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IT'S TO BE CONTINUED

Our 30 days sale that comes to a close next Tuesdays night, June 11th, is to be

CONTINUED FIFTEEN DAYS

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for all of the people in the past 30 days it will be better for them for 15 days more, and from now until

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Tuesday**

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OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Some Reminiscences of a Crude Beginning.

The First Law Case Tried in Haskell County.

On last Tuesday the first business house ever erected on the north side of the public square in Haskell was moved away to make room for a modern two-story brick building to be erected by the Odd Fellows.

As this, almost the last landmark of the primitive town, was moved away the writer and Mr. F. C. Wilfong got into a reminiscent mood and talked of the incidents of 1884-5, when this little box house 18 by 24 feet, was the most pretentious business house in town. It was erected in the spring of 1884 by Wm. Harvey, a rather dignified, old-fashioned farmer who had come west to make his fortune. When the house was completed Mr. D. M. Winn was put in charge with a stock of dry goods, high-heeled boots, fine Stetson hats, the only kind worn by the cowboys of those days, the best woolen blankets, men's suits of the best California cassimeres, etc. The only well on or about the square was sunk in front of this building and served to attract the thirsty who drank anything as mild as water.

All the ranchmen and cowboys in Haskell, Stonewall, Knox and King counties came to Haskell to buy their clothing, blankets, whiskey, ammunition and ranch supplies.

The following spring, 1885, the county was organized and a shed room eight feet wide was added to this building and rented to the county for a court house and clerk's office. J. L. Jones was the first county clerk and occupied this shedroom with the records and archives of the county. The three pioneer lawyers of the county, Messrs. A. C. Foster, F. P. Morgan (now in Oregon) and the writer also used it as their law office.

The first case ever tried in the county was for an assault and battery and was tried in this shedroom. The writer prosecuted, and it was his first case in court. The defendant was his own lawyer. F. C. Wilfong and J. E. Wilfong, the present county attorney were on the jury.

The State's main witness could not remember that the defendant had broken a stick over his head, and the rest of the crowd, who were present when the assault occurred, either didn't know anything about it or were suffering from a severe lapse of memory, so the jury was compelled to return a verdict of "not guilty." All of the bystanders participated more or less in the trial. Frank Draper was present and with a sharp knife and a soft pine board filled the air and the floor with shavings while he objected to the rule to exclude the witnesses in a way that was trying on the nerves of the prosecuting attorney, who had invoked the rule.

Nearly everybody present expressed himself in an appropriate (?) way on the points in the case during the trial and several denounced the whole proceeding as an outrage and the justice of the peace and sheriff promptly disclaimed responsibility for it. The prosecuting attorney felt very lonesome and somewhat discouraged about this time and, to the best of his recollection, would have been glad to be with the defense.

But that was twenty-three years ago—not a long time in an old settled country, but a long

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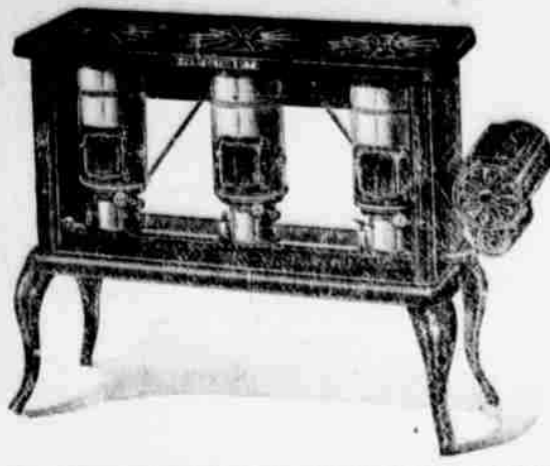
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HASKELL, TEXAS, June 5, 1907.

OUR NEW DRESS.

You have observed that the FREE PRESS looks different this week, haven't you? Well, it has a new dress. Its old dress of eight point type was getting a little worse 'o the wear and we decided that it was entitled to a new one, so we have decked it out in clothes of the latest typographic style. In doing this we have had regard for the suggestions of numerous readers of the paper who have expressed themselves in favor of a larger faced type.

This matter of putting a new dress on a newspaper is an expensive one and we trust the change will meet with the approval and appreciation of our subscribers and readers.

We have also rejuvenated our job department by the addition of about thirty fonts, that is, new faces and sizes of the latest styles of type, borders, etc., for the printing of up-to-date stationery, blanks, circulars, pamphlets, etc. Our job department was already supplied with a larger variety of display type, borders, ornaments and cuts than any print shop in this section and with these additions we are safe in saying that no office in West Texas surpasses it in equipment.

Having put the brakes on the great oil octopus it is hoped the Attorney General will now proceed to scotch the lumber trust.

All city ordinances go into effect ten days after the date of publication in the FREE PRESS, which is the official city paper, and all citizens should read the ordinances as published in order to avoid violations which would subject them to fines in the mayor's court.

The continued building of large and costly brick and concrete business houses in Haskell by Haskell people—the people who have been here for years and know the town and the resources upon which it depends—is the best evidence any one can ask for as to the town's stability and future.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The FREE PRESS is now making the official sixty-day publication of the six constitutional amendments to be submitted to a vote of the people of Texas on the first Tuesday in August.

The first of these amendments provides for the creation in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants of improvement districts for the building of sewers and paving of streets and allies, also that by vote of the taxpayers road improvement districts may be laid out in the country and a tax levied for road improvement therein. The amendment limits the tax rate that may be levied.

The second amendment provides for the establishment of a state printing establishment to do the necessary book, stationery and blank printing for the state.

The third amendment is to authorize the legislature to establish a home for the widows and wives of confederate soldiers and maintain same at an annual cost not to exceed \$150,000.

The fourth amendment provides for the payment of salaries, not to exceed \$1,000 for each year in which the biennial (regular) session of the legislature is held, and \$5 per day for special sessions during the second year. It reduces the mileage from twenty cents to three cents per mile.

The fifth amendment authorizes the people of any county or political subdivision of a county by a majority vote to levy a tax of not more than 30 cts on the \$100 for road and bridge purposes in such county or subdivision and to issue bonds for said purpose.

The sixth amendment adds Sec. 27 to Art. 4 of the constitution, which provides for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and the establishment of a state department of agriculture and bureau of labor.

The amendments are not numbered, but we have merely referred to them in the order in which they appear in the FREE PRESS.

Every voter should carefully read, consider and discuss these proposed amendments to the organic law of the state to the end that he may cast an intelligent ballot for or against each of them. Here is a case in point of the principle of the "Referendum," which a good many persons believe in and advocate—which means the submission of important laws to a vote of the people for acceptance or rejection.

WATERS-PIERCE OIL DOWNED.

That was a distinct victory for the people when on last Saturday morning the jury rendered a decree of banishment against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and gave a verdict against it for penalties aggregating \$1,623,900.00 for violations of the Texas anti-trust laws.

Immediately the judgment was entered the Attorney General got an injunction against the Oil Company restraining it from moving any of its money or property out of the state. This was done to keep the company's property within the state's jurisdiction where it could be reached for the collection of the judgment.

Of course the Oil company will appeal the case to the higher state courts and probably to the United States supreme court, and it may be a year or more before it is finally determined. Whether the conviction stands or not, the suit and conviction will tend to teach the trust a salutary lesson. They must learn from it that the people of Texas are tired of being robbed by them and intend to hold them to account for their predacious methods, and that if they come to Texas to do business they must do a fair and legitimate business.

The people of Texas are not opposed to capital or its possessors per se; they welcome both men and money to come and engage legitimate enterprises on a basis of fairness, but when it comes to supporting a combination which stifles competition and runs a gouge game in which they admitted under oath making the enormous profit of six hundred to seven hundred per cent, they propose to strike back and strike to hurt.

This verdict against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is the culmination of a year's work by the Attorney General's department, for it was a little over a year ago that he started his assistant, Mr. Lightfoot, out in quest of evidence. During the time it is said that he traveled more than ten thousand miles, visited New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Washington City, Cleveland, O., Parkersburg, W. Va., and took depositions and consulted with the attorney generals of other states.

Attorney General Davidson and his assistants are to be congratulated upon the honesty, ability and skill with which they have brought to account the strongest financial combination in the world.

MARRIED.

IRBY-ELLIS—On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Johnson of Anson officiating, Mr. Robert Irby of Munday and Miss Jesty Ellis were joined in marriage at the home of the bride in this place.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the families of the contracting parties and near relatives being present. Following the ceremony at 8:24 the couple took the train for Munday, which place will be their home.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of one of Haskell's oldest and best families, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, and is loved and esteemed for her many good qualities by all the people among whom she has grown from childhood to womanhood.

The groom is the son of another of our best families, M. and Mrs. J. E. Irby, but has been located in Munday for some time. He is a young man of good ability and is held in high regard for his moral worth and the sterling integrity of his character.

As this young couple go forth in their new sphere of life, the FREE PRESS is pleased to extend to them its sincere wishes for a full meed of happiness and prosperity.



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Mr. S. S. Cummings, of Van Horn, our old townsman who recently moved to his ranch in the southwestern part of the state, came in Thursday on a business trip. He says the southwest has not had sufficient rain this spring.

Mr. Joe Taylor and sister Miss Marjorie, who have been visiting at Temple are expected home this evening.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Of Trains on W. V. Railway.

TRAIN NO. 2	
Leaves Abilene at	5:50 a. m.
" Haskell,	8:24 a. m.
" Wichita Falls,	1:25 p. m.
Arrives Ft Worth,	6:45 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 1	
Leaves Wichita Falls,	3 p. m.
Arrives Haskell,	8:14 p. m.
" Abilene,	11 p. m.

Connects at Abilene with T. & P. train which arrives at Fort Worth at 7 a. m.

Locals and Personals

Visit Mode's cream parlor.

Mrs. G. W. Andruss is visiting at Munday.

Miss Dess Wilfong went to Munday Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Howard of the south side was in town shopping Wednesday.

For Durham milk cows see M. R. Hemphill.

Mr. Cecil Koonce of Stamford was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. A. Colbert of Waco was in the city Thursday.

Try Mode's fine ice cream.

Mr. G. T. McCulloh and family left Tuesday to visit relatives in Delta county.

Mr. G. C. McCullough of the north side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. E. F. Springer and family are spending a few days fishing on the Clear Fork.

I am going to Green's tonight after church and get some of that good Alta Vista cream.

Mr. Guss Grussendorf and wife of the east side were in shopping yesterday.

Misses Florence Couch and Maggie Pierson arrived home yesterday from Waco, where they have been attending Baylor University.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes.
(tf) **Sanders & Wilson.**

The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream Thursday and Friday at Mode's old place. Give them a call.

The first session of the newly organized Haskell County Baptist Sunday School convention met at this place last night.

For all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream and fresh fruits, telephone Mode.

Mr. A. Fuller of the southwest part of the county had business in the county capital yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Kemp and wife of the southeast part of the county were in town shopping yesterday.

If you are interested in the piano voting contest remember that you get tickets with your purchases at the Racket Store.

Eat some of that Baptist ice cream next Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Weaver of the south side was in the city Thursday looking after some school matters in his district.

Miss Laura Garren came up on the Friday morning train to spend a few days with Haskell friends.

Mrs. S. C. Fowler and Mrs. Sue Collum who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, left Monday for the home of Mrs. Fowler at Harrold.

Mr. T. L. Atchison of the east side was in town Thursday accompanied by his father, who is out on a visit to him.

Messrs. Preston and Frank Baldwin have graduated at the Texas Christian University at Waco, and returned home last night.

Mr. G. J. Clough of the Vontress community was doing business in town Wednesday.

Misses Dora and Ella Ballew left Wednesday for Clyde, Texas, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

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Have in Stock Shelled and Ear Corn.

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Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Millet and Sorghum Seed.

See us for wholesale prices on **FLOUR**

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Or see us in new iron building south of Alexander Mercantile Co's. Store.

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Use short lengths as lengths from 16ft up takes an advance of 50c every two ft. in length. Always state exactly what you want and what you want it for, also grade of same. We sell to any one who has the cash. Ref: First National Bank, Hamlin, Tex.

FERGUSON LUMBER COMPANY, Hamlin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Park left Thursday evening for Rockwall, where they will spend the summer, when Mr. Park will return to the Southwestern University at Georgetown to complete his theological course.

Remember that Evers, the saddler at Haskell, will make you any thing to order in the leather line from a hame strap to a good stock saddle.

Do you want a scholarship in the best commercial college? You can save money by buying through the FREE PRESS. Call and see about it.

Any information desired about Haskell country will be cheerfully given by the City Realty Co., and all land or city property listed with them SHALL have our best and closest attention. See or address, A. H. Norris, Mgr. Haskell, Texas.

Elder Jas. N. Thomas and wife and Master Russell left Thursday morning to attend the C. W. B. M. and Christian Endeavor conventions at Fort Worth, and will be gone several days.

Mr. J. J. Stein was called Wednesday to the bedside of his brother, E. G. Stein at Sagerton, who was said to be dangerously ill.

Cotton seed meal and hulls, good milk feed. Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from
(tf) **Sanders & Wilson.**

Two Jersey cows giving milk—if you want to buy one, inquire of the FREE PRESS.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson went to Dallas the first of the week to purchase a stock of goods, which he will open up at Weinert. Mr. Robertson has an extensive acquaintance and is a young man of well known business qualifications and standing. He is also an accurate cotton classifier and an active buyer, and no doubt will be a valuable addition to Weinert's business forces.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and mother, Mrs. Julia Reynolds, left Tuesday morning for Pembroke, Kentucky. The latter was returning to her home and the former going on a visit to old friends.

Prof. T. C. Williams and Messrs. Davis & Roberts, the real estate men, left Tuesday to attend the town lot sale at Burkburnett, the town where the Orient road crosses Red River, on June 6th.

600 acres near Ample at \$25.00 per acre, 200 acres of it in cultivation, and is fine—very fine. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. See A. H. Norris, Haskell, Tex.

There will be no flies on your horses if you use Evers' Fly nets and horse hats—south side of square, Haskell.

Mr. R. H. Darnell returned Thursday from a trip to New Mexico and had us send the FREE PRESS to his friend, Mr. J. Z. Trent at Hallene, N. M.

Northern white oats—carload just received by L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. Sam Egger spent several days with the Haskell house this week and returned to Stamford Thursday night.

Miss Ruth McCarty of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Lankford at this place, left Thursday for her home.

Go to French Bros. Drug Store where Green will be pleased to serve you with anything in the cold drink line and Alta Vista cream.

I have several good Jersey and Durham milk cows for sale at reasonable prices. M. R. Hemphill.

The Stamford and Haskell second nines met on the Haskell diamond Wednesday afternoon and played a pretty lively game, ending in a score of two to seven in favor of the Haskell boys.

Portland cement for sale at Sherrill Bros. rock yard.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors Gives Reception in Honor of Approaching Nuptials.

A SHOWER OF PRESENTS.

"All the world loves a lover" was verified on last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Meadors threw open the doors of her beautiful new home for a bridal shower in honor of Miss Jestany Ellis, who was to become a bride on the morrow.

As each guest arrived she was graciously received by the charming hostess and requested to inscribe her name in a dainty guest book, then ushered into the parlor to greet the bride-elect.

When all the guests had arrived they were invited into the dining room, which they found beautifully decorated in yellow and white, the modest daisy being the prevailing flower. The table, in the center of which stood a generous and handsome wedding cake, was strewn with these flowers and over it was suspended a large wedding bell, from which ropes of yellow and white ribbon were carried to the four corners of the room. Fastened to the bell were fortunes for all the guests.

Mrs. S. W. Scott, toast-mistress for the occasion, in well chosen words called on Miss Mamie Meadors for a toast to the bride and Miss Meadors responded as follows:

How shall we toast our dear June bride? With toasts of love, of happiness, of beauty? Or would it be wiser to make it on duty? I've studied the toast books, but cannot decide.

How our love to express to tomorrow's bride. For each one must do that just as she chooses. If it comes from the heart without aid from the muses. So there is nothing to do but to wish her a life Fall of the beauties and duties and joys of a wife.

to which Miss Ellis' response was:

"The anticipation of what I am about to become fills my cup of joy to the brim. It's sweetness to me seems unsurpassed, save when I'm the bride of the noblest of men; then all happiness will be mine. But in each cup of sweetness there is a bitter dreg; I'm leaving my childhood's home, the dearest and happiest home that God has made. I leave it with the most ardent hopes that our future may be likened unto the two who have loved and nourished me, that I might occupy the sphere of love and usefulness as the wife of a noble man.

To my friends who have taken unto themselves a better half, I will say that I am glad to join the ranks of the great unknown. To those of you who are yet in a state of single blessedness, cheer up!

There'll be one more out of your way tomorrow morning at eight,—come down to the train and don't be late."

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill toasted the groom, Miss Maud Isbell gave a toast to love, Miss Fay Neathery to friendship and Miss Belle Rupe to the couple.

The hostess had secured the presence of a photographer and, as the prospective bride raised the knife to cut the first slice from the wedding cake, her picture was taken. Following this, each young lady was permitted to cut a slice from the cake and see what the fates held in store for her. Miss Vera Neathery proved to be the most lucky, for to her fell the ring, emblem of matrimony, while Miss Evelyn English found the button and Miss Dulin Fields secured the coin.

The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Mamie Meadors, and sandwiches and iced tea were served to the guests.

During the evening Mesdames H. R. Jones and R. C. Montgomery and Misses Lourena Graham

PRESCRIPTIONS

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- BY -

Collier-Andruss COMPANY

and Kate Chambliss delighted all with their charming music on the piano and violin.

Last, but perhaps most important, the many handsome and useful presents—"too numerous to mention"—showered upon the bride, attested her popularity and the loving esteem in which she is held by those among whom she has attained to the estate of womanhood, and whose wish it is that love and happiness and fortune's favors may ever attend her.

"In my store I carry a large line of patent medicines," writes A. O. Saunders, Dawson, Ill. "Two years ago I began selling Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and I find them to be highly satisfactory to my trade and can heartily recommend them." Call on Terrell's Drug Store for a free sample bottle.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors left Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Anthony, at Austin, and witness the graduation of her nephew P. J. Anthony.

County Clerk Meadors made a business trip out to Rochester Thursday.

Messrs. A. B. Carothers and Walter Lee of Rochester had business in the county capital Wednesday. They called at the FREE PRESS office and got a supply of deeds, notes, releases and notarial blanks.

Jersey milk cows for sale. These cows are immune to ticks. M. R. Hemphill.

When you burst a hame-string take it to Evers, the saddler at Haskell, for treatment.

Mr. W. H. Hester accompanied by his mother and sisters, Allah and Ruth, left this morning on a six weeks visit to Waco, where Mr. Hester will attend the summer school at Baylor University.

Mr. T. E. Ballard and family went out to their ranch in the eastern part of the county Thursday, where they will put in some time looking after the cattle and fishing.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. S. H. Meek of Bell county is prospecting in our county.

Miss Vernon Cunningham of Austin arrived Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives. Miss Vernon formerly resided in Haskell and has many friends here who are pleased to see her.

Thomason Bros. natatorium is nearing completion.

LOST—A plain band bracelet, set with 66 pearls. Finder please bring to this office and receive liberal reward.

Stray Horse—There is in my pasture an unbranded gray horse, about 7 years old and 14 hands high. Owner come and get him and pay for this ad.

M. R. HEMPHILL.

Mr. Jesse Bland of Ennis, who is visiting his son H. E. Bland in this county, spent several days this past week visiting in the east part of the county with the families of Messrs. G. J. Clough and Walter Kirkpatrick.

CLIPPER LAWN MOWER CO., DIXON, ILL.

THE MOWER

THAT WILL KILL all the weeds in your lawn, if you keep the weeds cut so they do not get to seed and cut your grass without breaking the small blades of roots, the grass will become thick and the weeds will disappear.

The Clipper will do it. Ask your dealer for them. If they have not got them, below is the price: No. 1—12 in. Mower, \$5; No. 2—15 in. Mower, \$6; No. 3—18 in. Mower, \$7; No. 4—21 in. Mower, \$8. Send draft, money order or registered letter. Mention the Free Press when writing.

Do not fill your system with arsenic, calomel and quinine, they are all poisonous, vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years of time to obliterate. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a purely vegetable liquid medicine, contains no mineral or narcotic poisons and is a certain cure for all diseases arising from a disordered digestion. It carries off all poison from the system and leaves no injurious effect. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

To Serve Ice Cream.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will serve ice cream, cake and punch Wednesday, 12th inst., from 10 o'clock a. m. till 10 p. m. at Mode Collins' old stand on north side of square. They will also be prepared to deliver orders to any part of the town.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Died Away From Home.

Mr. J. W. Evers received a telegram on Friday of last week from Mrs. Evers, who was visiting at Cooper in the eastern part of the state, informing him that their little son Forest, about two years of age, was very low with the measles, and he left by the first train. Mr. J. M. Schwartz who Mr. Evers left in charge of his business received a telegram Monday from Mr. Evers stating that his little boy died Saturday night.

We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Evers have been called upon to suffer this bereavement and are sure that their many friends here in their new home will sympathize with them deeply.

The incorrigible and irrepressible Buster Brown and his inimitable dog Tige are running the advertising department of Alexander Mercantile Co. They are sure to attract attention—see their pictures in their ad this week.

Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick of the east side was doing business in the city Monday.

