Millionaires out of the iron manufacturers.
Q. Why does McKinley desire to make millionaires out of the iron manufacturers? A. Because they contribute largely to the Republican party, favor a monarchical form of government, like to live in castles in Europe, build million dollar monuments (to be kept up at public expense), hire Pinkerton physicians, etc., all of which takes a great amount of money.
Q. How are Pinkerton pills taken? A. They are never taken; always given.
Q. What is a Pinkerton physician? A. A practitioner of a new kind of a new school of medicine, founded by Dr. Pinkerton of Chicago.
Q. What is Dr. Pinkerton's form of treatment? A. By Pinkerton's pills.
Q. What are Pinkerton's pills? A. An ounce of cold lead in a brass capsule.
Q. What diseases are the Pinkerton pills especially designed for? A. The objections of the workmen having his wages reduced under an alleged protective tariff.
Q. Who are they given by, and how? A. Pinkerton pills are injected into the workman by a special physician sent out from Chicago for that purpose; generally by means of a Winchester rifle, but any large gun will do; 44 caliber are considered the best size.
Q. Who are the Pittsburg agents? A. The Carnegie steel company (limited) at present.
Q. What is the antidote to Pinkerton pills, which are nearly always fatal? A. Vote the Democratic ticket, for a tariff for revenue only. All tariff over that is putting more power into the hands of the manufacturers

to grind to death the working man.
We clip the above from the New York World and would add the following:
Q. Why are strikes failures? A. Because there are too many non-union pauper laborers who are glad to get a job at any price.
Q. Where do these laborers come from? A. Statistics show that the country population has of late years flocked to the cities and learned trades.
Q. Why do young men of the country flock to the cities? A. Because high tariff has killed the farming interest.
Q. How does this affect the manufacturer? A. It provides him with home pauper labor.
Q. How does high tariff effect skilled labor? A. It compels people to desert farming and resort to the more favored trades and thus a large percent of legitimate farm labor is brought in competition with other classes.
Q. Is there any remedy for the short time of employment of skilled labor? A. Yes, repeal the high tariff laws and open up farming as an inviting field for labor and let the crowded cities overflow to the farms and strikes will be unheard of.

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By Rheumatism, or any of the muscles near that organ, it is like tampering with an electric wire, for death may come at any moment. If life is worth \$5, go to the druggist and get Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, or send to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York, and they will send you a large bottle by prepaid express. It is not as quick as electricity, but it will save your life if you take it in time. Agents wanted.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon James Lake whose residence is unknown and W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare who are non-residents of the state of Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 39th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in town of Haskell, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1892 the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July A. D. 1892, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 124, wherein Benj. F. Preston and John C. Preston are Plaintiffs, and D. C. Freeman, James Lake, W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that, Benj. F. Preston resides in the county of Haskell State of Texas and John C. Preston resides in the county of Lincoln New Mexico, herein after styled plaintiffs against D. C. Freeman who resides in Travis county Texas, James Lake, whose residence is to the petitioners unknown and W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare who are non-resi-

dents of the state of Texas herein after styled defendants.
Petitioners respectfully show that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1892 they were lawfully seized and possessed of an undivided one-third interest, or 426 2/3 acres of land out of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell and state of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, that petitioners are informed and believes that the defendant D. C. Freeman is the owner of an undivided interest of 200 acres out of said tract of land, and that defendant James Lake is the owner of an undivided interest of 200 acres out of said tract of land, and that defendant W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare are the owners of an undivided interest of 426 2/3 acres out of said tract of land and petitioners aver that said tract of land is owned by themselves and said above named defendants in common and as co tenants and that no other person owns or claims an interest in said tract of land.
Petitioners further allege that said tract of land is smooth agricultural land, and reasonably worth the sum of three dollars per acre and that all of said land is of the same quality and of the same value, and that there is no difference in the value or quality of one acre or one portion of said tract of land to any other acre or any other portion of said land.
Petitioners further show to the court that they have fenced 426 2/3 acres the west end of said survey and have made other valuable and permanent improvements on said 426 2/3 acres the west end of said tract of land, said tract of land is known as the Edward W. Taylor 1280 acre survey. Abstract No. 393, certificate No. 9172 and survey No. 54 and patented to Joseph Kopman, 5th December 1857 by patent No. 403, vol. 8, and described by metes and bounds as follows. Beginning at S. W. corner of one league of land made for Jane Wilson a Stk. a Mesqjt. brs. S. 84, E. 15 vrs., do brs. S. 60 W. 4 vrs. Thence north 2500 vrs. a stk. and Mesqjt. brs. N. 40 W. 10 vrs. do brs 40 W. 3 vrs. Thence west 2890 vrs. a stk., a Mesqjt. brs E. 29 vrs., do. brs. N. 49, W. 20 vrs. Thence South 1250 vrs. hackberry timber 2500 vrs stk. N. W. Cor. of a 1280 acre survey made for J. Montgomery a Mesqjt. brs. N. 14 E. 25 vrs. do. S. 35 W. 9 vrs. Thence east with north line of said Montgomery 2890 vrs. to the beginning.
Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, that defendants James Lake, W. H. M. Sistare and Elvira Lockwood Sistare be cited by publication as required by law, and that three commissioners be appointed by the court to partition said land according to law, and that the part improved by plaintiffs be set apart to them, and any excess that might be contained in said survey be divided among the several owners of said land in proportion to the amount owned by each, and that cost of suit be paid by each party in proportion to the amount of land owned by each party, respectively and for general and special relief.

A. C. FOSTER,
Atty. for Plaintiffs.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell county.
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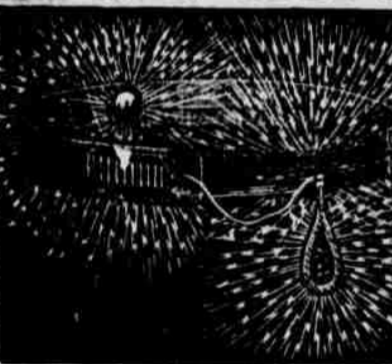
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Haskell County is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1888 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 20,000.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by the picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mosquito grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

per acre, usually sells at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. Chickens make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 8 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.
As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS.
There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL SERVICES.
There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

HASKELL.
The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has a good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never-failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish this.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine you are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader, please hand this to your friend.

MARRIAGE IN JAPAN.

A Pretty Ceremony Which Differs Widely From Ours.
A Japanese wedding in high life is a pretty ceremony. Though no vows are spoken, nor has the church or religion any part in it, the rite is, nevertheless, solemn and impressive.

There are ten bridesmaids gayly attired in costumes of the "Japs." Two at a time enter from opposite directions and salams each to the other until the entire party has passed in, each kneeling opposite her companion. The parents of the bride and groom now enter, those of the groom at the left and those of the bride at the right, and are seated near the bridesmaids on either side.

The bride, attired in a snowy, filmy dress and closely veiled, now appears leaning on the arm of her affianced, while the bridesmaids salams. The groom assists the bride to a seat by her parents and the groom to one near his. Tea is then served by the go-between, three cups being given the parents of the bride and groom and to the happy couple. Each of the bridesmaids receives one cup.

The go-between joins the hands of the bride and groom, and the latter leads his bride to the front and whispers in her ear a promise of faithfulness. The bride whispers in return, and they exchange seats to show the union of the two families. A simple feast is now served, and the bride party disperses, the bride and groom leaving first, then their parents, and lastly the bridesmaids, salaming as they go.

The go-between is generally a friend of the groom. In courtship she settles the question and assists in the marriage ceremony.

It is a pretty scene, but the absence of the kiss, the ring and the invocation of the blessing of God marred it for those who are accustomed to the Christian rite.

HE MEANT NO INSULT.
He Was Only Afflicted as Were the Other Two.
A young man who suffers from the embarrassing affliction of stammering entered one of the modest beneries of Park Row, in New York, the other evening to get a lunch. He chose the place, not so much because of its attractions, nor because it was handy, but rather because he dislikes to go into a more public place with his faultiness of speech. As luck would have it, however, there were no vacant tables, and he was obliged to sit down to one already occupied by another young man.

"Puh-puh-puh-pork and b-b-beans," he murmured to the waiter who came up.

"That functionary looked a little surprised."

"Puh-puh-puh-pork and b-b-beans. All r-r-r-right, sir," he said, and hurried back with the order.

The young man was very indignant at being mocked. He redoubled, and when the waiter came back he got up with the intention of boxing the fellow's ears.

But no sooner was he on his feet than the young man who sat opposite also arose and interfered.

"D-d-d-don't hit him!" cried the young man. "He w-w-w-wasn't m-m-mocking you. He s-s-s-s-tutters l-l-l-l-like w-w-w-we d-d-d-d-o."

HOW DID THEY MAKE LOVE?
Kissing Used to Be Unknown in the Miserable World.
We believe that kissing is an English custom. We read in ancient history of a knight who visited the Field of the Cloth of Gold, and who on being invited to a local castle, was addressed by the kynde lady of the establishment, who remarked:

"Forasmuch as in England ye have such a custom as that a man may kysse a woman, therefore I will that ye shall kysse me, and ye shall also kysse these my maidens."

"Which thing," adds the old historian, "ye knights straightway did, and rejoiced greatly thereat."

What people did before kissing was discovered we really cannot tell, nor have we any notion of how the engaged couples of the middle ages amused themselves when kissing was hardly known.

We have no doubt, however, that Jack and Jill of the thirteenth century did pretty much as their descendants in these days, and that the solitary walk, the squeezing of the hand, the kicking of the little toe under the table, the prolonged and cold-inducing good nights, etc., were general then as now.

Franklin's Loan.
Franklin took the following letter to a man to whom he was lending some money:

"I send you a bill herewith for 10 louis-d'ors. I do not pretend to give such a sum. I only lend it to you. When you shall return to your country, you cannot fall of getting into some kind of business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts. In this case when you meet with another honest man in similar distress, you must pay by lending this sum to him, enjoining him to discharge the debt by the operation when he shall be able, and shall meet with another opportunity. I hope it will then go through my hands before it meets with a knave to stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a deal of good with a little money."

Every time a man scolds, the neighbors have the troubles his family is trying to conceal.

When a boy is sixteen, and has anything else, he is pretty sure to have a girl.

Opening the Canal.
The most acceptable proposition that can be made to persons troubled with chronic constipation, is to open that important canal—the bowels. That proposition can be carried out by the parties interested if they resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most effective, most genial alterative extant. It is the mistake of many otherwise sensible people that they resort to drastic or in other words, violent purgatives. Without exaggeration, this is highly injurious, since such medicines weaken the bowels besides convulsing both them and the stomach with pain. Relief sought from the Bitters comes freely enough, but they never produce pain, excessive action, or subsequent weakness of the bowels. Liver and kidney trouble, malaria, dyspepsia, lack of stamina and a tendency to rheumatism, are remedied by this pleasant substitute for drugging the bowels.

The smaller the man the larger the set in his finger ring.

The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word?
There is a catch display advertisement in this paper that has two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crocotac" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of it a word, and they will return you BOOK, HEARTFELT, LITHOGRAPHIC or SAMPLES FREE.

The women do not wear their suspenders crossed in the back like the men.

HECKER'S PILLS stimulate the peristalsis in the saliva, remove depression, give appetite, and make the sick well.

Watermelons and coffins have the same kind of a smell.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Stomach Troubles, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the Best Tonic; it rebuilds the system, cleanses the Blood and strengthens the muscles. A splendid tonic for weak and debilitated persons.

There is nothing quite so bad as a tomato that isn't good.

No Time to Koothe Her Baby.
Nurse (to fashionable mother).—The baby is very restless, ma'am. I can't do anything with her.

M. M.—She's teething, I suppose.

Nurse.—Yes, I think if you was to take her in your arms a little while it might soothe her.

M. M.—Impossible. I haven't time to spare. I am just making ready to attend a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Give baby some of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial.

When a man says a nice thing about you to be polite, don't let it swallow your heart.

Read the Judd Electric Belt advertisement in this paper. For sale by all drug stores. If your druggist does not keep them write the company direct.

Everyone has a secret hope that would cause him to be laughed out of town if he told it.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES—G. & C. Merriam Co. having won their suit against the Texas Sittings Co. of New York, for offering a 40 years old reprint of the edition of Webster's Unabridged as a premium for subscribers for their paper, are devoting their attention to several other suits of a like nature now in progress. The Toronto Capital Co. of Toronto, Ont., has, being one of the latest. They claim they are compelled to do this in justice alike to the public and to themselves, and have therefore given directions to their attorney to prosecute in every case where a publisher makes use of misleading announcements.

A boy always starts to run before he calls out, "Say, do you know what you are?"

Health Tid Bits save weak, nervous men. It. T. H. Co. Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.

It is a very rare girl who smiles as pleasantly on an old man as on a young one.

Get a Good Start in Business Life by securing a business education at home, by mail, low rates; Bryant's College, Buffalo, N. Y.

No pretty girl or man of wealth ever got off a job that was not applauded.

For Impure or Thin Blood, Weakness, Malaria, Neuritis, Indigestion and Biliousness, take Brewer's Iron Bitters—it gives strength, making old persons feel young—and young persons strong; pleasant to take.

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THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.
A genuine new shoe, that will last you a long time, smooth inside, flexible, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Regular custom made shoes from \$4 to \$8.

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CATSKIN—Several of our finest-selling shoes with our W. L. Douglas name and the price stamped on bottom. Such substitutions are fraudulent and subject to prosecution by law for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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If not for sale in your place send direct to Factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Features free. Will give exclusive sale in place dealers are given general merchandise where I have no agents. Write for Catalogue, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Sour Stomach. For the cure of Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Stomach Pain, Constipation, and all the ailments of the Bowels, regulate the Bowels, Purify the Blood, and Give Tonicity to the System.

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Largest and most complete assortment of Elastic Tapes. For the cure of Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, and all the ailments of the joints. They are made of the finest material, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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The great, gripping, old-fashioned pills make trouble. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets prevent it. Theirs is the natural way. Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels are prevented, relieved and cured. Small-dose, cheapest, easiest to take.

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Painful Remedy for Catarrh in the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.

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In 10 to 15 days, 10 to 20 lbs. lost. No pain, no starvation. No loss of strength. No loss of appetite. No loss of sleep. No loss of time. No loss of money. No loss of health. No loss of life. No loss of anything.

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Three little kittens, soiled their mittens, And didn't know what to do; Till a wise old friend Did recommend The CLAIRETTE SOAP.

When these little kittens washed their mittens With this SOAP of amber hue, Quickly vanished each stain, And their mittens again Were as bright and soft as new.

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Which has been for more than a quarter of a century the desire and delight of comfort lovers everywhere. It strikes the taste of many fastidious smokers. Try it.

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If not for sale in your place send direct to Factory, stating kind, size and width wanted. Features free. Will give exclusive sale in place dealers are given general merchandise where I have no agents. Write for Catalogue, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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If you use Dutcher's Fly Killer, Every sheet will kill a quart of flies, destroy their eggs and prevent reproduction. Always ask for Dutcher's and get best results.

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The strongest and purest lye made. Dissolves grease, it being a fine powder and packed in a can with rose-water. The contents are always ready for use. Will make your best perfumes last twice as long as ordinary perfumes. It is a most efficient cleanser, washing clothes, dishes, and all articles of household use.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.
—S. W. Scott has gone to Austin on business.
—For a suit made to order go to F. G. Alex & Co. **Fit Guaranteed** Large line of samples to select from.
—F. M. Morton was in town this week.
—Before selling your produce see W. W. Fields & Bro.
—J. M. Tucker was in the city Monday.
The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
—R. J. Denson was in town this week.
—For the Best Goods for the Least money Go to F. G. Alex & Co.
—Col. J. H. Caudle and his son Parker were in town Wednesday.
—A new stock of Tube paints at the Palace Drug Store.
—W. T. McDaniel was in town this week.
—Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.
—The showers this week are the very thing for cotton.

All persons indebted to the ladies emporium must be ready to pay up the first of August. We must have money.
—J. S. Keister has returned from a visit to East Texas.
—M. H. Lackey was in the city Tuesday.
—Quite a refreshing shower fell in Haskell Tuesday.
—Tangle Foot Fly Paper at the Palace Drug Store.
—S. R. Mills was in town this week.
—E. A. Rose was in town Wednesday.
—For first-class Groceries and low prices go to W. W. Fields & Bro.
—Several of Nimrods were out hunting yesterday.
—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.
—Mr. N. A. Matthews was in from the rock quarry Wednesday.
—The Palace Drug Store solicits your trade.
—H. C. Dillahunty has returned from a visit to his old home in Palo Pinto county.
—Dried herring and mackerel at Courtwright & Collins.
—Miss Gertie McEntire of Big Springs is visiting Miss Fannie Tandy at this place.
—The best and nicest line of writing material in town is at the Palace Drug Store.
—J. F. Ross one of our progressing farmers brought in 15 bushels of very fine onion Wednesday.
—Go to Courtwright & Collins for evaporated pears and white nectarines.
—There will be a Grand Barbecue and Reunion of ex confederate veterans at Rayner on the 4th of August.
—Syrup for 50 cts. per gallon at Courtwright and Collins.
—Mr. Smith of Georgetown was in the city this week. Mr. Smith is in quest of a 2000 acre pasture.
—Courtwright & Collins will sell groceries cheaper than any house in the west for the cash.
—A horse race has been arranged between Tom Pittner and Joe Citters of Val Verde for purse of \$500.00 the race to be run Aug. 13th.
—A fresh line of 5 and 10 ct. Cigars just arrived at the Palace Drug Store.
—Mr. Higginbotham of McClennan county, an old acquaintance of Uncle Jake Thomson, was in Haskell this week on a prospecting tour.
—California Dog Poison and all kinds Machine Oils at McLemore's.
—To-day and Sunday is the occasion of the 3rd quarterly conference for the Methodist church in this city. Services at 11 o'clock and at night to-day and on Sunday as usual on such occasions. Rev. E. L. Armstrong the Presiding Elder will be on hand.
—I am receiving a full stock of all kinds of fresh Groceries, and will be in full blast from now on. Come and see me. S. L. Robertson.
—In another column will be found the announcement of J. W. Collins as a candidate for the office of sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Collins is well known in this county as being a gentleman and thoroughly qualified to fill the office he seeks.
—Eld. Jno. T. Poe will begin a protracted meeting of the Saturday coming before the 3rd Lord's day in August next at the Christian church in Haskell. A good attendance is kindly solicited.
—We have put an exceedingly nice stock of Buggies, Phaetons, Road, wagons, and carts in our Chestnut St. House. The work and the prices will both please you.
Ed. S. Hughes & Co.,
—The old veteran who was on the street several days this week, gave the conductor on the Albany canon ball quite a scare the other day. The conductor took him for a robber. Mr. Wright who passed him on the road had occasion to look down his gun barrel and found the rifles not much worn.

A ROBBER OR THIEF

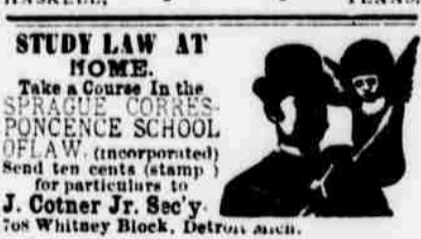
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—J. D. Shelby of Abilene one of the proprietors of the Abilene and Anson transfer line was in Haskell last Saturday, and he wishes his friends and the public to know, that the patrons and friends of his line are a unit in saying it is the fastest, safest and best hack line in the state. It leaves Abilene at 4:30 p. m., just after the evening passenger train comes in returning from Anson at 10:30 a. m. thereby making connection with the east bound passenger train. They stop 20 minutes for supper and breakfast at half-way house, where as good meals can be had as any country house can put up.

—The hack conveying Mr. J. C. Baldwin and wife and Miss Gertie McEntire from Abilene to Haskell last Friday night was driven against a new wire fence that had been built across the road. Mr. Shelby of Abilene was driving and it being dark, and there being no brush thrown across the road to warn travelers, the horses went abreast against the fence. One horse jumped over and fell, as he was a powerful and spirited horse Mr. Shelby told his passengers to jump out which they did. Mrs. Baldwin fell against the wire and was slightly cut. The horses were soon gotten under control and no serious damage was done except one horse was badly cut.

—All persons interested are notified that I have been designated and have qualified as assignee of the estate of W. R. Standefer of Haskell Texas under the general assignment law.

W. W. Fields,
Assignee.
Haskell, Texas, July 19th 1892.

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges.
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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd. to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Margarette J. Barnhill dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd and the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-ninth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in town of Haskell, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1892, the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1892, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June A. D. 1892, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 123, wherein Jesse Cobb is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Hanchin dec'd to-wit: The unknown heirs of Sarah Shumake dec'd, who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd, the unknown heirs of Martha H. Shelburne dec'd who was a daughter of John Hanchin dec'd and the unknown heirs of Louvicy Eldridge dec'd, who was also a daughter of said John Hanchin dec'd are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff was on the 1st day of January 1892 lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described situated in the county of Haskell, state of Texas holding the same in fee simple and that he was then and is now in the actual possession and enjoyment of said tract of land, plaintiff further shows to the court that he holds, claims and owns said tract of land under a regular and consecutive chain of title and mesne conveyances from John Hanchin the patentee of said land one of said deeds was duly and legally executed and delivered by G. W. Hanchin, Wm. Hanchin, F. B. Shumake and wife Sarah Shumake, H. N. Eldridge and wife Louvicy Eldridge, Henry D. Shelburne and wife Martha H. Shelburne and Margarette J. Barnhill to A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Gidding in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars and locative services and that said deed was duly and legally executed and acknowledged by said grantors in said deed in the terms and in strict conformity with the law—that said deed was as aforesaid duly and legally acknowledged by said grantors before Samuel A. Shelburne a notary public in and for Austin Co., Texas, on the 20th October 1861, but was imperfectly and incorrectly certified to by him and this suit is brought for the purpose of correcting and perfecting said certificate of said Samuel A. Shelburne notary public as aforesaid, that said deed was a good and valid deed and conveyance to

an undivided 2/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land hereinafter described to A. J. Barnhill a remote vendor of this plaintiff and to an undivided 1/3 interest in and to 902 acres of land herein after described to J. D. Giddings a remote vendor of this plaintiff, which said deed conveyed to said A. J. Barnhill and J. D. Giddings the entire tract of 902 acres of land described as follows: "All and singular the said 902 acres of land being balance of the Headright of John Hanchin except the equal and undivided one-third part the locative interest of J. D. Giddings which has been conveyed by us to him; the said tract being situated in Haskell county on Paint creek a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos and bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of survey No. 150 made for S. Bottsford and in the S. line of survey No. 149 made for Joseph Roberts; thence south 1860 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of this Survey, and the S. W. Cor. of Sur. No. 150; thence west 2740 vrs. to a stone in the prairie for the S. W. Cor; thence north 1860 vrs. to a stone for the N. W. Corner in the S. line of No. 149; thence east with said line 2740 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 902 acres, 2/3 of which is conveyed to the said Barnhill and one-third to the said Giddings," said tract of land being patented to John Hanchin 9th December 1858, by patent No. 142, Vol. 6, and known as abstract No. 161, certificate No. 2011 and survey No. 154, said petition further alleging that after the death of Mary Hanchin wife of John Hanchin the said John Hanchin entered into an agreement with his children the granters in said deed herein before fully set forth who were the heirs at law of their said mother to divide the community property of their said mother with their said father the said John Hanchin, which agreement was duly recorded in Austin Co. Tex. and that under said agreement the balance of said headright of said John Hanchin of 902 acres then in the hands of J. D. Giddings to locate and obtain patent thereon for one equal one-third part under a contract made by said John Hanchin in the lifetime of his wife was sold at public sale, and A. J. Barnhill became the purchaser of the same for the sum of two hundred dollars and that the said J. D. Giddings has located the said headright and obtained the patent thereon in conformity with said contract, and that in consideration of the aforesaid agreement of record in Austin county, and of the aforesaid sale to said Barnhill and the payment of said \$200 the said deed above mentioned and referred to was duly and legally executed and acknowledged as aforesaid and was dated 20 Oct. 1861.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication in the terms and as required by law, and that he have judgement correct ing said certificate and putting the legal title under said deed in said Barnhill and Giddings and through them in this plaintiff, and removing all cloud from his title by reason of said defective certificate and for cost of suit and for general and special relief and he will ever pray etc.

A. C. FOSTER,
Atty. for Pluff.

For a more full and complete statement of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is made to plaintiff's original petition on file in said District Court, which said original petition is made a part of this citation. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its afore said next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court of Haskell county.
Given Under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Tex., this, the 21st day of June A. D. 1892.
J. L. JONES,
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