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IN NAVARRO COUNTY.
Special to the Ft Worth Gazette.
Corsicana Tex. Jan. 27—The wheat crop throughout the country is looking very fine. Farmers are coming to the city and purchasing implements and all necessaries to make a big crop this year. They are all hopeful and say if they fail to make a good corn crop, they are sure of an abundant cotton crop.

SETTLED BY THE HIGHEST COURT.

Special to the Fort worth Gazette.
San Antonio Tex. Jan. 27—In the United States supreme court at Washingto Tuesday a decision was rendered confirming the decisions of the lower courts in the S. A. Briego land suit against the Mavericks, by which the Mavericks secure title to eleven acres of land almost in the business center of San Antonio, estimated to be worth about \$500,000. The suit has been pending in the courts since 1835, and grew out of a Spanish grant made in 1792. During the various Texas and Mexican revolutions the property was several times confiscated and sold, finally falling into the hands of the Mavericks. The land in question is included in the block bounded by East Houston street, Avenue D and Travis and Navaro streets, taking in a large portion of Travis Peak, which has been used for years as city property.

SNOW-BOUND.

Worst Weather Ever Known.
Plymouth N. H. Jan. 27.—The weather here is the worst ever known Eighteen inches of snow fell during the past twenty-four hours and the thermometer is 60 below zero with the wind blowing a hurricane. Seven trains are blockaded between Warren Summit and Ashland and some are without fuel and water.

Down to Zero in New York.
Albany N. Y. Jan 27.—This morning finds the storm cleared away and the sky as blue as on a summer day. The thermometer is about zero and a strong wind makes the cold intense. The railroads are in a worse condition than they were yesterday. No trains whatever are being moved on the Delaware

and Hudson Railroads. The tracts west of here are all blocked and trains from New York and Boston are being moved with the greatest difficulty. No freight trains are being run in any direction.

All Laid Out.
Brighthampton N. Y. Jan 27—All trains on the Erie road are "laid out" at points east and west of this city. Only one train has arrived from New York in thirty hours, and there is small chance of another getting through before night. The snow has drifted badly in all directions, and the trains are either abandoned or running wild.

The Apostles.

St. Mathew was supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain with the sword at the city of Ethiopia, in Egypt.
St. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree in Greece.
St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil at Rome and escaped, he afterwards died a natural death at Ephesus, in Asia.
St. James the great was beheaded at Jerusalem.
St. James the less was thrown from a pinnacle or wing of the temple and then beaten to death with a fuller's club.
St. Phillip was hanged up against a pillar at Hicopolis, city of Phaygia
St. Bartholomew was flayed alive by the command of a barbarous king.
St. Andrew was bound to a cross whence he preached unto the people until he expired.
St. Thomas was run through the body with a lance, at Cormandie in the East Indies.
St. John was shot to death with arrows.
St. Simeon Zeot was crucified in Persia.
St. Mathew was first stoned and then beheaded.
St. Bornabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Salania.
St. Paul was beheaded at Rome by the tyrant Nero.—[Evangelist.

Major Elliott Accepts Reappointment Secretary of the State Immigration Bureau.
Special to the Ft Worth Gazette, Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The sensation of Major Elliott's resignation of the secretaryship of the state immigration bureau was hardly exceeded by his acceptance to day of a re-appointment to the position he so lately

ly vacated. When he resigned day before yesterday the executive committee left the whole matter in the hands of Hon. F. B. Chilton of Pecos, also a member of the committee. To-day many leading citizens of Austin, representative and wealthy men, called on Major Elliott as well as Mr Chilton and requested that the matter be fixed up so that Elliott should remain in his position. Public opinion ran largely with Major Elliott. Finally Mr. Chilton tendered a reappointment to Major Elliott which the latter gentleman accepted. A public meeting was proposed by some leading citizens to express regret at Major Elliott's resignation. The Gazette man in conversation with Secretary Elliott this afternoon was informed that the movement would so far as he could be pushed for all it is worth. He will run the central bureau here as formerly.

TRAN ROBBERS.
Particulars of the Capture of James Burrows in the Mountains of Alabama—Situation of His Brother Reuben.

HOW A CLEW WAS OBTAINED.
MEMPHIS TENN., Jan. 27—Early in December a train on the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Texas Railway near Genoa, Ark., was robbed. The case was put into the hands of detectives, and, by following a clew offered by the finding of a slicker, a man by the name of Brook was arrested as having purchased the waterproof from a Waco, Tex. dealer. On being confronted and recognized by the engineer of the train, Brook was induced to peach on the robbers and located them in the North Alabama mountains, giving the names of Reuben and James Burrows. They resided in a stronghold about twenty miles from Vernon, Ala; but being surrounded by vigilant allies.

THEY GOT WARNING, and on the approach of the detectives fled from their homes and, although pursued by shots fired from winchesters they succeeded in escaping under cover of the early dawn. As further pursuit among the mountains of that section was useless, the detectives left the place. The Chief of Police of Montgomery, Ala., on Sunday last arrested the much wanted men, but when nearing the station they made resistance and broke away from the officers. One was captured again and proved to be beyond any doubt James Burrows. The other brother, Reuben, was.

CHASED SOME DISTANCE, and only escaped by shooting a citizen who attempted to check him. The people and police vigorously searched the entire night for the criminal. Wednesday, morning the pursuing party came upon him just beyond the city limits. They were met by a volley of Reuben's revolver. He was chased, however into the dense swamp, in which it is thought he is sympathily imprisoned till the hounds drive him out and into the hands of the officers. It now transpires that James Burrows, has been

THE ORGANIZER as well as the leader in all the train robberies which have occurred for the past several years and his capture as well as that of Brook, and their certain conviction, will terminate for a long time the gang whose daring and successful train robbery schemes have had no equal since the days of Rencs, Youngers, and the James gang. The prisoner, James Burrows, heavily ironed, arrived here this morning from Montgomery and left by a connection train for Texarkana in the custody of three Pinkerton men and General Superintendent M. J. O'Brien of the express company.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Mr. C. M. Hatling has returned from New York.

Capt W. E. Sawyer was in this city Thursday.

The pups are \$1.00 and \$2.00. They will run a quarter of a mile.

Mr. S. M. Hammons has just returned from the Indian nation. Their were a few persons baptised Monday in the pool below the spring.

Mr. W. A. Walker had his fingers slightly frost bitten during the late winter.

Haskell is thoroughly awakened to her interest in the immigration movement.

The young folks had a most glorious hop at the court house Thursday evening.

Mr. Hammons and McCaddias have made two races to be run the 4th of February.

We had a pleasant call Wednesday morning by Mrs. J. L. Jones and Miss Minnie House.

Mess Alexander and Cummings have moved the beef market into the building occupied by Mr. H. L. Koontz.

Mr. Thos Buck of Oskaloos Iowa is in this city. He owns land in this county, and is wishing to purchase land.

Mr. Weisman has been among our people several days. He will preach at the court house to night and to morrow at eleven o'clock.

Lets keep an eye on the Denison and Abilene Railroad that was chartered recently. If that road is built Haskell must secure it.

In the horse race last Wednesday between horses owned by S. C. Hammons and W. E. Anthony the one owned by Mr. Hammons won by sixty feet.

Mr. W. N. Standerfer and Ed. Hamner Mc. Rodge Eligah Johnson Chas Agnew and Grandma Johnson have united with the church at this place.

Mr. J. Baldrige and John Saddle of Ennis were in this city today. Mr. Baldrige bought the H4 cattle the other day, that were sold under a deed of trust in favor of the Ennis National Bank.

The Haskell immigration society met yesterday and permanently organized. They started a subscription list and soon raised the necessary funds to pay the amount which is assessed if we join the state organization.

Mr. J. W. Becknell, has bought the Delmonico Restaurant and he is making extensive preparation to open up a first class house that will meet all competition. He will be prepared to accommodate the traveling public, and especially solicits their liberal patronage.

Mrs. McFarland who has just moved to our midst wishes to announce, that she would like to do sewing, both for families and gentlemen at reasonable rates. She will also teach chart lessons. We hope our good people will encourage this lady in her efforts to make a living, by their patronage.

Miss Katie Lockney died last Sunday night after a lingering illness of several weeks. Her death was a severe blow to her aged parents, she being the only daughter. It is hard for one so young to die, but God willed that it should be thus, and it becomes our duty to bow in humble submission.

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On the 14th inst. while trying to get through with the mail from Anson to Haskell during the storm. My wraps caught on fire and burned up my wraps over shoes and pants legs to my boot tops. Any contribution to help defray this loss will be thankfully received. respectfully.

C. A. Norris.

We learn that Mess. Carter and Tyson contemplate building a gin and a corn mill ready for this years crop this is certainly more in the right direction we are confident the investment will pay besides being quite an addition to the town and country, here before parties have had to haul their cotton to Anson or Abilene to get it ginned this obviates this additional expense; besides the having of a gin at home will add double to the cotton crop of Haskell county, many persons will plant cotton because they cannot get it ginned without carrying it away in the seed.

To The Public.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Draper and Baldwin on account, prior to May the 27th 1886 are requested to pay the same or give their note to the undersigned, as he has bought the said accounts of the said firm and he must have the same in a tangible shape.

Respectfully,

C. D. Long.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by B. M. Kegans and appraised by John Norris and W. B. Anthony at forty dollars and Estrayed before B. C. Lomax J. P. Preet. No. 1. Haskell county Texas. One bald faced bay horse, about 16 hands, 4 years old, one glass eye, both hind feet white nearly to hocks and branded with blotched brand on left shoulder.

To all of which I certify,

J. L. Jones.

Clk. Co. Ct. Haskell Co. Tex. Jan. 13 1888.

The damage to stock in this county by the late cold spell was not so great as it was feared it would be. The greatest losses were: 250 sheep out of a flock of over 5000; 100 sheep out of another flock of over 3000; 50 out of a flock of about 1000 and 13 out of another flock of about 5000. Other large flocks lost small numbers and in some flocks the loss was only a few head, four, five or six. We have heard, of no deaths of other kind of stock.

—Throckmorton Times.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMAN

The first public demand for educational, industrial, professional and political rights for woman was made in a convention held at Seneca Falls, New York, (U. S. A.), in the year 1848.

To celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of this event, an International Council of Woman will be convened under the auspices of the National Woman Suffrage Association, in Albaugh's Opera House, Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1888.

Mr. D. Jameson of New Castle Pa., is urging the citizens of our town to do something for their local paper. He cites as an example of town and paper build up one another, the Fort Worth Gazette and that city. Now as we notice a disposition of the land agents and others to do something in this matter, we will suggest that all persons interested in a paper, sign a contract for one year to do so much advertising and we will sign a contract to employ competent compositors, and will agree to issue a stated number of copies each week, and send them out, and if necessary we will agree to make such additions to our stock of material as the patronage will enable us to pay for.

Our people have never spent a cent to establish a paper here,

nor have they ever signed any contract, that could be relied upon, hence, it would be foolish in offering for us to make an expensive outlay on uncertainties, especially after having had experience in the matter.

We propose to give the people the best paper their assistance will warrant, and we are ready to enter into a contract with the business men of Haskell, that will give Haskell the best news paper in the west. We are willing, to apply all money paid by the business men at home, to the expense of the paper and its improvement, and we will keep a strict account of same, and make a tabulated statement at the expiration of the contract showing the disbursements. For our profit we will look wholly to foreign patronage.

A paper run this way, will be the peoples property, and it will relieve the publisher of a considerable amount of responsibility, and place it where it properly belongs. As the Free Press is managed, we are expected to furnish from our own private purse, the money to run a paper for the benefit of the entire community. But owing to the fact that we have never had any rich relatives to die, and leave us their estate and the further fact that we have always had a hard case of poverty, our confiding friends have to some extent been disappointed.

SAM JONES ON DUDES.

(Kansas City Times.)

"Listen: When that girl began the giddy whirl of the dance in the ball-room, that was the time to get scared. When you found your boy spending more money than he ought, that was the time to get shocked.

"Sow cards and reap gamblers. I know I'm called a transcendentalist and called a puritan, but, God save my family from cards and profanity, and whiskey and dances, and let the world call me what they will.

"Sow parlor dances and reap ball-rooms. Sow ball rooms and reap round dances. Sow round dances and reap dudes and dudines. Sow dudes and dudines and reap half a thimbleful of calves-foot jelly. (Applause and laughter renewed again and again.) I wish you would not laugh any more to-night, for I never felt so solemn in my life. For God's sake hear me with a solemnity and earnestness worthy of the cause. But you say I say so many funny things. If you only knew how many I have to keep back you wouldn't blame me for the few which creep out.

"Hear me boys, girls, young ladies of Kansas City! I used to dance. I've danced many a night with the girls of my town. Hear me. If I was a fair, average dancing man, and I think I was, then no pure girl can go out on the floor and dance another set. (A voice, 'Hurrah!') Young women, if you could but follow the young man, after he has seen you home, to some bar-room or club and hear the discussion of your form and person and your virtue. If self, you'd never lose your respect and go on a ball-room floor, (Sensation.) The dudes got mad at me in some places and talk about slapping my jaws. (Laughter.) But I say, to their credit, they know better than to slap. They're not afraid to drop into a hundred acres of dudes and not a thing to fight with and all of them armed with six-shooters. (Laughter.)

"The tendency of the Nineteenth century is to dudism. You dress a young buck out, part his hair in the middle, put on an eye-glass, give him pants which look as though his legs had been melted and poured into 'em, put on tooth-pick shoes, and every girl in town admire him. (Prolonged merriment.) God help you girls; I'd rather see my daughter dead to-night than sitting in a parlor talking to a dude. [Applause.] The good Bishop of New York says the confessional shows that nineteen out of

twenty girls meet their downfall in the ball-room.

"In all my observation I never knew a poor, ruined woman who did not go to ruin through the ball-room and the theater. * * * A woman who has lost her character has lost all, but the boy is lionized by society. If there's one deeper, blacker hell than another it's for the man who crushes purity and virtue under his hallowed feet.

(Applause.) The only thing in the world which deserves a double barreled shotgun and a load of buckshots such a man. * * *

"A round dance is an auto-room to damnation. I never want to see the arm of a lecherous man around the waist of my wife or daughter. * * * I ape no man. I'll be myself, be true to myself, and true to truth. All I want to do is to stand on the barrel, knock the bung out and let nature cut her capers. (Applause and laughter.)

I may be an idiot and a fool, but if I am not an idiot and a fool you'd better think of these things."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

PARSNIP STEW.—Clean a half dozen parsnips and a dozen large potatoes, after paring, slice both. Take two quarts of water, a half teaspoonful of rice or vermicelli, six or eight large slices of salt pork and boil two hours, the parsnips will need to boil a full hour and the potatoes a half hour; add salt and pepper and serve hot. This is a genuine New England delicacy.

ANOTHER STEW.—Eight or ten slices of lean, salt pork should be cut into small cubes and dropped into two quarts of boiling water; thicken with a heaped tablespoonful of corn starch; four onions finely cut, should be boiled in this stew; a dozen potatoes cut in small cubes should boil twenty minutes. This farm house dish fills an acceptable place when the larder is bare.

A GOOD WAY TO USE UP COLD MEAT.—Chop up scraps of meat and cold washed white potatoes very fine. Add salt, pepper and a little sage. Make up into oblong rolls and dip them in flour. Fry in butter, lard or drippings; turn on all sides to brown. Serve hot. Put cold meat in chopping bowl and chop it till and ding fine; then put in pan and cover with water; add pepper, salt and a little of sage, to taste. While cooking toast some thin slices of bread, lay up on a platter, butter, and cut into two inch squares. Put some boiling water, or better, some liquor from the hash, on the toast and let it stand about two minutes, then spread the meat on the toast and serve hot.

POTATO SNOW.—Choose the whites and most floury potatoes which are free from spots; put them into cold water over a good fire; direct ly they crack, strain off the water and put them into a clean stewpan by the side of the fire until they are quite dry and fall to pieces, then rub them through a fine wire sieve into the dish in which they are to be served, which should have been previously well heated.

TURNIPS BOILED.—Wash, peel, cut in thin slices across the grain, and place in a kettle with as little water as possible; boil till tender enough so they can be easily pierced with a fork; drain well, season with salt, pepper and butter, mash fine and place on the stove, stirring frequently, until the water is all evaporated. They are better to be quickly cooked.

TURNIPS COOKED IN CREAM.—Pare, slice and cut the turnips into dice or inch square and boil till nearly done in as little water as possible, and to one quart of turnip add a tablespoonful of sugar, and salt to taste. When boiled is dry as possible without burning add two or three spoonfuls of cream and a beaten egg and serve. Slices of turnip or parsnip left from a boiled dinner are nice browned in a little butter the next day.

Big Beasts are Cowards.

The prevalent idea entertained by those not familiar with the real nature of our large carnivorous quadrupeds, believing their instinctive ferocity impels them to assault every person they meet, is not sustained by practical experience.

These animals appear much more formidable in the distance than when approached in their own native wilds. But few eastern sportsmen would, it is believed, voluntarily attack a bear, wolf or panther, yet I have seen and killed many of these animals, and not one of them ever turned on me.

And in further corroboration of this my guide, "Little Bat," who has, during his lifetime, killed over eighty grizzlies, assured me that all he ever met with invariably ran from him. So confident was he of his ability to cope with these much dreaded monsters that he did not hesitate to hunt them when alone and on foot, and only two years ago he encountered four grizzlies eating a dead elk upon Casper Mountain, when he crawled in with a short rifle range and shot every one of them without moving from his truck. And upon another occasion, while we were hunting in the valley of Big Horn, he went out alone during a moonlight night and shot two grizzlies from behind a tree.

Panthers and wolves are most afraid cowards, and the tradition story of General Putnam having performed an extraordinary feat of courage by entering a cave and shooting a wolf is supremely laughable when contrasted with the fact that my wife upon one occasion, in the night-time, at a frontier post, when a large black wolf had paroled one of her turkeys and was dragging it off, hurried out and with a stick made him drop the bird and run away.

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Saturday Feb. 4, 1888

ROAD NOTICE.

The State of Texas
Haskell County.
Whereas the county Commissioners court of Haskell county on the 17th day of November A. D. 1887, appointed G. R. Couch, B. H. Owsley, J. S. Post, Wm. Ward and J. M. Thompson a jury of view to lay out and establish a first class public road leading in the direction of Anson Jones county to South boundary line of Haskell county and to assess damages incident to the opening of same.

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Thence south on west line No. 16, same being a line of No. 17 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. at 171 vrs. the N. E. cor of Wm. Walker league survey, same being a cor. of said No. 17. Thence on E line of said Wm. Walker survey at 1508 vrs the S. W. cor of said No. 16 the same being the N. W. cor. of No. 15 Blk. 1 H. & T. Co. R. Co. at 2657 vrs the S. W. cor. of said No. 15 the same being the N. W. cor of John Husband survey at 4557 vrs the S. E. cor. of said Wm. Walker survey, same being the N. E. cor. of W. G. McDaniel sur. in west line of John Husband sur. at 6157 vrs the S. E. cor. of said McDaniel survey, the same being the N. E. cor of A. S. Randolph survey No. 71, at 8357 vrs the S. E. cor of said Randolph survey, the same being the S. W. cor of John Husband N. E. cor of Thos. Winfree sur No 70 and the N. W. cor of No. — Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. at 10257 vrs the S. W. cor of said No. —, same being the S. E. cor of said Winfree sur. on north line of No. 8 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co.
Thence west on south line of Winfree sur. No 70 same being the North line of said No. 8 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. at 702 vrs the N. W. cor of said No. 8 the same being the N. E. cor of G. T. Baggett Preemption sur. at 1111 vrs the N. W. cor of said preemption sur same being the N. E. cor of No. 87 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. at 1909 vrs the S. W. cor of said winfree sur 2295 vrs a point in S. E. line of A. S. Randolph sur. No 69, and North line of No. 87 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co.
Thence west on south line of Winfree sur. No 70 same being the North line of said No. 8 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. at 702 vrs the N. W. cor of said No. 8 the same being the N. E. cor of G. T. Baggett Preemption sur. at 1111 vrs the N. W. cor of said preemption sur same being the N. E. cor of No. 87 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. at 1909 vrs the S. W. cor of said winfree sur 2295 vrs a point in S. E. line of A. S. Randolph sur. No 69, and North line of No. 87 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co.
Thence south of west line of said No 87, same being the east line of No 88 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. Co. 620.
Thence on said No 88 as follows:
Beg. on east line of same 2410 vrs. S. from its N. E. cor. Thence west 155 vrs. Thence S. 11 W. crossing bridge on Paint creek 350 vrs to south line of No. 88, 255 vrs. west from its S. E. cor.
Thence across Coryell Co School League as follows: Beg. on north line 1508 vrs west from the most northern N. E. cor of same. Thence S. 14 W 3569 vrs S 311 W 1400 vrs the west line of said No 80 158 vrs north of its S. W. cor. The three last surveys mentioned appear irregular on account of being excessive.
Thence S 311 W 186 vrs across Ahrenbeck & Bro. sur. No. 2 to the north line of M. E. P. & P. R. Co sur No. —, 97 vrs west from N. E. cor of same.
Thence south 311 W 1115 vrs. to south line of said M. E. P. & P. R. Co

Co. 679 vrs west from S E cor. of same.
Thence south 311 W 19 vrs S 10 W. 538 vrs to north line of sur No 12 BBB & C R R Co.
Thence on said No 12 as follows:
Beg. on north line 508 vrs west from N E cor. Thence S. 10 W 68 vrs S E 876 vrs to south boundary line of Haskell county. 170 vrs east from stone set for Jones County.
Witness our hands this the 18th day of Jan. A. D, 1888.
G. R. Couch,
B. H. Owsley,
Wm. Ward,
J. S. Post,
J. M. Thompson,
Jury of view and to assess damages.

of no 8 BBB & C R R Co
Thence west on the line of said no 8 & 9 at 3723 vrs pass s w cor of said no 8 same being a cor of no 13 same blk and r r cor at 3881 vrs to west boundary line of Haskell co 540 vrs north of 14 mile post.
Witness our hands this the 18th day of January A D 1888.
G. R. Couch,
B. H. Owsley,
Wm. Ward,
J. S. Post,
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same being the S w cor of M. Pevetos survey, at 8030 vrs the N. E. cor of said Box survey, same being the N w cor of D. Casanova survey, at 8362 vrs the S E cor of said Pevetos survey the same being the most western S w cor of sur No 1 g h & h r r co. at 9930 vrs the N. E. cor of said Casanova, the same being an ell cor of said No 1 g h & h r r co. thence N 74 E on said No 1 690 vrs to E line of same. 1130 vrs south of N. E. cor. same being the west line of No 2 g h & h r r co. 1130 vrs south of its N W cor Cor tinning N 74 E at 1914 vrs the N W cor of Sarah Smith survey the same being the S. W cor of H. R. Craig survey on E line of said No. 2 814 vrs S from its N E cor.
Thence East on the north line of Sarah Smith survey the same being the south line of H. R. Craig survey at 2191 vrs the S E cor of said Craig, the same being a cor of No 10 BBB & C R R co, at 3800 vrs the S E cor of said No 10, same being the S w cor of No 11 at 4878 vrs the S E cor of Sarah Smith sur. same being the S w cor of Jas Scott Labor survey, at 5700 vrs the S E cor of said no 11 and S E cor of said Scott sur thence 805 vrs on north line of no 27 and south line of no 29 BBB & C R R co 9505 vrs in all to the East boundary line of Haskell county 598 vrs north of the 15 mile stone.
Witness our hands this the 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1888.
G. R. Couch,
B. H. Owsley,
Wm. Ward,
J. S. Post,
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and complaining of Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna defendants, represent that defendants reside in the county of Travis state of Texas. That Hubert DeFaaz whose residence at the time of his death it to pfaiff unknown, died sometime between the year A. D. 1859 and 1870, the exact date of said demise being to plaintiff unknown seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to wit:
Being 640 acres survey No 67, in the name of Hubert DeFaaz abstract No. 149, situated in Haskell county on the waters of Paint creek west from Fort Belknap and originally in Cooke land District. Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 99 a stake, from which a mesquite brs, S 75, E 49 vrs a mesquite brs, N. 65, E. 23 vrs
Thence S. at 1900 vrs a stake S. E. Corner of sur. No. 66, for the S. W. corner of this survey.
Thence East 1900 vrs a stake Thence North 1900 vrs a stake from which a mesquite 55s. N. 71 W. 112 vrs. a mbsquite brs: N. 83, W. 15 vrs,
Thence west 1900 vrs to the beginning.
That said Hubert DeFaaz was the person last lawfully seized of the said estate and that the said Hubert DeFaaz died without any devise of said estate and without having heirs of him the said Hubert DeFaaz deceased, that there are no persons in actual possession of said estate and that the said Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband the said R. H. Hanna have set up a claim to seventy acres of said estate and are the only persons known to claim the same or any part thereof or the whole estate aforesaid.
The premises considered the said estate has escheated to the said state of Texas.
Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants and all persons interested in said estate be cited to answer this petition, and that it have judgment for said land, cost of suit and an award of a writ of possession; and such other relief as plaintiff may show itself entitled.
For which plaintiff will ever pray:
Oscar Martin County Attorney
Haskell County Texas
herein fail not, but have your when and there before said court 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, in Haskell County, Texas, this 6th day of Jany. A. D 1888.
J. L. Jones Clerk Dist. of Haskell Co. T.
(Endorsements on the back of this paper)
The State of Texas vs. Mrs. R. H. Hanna et al.
Issued on the 6th day of Feb. 1888.
J. L. Jones Clerk Dist. of Haskell County Texas

ROAD NOTICE.

The State of Texas;
Haskell County.
Whereas The County Commissioners court of Haskell county on the 17th day of November A. D. 1887, appointed G. R. Couch, B. H. Owsley, J. S. Post Wm. Ward and J. M. Thompson a jury of view to lay out and establish a first-class road leading from Haskell city in direction of Throckmorton, Throckmorton county to East boundary line of Haskell county and to assess damages incident to the opening of same.
Now therefore by virtue of authority of law, we the said jury do hereby notify the several non-resident owners (whose names are to us unknown) of the land herein described that we will on the 18th day of February A. D. 1888, meet in the court house in Haskell city and proceed to lay out and establish said first class public road on the line and across the tracts of land herein after designated said road to extend 30 feet on each side of said line and to be 60 feet in width when not otherwise specified herein and will at said time proceed to assess damages incident to the opening of said road, and the said owners are hereby notified to file with said jury on or before the said day last mentioned a statement of such damages as they may claim incident to the opening of said road.
Beg. at N. w. cor of court house square in the town of Haskell thence west on water street 4200 vrs to west line of Peter Allen sur 945 vrs north of s w cor of same, said point being in east line of no. 30 Blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co 581 vrs north of s e cor of same, at 3359 vrs the west line of said no 30.
Thence north on west line of said no 30 and east line of no 27, same Blk and R R Co 882 vrs to n e cor of said no 27.
Thence west on north of no 27 and s line of no 28 blk 1 H. & T. Co. R. R. Co 1978 vrs pass w cor of said no 27 and s w cor of no 28 same being the s e cor of no 12 n e cor of no 41 same blk and r r co at 3636 vrs the s w cor of said no 42 and n w cor of said no 41 same being the s e cor of no 43 and n e cor of no 46 same blk and r r co, at 5934 vrs the n w cor of said no 46 and s w cor of no 45 same being the s e cor of no 60 and n e cor of no 59 same blk and r r co, at 7912 vrs the s w cor of said no 60 and the n w cor of said no 59, same being the s e cor of no 63 and n e cor of no 64 same blk. and r r co at 9890 vrs the n w cor of said no 64 and s w cor of said no 63, same being the s e cor of no 73 and the n e cor of no 74 same blk and r r co. at 12846 vrs the s w cor of said no 73 and the n w cor of said no 74, the same being the s e cor of no 83 and the n e cor of no 82 same blk and r r co, at 15824 vrs then w cor of said no 82 and the s w cor of said no 83, said point is in the east line of the W. R. H. survey 2710 vrs south from its n e cor. at 16882 vrs the west line of said Rice survey 2010 vrs from its n w cor, said point is in the east line of J. Poltevent no. 4, 900 vrs south from its n e cor, thence west 2574 vrs on said no 4 making 19356 vrs in all to east bank of Double mt Fork of Brazos river.
Thence S. 70 W. 430 vrs across said river to the n e cor of no 8 & 9

CITATION.

The State of Texas.
In the District court March term, A. D. 1888. To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell county greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Haskell, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons all persons interested in the estate of Hubert DeFaaz Decd, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Haskell, at the court house thereof in Haskell on the second Monday in March 1888, File number being 37 then and there to answer the petition of the state of Texas, filed in said court, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1888, against the said persons interested in the estate of Hubert DeFaaz Decd, and Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna and alleging substantially as follows to wit:
In the District court of Haskell county, March term A. D. 1888. To the District court of Haskell county. And now comes the state of Texas plaintiff by Oscar Martin County Attorney

