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For Tax Assessor.

M. S. DUMAS.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-
courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor
and cheerfulness soon
disappear when the kid-
neys are out of order
or diseased.



Kidney trouble has
become so prevalent
that it is not uncommon
for a child to be born
afflicted with weak kid-
neys. If the child urin-
ates too often, if the
urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child
reaches an age when it should be able to
control the passage, it is yet afflicted with
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of
the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of the
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cent and one dollar
sizes. You may have a
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up the health. Only 25c per
box. Sold by R. C. Scott.

Imperialist's must answer in
the Day of Judgement for the
crime of causing the loss and
mal-treatment of so many horses
and mules, as well as precious
human lives. War is HELL on
horses. War for conquest and
subjugation is especially HELL.
May the masses realize this and
before the ides of next Novem-
ber declare their aversion for
imperialism and militarism.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and
kidney troubles as well as
women, and all feel the results
in loss of appetite, poisons in
the blood, backache, nervous-
ness, headache and tired, list-
less run-down feeling. But
there's no need to feel like that.
Listen to J. W. Gardner, Ida-
ville, Ind. He says, "Electric
Bitters are just the thing for a
man when he is all run down,
and don't care whether he lives
or dies. It did more to give me
new strength and good appetite
than anything I could take. I
can now eat anything and have
a new lease on life." Only 50
cents, at R. C. Scott's Drug
Store. Every bottle guaran-
teed.

Plow deep, and you will raise
corn both to sell and to keep.—
Benjamin Franklin.

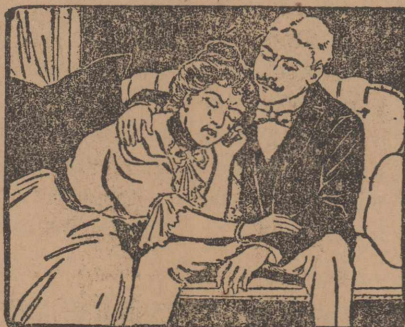
Good suggestion for Floyd
County. All who will heed it
will be able to read Hesperian
Gazette and to live sumptuous-
ly.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B.
Steadman of Newark, Mich., in
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uptions. Best Pile cure on earth
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It is the men of a town that
make the town, and then the
town turns around and makes
the men; sooner or later the
town will take on the very as-
pect of the men at the bottom of
its concerns. We mean the men
who ought to be at the bottom,
to spring its energies and lean
its enterprises. There's no dif-
ference between well directed
energy on the farm and in town.
The farm will respond to such
energy no sooner than the town,
and both are the everlasting ad-
vertisements of the men a hold
of them. You can almost tell to
a jot the appearance of the lead-
ing men of the town by the way
it looks, just as you tell what
sort of a man has hold of a farm
by the way it is kept.—Panhan-
dle Farmer and Stockman.

That is true as gospel. If a
town is a failure it is because the
men who make it are failures
themselves.



A Woman Only Knows

what suffering from falling of the
womb, whites, painful or irregular
menstrues, or any disease of the distinctly
feminine organs is. A man may sympa-
thize or pity but he can not know the
agonies she goes through—the terrible
suffering, so patiently borne, which
robs her of beauty, hope and happi-
ness. Yet this suffering really is
needless.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

will banish it. This medicine
cures all "female diseases" quick-
ly and permanently. It does away
with humiliating physical exami-
nations. The treatment may be
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tinual expense and trouble. The
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writes:—"This wonderful medicine ought
to be in every house where there are girls
and women."

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

It is generally considered that
Bryan will be re-nominated by
the Democrats and McKinley by
the Republicans for the Presi-
dency. But who are to be the
nominees of the two big parties
for the Vice-Presidency is yet an
unsolved problem. Of that of
the Republicans we feel no con-
cern. That we are interested in
that of the Democrats is needless
to say.

Whom should the Democrats
name as Mr. Bryan's running-
mate? He should be a man
whose Democracy is an open
book to both friend and foe;
who is as near as possible Mr.
Bryan's compeer; who is a
statesman and not a politician;
who possesses magnetism and
magnanimity. There are a
number of Vice-Presidential
possibilities. As our first choice,
we would suggest the following
ticket:

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Vice-President:

JOHN W. DANIEL.

There is not a better man for
the second place on the Demo-
cratic ticket than John W. Daniel
of the "Old Dominion" State,
Virginia. He is in thorough
sympathy with the principles for
which Bryan stands. He is an
orator of the first rank; a states-
man without a peer; a patriot
without alloy. Nominate him
and Democracy will have two
standard-bearers who can thor-
oughly canvass all the doubtful
states and cause consternation
in the ranks of Republicanism,
plutocracy, and imperialism.

There can be no serious objec-
tion filed against Senator Daniel
for the Vice-Presidency. The
fact that he was a Confederate
soldier commends him to those
who believe in a strict construc-
tion of the Constitution.

Heretofore too much indiffer-
ence has been manifested in se-
lecting candidates for the Vice-
Presidency. The idea has been
that it is a position of little im-
portance and that a millionaire
or some unknown quantity would
do for the place. It is time to
change the custom and put in
men who are as near equal to
the President as possible.

Vol. 1. No. 2. of the Llano Es-
tacado, a new publication at
Lockney comes to us. P. W.
Henderson is at the helm. The
Llano Estacado is a 7-column,
all-home print, and is receiving
a splendid patronage from the
business men of Floyd County as
its columns will show. Mr.
Henderson wields a racy pen and
will doubtless make the Llano
Estacado a power in journalism
as soon as he gets his hand into
the work good and strong.

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Will practice in the District and Inferior
Courts of the State. Any business entrusted
to me will have prompt attention.

FLOYDADA, . . . TEXAS.

Every little paper in the coun-
try is now putting on a stock
department or name to their
sheet. We are expecting some-
thing of that in Memphis. They
are running it in the ground and
the boys will hardly realize on
their investment.—Hall County
Herald.

It is well for country papers
to take some interest in stock
raising and farming matters the
same as other news and editorial
matter. The field of the local
newspaper is a broad one and
everything of material interest
to its readers should receive its
thoughtful attention. But it is
out of the question, as the Herald
suggests, for every little paper
to put on a stock department or
name. It should make news
matter a hobby.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the
public to know of one concern
in the land who are not afraid to
be generous to the needy and
suffering. The proprietors of
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gist, and get a free trial bottle.
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bottle guaranteed, or price re-
funded.

You are made to be kind boys
—generous, magnanimous. If
there is a boy in school who has
a club-foot, don't let him know
you ever saw it. If there is a
poor boy, with ragged clothes,
don't talk about rags in his
hearing. If there is a lame boy
assign him some part in the
game that doesn't require run-
ning. If there is a hungry one,
give him a part of your dinner.
If there is a dull one, help him
to get his lesson. If there is a
bright one, be not envious of
him; for if one boy is proud of
his talents, and another is envi-
ous of them, there are two great
wrongs and no more talent than
before. If a larger or stronger
boy has injured you, and is sorry
for it, forgive him. All the
school will show by their coun-
tenances how much better it is
than to have a great fuss.—Hor-
ace Mann.

The State Legislature conven-
ed in special session yesterday
at Austin to consider the enact-
ment of a just and equitable tax
law.

Moser-Poser Correspondence. No. 2.

Still at Niagara Falls.

Niagara, Jan. 20, 1900.
Well-beloved Mack:

The lower horn of the waning moon will soon touch the castellated piles on Mount Gerrizim. Half of the town folk are astroll from cot to covet, with their brows bared to the waftage of the breeze, which came up with the going down of the sun. The last red glow of sunset smiles faintly and is lost in the void above the river. Twilight, the herald of the night, comes quietly on, and giving freer circulation to zephyrs the sullen roar of the Falls is distinctly heard in the distance. Above me the endless tramp of hoofs upon the bridge goes on. The stars are faintly burning along the frontier of heaven, and seem so many little fires infinitely out of our reach. Far away in the distance the river rising out of the granite crags gleams like a silver thread.

In my former letter I told you of the fatal attempt of the daring swimmer, Capt. Webb, to swim these rapids. Now I must tell you of the sailing of the steamer "Maid of the Mist", this being the only occasion when a human being ever effected the passage in safety. At 3 p. m. all waited the signal that should start them on their flying voyage. The engineer was at the hold, and knowing that their flitting would be brief at the longest set his steam-valve at the proper gauge. Robinson and McIntyre were at the wheel, on the upper deck. Robinson pulled the starting bell. A white puff from her escape-pipe and a heavy shriek from her whistle indicated that she was on the move. She swung around to the right, cleared the smooth water and shot like an arrow into the rapids under the bridge. She chose the outside curve of the rapids, and before half way down it a heavy column struck the starboard side, heeled her over, throwing Robinson flat on his back, and thrusting McIntyre against the starboard, while the smoke-stack severed its union with the rest, and was carried down by the on-rushing billows. Every looker-on shouted himself hoarse as she emerged from the seething, turmoiling water and grandly glided once more on an even keel. In three minutes from starting, the perilous transit was made. Language fails me to describe the descent. It resembled the downward flight of a prodigious white bird. Every heart was frantically beating in the throat of the spectator as she glided past the last danger reef and pulled up on the bosom of the river below Lewistown.

But now I must tell you that the grand old Hesperian Gazette has just reached me, bringing with it your very elaborate reply to my last letter. Oh how I would rejoice to walk the streets of Floydada once more! To have a social chat

with yourself, visit Dr. Andrews at twilight, and listen to R. T. Miller and J. W. Pruitt plead law. Give that well-doing editor my richest blessings. How are Judge Duncan and his boy? Are Burleson and Miss Sue Ross still enrolling pupils for the Floydada Public and High School? Dear Mack, tell me every thing, and in turn I will try to gratify your curiosity in "distance lends enchantment."

MACK MOSER.

Pack Poser's Reply.

Floydada, January 23, 1900.
My dear Mack:

Your letter of the 20th inst. reached me this evening. All the trouble I find in reading your letters is, that they seem too short; but, then, if you made them much longer they might be rejected by the vigilant and painstaking editor. He is a devout believer in the old saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit." We must abide by the paper's rules and do nothing to lower ourselves in the esteem of its editor. If everybody would treat him according to the spirit of the Golden Rule, no one would ever feel that he had just cause to be offended with him.

I could never grow weary reading your narrations of the feats of Captain Webb and the steamer "Maid of the Mist." Were it any other than yourself writing of these feats I would be constrained to discredit them as mammoth stories-originated by an effervescent imagination.

It seems, Mack, from the affectionate manner in which you write of Floydada that there is a feeling of regret on your being absent on your sight-seeing and pleasure-seeking tour. Let me impress you that Floydada will continue to exist and to prosper and that you must cease to long for Floydada scenes and to expatiate so much of anent "days auld lang syne." You must reconcile yourself to your constant-changing environments and make the most of your splendid opportunities for self-improvement.

I delivered your message to the editor. His countenance illuminated, indicating that he appreciates your good will and solicitude. The editor of Hesperian Gazette is a unique personage. He is not the cold-blooded animal that some might judge him to be. He appreciates kindnesses as much as any person on earth. The difference in him and other people is, that he curbs his emotions. He studiously avoids extremes. He is never over-exultant nor very despondent. He controls his emotions rather than let his emotions control him. His most familiar maxim is, "He that can control his own spirit is greater than he who can conquer an army." This is one of his hobbies, and he has many of them, because he devoutly believes in them. But, Mack, I will not dilate further on the editor's personality. It

might be embarrassing to him.

You speak of the pleasure it would afford you to listen to Miller and Pruitt plead law. Bear in mind that they are always loaded for bear and ever ready to deal opposing councils solar plexus blows.

In reply to your query anent Judge Duncan and his boy, I can state that the boy is deporting himself remarkably well, but the Judge is still somewhat addled. He has more pride than ever and is never seen in any other garb than his mill-dove, plaided suit of clothes. It is difficult to ascertain which he is the proudest of—his boy or his aforesaid described suit of clothes.

Yes, Burleson and Miss Ross, our worthy teachers, are still enrolling pupils. 125 pupils are already enrolled, the largest in the history of the school. The teachers are doing a good work. To borrow from the lamented Lounger, the school is "unsurpassed and unsurpassable." It must continue to draw increasing patronage. Mack, the work of a good teacher is the grandest and most responsible of any I can think of. The live, up-to-date, conscientious teacher is never appreciated on earth as he should be—it remains for the All-wise Father to bestow the proper appreciation on him.

The small pox scare is of the past. Dr. Andrews' enthusiasm has reached its highest pitch. He will not talk on other subjects than those relating to small pox. He firmly believes he has a sure cure for this dreaded disease. He believes in it so fervently that he would be delighted to see a new case break out in order to convince those who are inclined to be dubious that he knows whereof he speaks. "Talk about Dewey," he says, "knocking the Spanish fleet into smithereens; but I can knock small pox into atoms—out of existence where it may be in existence—with the remedy I have in mind."

I must close before I make this letter too long. With best wishes for you, I remain, very truly yours,
PACK POSER.

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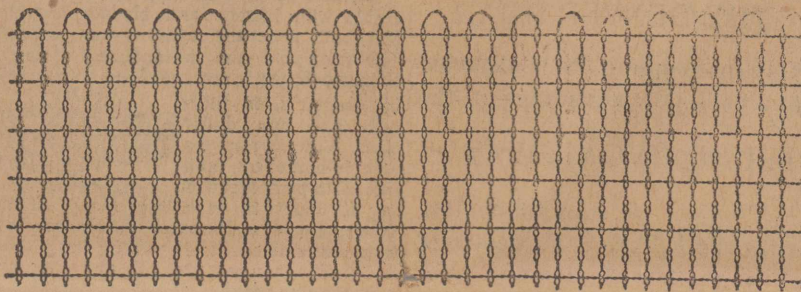
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A TURKEY STOLEN.

W. W. Nelson, of the firm of Carrick & Will, is the latest victim of Christmas pranks. For several weeks he has had a Christmas turkey, which he had just neglected to kill and eat. Some of his hungry and festive neighbors became irrefuted with the idea that Will might put off having the turkey eaten indefinitely, or that their names might be inadvertently left "out of the pot." Forbearance with them had ceased to be a virtue. On Sunday night J. B. Partly and C. Surginer did by stealth deprive Will of the possession of his turkey, and without his consent. On Monday Mrs. Surginer and Mrs. Bartley invited Mrs. Nelson to assist in cooking said turkey for supper, taking her into their confidence as to how and where the turkey was secured, thus making her an accessory to the crime. Will was invited to take supper at Mr. Surginer's. He responded, ate heartily of the turkey, but did not know who was the proper owner of the bird. After supper was over some one asked: "Will, when are you going to kill your turkey?" Will innocently answered, "As soon as I can get the old woman to cook it." Then the whole crowd was completely convulsed with laughter. Will finally "caught on,"

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but was somewhat chagrined. Will says he would advertise for the missing turkey, if he could believe it would fetch it back.

A number of drummers were in town from Quanah this week

Citation by Publication in Escheat Suits.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land 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 newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floyd City, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1900, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1899, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 317, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, the owner, or owners, of the land described herein are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the owner or owners of said land is to Plaintiff unknown. That no person, or persons, have exercised control or ownership over or to said land; that the taxes due to said State and County on said land have not been paid; that there is no lawful claim asserted to said land, or lawful acts of ownership exercised over same, by any one, for more than seven years next preceding the filing of this petition; and that there is no will recorded, or probate by any one, in this County where this land is situated, bequeathing same to any one, or disposing of same in any way. The land referred to herein, and which is the basis of this suit, is described as follows:

Abstract No. 257; Certificate 117; Original Grantee, M. E. P. & P. Railway Co.; con

taining 320 acres, situated in Floyd County, Texas.

Premises considered Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and answer this petition; that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff have Judgment escheating said land; and that Writ of Possession thereto issue; and that said land after the Court having placed the minimum price thereon per acre be sold as required by law governing cases of escheat for general relief and all costs herein expended.

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, U. S. Wilkinson, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the
{ SEAL. } Seal of said Court, at
 } office in Floyd City,
 } this the 14th day of
December, A. D. 1899.

U. S. WILKINSON, Clerk,
District Court, Floyd Co., Texas.

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Abstract No. 514; Certificate No. 447; Original Grantee, M. K. & T. E. Ry. Co.; containing 640 acres; situated in Floyd County, Texas; premises considered.

Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and answer this petition; that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff have Judgment escheating said land; and that Writ of Possession thereto issue; and that said land, after the Court having placed the minimum price thereon per acre, be sold, as required by law governing cases of escheat, for general relief and all costs herein expended.

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Abstract No. 114; Certificate 280; Original Grantee, William M. Williams Co.; con

taining 1476 acres, situated in Floyd County, Texas, about 15 miles southeast from county site.

Premises considered Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and answer this petition; that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff have Judgment escheating said land; and that Writ of Possession thereto issue; and that said land after the Court having placed the minimum price thereon per acre be sold as required by law governing cases of escheat for general relief and all costs herein expended.

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, U. S. Wilkinson, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floyd City, this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1899, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 320, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the owner or owners of the land described herein are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the owner or owners of said land is to Plaintiff is unknown; that no person or persons have exercised control or ownership over or to said land; that the taxes due said State and County on said land have not been paid; that there is no lawful claim asserted to said land or lawful acts of ownership exercised over same by any one for more than seven years next preceding the filing of this petition; and that there is no will recorded or probate by any one in this County where said land is situated, bequeathing same to any one, or disposing of same in any way. The land referred to is described as follows:

Abstract No. 89; Certificate No. 2872-2773; Original Grantee, Henry Fullerton; containing 101 acres; situated in Floyd County, Texas; premises considered.

Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and answer this petition; that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff have Judgment escheating said land; and that Writ of Possession thereto issue; and that said land, after the Court having placed the minimum price thereon per acre, be sold, as required by law governing cases of escheat, for general relief and all costs herein expended.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank E. Short, et al, 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 newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 50th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floyd City, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1900, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1900, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 321, wherein The Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha, Nebraska, is Plaintiff, and Frank E. Short and Lone C. Short are Defendants, and said petition alleging, that heretofore, to-wit: On the 28th day of December, 1895, Defendants executed and delivered to Plaintiff their certain promissory note, bearing date on the day of the year last above mentioned, and for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon from date at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum. A copy of said note is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A." and made a part of this petition. That Defendants thereby promised and became liable to Plaintiff in the sum therein specified and set out due and payable to the order of Plaintiff one year from date of said note.

That in order to better secure the payment of said note Defendants executed and delivered to Plaintiff a certain mortgage on land hereinafter described, said mortgage bearing date December 27, 1895, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Ex-

hibit B" and made part of this petition, and is given on land described as follows:

Six hundred and forty acres of land, known as Abstract No. 324, Certificate No. 1020, Survey No. 95, Block D3, in Floyd County, Texas. Also North half of 640 acres, known as Abstract No. 343, Certificate No. 4538, Survey No. 27, Block D1, in Floyd County, State of Texas.

That Plaintiff is now the legal holder and owner of said note; that the same is wholly unpaid, though long past due; that Defendants especially promised and agreed that in the event of a foreclosure of the mortgage herein sued on that in that event they became liable to Plaintiff in a reasonable sum to be determined by the Court, in addition to the Judgment as attorney fees. Though often requested, Defendants refused, and still refuse, to pay the note herein sued on or any part thereof.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County and answer this petition.

That upon final hearing hereof of Plaintiff have Judgment for its debt, both principal and interest thereon, as therein specified, together with a reasonable attorney fee, to be determined by the Court and for costs of suit, and that said Mortgage be foreclosed and said premises be decreed to be sold as is required by law governing such cases and for relief, both general and special, as it may show its self entitled to recover under the facts and law herein governing.

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Abstract No. 90, Certificate No. 17-102; Original Grantee, heirs of Thomas Harrell; con-

taining 160 acres, situated in Floyd County, Texas.

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Abstract No. 93; Certificate No. 21-47; Original Grantee, J. D. Long; containing 160 acres; situated in Floyd County, Texas; premises considered.

Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and answer this petition; that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff have Judgment escheating said land; and that Writ of Possession thereto issue; and that said land, after the Court having placed the minimum price thereon per acre, be sold, as required by law governing cases of escheat, for general relief and all costs herein expended.

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 District Court, Floyd Co., Texas.

Hesperian Gazette

Entered the postoffice at Floydada, Texas, as second-class matter.

Come and see and examine the Ellwood Woven Fencing Wire at J. G. RANFT'S.

Small pox is a thing of the defunct past in Floyd County.

H. C. Smith and son George were in town Saturday trading.

Mrs. C. Surginer and Miss Florence Boerner paid Lockney a visit today.

The Childress mail stage brought in four passengers Saturday night.

Commissioner Starks has been riding the public roads in this precinct this week.

D. J. Muncy will go to Lubbock County to engage in the well-digging business.

It is a difficult matter for our business men to get in goods enough to supply the trade.

W. L. Boerner remembered this paper with the wherewithal on subscription last Saturday.

Mrs. K. O. Andrews visited Mrs. Jno. N. Farris last week in the northeast part of the county.

J. W. Pruitt, Esq. sold to Mr. A. C. Bowers a section of school land this week, consideration \$325.

F. Pelphrey of Starkey fettered Hesperian Gazette a dozen frying size chickens on subscription.

Did you read the "Moser-Poser Correspondence" last week? If you didn't you missed something.

A. Mr. Armstrong of Eastland County was a caller at Hesperian Gazette office yesterday. He is prospecting on the Plains.

Jno. K. Fullingim of the Crosby County line was in town Saturday to meet Dr. Taylor and others who arrived on the Childress stage that night.

The Court House painting is finished and is certainly a thing of joy and beauty to all lookers-on. Paint is a mighty thing and many Floyd County people agree with Hesperian Gazette in the matter.

E. M. Walling is tearing down his old livery building to the rear of his new building and is erecting another on the east side of his building fronting the square. When this is completed that side of the square will look much more solidified.

J. J. Muncy has been permitted to leave Uncle Sam Moore and to cease to keep him corraled. We are informed that Uncle Sam has decided to pay back Uncle John's visit. If both of these old fellows fail to scare away contagious diseases, it would be useless to try to devise any means to prevent their spread.

STRAYED—5 bay mares and 3 mule colts, branded on left thigh R L with bar above; and 5 head of mares and colts, branded R L with bar underneath. Information concerning them will be appreciated. Address,

R. LIGHT, Lockney, Texas.

Today is somewhat windish.

R. P. Reeves visited Lockney last Saturday.

The weather today is inclined to be coldish.

FOR SALE—Good Cedar posts at A. C. Bowers.

R. E. L. Muncy preached last Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. McLain of the Draw country was in town Saturday.

Jim Muncy was up from Lubbock County on business this week.

Petitions are circulating for an extension of the Childress-Floydada mail line on to Emma.

Floydada youngsters are still celebrating Christmas from the music and comings together they have.

H. W. Gaines returned last Saturday night from a business trip to Red River County. He reports a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Gott of Crosby County were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krop last Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Smith of Lockney will preach at the school house next Saturday night and Sunday, (if there be no conflict with other appointments) and probably Sunday night.

We notice from the Gazette of Floydada, that Rev. R. O. Eustace has been quite sick recently, which will be regrettable news to the people of Channing.—Channing Courier.

E. M. Walling has opened up a nice stock of groceries, grain, and trail supplies. He is ever ready to serve the public both day and night. He extends you an invitation to call, inspect, and price his goods.

Monday night W. C. Starks arrived from a several weeks' visit in Kentucky. He had a gay time and stayed as long as his ticket would permit him. He found old-time objects apparently much closer together than before.

W. W. Martin was in town Friday afternoon. Remembering that an editor loves the almighty dollar, he thought he would try to sell him with a case of over-joy by handing him two 16 to-1 silver dollars on subscription. The editor is still living.

Miss Louvena Huguey arrived last Thursday night on the Childress stage from Alabama where she spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends. She left Saturday for Mount Blanco where she resumed work in school Monday. She reports her visit a most enjoyable one.

In conversation with G. R. Griggs, the mill man, on the weather subject, he informed us that this had not only been an unusually warm and pleasant winter, but a still one as well. He stated there had not been more than one-sixth of the wind we usually have in the winter time.

The public is hereby notified to keep off my land in hauling wood. I can not endure further trespasses. JNO. N. FARRIS.

The sun continueth to shineth brightly and warmly.

Charlie Kell of Quiteque vicinity was in town Monday.

W. B. Crabtree of Fairview settlement was in town yesterday.

J. A. Callahan and son Sam arrived yesterday from Childress. While at Childress Uncle John took a ride on the "kyars" as far as Wichita Falls on business.

R. E. L. Muncy informed the Chief Scribe of Hesperian Gazette that he has mustard and turnip salad of good size and as green as if they were growing in June; also, Silver King Onions of good size and growing fast. He stated that he thought if the warm weather continued the salad would begin to seed in about a week. This is something remarkable for the Plains Country. A gentleman who was standing near by was constrained to ask, "Muncy, I thought you claimed to be a minister, and you are telling such unreasonable yarns!" The Chief Scribe suggested that Mr. Muncy was certainly relating facts, for he is not only a minister, but a Mason of the Floydada Lodge; hence, he could not prevaricate.

IT'S A GIRL.

One morning this week the Chief Scribe saw C. Snodgrass, of the firm of Carick & Will, across the square. This itself was nothing unusual. He saluted the Scribe by a vigorous and continuous wave of his derby and a lusty Comanche yell. The scribe reciprocated the salutation in as intelligent a manner as his limited knowledge of every day affairs and Western etiquette would permit. Mr. Snodgrass gave another free exhibition of his whooping and gesticulating powers and yelled the following query to the Scribe: "Do you catch on?" By that time the Scribe had had time to reflect and to interpret his thoughts. The Scribe was prepared to exclaim, "Eureka." Mr. Snodgrass went on his way rejoicing as never before. What was the Scribe's interpretation of Mr. Snodgrass' maneuvers? Those who know the Scribe well could answer without a moment's hesitation. Mr. Snodgrass was jubilant over the arrival of a girl who put in her appearance last Saturday night. Mr. Snodgrass not only rejoiced because he was reelected father, but the fact that it was a girl was a source of pleasure to him that made it impossible for him to contain himself. We are not advised what the young lady's name will be, but we feel quite sure that her name will not be Martha Washington, unless Mr. Snodgrass makes up his mind to do so. He may, however, if he can get Mrs. Snodgrass to agree to it, if not, he may anyhow, name her in honor of his new gasoline grist mill, which he is about as proud of as he is of the new girl. It would not be, in our judgment, incompatible to give both the mill and the girl the same name.

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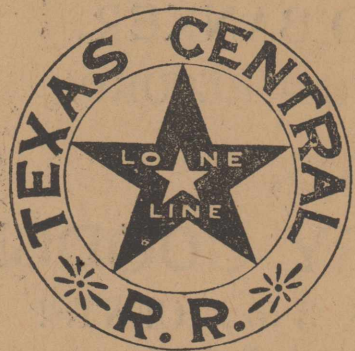
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DODE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Putuff and daughter from Red River county arrived here the 9th of this month. They will make Crosby county their future home.

J. W. Roberson will move to the J. S. Gregg place in Floyd County soon. He has already moved some improvements. J. W. can't go back on Floyd County.

Coke Fullingim has gone back to Childress to get the rest of his things he shipped. He has bought B. P. Fullingim's land and will make his future home here.

Mrs. Emma Fullingim and Dr. Taylor's wife will arrive in Floydada tonight on the mail stage from Childress. J. K. Fullingim has gone to meet them there. We are glad to see a nice day for them to come from Childress.

A. J. Botts and J. H. Roberson returned from Clarendon Monday. They brought back two nice Hereford calves. J. H. Roberson went for W. J. Dunlap. The calves are right nice ones, though of course cost a nice price. Looks like some one would raise them nearer and keep the money at home.

Sam McGill started back to Red River county Tuesday. He expects to be gone three or four weeks and will return to the Dode neighborhood. He got here with 101 head of cattle. They are looking well. Mr. Coke Fullingim and Dr. Taylor shipped 54 head of cattle with him. I understand they lost two in shipping.

Miss Bulah Long went out last Friday evening to see about their cattle and her horse fell down with her. The fall shocked her so she didn't know what she was doing, but she got on her horse and aimed to go home but went to Mr. Ellis's. Her parents got uneasy about her a while after dark. Her father and J. K. Fullingim went out in search of her and found her at Mr. Ellis's.

The hens of Floyd County house-wives have been remarkably kind this winter in laying eggs. Everybody who has hens and something for them to eat have eggs galore. There is nothing so good to eat as eggs or good old sorghum molasses.

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D. W. Scott has purchased the Joe Goode place and moved his family in from the Dripping Springs Settlement this week. Mr. Scott and family make this change in order to give their children advantage of our splendid educational facilities.—Mataador Maverick.

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