

—The Hope House case has been terminated quite suddenly and unexpectedly, as far as the possession of the property is concerned. It will be remembered that the county gave L. A. Freeland a lease of the property for one year from the tenth of February last at the meeting of the commissioners last month. In the trial in justice court not long since a judgment was rendered against Mr. Freeland for rent of the property and in favor of Wamberg & Jacobson. Atty. Murray gave notice for his client, Mr. Freeland, of an appeal to a higher court, but when the time arrived to furnish bonds for such appeal Mr. Freeland failed in giving them, thus leaving Wamberg & Jacobson in peaceful possession of the premises, and now the only question to decide is the legality or illegality of the taxes against the property, which will be settled in the next term of the district court. Mr. Freeland, we understand, has or is to bring suit against the county for their failure to protect him in his lease, as he alleges they promised to do. Verily, the Hope House case is a bear on the hands of Steele county.

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