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A MATTER OF SURPRISE.

The President Said to Have Sent in a New Nomination for District Attorney of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 3.—An-
nouncement from Washington to-
day that the president had with-
drawn the nomination of Leon O.
Bailey as district attorney for In-
diana and substituted the name of
Judge Robinson Claypool of this
State, created great surprise when it
was first bulletined. It is believed
that Judge Claypool received an
autograph letter from President
Cleveland last Thursday evening
asking him to come quickly and
immediately to Washington. He
left the same evening, traveling
incognito and registering at Wash-
ington, so it is said on good author-
ity, under an assumed name. He
had a long conference with Pres-
ident Cleveland, and returned to-
day Saturday night. Not even
acting District Attorney Bailey
knew of Claypool's trip to Wash-
ington, and Mr. Bailey was both
surprised and disappointed to
believe to night that his nomina-
tion had been withdrawn. Judge
Claypool when visited this evening
was very much surprised, and
declared he was surprised at the
news of his nomination, and he
knew nothing about it, had received
no telegram. He treated the
matter with great indifference, and
attached little importance to the
office so long as the attorney gen-
eral refused to allow extra compen-
sation in special cases of unusual
importance. He had no idea
whether he would be confirmed,
and he presumed the senate would
not confirm any nomination from
his time on, and it made no differ-
ence to him whether they did or
not confirm his appointment.

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BOWIE'S SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Weidman Fell at the First Fire, but He Was Never Functured by Lead.

Bowie, Tex., Jan. 5.—The shoot-
ing scrape last night proved as hot
as reported, and Weidman was
shot at all. He looked himself up
in his house and did the office
to arrest him, and, after an hour

MISTREATED IN MEXICO.

An American Knocked Down and on Making Complaint Imprisoned and Fined.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—John La-
ham, a citizen of El Paso, who has
been adjourning in Villa Lerdo in
the state of Durango, Mex., arrived
here yesterday and relates how he
was treated in that place. He had
an altercation with a Mexican about
a trivial matter when the Mexican
called him a liar and struck him
with a stone, knocking him down
inflicting a serious wound. He
made complaint to the district
judge when he was imprisoned
along with the Mexican and after
being kept a few days in jail, al-
though entirely innocent, he was
fined and released. He then left
the country glad, as he expressed
it, to get back into the United
States with his life. He says he
will refer the matter to the United
States minister in Mexico.

A DIVORCE CASE.

It is Likely to Be Quite Sensational in Some Features.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—One of the
biggest sensation in high life that
the domain has ever been treated
to promises to be the outcome
of the Middleton divorce case, in
which William Middleton, nephew
of Gen. Sir Frederic Middleton,
will seek a divorce from his wife,
Mrs. Middleton, before the senate,
which assembles here this month.
Mrs. Middleton, it will be remem-
bered, deserted her husband and
left for the United States with a
young bank clerk, but it now ap-
pears that other individuals hold-
ing high social and political posi-
tions are to be called upon to say
what they know about the case,
and from what can be learned more
than one prominent personage at the
division capital will register the
opinions which are to follow.
Mr. Middleton, who is well off as
regards this world's goods, has left
no stone unturned to collect cor-
roborative evidence of his wife's
guilt, and in doing so he has made
some startling discoveries which
promise to be the sensation of the
day.

One of Amelia Rivers' "Fads."

January Table Talk.
Mrs. Amelia Rivers' Chamber does
not mean evidently to call her
costly long dress a shade less than
she is not purchasing new cost-
ly dresses, but she is desisting as
yet from buying do. She has de-
clared that the last annual dress-
ing was more the failure. We
year ago our hands have not given
aid enough for each separate finger.
"Why not," says Mrs. Rivers, "I
indulge in treating her?" So the
far author is appearing at select
evening entertainments with the
dainty but she has not a dress
at which is shown in a separate
piece like a glove. The necks are
low flat, and Mrs. Rivers says the
shoes are extremely comfortable,
while at the same time she ques-
tions, "Why should not shapely
toes receive equal recognition with
shapely fingers?"

State Capital Notes.

Austin, Tex. Jan. 5.—Lieut. Gov.
Wheeler and Senator Crawford and
K. Abrough have arrived. Gov.
Wheeler is preparing his commit-
tee. About a dozen representa-
tives have made their appearance
they profess not to have received
notification of a proposed caucus to
organize for railway legislation.
say there is a movement of alliance
men to be presented here to
work with the legislature to pro-
duce a railroad commission.
Gen. Harterman is putting down
matters in the legislative halls at
the cost of \$150 and moving in the
old desks and chairs. Only a few
of the committee rooms can be fur-
nished at present.

The charter of the San Antonio
rapid transit street railway com-
pany, capital \$200,000. Charles Ogden
and others incorporators, was filed
with the secretary of state to-day.
The treasurer paid January in-
terest of state bonds amounting to
\$80,000 to day, of which the school
fund received \$55,000 and which
goes to retire the registered school
certificates.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. R. Rimbidge, Maudsley, Esq.,
of Austin, Tex., has given a sound
legal opinion on the matter of the
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Salutatory.

I would respectfully announce to the readers of the FREE PRESS that I have severed my connection with the Benjamin Exchange and have associated myself with my brother in the publication of the FREE PRESS.

I shall use every effort to keep the good work going on, that was started by this paper three years ago; That of developing the country by advertising its resources to the world. Respectfully, H. B. MARTIN.

The west is going to develop in the next few years.

The Legislature will have a lot of work to do the next session.

HASKELL merchants carry the best stock of goods of any town in the west.

The Texas Western has changed to an eight page five column and is one of our best exchanges.

The local competition at Haskell will make goods very cheap to consumers and we would recommend to our readers of Stonewall and Knox counties that they come here to trade.

The action of the dirt road convention at Dallas last Saturday shows that there is a violent antagonism on the part of the farmers to the insurance of bonds. The disposition of the man who lives in the country is to make his roads good, but as far as he was represented at the meeting he is against making a debt that is to be secured by taxation for many years. The meeting was not fruitful of good results as it would have been had those present framed such an expression, and indorsed it, as would at least have given the legislature encouragement to form a law that would not obstruct the wishes of those people in whatever parts of the state who do not want public roads by means of the bonded system. The agitation of the dirt road question will give the state legislature to understand that it should fully discuss all plans by which public roads can be made. Agitation also educates to a full realization of the benefits of roads. In this respect the convention on Saturday was a road starter, and the proceedings published in the News will help farmers to master this very important subject in their own interest.

JUPITER TOWNS RAMPART.

Electric Light Wires Got Entangled with Telephone and Fire Alarm wires.

Waco Tex, Jan. 7.—At 7:30 last night the wires of the Jenney electric light company became involved with the wires of the fire alarm and telephone and played havoc. The current got mixed up in the central telephone office and the switchboard spit fire angrily, and terribly alarmed the young lady operatives. The switchboard was wrecked and at the same instant the fire alarm boxes were burned out all over the city, connections, coils, cogs, blazing like oiled fagots, while the alarm machine in the belfry of the central fire station blazed up with green, blue and red lights, and the hammers getting started the fire bells set to ringing like mad. Sheets of flame like jack-o-lanterns danced about on the telegraph and telephone wires, and altogether it was an exciting misadventure. The damage is about \$250.

Stonewall County Column.

—The record books of Stonewall county will cost \$1600.

—The commissioners court should take steps to get the county school lands located.

—Judge Cook of Stonewall made a trip to Haskell on business.

The Judge is a man of energy and judgement. He will give the people a good administration, and will no doubt take special interest in the public schools of the county.

—J. C. McLaren Stonewall's first sheriff made a trip to Haskell this week. Mr. McLaren is a thorough business man and a perfect gentleman and promises to make one of the best sheriff's west Texas has ever had. The people of Stonewall county may congratulate themselves upon their good fortune in securing a man who will have so much to do in shaping the law and order sentiment of the county.

—This column is going to discuss matters of public interest to the people of Stonewall county, and do what it can to produce a healthy financial policy. The responsibilities of the county fathers heavy and numerous, and it will be attempted by outside interested parties to spring questions suddenly without due consideration, but if they will accept our services, we will prove our bountiful store of knowledge of county government give such hints as we think will be of great value to the people and officers. The county commissioners are bound to commit some errors but by active business vigilance they can reduce such errors to the minimum, and if they prove thoughtful and dutiful the people are not going to be too hard on them.

—The county school lands consisting of 17712 acres leased for 10 years would bring at 4 cents \$7074, 80 and lease lands and improvements worth \$88,560 total lease and value \$95614.80, sold at \$2.00 per acre, that would bring \$35424, which at 8 per cent interest would produce in ten years \$28,339.20 a total of \$63763.20 principal and interest, leaving a difference in favor of leasing of \$31,880.00.

The county would then have a permanent school fund amounting to \$88560 this would produce an annual school fund of \$7104.80 nearly equal to that of the state it being nearly \$4 per capital for 2000 children within the scholastic age. This fund supplemented by the state fund would give a ten months school in every neighborhood in the county.

A wise management of the county school lands will be worth more in developing the resources of Stonewall county and inducing immigration than any thing else that can be done.

CURED BY PRAYER.

A Mericle Witnessed by Two Hundred People at Lady Lake Florida.

A telegram from Leesburgh, Florida, says: S. B. Thompson, a well-known citizen of Lady Lake, and a man of family, has been a helpless cripple for four years, a spinal disease, which had been pronounced by all the doctors as incurable, was the cause of his condition. On Wednesday night, the 5th instant, he dreamed that God told him to go to church next day go to the altar and pray, and get the congregation to pray for him and he would be cured. Accordingly, without telling his dream, he had himself carried to church and at the close of the services he was placed at the altar. The congregation, led by Rev. J. S. Collier prayed for him, and he also prayed for himself. He says that while praying he heard a still small voice saying "arise and walk." The third time the voice was quite distinct and positive, and he obeyed at once. Rising to his feet, he cried out "it is done," and he started to

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ITALIAN MAN-OF-WAR.

A Monster Larger Than England's Two Largest War Vessel.

New York, Jan. 3.—Private information was received at Castle Garden today of the launching recently of a new war ship by the Italian government. The vessel is called the Reulberto, and her displacement is 13,298 tons, or 1353 tons more than the Trafalgar and Nile, England's two largest vessels. The new gunboat is 493 feet long and has a beam of seventy-six feet. She draws nineteen feet of water. Her sides have three sheets of steel and her speed is eighteen knots an hour. Two sister ships of the Reulberto are being constructed at Spezia, and will soon be launched.

THE SENTENCE OF JESUS.

A Copy of the Original Decree as Issued by Pontius Pilate.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries extracts from the Kolnische Zeitung what is called a correct transcript of the sentence of death pronounced against Jesus Christ. The following is a copy of the most memorial sentence which was ever pronounced in the annals of the world namely. That of death against the Savior, with the remark that the journal Le Eroit has collected, the knowledge of which must be interesting in the highest degree to every Christian. Until now we are not aware that it has ever been published in the German papers. The sentence is word for word as follows.

"Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, intended of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the

cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius and on the 5th day of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas Pontius Pilate intended of the province of Lower Galilee, sitting in judgement in the presidential seat of the Praetors, sentence of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to death on a cross between two robbers as the numerous and notorious testimonials of the people prove: 1. Jesus is a rebel, 2. He has excited the people to sedition. 3. He is an enemy of the law. 4. He calls himself the Son of God. 5. He calls himself falsey the King of Israel. 6. He went into the temple followed by a multitude carrying palms in their hand. Orders: The first centurion, Quintus Cornelius, to bring him to the place of execution, forbids all persons, rich or poor, to prevent the execution of Jesus. The witnesses who have signed the execution of Jesus are: 1. Daniel Robanian, pharisee; 2. John Zerobable; 3. Raphael Rabacin; 4. Capet. Jesus to be taken out of Jerusalem through the gate of Tharnea.

The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe." It was discovered in 1280 in the city of Aquilli [Aquila] in Naples, by a search made for the discovery of Roman antiquities, and remained there until it was found by the commissioners of art in the French Army of Italy. Up to the time of the campaign in the sacristy of the Carthusians, near Naples, where it was kept in a box of ebony. Since then the relic has been kept in the chapel of Caserta. The cathusians obtained it by their petitions that the plate might be kept by them, which was an acknowledgement of the sacrifices they made for the French army. The French translation was made literally by members of the commission of arts. Denon had a facsimile of the plate engraved, which was bought by Lord Howard on the sale of cabinet for 2890 francs. There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reason of the sentence corresponds with those of the gospel.

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Your Choice of these for 10 Cents:

Milk pans, extra large and heavy; Coffee pot, tin, niched in tin, extra quality; Knife and Fork tray, neat and very strong; Wash bowl; Extra large and heavy, retined; Sauce pan, popular size, retained; Fruit pan, extra size and quality; C. and B. brush case, latest design; Large handle vegetable tacker; Egg beater, equal to the best; screw driver, large size and fine steel blade; Liquid glue for mending tin, wood, leather, etc.; box Tooth picks, good quality.

Your Choice of these for 5 Cents.

Tin milk pans, good quality; Tin wash bowl, large size; Long handle dipper, of fine quality; Six patty pans on a frame; Vegetable grater, extra large and well made; Double match case, of extra quality; Boys' wooden handle tin, steel blade; a strong and well made carry comb; Large screw driver, with steel blade; Butter knife, full size; not tin; a bottle of best ink; Large cake toilet soap, fine quality; 2-4 handle rake excellent; Laundry soap; Rubber dressing comb; heavy; 100 fine quality pins; Quire of excellent writing paper.

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The State of Texas, In the District court of Haskell county, March term A. D. 1889.

You are hereby commanded as you have once before been 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...

The state of Texas. In the District court of Haskell county—Haskell county March term A. D. 1889.

And now comes the state of Texas plaintiff by Oscar Martin county attorney and complaining of Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna defendants, respondent to defendant's real estate in the county of Travis state of Texas.

That Hubert DeFaz whose real estate at the time of his death is to plaintiff unknown, died sometime between the year A. D. 1859 and 1870 the exact date of said death being to plaintiff unknown...

Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 63 a stake from which a mesquite tree S. 75° E. 43 vrs a mesquite tree N. 65° E. 23 vrs. Thence south at 1900 vrs a stake S. E. cor. of No. 63 for the S. W. cor. of this survey. Thence east 1900 vrs a stake. Thence north 1900 vrs a stake from which a mesquite tree N. 71° W. 112 vrs a mesquite tree N. 85° W. 16 vrs.

Thence west 1900 vrs to the beginning. That the said Hubert DeFaz was the person last lawfully seized of the said estate and that the said Hubert DeFaz died with any devise of said estate, and without having heirs of him the said Hubert DeFaz deceased that there are no persons in actual possession of said estate and that the said R. H. Hanna and her husband 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 state has executed 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 costs of suit and an award of a writ of possession and such other relief as a plaintiff may show itself entitled.

For which plaintiff will ever pray Oscar Martin.

County attorney Haskell county Texas.

Herein fail, not but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. D. Long clerk of the District court of Haskell county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Haskell this the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 C. D. Long, Clerk of District court of Haskell county Texas.

(ENDORSED ON BACK) No. 37.

The state of Texas. Vs.

Mrs. R. H. Hanna et al.

Issued on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1888

C. D. Long Clerk District court Haskell county Texas.

THE TOILET OF DEATH.

Preparing French Criminals for the Fall of the Guillotine's Knife.

Paris Letter.

Toward 4 or 5 o'clock, when everything is ready outside, the warden of the prison, accompanied by several officials, goes to the condemned man's cell and shaking him by the shoulder announces that his demand for pardon has been rejected. As soon as the prisoner has dressed himself he is, if he desires, left alone with the chaplain a few minutes; afterwards he is led to the toilet room. First his shirt collar is cut away sufficiently to allow the guillotine knife to fall upon his bare neck; then he is fastened with a cord starting from the shoulders and connecting with another cord that binds the two wrists; a third cord goes from the wrist to the knees, where it is joined to another cord already passed around the legs.

Thus strapped, the culprit is obliged to march as straight as an I with the head thrown back. When the preparations are ended the procession starts for the guillotine, the prisoner being supported by two of the headman's aids and accompanied by the executioner, the chaplain and the other officials. The huge prison doors are thrown open and the first object the condemned man sees is the black trapeziform knife, which, contrary to the general impression, is not concealed from his gaze. The distance from the door to the guillotine is scarcely twenty steps, and as soon as the criminal reaches the swinging board the chaplain quite him, the executioner seizes him and pushes him on to the bascule. Paul Paul a click and a thud; the fall of the knife, the heavy sound of the body falling into the bran box. The movements are almost simultaneous. The knife falls. The criminal disappears.

As soon as the ceremony is over the body is placed in a wagon and conveyed to Ivy cemetery, where it is buried in the turnip field. When the parents reclaim the body and it is interred in another part of the cemetery no name is ever put upon the headstone, in order not to excite public curiosity. When the body is not reclaimed the prefect of police authorizes the faculty of medicine to take charge of it. Strictly speaking, the corpse ought not to be delivered to the faculty until after twenty-four hours, this delay being accorded to the family to make its demand, but the custom is to give up the body immediately after a simulated burial when the authorities are certain it will not be reclaimed.

During the whole of this lugubrious ceremony the chief executioner never touches the victim. The toilet and all the operations that require contact with his person are performed by the aids.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Saloon Row in San Luis Potosi in Which Two Americans are Killed.

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 3.—The Mexican National passenger train which arrived in this city this morning brought in the remains of Curtis W. Armstrong, who was killed New Year's night in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, by a gambler named Guilneau, who was himself killed in turn.

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MADE A FORTUNE IN HALF AN HOUR

Two Brothers Staked \$100,000 Mine by Working a few minutes in an Old Shaft

Chicago Tribune. S. R. Roger and his brother left their homes near Hastings, Mich., about four years ago and went to Breckenridge, Col., where they worked in a stamp mill. They got possession of two claims, the "Iron Mask" and the "Keweenaw."

They worked them during spare hours, putting considerable time and money in them. The claims had been worked previously for six years by an old miner, who failed to find paying ore. Roger recently put a man in the lower one, and went to work himself. In less than half an hour, after digging about two feet, he struck gold and silver-bearing carbonate of silver, said to be the most valuable and easily worked deposit in that state.

The vein was followed to the surface, when it was found that in the previous year's work had been within eighteen inches of the vein. The Roger brothers have been offered \$100,000 for the two mines but want \$200,000. Within a week after this find, 6000 men were to be employed in the mine, but the Roger's had secured many of the most desirable. The mine is on the east side of the mountains and the snow necessitates keeping it roofed over.

F. P. Morgan, LAND LAWYER,

Collecting Agent, HASKELL, Haskell County, TEX.

Abstracting, Land Litigation, Investigating and Perfecting Land Titles in Haskell and Adjoining Counties Personally and Promptly Attended to.

The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands I am offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

- No. 1 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest. No. 2 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. No. 3 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments. No. 4 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3.50 per acre. No. 5 2134 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite timber, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash. No. 6 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00 1 cash, balance 1 year. No. 7 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre. No. 8 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek, good land and good grass, \$1.50 1 cash. (Vining). No. 9 120 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1 cash balance 1 and 2 years. No. 10 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy. No. 11 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body. No. 12 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash. No. 13 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county. No. 14 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash. No. 15 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50 1 cash. No. 16 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, but not suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch. No. 17 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash. No. 18 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms. No. 19 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1 cash, balance on easy terms. No. 20 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, 1/2 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey, timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2.25 1 cash. No. 21 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1 cash. No. 22 3-8 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash. No. 23 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50 1 cash or \$2.25, 1 cash balance on easy terms. No. 24 900 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1 cash. No. 25 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre. No. 26 160 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per acre, 1 cash. No. 27 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1 cash down. No. 28 640 acres in same survey as No. 27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3.00 per acre, terms easy. No. 29 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3. No. 30 3 sections (240 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2.00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body. No. 31 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2.00 per acre cash or \$2.25 1 cash. No. 32 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1 cash. No. 33 3400 acres 70 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county, on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or on terms to suit the purchaser. No. 34 30 acres 7 miles south of town on Male creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75 1 cash. No. 35 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon application. No. 36 320 acres 9 miles south east of town, good land, water, grass with a fine mesquite timber. Fine creek passes through it, only \$2.25 per acre. A splendid place. The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains now offered to the land seekers, and it is to be had in purchase. I also offer for sale some of the 80-acre blocks on the Gary Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant unimproved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address me. Office in court house with county surveyor and Treasurer.

F. P. MORGAN HASKELL, TEXAS.