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"NOTHING EXEMPTED, NOR SET DOWN ASHT IN MALICE."

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COURT HAS REVERSED AND  
REMANDED SCHOOL SUIT  
DIED AT WHARTON

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Commissioners' Court ordered suit brought. The result of this suit being against us in the District Court, our county appealed the case, with the result of now getting it reversed.

Upon the trial in the District court, Travis county sought to hold the surplus lands by virtue of a survey made in 1852, when the surveyors of the respective counties in trying to locate the outside boundary lines of the whole block of lands, seemed to take it for granted that the partition line from the field notes, was at a certain place. This survey was approved by the Commissioners' court at the time, but neither the court, nor our county surveyor, or then knew, of the mistake as to the location of the partition line, it not being really in question, nor was its location essential in ascertaining the boundary of the entire block.

It was the contention of Colorado county upon the trial that a mistake of surveyors of Commissioners' Courts was not binding upon school children, and that the State has given to each county four leagues and that any proceeding or survey which deprived the school children of Colorado county of three thousand and more acres of land and gave it to Travis county was not legal.

Securing a reversal of this case in the Court of Appeals is regarded as a great victory for this county, and the attorneys who represented us are very jubilant over it.

Before the final trial to the case in the District Court, this had grown to vast proportions, some fifteen or twenty parties having been made to it, and the location of more than seventy thousand acres being dependent upon it. There were more than a score of lawyers engaged upon the trial, Travis county being represented by Messrs. Gregory, Batts and Brooks, the former now being Attorney General of the United States.

Bonus Bowles' Seed Corn equals Seed Corn Bonus Est.

JUDGE J. G. BARBEE  
died at Wharton

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need of the section in the latter line long before many of his neighbors and fellow townsmen. Judge Barbee was born in Crockett, Texas, July 4, 1850, the son of Dr. J. G. Barbee and Mirandas (Barrow) Barbee, both of whom were natives of the State of North Carolina, but settled early in life in Tennessee. The paternal grandfather of the judge, also named J. G. Barbee, was a large planter and slaveholder in North Carolina and the son of one of the prominent men of that State, who was a French Huguenot and one of the founders of the State University located at Chapel Hill. The progenitor of the Barbee family in America, Charles Barbee, was a colonel in one of the South Carolina regiments during the revolutionary war and the family belonged to that splendid group of French Huguenot families from whom so many of the most brilliant statesmen and brave soldiers of our country descended. Dr. Barbee's mother was a Miss Campbell and a near relative of Alexandria Campbell, the founder of the Christian church faith.

Judge Barbee's mother's people came from Virginia and her father was a Methodist minister, while her mother was Mary Hinton, a cousin of George Washington. There are many ministers on both sides of the house, and many brilliant men and women may be numbered among her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Gordon. Mr. McElhinney will return about the middle of April, when he will have finished his work this season with the rice association, and the family will occupy their home on State Street.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will have a cake, candy and pie sale in the Lee Hague building, formerly the F. S. Ulery & Son jewelry stand, on Saturday afternoon, March 27th. They invite you to visit them and give them your patronage on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schleicher returned home Sunday from a few days' visit to Houston.



## WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR -

Consumers of Good Things to Eat  
YOU WILL NOT BE LIMITED HERE TO  
Hard Tack and Navy Beans

But You May Have Your Choice of All the Delicacies of the season

*Cheese Casserole* Butter Mashed, one inch thick, remove crust, cut in squares, put in buttered baking dish with alternate layers of grated cheese, using two cups of cheese, mix one beaten egg, one and one-half cups milk, one half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful nutmeg. Cover with bread and cheese and bake until firm.

*Cream of Rice Filling* Quart milk, one cup cream, one cup rice, one and one-half cups sugar, one and one-half cups white rice. Cook and add half beaten cream and half pound candied cherries.

*Special for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.*

3 Cans Serval's Corn, 25c. 1 Cans Tomatoes, 25c. 1 Cans Pinto Beans, 25c. 1 Cans Potatoes, 25c. 1 Cans Coffee, 25c. 1 Cans 5 lbs powdered Coffee, \$1.00. 1 Cans 1 lb. bucket Tropic Coffee, 50c. 1 bottle Everest Sali Dressing, 25c. 1 bottle Durkee Sali Dressing, 25c. 1 bottle French Mustard, 25c. 1 bottle Hyman's Catalog, 25c. 1 bottle Heinz's India Relish, 25c. 1 bottle Red Salmon, 75c.

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MR. BOOTH GETS SHAKE UP  
IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. G. E. Booth returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Hallettsville and Yoakum, having purchased a load of the Jersey cows. The cows were received here the following day. From Hallettsville, Mr. Booth made the trip to Yoakum in Mr. Flem Houchin's car being accompanied on the trip by Mr. Howard. While going at a rate of about twenty miles an hour, Messrs. Houchin and Howard on the front seat and Mr. Booth on the rear seat, the car struck a ditch, breaking a spring and throwing Mr. Booth against the seat with such force that for a while it was thought he was seriously injured. He was rendered unconscious and for nearly an hour was in a critical condition. He was still a little crippled when he returned home the following day, his back having been injured in the accident, but has had a good night again. Mr. Booth says for a few minutes he thought it was "Good night Daddy Booth."

Some Forms of Rheumatic Complaints.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pain in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Arthritis, and Chronic Rheumatism and Limbitis. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying same and dieting that penetrates. As application of heat is the best, and the best time to do this is after the first cold spell will alleviate relief. Slight Limbitis is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the aching part and relieves the pain. The best diet for all rheumatic cases is a bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

Mr. W. O. Prewitt, an old Eagle Laker, sends us \$2.00 this week and asks us to mark him up two years on our subscription list, as they needed more "Light" out there in the thicket. Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt are now making their home in the country near Yoakum.

Ask Your Grocer—For K & A Brand Crushed Figs. Best fig preserves on the market 1 lb. \$1.50.

Saturday, April 3rd is Headlight Bargain Day. On this day you can get the paper one year for One Dollar or six years for Five Dollars. Just on this one day, April 3.

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