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Not As I Will.
 Blinded and alone I stand,
 With unknown thresholds on each hand;
 The darkness comes as I grope,
 Apathy to fear, I learn to hope;
 Yet this one thing I learn to know
 Each day more surely as I go,
 That those are opened, ways are made,
 Burdens are lifted or are laid
 By some great law unseen and still
 Unfathomed purpose to fulfil,
 "Not as I will!"

Blinded and alone I wait,
 Lost souls too in far, gain to late;
 Too heavy burdens in the hand,
 And too few helpers on the road,
 And low is weak and grief is strong,
 And years and days are long, so long!
 Yet this one thing I learn to know
 Each day more surely as I go,
 That I am glad the good and ill
 My changes lay are ordered still,
 "Not as I will!"

"Not as I will!" the sound grows sweet
 Each time my lips the words repeat,
 "Not as I will, the darkness leads
 More safe than light when the thought steals
 Like whiplashed waves to catch and blast
 All unmet and all unmet."
 "Not as I will!" because the One
 Who loved us first and best has gone
 Before us on the road, and still
 For us must all the love fall—
 "Not as we will!"
 —Helen Thiel Jackson.

He Wouldn't Test His Lungs.
 "Test your lungs, sir, only five cents a blow," said a lung-tested fakir to an awed, work-looking countryman.
 "No, I don't want to try my lungs," replied the countryman. "My father killed himself while testing his lungs."
 "Killed himself? He must have blown pretty hard."
 "Didn't blow hard enough or he might have been alive to-day."
 "How was it, anyhow?"
 "Why, you see, he tested his lungs by blowing into a shotgun, and it he just 'blowed' harder than the powder did the shot might have gone out of the breach instead of through the muzzle."
 —New York Dispatch.

The manager of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards have begun work. Nothing that Fort Worth has yet done will so increase its retail trade as the acquisition of the only big stock yard south of St. Louis.

EX-CONFEDERATE ASSOCIATION.
 Cisco, Tex., Feb. 4.—Dr. S. H. Stout and quite a number of ex-Confederates went to Eastland to-day in obedience to a call issued by Dr. Stout for the purpose of organizing a County ex-Confederate Association.

TEXAS PENSIONERS.
 Washington, Feb. 4.—The following Texas pensioners were issued to-day: Increase, Ivey Tarter, Copville; Mexican survivors, William F. Sparks, Waco; Ambrose Powers, Hico; William V. Williams, Giddings; Joseph Burrell, Castroville; Mexican widow, Laura J, widow of Henry W. Baylor, Brenham, Mary Ann widow of John Davis Bastrop.

THE FORT WORTH LYRE
 (Greenhill Register.)
 Fort Worth has an immigration committee man who writes poetry. That settles it. We have money which we are willing to spend, we have good farming lands for sale on cheap and on easy terms, we have good water in abundance and coal near at hand, but what are all of these, when it comes to inducing immigration to one post? Alas and woe! We may talk never so sweetly and argue never

so elegantly, and yet, if we sing not our voice will not be heard when the bard of Panhandle loosens his baron to the breeze. Demos, however, was an elegant man, Cisco—a loggish, but it was the twang of Gophers' lyre to which the trees walked and we fear it will be the music of Fort Worth Bar that will add most delight ful upon the ear of the home-seeker.

CONFEDERATE CAVALRY MEN'S REUNION.
 Some time ago a movement was originated in New Orleans to hold a reunion of General Wm. H. Jackson's cavalry in the Crescent City, and it was found that the movement was with such unexpected favor that it was found necessary to enlarge upon, and liberate the original idea, so as to include all cavalry men who served in the confederate war. The reunion promises to be a great success. The reunion will place on February the 13th day before Mardi Gras and continue over until after the races on the 15th. Those desiring to attend are requested to send in their names to Geo. Meerman, chairman, 25 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

COUNTY JAIL FOR RENT.
 The county jail of Shackelford county is hereby advertised for rent. It is a commodious two story rock building and was erected in 1878 at a cost of \$11,000, to the county, and has two cool apartments upstairs suited for summer occupancy, being of chilled iron and steel.
 The building is in good condition and the grounds around it are enclosed with a good substantial ten feet plank fence. As the building has out lived its usefulness as a jail in this county not having had a Shackelford county criminal within its walls for over a year, it will be apparent to any one the reason of this ad.
 For terms apply to
 Henry Heron, Sheriff.

The above clipped from the Albany News shows how prohibition works in Shackelford county, for else the hard times have sent the "troughs" where better opportunities are offered.

INTET-STATE ENCAMPMENT.
 The official circular of the grand inter state military encampment, which is to be held in Austin, commencing May 14, has been received and from it we learn that one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in the Lone Star state will be held during the dedication of the new state capitol building. The prizes are large and numerous aggregating \$26,000 in gold. The largest prize being \$5000 for the best drilled volunteer infantry company, and the second and third prizes being respectively \$2500 and \$1000, will attract the best military talent from distant states and make the city of

Austin look like the headquarters of the United States army. There are numerous prizes offered for Texas companies, some of artillery, cavalry, a host of individual prizes which will make the occasion of continual interest. The people of Austin are going to work in the right way, and success is assured.

EX-CONFEDS. ORGANIZE.
 CISCO, Tex., Feb. 4.—In obedience to a call issued by Dr. S. H. Stout of this place a great many of the old ex-Confederates of Eastland county met at Eastland yesterday, and organized permanently a county ex-Confederates association, which has for its object social and benevolent purposes. Dr. S. H. Stout of Cisco was elected chairman, and J. M. Kumble of Eastland, secretary. On account of the rainy, bad weather these were but fifty present, though seventy five names were enrolled as members of the association. Enthusiastic and appropriate speeches were made by Messrs S. H. Stout, J. T. Yeager, Judge T. Hammonds, D. M. Black, and Mayor Stewart. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock p. m. to meet again at Eastland the first Saturday in April. The Eastland branch furnished music for the occasion, and so natural were some of the old war pieces that many of the old veterans seemed to be imbued with new life, and walked as noble and could face about as in days of yore.

Burrows 'Fesses Up.
 Little Rock Ark., Feb. 3.—Jim Burrows, the Genoa train robber, who was brought here from Texas, for safe keeping, has made a full confession except as to the amount of money received. He refuses to implicate any one else except Brock. Burrows claims that this was his first offense and he intended it should be the last, unless he had been captured. He would take his medicine like a man. He says now that the only thing he regrets is that he did not kill Brock on the third day after the robbery, when they were dividing the booty, as he found a letter in Brock's pocket making a statement of the affair and giving the names of all concerned.
 Detective J. W. Williams, who assisted Detective McGinnis in arresting Brock, says that he (Brock) is no more a Pinkerton detective than is Burrows. Burrows was born in Georgia. His parents moved to Brazos county when he was eight years old, and he had lived there every since. He is uneducated but sensible, and a fine-looking man. Williams says that Brock was released on a nominal bond, and placed in charge of two detectives and taken to Dallas, where he is to be used as a witness in another case and that interesting developments may be expected.

CHEAT COAL.
 Quans Advances.
 We copy the following extract from an article that recently appeared in the Trinidad Gazette, written by Delor A. Ohappell, which will show one of the great advantages the Fort Worth and Denver Road will be to Texas when it is completed to the coal fields of Trinidad. Cheap fuel is needed in the panhandle more than any thing else it has within itself, almost every thing else that can be derived—good land, good water and fine healthy climate, and though timber is scarce and no coal mines have yet been discovered, the facilities will soon be completed by which coal will be brought to us as cheap as we could reasonably desire it.

"According to Hayden, the area
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LOCAL DOTS.

County court convenes Monday. L. R. Lynn has sold his residence to Mr. Tandy.

We never get "hacked" we just play "hacked."

Geo Couch is out in Stonewall county surveying.

J. F. Lockney wants to exchange dry goods for work horses.

Beck will have roasted pig at the "Delmonico" to-morrow.

Judge Chapman is going to don his new prohibition suit Monday.

W. B. Houston and Judge—passed through Haskell yesterday

A fine boy is the center of attraction at the residence of Mr. C. D. Long.

Mess McAllister and Richy of Fort Worth, were in Haskell last Thursday.

Big Nick is the medicine when it comes to teaching girls how to shoot.

Messrs Draper and Baldwin had five teams busy this week plowing in oats.

The best the market affords will always be served at the Delmonico Restaurant by Becknell.

The weather has been damp and for nearly two weeks. The indications for an early spring is very good.

The Delmonico Restaurant is sure to catch the trade for Becknell is the best caterer ever in this county.

When you come to town don't fail to go to the Delmonico Restaurant and get a good square meal.

Haskell public school closed yesterday and on Monday Feb 6th 1888, a subscription school will begin in the same building and continue four months under the supervision of J. W. Christopher Prin. and Miss Eric Henry Asst.

Messrs DeLong and Johnson Bros. are having an addition made to the rear of their business house.

County court convenes Monday with the heaviest docket it has ever had. Most of the civil cases are cases appealed from justice court.

Haskell county is thoroughly interested in the immigration movement. The committees who were appointed on the organization of the county society are active energetic men and will do their duty.

We hope the farmers will make a report to Mr. Barrett of the amount of cotton they intend to plant as requested by Messrs Carter and Tyson who will build a gin, if this years crop will justify.

Mr. Wiseman came over from Anson Thursday and preached a series of sermons, and was taken sick Monday and returned to Anson Wednesday. There were three additions to the church during the service.

The farmers ought to have met and make a proposition to Messrs Carter and Tyson, and let them know how much cotton they will plant and these gentlemen will build a gin at this place.

A few couples met at Mrs. Tucker's wednesday evening and were entertained by music on the organ tendered by Misses Henry, Massey and Wynne.

A few couples of the fair damsels and young gentlemen went shooting yesterday evening—they raised cans, broke up a "house" killed all the dogs in and around town, disturbed the peace of the Smiths, Joneses, and Johnsons. In fact they had a hog-killing time. And Becknell will have the hog roasting to-morrow at the Delmonico.

The Dr. condemns celluloid collars and cuffs as he charges them with being the cause of him losing "the suit."

We saw our efficient sheriff on Thursday last escorting a bevy of the fair sex towards the court house. Do not know the charges preferred.

W. M. McCreary has moved to Mineral wells to stay until his wife regains her health he is then going to Rockwall to engage in the Hotel business, success attend you.

To THE PUBLIC.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Draper and Baldwin on account, prior to May the 27th 1888 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.

Mr. John Norris received a letter from a friend in McClenan county that one man living in the edge of Fuston county, lost 1000 head of cattle during the late cold wave.

We received a copy of the first issue of the Fisher County Call published by Messrs R. C. Crane and W. M. Smite. This neat sheet promises to be an honor to Fisher county.

Go to N. Porter for your genuine Cheyenne saddle trees Rugged up in the latest Cheyenne styles for less money than they can be bought any where else.

Buggy harness, wagon harness, hack harness, whips, spurs and bridles down at bed rock prices: ABILENE TEXAS. June 25

All persons indebted to Dr. J. H. McGee will please call at the office of McConnell and Johnson and settle their indebtedness as the books of said McGee have been left at said office for collection with instruction that suit be brought on all delinquent accounts.

In view of the fact that we contemplate building a gin and corn mill at Haskell.

Farmers of Haskell county will do us a kindness by reporting the number of acres of cotton they intend planting the present year, please report to R. W. Barrett who will keep an account and report to us.

Respectfully, Carter & Tyson

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J. T. Reeves, Washington insect destroyer.

H. Tone, Denison, Button attaching machine.

Editor Free Press.

Rockwall Tex Jan 30.—There is considerable sickness here, but not fatal. Farmers are somewhat behind with their work, owing to the deep sticky mud that has existed for the past six weeks. But very little lands turned as yet. Lands here that are no richer than Haskell county lands are selling at \$25 and \$50 per acre. I have talked with quite a number of farmers here that are going to leave for Haskell county this year. They are waking up to the fact that now is the time to buy lands and Haskell is the county to buy in.

W. H. Parsons.

A BOY.

Essay of a Girl on a Boy.

A boy ain't like a girl can't talk like a girl can't be a "house" but I think it's cause the cant. I would not be a bad boy with hoars in my pants for any thing.

Boys air so nifty that they have to make em a dress for each leg so as the can pla lead-frog and stand on their heads, and climb trees for the girls. Boys air all

wase in the wa when you dont want em, an always gone when their is wood to chop or water to carry—of tha aint gone tha cant heer you caul em—the all the nabers can.

I've got a pretty littel dog, an one da it goed to town, an sum offal bad boys tide a tin kan to its tale an it runned home an hollered all the wa, I wish I was a big boy an all em boys was littel dogs. Mi dog hates boys worsar as I do caws tha never doned me as bad as tha have him.

I wish all the boys was sended over where tha eais fokes, then me an mi dog could go to town an I woodent git mud throed on mi new dres and mi dog woodent git tide to a kan with roks in it.

I readed wonce in a bock about bad boys a hollerin at a good man on a big bare cum out ov the woods and eat about a passel of em up, why aint bears handy like tha was then?

I wish I had a bear what loved boys that wa, I gess Ide keep it as long as there was any boys about. If boys is good fur eny thing else than to wair out close an make a fuss, no body aint found it out, caws tha aint.

Lots a girls cuts up because tha aint got a brother, but girls as has got brothers cuts up a heep moar, caws tha has.

There aint no boy angels caws all the angels has on dresses. I asked mar whain all the bad boys went to, an she sed the booger man man got em. I gess he's got a plenty fur he neer cways after theas arown hear.

We would very much like to see this corner of the 19th district doing more work in the immigration movement. Two or three of our counties might unite and do some very effective work. For instance, the interest and general conditions of Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor are similar they might get up a handsome pamphlet, say of thirty pages, each county taking ten pages. We dont think such a pamphlet would not cost much more than it would either county to publish a small one, hence, they could afford to get it up in better style. A few pages might be devoted to setting forth our state school system and fund, our home stead laws, state statistics, etc., and the expense of these printed. Shall we do it?

We commend the above to the consideration of our people.

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 publica of this citation in the Haskell City Free Press, a newspaper published in the county of Haskell, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Annie Gonzales, 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 12th day of March 1888. File number being 39. Then and there to answer the petition of Ben F. Gonzales filed in said court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1888 against the said Annie Gonzales and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: that that ptiff, and deft were married in Palo Pinto Co. Tex. May 20th 1883 and lived together as man and wife until march 1st 1884, when deft abandoned ptiff, and has since failed and refused to live with him. Ptiff, prays for judgment dissolving the marriage. Herein Fall Net, but have you then and there before said court on said march 12th 1888, 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 this the 1st day of February A D 1888. J. L. Jones, Clerk

Dist court Haskell Co. Texas. Issued on the first day of February, A. D. 1888. J. L. Jones, Clerk Dist. Ct. Haskell Co.

The Haskell Free Press says Mr. T. F. Tucker, of that Section recently visited the University at Lebanon Ohio, to attend a course of studies there, but finding he "would be very closely associated with a lot of full blooded coons," (regular old pertumed nigger,) and so he "shook the dirt" of the town off of his feet and returned to a land of white folks, where the distinction between the races are observed by each one.

Free Press, shake Tucker's hand for us.—Crosby County News.

We have complied with your request Bro. Murray.

TRAN ROBBERS,

Continued from ts1page.

EXPECTED AT TEXARKANA.

Texarcana, Tex., Jan., 27.—Reliable information reached here to-day that James Burrows, who was captured a few days ago in Lamar county and identified as one of the men who robbed the Cotton Belt train at Genoa a short time ago, is enroute to this city in charge of detectives, and will reach here to-night. Several of the high officials of the Southern Express company, among them, Mr. O'Brien of New York, the general agent, will be here to-night. The officers of this company have been very active in effecting the capture of these train robbers, and important developments will no doubt be made in a short while.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Baltimore Md., to organize an association for promoting industrial education in that city.

It takes 14,800,000 gallons of oil a year to keep the railways of Great Britain going, and the cost is nearly \$2,000,000.

SAYS The Somerville Journal: The woman who can control her own tongue is greater than he who ruleth a city. She is also scarcer.

A FUNERAL was delayed for some time near Albany, N. Y., recently, because on arriving at the grave it was found the corpse had been left behind.

Couldn't Deny It.

"Appearances are deceitful," remarked the loquacious traveler to his vis-à-vis. "I'll bet you \$5 that you can't tell what I am."

"Taken—I should imagine you to be a gentleman."

"Confound—say, that's not square," but he paid the money.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Always on Deck.

The Derrick is the only newspaper in town that had a representative on the rotten veranda yesterday when it fell eighteen feet into the creek. We all ways got there with both feet.—Oil City Derrick.

World.

Two Ways of Seeing Things.

First Anarchist—Look at that rich man now too lazy to drive his own horse.

Second Anarchist—Yes, has to have a private coachman to hold the reins while he sits back in the cushion.

AT ANOTHER CORNER.

First business man—I declare if that man had old enough doing his own thing.

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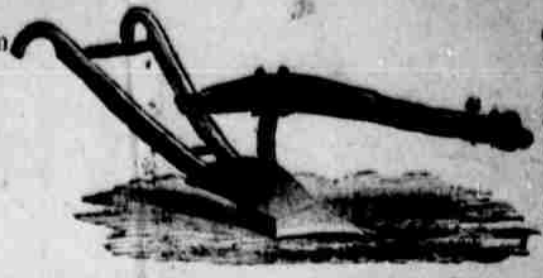
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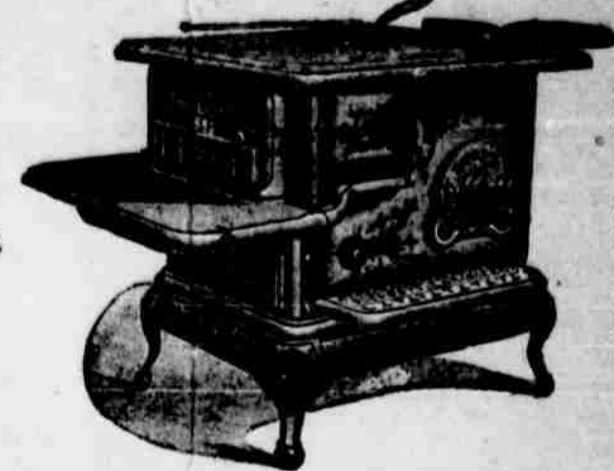
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Scientific Miscellany.

It has been discovered that wool previously saturated with a ten per cent solution of glycerine can bear a prolonged heat of some 275 degrees without injury.

Astronomy is likely to have a "boom" in the United States. Among the institutions that have projected or just completed new observatories of importance are Iowa college, Carleton college, Smith college, Lake Forest University, and Bates college.

Partially successful experiments in signalling by means of electric lights flashed on clouds have been made by British officers in Singapore. A message of four words was read from an out-going vessel at a distance of a city knots, but the reply escaped notice.

A new tanning agent, called pyroformine, has been extracted from coal-dust by means of caustic soda. The tanning process is somewhat complicated, but it is claimed to be fifty per cent cheaper than the bark process, and twenty to thirty per cent cheaper than the alum process.

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English Sense of Humor.—Mr. Channey Dewey was talking awhile ago to some New York friends, and the conversation turned upon the density of Englishmen in the matter of humor. Said Mr. Dewey, laughing over some anecdote that had been related: "Some years ago I had to make an after-dinner speech at the country home of a general and wealthy Englishman, who lived a hundred miles or so from London. I began by apologizing for my lack of preparation, on the ground that the man who usually wrote my extemporaneous speeches had failed to put in appearance. Nobody smiled. I tried again, and this attempt was no more successful than the first. In fact every effort made to interest and console the gentlemen gathered about that banquet-table seemed to plunge them into deeper and more profound gloom, and I finally sat down, convinced that I was a ghastly and gruesome failure. I went over to Paris and traveled about the continent for several weeks. Then I returned to London and was walking up Regent street, when I met the Englishman who had been my entertainer in the country. He came up to me with a burst of laughter. As he grasped my hands in his, his tears almost ran down his cheeks. He was laughing so hard. He exclaimed: 'My boy, that was a capital joke of yours about your extemporaneous speech at my banquet. Ha, ha, ha! I came all the way up town to have a laugh with you about it.' And he did laugh. Finally I said to him: 'That was very kind of you. You must have come up by the slow express?' He looked at me with an expression of deep amazement, and I didn't see him for a week. At the end of that time he came up to me again, laughing all over, and roared: 'By jove, Dewey, that was a witty thing you said to me the other day. The slow express! Ha, ha, ha!'

"And that," continued Mr. De sw, goes to show that Englishmen really appreciate humor, though they are apt to be in the rear of the procession."

In an experiment French chemists have made up as chemists and drawers for all inclined to do less—as the bulk of an extra largest of private is thereby avoided.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS

TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—At the beginning of the present session a man, named Owen G. Chase, presented himself before the House of Representatives claiming to have been duly elected a delegate from No Man's Land and asked to be admitted as a member from that section. There was some discussion at the time and he was not allowed to take his seat. To-day Congressman Springer introduced and had referred to the committee on territory the memorial of John G. Dale, claiming he was the person elected by the people of No Man's Land to come to Washington as their representative. The memorial sets forth in detail the acts of the convention at which the nomination was made, and that Chase was not legally elected, having established his own voting precincts, appointed his own judges of election, furnished his own poll books, and ordered that the returns should be sent in to a member of his family. Dale says that there were just 300 votes, of which he received 375; Chase out 16, the remainder being scattered.

BEAN CLAIMANTS CONFIDENT.—The news of the finding of another will bequeathing the property left by Mr. Bean, the Texas millionaire, to other than the Washington heirs has created great excitement among those here who lay claim to a portion of the Bean estate. Samuel H. Bacon, one of the heirs residing in this city, does not believe in the validity of the new will alleged to have been found any more than in the will which was formerly produced and pronounced invalid. He said to The Gazette correspondent to-night:

"You see there are a lot of people in Texas who seem very anxious that the estate should not go to heirs residing out of the state, and they seem willing to go to any length to carry their point. The only thing that surprises us is that there have not been more wills found of the same character as this one. I don't believe in the least, in its validity, and it is more than likely that some people will get themselves into trouble about it."

Mr. Bacon states that the Washington heirs have obtained evidence in the last week or two that strengthens their case materially, and they are confident their case will be successful unless a valid will is found. This he thinks is not very likely.

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the power of Congress to restrict the rights of newspapers in the District of Columbia, as a territory over which Congress has exclusive jurisdiction, he will argue before the House district committee on Tuesday, denying the right of Congress to exercise such authority. Judge Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee of the House, is being run almost to death by that element who are devoting their energies to pacify the press through paying little attention to themselves. Mr. Culberson has not as yet expressed himself upon the subject of the bill, though those that stand near him say that he will oppose the favorable report that will be made to the house. It is one of the most important questions that has come up before this congress, and especially to the publishers of newspapers.

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A POLITICAL SCHEME.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A movement is on foot among certain shrewd and influential Democrats to place Mr. Dickinson, now Postmaster-General, on the second place on the Democratic ticket this year. They argue that Dickinson is a most popular man in his state, and the select on as Postmaster-General was made with a view of his national popularity. They, too, the fusionists of Michigan, consisting of the so-called Republicans and the Democrats, will make a very close fight for Democratic supremacy against the straight out Republicans. These Democratic statesmen who are engineering the deal say that the Vias boom has been lost in the western blizzards, and that Michigan is a far better battle ground than Wisconsin. In the event of nominating Dickinson the doubtful state will be Michigan and not Indiana, and the political fighting will be done in the former.

SUPPRESSION OF PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Commissioner Colman of the Agricultural Department has at the request of the Senate committee on agriculture written his views on the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia. After reviewing the Animal Industry he states that the plan now in use, that of co-operation with a state, is preferable to any other, and that the work of the bureau is now going on smoothly and efficiently. He advises that the same plan be continued. The commissioner suggests certain amendments to improve the act of 1884, and cautions the Senate against adopting certain provisions of the pending bill which would, he says, destroy all hopes of effective work.

FAVORABLE PENSION REPORT.—The house committee on invalid pensions has agreed to report favorably to the house the bill granting a pension of \$200 a year to Mrs. John A. Logan, and to increase the pension of Mrs. A. A. Blair, widow of the late Francis P. Blair, jr., to the same amount.

TEXAS MATTERS.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the matter of the investigation of the Brownsville post, the matter has been referred to a sub-committee of the military committee, and work will begin with the investigation in about one week. The committee will be in charge of Representative Marsh of Pennsylvania, and Ford of Michigan, both of whom are exceedingly friendly with Mr. Crain, and in fact, well disposed toward having the \$165,000 appropriation applied for the purposes to which it was originally given.

Representative Lanham has secured the passage of two bills so far this session. His last one was passed to-day, which provides that section 483 of the revised statutes be so amended as to provide for the distribution of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States at each of the places where their circuit and district courts are held for the use of the courts and their officers, and the sum of \$30,000 be appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out this provision.

The supervising architect has notified Mr. Crain that he has ordered work to be begun at once on the Galveston public building and to be pushed through to completion as quickly as possible.

POLYGAMY.—Chairman Culberson of the House committee, on judiciary, in behalf of the sub-committee to which was referred Representative Taylor's bill defending polygamy, to-day reported to the full committee the following substitute:

Section 1. Polygamy shall not exist or be lawful within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Polygamy shall consist of a marriage relation by contract or in fact between one person or either sex and more than one person of the other sex.

Section 3. Congress shall enforce this article within the District of Columbia and other places subject to their jurisdiction, and shall have power concurrently with the several states to enforce the same within the States by appropriate legislation.

The full committee did not attempt to discuss this report to-day, and it is placed as unfinished business.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.—The bill introduced by Senator Stewart to-day, to enforce restrictions on Chinese immigration, provides that after ninety days from its passage Chinese laborers shall not have the right to enter the United States on the ground of previous residence. The second section declares that the secretary of the treasury shall have the right to change at will the form of certificates to be delivered to Chinese departing from this country for the purpose of identification on their return. The secretary is also granted power to make all needful rules to prevent the unlawful entry of Chinese in this country.

STATE HAPPENINGS

BREVILLE, Feb. 5.—Wednesday, as the workmen in the big cut on the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern Railroad, six miles south of here, were just about finishing the work to the grade line, a man and team broke through about a foot in thickness of earth and were submerged in a rapid subterranean stream over four feet in width. The man was rescued by throwing him a rope, to which he fastened himself. The team was pulled out with chains. Both team and man came near losing their lives. Chief engineer Eckles thinks the stream will have to be piled, the roadbed for 200 feet being very shaky.

PALO PINTO, Feb. 5.—Since the late blizzard the weather has been warm and spring-like. No cattle died in this part of the country from the effects of cold weather. The wheat crop is more or less damaged, but to what extent cannot at this writing, be ascertained.

MARSHALL, Feb. 5.—Mike Kane, who was scalded in the railroad accident at Lansing and brought to the hospital at this place, died from his wounds Thursday morning. Suit has been filed in the district court by Mrs. Lighthall vs. the Texas & Pacific railroad company for \$14,000 damages. The plaintiff was proprietress of a traveling medicine show, and her effects were burned on a train between this place and Jefferson.

LONGVIEW, Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of E. B. Delk vs. R. J. Evans, receiver of the Galveston, Sabine & St. Lou's railway, rendered a verdict against the company for \$7500. It will be recalled that Delk was section foreman, was going out to work in September of last year, when a hand car ran off the track and over both his legs, breaking them near the ankle.

BELLS, Feb. 5.—The Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific are clearing ground for a union and freight depot and five miles of side track. It is also expected that part of the shops will be removed to this place. There are several coal miners prospecting here.

WHITEWRIGHT, Feb. 5.—Forty thousand feet of lumber arrived here Friday, to be used in building sidewalk and crossings over the city, which are needed very bad just now. There is a great deal of cotton in the fields in this section yet, and if it continues to rain much longer it will all be lost. The farmers say that cotton gave a much larger yield last year than it has for several years.

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 5.—A disease, supposed by some to be glanders, has broken out among the stock near Nash, about eight miles southeast of Waxahachie. Several fatal cases are reported.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—John A. Fontaine, the colored cook employed in the private car of General Superintendent D. L. MacKenzie of the Mexican Central Railroad, was arrested on board MacKenzie's car Friday on a charge of desertion from the United States army. It is alleged that Fontaine deserted from Fort Stockton in 1882. It is said that he is wanted for other things beside desertion.

ANSON, Feb. 5.—The weather has been very pleasant for the past few days. A rain would benefit the growing wheat crop. Prospectors and immigrants continue to come in and all are well pleased with this country.

BELLS, Feb. 5.—The telephone company of this place is contemplating running a wire from here to a junction seven miles south of here. The weather is bad and disagreeable and the roads are so muddy that it is impossible for the farmers to come to town. There are several coal miners prospecting here.

LAMPASAS, Feb. 5.—The residence of H. C. Rasburg was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening. Only a portion of the household effects were saved. Insurance on residence \$1800, which was valued at about \$2500. Insurance on household goods, \$800, about \$500 of which was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GILMER, Feb. 5.—Robert Dempsey, a transient 18-year-old youth, was brought here Friday from Big Sandy by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Hammond and jailed. He is charged with burglarizing trunks at the depot at Big Sandy. An attempt was made to rob the safe in the store of R. M. Hales Thursday night. The front door was blown open with powder. It is supposed that the robbers got frightened and left, as they took no money from the safe nor goods from the store.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 5.—Victoriano Loya, an old and respected citizen of the San Matias Ranch, was thrown from his horse Wednesday as he was running a cow, and so badly injured that he died. Theodore, the little 6-year-old son of Mrs. Anastacia Loya, died Thursday from the effects of burns inflicted on himself. His mother left him at a table on which was a lighted lamp while she went to attend to her baby, which was in the cradle. The child pulled the lamp over on himself and it burst, the flaming oil running all over him and burning him in a horrible manner.

STATE ITEMS BY WIRE

WACO, Feb. 4.—The following call for a State convention of the Prohibition party will appear in this week's Waco Advance: To the Prohibitionists of Texas:—A State convention of the Prohibition party is hereby called to meet at Waco, Tex., Wednesday, April 26, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a State Prohibition ticket and soliciting delegates to attend the national Prohibition convention, which meets at Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1888. For the purpose of insuring a full representation from all parts of the state, it is recommended that the Prohibitionists of every county in the state meet at their respective county seats on Saturday, March 31, to select delegates to the State convention. In the meantime the Prohibitionists of every precinct in the State are earnestly urged to meet at once and organize into Prohibition clubs, so that their county conventions will be largely attended. Every local temperance organization in the State, of whatever name, that is in sympathy with the Prohibition party, is requested to send representatives to the State convention. In the event there are counties in which no conventions are held, individual Prohibitionists from these counties will be recognized as accredited delegates. Every citizen of Texas who believes in the annihilation of the liquor traffic and that this question must be settled and settled right and who is more of a patriot than a partisan, is invited to co-operate with us in perfecting our state organization. The Democratic party, which has administered our state government for almost a score of years, is the political tree on which this saloon fruit has grown. We of the Prohibition party do not believe that a saloon tree will ever bring forth prohibition fruit, hence the endeavor to change the fruit by putting the administration of the government into the hands of a party which was born as a protest against the unholy union of alcohol and the state. Let every Prohibitionist in Texas, man and woman, go to work to make our state convention a success and 1888 a banner year for the Prohibition party in the State and nation. J. B. Cranfill, chairman State executive committee of the Prohibition party. J. E. Boynton, secretary.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 4.—The movements in real estate are lively here. The game in this county is a big source of revenue. Two hunters from Devil's River have sold deer skins and meat to the amount of \$200 this week, after being out two months. The green grass is already making its appearance under the influence of the prevailing warm weather.

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—After passing through one of the coldest spells for many years, this section is again blessed with beautiful, springlike weather. The wheat in this section was but slightly damaged, and the crop will undoubtedly be a heavy one. The roller mill here will soon be finished, and will be one of the finest in this region. The roads are fast drying up, and business begins to revive.

LAMPASAS, TEX., Feb. 2.—About noon Wednesday as Frank Lassell was riding his horse near Donovan's mill the horse fell, falling on him in such a manner as to fatally injure him. Assistance was rendered immediately and a physician summoned, who, upon investigation, found that besides other serious injuries his neck was dislocated. The unfortunate young man lingered until 1 o'clock when he died, being unconscious during the time.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 4.—Wednesday night about 7:30 Troy White, an old and respected citizen of this county, fell from a second story window of the Windsor Hotel of this place, striking on an oak plank sidewalk, dislocating and breaking his right hip and causing internal injuries from which he died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock.

WHITEWRIGHT, Feb. 4.—Seventy-five bales of cotton sold here Wednesday at a fair price. This brings the receipts up to date to 10,500. City Ashlock, a young farmer who lives near here, killed eighty-seven rabbits yesterday, and says it was not a good day for rabbits either.

CORSICANA, Feb. 4.—A special to this city from Kerens tells of the breaking out of spotted fever in that city. Three have already died and four others are now stricken with the disease.

TEMPLE, Feb. 4.—Thursday at about 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the rear of the building occupied by O. Gluck, a second hand dealer and mattress manufacturer. The flames were well under headway before the fire department could get out, on account of the fearful muddy and sloppy condition of the streets. The stock is an entire loss, as is also the building. Loss on stock \$1400 and on building \$600. Stock insured for \$600, and furniture and fixtures for \$200. The building was insured for \$500.

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WACO, Feb. 7.—James W. Reno was convicted at the last term of the District court of the theft of a horse, the property of J. J. Davis of Robertson. Thursday last he sent for County Attorney T. A. Blair and Deputy Sheriff Dan Ford, and made a statement which caused the arrest Friday of Joe Thomas, upon four charges of theft of horses and cattle. Saturday two additional informations were filed, charging Thomas with burglary and theft of property worth more than \$20. Bonds were fixed at \$600 upon each complaint, making \$3000 bail to be given by Thomas before he can get out of jail. Upon the statements made Thursday by Reno, warrants were served Saturday upon Henry Guinness and Sam Ad-draws, of Atell, and both were locked up. The latter parties Reno accuses of theft of horses and cattle jointly with Joe Thomas. Reno tells a story, which the officers believe, of a ring of horse and cattle thieves with headquarters near Atell, which has been in organization for twenty years, and has stolen thousands of fine animals. They used a suppositious person as the seller of the animals to members of the ring, and hundreds of bills of sale bear the signature of this phantom dealer. There is a pretty woman figuring in the story, which is like fiction, but is fully credited by County Attorney Blair and Deputy Sheriff Dan Ford, who have worked together and believe fully that they have captured the chiefs of the celebrated band once led by Henry Tickle.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—A statement giving the amount of unsold school land in each county in Texas has been prepared at the General Land Office. In round numbers there is shown to be 28,000,000 acres unsold. In 1884 a like statement was made by the Land Office, giving unsold school land at 24,500,000 acres. Since 1884 about 3,500,000 acres have been sold and near 1,000,000 acres previously sold have been forfeited. It seems the great discrepancy may be owing to the location of land scrip. Since 1884, though making full allowance for returned field notes, the difference in the two statements is sufficient to show one of them must be unreliable.

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 7.—H. McCracken is expecting fifteen carloads of American machinery for use in the frontier silver mines, near Santa Rosa, Mexico, and about sixty miles from here. The machinery is valued at about \$70,000. American machinery is rapidly taking the place of European in Mexico, and many mills are substituting the former for the latter. In agricultural machinery and implements the Americans have a monopoly.

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 7.—Another freight train wreck is reported near Hurley Station, a few miles northwest of Waxahachie. The continued rains have left some parts of the railroad in bad condition, but the company is still engaged in ballasting it with sand and gravel. The drizzling rain of Wednesday increased during the night and continued nearly all day Thursday. Everybody is getting blue over the outlook.

MARSHALL, Feb. 7.—James Harris has let the contract for work and has begun on three brick business houses on Washington avenue, corner of Burlington street. Lewis Strohe will erect a brick store on his lot, on the corner of the same streets, just opposite to Harris', as soon as the weather settles. Buildings and business are gradually but surely tending down Washington avenue to the passenger depot.

LAREDO, Jan. 7.—The Mexican Ore Company, which is shortly to be incorporated at Laredo by August Meyer and Robert S. Towne of Kansas City, negotiated at Laredo Saturday, a lease of several valuable mining properties in Mexico, belonging to Humbred of Hudson, Wis. Laredo in a few years will smelt more silver, lead and copper ore than any other point in the United States.

CLEBURNE, Feb. 7.—The Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company are taking down their wire, poles, etc., and will close their exchange at this point. They claim their withdrawal is caused by lack of local business. Their territorial office will be kept here for the present.

WEINAR, Feb. 7.—Several stockmen who live on the ranches of Dr. E. S. Bouldin and C. S. Tatum, some twenty-five miles south of here, were in town yesterday, and report the cattle doing exceedingly well after the severe winter.

CISCO, Feb. 7.—Fifty ex-Confederate soldiers of this county met at Eastland Saturday in obedience to a call issued by Dr. S. H. Stout of this place, and organized a County ex-Confederate Association for social and benevolent purposes. Dr. S. H. Stout was chosen president and June Kinble secretary. Many were kept away on account of the rainy, bad weather, though seventy-three members were enrolled. The Eastland brass band furnished music for the occasion, and enthusiastic and appropriate speeches were made.

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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.

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 hereafter 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 the damages incident to the opening of said road, and the said owners are hereby notified to file with the 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.

Beginning at south end of Campbell street on South line of Peter Allen survey, the same being the north line of section No. 20 Blk 1 L. & T. C. R. R. Co. 430 yds west from N. E. cor. of same.

Thence south on south line of Peter Allen survey and north line of said No. 20, 1538 yds to N. W. cor. of said No. 20, 60 feet south of said line taken for road.

Thence south on west line of No. 20 and east line of 21 of Blk 1 L. & T. C. R. R. Co. at 1827 yds. the S. W. cor. of said No. 20 and S. E. cor. of said No. 21 the same being the N. W. cor. of No. 19 and N. E.

cor. of No. 22 of Blk 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence on the line of said No. 19 and 22 at 3654 yds the S. W. cor. of said No. 19 and S. E. cor. of 22 on north line of No. 17.

Across No. 17 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. as follows: Beginning on north line of said No. 17, 1078 yds west from the N. E. cor. of same. Thence S. 16 W. 1015 yds to the N. W. cor. of No. 16 same being an ell cor. of said No. 17.

Thence south on west line No. 16, same being a line of No. 17 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. at 171 yds the N. E. cor. of Wm. Walker survey, same being a cor. of said No. 17. Thence on E line of said Wm. Walker survey at 1508 yds the S. W. cor. of said No. 16 the same being the N. W. cor. of No. 15 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. at 2657 yds the S. W. cor. of said No. 15 the same being the N. W. cor. of John Husband survey at 4557 yds 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 6457 yds the S. E. cor. of said McDaniel survey, the same being the N. E. cor. of A. S. Randolph survey No. 71, at 8357 yds 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. C. R. R. Co. at 10257 yds 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. C. 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. C. R. R. Co. at 702 yds the N. W. cor. of said No. 8 the same being the N. E. cor. of G. T. Baggett Preemption sur. at 1111 yds the N. W. cor. of said preemption sur same being the N. E. cor. of No 87 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. at 1900 yds the S. W. cor. of said Winfree sur 2295 yds a point in S. E. line of A. S. Randolph sur. No 69, and North line of No. 87 H. & T. C. R. R. Co.

Thence across No. 87 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. as follows: Beg. on north line 201 yds east from N. W. cor. of same. Thence south 1015 yds. Thence S 11 W 1831 yds crossing bridge on Timber branch to west line said No. 87, 1820 yds south from N. W. cor. of same.

Thence south of west line of said No. 87, same being the east line of No. 88 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. 620.

Thence on said No. 88 as follows: Beg. on east line of same 2140 yds. S. from N. E. cor. Thence west 135 yds. Thence S. 14 W. crossing bridge on Paint creek 450 yds to south line of No. 88, 256 yds west from its E. E. cor.

Thence across Campbell street on South line of Peter Allen survey, the same being the north line of section No. 20 Blk 1 L. & T. C. R. R. Co. 430 yds west from N. E. cor. of same.

Thence south on south line of Peter Allen survey and north line of said No. 20, 1538 yds to N. W. cor. of said No. 20, 60 feet south of said line taken for road.

Thence south 314 w 1115 yds. to south line of said M. E. P. & P. H. B.

Co. 679 yds west from S. E. cor. of same. Thence south 314 w 19 yds S 16 W. 538 yds to north line of sur No 12 B B B & C R R Co.

Thence on said No 12 as follows: Beg. on north line 508 yds west from N. E. cor. Thence S 10 W 68 yds S E 876 yds to south boundary line of Haskell county. 170 yds 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.

ROAD NOTICE.

The State of Texas, Haskell County.

Whereas: The County Commissioners court of Haskell county on the 17th day 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 from Haskell city in the 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 hereafter 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 the 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 Walton street 4260 yds. to west line of Peter Allen sur 945 yds north of S. W. cor. of same, said point being in east line of No. 39 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. 581 yds north of S. E. cor. of same, at 6399 yds the west line of said No. 39.

Thence north on west line of said No. 39 and east line of No. 27 same Blk and R. Co. 822 yds to N. E. cor. of said No. 27.

Thence west on north of No. 27 and a line of No. 28 Blk 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. at 1978 yds pass N. 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. Co. at 3626 yds 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. Co. at 5591 yds the N. W. cor. of said No. 46 and S. W. cor. of No. 45 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 99 and N. E. cor. of No. 29 same Blk and R. Co. at 7912 yds the S. W. cor. of said No. 99 and the N. W. cor. of said No. 50, same being the S. E. cor. of No. 63 and N. E. cor. of No. 64 same Blk and R. Co. at 8890 yds the N. W. cor. of said No. 64 and S. W. cor. of said No. 63, same being the S. E. cor. of No. 70 and N. E. cor. of No. 71 same Blk and R. Co. at 11205 yds the N. W. cor. of said No. 71 and S. W. cor. of said No. 72 same being the S. E. cor. of No. 73 and N. E. cor. of No. 74 same Blk and R. Co. at 13840 yds 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. Co. at 15242 yds the N. W. cor. of said No. 82 and the S. W. cor. of said No. 81, said point is in the east line of the W. P. Rice survey 3919 yds south from its N. E. cor. at 16872 yds the west line of said Rice survey 2919 yds from its N. W. cor., said point is in the east line of J. Poltevent No. 4, 1009 yds south from its N. E. cor., thence west 2573 yds on said No. 4 making 16097 yds in all to east bank of Double mt. Fork of Brazos river.

Thence S. 70 W 180 yds across said river to the N. E. cor. of No. 9 and S. E. cor.

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of No. 8 B B B & C R R Co. Thence west on the line of said No. 8 & 9 at 5723 yds pass S. W. cor. of said No. 8 same being a cor. of No. 13 same Blk and R. Co. at 9881 yds to west boundary line of Haskell Co. 510 yds north of 13 mile post.

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Beginning at east end of Walton street of the town of Haskell 984 yds north of the S. E. cor. of the Peter Allen sur. thence north on the E line of said Peter Allen sur 1742 yds to a point 930 yds south from N. E. cor. 60 feet east of said line taken for road.

Thence east on Vaneaney and Isidro Romas sur 7376 yds to E. line of said Romas sur 2930 yds south of N. E. cor. of same, same being the west line of L. Willoughby sur 930 yds south of N. W. cor. Continuing East on said Willoughby at 9657 yds to east line of said Willoughby 932 yds south of N. E. cor. of same.

Thence north 930 yds on E line of said Willoughby, same being the west line of J. M. Cass, to the N. E. cor. of Willoughby and N. W. cor. of J. M. Cass, thence east on north line of J. M. Cass and south line of Jno. Campbell surveys at 2281 yds the S. E. cor. of said Campbell and N. E. cor. of said Cass survey the same being the N. W. cor. of Moses Butler and S. W. cor. of Hiram Tidwell surveys at 4562 yds the S. E. cor. of said Tidwell and N. E. cor. of said Butler surveys: the same being the N. W. cor. of Thos. G. Box and S. W. cor. of Rob't G. Cummings surveys at 6462 yds the S. E. cor. of said Cummings survey the

same being the S. W. cor. of M. Pevatoc survey, at 8030 yds the N. E. cor. of said Box survey, same being the N. W. cor. of D. Casanova survey, at 8362 yds the S. E. cor. of said Pevatoc survey the same being the most western S. W. cor. of sur No 1 g h & h r r co. at 9936 yds 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 1 899 yds to E line of same, 1136 yds south of N. E. cor. same being the west line of No 2 g h & h r r co. 1136 yds south of its N. W. cor. Continuing N 74 E at 1914 yds the N. W. cor. of Sarah Smith survey, the same being the E. W. cor. of H. E. Craig survey on E line of said No. 2 814 yds S from its N. E. cor.

Thence East on the north line of Sarah Smith survey the same being the south line of H. E. Craig survey at 2151 yds the S. E. cor. of said Craig, the same being a cor. of No 10 B B B & C R R Co. at 3800 yds the S. E. cor. of said No 10, same being the S. W. cor. of No 11 at 4878 yds the N. E. cor. of Sarah Smith sur. same being the S. W. cor. of Jas. Scott Labor survey, at 5700 yds the S. E. cor. of said No 11 and S. W. cor. of said Scott thence 805 yds on north line of No. 27 and south line of No 29 B B B & C R R Co. 4595 yds in all to the East boundary line of Haskell county 598 yds north of the 15 mile stone.

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G. R. Couch, B. H. Owsley, Wm. Ward, J. S. Post, J. M. Thompson.

Jury of view and to assess damages.

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 DeFaz Deed, 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 DeFaz Deed, and Mrs. R. H. Hanna and her husband R. H. Hanna and alleging substantially as follows to wit: State of Texas, County of Haskell.

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

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 DeFaz whose residence 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 demise being to plaintiff unknown seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to wit:

Being 46 acres survey No. 671 in the name of Hubert DeFaz, abstract No. 140, situated in Haskell county on the waters of Paint creek west from Fort Bell, Knap and originally in Cocke-land District. Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 66 a stake, from which a mesquite tree, S 75 E 43 yds a mesquite tree, N. 65 E 23 yds

Thence S. at 1906 yds a stake S. E. Corner of sur. No. 66, for the S. W. corner of this survey.

Thence East 1900 yds a stake Thence North 1900 yds a stake from which a mesquite tree, N 74 W. 142 yds a mesquite tree, N. 83 W. 16 yds.

Thence west 1900 yds to the beginning.

That said Hubert DeFaz was the person last lawfully seized of the said estate and that the said Hubert DeFaz died without any devise of said estate and without having heirs of him; that said Hubert DeFaz 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 a 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 you then 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 this the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1888.

J. L. Jones Clerk Dist. Court Haskell Co. Texas. (Endorsements on the back)

The State of Texas vs. Mrs. R. H. Hanna et al. Issued on the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1888.

J. L. Jones Clerk Dist. Ct. Haskell Co.

