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DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Resume of Transactions in Realty for the Week.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the county clerk of Harris county during the past week:

Wm. A. Wilson, Jr., to J. B. Hine, undivided 1-24 part of 2426 acres in A. McCormick league	$1,071
R. E. Greet to W. R. Connor, lot 8, block 17, Barnes & Wetmore addition, north side Buffalo bayou	356
Frank Peck to John Exton, lot 2, block 9, Sherman place, T. Choate league	400
Ansell Hays to R. A. Hays, lot 12, block 68, Pasadena	1
J. L. Martin and wife to G. W. Martin, 78 acres in tract of 940 acres in Wm. Keyser 1-3 league	500
P. M. Cuney to Albert Marks, 395 8-10 acres in fraction section 14, block 2, W. C. Railroad company	200
Jerome B. Cochran to Louis Theil and Francis Theil, lots 4 and 5, block 47, south side Buffalo bayou	7,650
Moses Starkes and wife to R. E. Greer, lot 8, block 17, Barnes & Wetmore addition	300
Frank H. Fisher and Geo. D. Fisher from Theo Fries and wife, 81¼ acres in 250 acre survey in John D. Taylor league	200
George Dole (Known as Dock Dupree) to Ed Anderson and Martha Anderson, 7 6-10 acres in C. B. H. Dupree tract in J. Reinerman league, other consideration and	$5
G. W. D. and J. B. Massie to William L. Massie, strip 100 feet wide through 2 acre tract (S. M. Harris)	1
G. W. D. and J. B. Massie to Frank O. Massie, lots 1 to 5, block 15, Sydner addition, north side Buffalo bayou	1
C. F. Winkler and wife, Louise Winkler, to Charles Hermann, lots 2 and one-quarter of 4, block 325, south side Buffalo bayou; lots 6 and 7, block 389, south side Buffalo bayou; lots 7 and 8, block 2, Hamblen's addition, south side Buffalo bayou; three-quarters of lots 4 and 5, block 325, south side Buffalo bayou, and improvements; 19 acres in J. Brown league; also the merchandise, etc., in store on lot 3 and quarter of 4, block 325, south side Buffalo bayou; also the lots in Brunsville recited in D. T. Winkler to W. J. Lemp Brewing association; other consideration and	1
Charles Hermann to C. F. Winkler, lots 3 and quarter of 4, block 325, south side Buffalo bayou and improvements and stock of groceries thereon, lots 6 and 7, block 389, south side Buffalo bayou; lots 7 and 8, block 2, Hamblen's addition, south side Buffalo bayou; 5 acres, part 19 acre tract (block 149, Brunsville), John Brown league; also lots in Brunsville; other considerations and	1
George Nelson, Fred J. Marritt and L. Goltz to Walter Pharr, lots 12, 13, 14, block 8, Oak Lawn addition, south side Buffalo bayou	350
S. H. Brashear, W. H. Bailey and Anne Barclay to J. A. McCarty and W. O. Arnold, part of lot 1, A. T. Morse subdivision A. C. Reynolds' league, south of Richmond road	59
J. A. McCarty to W. P. Arnold, undivided three-eighths of that tract of land in lot 3, A. T. Morse subdivision A. C. Reynolds' league, south of Richmond road	450
W. H. Slossan and A. L. Slossan to Henry H. Forline, east half of east half of George W. Eaton 1280 acre survey	3,200
A. L. Vick to E. Tilton, lots 201 and 226, in Deep Water	800
New York and Texas Land company to P. McMurray, lot 8, block 5, Barnes & Wetmore addition, north side Buffalo bayou	150
Lorenz Doreck to Mrs. Mary P. Trapp, as separate property, lot 2, on Galveston bay, in Ritson Morris league	2,650
Omaha and South Texas Land company to C. B. Manning, lots 7 and 10, block 290, Houston Heights, and lots 15 and 20, block 287, same addition	10
Omaha and South Texas Land company to John H. Packard, lots 1 and 2, block 237, Houston Heights	10
Omaha and South Texas Land company to C. J. Horwood, lots 8 and 9, block 288, Houston Heights	10
Omaha and South Texas Land company to Walter C. Connery, lot 13, block 259, and lots 30, 31 and 32, block 261, Houston Heights	10
H. H. Bruns to Mrs. J. H. C. Becker, lots 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, block 149, Brunsville addition, map 83-355	$150
Christian Rumpel to H. F. Rumpel, all of block 4, Young Men's Real Estate and Building association addition; also lot 3, block 389, south side of Buffalo bayou, and improvements; also land in Waller county, two first described tracts subject to incumbrance	2700
H. Paul Georgi to H. F. Rumpel, undivided one-half interest in north ten acres in fifty acres in John Brown league; see 18-279 deeds	500
George L. Porter and James A. Baker, Jr., to W. H. Slossan, blocks 28, 30, 32, 1434, 36, 38 and 40, Collin's addition, north side of Buffalo bayou	800
John Durst to I. Cohen, 8 12 acres in tract in S. M. Harris one third league, see 29-317 and 50-175 deeds	3000
W. A. Highsmith and L. E. Highsmith to C. C. Higgins, undivided one half interest in ten lots in block 2, Harris & Wilson grant; see 85-400 deeds	250
C. C. Higgins to W. A. Highsmith, undivided one-half interest in block 2, Harris & Wilson grant; see 85-399 deeds	200
J. H. Yates, by W. W. Glass, constable, to A. Key, lot 5, block 400, south side of Buffalo bayou	2
Alfred Wisbey to Reuben Otto, 3 acres in Brunner tract, J. Austin grant, see 47-796 deeds	500
D. F. Stuart, William H. Crank, Sr., and George L. Porter to A. A. Whiteomb, 320 acres east one-half section 63, block 2, Houston and Texas Central railroad grant	1,920
J. J. Settegast, independent executor of the estate of W. J. Settegast, deceased, to August W. Lange, 306 acres in Samuel Moore survey	$2,295
H. H. Burns to August Wlange, lots 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52 and 53, block 141, Brunsville addition to J. Brown league	250
W. J. and J. J. Settegast to August Wlange, 38¼ acres in north part of Samuel Moore survey	76
Omaha and South Texas Land company to A. B. Stanley, lot 12, block 223, Houston Heights	300
J. T. Mason, by P. Tilbrook, attorney in fact, to Sven Peterson, 100 acres in east half of Absalom Reeves one-third league	600
Mary A. Bryan to G. E. Kenn, 18¾ acres in R. White league	131
Carroll M. Carter, by O. M. Carter, attorney in fact, to E. F. Lovelace, lot 16, block 284, Houston Heights	10
E. T. Lovelace and wife, Lollie, to J. M. Kyle, lot 16, block 284, Houston Heights	60
J. T. Mason, by R. Tilbrook, attorney in fact, to Oscar Hanson, 100 acres in east half of A. Reeves one-third league	$600
J. W. Jones to Charles F. Scholob, 41x100 feet of lot 3, block 81, south side Buffalo bayou	9,760
Isaac Cohen to Conrad Schwarz, undivided half 10 acres in Samuel Harris grant	2,000
Henry Watts and wife (Mary Watts) to George Ellis, part of lots 6, 7 and 12, block 56, south side Buffalo bayou	$503
Edwin Ingham and Mary Kane, his wife, to Hugh Chandler, two tracts, 50 acres each, in Sol Brown league	300
Omaha and South Texas Land company to Carroll M. Carter, all the lots, parts of lots, parcels of land and improvements thereon that may revert to or in anywise belong to or become the property of the Omaha and South Texas Land company; also all water pipe now laid in streets and alleys, privileges and immunities in those parcels of land near Houston, in Harris county, regularly platted and recorded and known as Houston Heights, in the J. Austin two-league grant; other considerations and	10
Carroll M. Carter to E. L. Spaulding, lot 15, block 217, Houston Heights	10
Malina Freund (feme sole) to H. Paul Georgi, undivided one-half interest in fractional 10-acre lot 88, Holman survey	250
H. H. Bruns to H. Paul Georgi, lots 36 and 37, block 149, Brunsville	50
J. M. and R. L. Parker to Missionary Baptist church (colored), 100 feet square in Harris & Carpenter survey	1
Elizabeth Lyles and husband (J. J. Lyles) to Joseph P. F. Trepanier, lot 4, block 15, Chapman's third addition, north side Buffalo bayou	350
R. A. Morris (by L. K. Morris, attorney) to Nellie V. McFaddin, lots 15 and 16, block 195, La Porte	1

"The Battalion."

"The Battalion" is the name of a monthly publication by the Austin and Calliopean Literary societies of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The January number is a special issue published by the cadets, and is well edited and handsomely illustrated.

Among the interesting contributions in this special issue are articles by T. S. Fuller, assistant attorney general; a paper on technical education and citizenship by E. B. Cushing of this city, of the engineers' department of the Southern Pacific Railway company, and several other valuable contributions. The paper by Mr. Fuller is in the nature of a historical sketch of the college from its starting, in 1876 to the present time, when it stands as one of the best equipped and conducted colleges of its kind to be found anywhere.

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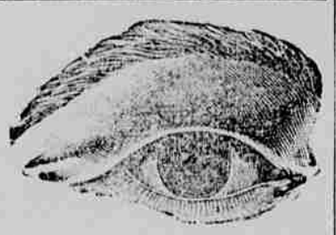

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